

NAME BLAKE, PELEG W		LAST KNOWN
RESIDENCE NEW BEDFORD, MA		
TOWN CREDITED	BIRTHPLACE	
OCCUPATION CARPENTER	DOB	
MARITAL STATUS SINGLE	AGE ENLISTED 26	
5TH ON ROLLS 61/12/03 to 64/06/18 5TH DATE ENLISTED 61/10/03 5TH DATE MUSTERED 61/12/03 3YRS 5TH MUSTERED RANK SERGEANT 5TH PROMOTIONS 62/07/13 2nd LIEUT 63/07/30 1st LIEUT		SERVICE RECORD 61/04/16 (E) 3d MASS INF Co "L" -3MO 61/04/23 (M) 61/07/22 (MO)
5TH REENLISTED 5TH BOUNTY 5TH MUSTERED OUT DIS •5TH M.O. TYPE •5TH M.O. LOCATION 5TH DUTIES		NOTES
5TH KILLED IN 64/06/18 PLACE PETERSBURG, VA ACTION 5TH WOUNDED IN PLACE ACTION DEATH BY DISEASE		
5TH M.B.A. ARTIFACTS PHOTO IMAGE YES		GAR POST AFF. NO RELATIVES
DOD 64/06/18 WHERE PETERSBURG, VA BURIEL LOCATION CAUSE OF DEATH		
PAGE REF. 5TH HIST.	SEE BATTERY HISTORY	
NARRATIVE NO 12/94 <div style="text-align: right;">RESEARCHER CPT DATE</div>		

BLAKE, PELEG W.

(MSSMCW) Vol. V, page 163-3rd Mass. Inf. Co. "L" MV

Priv., Residence-New Bedford; carpenter; 23; enl. April 16, 1861; must. April 23, 1861; must. out July 22, 1861.

(MSSMCW) Vol. V, page 400-5th Mass., Light Artillery

Sergt.; Residence- New Bedford; carpenter; 26; single; enl. October 3, 1861; must. December 3, 1861*; comm. 2nd Lieut., July 13, 1862; must. October 25, 1862; comm. 1st Lieut. , July 30, 1863; must. August 21, 1863; killed June 18, 1864 at Petersburg, VA as a 1st Lieut.

•	must. October 3, 1861	(HoF)
PN	Eben (Bristol,RI) Angeline (Westport,MA)	(MA)
DOB	1837 1838	(MR) (HDS)
POB	Mattapoisett, MA Bristol, RI	(MA)
WN	1 st Wife, Name and Date unknown 2 nd Ethel (davis) Blake b. 1840 m. February 2, 1864 (Falmouth, MA) PN Edmund Davis Mary Davis	((P) (NA) & (P) (P)
OC	Carpenter	(MSSMCW) & (HDS)
PR	Blake, Peleg W.	
	(wid) 1864 Aug 8	State <u>Application #</u> <u>Certificate #</u> <u>Filed</u> 599 38 330 29 ?
	served in the 3rd Mass Inf. Co. "L" 5th Mass. LA	(NA)
Res	46 South Sixth Street New Bedford, MA	(MA) (HDS)
DoDH	June 18, 1864 (28yrs)	(MR & (MA) & (HDS)
PoDH	Petersburg VA	(MR) & (HDS)
RoDH	Wounds in battle	(MA) & (HDS)
PoBU	Grave in West Cemetery	(HoBC) ??

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BLAKE, PELEG W.

?? Taken from page 124, "History of Bristol County. "killed near Petersburg, VA June 18, 1864." Grave in West Cemetery. Is this grave located in New Bedford, MA ?

NOTE: As Sergeant, 26 years, mustered Oct. 3, 1835...B. 1835 [Which
As 1st Lieut., 26 years, mustered July 30, 1862...b. 1837 one is
As 2nd Lieut., 26 years, mustered July 30, 1863...b. 1836 correct?]

HDS Historical Data Systems www.civilwardata.com
HOBC History of Bristol County
MA Massachusetts Archives, Dorchester, MA, deaths, reel 174, page 120
MR Military Records, National Archives
P Pension Record, Washington, DC

BLAKE, PEGLEG W.

Once, while visiting the New England Historical Genealogical Society, Newbury Street, Boston, MA the genealogical team was reading the "History of Bristol County". On page 124, the book stated that Peleg Blake was wounded at Petersburg, VA July 1864 while serving as a 1st Lieutenant in the 5th Massachusetts Light Artillery Battery.

The Historical Data Systems, www.civilwardata.com further stated that he passed away on June 18, 1864. At that time he was a married man, 28 years old. The "History of Bristol County" also said that he was buried in West Cemetery. The genealogical team, after a discussion, thought that maybe he was returned to Massachusetts and buried in the West Peckham Cemetery, Mount Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA.

On Wednesday, September 8, 2004 the genealogical team traveled to the cemetery in New Bedford, MA. The cemetery is around the size of a modern day football field. It is also the final resting place of two of the original members of the battery. Their names are JOHN F. HATHAWAY, lot 105 and BENJAMIN F. KANUSE, lot 109.

The genealogical team covered the ground thoroughly and read every grave stone that was in the cemetery. [We never found the name Blake on any stone.] On the way home, we discussed the idea that maybe that cemetery, WEST was located in Petersburg, VA.

While doing research at the National Archives, Waltham, MA we found out that Peleg's wife, Ethel, applied for his pension August 8, 1864. [One month after he passed away.] Did she ever remarry and possibly brought Peleg and buried him in her new husband's grave site ?

The genealogical team has applied for his pension as of this date. The form must be sent to the National Archives Washington, DC. It does take time and one must wait for the answer. Lets hope that when we receive the pension we will be able to find out more information on his life.

If any reader has any suggestions please feel free to contact the genealogical team at your convenience .

BLAKE, PELEG W

On September 9, 2004 the research team sent an application form for Ethel Blake's record to Washington, DC. This record was what she applied for when Peleg died in battle. Lo and behold they received his wife's pension record on October 16, 2004.

In the small pension record of Ethel there was no indication if Peleg was brought home to New Bedford for burial. It did state that Ethel died February 25, 1899. She had to be 59 years old, There was nothing said where she was buried. In the future the research team will look up her death record while doing research at the Massachusetts Archives, Dorchester, MA. One must look up to see where she was buried to see if Peleg was brought home.

