

# HEADQUARTERS

## Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

### QUINCY, ILLINOIS

April 30 1908

Frank Davis, (0) of the town of JACKSONVILLE, in the County of MORGAN, and State of ILLINOIS, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against (1) Spain, 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 33 years old; that he is 5 feet and 7 3/4 inches high; that he is of dark brown complexion, black eyes, and black hair; that he was born in the town of Jacksonville in the State of Illinois, on the 17 day of April, 1875; that he has been (2) 2 enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against Spain, and in the war of the late Rebellion; and that he has been (3) twice 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.	June 28, 1898 Jacksonville Mo	April 3, 1899 Chicago	Pri	Co. G Regt. 8th Ill Light. Ex leam	
2nd.	Nov 28 1899	June 1st 1901	Co. 1st	Co. G Regt. 48th US Vol Light	
3rd.	St-Louis Mo	San Francisco Ca		Co. Regt.	Ext. term service

That he now receives, on pension certificate number \_\_\_\_\_, a pension of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars a month, payable the \_\_\_\_\_ day of next \_\_\_\_\_, at the \_\_\_\_\_ Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of nothing 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 transfer

That he has (4) no wife; that he has no children now living; ages, respectfully, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Sam'l B. Roberts, of JACKSONVILLE, County of Morgan, State of Illinois; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to Samuel B. Roberts, at Jacksonville County of MORGAN, State of ILLINOIS

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors', or other Charitable Home or Institution, excepting the (6) none

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) Rheumatism

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 30 day of April 1908.

(9) G. Paul Thomas Witness.

(8) Frank Davis Applicant.

Brother in law

STATE OF ILLINOIS

County of MORGAN. } ss

I, J. L. SIMMS

, a (10) Notary Public

of the town of JACKSONVILLE 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) Frank Davis Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal:

[L. S.] J. L. Simms (12) Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known Frank Davis 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) James S. Hurst (14) Chief of Police

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named applicant Frank Davis as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) Chron. articular Rheumatism 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3d day of April, 1908. And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant A. H. Kinnickree, M. D., 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.

J. L. Simms (16) Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF A SOLDIERS' HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined Frank Davis the above named applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Sat the 18 day of April, 1908; and that I found him to be of a sound mind, and to be incapable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) Chronic Articular Rheumatism.

Witness my hand C. Stille asst Home Hospital Surgeon.

Watts, California, July 24  
1914

Dear Sir I would like to  
have my discharge paper of G. Company of the  
8th. I. L. Col sent to me. I left there about 5 years  
ago. I also have a Corporals warrant of the 48th. I. L. Col.  
with I would kindly like to have my address  
as Frank L. Davis 329 Long Beach Blvd.

Watts California I was in the home under care  
of Dr Knox. I would also like to hear from  
the Dr. He will remember the boy with  
Rheumatism I was there something like a year  
hoping to hear from you at once.

I remain Yours Truly  
Frank L. Davis

PROVOST COURT

ILLINOIS S. AND S. HOME  
QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Jan 9 1907

Accusation against Frank L Roane

Register No. 8087 Cottage No. 22

Charge 1st A W O L

Specifications: That Frank L Roane

Went out on or about 1 PM Jan 8  
neglected his work in ward & has not  
returned as yet

Charge 2nd

Specifications: That

Jan 19 1907  
The above Frank L Roane  
has been a watch for the  
past few days & best Police

L S Barnes Serg't Provost Guard. 22

Plea to Charge 1st Finding

Plea to Charge 2nd Finding

Penalty Discharged for all O.L.  
McDonerville  
Sup

SHORT WILL.

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

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, Frank L Davis 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 as 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 My Brother in law  
James B Roberts  
Jacksonville Ill

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 18 day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Eight.

Frank L Davis [SEAL]

This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator Frank L Davis 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.

B Lawson  
H Winger