

HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Oct 6th 1913

Columbus Harrison, (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) 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 6 inches high; that he is of light complexion, blue eyes, and Auburn hair; that he was born in the town of White Plains in the State of Tenn, on the 5th day of May, 1846; that he has been (2) 2 enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against Rebellion, and in the war of the late Rebellion; and that he has been (3) three honorably discharged from the service of the United States. That the following is a true statement of the times and places of his enrollment and discharges 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 17 th 1862	Oct-23 rd 1862	Pri	Co. "I" Regt. 70 th Ill	Ex term service
2nd.	Nov 27 th 1863	June 28 th 1865	Pri	Co. "C" Regt. 64 th Ill	" " "
3rd.		(1863)		Co. Regt.	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 557-577, a pension of 17 dollars a month, payable the 4th day of next Jan, at the Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of - none 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 Landlord.

That he has (4) a wife; that he has 3 children now living; ages, respectfully, (5) 46-32 + 24 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 John B. Harrison, of JACKSONVILLE, County of MORGAN, State of ILLINOIS; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to John B. Harrison, JACKSONVILLE, County of MORGAN, State of ILLINOIS, 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) _____.

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) Disease of eyes. piles + er. diarrhoea

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 6th day of Oct 1913.

(9) John Luite
Witness.

(8) Columbus Harrison
Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

County of MORGAN } SS

I, J. L. SIMMS, a (10) Notary Public

of the town of JACKSONVILLE, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above named applicant, to me personally and well known to be 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) Columbus Harrison Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of Oct, A. D. 1913.

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 Columbus Harrison 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) John Tuite (14) City Police

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named applicant Columbus Harrison, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) depression of eyes Piles & Ch. Deaurosa 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.

W. P. Duane M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of Oct, 1913. And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant W. P. Duane 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

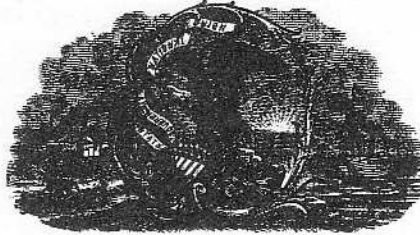
CERTIFICATE OF A SOLDIERS' HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined Columbus Harrison the above named applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Tuesday the 14 day of Oct, 1913; and that I found him to be of sound mind, and to be incapable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) Old age and blindness in left eye

Witness my hand R. H. Jacobs Home Hospital Surgeon.

United States of America

State of



Illinois

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Springfield, November 12, 1913.

It is Hereby Certified, *That it appears from the Records of this Office, that*
Columbus Harrison

Enlisted on the 17th day of June, 1862 at Whitehall, Illinois
and was mustered into the service of the United States as a private
in Company I, 70th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry
for the period of three months on the 4th day of July, 1862

Age, 17 years; Description not given.

Mustered out October 23, 1862.

His residence at date of enlistment is stated as not given

This Certificate is issued at the request of

Laurence Murphy,
Acting Superintendent,
Soldiers' & Sailors' Home,
Quincy, Illinois.

Frank L. Dickson

The Adjutant General of Illinois.
Chief of Staff.

SUPERINTENDENT'S COURT

HEADQUARTERS
ILLINOIS S. AND S. HOME
QUINCY, ILLINOIS

January 6 1914

Accusation against Columbus Harrison

Register No. 10142 Cottage No. 18

Charge 1st Absent With Out Leaf

Specifications: That Columbus Harrison
was absent from the cottage
last night and absent from
role call this morning

Charge 2nd Absent With Out Leaf

Specifications: That _____

This man has been a W.O.L
10 Days

T B Evans
Sergeant of Police
W R Hyde ~~Serg't Police~~

Plea to Charge 1st _____ Finding _____

Plea to Charge 2nd _____ Finding _____

Penalty Discharged a W.O.L

J. B. Anderson
Superintendent

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Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

List of clothing returned by Members to Q. M.

Quincy, Ill. Jan 16 1914

To *Im*

Sir: Comrade *Columbus Harrison* No. *10142* is

this day *Discharged A W O L*

The following is a full list of all the State clothing in his possession:

Blouse.	Trousers.	Vests.	Shirts.	Undershirts.	Drawers.	Shoes.	Socks.	Hats.	Suspenders.	Night Shirts.	Over Coats.
<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		

Of which the following articles are in the laundry.

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I hereby certify that the above is true and correct.

W R Hyde

Sergeant Cottage No. *18*

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