BLAKE, ETHEL

FALMOUTH, MA

DATE of DEATH	NAME	SEX	STATUS	AGE at DEATH	CAUSE of DEATH
February 28, 1899	Ethel (davis) Blake	F	M	56/5/28	Double Pnuemonia

WHERE BORN	WHERE DIED	WHERE BURIED	OCCUPATION	FATHERS NAME
Falmouth, MA	Falmouth, MA	Falmouth, MA	Housewife	Thomas G. Davis

WHERE BORN	MOTHERS NAME	WHERE BORN
Falmouth, MA	Mahola (eldridge) Davis	Sandwich, MA

BLAKE, ETHEL

Blake, Ebenezer

Sex : M
Spouse : Wing, Angelina
Marriage Date : Oct 22, 1832
Town : New Bedford
County : Bristol

Blake, Ebenezer

Sex : M
Spouse : Wing, Angeline
Marriage Date : Oct 29, 1832
Town : Westport
County : Bristol

Blake, Ebenezer

Sex : M
Spouse : Wing, Angelin
Marriage Date : Nov 18, 1832
Town : Dartmouth
County : Bristol

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Name and Rank:	Blake, Peleg W., 1st Lieut.,
Command:	5th Batt. L. A.,
Place of Death:	
Date of Death:	
When and Where Wounded:	
Date and Place of Death:	
Engagement:	Petersburg, Va,
Date:	June 18, 1864.
Actual Number of Members:	
Killed and Died of Wounds:	
Missing:	
Died by Accident or Disease:	
Died as Prisoners:	
Total Losses:	

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Database: Civil War Service Records**Combined Matches:** 3

Surname	Given Name	Middle Initial	Company	Unit	Rank - Induction	Rank - Discharge	Notes	Allegiance
Blake	Peleg	H.	L	3 Massachusetts Infantry.	Private	Private	Blake, Peleg W	Union
Blake	Peleg	W.	L	3 Massachusetts Mil. Inf.	Private	Private		Union
Blake	Peleg	W.		5 Indpt. Batt'y, Massachusetts Light Art'y.	Sergeant	1 Lieutenant		Union

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1. Choose an army:

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Last Name	First Name	State Served
<input type="text" value="Blake"/>	<input type="text" value="Peleg"/>	<input type="text" value="ALL"/>
Residence	State of Residence	Occupation
<input type="text" value="New Bedford"/>	<input type="text" value="MA"/>	<input type="text" value="Carpenter"/>
		Survived War
		<input type="text" value="Don't Know"/>

3.

2 Rows Found

Events: (C)ommissioned Officer; (P)OW; (W)ounded

#	First Name	MI	Last Name	Residence	ST	Enlist Rank	State Served	Enlist Age	Enlist Date	Enlist Place	Survived War	Event
1	Peleg	W	Blake	New Bedford	MA	Priv	MA	23	04/16/61		Y	
2	Peleg	W	Blake	New Bedford	MA	Sergeant	MA	26	10/03/61		N	C

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Soldier History

Peleg W. Blake

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Residence New Bedford MA; a 23 year-old Carpenter.
Enlisted on 4/16/61 as a Private.

On 4/23/61 he mustered into "L" Co. MA 3rd Infantry
He was Mustered Out on 7/22/61

He also had service in:
MA 5th Light Artillery

Sources:

- Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War

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Soldier History

Peleg W. Blake

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Report List

Residence New Bedford MA; a 26 year-old Carpenter.
Enlisted on 10/3/61 as a Sergeant.

On 12/3/61 he mustered into MA 5th Light Artillery
He was Killed on 6/18/64 at Petersburg, VA

Promotions:
* 2nd Lieut 7/13/62
* 1st Lieut 7/30/63

He also had service in:
"L" Co. MA 3rd Infantry

Sources:

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Town Data



Home

State
Report ListNew Bedford, MA
Bristol County

Population in 1860: 22,300

Soldiers by In Method

Soldiers by Out Method

Enlisted/Commissioned:

1,582

Killed or Mortally Wounded:

72

Drafted:

41

Died as POW:

14

Died of Disease:

63

Total Men:

1,623

Disabled:

226

Deserted:

152

Discharged:

145

Mustered Out:

857

Note: Most state Adjutant General Reports did not provide Residence information.

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MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS.

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Third Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.—(Three Months.)—Concluded.

NAME AND RANK.	Age.	Bounty.	Residence or Place credited to.	Date of Muster.	Termination of Service and cause thereof.
<i>Company L—Con.</i>					
Barrows, Isaac H.,	23	-	New Bedford,	Apr. 23, '61,	July 22, 1861, expiration of service.
Blake, Peleg W.,	23	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Bly, Ezra K.,	21	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Brady, Owen,	35	-	New Bedford,	May 6, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Butler, Daniel A.,	22	-	New Bedford,	Apr. 23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Carnes, Rollins,	20	-	Boston,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Clay, Hosea C.,	20	-	Boston,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Collins, Charles M.,	23	-	New Bedford,	May 6, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Coneley, Owen P.,	19	-	Boston,	Apr. 23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Davis, Jonathan W.,	23	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Davis, Pardon A.,	23	-	New Bedford,	May 6, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Davis, William G.,	25	-	New Bedford,	Apr. 23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Delano, William,	21	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Endicott, Ingersoll B.,	24	-	Boston,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Ferris, Anson E.,	34	-	New Bedford,	May 6, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Freeman, George H.,	22	-	Sandwich,	Apr. 23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Grant, Charles,	28	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Hall, Daniel W.,	20	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Hamblin, Josiah P.,	21	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Hart, Isaac C.,	22	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Hathaway, James H.,	26	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Healy, Francis,	32	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Henshaw, John G.,	25	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Hicks, Edward,	33	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Hillman, Roland L.,	29	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Hood, John P.,	21	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Hunt, George W.,	24	-	New Bedford,	May 6, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Kelley, Franklin S.,	24	-	Boston,	Apr. 23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Lee, George P.,	22	-	New Bedford,	May 6, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Manchester, William E.,	34	-	New Bedford,	Apr. 23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Martin, Thomas,	25	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Moore, Warren,	28	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Morris, Charles H.,	23	-	Boston,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Negus, Ira S.,	23	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Nye, Albert H.,	20	-	New Bedford,	May 6, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Nye, Joseph E.,	24	-	New Bedford,	Apr. 23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Palmer, George S.,	25	-	New Bedford,	May 6, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Pierce, Edward L.,	32	-	Milton,	Apr. 23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Richards, Edwin R.,	20	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Rix, Jonathan M.,	21	-	New Bedford,	May 6, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Robbins, Eliphalet H.,	32	-	New Bedford,	Apr. 23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Robinson, Sanford M.,	28	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Russell, Andrew W.,	21	-	New Bedford,	May 6, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Salisbury, William H.,	19	-	New Bedford,	Apr. 23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Sears, George T.,	25	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Sisson, George P.,	22	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Sisson, William H.,	21	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Skinner, James,	21	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Staples, Frank,	18	-	New Bedford,	May 6, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Taylor, William H.,	32	-	New Bedford,	Apr. 23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Terry, Timothy W.,	23	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Thomas, Harrison O.,	20	-	Wareham,	May 6, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Tobey, Charles H.,	21	-	New Bedford,	Apr. 23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Tobey, Franklin, Jr.,	24	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Upjohn, Aaron, Jr.,	23	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Walker, Charles B.,	24	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
West, Charles,	28	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Wilcox, Henry A.,	25	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Wilcox, Seth A.,	25	-	New Bedford,	May 6, '61,	22, 1861, do do
Young, Angus W.,	28	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	22, 1861, do do

RECAPITULATION.

