

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

APPLICATION OF HUSBAND AND WIFE FOR ADMISSION.

James W. Ash of the town of Murrayville
Illinois in the County of Morgan and State of
Illinois an honorably discharged² July 5 - 1865
of the U. S. Army in the war against⁴ Rebellion
and his wife Arnetta Ash respectfully ask to be admitted
as members of said Home.

To enable the authorities to pass on their eligibility, the said James W. Ash
declares the following statements to be true and correct: that his personal description is as follows: age 71 yrs.;
height Five ft. Seven 1/2 inches; complexion fair; eyes Grey;
hair Light.
That he was born in Illinois County of Madison,
State of Illinois, on the Twentieth day of July, 1841;
that he has been⁶ enrolled _____; and⁷ _____ honorably discharged
from the U. S. service as follows, to wit:

| 8 | When and where Enrolled. | When and where Discharged. | Rank. | Company and Regiment. | Cause of Discharge |
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| 1st. | <u>Jacksonville Ill</u> | <u>5th of July 1865</u> <u>Indianapolis</u> | <u>Private</u> | <u>Co. F Regt. 101</u> <u>Ill. Inf.</u> | <u>End of War</u> |
| 2nd. | <u>July 20 - 1862</u> | | | <u>Co. Regt.</u> | |
| 3rd. | | <u>(36 mo)</u> | | <u>Co. Regt.</u> | |

said James W. Ash further avers that he and his said wife
Arnetta Livingston, (who is now of the age of fifty years or older),
were lawfully married prior to the first day of January, A. D. 1890; and that he has ever since been living with her and
supported her as his lawful wife.

That he is now a bona fide resident of the State of Illinois and has continuously lived in the said state for the last
two consecutive years; or, that he has served in an Illinois organization.

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 589.939, a pension of \$15. dollars a month,
payable the 4th day of next January, at the _____ Pension Office.

That he owns property, real or personal, of the value of fourteen hundred dollars and no more; that he has
no means of self support other than the above named; that his trade or occupation is that of a Retired

That he has a wife; that he has 3 children now living; ages, respectively, 31-34-32.

years. That his postoffice address is Murrayville, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station
is Murrayville, on the O & A Railway, in Illinois County
in said State; that the name and address of the person to whom he desires notice of his illness or death shall be given, is
~~LOVELLA HIDDEN~~ LOVELLA HIDDEN of Murrayville, County of Morgan, State
of Illinois; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to LOVELLA HIDDEN
Murrayville, County of Morgan, State of Illinois

Read Carefully

declares the following statements to be true and correct: that his personal description is as follows: age 36 yrs.; height Five ft. Seven & 1/2 inches; complexion fair; eyes Grey; hair Light.
 That he was born in Illinois County of Madison, State of Illinois, on the Twentieth day of July, 1841; that he has been* enrolled _____; and⁷ _____ honorably discharged from the U. S. service as follows, to wit:

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said James W. Ash further avers that he and his said wife Amelia Livingston, (who is now of the age of fifty years or older), were lawfully married prior to the first day of January, A. D. 1890; and that he has ever since been living with her and supported her as his lawful wife.

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That his postoffice address is Murrayville, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is Murrayville, on the B + A Railway, in Illinois County in said State; that the name and address of the person to whom he desires notice of his illness or death shall be given, is LOVELLA HIDDEN of Murrayville, County of Morgan, State of Illinois; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to LOVELLA HIDDEN, at Murrayville County of Morgan, State of Illinois

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors' Home or Institution, excepting the _____

That he is so far disabled by (7) Disease + Age

as to now be incapable of earning his own living.
 That he has at all times, heretofore, supported and adhered to the government of the United States of America.

That if he and his said wife Amelia Ash shall be admitted to be members of the said Home, he does hereby obligate himself that should his said wife so request, he will deposit with the Superintendent so much of his said pension money as the Superintendent may deem necessary for the purpose of clothing said wife.* And he and his said wife do hereby jointly promise that they will in all things and in every respect, comply with and conform to the rules and regulations now in force, or that shall hereafter be made for the government and discipline of the Home, and they further obligate themselves and promise that they will cheerfully obey all orders they may receive from any officer of the Home, so long as they shall remain members thereof.

In testimony whereof they have hereunto set their hands this twentieth day of October, 1911.
C. A. Daughters Witness.
James W. Ash
Amelia Ash Applicants.

* See Sec. 3b. of act approved May 13, 1903, under caption of "Soldiers' and Sailors' Home," Chapter 23 Hurd's Revised Statutes of Illinois.

Certificate of Identification

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known _____

and _____, the above applicants, for at least two years last past, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements contained in their foregoing application are entirely true, and especially that as to the time of their residence in Illinois, or his service in an Illinois organization. And I further state that they have no known mental disorder and that they require no special attendants; that they can properly be allowed to go at large and that they can safely be quartered with feeble and helpless men and women.

