

HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Berry B. Halcher of the Town of Woodson in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against the late 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 66 years old; that he is 57 feet and 9 inches high; that he is fair complexion, blue eyes, and brown hair; that he was born in the town of Woodson in the State of Illinois on the 17th day of March, 1835; that he has been twice enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against the late Rebellion; and that he has been twice 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:

Table with 6 columns: No., When and Where Enrolled, When and Where Discharged, Rank, Company and Regiment, Cause of Discharge. Contains 3 entries for service in the 20th Ill. Regt.

That he now receives on pension certificate number 570,382, a pension of Eight dollars a month, payable the 4th day of next July at the Chicago Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of Five 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 Carpenter.

That he has no wife; that he has no children now living; ages, respectively, years. That his post office address is Jacksonville, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is Jacksonville, on the Nashville 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 Mrs. W. Crawley, of Jacksonville, County of Morgan, State of Illinois; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to Ottawa, County of Franklin, State of Kansas.

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

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 injury to right ankle, lung trouble, and old age 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 4th day of June, 1901. Witness: Mrs. W. Crawley, Berry B. Halcher Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

COUNTY OF Morgan } ss.

I, Frank H. H. a (10) County Clerk

of the town of ... 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.

(11) Berry B. Hatcher Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of June, 1901, A. D. 1901. Witness my hand and official seal. L.S.

Frank H. H. (12) County Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known Berry B. Hatcher 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) Charles H. Burns, (14) County Judge of Morgan County, Illinois

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant, Berry B. Hatcher, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) had an attack of pneumonia which has left him in a broken down condition, which with his age has reduced him 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of June, 1901. And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant, G. W. Miller, 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.

G. W. Miller, Justice of the Peace

CERTIFICATE OF SOLICITOR HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined Berry B. Hatcher the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1901, 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) a recent attack of pneumonia followed by marked debility, cough, etc., as a pensioner and 66 yrs. of age.

Witness my hand, W. M. Landon, Home Hospital Surgeon.

June 5-

Superintendent  
S. and S. Harco,

Dear Sir:

I enclose Application and my Previous  
Papers, but my Discharge was burned years ago.

Resp.

B. B. Hatcher  
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