	Killed in Action.	Died of Wounds, Disease, &c.	Deserted.	Transferred.	Missing.	Unaccounted for.	DISCHARGED.					Totals.
							Promoted.	Honorably.	Dishonorably.	Disability.	Expiration of service.	
Commissioned Officers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	29	30
Non-Commissioned Officers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	54
Privates,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	363	363
Totals,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	445	447

FIFTH BATTERY LIGHT ARTILLERY, M. V.—(Three Years.)

NAME AND RANK.	Age.	Bounty.	Residence or Place credited to.	Date of Muster.	Termination of Service and cause thereof.
Max Eppendorff, Capt., . . .	41	-	New Bedford,	Oct. 23, '61,	Jan. 24, 1862, resigned.
George D. Allen, Capt., . . .	35	-	Malden, . . .	Jan. 25, '62,	Oct. 17, 1862, resigned.
Charles A. Phillips, Capt., . .	24	-	Salem, . . .	Oct. 18, '62,	June 12, 1865, exp. of serv. Brv't Maj.
George D. Allen, 1st Lieut., . .	34	-	Malden, . . .	Sept. 28, '61,	Captain, Jan. 25, 1862.
John B. Hyde, 1st Lieut., . . .	32	-	New Bedford,	Oct. 8, '61,	July 12, 1862, resigned.
Robert A. Dillingham, 1st Lieut.,	25	-	New Bedford,	Jan. 25, '62,	12, 1862, resigned.
Charles A. Phillips, 1st Lieut., .	21	-	Salem, . . .	July 13, '62,	Captain, Oct. 18, 1862.
Henry D. Scott, 1st Lieut., . . .	38	-	New Bedford,	Oct. 13, '62,	Mar. 15, 1864, Captain 16th Battery.
Frederick A. Lull, 1st Lieut., . .	30	-	Cambridge, . .	Oct. 18, '62,	July 30, 1863, Captain 2d Heavy Art'y.
Peleg W. Blake, 1st Lieut., . . .	26	-	New Bedford,	July 30, '63,	Killed June 18, 1864, Petersburg, Va.
Joseph E. Spear, 1st Lieut., . .	20	-	Quincy, . . .	Mar. 11, '64,	Oct. 3, 1864, expiration of service.
Nathan Appleton, 1st Lieut., . .	20	-	Boston, . . .	June 19, '64,	Aug. 25, 1864, disab'y, 2d Lt. Brv't Capt.
Samuel H. Hamblett, 1st Lieut., .	22	-	Salem, . . .	Oct. 4, '64,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Harrison O. Simonds, 1st Lieut., .	21	-	Boston, . . .	Aug. 26, '64,	12, 1865, do
Robert A. Dillingham, 2d Lieut., .	24	-	New Bedford,	Oct. 8, '61,	First Lieut., Jan. 25, 1862.
Charles A. Phillips, 2d Lieut., . .	20	-	Salem, . . .	8, '61,	First Lieut., July 13, 1862.
Henry D. Scott, 2d Lieut., . . .	36	-	New Bedford,	Jan. 25, '62,	First Lieut., July 13, 1862.
Peleg W. Blake, 2d Lieut., . . .	26	-	New Bedford,	July 13, '62,	First Lieut., July 30, 1863.
Frederick A. Lull, 2d Lieut., . .	29	-	Cambridge, . .	Aug. 1, '62,	First Lieut., Oct. 18, 1862.
Joseph E. Spear, 2d Lieut., . . .	18	-	Quincy, . . .	Oct. 18, '62,	First Lieut., Mar. 11, 1864.
Nathan Appleton, 2d Lieut., . . .	20	-	Boston, . . .	July 30, '63,	First Lieut., June 10, 1864.
Samuel H. Hamblett, 2d Lieut., . .	20	-	Salem, . . .	June 19, '64,	First Lieut., Oct. 4, 1864.
Harrison O. Simonds, 2d Lieut., .	21	-	Boston, . . .	Mar. 11, '64,	First Lieut., Aug. 26, 1864.
Mason W. Page, 2d Lieut., . . .	29	-	New Bedford,	Aug. 26, '64,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Charles M. Tripp, 2d Lieut., . . .	20	-	New Bedford,	Oct. 4, '64,	Apr. 13, 1865, disability.
Morgridge, Chas. H., Q. M. Sgt., .	29	\$400 00	New Bedford,	Dec. 26, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Nye, Ephraim H., Q. M. Sgt., . .	35	-	New Bedford,	Oct. 1, '61,	Dec. 12, 1863, re-enlistment.
Nye, Ephraim H., Q. M. Sgt., . .	37	325 00	New Bedford,	Dec. 13, '63,	Mar. 8, 1864, 2d Lieut., 14th Battery.
Peacock, Wm. H., Q. M. Sgt., . .	24	-	Boston, . . .	Sept. 27, '61,	Oct. 3, 1864, expiration of service.
Terry, Timothy W., Q. M. Sgt., . .	23	-	New Bedford,	Dec. 28, '61,	Nov. 3, 1862, 2d Lieut. 13th Battery.
Gibbs, Elisha J., 1st Sergt., . . .	29	†	New Bedford,	Dec. 12, '63,	Sept. 19, 1864, 2d Lieut., 4th H. Art'y.
Lull, Frederick A., 1st Sergt., . .	29	-	Cambridge, . .	Sept. 28, '61,	Second Lieut., Aug. 1, 1862.
Simonds, Harrison O., 1st Sergt., .	-	108 00	Boston, . . .	Dec. 12, '63,	Second Lieut., Mar. 11, 1864.
Smith, Otis B., 1st Sergt., . . .	21	-	Boston, . . .	Sept. 27, '61,	Dec. 15, 1863, 1st Lieut., 2d H. Art'y.
Spear, Joseph E., 1st Sergt., . . .	18	-	Quincy, . . .	18, '61,	Second Lieut., Oct. 18, 1862.
Tripp, Charles M., 1st Sergt., . .	20	-	Westport, . .	Nov. 27, '61,	Second Lieut., Oct. 4, 1864.
Welch, Patrick, 1st Sergt., . . .	23	410 00	New Bedford,	Dec. 12, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Blake, Peleg W., Sergt., . . .	26	-	New Bedford,	Oct. 3, '61,	Second Lieut., July 13, 1862.
Clark, Joseph W., Sergt., . . .	30	375 33	New Bedford,	Feb. 2, '64,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Edwards, William, Sergt., . . .	24	†	Boxborough, .	Dec. 28, '63,	12, 1865, do
Gwinn, Thomas H., Sergt., . . .	25	375 33	Boston, . . .	Feb. 2, '64,	12, 1865, do
Kay, James, Sergt., . . .	23	-	New Bedford,	2, '64,	12, 1865, do
Morgridge, Charles H., Sergt., . .	27	-	New Bedford,	Sept. 23, '61,	Dec. 25, 1863, re-enlistment.
Merrison, John W., Sergt., . . .	25	-	Boston, . . .	25, '61,	July 15, 1863, promotion.
Newhall, William B., Sergt., . . .	33	-	Malden, . . .	29, '61,	Oct. 3, 1864, expiration of service.
Page, Mason W., Sergt., . . .	27	-	New Bedford,	Oct. 1, '61,	Dec. 11, 1863, re-enlistment.
Page, Mason W., Sergt., . . .	29	233 33	Acushnet, . .	Dec. 12, '63,	Second Lieut., Aug. 26, 1864.
Pattison, William B., Sergt., . . .	23	-	Boston, . . .	Sept. 24, '61,	Oct. 3, 1864, expiration of service.
Ransom, Wallace R., Sergt., . . .	25	†	Boston, . . .	Dec. 28, '63,	27, 1864, 2d Lt. 29th Un. Co., H. A.
Remington, Lyander F., Sergt., . .	30	†	New Bedford,	Sept. 23, '61,	Second Lieut., Jan. 25, 1862.
Scott, Henry D., Sergt., . . .	36	-	New Bedford,	Oct. 12, '61,	Dec. 11, 1863, re-enlistment.
Simonds, Harrison O., Sergt., . .	-	-	Boston, . . .	Oct. 1, '61,	Oct. 3, 1864, expiration of service.
Stiles, Charles F., Sergt., . . .	19	-	Charlestown, .	Sept. 23, '61,	Dec. 11, 1863, re-enlistment.
Welch, Patrick, Sergt., . . .	21	-	New Bedford,		

