

HEADQUARTERS
Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,
 QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Wilbur F. Hodges, 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) *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 *65* years old; that he is *5* feet and *6 1/2* inches high; that he is of *Light* complexion, *Gray* eyes, and *Gray* hair; that he was born in the town of *Le Royville* in *Bradford Co.* of *Pennsylvania*, on the *6* day of *April*, 1837; that he has been (2) *once* enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against *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 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.	<i>Aug 5, 1862 Plover Ill.</i>	<i>June 6, 1865 Washington, D.C.</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Co. 86 Regt. Ill. Inf.</i>	<i>Close of War</i>
2d.				Co. Regt.	
3d.				Co. Regt.	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number *461608*, a pension of *\$ 17* dollars a month, payable the *4* day of next *October*, at the *Milwaukee* Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of *\$ 1200.00* 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 *Mason*.

That he has (4) *no* wife; that he has *4* children now living; ages, respectively, (5) *34, 31, 28 & 25* 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 *C. R. Hodges*, of *Jamestown*, County of *Stutsman* State of *Minnesota*; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to *C. R. Hodges at Jamestown* Co. *Stutsman* County, *State of Dakota*.

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors', or other Charitable Home or Institution, excepting the (6) *None*.

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) *Sunstroke - Rheumatism & Hernia - Left Side*

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 _____ day of _____ 1902.

(9) _____ (8) *Wilbur F. Hodges* Applicant.

Witness.

Stutsman Co. Minn. Dakota

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Jamestown N. Dak.

July 24 1904

S. P. Morney Adjt.

S. & S. Home Quincy Ill

Comrade - I see
that my 90 days furlough
has expired, and as my
affairs are now arranged
so that I have a home
here, I respectfully ask
for a discharge from
the Ill. S. & S. Home, and
that you will forward
my papers as soon as
convenient - for I need
my Army discharge to
send to Washington.
in the prosecution of a
claim I have pending
there -

Since coming back to
Dakota - the land of
Pure Ozone, No. 1 Hard
Wheat - Big Potatoes
and Straight Republicans
I have gained very
rapidly in health and
Strength - weigh 26 pounds
more than I did three
months ago

In giving my con-
-nection with the "Horn"
I rest in the hope that
the Blizzards and Tornadoes
which Death Dakota has
the reputation of producing
in such fearful shapes
and quantities, will in
a measure compensate
for the loss I sustain in
not being able to hear
the espousing voice

of our Sergt. - Abbott
any more - Please present
my compliments to the
Sergt. - and through him
to Cottage 4 in general

The weather in this
part of the country is
delightful, and everything
prosperous, and promising
for a booming crop of
grain and Republicans
next fall

With the best of wishes
for the "Horn" and all concerned

I am yours in F. L. & D

W. F. Hodge
#308, 4th Ave. South

Jamesstown
No. Dakota

