

— HEADQUARTERS —
Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,
 QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

May 26th 1900

Stephen Duggan, (1) of the Town of Pine Bluffs, in the County of Jefferson, and State of Arkansas, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against (1) 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 68 years old; that he is 5 feet and 11 ³/₄ inches high; that he is of dark complexion, hazel eyes, and black hair; that he was born in the town of Limerick in the County of Wick in Ireland, on the 15th day of April, 1832; that he has been (2) once enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against and in the war of the late Rebellion; and that he has been (3) once 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 of 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.	1863-Jacksonville Ill.	1864-Chicago	Priv.	Co. Regt. 20 See, Vol. Inf.	
2d.	Nov 31 64	July 16 66		Co. Regt.	
3d.				Co. Regt.	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 885,389, a pension of eight dollars a month, payable the 4th day of next August, at the Memphis, Tenn. Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of Two Hundred 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) no wife; that he has 5 children now living; ages, respectively, (5) 27, 25, 24, 20, 17 years. That his postoffice address is Dalhousie City, State of Illinois, that his nearest railway station is Dalhousie City, Ill., on the P. D. & E. Railway, in Montrose 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 John R. Duggan, of Pine Bluffs, County of Jefferson, State of Arkansas; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to John R. Duggan, at Pine Bluffs, County of Jefferson, State of Arkansas.

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

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) Discharge of Rheumatism & Piles

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 26th day of May 1900.

(9) C. A. Keight, Witness.

(8) Stephen Duggan Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

COUNTY OF Montrose

ss.

C. A. Knight, a (10) Notary Public

of the town of Dalton City, 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.

Stephen Duggan
Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of May, A. D. 1900. Witness my hand and official seal.

L. S.

C. A. Knight

(12) Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known Stephen Duggan 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)

A. S. Clark
Justice of Peace, (14) Dalton City, Ill

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant, Stephen Duggan, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) Chronic Diarrhoea
Chronic Rheumatism ^{in Pibs.} and general senility 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.

G. Howard Wilson, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of May, 1900. And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant G. Howard Wilson, M.D. 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 and among his fellow physicians where he lives.

C. A. Knight

(16) Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined Stephen Duggan the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Friday the first day of June, 1900; and that I then found him to be of sound mind, and to be incapable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) Hemorrhoids and

Chronic Rheumatism

Witness my hand.

J. P. Golder

Home Hospital Surgeon.

ORDER ADMITTING APPLICANT.

The application of the said Stephen Piggan, 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 applicant has shown himself to be lawfully entitled to admission to the Home,—it is hereby ordered that he be now duly admitted as a member thereof, this 1 day of June, 1900.

Wm Somerville
Superintendent.

HOW TO FILL APPLICATION BLANKS.

0. Give full name of the Applicant.
1. Either "Mexico, the late Rebellion, or Spain."
2. Here say once, twice, or three times.
3. Here say once, twice, or three times.
4. Here say a wife, or no wife.
5. Here give their ages, from youngest to oldest.
6. Here give the name of any Home or other Institution of which he has been a member.
7. Here state, *in his own words*, what it is that ails or disables him.
8. Here Applicant will sign his full name, or make his mark.
9. Here the witness will sign *his* name.
10. Here write "Notary Public," "Justice of the Peace," or "Clerk of Court."
11. Here Applicant will sign his *full name*, or make his mark.
12. Signature and title of the Justice or Notary.
13. To be made and signed by any Judge of any County or State Court, by any Mayor, County or Circuit Clerk, Justice of the Peace, Police Magistrate, or Adjutant or Commander of any G. A. R. Post.
14. Here write official title.
15. The physician here will state tersely, but fully, as far as he can learn, *every* cause or disorder that tends in any degree to render the Applicant *incapable of earning his own living*.
16. Name and official title of Notary or Justice.
17. Here state *minutely* what disorder, ailment, disease, or cause, it is that, in your judgment, *disables the Applicant and renders him incapable of earning his own living*.

SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT.

READ THIS CAREFULLY. For it will *avail you nothing*, when you come before the Superintendent for examination on the facts alleged by you in your application, *to say you are ignorant* of what is *here and herein* plainly and explicitly set forth for your information:

1. Have some capable person *who writes a fair hand*, fill all the blanks in your application.
2. Have every blank in the application properly filled, and every Certificate, except that of the Surgeon of the Home, duly made and signed, and every jurat duly executed, signed and sealed by the Clerk, Notary or Justice of the Peace making the same.
3. Send your application, so prepared, by mail or otherwise, *with your last discharge and all your pension papers*, to the Superintendent of the Home.
4. On his receipt of your application, and your last discharge, and all your pension papers, all in due form, transportation will be sent you, and you will be ordered to report at the Home for *examination by the Home Surgeon as to your disability*, and for examination by the Superintendent *as to the allegations of fact made by you in your application for admission*.
5. If *all* your statements are found *to be true*, and the Surgeon found you to be *so far disabled as to render you incapable of earning your own living*, you will then be admitted to the Home, and not otherwise.
6. If, for *any reason*, you are found *not to be eligible* for admission, *you will not be admitted to the Home*.
7. *If you fail to be admitted*, no transportation to your home will be furnished you. *Therefore, you should bring sufficient money to pay your return fare*.
8. When permitted to leave the Home on Furlough, or on Pass of two or more days' duration, *you will be required to wear your citizen's clothing. You will not be allowed to wear Home or State clothing, when so absent*.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION.