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Peleg W. Blake
1st, Batt'y E (5 Indpt.), Mass. L. Art'y.

Appears on

Battery Muster Roll

for Mo. & Apr. 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stc ge, \$.....100 for.....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for.....

Val ion of horse, \$.....100

Val ion of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: Absent with leave

Ten (10) days March

29th to April 8th 1864

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Peleg W. Blake
1st, Batt'y E (5 Indpt.), Mass. L. Art'y.

Appears on

Batt'y Muster-out Roll, dated

Mar. 29th 1864.

Muster-out to date 186 ..

Last paid to Mar. 29th 1864.

Clothing account:

Last settled 186 ; drawn since \$.....100

Due soldier \$.....100 ; due U. S. \$.....100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$.....100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$.....100

Bounty paid \$.....100; due \$.....100

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: Absent with leave

from home Sept. 2nd to Oct. 2nd

from home Oct. 2nd to Nov. 2nd

from home Nov. 2nd to Dec. 2nd

from home Dec. 2nd to Jan. 2nd

from home Jan. 2nd to Feb. 2nd

from home Feb. 2nd to Mar. 2nd

from home Mar. 2nd to Apr. 2nd

from home Apr. 2nd to May 2nd

from home May 2nd to Jun. 2nd

from home Jun. 2nd to Jul. 2nd

from home Jul. 2nd to Aug. 2nd

from home Aug. 2nd to Sep. 2nd

from home Sep. 2nd to Oct. 2nd

from home Oct. 2nd to Nov. 2nd

from home Nov. 2nd to Dec. 2nd

from home Dec. 2nd to Jan. 2nd

from home Jan. 2nd to Feb. 2nd

from home Feb. 2nd to Mar. 2nd

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B. 5 Batt'y. | Mass.
Peleg W. Blake
1st, Batt'y E (5 Indpt.), Mass. L. Art'y.

NOTATION.

Book mark: P. P. 3.6.6.37.3.

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, May 24, 1893.

Commission on file.

A. G. N.

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Camp near Potomac Creek Va.
Jan 31st 1868

To Captain Charles A Phillips of Battery E, Mass. Arty

Captain.

Having been with the Battery for 14 months and never been absent from it on any occasion, I respectfully request a Leave of Absence of (6) six days to go to Washington and procure Clothing, equipments &c,

Yours &c.

Leah W Blake 2nd Lieut
Battery E, Mass. Arty.

Feb 2nd 1868
I hereby certify that Leah W Blake is not indebted to the Company Hop J
P. F. Mearns & Co

Blake, Peleg H. 1813
5th Batty 2nd Lieut.

Requesting a Leave of absence
for 10 (10) days.

Reddy 5th Corp
Feb 3. 1863

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J. W. L. & Co.
M. J.
B. J.

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2^d C. L. Dr. Feb 3/63
d^o Corp^o H^o in Feb 3/63

Respectfully forwarded
Approved
Charles A. Phillips
Capt
Batt'y E. Mass. Art'y

Recpy. Forwarded
Approved
A P Martin
Capt. Candy & Co Aug 1891

Head Qu 1st Div 5th Corps
Feb. 2nd 1862

Respectfully returned with
reference to G. O. No 3rd Army
of the Potomac.

By Command of
Brig Gen Griffin
C. B. Merwin
a. a. y.

Feb 2nd 1863
Respectfully forwarded
Approved in
accordance with G.O.
No. 3. Army of the Potomac.
No officer of Battery VB
is at present absent on
leave"

Charles A. Phillips
Capt.
Regt. (C) Mass. Arty.
Headmaster 1st Div

Feb 27 1863

Respectfully forwarded
and recommended

Chas Yuffin
Prig Good

Cornel Sen

Camp near Rappahannock Station Va.
Dec 14th 1863

Capt. C. A. Phillips.
Comdg. Battery (E) Mass. Arty.

Sir.

I respectfully request leave of absence
for ten (10) days to go to Massachusetts on business
of importance.

Pelg. W. Blake 1st Lieut.
Battery (E) Mass. Arty.

B-579-(5th A.C.) 1863.
Camp of Battery E. Inf. City
Art. Brigade, 5th Corps.
December 14/63.

Blake, Peleg H.

5th ^{1st Lieut.} Wm. S. Phillips
his for leave of absence

TIME 10 Days
PLACE Map.

leave absent on leave None
without leave None

Respectfully forwarded & approved:

Charles A. Phillips Capt
Battery E. Mus. Art.

15
O.C. 266 #1
Dec. 14 '63

Adj. Dir. Art. Bn.
Dec 14. 1863.

Recd. forwarded
& approved

A. J. Martin
Capt. Adj. Art. Bn.

Camp near Rappahannock Station Va.
Jan 28th 1864

Capt. Charles A. Phillips.
Sir.

I respectfully request
a leave of absence for 15 days to go to Mass-
achusetts for the purpose of getting married.

Yours (C)

Peleg W Blake, 1st Lieut
Battery (E) Mass. Art'y.

B. 81 (A.P.) 1864
Hd. Qu. 5th Regt. Arty.
February 1st

Secy of War

Wm. B. Smith
1st Lt. Arty.