WITNESS my hand (8) _____

(9) _____

Certificate of a Local Physician

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named applicant Jas. W.
Ash, as to his disability, and I now find that he ~~has~~ (10) _____

is practically an invalid; his main trouble seems to be of a paralytic nature, especially affecting the intestinal tract at lower extremities. Aside from this trouble he has a very pronounced arterio sclerosis. It will be necessary for him to have an attendant.

_____, and that I know him to be a physician in active practice and in good repute, and an honest man and a capable physician in the community and among his fellow physicians; where he lives.

(11) J. E. Thompson
Notary Public

Certificate of a Soldiers Home Surgeon

I hereby certify upon honor that I have carefully and critically examined Jas. W. Ash

_____, the above named applicant as to his mental and physical condition, at the hospital of this Institution, on the 13 day of Oct, 1911; and that I found him to be of a sound mind, and to be

is capable of earning his living by reason of physical disability arising from (12) General Arterio Sclerosis & Paraplegia.
His wife has right Hemiplegia.

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His wife has right Hemiplegia.

Witness my hand C. E. Latta
Home Hospital Surgeon

Order Admitting Applicant

The application of the said _____ and _____, together with the said several certificates, signatures and jurats, having been found to be duly and formally made, and the Superintendent being satisfied that the applicants have shown themselves to be lawfully entitled to admission to the Home, it is hereby ordered that he is now duly admitted as a member thereof, this _____ day of _____, 19____

Superintendent

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS.

Herewith find Blank Application for Admission to this Home, which you will fill out, sign, swear to, and return to me with your ARMY DISCHARGE, or CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE and PENSION PAPERS; also MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE; or if your wife seeks admission under the late law given below, then CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE to former husband and his ARMY DISCHARGE or CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE, or other *competent proof* of such former husband's Army or Navy Service.

If all papers are found satisfactory, transportation will be furnished provided applicant is a resident of ILLINOIS; but no transportation can be sent to NON-RESIDENTS of this State.

No furlough, or honorable discharge is given before *six months* and transportation must be refunded if either a furlough or discharge is insisted upon before the expiration of such period.

Your attention is further called to the fact that the capacity of the Cottages now assigned to the exclusive use of MARRIED MEMBERS is limited and if these cottages ^{*are full*} ~~should~~ be filled when applicants arrive, husband and wife will be assigned to separate quarters until a vacancy occurs.

J. M. Elder.

Adjutant.

J. D. Andersson

Superintendent.

LATEST STATUTORY AMENDMENT GOVERNING THE ADMISSION OF WOMEN TO THE ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

".....*Provided*, said Wife and Soldier or Sailor were married prior to January 1st, 1890; or said wife before her present marriage and *prior to January 1st, 1890* had been previously married to a Soldier or Sailor of the War of the Rebellion, the Mexican War or the Spanish American War; and *Provided, Further*, said wife shall be of the age of *fifty years or over*."

In the matter of the relationship of James H. Ash

says that he formerly resided at Murrayville Ill,
that he is married, that his wife, Amelia Ash
resides at S. & S. Home Quincy Ill and that the names, relationship and
residences of all, relations of affiant who would be his heirs in the event of his death at this time, are as
follows, to-wit:

| NAMES. | RELATIONSHIP. | RESIDENCE. |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| <u>Levick. Hidden</u> | <u>Daughter</u> | <u>Murrayville Ill</u> |
| <u>Flora Arden</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>Manchester Ill</u> |
| <u>Monroe Ash</u> | <u>Son</u> | <u>Elgin Ill.</u> |
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Subscribed this 13 day of Oct
James H. Ash

A. D. 1911

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., Nov 26 1901

To the Adjutant:

James W. Ash Co. F 101 Ill Inf Regt.

died in Hospital at 2:30 P M., aged 70 years.

Names and address of Relatives and Friends.

Reg. No. 9625.

G. A. Barnes Hospital Steward.

Hospital Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Quincy, Ill. Nov. 26. 1901

TO THE ADJUTANT:

This is to Certify, That James W. Ash. Reg. No. 9625

late of Co. D. 101 Reg't Ill Inf.

died in Hosp Age 70 Cause of death Transverse Myelitis

C. E. Kelly - M.D.
Asst Surgeon.

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REGISTER NO. 9625

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME
X X QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

James M. Ash & Wife
Amelia Ash - 458
Murrayville Morgan Co
Pr Co. Ft. 101 Reg't 1st Inf
Co. Reg't
Co. Reg't

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Admission Paper /
Army Discharge /
Certificate of Service
Pension Certificate 1-589939 Will
Admitted Oct- 13 1910

Died in St. Joseph Nov. 26. 1911.
Body shipped to Murrayville
Ill. 11-27-11

Transfer - 10-10-11