

Note Carefully: Army discharge or certificate of service must be sent, and all directions carefully complied with, or the application will be returned.

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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.
J. R. LOTT, 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 _____ day of August A. D. 18 89, personally appeared before me
(1) A Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid,
(2) William Burke aged 59 years, height 5 feet 6 inches,
complexion Fair, eyes Blue, hair Brown, a resident of (3) Poor Farm —
County of Morgan State of Illinois, who being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in
(4) County Limerick Ireland and has been enlisted in the service of the United States
(5) Once - (1) — times during the (6) 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>Jan'y 5th 1864</u>	<u>Camp Douglas near Chicago</u>	<u>Co. "A" Jan'y 5th 64 Regt. 23rd Ill'</u>	<u>22 of July 1865 Washington Private</u>	<u>Close of war</u>
2d.	18		Co. _____ Regt. _____	18	
3d.	18		Co. _____ Regt. _____	18	
4th.	18		Co. _____ Regt. _____	18	

That he is disabled as follows: (7) From being struck on the left ankle from exploding shell - rendering ankle stiff and resulting in severe Varicose veins of left leg -

and has been receiving 12.00 Dollars per month, pension, on Certificate No. _____ payable at _____ Agency, from _____ 18____, having no other 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 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.

WITNESS,

S. P. McCullough
John Devlin

(8) William ^{his} Burke
mark

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 Wm Burke before he executed it.

Read? no Write? no
Occupation - Laborer -
Married or Single, - single
[If a Widower so state.]
Children under 16 years, never married

(11) John O. Williams
Clerk of the County Court
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE.
(Name) Patrick Burke (Relation) Bro
(Address) Ireland

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.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have known the above named William Burke for the last two years past, and that I believe the declaration signed by him to be true.

(9) John Devlin
Deputy Co. Adj.
(Give Official Title)

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have carefully examined (2) William Burke
Co. "A" 23rd Regt. Ill Infy Volunteers, and that he is (10) permanently ~~temporarily~~ disabled as follows:

Date of Injury or Disease - about 17th - day August 1864
Place of Hearstown - west Va, State of Virginia

Character of Disability, Anchyllosis of Left Ankle - Loss of thumb and three
Complications, fingers of right hand and varicose veins
Present Condition of Applicant, The applicant is disabled from doing
work I have known him and treated him
for 18 months -

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of August A. D. 1889, and I hereby certify that the said Wm Burke is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice and reputable in his profession.

(10) M. H. Goodrick County Physician
(11) John O. Williams
County Clerk
of Morgan County, Illinois

ORDER FOR ADMISSION.

The above application is hereby approved, and (2) William Burke, 1889
A Co., 23 Regt. Ill Infy will be admitted to the

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, at Quincy.

John A. Crawford
Superintendent Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

INVENTORY of the Effects of William Burke No. 1289
 late A Co. 23 Reg't Ill Inf Vols., who died
 on the 27 day of Dec. 1906, at Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

ARTICLES	VALUE		HOW DISPOSED OF.
	Dolls.	Cts.	
1 coat -		50	.95
2 shirts -		20	
2 ps. socks		10	
2 hdkfs.		10	
1 hand mirror		05	

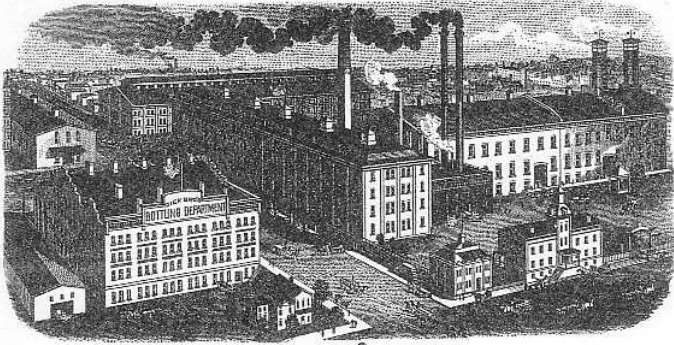
We certify that the above Inventory is correct, and that we have, this 28 day
 of Dec 1906, carefully examined each of the articles therein named, and have written
 opposite each our estimate of its value, and what disposition should, in our opinion, be made of it.

APPROVED:

 Superintendent.

