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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, AT QUINCY.

TRUSTEES: { GENERAL DANIEL DUSTIN, Sycamore, DeKalb County, Ill.
COLONEL L. T. DICKASON, Danville, Vermillion County, Ill.
MAJOR J. G. ROWLAND, Quincy, Ill. } GENERAL C. E. LIPPINCOTT, Superintendent.
COLONEL L. W. SHEPHERD, Secretary and Treasurer.

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF Morgan } ss:

On this 11th day of April A. D., 1887, personally appeared before me
(1) County Clerk within and for the County and State aforesaid
(2) William Collins aged 58 years; height 5 feet 6 inches;
complexion, Light a resident of (³), Jacksville County of Morgan
State of Illinois who, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in (⁴) Brighton,
County of Sussex, England and has been enlisted in the service of the United States
(⁵) Twice 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>Oct 3d 1861</u> <u>Private</u>	<u>Chicago, Ills</u>	<u>Co. E. 55th Regt</u> <u>Ills Inf</u>	<u>March 31st</u> <u>1864</u> <u>San Kinville Ala</u>	<u>In Re-enlist</u>
2d.	<u>Re-enlisted</u> <u>Mar 31st</u> <u>1864</u> <u>Private</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Co E.</u> <u>55th Ills.</u>	<u>Aug. 14th</u> <u>1865</u> <u>on Gwllough</u> <u>Chicago Ill</u> <u>Private</u>	<u>Gen. Order Mustering</u> <u>out Regt.</u>
3d.					
4th.					

That he is disabled as follows: (⁷) Badly Ruptured. Ruptured since
Aug 7 Mar - about 17 years ago

and has been receiving _____ Dollars per month Pension, on Certificate No. _____ payable at _____ Agency, from _____ 18____, 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 has never been a member of either of the Branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. 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.

Joseph Lynn } (8) William Collins

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 William Collins before he executed it.

(11) Geo E Williams
County Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have every reason to believe, after an examination of his discharge papers, that William Collins is the identical person described therein, and that the above declaration signed by him is true.

(9) Joseph Lynn

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

I certify that I have carefully examined (2) William Collins
Co. E Reg't 55th Volunteers, and that he is (10) permanently temporarily disabled for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor.

Date of Injury or Disease, _____ day, about the year 1870

Place of on a farm in Sangamon Co. State of Illinois

Character of Disability, right inguinal hernia

Complications, none except difficulty of retention

Present condition of Applicant, can't do any work on account

of the rupture coming down, causing pain

and a dragging sensation and liability of strangulation

(10) W. C. Cole SURGEON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of April A. D. 1887, and I hereby certify that the said William Cole is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice, and reputable in his profession.

(11) Lisa Haisfield
Notary Public

Occupation, No Relations. } NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE.
 Married or Single, Single } None in U.S.A.
 Children under 16 years, None }

ORDER FOR ADMISSION.

April 15, 1887

The above application is hereby approved, and (s) William Collins

E. Co., 55th Reg't Ills. Infy Vols., will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy.

C. E. Sipprietta
 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 (1812, 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. Two witnesses are required if he make, his mark.
9. This Certificate must be signed by the Adjutant-General, or Surgeon-General of the State, or by the Mayor or City Clerk of the City, by a County Officer, or some other respectable and responsible citizen of the town in which the applicant resides.
10. If the Certificate of Examination is officially signed by a Surgeon-General of a State, or of 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, and Pension Certificate, or receipt therefor, before his application is granted, which papers will be sent to the Home when the applicant is admitted, to be kept there, and returned to him 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 others papers, to the Superintendent, whose name is printed on the first page of this sheet, giving Post-Office address nearest railroad station; and if application is approved, transportation will be forwarded without charge.

Jacksonville Illinois April 11 1884
I certify that some weeks ago
Wm Collins came to me with strangulated
hernia and that I reduced it with
some difficulty That he
came again in a few days and
I reduced it again That he was
brought here the first time by Mr
Ed J King who said that he was
a dishonest tramp sleeping in the
gas house and living upon what
the men brought to him

David Prince M D

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th
day of April 1884 and I hereby certify that
the said David Prince is known to me as a surgeon
in actual practice and is reputable in his profession

Geo C Williams
County Clerk
Morgan Co Illinois

Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home.

POLICE REPORT.

Date, June 14th 1891

To J. G. ROWLAND, Sup't:

Against William Collins

Register No. 216 Cottage 1

Offence Absent without leave

Witness

Witness

Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home.

POLICE REPORT.

Date, June 13th 1891

To J. G. ROWLAND, Sup't:

Against William Collins

Register No. 216 Cottage 1

Offence Absent without leave

Witness

Witness

Serg't David Flack

Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home.

POLICE REPORT.

Date, June 12th 1891

To J. G. ROWLAND, Sup't.:

Against Wm Collins

Register 216 Cottage 1

Offense: going out without a pass he went out over the fence between 4 and 5 a.m June 12

Witness _____

Witness John W Bunde
Serg't Thomas Taylor

Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home.

POLICE REPORT.

Date, June 12 1891

To J. G. ROWLAND, Sup't.:

Against Wm Collins

Register 216 Cottage 1

Offense: coming in drunk and the South St gate at 4:45-8pm last night

Witness _____

Witness _____
Serg't Ed. ...

Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home.

POLICE REPORT.

Date June 12th 1891

To J. G. ROWLAND, Sup't:

Against William Collins

Register No. 216 Cottage 1

Offence Drunk and disorderly by talking loud after taps has gone out this morning early and neglecting his duties in the cottage would request that he be reduced to the rank and would also request that he be removed out of my Cottage

P.S.

60 days work he will be permitted to take a discharge and not be admitted unless he first performs the above work

Witness

Witness

Serg't David Slack

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

POLICE REPORT.

Date 9/20 1890

To J. G. ROWLAND, Sup't:

Against William Collins

Register No. 216 Cottage 1.

Offence coming home intoxicated at 6-15 Septer 1890.

Witness

Witness

Serg't Fred Hammer

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

POLICE REPORT.

Date, Sept 19 1890

To J. G. ROWLAND, Sup't:

Against *Wm Collins*

Register No. *216* Cottage *1*

Offence *Drunk & staggering*

Opening insulting at the gate to one
Time 6-10 p.m.

P. 9
30 days work
Contested that another
offence may occur in dish

Witness *Police Grant*

Witness

Serg't *J. B. Roney*

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Surgeon's Office, *Apr 20* 1887

Respectfully returned to GEN. C. E. LIPPINCOTT, Superintendent. I have carefully examined

William Collins

late Co. *E* 5-5 Reg't *M. Buff*

late Co _____ Reg't _____

and find him _____ disabled by _____

General physical condition good and appearance healthy. Has right inguinal hernia. Complete. Sental. It is somewhat difficult to reduce & retain

R. W. McWhorter

Surgeon.

April 4th 1888

Received # 800 in payment
for services watching

John Moran - in full to

April 12th 1888

Wm. Collins

Witnesses, SOLDIERS, AND SAILORS, HOME

J. V. Henry