Jan 28 1864
Jan 28 1864

Respectfully Forwarded to
Affairs
of officers absent with leave time
without

Charles A. Phillips Capt
Batt. of Mass. Arty

NO 28. 21

Jan 29 64
Capt. W. B. Smith

Hd. Qu. Arty. Bn
Jan 28/64
Reply forwarded
Approved
A. J. Martin,
Capt. Cand. Arty. Bn

New Gen & Arty.
Jan 29 1864
Reply forwarded -
A leave of ten days
has been granted this
officer - an extension
of five days is
approved. J. G. Sides

Major Genl
C. S. Smith

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name: *Perley W. Blake*
 Rank: *1st Lieut* Company: *Battery E or F*
 Arm: *Lt. Artillery* State: *Massachusetts*
 Nature of Casualty: *Death.*

CAUSE OF CASUALTY—(NAME OF DISEASE, &c.)

Killed in Action

BY WHOM DISCHARGED.

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS
OBTAINED.

Inventory of Effects

DEGREE OF DISABILITY.

BY WHOM CERTIFIED.

Charles A. Phillips
Capt Comdg Battery

DATE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, &c.

June 15, 1864

PLACE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, &c.

Before Petersburg Va

REMARKS.

Henry A. Sylvester,
Clerk.

Regimental No.

Massachusetts
State of ~~Indiana~~

Name Perley W. Blake,

Rank 1st Lieut Regiment — — —

Arm Arty

Casualty Killed before Petersburg Va,

Day 2; Month July; Year 1864,

Cause of casualty — — — — —

No. and source of the order accepting resignation, &c., — — — — —

Remarks — — — — —

J. P. E.
Clerk.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

May 1st, 1876.

Sir:

I have to inform you that Peter W. Blake
 Serg't 5th, 8th Light Battery Regt. Mass
 Volunteers, is reported on the ^{out} muster-roll of that Company for the months
 of Oct 24, 1864, as follows:
 Disch'd Aug 1st Co to accept
 Commission in same Battery.

and to request that you furnish this Office with such information relative to the
 final payment of
 this soldier as the records of your office may afford. Copy of L. or Det.
 W. O. or final statements on file.
 Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. W. Benjamin

Assistant Adjutant General.

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Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

May 17th, 1876.



Respectfully returned:

Pelley W. Blake,
Sergeant, 5th Light-Batt'y.
Mass. Vol. was last paid
in that grade to include
July 13th, 1862, in Master-
roll of Co. "C", Mass. Batt'y.
for period ending October
31st, 1862.

He was paid as 2d
Lieut. commencing July
1st, 1862, in same roll.

Remark on roll
"Promoted to 2nd Lieut.
July 13th, 1864, from Sergeant."

E. L. Murch
Auditor.

Wm. E. Mance
J. T. Benjamin
Actg. Secy.

14.11.67

206	8 Sarah May	Fr M 17		25 Chas.	Richard Thomas	Richard
207	9 Olive Clark +	Fr S 60		54 Margaret	Mary	Frank
208	12 Frank J. Wood +	M 5	Dysentery	25 Henry	Frank P. Wood	Frank
209	13 Charles A. Wood +	M 5 1/2	Heart	25 Henry	Frank	Frank
210	14 Sylvia Lifford +	Fr H 72	Old Age	1 Henry	Richard L. Lifford	Richard
211	14 Charles F. Stewart	M 2 1/2	Heart	75 Samuel	Mary	Frank
212	14 Barbara Smith +	Fr H 74	Old Age	74 Richard	Richard	Richard
213	19 Mahiela H. Holland	Fr H 84	Old Age	75 Thomas	Mary	Mary
214	20 Phoebe P. Smith +	Fr M 32	Consumption	130 Frank	Frank P. Smith	Frank
215	21 Elizabeth Martin	Fr H 90	Dropsy	175 Richard	Elizabeth	Richard
216	21 Frank F. Smith +	Fr M 24	Consumption	175 Richard	Richard	Richard
217	21 Frank F. Smith +	M 9	Consumption	175 Richard	Richard	Richard
218	21 James Case +	M 3	Fate	179 Henry	James	James
219	23 Sarah A. Cummings +	Fr S 17	Consumption	220 Richard	Sarah	Richard
220	25 George Hicks +	M M 79			George	George
221	25 Hannah Holland +	Fr M 34	Consumption	115 Richard	Hannah	Richard
222	26 Elizabeth C. C. +	Fr H 74	Heart Disease	72 Richard	Elizabeth	Elizabeth
223	27 Pety Blake +	M M 20	Consumption		Pety	Pety
224	July 1 Ann P. Snow +	Fr	Fate		Ann	Ann
225	2. David Sullivan +	M 14	Consumption		David	David

I hereby certify that the above Return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NEW BEDFORD DIRECTORY, 1859

(NBD59)

Blake, Peleg,

housewright

b. 76 Linden

Company L, Third Massachusetts Regiment, Minute Men of '61

(New Bedford Guards.)

BY A. S. CUSHMAN

Company L was generally known as the "New Bedford City Guards." The first meeting for its organization was held July 22, 1852, and on August 31 following George A. Bourne was commissioned its Captain. He had previously been commissioned Captain of Company K in the Third Regiment Light Infantry, Second Brigade, First Division, which existed in New Bedford and was known as the "City Guards." Captain Bourne resigned January 19, 1847, and the Company was disbanded August 8, 1849. Captain Bourne commanded the "New Bedford City Guards" till 1854, when he resigned, and was succeeded by Captain Timothy Ingraham who was in command at the time of the receipt of Special Order No. 14, dated April 15, 1861, which ordered the company to report immediately in Boston.

The New Bedford City Guards under Captain Ingraham soon became noted for proficiency in drill. His son was a cadet at West Point, and through him the father was able to be kept fully informed in advance of publication of all changes adopted by the War Department. The company not only adopted the complete uniform of the cadets, but excelled in the tactics afterwards promulgated by the War Department as "Hardee's Tactics," which formed a part of the instruction at West Point. As a part of their fatigue dress the Guards wore a unique scarlet jacket from which they were jocularly termed when at exercise drills, the "Lobster-backs." Besides their complement of company officers they had an independent staff and a full band. They drilled as a battalion as well as a company. They acquired many of the improvements which characterized the

noted Ellsworth Zouaves and prided themselves upon excellence in skirmishing drills, the "silent manual," bayonet exercise, and guard duty.

When Governor Andrew issued his preparatory order of January 16, 1861 almost the entire company volunteered to respond to any call for duty without the borders of the state so that when Special Order No. 14 was promulgated late in that Monday evening, April 15, they flocked to their armory as the news spread, to learn of the arrangements for their departure. There was little sleep that night in the homes of its members. What might be their ultimate destination none could decide. An ominous darkness shrouded the immediate future into which they were being ushered, trusting in Providence and confident in their acquired military knowledge. The few short hours before their departure were devoted to hasty arrangements to provide for their families and business while absent. Early the next morning they responded to the roll-call and at eight o'clock left the armory for an uncertain future. Their uniform was similar to that worn by the West Point cadets, — a beautiful grey, black and gold.

