

# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

— TO THE —

## ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME,

### AT QUINCY.

**TRUSTEES.**  
 WILLIAM STEINWEDELL, Pres., Quincy, Ill.  
 LEWIS B. PARSONS, Flora, Ill.  
 JAMES A. SEXTON, Chicago, Ill.



**OFFICERS:**  
 GEORGE W. FOGG, Superintendent.  
 JAMES S. MORGAN, Treasurer.

Before filling in the blanks read carefully the explanations and directions on the margin, and extracts from the rules on third page.

Army Discharge, or Certificates of Service, or Pension Certificate, must be sent with this application and all the directions carefully complied with, or the application will be returned, and much delay result.

**DIRECTIONS.**  
 Fill all the blank spaces carefully.

STATE OF **ILLINOIS** } ss.  
 COUNTY OF **MORGAN** }

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1893, before me  
*J. L. Simms, Notary Public*  
[Name and Title of Magistrate.] within and for the County and State aforesaid,  
 personally appeared Thomas Dearen aged 51 years, height 6 feet 3/4  
[Name of Applicant.]  
 inches, complexion fair, eyes Blue, hair Sandy, a resident of JACKSONVILLE,  
 County of MORGAN State of ILLINOIS being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in  
Greenup Co Ky and has been enlisted in the service of the United States  
two times during the 1861-65  
 war; and was honorably discharged from each enlistment as follows:

State each enlistment separately, and cause of discharge.

| No. of Enlistments. | When Enlisted, With Rank.          | When Enlisted—Town and State. | Company and Regiment Mustered in     | Date and Place of Discharge, with Rank.  | Cause of Discharge. |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| 1st.                | Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup> 1861<br>Pri | Camp Diamond<br>Ohio          | Co "B"<br>Regt. 53 <sup>d</sup> Ohio | Dec 9 <sup>th</sup> 1862<br>Camp Demson. | Disability.         |
| 2d.                 | Sept. 1864<br>Pri                  | Portsmouth<br>Ohio            | Co "D"<br>Regt 173 <sup>d</sup>      | C. Demson 1865<br>July 5                 | time out            |
| 3d.                 | 18                                 |                               | Co<br>Regt.                          | 18                                       |                     |

The army discharge or certificate of service from LAST enlistment is SPECIALLY required.

Here the applicant should state, in his own way, what his disability is.

That he is disabled as follows: "Heart and Lung disease, Piles or diarrhoea"

If no pension is received, so state.

and has been receiving 12 Dollars per month, pension, on Certificate No. 569268  
 payable at Chicago Agency, from July 9 1890.

The applicant further states that he has no property nor 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 applicant must sign this, and swear to the statement.

The said applicant further swears that he has not been engaged in, or aided, or abetted, the late Rebellion in the United States; and further that he has been a bona fide resident of the State of Illinois for the last two years. 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:

Have two witnesses sign and fill all the blanks carefully

Witnesses: William J. Humphrey } Thomas Dearen  
Oliver Henderson } Jacksonville, Ill.  
Nearest R. R. Station, Wabash On what R. R. JACKSONVILLE, Ill.  
Post-office Address JACKSONVILLE, Ill.

To be sworn to before an officer having a seal, or a J. P.

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 Thomas Dearen before he executed it

Fill all these blanks carefully.

Read? Yes Write? Yes  
Occupation Farmer  
Married or Single Single [If a widow, so state,]  
Children under 16 years None  
[Name of Magistrate] J. L. Simms  
Notary Public  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE.  
(Name) Jessie Dearen (Relation) Mother  
(Address) Portsmouth, Ohio

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

(The following Certificate must be signed by the Commander or Adjutant of a G. A. R. Post, a Mayor or City Clerk, or by a County officer, or by a Justice of the Peace, and attested by seal.)

This is very important. Have it signed as directed.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have known the above named Thomas Dearen for the last two years past, and that I believe the declaration signed by him to be true, and I further state that he is not mentally afflicted so as to require a special attendant, and can safely be quartered in a sleeping room with others.

