

HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

190⁴

Andrew Cummings, (0) of the town of Jacksonville, in the County of Morgan, and State of Ill, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against (1) the rebellion, respectfully asks that he be admitted as a member of said Home.

To enable the authorities to determine whether or not he is legally entitled to become a member of said Home, he declares and states the facts to be that he is now 58 years old; that he is 5 feet and 7 inches high; that he is of light complexion, blue eyes, and light hair; that he was born in the town of Morgan in the Ill of Aug, on the 5 day of Aug, 1845; that he has been (2) enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against the rebellion, and in the war of the late Rebellion; and that he has been (3) honorably discharged from the service of the United States. That the following is a true statement of the time and place of his enrollment and discharge from said service, and that the cause of his discharge, and of his rank at the respective date thereof namely:

No.	When and Where Enrolled.	When and Where Discharged.	Rank.	Company and Regiment.	Cause of Discharge.
1st.	<u>Aug 17 '1864</u>	<u>June 5 '1865</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Co. 10 Regt. Ill Cav</u>	<u>End of war</u>
2d.	<u>Sept</u>	<u>New Orleans</u>		<u>Co. Regt.</u>	
3d.		<u>9</u>		<u>Co. Regt.</u>	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 1007902, a pension of 8 dollars a month, payable the 4 day of next Jan, at the Chicago Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of 0 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 farmer.

That he has (4) 0 wife; that he has 4 children now living; ages, respectively, (5) adult years. That his postoffice address is Jacksonville, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is Jacksonville, on the Ill Railway, in Jacksonville 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 Russan M. Cummings, of St Paul, County of St Paul, State of Ill; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to same, at Jacksonville County of Jacksonville State of Ill.

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors', or other Charitable Home or Institution, excepting the (6) Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

That he is now a bona fide resident of the State of Illinois, and has continuously lived and resided in said State for the last two years, or has served in an Illinois organization.

That he is so far disabled by (7) his age

as to now be 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, and that he has not at any time been engaged in, or countenanced, or aided, or abetted, the cause of the late Rebellion.

That if he shall be admitted to be a member of the said Home, he will, in all things and in every respect, comply with and conform to the rules and regulations made, or that shall hereafter be made, for the government and discipline of the same; and that he will cheerfully do and perform any and all things that shall be required of him by those there in authority over him; and that he will promptly, and willingly, obey all lawful orders that he shall receive from any officer of the Home, so long as he shall remain a member thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, he has set his hand this 4 day of Nov 190⁴
 (9) J. M. [Signature] Witness. (8) Andrew Cummings Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

County of ... } SS. I, ... a (10)

of the town of ... in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above named applicant, to me personally and well known to be the identical person he represents himself to be, this day personally appeared before me, and that I then and there, at his request, plainly read to him his application, aforesaid, which he then and there fully understood, and that he was, by me, thereupon duly sworn, and then and there deposed and said that he was the applicant above named, and that he was fully acquainted with matters and things stated and set forth in his said application, and that the same and each of them were true in substance and in fact as he had therein stated.

(11) ... Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ... day of ... A. D. 190...

Witness my hand and official seal.

[L. S.] ... (12)

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known ... the above Applicant, for, at least, two years last passed; and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements contained in his foregoing application are entirely true, and especially that as to the time of his residence in Illinois, or service in an Illinois organization. And I further state that he has no known mental disorder; and that he requires no special attendant; and that he can properly be allowed to go at large; and that he can safely be quartered with feeble and helpless men.

Witness my hand, (13) ...

(14)

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant ...

as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) ... to such an extent as to prevent him from earning his own living. And I hereby certify that he has no known, manifest, or discoverable mental disorder; that he has no need of an attendant; that he may be properly allowed to go at large; and that he can safely be quartered with men who are old and feeble.

... M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ... day of ... 190... And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant ... and that I know him to be a physician in active practice, and in good repute, as an honest man and a capable physician, in the community with among his fellow physicians where he lives.

(16)

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined Andrew Cummings the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Wed. he 4 day of Nov. 1903; and that I found him to be of a sound mind, and to be capable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) Varicose Veins, Rheumatism + Chronic Panclitis.

Witness my hand ... asst Home Hospital Surgeon.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
 COUNTY OF ADAMS. } ss.

In the matter of the relationship of Andrew Cummins

, being first duly sworn according to law,
 deposes and says that he formerly resided at Jacksonville Ill,
 that he is _____ married, that his wife, _____
 resides at St Paul Neb, and that the names, relationship and
 residences of all, and the relations only, of affiant who would be his heirs in the event of his death,
 at this time, are as follows, to-wit:

NAMES.	RELATIONSHIP.	RESIDENCE.
<u>Chas M Cummins</u>	<u>son</u>	<u>St Paul Neb</u>
<u>Sadie Higley</u>	<u>daughter</u>	"
<u>Geo F Cummins</u>	<u>son</u>	"
<u>Albt Cummins</u>	"	"

And further affiant saith not.