Meanwhile the citizens had organized a fitting public demonstration of patriotic feeling to bid them God-speed, so that they were not permitted to leave until the city's great heart found expression by a popular clergyman craving divine protection to its gallant youth and Ex-Governor John Henry Clifford had eloquently bade a final farewell with thrilling assurances of civic pride and neighborly love, pledging the united support of the entire community. Then to the inspiring music of its

own band the company marched to the Fairhaven ferry accompanied by such an enthusiastic crowd as never before had been seen in the city. Owing to the extraordinary duties imposed upon the railroads which somewhat interfered with the regular train schedules the company did not reach Boston till noon. It was quartered temporarily near the Old Colony depot and at night, through the courtesy of the New England Guards, slept in their quarters over the Boylston Market. Lieutenant Porter returned to New Bedford.

The next day, Wednesday April 17, Lieutenant Barton joined his company in Boston. In the afternoon it marched to the State House, received its colors and was addressed by Governor John A. Andrew, and then, amid the most enthusiastic demonstrations of the excited populace proceeded to Central Wharf where it embarked on the steamship "S. R. Spaulding," which dropped down the harbor awaiting supplies. While at anchor down the bay on April 18, a boat came alongside and a young man clambered over the side who stated that he wanted to enlist. He was instantly recognized by Lieutenant Cushman as Edward L. Pierce, a former college-mate, and at once enrolled in Company L. At Fortress Monroe, as soon as "contrabands" came flocking around the fort for protection, he was assigned to the congenial duty of caring for their welfare, and proved a most useful acquisition. At the end of his duty at Fortress Monroe he was appointed to perform similar service at Port Royal, S. C., and during the war aided materially in developing the former slaves of the South into defenders of the Union and as useful citizens. On arriving at Fortress Monroe Company L efficiently performed every duty to which it was assigned, although its costly uniforms were quickly ruined by mounting heavy guns and the handling of immense quantities of quarter-master's supplies, besides the ordinary routine of military duty. From the company many were detailed for duty at Post Headquarters, scouting, and unusual guard duty. Captain Ingraham, who had been compelled by sickness to return on the tug boat on April 18

and Lieutenant Porter, accompanied by several recruits, reached Fortress Monroe on May 5; the former resumed command, but Lieutenant Porter (fourth lieutenant); being supernumerary under the army regulations was, with the recruits, mustered into Company K. July 22, the Regiment was mustered out of the service of the United States.

On the company's return to New Bedford at the end of its tour of service it received a popular ovation and was heartily welcomed home. Many of its members subsequently served as officers in regiments which were formed during the war.

The state finally reimbursed the Guards for their ruined uniforms.

*Capt., TIMOTHY INGRAHAM.

New Bedford.

1st. Lieut., JAMES BARTON, New Bedford.

2nd. Lieut., AUSTIN S. CUSHMAN.

New Bedford.

*1st. Sergt., SAMUEL C. HART.

New Bedford.

*Sergt., WILLIAM M. BATES, New Bedford.

Sergt., ELISHA DOANE, New Bedford.

Sergt., THOMAS S. PALMER, New Bedford.

Corp., NATHAN B. MAYHEW.

New Bedford.

*Corp., WALTER D. KEITH, New Bedford.

Corp., TIMOTHY D. COOK, New Bedford.

*Corp., ANTHONY D. LANG, New Bedford.

Musician, GEORGE H. CHASE.

New Bedford.

Allen, Thomas C., Jr., New Bedford

Allen, William H., Boston

Annand, Augustus, Boston

*Avery, Charles N., New Bedford

Babcock, John H. M., New Bedford

Barrows, George, New Bedford

Barrows, Isaac H., New Bedford

Blake, Peleg W., New Bedford

*Bly, Ezra K., New Bedford

Brady, Owen, New Bedford

Butler, Daniel A., Boston

Carnes, Rollins, Boston

Clay, Hosea C., New Bedford

Collins, Charles M., New Bedford

Conley, Owen P., Boston

Davis, Jonathan W., New Bedford

Davis, Pardon A., New Bedford

*Re-enlisted.

BLAKE, PELEG W.

HISTORICAL DATA, COUNTIES in MASSACHUSETTS

NEW BEDFORD, Bristol County

Incorporated as a town by State 1786, c 60

Incorporated as a city by State 1847, c 60

1787	Feb.	23	Incorporated as a town, from part of Dartmouth.
1812	Feb.	22	Part established as Fairhaven.
1831	Feb.	19	Bounds between New Bedford and Dartmouth established.
1845	Mar.	20	Part of Dartmouth annexed.
1847	Mar.	9	Incorporated as a city.
1875	Apr.	9	Part of Acushnet annexed.
1888	May	3	Part of Dartmouth annexed

Archaic Names of the Municipality

Acushena, Acushnet

Section/Village Names :

Acushnet Station, Belleville, Cannonville,, Clark's Point, Clifford, Germantown, Howland Village, Jesserville, Keenersonville, Mount Pleasant Station, North End, Plainville, Rockdale, Shawmut, South End, Winterville.

KILLED IN SERVICE.

June 27, 1862, *Gaines Mills:*

Corporal Albert F. Milliken.

Private Edwin F. Gustine.

Dec. 13, 1862, *Fredericksburg:*

Corporal Edward M. Platts.

July 1-3, *Gettysburg:*

Private John M. Verity.

Detailed from
10th N. Y. Battery.

" Edward Fotheringham.

" Henry W. Soule.

" William L. Purbeck.

" John M. Canty.

" John F. Hathaway.

" Martin J. Coleman.

May 9, 1864, *Laurel Hill:*

Private John W. Boynton.

" Joseph Kierstead, 118th Penn. Vols.

June 2, 1864, *Bethesda Church:*

Private Frederick D. Alden.

June 3, 1864, *Bethesda Church:*

Private William H. H. Lapham.

June 8, 1864, *Chickahominy:*

Private William J. Sheergold.

" Henry D. Crapo.

" Charles P. Carling.

June 18, 1864, *Petersburg:*

First Lieutenant Peleg W. Blake.

Private Benjamin S. Kanuse.

