

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Surgeon's Office, *Apr 19* 188*8*.

Respectfully returned to

J. G. ROWLAND,

Superintendent.

I HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED

Joshua Amersworth
late Co. *K* *5* Reg't *Ill. Gr. Art.*
late Co. _____ Reg't _____

and find him _____ disabled by *dise-*

ases & rheumatism.

He is old feeble

& wholly unfit for

manual labor &

is therefore entitled

to admission to the

Home

R. W. Mahan

SURGEON.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

—TO THE—

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

—AT QUINCY—

TRUSTEES.

DANIEL DUSTIN, Sycamore, DeKalb County, Ill.
 L. T. DICKASON, Danville, Vermillion County, Ill.
 THOMAS W. MACFALL, Quincy, Adams County, Ill.

OFFICERS.

J. G. ROWLAND, Superintendent.
 S. B. SHEPHERD, Secretary and Adjutant.
 R. H. CARNAHAN, Quartermaster and Commissary.
 R. W. McMAHAN, Surgeon.
 JAMES D. MORGAN, Treasurer.

STATE OF Illinois
 COUNTY OF Morgan } ss.

On this 16th day of April A. D. 1888, personally appeared before me

(1) a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid,
 (2) Joshua Ainsworth aged 76 years; height 5 feet _____ inches,
 complexion Light, eyes Blue, hair Light a resident of (3) Jacksonville

County of Morgan State of Illinois, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in

(4) Lancashire England and has been enlisted in the service of the United States
 (5) Two times during the (6) 1861 & 5' Civil

war, and honorably discharged from each enlistment, as follows:

No. of Enlistments.	When Enlisted, With Rank.	Where Enlisted, Town and State.	Company and Regiment Mustered in.	Date and Place of Discharge, with Rank.	Cause of Discharge.
1st.	<u>Oct 18th 1861</u> <u>Pvt.</u>	<u>Jacksonville</u> <u>Ill.</u>	<u>Co. K</u> <u>Regt 2nd Ill Art</u>	<u>June 11th 1864</u> <u>Notary Miss</u>	<u>To re-enlist</u>
2d.	<u>June 5th 1864</u> <u>Pvt.</u>	<u>Notary</u> <u>Miss</u>	<u>Co. K</u> <u>Regt 2nd Ill Art</u>	<u>July 14th 1864</u> <u>Chicago Ill</u>	<u>S.O. 105th Hon Dept</u> <u>A. G. O. Current Series</u>
3d.	<u>18</u>		<u>Co.</u> <u>Regt.</u>	<u>18</u>	
4th.	<u>18</u>		<u>Co.</u> <u>Regt.</u>	<u>18</u>	

That he is disabled as follows: (7) by contracting diarrhoea and
Rheumatism in the service which have
became chronic

and has been receiving Two Dollars per month Pension, on Certificate No. 274306 payable at
Chicago Ill Agency, from Dec 10th 1887, and being unable, on
 account of his disability, to earn his living by manual labor, desires admission to the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

The said applicant further swears, that he has not been engaged in, or aided or abetted the late rebellion in the United States; and that he was not a member of any Soldiers' or Sailors' Home June 15, 1887; and further, that he has been a bona fide resident of the State of Illinois for the last two years past. And said applicant further stipulates and agrees that he will abide by and obey all the rules and regulations made by the Board of Trustees, or by their order; that he will perform all duties required of him, and obey all lawful orders of the Officers of the Home.

WITNESS,

John Redding }
M S McOne } (8) Joshua Ansmouth
Post Office Address, Jacksonville Ill.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year first above written, and I hereby certify that the foregoing affidavit was read over and fully explained to Joshua Ansmouth before he executed it.

(11) David M Williams
Natay Public

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

The following Certificate must be signed by the Mayor or City Clerk of the city, or by a County Officer, or by a Justice of the Peace, and attested by an official seal.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I know the above named Joshua Ansmouth and that I believe the declaration signed by him to be true.

