

Register No. 2172

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME
QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Francis M Burch
Franklin, Morgan Co
A. CO. 32d REG'T. Ill. Inf.

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Admitted Feb. 11, 1892, 191

Discharged 8-13-95

Readmitted 11-1-01

Died in St. Louis on furlough
Sept 18, 1903.

Notice received 9-25-03

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME

Surgeon's Office... *Oct 31 1901*...

Respectfully returned to the Superintendent. I have carefully examined

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OBITUARY.

BURCH

Francis Marion Burch was born in Franklin, Ill., June 20th, 1828, and died in St. Louis, Sept. 18th, 1903, being 74 years 2 months and 28 days of age.

About the year 1851 he was converted and united with the M. E. church at Franklin, lived a faithful and devoted member for about 25 years when he united with the Presbyterian church at Long Point where he held membership until about 1880 when that body disorganized. Afterwards reunited with the M. E. church at Franklin, where he remained until the time of his death. During all these years, whether in times of prosperity or adversity, his faith never wavered, and when the final struggle came he was perfectly resigned to his fate. His entire life has been spent either in or near Franklin and has been worthy of example in good works and faithful christian duty.

He enlisted in Company A. of the 32nd. Illinois regiment and served his country for more than three years. He was stricken with paralysis in May but partially recovered. He suffered a second stroke September 15th, after which he was unable to speak.

The subject of this sketch leaves three brothers, Henry, of St. Louis, James, of Oklahoma Territory and Benjamin, of Franklin, and two sisters, Mrs. Drusa Deatherage, of Waverly and Mrs. Martha Pryor, of Weir, Kansas, besides many other relatives and a legion of friends.

The funeral services were held at the First M. E. church at Franklin, Ill., and were conducted by the Rev. R. P. Droke, of this city (an old comrade of Mr. Burch's.) His text was "If a man dies shall he live again?" Interment in Franklin cemetery.

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

Surgeon's Office, 188.....

Respectfully returned to ~~J. G. ROWLAND~~
PINGOTT, Superintendent.

I have carefully examined

Francis M. Burch

late Co. *A. 32* Reg't *Ill. Inf.*

late Co. Reg't

and find him disabled by *age*,

& rheumatism

The disability

entitles him to

admission to the

Home.

R. W. Marston

Surgeon.

Act
of
Congress
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1862

whom it may

Concern.



Know ye, That Francis M. Burch a
Corporal of Captain Jasper Berry's
Company, (A,) 32^d Regiment of Illinois Infantry
VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the 17th day of August
one thousand eight hundred and Sixty One to serve Three years or
during the war, is hereby Discharged from the service of the United States,
this 10th day of September, 1864, at Chattanooga
Tenn by reason of Expiration of Term

(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)
Said Francis M. Burch was born in Morgan County
in the State of Illinois, is Thirty-two years of age.
Six feet $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, Fair complexion, Blue eyes,
Auburn hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Teacher

Given at Chattanooga Tenn this 12th day of
September 1864.

John Berry Capt
32^d Regt Ill Infy
Commanding the ~~Regt~~ Co

* This sentence will be erased should there be anything in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit for the Army

OATH OF IDENTITY.

Francis A Burch
of the town of *Franklin* in the State of *Illinois*

On this *14th* day of *June* *1868* in the year
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty eight* personally appeared
before me, the undersigned, a ~~Justice of the Peace~~ *Justice of the Peace* for the county
and *State* above mentioned, *Francis A Burch*
who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the
identical *Francis A Burch* who was
a *private* in the company commanded by
Captain *David Sloan* in the regiment
32 commanded by *John Logan*
that he enlisted on the *27* day of *August* *1861*,
for the term of *three* years and was discharged
at *Chillicothe* on the *12* day
of *September* by reason of *being ordered*
to *France*

Francis A Burch
Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year above written.

Pro & Williams County

I certify that _____ before
whom the above affidavit purports to have been made, is a Justice of
the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is
his signature.

By witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
official seal, this _____ day of _____
_____ in the year _____
_____ at _____ in the State of _____

Clerk of the _____



*Filed for record August 18th 1866
I duly recorded in the Recorder's Office
in Morgan County Penna in Book
No. 1 of Affidavits & Discharges at Page
132.
Stephen Sutton Clerk*

True Copy)

*** SHORT WILL. ***

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME, QUINCY, ILL.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN,

I, Francis M. Pusch of Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, in the County of Adams and State of Illinois, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament.


First. I order and direct that my Executor hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath all worldly goods of which I may die possessed,

to my niece Miss Oda G. Pusch who resides in Locust Avenue St Louis Mo. per Franklin Bank Franklin Morgan Co Ill.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Mrs Louwille Dept or her successor in office to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the first day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred one

(Signed) Francis M. Pusch 

This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator Francis M. Pusch to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

(Signed) Joseph M. Haberman
(Signed) J. E. Muzik

(DO NOT FILL OUT THIS BLANK.)

Register No. 2172

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TO THE

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

OF

Francis W. Burch

A. Co. 37 Reg't *9th Inf.* Vols.

Co. Reg't Vols.

Co. Reg't Vols.

Admitted 189

APPROVED BY

[Signature]
Superintendent.

No. _____

Received *[Signature]* 189 *2*

Notice of approval sent *[Signature]* 189 *2*



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

Army Discharge, or Certificates 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.

L. T. DICKASON, Danville, Ill.
THOMAS W. MACFALL, Quincy, Ill.
JAMES I. NEFF, Freeport, Ill.

OFFICERS.

J. G. ROWLAND, Superintendent.
R. H. CARNAHAN, Quartermaster and Commissary.
FRANK F. PEATS, Adjutant.
R. W. McMAHAN, Surgeon.
JAMES D. MORGAN, Treasurer.

DIRECTIONS.

Fill all the blank spaces carefully.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF MORGAN } ss.

On this 2nd day of July A. D. 1892, before me
G. H. Filsort Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid
[Name and Title of Magistrate.]
personally appeared Francis M. Burch aged 63 years, height 6 feet 2
[Name of Applicant.]
inches, complexion Light, eyes Blue, hair Auburn, a resident of Franklin
County of MORGAN State of ILLINOIS who being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in
Franklin Morgan Co, Ill and has been enlisted in the service of the United States
1 times during the late

war; and was 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>Aug 27 1861</u> <u>Corporal</u>	<u>Warrenton Ill</u>	<u>"D"</u> Regt. <u>32^d Ill</u>	<u>Sept 12 1864</u> <u>Corporal</u>	<u>Ex term of service</u> <u>M. O.</u>
2d.	<u>18</u>		Co. Regt.	<u>18</u>	
3d.	<u>18</u>		Co. Regt.	<u>18</u>	

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: Heart trouble

If no pension is received, so state.

and has been receiving six Dollars per month, pension, on Certificate No. 456520
payable at Chicago Agency, from July 19th 1890

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. 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. L. Simms

Francis M. Burch
Nearest R. R. Station, Franklin, On what R. R., J. & C.
Post-office Address, Franklin, 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 Francis M. Burch before he executed it.

C. H. Tipton
[Name of Magistrate.]
Notary Public

Read? Yes Write? Yes
Occupation Farmer
Married or Single Single
Children under 16 years

Fill all these blanks carefully.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE.
(Name) H. C. Burch (Relation) Brother
(Address) Franklin, Ill.

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 Francis M. Burch 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, and can safely be quartered in a sleeping room with others.

Alex. Vanninkle Chapin
(Give Official Title) Adj. J. R. D. M. Co. Post-498, Sept. Ill. G. A. R.

LOCAL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have carefully examined Francis M. Burch Company A 32^d Regiment Ill. Infy Volunteers, and that he is disabled as follows:

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

After working hard & becoming fatigued the heart becomes irregular causing pain & shortness of breath
Character of Disability

Complications
Present Condition of Applicant Good, heart regular & strong, slight valvular obstruction

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

If signed by U. S. Examining Surgeon this need not be sworn to.

