

# ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

## APPLICATION OF HUSBAND AND WIFE FOR ADMISSION.

May 29 - 1916

Asbury B. Cove of the town of \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacksonville in the County of Morgan and State of  
Illinois an honorably discharged Soldier  
of the U. S. Army in the war against the late Rebellion  
and his wife Mary Cove respectfully ask to be admitted  
as members of said Home.

To enable the authorities to pass on their eligibility, the said Asbury B. Cove  
declares the following statements to be true and correct: that his personal description is as follows: age 85 yrs.;  
height Five ft. Six inches.; complexion Light; eyes Blue;  
hair white.  
That he was born in Philadelphia County of \_\_\_\_\_,  
State of Pennsylvania, on the sixteenth day of November, 1830;  
that he has been Once enrolled \_\_\_\_\_; and Once honorably discharged  
from the U. S. service as follows, to-wit:

S	When and where Enrolled.	When and where Discharged.	Rank.	Company and Regiment.	Cause of Discharge
1st.	<u>Aug 10 - 1862</u> <u>Jacksonville Ill</u>	<u>June 7 - 1865</u> <u>Near Washington DC</u>	<u>1st</u> <u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Co. D</u> <u>Regt. 101</u> <u>Illinois Infantry</u> <u>Co. Regt.</u>	<u>S. O. No 77 War Dept.</u> <u>C. S.</u>
2nd.					
3rd.		<u>(23)</u>		<u>Co. Regt.</u>	

said Asbury B. Cove further avers that he and his said wife  
Mary Cove, (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 234287, a pension of 30 dollars a month,  
payable the Fourth day of next July, at the \_\_\_\_\_ Pension Office.

That he owns property, real or personal, of the value of no 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 \_\_\_\_\_

That he has 1 wife; that he has 2 children now living; ages, respectively, 54 & 38  
years. That his postoffice address is Jacksonville, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway sta-  
tion is Jacksonville, on the Wabash Railway, in Morgan 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  
Walter Brown, of Jacksonville, County of Morgan, State

2nd.			Illinois Infantry	
			Co. Regt.	
3rd.		(33)	Co. Regt.	

said Astury B. Core further avers that he and his said wife Mary Core, (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 234287, a pension of 30 dollars a month, payable the Fourth day of next July, at the Pension Office.

That he owns property, real or personal, of the value of no 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 \_\_\_\_\_

That he has 1 wife; that he has 2 children now living; ages, respectively, 5 1/2 and 6 3/8 years. That his postoffice address is Jacksonville, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is Jacksonville, on the Wabash Railway, in Morgan 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 Walter Brown, of Jacksonville, County of Morgan, State of Illinois; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_

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) General Senile Debility

as to be now 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 Mary Core 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 twenty-fourth day of May, 1916.  
Walter Brown Witness.  
Mary Core Appl.

\*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 Ashley B. Core and Mary Core, 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) Russell Hopper  
Walter Wright  
(9) \_\_\_\_\_

**Certificate of a Local Physician**

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named applicant Mr. A. B. Core, as to his disability and I now find that he has (10) General Simile Debility,

to such an extent as to prevent him from earning a living for himself and wife. And I hereby certify that they have no known, manifest or discoverable disorder; that they have no need of attendants; that they may properly be allowed to go at large and that they can safely be quartered with men and woman who are old and feeble.

H. C. Woltman  
M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22 day of May, A. D., 1916, And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant H. C. Woltman, 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) C. A. Boruff  
County Clerk

**Certificate of a Soldiers' Home Surgeon**

I hereby certify upon honor that I have carefully and critically examined Mr. A. B. Core & Mary Core, the above named applicant as to his mental and physical condition, at the hospital of this



Certificate of a Local Physician

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named applicant Mr. A. B. Core

Core, as to his disability and I now find that he has (10) General Disability

to such an extent as to prevent him from earning a living for himself and wife. And I hereby certify that they have no known, manifest or discoverable disorder; that they have no need of attendants; that they may properly be allowed to go at large and that they can safely be quartered with men and woman who are old and feeble.

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I hereby certify upon honor that I have carefully and critically examined Mr. A. B. Core

Mary Core, the above named applicant as to his mental and physical condition, at the hospital of this Institution, on the 19 day of Sept, 1916; and that I found him to be of Age sound mind, and to be capable of earning his living by reason of physical disability arising from (12) Age

Mr. Core - Ward D.  
Mrs. Core - Ward H.

Witness my hand Harry E. Ewell  
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

Jacksonville Fla  
Superintendent May 17-16  
Fla Soldiers Union  
Thomas

Dear Sir, Quincy Fla

Some time ago I sent you of some  
to take with me  
to make out for Mrs Mrs

A. P. Gore - In article # 6  
it is suggested for admission  
you say that you shall not  
be in need of an article  
that you shall be capable  
of maintaining to your own  
personal affairs - Now  
Mr Gore is feeble and has  
to be cared for, he has no  
particular abilities, but old  
and infirm - His wife is 76 yrs

of age, and is no longer  
strong enough to take care  
of him, but can take care  
of herself. They only have  
the records of 1885 or 1886  
and have to try and find  
on that alone they have  
no property relation, they  
and both of them mind  
Walter had an agreement  
they had me to write you  
this letter. So they would  
know whether you would  
see them or not under  
this \$6 - Clause, they have  
never been in any way  
and only as a case of necessity  
are they compelled to go  
think, in order to get through  
life, you will get through  
life. Yours truly  
M. J. Anderson

My Dear Cousin for this I would  
like is not insured.  
The same good hospital,  
medical staff, nurses and attendants,  
I think you should think of the  
of the

Dear Cousin  
Sept 10 - 1916  
Supt.

Cousin Moore who wrote the above  
letter has since passed away. He was  
you can for his aged couple. They are good folks,  
young, happy and satisfactory. They are undertaking to  
home to the Home next Tuesday, the 19th  
please return these papers to  
Russell, Highper -  
641 South Diamond St.

Cousin  
M. J. Anderson  
Supt.

Hospital Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 10 1918.

TO THE ADJUTANT:

**This is to Certify, That** Mary, A. Cove Reg. No. 905  
late of Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't, \_\_\_\_\_  
died in Hospital, age 78. Cause of Death Ulcer Stomach  
C. E. Cole  
Surgeon.

Hospital Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 3 1917.

TO THE ADJUTANT:

**This is to Certify, That** Asbury, B. Cove Reg. No. 10781  
late of Co. Al. 101. Reg't, Pen. Inf.  
died in Hospital age 87 Cause of Death Cerebral Hemorrhage  
C. E. Cole  
Surgeon.



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Quincy, Ill., Feb 8 1917

To the Adjutant:

Arthur B Bone Co. 101 Pa In Regt.

died in Hospital at 10:50 A.M., aged 87 years.

Names and address of Relatives and Friends

Reg. No. 10981

L S Barnes Hospital Steward.

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Quincy, Ill., Aug 10 1917

To the Adjutant:

Mary A. Cove Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Regt.

died in Hospital at 11<sup>10</sup> A.M., aged 77 years.

Names and addresses of Relatives and Friends Walter J Brown nephew  
Jacksonville Ill, Jennie McEerns, (daughter) Bellville Ill.

Reg No. 905

Earl W. Weber Hospital Steward