J. M. Elder
J. B. Minger

Board of
 Appraisers.



QUINCY, ILL. July 23^d 1895

Sargent of Police, W. Soldiers & His Home
Dear Sir,

Please admit the bearer
of this, Mr Wm Burk, to the Home.
Mr Burk took his discharge from
the Home on the 12th January last,
and wishes to be readmitted, to
see the Superintendent.

Yours very truly
Wm Fawcett

I Wm Burk if admitted to the
Home agree to pay the Supt. W. K. Kilduff
for my first sent of clothing, and I
agree to turn over to him my Pension
money he to give me what money to
use that he may think I need —

Witnesses

A. Stilson
Charles Fabriz

his
Wm X Burk's
mark

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Adjutant-General's Office,

Springfield,

July - 25 - 1864

It is hereby Certified, That it appears from the Records of this Office, that

William Buckle, enlisted on the 27th day of January 1864,

at Fort Morris, and was mustered into the service of the United States as a

Sergeant in Company "D", 23rd Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, of 1st

at Springfield, Ill. and was mustered out of service on the 27th day of

July 1865, and his residence, at date of enlistment, is stated at

Fort, Mill County, Missouri.

Said Soldier was mustered out on Westward Route and Camp at Washington, Mo., July 22, 1865, and his residence at that time was at Washington, Mo., and he was discharged on July 24, 1865, stating that said William Buckle was absent sick in Hospital at Alexandria, Virginia.

This Certificate is given at the request of Captain W. F. Smith, General and Adjutant General at

Franklin, Missouri.

Adjutant General of Missouri.

Joseph M. Vance

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

QUINCY, ILL., *Nov 19 - 1900*

To.....

SIR:

Comrade *Wm. Bunk* No. *1289* is

this day being transferred from Cottage No. to your charge.

The following is a full list of all the state clothing in his possession.

Blouse.	Trousers.	Vests.	Shirts.	Undershirts.	Drawers.	Shoes.	Socks.	Hats.	Suspenders.
1	2	1	4	2	3	1	2	2	1

Of which the following articles are in laundry.

I hereby certify that the above is true and correct.

J. S. Smith

Sergeant Cottage No. *12*

PROVOST COURT.

HEADQUARTERS
ILLINOIS S. AND S. HOME,
QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Nov 8 - 1900

Accusation against *Wm Burk*

Register No. *1289* Cottage No. *12*

Charge *Absent-Without-Leave*

Specifications: That *That he was not*
in the Cottage at 9 O'clock
last night and has not
yet returned

J S Smith
Sergt - 12

Absent 11 days

Witness _____

Witness _____

Witness _____

Serg't Provost Guard.

Plea, _____ Finding, _____

Penalty *Discharged as a deserter*
took home clothing to the value of
11 - Wm Somerville
Leep

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME

Surgeon's Office Dec 31st 1902

Respectfully returned to the Superintendent. I have carefully examined

William Burk

late Co. A Regt. 23 Ill. Infy

late Co. Regt.

and found him Permanently

disabled by the loss of
Left Leg, Thumb and
three fingers of Right
hand. Present condition
not good

J. J. Golden
Surgeon.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME

Surgeon's Office May 11 1902

Respectfully returned to the Superintendent. I have carefully examined

William Burks

late Co. A Regt. 23 Ill. Infy

late Co. Regt.

and found him Permanently

disabled by Inguinal Hernia
of Left side and
Anchytosis of Left
Ankle

Please send him
to cottage 12

J. J. Golden
Surgeon.

To Capt. Wm. H. Kirkwood

October 19th 1896

Supt. Ill. S. S. Home

I have this day examined Wm Burke & find him so disabled by loss of right hand and ulcers of left leg as to be unable to earn a living.

He should be assigned to the Hospital

E. B. Montgomery

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., Dec 23 1906

To the Adjutant:

Wm Burke

Co. A 28 Ill Inf Regt.

died in Hospital at 3⁵⁰ P M., aged 80 years.

Names and address of Relatives and Friends.

Reg. No.

C. S. Barnett

Hospital Steward.

Hospital Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Quincy, Ill. December 23 1906

TO THE ADJUTANT:

This is to Certify, That William Burke Reg. No. 1289

late of Co. A. 23rd Reg't Ill. Inf.

died in Hospital, age 80 Cause of death Stricture of Pylorus

Chas E Ericson
Asst Surgeon.

