

# ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

## APPLICATION OF HUSBAND AND WIFE FOR ADMISSION.

Josiah Dawson of the town of Jacksonville  
in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois  
an honorably discharged<sup>2</sup> Soldier  
of the U. S. Army in the war against<sup>4</sup> of the Rebellion  
and his wife Stattie E. Dawson respectfully ask to be admitted  
as members of said Home.

To enable the authorities to pass on their eligibility, the said  
declares the following statements to be true and correct: that his personal description is as follows: age 40 yrs.;  
height 6 ft. — inches; complexion Sallow; eyes hazel;  
hair Gray.

That he was born in Jacksonville County of Morgan,  
State of Illinois, on the 14 day of November, 1847;  
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>Coburnton Ind.</u> <u>Feb. 10. 1862</u>	<u>Indianapolis</u> <u>June 10. 1864</u>	<u>Priv</u>	<u>Co. 63<sup>d</sup> Regt Ind Inf</u>	<u>Disability</u>
2nd.				<u>Co. Regt.</u>	
3rd.		<u>(A)</u>		<u>Co. Regt.</u>	

said Josiah Dawson further avers that he and his said wife  
Stattie E. Dawson, (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 9011001, a pension of 21 dollars a month,  
payable the 11<sup>th</sup> day of next July, at the Washington Pension Office.

That he owns property, real or personal, of the value of — 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 Blacksmith

That he has a wife; that he has 5 children now living; ages, respectively, 15, 10, 8  
years. That his postoffice address is 131 Morrison St  
Jacksonville, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station  
is Jacksonville, on the Wabash Railway, in Morgan County

hair Gray  
 That he was born in Jacksonville County of Morgan,  
 State of Illinois, on the 14 day of November, 1867;  
 that he has been once enrolled; and once honorably discharged  
 from the U. S. service as follows, to wit:

8	When and where Enrolled.	When and where Discharged.	Rank.	Company and Regiment.	Cause of Discharge
1st.	<u>Coburnton Ind.</u> <u>Feb. 10. 1867</u>	<u>Indianapolis</u> <u>June 10. 1867</u>	<u>Priv</u>	<u>Co. 63<sup>d</sup> Regt Ind Inf</u>	<u>Disability</u>
2nd.				<u>Co. Regt.</u>	
3rd.		<u>(4)</u>		<u>Co. Regt.</u>	

said Joshua Dawson further avers that he and his said wife  
Stattie E. Dawson, (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 901404, a pension of 41 dollars a month,  
 payable the 14<sup>th</sup> day of next July, at the Washington Pension Office.

That he owns property, real or personal, of the value of — 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 Blacksmith

That he has a wife; that he has 5 children now living; ages, respectively, 15, 10, 8  
 years. That his postoffice address is 151 Morrison St  
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

Stattie E. Dawson, of St. Louis, County of Adams, State  
 of Ill; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to his wife

Stattie E. Dawson at St. Louis County of Adams, State of Illinois

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors' Home or Institution, excepting the  
none  
 That he is so far disabled by (7) Stear's X trouble and Kidney disease etc.

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.

That if he and his said wife Stattie E. Dawson 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 13<sup>th</sup> day  
 of April, 1914,  
Robert E. Farr Witness.  
Joshua Dawson  
Stattie E. Dawson Applicants.

\* 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 \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_, 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) \_\_\_\_\_

(9) \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 (10) \_\_\_\_\_

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 women who are old and feeble.

\_\_\_\_\_  
M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D., 19\_\_\_\_. 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, and an honest man and a capable physician in the community and among his fellow physicians, where he lives.

(11) \_\_\_\_\_

### Certificate of a Soldiers Home Surgeon

*Dr. J. H. ...*

\_\_\_\_\_, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (10) \_\_\_\_\_

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 women who are old and feeble.

\_\_\_\_\_  
M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D., 19\_\_\_\_. 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, and an honest man and a capable physician in the community and among his fellow physicians, where he lives,

(11) \_\_\_\_\_

### Certificate of a Soldiers Home Surgeon

I hereby certify upon honor that I have carefully and critically examined and Nattie E. Dawson & their Josiah Dawson the above named applicant as to ~~his~~ their mental and physical condition, at the hospital of this Institution, on the 13 day of April, 1914; and that I found ~~him~~ them to be of \_\_\_\_\_ sound mind, and to be in capable of earning ~~his~~ their living by reason of physical disability arising from (12) \_\_\_\_\_  
Old Age

Witness my hand \_\_\_\_\_ R. H. Jacobs  
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



# United States of America



## BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified *That in conformity with the laws*  
*of the United States* Hattie E. Dawson,  
*Widow of* Josiah Dawson,  
*who was a* Private, Co. C, 63<sup>rd</sup> Regiment Indiana Infantry,  
\_\_\_\_\_ *is entitled to*  
*a pension at the rate of* Twelve *dollars per month, to*  
*commence* September 9, 1916  
\_\_\_\_\_ *and to continue during her widowhood.*

Given at the Department of the Interior this  
twenty-fourth day of November  
one thousand nine hundred and sixteen  
and of the Independence of the United States  
of America the one hundred and forty-first.