NEW BEDFORD, MA DIRECTORY 1859

Barnard, Charles D	clerk, Capen & Snell	boards, 2 Walnut
Blake, Pegleg	house wright	boards, 76 Linden
Brownell, Lorenzo D	w. Wamsutta Mills	house 318 Purchase
Butler, Edward J	blacksmith w. Sherman & Gifford	boards, 118 S. Second
Clark, Charles A	dealer in kerosene lamps, etc	house, 84 Elm
Dickerman, Joseph	hackman, J Gihos 3 rd	boards, Crapo House
Dillingham, Robert A	city watch	house, 115 Middle
Gardner, Josiah W	telegraph operator	boards, 4 Seer's court
Gibbs, Elisha J	w. N. B. Cordage Co's store	house, 91 Washington
Gilbert, Jacob A	harness maker, W. H. Wills	boards, 11 N. Second
Groves, Gardner	stevedore	house, 78 Cedar
Hackett, William C	hackman	house, 48 High
Hardy, Samuel A	frame maker, 115 Purchase	house, 67 Chestnut
Harlow, George A	drives-bread cart, Fisher & Manchester	house, 117 Ray ?
Hathaway, John F	mariner	house, 1 Orchard cor Arnold ?
Hathaway, William jr	merchant	boards, Factory Block
Hughes, Thomas	clerk, 2 Pearl	boards, 39 Elm
Hyde, John B	brass finisher. 103 N. Water	
Jay, Charles	teamster	house, 100 Ray
King, Robert L	w. James Thompson	resides in Fairhaven
Moore, Alexander	w. James Thompson	house, Cottage
Nye, Epharim	clerk, 13 N. Second	house, 116 Mill
Page, Mason W	w. Gosnold Mills	house, 318 Purchase
Petty, Lutan	w. Wamsutta Mills	house, 171 Ray
Pindar, William	teamster, Ladd & Turner	
Scott, Henry F	laborer	house, 54 Sherman
Shaw, George	teamster	boards, 309 Purchase
Smith, Benjamin T	painter, William Maxwell	house, 6 Bethel
Soule, Henry W	driver	boards, 65 Elm
Terry, Timothy D	carriage maker	boards, 161 Kempton
Townsend, Stephen	stevedore	house, cor Kempton & Jenney
Tripp, Christopher	app to James M Tripp	boards, 149 Middle
Tripp, James A	trader	house, 70 County
Warren, James L	boat builder	house, 139 Ray
West, Benjamin	teamster, w. Joseph Cundell	house 354 S. Water
Wheaton, Charles E	mason	boards, 57 Hill
Wilson, Benjamin	undertaker, 64 William	house, 70 Elm
Wilson, Edward T	carriage maker	boards, 70 Elm (rel)
Wood, James A	carriage maker	boards, 816 Purchase

- (?) Could be another Hathaway. Many Hathaway's residing in New Bedford, MA at that time.
 (rel) Relative of Benjamin Wilson. Eventually took over business.
 (-) Because of different middle initial it could be a different person.

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Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841-1910

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Blake	Peleg W.	New Bedford	1864	171	106	Marriage	image not available
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B | 5 Indpt. Batt'y. | Mass.

Peleg W. Blake
Sgt., 5 Indpt. Batt'y, Mass. L. Art'y.

Age 26 years.

Appears on

Battery Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated
Sept. 1, 1861.

Mustered in to date Oct. 3, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Oct. 3, 1861.

Where New Bedford.

Period 3 years.

Bounty paid \$100; due \$100

Valuation of horse, \$100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$100

Remarks: Mustered Dec. 3,

+ Roll book

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Valentine

(356) Copyist.

B | 5 Indpt. Batt'y. | Mass.

Peleg W. Blake
Sgt., Batt'y E (5 Indpt.), Mass. L. Art'y.

Age 26 years.

Appears on

Batt'y Muster-out Roll, dated

Sept. 1, 1861.

Mustered out to date , 1861.

Last paid to , 1861.

Clothing account:

Last settled , 1861; drawn since \$100

Due soldier \$100; due U. S. \$100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$100

Bounty paid \$100; due \$100

Valuation of horse, \$100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$100

Remarks: Sept. 1, 1861.

Book mark:

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(361) Copyist.

B. | 5 Indpt. Batt'y. | Mass.

Peleg W. Blake
Sgt., 5 Indpt. Batt'y, Mass. L. Art'y.

Age years.

Appears on an

Individual Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Sept. 1, 1861.

Mustered in to date July 13, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When , 1861.

Where

Period years.

Valuation of horse, \$100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$100

Remarks: Promoted to 2d Lieut. July 13, 1861.

Book mark:

Valentine

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B | 5 Indpt. Batt'y. | Mass.

Peleg W. Blake
2d Lieut., Batt'y E (5 Indpt.), Mass. L. Art'y.

Appears on

Battery Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1862.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$100 for

Due Gov't, \$100 for

Valuation of horse, \$100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$100

Remarks: Promoted to 2d Lieut. July 13, 62 from the rank of Sergeant.

Book mark:

Valentine

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B | 5 Indpt. Batt'y. | Mass.

Peleg W. Blake
2d Lieut., Batt'y E (5 Indpt.), Mass. L. Art'y.

Appears on

Battery Muster Roll

for Mch. & Apr., 1863.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$100 for

Due Gov't, \$100 for

Valuation of horse, \$100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$100

Remarks: Present on leave Mch. 23 to Apr. 1, 63.

Book mark:

Sullivan

(358) Copyist.

B | 5 Indpt. Batt'y. | Mass.

Private W. Blake
1st Lt. 5 Indpt. Batt'y, Mass. L. Art'y.

Age 26 years.

Appears on an

Individual Muster-out Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated
by Fred Van... Aug 21, 1863.
Muster-out to date Aug 21, 1863.
La aid to July 1, 1863.
Clo g account:
La titled... 186 ; drawn since \$ 100
Due soldier \$ 100; due U. S. \$ 100
Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 100
Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100
Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100
Valuation of horse, \$ 100
Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100
Remarks: Promoted to 1st Lt. Aug 21, 1863. date of this muster.

Book mark

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B | 5 Indpt. Batt'y. | Mass.

Private W. Blake
1st Lt. 5 Indpt. Batt'y, Mass. L. Art'y.

Age 26 years.

Appears on an

Individual Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated
by Fred Van... Aug 21, 1863.
Muster-in to date Aug 21, 1863.
Joined for duty and enrolled:
When Oct 2, 1863.
Where 5th Indpt. Batt'y.
Period 3 years.
Valuation of horse, \$ 100
Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100
Remarks: Promoted to 1st Lt. Aug 21, 1863. date of this muster.

Book mark

Furniss -
(348) Copyist

B | 5 Indpt. Batt'y. | Mass.

Private W. Blake
1st Lt. 5 Indpt. Batt'y, Mass. L. Art'y.

Appears on

Battery Muster Roll

for July 4 Aug 21, 1863.
Present or absent Present
Stoppage, \$ 100 for
Due Gov't, \$ 100 for
Valuation of horse, \$ 100
Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100
Remarks: Promoted from Second Lieutenant to 1st Lt. dated July 30, 1863.

Book mark

Fletcher
(348) Copyist

B | 5 Indpt. Batt'y. | Mass.

Private W. Blake
1st Lt. 5 Indpt. Batt'y, Mass. L. Art'y.

Appears on

Battery Muster Roll

for Nov 7 Dec 21, 1863.
Present or absent Present
Stoppage, \$ 100 for
Due Gov't, \$ 100 for
Valuation of horse, \$ 100
Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100
Remarks: Absent with leave from Dec 15 to Dec 22 (11 days).

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Private W. Blake
1st Lt. 5 Indpt. Batt'y, Mass. L. Art'y.

Appears on

Battery Muster Roll

for Jan 4 Feb 21, 1864.
Present or absent Present
Stoppage, \$ 100 for
Due Gov't, \$ 100 for
Valuation of horse, \$ 100
Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100
Remarks: Absent with leave 15 days Jan 31 to Feb 15.