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Chicago, Illinois, Apr. 30 1894

Respectfully reported that I

have this day examined

Mr. Burks late of

C. B. 23rd Reg't

Ill. Inf and find

disabled by loss of

all but one finger of

right hand, gunshot

fracture of left leg with

varicoid veins and debility

of old age, to such an

extent as to entitle

him to admission

to the Home.

E. B. Montgomery
Surgeon

Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home.

Surgeon's Office, Sept 27 1887

To the Superintendent:

I have carefully examined

Mr. Burks

late Co. A 23rd Reg't Ill. Inf

late Co. _____ Reg't _____

and find him disabled by loss of

thumb, in dex. middle

& ring fingers of right

hand, & varicoid

veins of leg.

The disability entitles

him to admission

to the Home.

E. B. Montgomery
Surgeon

Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home.

Surgeon's Office Feb 25 1898

To the Superintendent:

I have carefully examined

Mr. Burks

late Co. A 23rd Reg't Ill. Inf

late Co. _____ Reg't _____

and find him disabled by loss

of right hand

& old age

E. B. Montgomery
Surgeon

Register No. 1289

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME
QUINCY, ILLINOIS

William Burke
Jacksonville, Morgan Co.
A CO. 23rd REG'T Ill Inf.

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Copy

SHORT WILL.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, QUINCY, ILL.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, William Burke 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 Execut^{or} 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 Mrs Catharine Heideman Quincy Adams Co. Ill

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Mr Somerville Supt of this Successor in office to be Execut^{or} 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 28 day of Feb in the year of our Lord One Thousand ~~One~~^{eight} Hundred ~~and~~[&] eighty eight

Wm Burke [SEAL]

This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator Wm Burke 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.

E L Higgins
Giles H Bush

State of Illinois,)

Adams County,)

Pleas before the Honorable

Benjamin F. Bernian

at a County Court began and holden at the Court House in Quincy, in the County of Adams and State of Illinois, on the 1st Monday, (being the 2nd day) of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Two

Present Honorable Benjamin F. Bernian Judge

William Ashwood Clerk

John W. Vaucliff Sheriff

Be it Remembered, That on this

17th day of October

A. D. 1892, being one of the regular days of the said October term of said County Court, an order is entered by the County Court within and for said County, in the words and figures following, to-wit: William Burke

an alien born person, now comes and applies to be admitted to become a citizen of the United States; and hereupon the said applicant by competent evidence shows to the Court that he was honorably discharged from the military service of the United States, and proves, to the satisfaction of the Court, on the oath of

Thomas Kearney

that he has resided within the United States

one year at least; that during said time he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles contained in the Constitution of the United States, and well-disposed to the good order, well being and happiness of the same; that two years and upwards have elapsed since the said applicant declared his intention to become a naturalized citizen of the United States, in conformity with the several Acts of Congress on that subject, and took the oath prescribed by law preparatory to such admission: And he now declaring here, in open Court, upon oath, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely, renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every Foreign Prince, Potentate, State and Sovereignty, whatsoever; and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland whereof he was heretofore a subject: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that the

William Burke

be admitted to all the rights

Willis Hardwood Clerk.
John W. Duncel Sheriff.

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acter, attached to the principles contained in the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order, well being and happiness of the same; that two years and upwards have elapsed since the said applicant declared his intention to become a naturalized citizen of the United States, in conformity with the several Acts of Congress on that subject, and took the oath prescribed by law preparatory to such admission: And he now declaring here, in open Court, upon oath, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely, renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every Foreign Prince, Potentate, State and Sovereignty, whatsoever; and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland whereof he was heretofore a subject: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that the said William Burke be admitted to all the rights, privileges and immunities of a Citizen of the United States of America, and that the same be certified accordingly.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF ADAMS, } ss. I, Willis Hardwood, Clerk of the

County Court, within and for the County of Adams, certify the above to be a true Copy of the Record of said Court, in the matter of the Naturalization of William Burke as the same now appears in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Quincy, this 17th day of October 1891.

Willis Hardwood Clerk.
By Sol Selinger Deputy.

