

[Form 64.]

Treasury Department,
SECOND AUDITORS OFFICE,

Washington, Dec. 11, 1881.

Respectfully returned to the Hon. and ex-Gov. Cassaway died xx
Commissioner of Pensions, and known Charlotte Cassaway to
The records of this office show in the widow of the said Geo. Cassaway is lawful widow of said
that on the 1st of Feb. 1869, Charlotte Cassaway, John Ridgely of Ind., whose Geo. Cassaway, John Ridgely
Cassaway filed her claim as affidavit was executed before Certified on oath that he
widow of the within named soldier, Geo. H. Shane, Jr., and whose signature "Married Charlotte Hardy to
which claim was settled by peace and authority are certified to by Geo. Cassaway on or about the
-my certificate 53680, allowing the Clerk of Court of said county, and pay to include, that he "married Geo. Cassaway
Oct. 24, 1865. The widow in said Charlotte Matthews on or a
his declaration executed May 18th day of Oct. 1857" and
9, 1868, before Reuben H. Kipster, was "acting as justice of the Peace
J. P. of Howard Co., Md., whose at the time in said county."
signature and authority are Sept. 4, 1872, the widow filed
certified to by the Clerk of Courts claim for additional bounty which
of said county, states that "her claim was disallowed Sept. 16,
name before marriage is no 1872, there being nothing further
Charlotte Matthews and that she are in the case. In the ap-
was married to Cassaway, xx, on plication she says, that her
about the 15th day of Oct. 1857, xx by maiden name was Charlotte Kay
John Ridgely of Ind. The claimant is, and that she was married to
is identified by Allen Green and said George Cassaway died on or

Alfred Y. Green of Oakland, Howard about the 16th day of Oct. 1857.
Co., Md., who swear that we are She is identified by Thos R.
and have been for 15 years well acquainted with Charlotte Cassaway, Howard Co., Md., who swear to
20 years acquaintance and
that they knew "Charlotte Cassa-
way is lawful widow of said
Geo. Cassaway." John Ridgely
Certified on oath that he
"Married Charlotte Hardy to
Geo. Cassaway on or about the
20th day of Oct. 1857" and was
"at the time a Justice of the Peace."
June 18, 1868, Mary Dray, Jane
Howard, and Comfort Williams
filed a claim as widow, which
claim was disallowed May
21, 1869, "as there is on file a
claim by Charlotte Cassaway
the widow of said soldier."
There is no evidence of the
marriage of the widow on file.
J. A. C. O.
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