

Register No. 1760

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

John C. Crowley
Jacksonville, Ill.
A CO. 10 REG'T 7th Inf

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Army Discharge

Certificate of Service 1 out 11/26/90

Pension Certificate 1 #104888 Will

Admitted Nov. 7, 1890 194

Received 11/7/90

Discharged 7/18/91

Readmitted 8/19/05

Died in Hospital 8/23/05

Rt 4th Row

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

Surgeon's Office *Aug. 19, 1905*

Respectfully returned to the Superintendent.

I have carefully examined.....

John C. Crowley.

late Co..... Regt.....

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and found him.....

disabled by *Cancer of the*
Face

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V. E. Ellis,
asst Surgeon.

Hospital Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., Aug 23 1906

TO THE ADJUTANT:

This is to Certify, That John C. Crowley Reg. No. 1760

late of Co. A 10 Reg't. W. H. Inf.

died in Hospital Age 61 Cause of Death Cancer of face

C. D. Eble, asst.

Surgeon.

Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home.

Surgeon's Office, NOV 7 1890

To the Superintendent:

I have carefully examined

John C. Crowley

late Co. A 10 Reg't. 11th Inf.

late Co. _____ Reg't. _____

and find him disabled by rheu-
matism + lung
trouble as he alleges.

He has some
bronchial catarrh
which may pre-
vent hard con-
tinuous labor.

There are no
signs of rheuma-
tism at present.

R. W. M. M. M. M. M.

Surgeon

Jacksonville Ill
Nov 2nd 1890

Major J. G. Rowland

Supt. S. S. Home

Quincy Ill

Dear Sir

Your note regarding
John C. Crowley - and Blanks just recd.
In reply will say - Dr. Wm. L. Cole did not
give said Crowley a thorough exam-
ination by any means - yet the Soldier
paid him his last dollar - for the same.

Crowley is not a man to complain.
He has been knocking about doing odd
jobs - mostly on the R.R. but as he is not
able to make a full hand - it is difficult
for him to get enough to do to clothe &
feed himself - He has just made applica-
tion for Pension - under act June 27th 90
and I thought I would like to have
him at the Home - until he receive
his order for examination - so that I
might keep track of him - I believe him
worthy if after his examination at Quincy
you do not find him so - I will say nothing
more - If this be satisfactory send on the
Transportation Respectfully
Yours Truly
M. H. Lamb



ARTHUR MERRILL, POSTMASTER.

AVON, ILLINOIS.

Aug. 15th

1905.

Mr. John C. Crowley,

Macomb, Illinois.

Friend Crowley:-

I received a telephone message from Mr. Lane of Macomb to-day, asking that I forward your papers to you at that place, and also ^{stating} that you were suffering a great deal from your cancer. I am very sorry to learn that you are having so much trouble, and sincerely hope that you will soon get better. The papers are all enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

Arthur Merrill.

Danville Branch,

NATIONAL HOME D. V. S.,

June 28, 1905.

John L. Crowley,
Acco. 10 Regt. N. H. Inf.

DISCHARGE.

From You, via John L. Crowley,
Private, Co. 10, Regt. N. H. Inf.

A member of the National Home for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors
stationed at the Danville Branch, was a Sergeant in the
10th Regiment, N. H. Infantry, and was honorably
discharged by reason of his request.

No record of his discharge is found in any Branch
except Pacific Branch.

and John L. Crowley, Regt. N. H. Inf.,
is to be given to you to see if you can find
any record of his discharge in the files of the
Pacific Branch, or in the files of the
and by cooperation with the Pacific Branch.

Respectfully,
Danville Branch, National Home D. V. S.

[Signature]

To all whom it may Concern:



Know Ye, That John b. browley,
late Private a Co. 10 Regiment N. H. Inf.

a member of THE NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, who was admitted on the Fourth day of August, one thousand ~~eight~~ ^{nine} hundred and Four —, is hereby **Honorably Discharged** by reason of his request.

No objection to his readmission is known to exist to any Branch except Pacific Branch.

Said John b. browley was born in Ireland is 61 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, Dark complexion, Grey eyes, Dark hair. Disability, R. b. Rheum.
and by occupation when admitted a Laborer.

Pensioner at \$ 12.00 per month. Certificate No. 1.104.888.

Given at Danville Branch, National Home D. V. S.,
this Twenty Eighth — day of June, 1905

[Signature]
Governor.

State of New Hampshire.

Adjutant-General's Office.

Concord,

Oct. 24 1890

It Certifies that the records of this office show that

John S. Crowley
enlisted on the

4th day of

Aug. 1862

and was mustered into the service of the United States as a

Private in Company *A*, *Leuth* Regiment

Infantry NEW HAMPSHIRE VOLUNTEERS, on the

20th day of

Aug. 1862, for the period

of

Three years.

