

This claim was not allowed as the soldier failed to furnish proof of service as required by the pension laws, either by record evidence or by comrades in arms.

One B. B. Chapman of Elyria, Lorain County, Ohio, requested information in regard to the matter in 1846, but did not state that he was related to the soldier. It is not shown whether John Shepherd was ever married.

This office has no further data relative to this John Shepherd.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER,
Executive Assistant to the Administrator.