



Before filling in the blanks read carefully the explanations and directions on the margin, and again on third page.

Army Discharge, or Certificate of Service or Pension Certificate, must be sent with this application, and all the directions carefully complied with, or the application will be returned, and much delay result.

NOTE THE EXPLANATIONS AND DIRECTIONS.

**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 Co., Ill.

OFFICERS.

J. G. ROWLAND, Superintendent.
J. R. LOTT, Secretary and Adjutant.
R. H. CARNAHAN, Quartermaster and Commis'ry
R. W. McMAHAN, Surgeon.
JAMES D. MORGAN, Treasurer.

DIRECTIONS.

Fill all the blank spaces carefully.

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF Morgan ss.

On this 17th day of May A. D. 1890, before me
(1) A County Clerk within and for the County and State aforesaid,
personally appeared (2) Matthew Bamford aged 67 years, height 5 feet 6 1/2
inches, complexion Fair, eyes Blue, hair Grey, a resident of (3) Jacksonville
County of Morgan State of Illinois, who being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in
(4) Middleton England and has been enlisted in the service of the United States
(5) one times during the (6) The Rebellion
war; and honorably discharged from each enlistment as follows:

State each enlistment separately, and cause of discharge.

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>20th Jan'y 1865</u> <u>Private</u>	<u>Alton Ill</u>	Co. " <u>L</u> " Regt. <u>38th Ill</u>	<u>19th Jan'y 1866</u> <u>Victoria Texas</u>	<u>Fern exposed</u>
2nd.	18		Co. Regt.	18	
3rd.	18		Co. Regt.	18	
4th.	18		Co. Regt.	18	

The army discharge or certificate of service from LAST enlistment is SPECIALLY required.

Here the applicant should state, in his own way, what his disability is.

That he is disabled as follows: (7) Rupture & Rheumatism
From Exposure in service

If no pension is received, so state.

and has been receiving nothing Dollars per month, pension, on Certificate No. _____ payable at _____ Agency, from _____ 18 _____

The applicant further states that he has no property nor means of support, and being unable, on account of his disability, to earn his living, desires admission to the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

The applicant must sign this, and swear to the statement.

The said applicant further swears that he has not been engaged in, 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.

Have two witnesses sign and fill all the blanks carefully.

WITNESS,
M. H. Lamb
J. S. Samuels

(8) ^{His} Matthew X Bamford
mark
Nearest R. R. Station, Jacksonville on what R. R. Wabash
Post-office Address, Jacksonville Ill.

To be sworn to before an officer having a seal, or a J. P.

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 Matthew Bamford before he executed it.

Read? yes Write? no
Occupation Laborer

(11) John C Williams
County Clerk
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE

Fill all these blanks carefully.

Married or Single Married
[If a Widower, so state.]
Children under 16 years all dead

(Name) Not any (Relation)
(Address) Parents Dead - wife in England - if alive

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

(The following Certificate must be signed by the Commander or Adjutant of a G. A. R. Post, 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.)

This is very important. Have it signed as directed.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have known the above named Matthew Bamford for the last two years past, and that I believe the declaration signed by him to be true, and I further state that he is not mentally afflicted so as to require a special attendant; that he can care for and wait on himself, and can safely be quartered in a sleeping room with others.

(9) John C Williams
(Give Official Title) County Clerk

LOCAL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to be filled out by the applicant's family physician, or one in the neighborhood of the residence of the applicant.

I certify that I have carefully examined (2) Matthew Bamford
Company "B" 38th Regiment All Infy Volunteers, and that he is disabled as follows:

Character of Disability Double Inguinal Hernia
Complications Rheumatism
Present Condition of Applicant Feeble

I further certify that said applicant is sane, and has no spells of mental disturbance, and can safely be assigned quarters with other comrades.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th (10) day of May A. D. 1890, and I hereby certify that the said P. L. Brown is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice and reputable in his profession.
(11) John C Williams
County Clerk

ORDER FOR ADMISSION.

The above application is hereby approved, and (2) Matthew Bamford
6 Co., 38 Reg't All Inf Vols. will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, at Quincy.

Superintendent Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

APPROVED,
J. G. ROWLAND, SUP'T.

Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home

Surgeon's Office, May 22 1892

To the Superintendent:

I have carefully examined

Matthew Bamford

late Co. E 38 Regt Ill. by

late Co. _____ Regt _____

and find him disabled by eye
& hearing double

impairment

The disability will

entail him to admit

him to the Home

R. W. McWhorter

Surgeon

Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home

Surgeon's Office, July 13 1893

To the Superintendent:

I have carefully examined

Matthew Bamford

late Co. _____ Regt _____

late Co. _____ Regt _____

and find him disabled by

double unguise hernia

and general debility of

old age (65)

His disability is of

primary & entitled

him to admission to

the Home,

E. B. Montgomery

Surgeon

Readmitted

John Hoop

Headquarters

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,

Near Quincy, Illinois, Dec 30 1893

Respectfully returned to Superintendent

with the information

that I had this day

examined Matthew

Bamford and

find him so disabled

by alcoholism and

resulting disease of lungs

and bladder as to make

him a fit subject

for Hospital treatment

as before by me

E. B. Montgomery