1. *The law requires that you shall have served in the U. S. A. service, in the army or navy, in the war with Mexico, the late Rebellion, or the Spanish War.*
2. *That you shall have been honorably discharged from that service.*
3. *That you shall have lived and resided, CONTINUOUSLY and in good faith, FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, in the State of Illinois, or served in an Illinois organization.*
4. *That you shall have been rendered INCAPABLE OF EARNING YOUR OWN LIVING, AND SHALL NOW BE INCAPABLE OF EARNING YOUR OWN LIVING, through the exigencies of your military service, by reason of old age, or by means of some other PRESENT DISABILITY.*
5. *That you shall have NO PROPERTY OR OTHER SUFFICIENT MEANS OF LIVING.*
6. *That you shall be of sane mind; that you shall not be in need of an attendant; that you shall be capable of ministering to your own personal wants: that you shall have NO CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS DISEASE that would render your residence in the Home DANGEROUS to others; that you may SAFELY be quartered with men who are feeble and incapable of self-defence.*
7. *NO INSANE OR DEMENTED PERSON CAN BE RECEIVED OR CARED FOR AT THIS INSTITUTION. The State has elsewhere provided for the care and treatment of such persons.*

Wm Somerville
Superintendent.

INVENTORY of the Effects of

Stephen Duggan

No. 5236

late *B* Co. *20* Reg't *Ill Inf.*

Vols., who died

on the *8th* day of *Dec.* 190^{*5*}, at Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

ARTICLES	VALUE		HOW DISPOSED OF.
	Dolls.	Cts.	
1 valise ¹⁵⁻ , 1 coat ^{\$105} , 1 vest ²⁵⁻	1	40	
1 pr. pants ⁵⁰ , 1 pr. shoes ¹⁵⁻		65	
3 socks ⁵⁻ , 1 shirt ¹⁵⁻		18	
3 pr. woolen socks ²⁰		20	240

Shipped to John Duggan

Tim Sleep

Dec 18 1905

We certify that the above Inventory is correct, and that we have, this 11 day of Dec 190^{*5*}, 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.

APPROVED:

Superintendent.

J. M. Elder
J. M. Elder

Board of Appraisers.

United States of America,
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Adjutant General's Office,
Springfield, June 15th 1890

It is hereby Certified, That it appears from the Records of this Office, that
Stephen Neenan enlisted on the 31st day of October 1864
at Carrollville, Missouri and was mustered into the service of the United States as a
Private in Company D, 20th Regiment, Illinois Vol. Infantry
for the period of one year on the 31st day of October 1864
Mustered out July 16th 1865.

His residence at date of enlistment is stated as North Star, Missouri
This Certificate is issued at the request of Genl. S. S. Haggan, Capt. W. S. & A. H. Hunt
Quincy, Illinois
Adjutant General of Illinois.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

Quincy, Ill., Dec 8 1905

To the Adjutant:

Stephen Huggan Co. B 20th Inf Regt.
died in Hospital at 3²⁰ A M., aged 73 years.

Names and address of Relatives or Friends

Reg. No. 5236

G. S. Barnes Hospital Steward 22

Hospital Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., December 9th 1905

TO THE ADJUTANT:

This is to Certify, That

Stephen Huggan

Reg. No. 5236

late of Co. B.

20th

Reg't.

See Inf.

died in

Hospital

Cause of Death

Pneumonia

12/8/05

Geo E. Rosenthal

Asst Surgeon.

5236

Pine Bluff Ark

January the 30th
1908

S. P. Money Adjutant
Sir will you please
send me my voucher
as i cant be back
too the home in
time to draw their
Stephen Duggan
Co. B. 20 Ills

sent by mail
Jan 31 1908

Stephen Duggan

896 South Walnut
St Pine Bluff
Ark

Five Bluff Ark.

Dec 16 1905

Quincy Ill

Dear Sir I would
like for you to
send his things
By express C.O.D and

I will pay for them

yours truly

John Duggan

820 S Walnut St

5236

Pine Bluff Ark

Dec 29 1905

Dr W H Sumner

Dear Sir I have
Received the grip but
his Perchire Papers
was not in it and I
would like to have
them as soon as
Possible

your truly

R B Duggan

721 S Walnut
St

received
1-5-06

Copy!

SHORT WILL.

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

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, Stephen Duggan 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 Execut or 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 son John P. Duggan
Lucie Bluff
RSK

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