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Cert. 33029

Ethel Blake

Widow's Declaration for Army Pension.

State of

Massachusetts
Bristol County, } ss.

On this

sixth

day of *August*

A. D. 18 *64* personally appeared

before me

Francis L. Porter Clerk of the Police Court of
the City of New Bedford

in and for the County and State aforesaid, Mrs.

Ethel Blake

a resident of

New Bedford in the County of

Bristol

and State of

Massachusetts

aged

Twenty-five

years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the

following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862:

that she is the widow of

Reley W. Blake

who was a

First Lieutenant

in company

"*E*"

commanded by Captain

Charles A. Phillips

in the

Fifth

~~Massachusetts~~

Massachusetts Battery

in the war of 1861, who

was Com-

missioned as 1st Lieutenant of the said Bat-
tery on the first day of August A.D. 1863 hav-
ing previously served as Sergeant and 2nd Lieut-
in the said and who was killed before Petersburg
on June 18th 1864

in the service of the United States and in the line of his duty as a soldier.

She further declares that she was married to the said

Reley W. Blake

on the

Second

day of

February

in the year 1864 at

Falmouth in the

State of Mass

by one

J. B. Washburn

a *Clergyman* that

her name before her said marriage was

Ethel Davis

and she further states that she believes there is

a public record of her said marriage,

a Certified copy of which
from the Records of Marriages of the City
of New Bedford is hereto annexed

That her husband, the aforesaid

Reley W. Blake

died on the day above mentioned, and

that she has remained a widow ever since that period

as will

more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. She further states,

that the said
Reley W. Blake died leaving no
children

She also declares that she has not in any way been engaged in or abetted the rebellion in the United States, and that she is not now in receipt of a Pension under any act of Congress. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Pension to which she may be entitled under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862, and hereby constitutes and appoints **ALANSON BORDEN**, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, her attorney, with power of substitution, to prosecute her claim and procure a certificate, hereby authorizing and empowering her said attorney to do all necessary and lawful acts and things whatsoever in the premises.

Also personally appeared

Ambrose E. Luce

a resident of

New Bedford Mass and

Thomas Luce

a resident of *New Bedford Mass* persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit,

and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw her *Ethel Blake* sign her name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear, that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

And they further swear that they have been well and personally acquainted with the said Peleg W. Blake and Ethel Blake for eight years last past, and know the said Ethel Blake to be the widow of the said Peleg W. Blake and that she has remained a widow since the decease of her said husband; that the said parties resided and cohabited as husband and wife from the time of the said marriage till the departure of the said Peleg for the seat of war, and were generally known and reputed so to be and that there is no doubt whatever of the fact. And they further swear that the said Peleg W. Blake died leaving no child.

B. M. Brose & Luce

Thomas Luce

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *sixth*

day of *August*

A. D. 18 *64*; and I hereby certify that I believe the declarant to be the person she represents herself to be, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Also that James B. Congdon whose genuine signature here known appears upon the annexed certificate, was at the time of his administering the affirmation certified to a justice of the Peace duly authorized and qualified to do so, and that his official acts as such justice are entitled to full faith and credit - witness my hand and the seal of said Court on the day and year above written

J. L. Porter

*Clark of the Probate Court
of New Bedford*

Post Office address of claimant

*Ethel Blake, New Bedford Mass.
No 72 Linden St.*

No. _____

WIDOW'S

DECLARATION FOR ARMY PENSION.

ACT OF JULY 14th, 1862.

Mrs. *Ethel Blake*
WIDOW OF

Peleg W. Blake
1st Lieut. Company "E"

5th Mass. Regiment

Battery Volunteers,

Dec'd June 18th 1864



ALANSON BORDEN,

ATTORNEY,

New Bedford, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

I, the subscriber, do hereby certify that it appears by the Registry of Marriages, of said New Bedford, that Pely W Blake and Ethel Davis were married
Feb 2nd AD Eighteen hundred fifty four by the Rev J B Washburn
 The record is in the words and figures following, viz:

Date of Marriage.		Names of the Groom and the Bride.		Color other than White.	Place of Marriage.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	
1864							
Feb 2		Pely W Blake			Falmouth	New Bedford	
		Ethel Davis			Mass	Falmouth	
Age of Each.	What Marriage. Whether 1st, 2d, or 3d, &c.	Occupation.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Person by whom Married.		
					Name and Official Station.		Residence.
28	Second	Wagoner	New Bedford	Ebenzer & Angelina	J B Washburn		Falmouth
24	First		Falmouth	Edmund & Mary	Clergyman		

Henry J Lennava City Clerk.

BRISTOL, SS.

The above-named Henry J Lennava City Clerk, and known to me to be such, appeared and made affirmation to the truth of the above certificate by him subscribed.

Have the parties signatures properly
 verified?
 By,

Before me,
John Houghton Justice of the Peace.

New Bedford, August 1864

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Justice of the Peace Court of New Bedford

I Francis L. Porter Clerk of said Court

said Court being a Court of Record
and having a seal hereby certify that

James B. Conydon whose genuine
signature to the above appears upon
the within Certificate, was at the
time of his administering the

Affidavit within Certificate to a
Justice of the Peace duly authorized
and qualified to do so, and that
his official acts as such Justice are
entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand and the seal
of said Court on this twelfth
day of September A.D. 1864

F. L. Porter

Clerk of the Police Court
of New Bedford

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

Sept 5th 1864.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 59,938, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that
Pvt. W. Blake was enrolled on the 21st
day of Aug., 1863, at Beverly Ford Va. Co. the
5th Baty Regiment of Mass. Inf. Volunteers, to
serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into
service as a 1st Lieut on the 21st day of Aug.
1863, at Beverly Ford Va. in Co. the 5th Baty
Regiment of Mass. Inf. Volunteers, to serve 3
years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co.
of that Battery, for the months of May and June,
1864, he is reported "Killed June 18th 1864"
cause of death not stated

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Scott McKee

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

(2.)

Memoranda

Name of applicant

Address

C. J. S.

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

Aug. 25, 1864.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, duty, and cause of death of Releg W

Blake, who was a 1st Lieut.
in Co. E, 5th Regiment of Mass. Reg. Vols.
Killed near Petersburg, Va. June 18. 1864.
Please attach this Circular to your report, and return the same
to this Office.

No. 59,938,

Respectfully, &c.

Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner.

A. S.

Gen'l U. S. A.



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(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

GENERAL LAW,
WIDOW

U. S. Pension Agency,

BOSTON, MASS.

MAY 31 1899



Wm. H. Clay Evans.

Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of *Ethel Blake*
Widow of Reg. W. (1 Lt.) who was a pensioner on the rolls
of this Agency, under Certificate No. *33029*, and who was last paid
at \$ *17*, to *Dec. 4*, 1898, has been dropped
because of REPORTED DEATH. *Died Feb. 25. 1899*
Certificate herewith

Very respectfully,

A. J. Holt

Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.