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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, AT QUINCY.

TRUSTEES: { GENERAL DANIEL DUSTIN, Sycamore, DeKalb County, Ill.
COLONEL L. T. DICKASON, Danville, Vermillion County, Ill.
MAJOR J. G. ROWLAND, Quincy, Ill.

GENERAL C. E. LIPPINCOTT, Superintendent.
COLONEL L. W. SHEPHERD, Secretary and Treasurer.

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF Adair } ss:

On this 17th day of March A. D., 1887, personally appeared before me
(1) Wesley Hardwood, Clerk Co Court within and for the County and State aforesaid
(2) George W. Fetter aged 48 years; height 5 feet 6 inches;
complexion, Light a resident of (3), Warren County of Morgan
State of Illinois who, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in (4) 26th Coun-
cellsburgh Penn. and has been enlisted in the service of the United States
(5) Once time during the (6) late Civil War
war, and honorably discharged from each enlistment, as follows:

No. of Enlistments.	When Enlisted, with Rank.	Where Enlisted, Town and State.	Company and Regiment Mustered in.	Date and Place of Discharge, with rank.	Cause of Discharge.
1st.	<u>May 6th 1861</u> <u>Private</u>	<u>Fairfield</u> <u>Iowa</u>	<u>Co. E, 2nd Iowa</u> <u>Inf.</u>	<u>May 24-1864</u> <u>Pulaski Tenn</u> <u>4th Corporal</u>	<u>Expiration of</u> <u>enlistment</u>
2d.					
3d.					
4th.					

That he is disabled as follows: (*) as stated by Examining Surgeon

and has been receiving _____ Dollars per month Pension, on Certificate No. _____ payable at _____ Agency, from _____ 18____, and being unable on account of his disability to earn his living by manual labor, desires admission to The Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,

The said applicant further swears, that he has not been engaged in, or aided or abetted the late rebellion in the United States; and that he has never been a member of either of the Branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. 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. }
Wm Head }
Wm Hasewood } (8) George W. Fetter +

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 George W. Fetter before he executed it.

(11) Wm Hasewood
Clerk County Court

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have every reason to believe, after an examination of his discharge papers, that George W. Fetter is the identical person described therein, and that the above declaration signed by him is true.

(9) Wm Hasewood
Clerk County Court

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have carefully examined (2) George W. Fetter
Co. E Reg't 2^d Iowa Volunteers, and that he is (10) permanently temporarily disabled for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor.

Date of Injury or Disease, _____ day, August 1886

Place of Petersburg State of Illinois

Character of Disability, loss of left leg above the knee.

Complications, _____

Present condition of Applicant, left thigh amputated in lower third. General physical condition good.

(10) J. W. McManis, SURGEON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of March A. D. 1887 and I hereby certify that the said _____ is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice, and reputable in his profession.

(11) _____

Occupation, Farmer }
 Married or Single, } David B. Wilson (Bro-in-law)
 Children under 16 years, } Fairfield Iowa

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE.

ORDER FOR ADMISSION.

March 17th, 1887

The above application is hereby approved, and (2) George W. Fetter

E Co., 2nd Reg't Iowa Inf. Vols., will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy.

re-admitted June 17, 1889

C. E. Lippincott

SUPERINTENDENT ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

J. R. Runkel

EXPLANATIONS AND DIRECTIONS.

THE FIGURES IN THE BODY OF THIS APPLICATION REFER TO THE DIRECTIONS BELOW, AND MUST BE CAREFULLY OBSERVED IN FILLING THE BLANKS.

1. Name and Title of Magistrate.
2. Applicant's name.
3. Post-Office Address.
4. Town, County, State (or Nation).
5. State the number of times actually mustered into the service of the United States.
6. Give the name of the War (1812, Mexican, or Civil).
7. Here state minutely the cause and nature of the disability; if by wounds, state the nature of the wounds, and when and where received; if by disease, state the nature of disease, and when and where contracted.
8. Signature of applicant. Two witnesses are required if he make, his mark.
9. This Certificate must be signed by the Adjutant-General, or Surgeon-General of the State, or by the Mayor or City Clerk of the City, by a County Officer, or some other respectable and responsible citizen of the town in which the applicant resides.
10. If the Certificate of Examination is officially signed by a Surgeon-General of a State, or of a United States Examining Surgeon or by a Surgeon designated for that purpose by the Superintendent of the Home, it need not be sworn to. One of the words, "permanently" or "temporarily," in the certificate, must be erased by the Surgeon.
11. Official Signature of Magistrate or Notary.

The soldier or sailor making this application, must forward to the Superintendent his Discharge, or a certified copy thereof, and Pension Certificate, or receipt therefor, before his application is granted, which papers will be sent to the Home when the applicant is admitted, to be kept there, and returned to him when he is discharged. This rule is adopted to prevent the loss of such papers and certificates, and to hinder fraudulent practices.

After filling out this application and executing it as above directed, forward it, with the others papers, to the Superintendent, whose name is printed on the first page of this sheet, giving Post-Office address nearest railroad station; and if application is approved, transportation will be forwarded without charge.

Exchange and Loan Office
—OF—
WEMPLE BROTHERS.



Waverly, Ill., Feb 14th 1887
 Genl E. Kippmest
 Superintendent of
 Soldiers Home
 Quincy Illinois

Dear Sir

We have a man here by
 the name Joshua B. Brown
 who was a soldier in the war of
 the "Rebellion" and who is old and
 poor and thinks he would like
 to go to the Soldiers home. When
 I answered the circular letter
 sent about 3 or 4 weeks since
 I did not know that he would
 want to go. He lost his wife
 early in the winter and has two
 boys dependent on charity except
 his \$2.00 per month pension. Can
 You receive him now? Yours
 A. H. Wemple Com.
 Post 331 - G. & R.

PS There is also a Man here
who represents himself as a soldier
by the Name of George W Fetter
and who since his discharge from
the army has lost his leg. At his
request I wrote to the Adjutant
Genl of Iowa for a Certificate
of his discharge from an Iowa
Regiment he having lost his
original papers. The Certificate
came today and he will start
for Quincy today. He has lived
in Illinois some 3, 4 or more
years since and prior to this
time as he represents.

Yours Very Respectfully
A. W. Com. Henry.

Reference to Capt.

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