It is also officially reported as

discharged on
June 21, 1865.

A. D. Ayling

Adjutant-General.

Army discharge or certificate of service must be sent, and all provisions carefully complied with, or the application will be returned. SEE EXPLANATIONS AND DIRECTIONS on Inside Page

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

DO NOT FILL OUT THIS BLANK.

Register No. 1760

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TO THE

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

OF John C. Crowley

a Co. 10 Reg't 26th Inf'y Vols.

Co. _____ Reg't _____ Vols.

Co. _____ Reg't _____ Vols.

Admitted _____ 18 _____

APPROVED BY J. G. K. [Signature] Superintendent.

No. _____

Received, Nov 4 1890

Notice of approval sent, _____ 18 _____

Cash 15

Note Carefully: Army discharge or certificate of service must be sent, and all directions carefully complied with, or the application will be returned. See "EXPLANATIONS AND DIRECTIONS" on Third Page.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home * ————— AT QUINCY ————— *

<p>TRUSTEES: DANIEL DUSTIN, Sycamore, DeKalb County, Ill. L. T. DICKASON, Danville, Vermillion County, Ill. THOMAS W. MACFALL, Quincy, Adams County, Ill.</p>	<p>OFFICERS: J. G. ROWLAND, Superintendent. S. R. LOTT, Secretary and Adjutant. R. H. CARNAHAN, Quartermaster and Commissary. R. W. McMAHAN, Surgeon. JAMES D. MORGAN, Treasurer.</p>
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF MORGAN } ss.
 On this 31st day of October A. D. 1890, personally appeared before me
 (1) A County Clerk within and for the County and State aforesaid,
 (2) John C. Crawley aged 46 years, height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches,
 complexion Fair, eyes Blue, hair Brown, a resident of (2) JACKSONVILLE,
 County of MORGAN, State of ILLINOIS, who being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in
 (4) Ireland and has been enlisted in the service of the United States
 (5) one time 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>Aug 4th 1867</u> <u>Private</u>	<u>Manchester</u> <u>New Hampshire</u>	<u>Co. "A"</u> <u>Regt 10th A.H.</u>	<u>June 21st 1868</u> <u>Concord</u> <u>Private A.H.</u>	<u>Close of the war</u>
2d.	18		Co. _____ Regt. _____	18	
3d.	18		Co. _____ Regt. _____	18	
4th.	18		Co. _____ Regt. _____	18	

That he is disabled as follows: (7) Rheumatism & Lung trouble

Has applied for Pension under Act June 27th 1890
 and has been receiving _____ 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,

M. H. Laub } John C. Crowley
J. L. Simms }
 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 John C. Crowley before he executed it.

Read? yes Write? yes
 Occupation Laborer
 Married or Single, single (If a Widower so state.)
 Children under 16 years, No children
 (11) John C. Williams
 County Clerk
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE.
 (Name) James Galvia (Relation) 1/2 Brother
 (Address) Manchester N. H.

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 John C. Crowley for the last two years past, and that I believe the declaration signed by him to be true.
 (9) John C. Williams
 County Clerk
 (Give Official Title)

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have carefully examined (2) John C. Crowley
 Co. A - 10th Regt. New Hampshire Volunteers, and that he is (10) permanently ~~temporarily~~ disabled as follows:
 Date of Injury or Disease About the 15 day January 1888
 Place of near Galena, Ill. State of Illinois
 Character of Disability, Blight Bronchitis & creaking in elbow joints
 Complications, supposed to be the results of Rheumatism.
 Present Condition of Applicant, _____

(10) W. C. Cole SURGEON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31 day of October A. D. 1890, and I hereby certify that the said W. C. Cole 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) John C. Crowley Nov. 7, 1890
A Co., 10 Regt. N. H. Inf. Vols. will be admitted to the
J. R. R. R. R.
 Superintendent Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, at Quincy.

 **NOTE CAREFULLY.** 
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 (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 and Post Office Address. Two witnesses are required if he makes his mark.
9. This Certificate must be signed by a Commander or Adjutant G. A. R. Post, the Mayor or City Clerk of the City, by a County Officer, or Justice of the Peace of the Town in which the applicant resides. No application will be approved until this direction has been complied with.
10. If the Certificate of Examination is officially signed by a Surgeon-General of a State, or by 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.

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 is 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.*

If the "explanations and directions" as above are fully complied with, prompt attention will be given to them, otherwise there must be delay.

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 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.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

QUINCY, November 14th, 1887.

The law governing admissions 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 exigencies 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 aid 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 labor.
- 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, 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.