(9) David M Williams
Natay Public

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have carefully examined (2) Joshua Ansmouth
Co. K 3 Reg't U.S. St. Art Volunteers, and that he is (10) permanently temporarily disabled for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor.

Date of Injury or Disease, Had the first attack of diarrhea early in 1862

Place of Calicutus State of Kentucky

Character of Disability, Chronic Diarrhea & Rheumatism

Complications, Chronic Bronchitis

Present condition of Applicant, is much weaker in general health

and on account of his complications of disease & general debility is unable to perform manual labor

(10) E. L. Herrick, SURGEON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of April A. D. 1887, and I hereby certify that the said E. L. Herrick is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice and reputable in his profession.

(11) David M Williams
Natay Public

Occupation, Laborer
Married or Single, Widowed
[If a widower, so state.]
Children under 16 years, None

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE,

Yeane Rippon
1046 S. Main St Jacksonville

ORDER FOR ADMISSION.

April 19th, 1888

The above application is hereby approved, and (2) Joshua Ainsworth

K Co., 2nd Reg't Ill Art Vols., will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy.

J. K. Randa

Superintendent Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

EXPLANATIONS AND DIRECTIONS.

THE FIGURES IN THE BODY OF THIS APPLICATION REFER TO THE DIRECTIONS BELOW, AND MUST BE CAREFULLY OBSERVED IN FILLING THE BLANKS.

1. Name and Title of Magistrate.
2. Applicant's Name.
3. Post Office Address.
4. Town, County, State (or Nation).
5. State the number of times actually mustered into the service of the United States.
6. Give the name of the War, (Mexican, or Civil).
7. Here state minutely the cause and nature of the disability; if by wounds, state the nature of the wounds, and when and where received; if by disease, state the nature of disease, and when and where contracted.
8. Signature of Applicant and Post Office Address. Two witnesses are required if he makes his mark.
9. This Certificate must be signed by the Mayor or City Clerk of the City, by a County Officer, or Justice of the Peace of the Town in which the applicant resides. No application will be approved until this direction has been complied with.
10. If the Certificate of Examination is officially signed by a Surgeon-General of a State, or by a United States Examining Surgeon, or by a Surgeon designated for that purpose by the Superintendent of the Home, it need not be sworn to. One of the words "permanently" or "temporarily" in the Certificate must be erased by the Surgeon.
11. Official Signature of Magistrate or Notary.

The soldier or sailor making this application, must forward to the Superintendent his Discharge, or a certified copy thereof from their last enlistment, and Pension Certificate, before his application will be approved. These papers will be retained by the Superintendent, and returned to the member when he is discharged. This rule is adopted to prevent the loss of such papers and certificates, and to hinder fraudulent practices.

After filling out this application and executing it as above directed, forward it, with the other papers, to the Superintendent, whose name is printed on the first page of this sheet.

Joshua Ainsworth S. E. of No 1045
Jacksonville Oregon Co Ill.

Supt Jacksonvill April 12 1885
Sir I now write to you and want you
to send for me to come to the soldiers
home at Quincy. I did write to Springfield
over 12 months ago and he sent me papers
telling me what to do to get them But
I was taken sick and could not attend to it
I send my discharge papers I have also a
pension certificate if you send for me to come
I will then ^{bring} and give them to you & con give
and agree and answer all you ask me
Disabled chronic Dysphasia and Rheumatism
My health is better now than it as been
for this last 15 years past Thank you for it
My age last Dec 26. Day was 76 years
I am a single man My wife died in the year 1883
Supt. Sir I want you to send for me to
Soldiers home for my pension is so small
that it is not after Board and Support is paid
Nothing is left and I have no

thing to fall back on But the home
or the county poor house now I hope
write before long. I taught on the 9 of this
Month that you had at present some
for 3 or 4 more soldiers I hope you will
I have not been able to do a days work
for more than 16 years so you can
see how I am placed. If you so want
send for me I shall try the county
Commissioner

Yours truly with my love,

Lashua Hainsworth, Ducktown
South East Street) post office
No of the house 1045.) Morgan Ct

I have tried to find out some more
but I can