F. H. M. T. C. SURGEON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of Feb. A. D. 1892, and I hereby certify that the said J. H. Melrose M. D. is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice and reputable in his profession.

C. H. Tipton
Notary Public

ORDER FOR ADMISSION.

The above application is hereby approved, and Francis M. Burch, 11, 1892
A Co. 32^d Reg't Ill. Infy Vols., will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, at Quincy.

APPROVED:
Superintendent Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.
J. G. ROWLAND, SUPT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Applicants must send their discharge, or a certified copy thereof, *from their last enlistment*, with their application; if discharge is lost, destroyed, or in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C., then write to the Adjutant-General of the State to which you were accredited, for a certified copy of your last enlistment and discharge, giving your full name, Company and Regiment. If a pensioner send pension certificate also. *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.*

Applicants are notified that the notice sent them of the approval of their application, does not insure their admission to the Home. The final order for admission is not given until the applicant has been examined by the Home Surgeon, and such examination must clearly prove the disability of the applicant.

The Applicant should bring a serviceable suit of clothing with him, if possible, to be used when he leaves the home. It is not expected that members will wear the clothing belonging to the State when they go away on a furlough, or are discharged. A valise may be brought; but a trunk is objectionable.

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.

Transportation will be sent when application is approved.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

QUINCY, November 14th, 1887.

The law governing admission to the Home, as laid down in Section 3 of the Act to Establish and maintain a Soldiers and Sailors Home, approved June 26, 1885, and the Amendment thereto, in force June 15, 1887, is as follows:

"The object of the Soldiers and Sailors Home shall be to provide a home and subsistence for honorably discharged ex-soldiers and sailors who served in the War of the Rebellion and the Mexican War, who are now, and shall be prior to the time they may apply, *bona fide* residents of the State for two years, and who are not now inmates of National Soldiers and Sailors Homes, claiming residence in this State, who may have become disabled through the exigences of such service, or who, by reason of old age or other disabilities, are disqualified from earning a livelihood: *Provided*, that soldiers who are in the poor-houses of this State shall be admitted to the Home in the first instance."

EXTRACTS FROM THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

ADMISSION.

No person shall be admitted to the benefits of the Home until he shall have submitted a formal application in writing or print, signed by himself, and the same shall have been favorably acted upon by the Superintendent of the Home. Such application shall be accompanied by an honorable discharge, or proof thereof, and evidence satisfactory to said Superintendent as follows:

- 1st. That he served in the army or navy of the United States during the late Rebellion or the Mexican War.
- 2nd. That he has been a *bona fide* resident of Illinois for the last two years past preceding his application.
- 3rd. That he was not an inmate of any Soldiers or Sailors home, June 15th, 1887.
- 4th. That he is disabled from a wound or wounds received while in the service of the United States, or from sickness or disability contracted therein, or needs the aids or benefits of the Home, in consequence of physical disability.
- 5th. That he has, at the date of his application, no property or means of support, and that he is unable to support himself by his own efforts and labors.
- 6th. Applicant's name in full, his age and occupation, place of nativity, and place of residence at the time of application.
- 7th. The Company and Regiment or Vessel in which he served.
- 8th. The dates and places of his enlistment and discharge.
- 9th. If the applicant is a United States pensioner, he must file his pension certificate with his application, for safe keeping by the Home while he remains a member thereof. Under present rules, the pensioner has full control of his pension money.
- 10th. The applicant's agreement to conduct himself properly, and submit to the rules, regulations and discipline of the Home.
- 11th. The applicant shall also furnish satisfactory proof of his identity.
- 12th. The friends of applicants are hereby notified that insane, or men of unsound minds, and those requiring a special attendant, must not be sent here, as the Home can not give them the care and attention such cases require.

Adopted November 14th, 1887.

J. G. ROWLAND,
Superintendent.