E. D. Kothwell  
(Give Official Title) Over Secy for the Poor

LOCAL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have carefully examined Thomas Dearen.  
Company "C" 53rd Regiment Ohio Infy Volunteers, and that he is disabled as follows.

This is to be filled out by the applicant's family physician, or one in the neighborhood of the residence of the applicant.

Character of Disability Injury of the hip (right hip)  
Complications Piles (about 1000) hemorrhoids & motion of mouth  
Present Condition of Applicant Unable to do any work

If signed by U. S. Examining Surgeon this need not be sworn to.

I further certify that said Applicant is sane, and has no spells of mental disturbance, and can safely be assigned quarters with other comrades.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12 day of July A. D. 1893, and I hereby certify that the said B. H. Skinner is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice and reputable in his profession.

B. H. Skinner M.D. SURGEON.  
J. L. Simms  
Notary Public

ORDER FOR ADMISSION.

The above application is hereby approved, and Thomas Dearen July 20 1893  
D. Co. 173rd Reg't Ohio Infy Vols., will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home at Quincy.

James W. Fagg  
Superintendent Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.



Columbus, O. June 13<sup>th</sup> 1890

Know Ye That the records of this office show that  
Thomas Deaver

was Enlisted as a Private in Company "C"  
53<sup>rd</sup> Regiment Ohio Vol. Infy. on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept  
1861, at Camp Diamond, Ohio by F. J. Griffith  
and was mustered into the United States service as such for the period of Three  
years, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1861 at  
Camp Diamond - O. by R. B. Hull  
U. S. A. Mustering Officer, and that he was discharged on  
9<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1867, on surgeons certificate  
of disability.

Robert D. Will  
Adjutant General of Ohio  
Asst

INVENTORY of the effects of Thomas Deaven  
 late Co. 5-3 Reg't Ohio Infy. Vols., who died  
 on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1898, at Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home for D. V. S.:

| NO. OR QUANTITY. | ARTICLES.                         | VALUE. |      | HOW TO BE DISPOSED OF.   |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------|--|
|                  |                                   | DOLLS. | CTS. |  |
|                  | 50 25 10<br>Coat, Trouser, Vest   |        | 85   | FEB 25<br>Effects returned to - <u>Wm Deaven</u><br>returned with Ohio -<br><u>E. L. Higgin</u> Adjt |
|                  | 05 03<br>Co. buff. 2 Hat/Co       |        | 08   |  |
|                  | 05 25<br>Mud Hook. Razor          |        | 30   |  |
|                  | 05 01 01<br>Soap Mug & Brush      |        | 07   |  |
|                  | 01 01<br>2 Memo. Books Pack Cards |        | 02   |  |
|                  | 01 02<br>Board Games Knife        |        | 03   |  |
|                  | 05 01<br>Co. Shears Pipe          |        | 06   |  |
|                  | 01 01<br>4 Photos Pin Cushion     |        | 02   |  |
|                  | 05 01<br>Box Buttons comb         |        | 06   |  |
|                  | 01 02<br>Case, Purse (empty)      |        | 03   |  |
|                  |                                   |        | 152  |  |

We certify that the above Inventory is correct, and that we have, this 26 day of January 1898, carefully examined each of the articles therein named, and have written opposite each our estimate of its value, and what disposition should, in our opinion, be made of it.

Cash on hand 21.00

E. L. Higgin  
J. E. Wign  
Giles & Bush

Board  
 of  
 Appraisers.

APPROVED:

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SUPERINTENDENT.



**READ THE MUTUAL CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTRACT**

to which the Shipper agrees by accepting this receipt containing the same.

**ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.**

180 A (NOT NEGOTIABLE.)

FEB 25 1898

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RECEIVED OF Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home

One Bundle & Case

Valued at \$ 2.75

Marked Wm Deacons - Portsmouth Ohio

Effects of Samuel Deaneau - Died Jan. 21 1898 - 2588

When it is mutually agreed to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the CARRIERS to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company, or their servants; nor in any event shall the holder thereof demand beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which the above property forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of the Adams Express Company.

And if the same be entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company, or Agent (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do), such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and as such, alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person; and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained shall extend to and inure to the benefit of each and every Company or person to whom the Adams Express Company may entrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person. It being understood that this Com-

pany relies upon the various Railroads and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that this Company shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by detention of any train of cars or upon any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation, nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad or Steamboat Company to receive and forward the said property.

In no event shall the Adams Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them, in writing, at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed.

All articles of GLASS, or contained in glass, or any of a fragile nature, will be taken at Shipper's risk only, and the Shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury, by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation.

It is further agreed that said Company shall not, in any event, be liable for any loss, damage or detention, caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection, or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war, or by any riotous or armed assemblage.

If any sum of money, besides the charge for transportation, is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date thereof, the Shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only.

For the Company,

*W.D. Reed*

FREIGHT

SEE REVERSE SIDE.

FEB 3 1898

Will send effects if  
order is not counter  
did

Portsmouth  
Ohio

January the 30 1898

Wm Somerville

Dear sir i recieved  
your letter of the 28 and  
was sorrow to here of  
the Death of my  
Brother Thomas Deaver  
you said that his ~~the~~  
things was there please  
send what ever hee  
left to me to  
Portsmouth Ohio  
and oblige yours  
William Deaver

Please inform  
me the cause of his  
death and where he  
is buried at to gratify  
his mother how is  
now near 87 years  
of age

Very respectfully

yours Wm Deaver

Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home

Surgeon's Office, July 20 1893  
To the Superintendent

I have carefully examined  
The Deacons

late Co. B Regt 53rd regt

late Co. B Regt

and find them eligible by

regiment & right fit  
regiment in capacity

of much of night

day & night with  
heart & power at

ability. His disability

is sufficient & suitable  
for admission

E. B. Montgomery  
Surgeon

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

July 13<sup>th</sup> 1893.

Supt. - See list of names -  
Deacons. See

See:

Please find admission  
of applicant. This is Deacon  
in care of  
E. D. Northwell.

Deacon of the 1st  
JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Brody

John  
A. P.

Thomas Deacon  
Co. E. 53<sup>rd</sup> Ohio Inf  
Admitted Jan. 14. 1898

Age 38 -

Religion - Kentucky

Employed -  
Religion - Protestant

Tom Deacon, (Brother)  
Bertha, Ohio.

Deacon - Double Home

Deacon -  
Deacon -

Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> 1898 at  
1:40 p. m.

Deacon with Milker's  
in Home Cemetery

Jan. 24. 1898 at

1:30 p. m. -  
No relatives present -

Tom Deacon  
Chaplain



HOSPITAL ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

QUINCY, ILL., Jan. 21 1898

TO THE ADJUTANT:

This is to certify that

Thomas Deaven Age 58

late of C Co. 53 Reg. Ohio Inf. Vol., died in Hospital

Complications Double Hemiplegia

C. E. Chubb  
Asst Surgeon.

Form 65.-500-2-27-'93.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> 1898.

TO THE ADJUTANT:

Thomas Deaven Co. 53 Ohio Inf. Regt.

died in Hospital at 1<sup>40</sup> P. M. Cause of death, Double Hemiplegia

Names of Relatives or Friends William Deaven Brother

Bertha Ohio

Reg. No. 2588

Edmund Wood Wardmaster.

Ill. S. & S. Home  
Feb 22. 97

To the Superintendent

Mrs. A. Kirkwood:

I have examined Thos. Deaven & find his right leg & thigh atrophied & weak due to injury, has an irregular heart also & his disabilities are such as to prevent him earning his living

Respectfully

C. E. Chubb Asst Surg.  
in charge