Andrew Cummins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14 day of Nov

A. D. 1907.

CAREY E. BARNES
ATTORNEY AT LAW
108½ NORTH SIXTH STREET
PHONE CAPITOL 362
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Oct. 31st-1938.

Adjutant of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home
Quincy, Ill.

Dear Sir:

An inmate of the home by the name of Andrew O. Cummins died there on the 26th day of Sept. 1914. A brother of his died here on the 12th day of February, 1937 and I am settling his estate. To clear up the abstract to his property we have to find out whether Andrew O. Cummins died testate or intestate.

I thought that you would know from the records there whether he left a will or not. I am satisfied that he left no will but we have no record. Could you send me a certificate, or an affidavit would be better, stating that he died intestate.

Yours very truly,

Carey E. Barnes

Andrew's ^{Nephew} son James Cummins suggested that I write you for this information.

November 1, 1938.

Mr. Carey E. Barnes, Atty.
527½ E. Wash St.,
Springfield, Ill.

RE: CUMMINS, Andrew.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of October 31, you are informed that our records show that the above-named veteran died at this Home on September 26, 1914.

There is in his file a copy of his will dated July 20, 1906. This copy would indicate that he left all of his property to Susan M. Cummins of St. Paul Nebraska. There is nothing to show where the original will might be.

Yours very truly,

Kenneth A. Elmore,
Managing Officer.

AWM:lw

Michela Kaur.

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Adjutant General.

Will you please send
me a copy of Service of
Civil War Veterans. Dates
& etc of Joseph Pierce.
Who died in the home
& was buried there

As soon as possible
I am his Daughter
& want to join the
Grand Army. (G.A.R.)

Respectfully,
Mrs E. Kaurles,
2223 St. Maple
Michela Kaur.

2211 = Buried.
Grosholtz Cummings
E. Miller.
412 Row
615 Division
Sept. 29th 1914.

Springfield Illinois
April 25, 1924.

Soldiers & Sailors Home.

Springfield Illinois

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly look

back on your records and give me
the date of Andrew O. Cummings death,
if he is dead.

I have heard he died some five or six
years ago, but as none of his relatives
ever heard from him, I never could
learn if it was true or not, that he
is dead. His birth-date is August 5, 1845.

Enclose a post card hoping I may
receive this information by return mail
and thanking you for same

Love yours Truly

Wies Ruth M. Cummings

Springfield Illinois

R. F. D. No. 4.

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Quincy, Ill., 11 4 1903

The undersigned hereby instruct the clerk in charge of Post Office at Soldiers Home to deliver all mail from the Pension Department to the Superintendent.

NAME	Registered Number	Co.	Reg't	State	Term of Service	Number of Certificate.	WITNESS.
Andrew Cummins	6540	A	10	Ill.		1002902	<i>[Signature]</i> Andrew Cummins

Hospital Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., Sept 26 1914

TO THE ADJUTANT:

This is to Certify, That Andrew Cummins Reg. No. 6540
 late of Co. A 10 Reg't, Ill. Cav.
 died in Hospital Cause of Death Inanition
Apr 68 contributing cause shown Sosted's
Rt. Jacobs
 Surgeon.

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., Sept 26 1914

To the Adjutant:

Andrew Cummins Co. A 10 Ill Cav Regt.
 died in Hospital at 1:30 A.M., aged 68 years.
 Names and address of Relatives and Friends _____

Reg. No. 6540 B S Barnes Hospital Steward.

SHORT WILL.

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

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, Andrew Cummins 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 hereafter 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 Susan M Cummins,

St Paul

Howard County

neb'r.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Wm. Somerville, Supt. or his 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 20 day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred & Six

Andrew Cummins, [SEAL]

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

B. F. Lawson,

J. E. Winzer,

DUPLICATE

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

Record of Andrew Cummins

Reg. No. 6540 Co. A Regt. 10 Ill. Cav. State

BAKER-VANWATER CO. MANUFACTURERS CHICAGO-HOLYOKE

MONTH	DATE		PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF DEATH	P. O. ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	REMARKS
	DAY	YEAR				
4	14	14	Mrs. Elmer Higley.	St. Paul, Nebraska	daughter	
COTTAGE INVENTORY						
<p style="text-align: right;"><i>B. S. Barnes</i> Sergeant, Cottage No. <u>11</u></p> <p>Received the above described personal effects of <u>Andrew Cummins</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>B. S. Barnes</i> Registry No. <u>6540</u> Hospital Steward</p>						
HOSPITAL RECORD						

Died Sept. 26, 1914 at 3:50 A. M.

HOSPITAL INVENTORY

1 suitcase, 1 suit, 1 hat, 1 pr. slippers,
1 pr. drawers, 1 cap, 1 overshirt, 1 undershirt.

Value of Effects 22.00

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct inventory of the personal effects of Andrew Cummins Deceased.

Robert S. Barnes Hospital Steward

Approved: [Signature] Adjutant