William A. Jones  
Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned,

Ima Salzgaber  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Your pension is increased to \$25 per month from October 6, 1917, by the Act of Congress approved on that date.

ATTACH THIS SLIP SECURELY TO THE FACE OF YOUR PENSION CERTIFICATE.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Commissioner of Pensions.

NAME <i>Dawson Nattie E.</i>		REG. No. <i>602</i>
DATE OF BIRTH <i>Jan 7, 1849</i>	PLACE <i>Manchester, Ill.</i>	
SOCIAL CONDITION <i>Widow</i>	COLOR <i>W</i>	RELIGION <i>78</i>
ADMITTED <i>April 13, 1914</i>	OCCUPATION	
ADMITTED FROM	TOWN <i>Jacksonville</i>	COUNTY <i>Morgan</i>
HUSBAND'S NAME <i>Josiah Dawson</i>	No. <i>10289</i>	
RANK <i>Pvt</i>	Co. <i>C.</i>	REG. <i>60</i> <i>1st Regt</i> WAR <i>Civil</i>
RELATIVES ADDRESS <i>Guy Brown, Nephew,</i>	<i>Manchester, Ill.</i>	
ASSIGNED TO COTTAGE		
TRANSFERRED TO	DATE	
" " "		
PENSION \$ <i>5.00</i>	CERT. No. <i>817,342</i>	
(67688-1M-4-22)	<i>1929-80</i>	

Name <i>Dawson, Nattie E.</i>	Cot.	Home No. <i>652</i>
Rank	Co.	Reg't
War <i>Civil</i>		
Length of Service, Months	Nativity	
Age at Date of Original Admission	Yrs.	
Enlisted in	Admitted from <i>Morgan Co.</i>	
Pension \$	Cert. No.	Occupation
Social Condition	Read and Write <i>Jacksonville</i>	
MAJOR CHARGE		MINOR CHARGES
Penal Offense	A. W. O. L.	<i>79 yrs.</i>
Bringing Liq.	Drunkenness	
Drunk on Duty	Disord'y Cond.	
A. W. O. L. Und. Sen.	Lying or False Ac.	
Insubordination	Violation of Rules	
Other Misconduct	Jumping Fence	

# Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Quincy, Ill., Aug 26 1911

To the Adjutant:

10.10  
10.10 Asiah Manson Co. 63 Ind Inf Regt.

died in Hospital at A M., aged 77 years.

Names and address of Relatives and Friends \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. No. 10289

W. D. Barnes Hospital Steward.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF PENSIONS WASHINGTON

Under an act of Congress approved by the President May 23, 1928, your pension is increased to \$40 per month from June 4, 1928.

Securely attach this slip to your pension certificate which keep in your possession.

Winfield Scott  
Commissioner of Pensions

6-7501

Hubert Work  
Secretary of the Interior.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF PENSIONS WASHINGTON

Under an act of Congress approved by the President May 1, 1920, your pension from that date is increased to \$30 per month. THIS SLIP SHOULD BE SECURELY ATTACHED TO YOUR PENSION CERTIFICATE.

G. M. Saenger  
Commissioner of Pensions.

6-0180

Hubert Work  
Secretary of the Interior.

# Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

Quincy, Ill., Apr. 19 1932

To the Adjutant:

Hattie Dawson Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Regt. \_\_\_\_\_

died in Hospital at 5<sup>45</sup> A.M., aged 83 years.

Names and address of Relatives and Friends Mrs. Malissa Ellis (sister) in law

Jacksonville, Ill - 720 N. Diamond St.

Reg. No. 652 Gail J. Webber Hospital Steward.

## Hospital Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

Quincy, Ill. April 19 1932

To the Adjutant:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That Hattie Dawson Reg. No. 652

late of Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't \_\_\_\_\_

died in Sgt. Hospital Cause of death Influenza

J. H. Rippey  
Surgeon

(81495-500-1-28)

## Hospital Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., Aug 26 1916

TO THE ADJUTANT:

This is to Certify, That Josiah Dawson Reg. No. 10289

late of Co. C 163 Reg't. Inf. Inf.

died in Hospital Oct 78 Cause of Death Asthma  
Contributing Cause Fracture neck right  
fracture - June 12 - 1916 R. H. Jacob  
Surgeon.