



Before filling in the blanks read carefully the explanations and directions on the margin, and extracts from the rules on third page.

Army Discharge, or Certificates of Service, or Pension Certificate, must be sent with this application, and all the directions carefully complied with, or the application will be returned, and much delay result.

NOTE THE EXPLANATIONS AND DIRECTIONS.

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

TRUSTEES.

L. T. DICKASON, Danville, Ill.  
THOMAS W. MACFALL, Quincy, Ill.  
JAMES I. NEFF, Freeport, Ill.

OFFICERS.

J. G. ROWLAND, Superintendent.  
R. H. CARNAHAN, Quartermaster and Commissary.  
FRANK F. PEATS, Adjutant.  
R. W. McMAHAN, Surgeon.  
JAMES D. MORGAN, Treasurer.

DIRECTIONS.

Fill all the blank spaces carefully.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF MORGAN } ss.  
On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1892, before me  
J. L. SINNIS, Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid  
[Name and Title of Magistrate.]  
personally appeared Marcus Holmes aged 64 years, height 5 feet 9  
[Name of Applicant.]  
inches, complexion Light, eyes Blue, hair dark, a resident of JACKSONVILLE,  
County of MORGAN, State of ILLINOIS who being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in  
Jacksonville, Ill. and has been enlisted in the service of the United States  
one times during the Late war  
war; and was honorably discharged from each enlistment as follows:

State each enlistment separately, and cause of discharge.

No. of Enlistm'ts.	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>Aug 20 1861</u> <u>Pri</u>	<u>Jacksonville</u> <u>Illinois</u>	Co. <u>"K"</u> Regt. <u>27<sup>th</sup> Ill</u>	<u>June 1 1862</u> <u>St. Louis Mo.</u> <u>Pri</u>	<u>Disability</u>
2d.	..... 18	.....	Co. .... Regt. ....	..... 18	.....
3d.	..... 18	.....	Co. .... Regt. ....	..... 18	.....

The army discharge or certificate of service from LAST enlistment is SPECIALLY required.

Here the applicant should state, in his own way, what his disability is.

That he is disabled as follows: "Rheumatism"

If no pension is received, so state.

and has been receiving Eight Dollars per month, pension, on Certificate No. 407.140  
payable at Chicago Agency, from June 11 1890.

The applicant further states that he has no property nor means of support, and being unable, on account of his disability, to earn his living, desires admission to the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

The applicant must sign this, and swear to the statement.

The said applicant further swears that he has not been engaged in, aided or abetted the late Rebellion in the United States; and that he was not a member of any Soldiers or Sailors Home, June 15, 1887; and further that he has been a bona fide resident of the State of Illinois for the last two years. 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,

Have two witnesses sign and fill all the blanks carefully.

*M. H. Lamb*  
*H. S. Skinner*

*Marcus Holmes*  
JACKSONVILLE, On what R. R. *Matash*  
Nearest R. R. Station, .....

Post-office Address, JACKSONVILLE, Ill.

To be sworn to before an officer having a seal, or a J. P.

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 *Marcus Holmes* before he executed it.

[Name of Magistrate] *J. J. Simpson*  
Notary Public

Fill all these blanks carefully.

Read? *No* Write? *No*  
Occupation *Laborer*  
Married or Single *Widower*  
[If a Widower, so state.]  
Children under 16 years *No*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE.  
(Name) *Mary McGovern* (Relation) *Daughter*  
(Address) *Jacksonville, Ill.*

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

This is very important. Have it signed as directed.

(The following Certificate must be signed by the Commander or Adjutant of a G. A. R. Post, the Mayor or City Clerk of the city, or by a County officer, or by a Justice of the Peace, and attested by an official seal.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have known the above named *Marcus Holmes* for the last two years past, and that I believe the declaration signed by him to be true, and I further state that he is not mentally afflicted so as to require a special attendant, and can safely be quartered in a sleeping room with others.

(Give Official Title) *Mayor*

LOCAL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to be filled out by the applicant's family physician, or one in the neighborhood of the residence of the applicant.

I certify that I have carefully examined *Marcus Holmes* Company *K*, *27<sup>th</sup>* Regiment *Ill. Infy.* Volunteers, and that he is disabled as follows:  
Character of Disability *Partial paralysis of the muscles of the throat with chronic Rheumatism of the left shoulder - and*  
Complications *general debility of the whole system*  
Present Condition of Applicant .....

If signed by U. S. Examining Surgeon this need not be sworn to.

I further certify that said applicant is sane and has no spells of mental disturbance, and can safely be assigned quarters with other comrades.

*H. S. Skinner* SURGEON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *20* day of *Aug* A. D. 189*2*, and I hereby certify that the said *H. S. Skinner* is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice and reputable in his profession.

*J. J. Simpson*  
Notary Public

ORDER FOR ADMISSION.

The above application is hereby approved, and *Marcus Holmes* *Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>*, 189*3*  
*K*, Co. *27<sup>th</sup>* Reg't. *Ill. Infy.* Vols., will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, at Quincy. APPROVED,

J. G. ROWLAND, SUPT. Superintendent Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Adjutant General's Office,  
Springfield, *Dec. 15* 189*6*

It is hereby Certified, That it appears from the Records of this Office, that  
*Marcy Chapman* enlisted on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *Aug* 186*1*  
at *Private Chapman* and was mustered into the service of the United States as a  
*Private* in Company *A*, *27<sup>th</sup>* Regiment, Illinois *Infantry*  
for the period of *3 years* on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 186*1*,

*Discharged June 1st 1862. Upon Surgeons  
Certificate of disability.*

His residence at date of enlistment is stated as *Chapman's Creek*  
This Certificate is issued at the request of

*Ed. W. H. Garrison*  
*A. A. Willott*  
Adjutant General of Illinois

INVENTORY of the Effects of Marcus Holmes No. 2459  
 late K Co. 27 Reg't Ill. Inf. Vols., who died  
 on the 26 day of March 1907, at Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

ARTICLES	VALUE		HOW DISPOSED OF.
	Doll.	Cts.	
1 telescope		10	
2 coats	1	00	
1 vest		25	
1 pair trousers		25	
1 overcoat		25	
6 socks		10	
1 pair suspenders		00	
Expressed to Mrs Ellen Holmes Jacksonville Ill			
			3 29 '07

We certify that the above Inventory is correct, and that we have, this 28 day of March 1907, 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:

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 Superintendent.

J. M. Elder  
 J. E. Muzd  
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 Board of Appraisers.

GOVERNOR.  
JOHN P. ALTGELD.

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EDMUND B. MONTGOMERY, SURGEON.  
C. E. EHL, ASS'T SURGEON.

J. A. BUNTING, CHIEF ENGINEER.  
M. M. DAVIDSON, CHAPLAIN.  
MRS. E. C. FOLLINSBEE, MATRON.

# ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME,

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1896.

Mercus Holmes.

Jacksonville.  $\Sigma$

Ill.  $\rightarrow$  My Dear Sir and Comrade.

Transportation was furnished you when you were first admitted and can not be furnished again.

You will be re-admitted soon as you present yourself at this office. The home is fast filling up and you had better come at once.

Truly Yours,  
Wm. H. Kirkwood.  
Supt.

Jacksonville, Ill.,

March 26, 1907.

Mr. W. M. Somerville

Quincy, Illinois.

RECEIVED

MAR 27 1907

Dear Sir:-

Entered

Ans.

Your telegram just received. It was certainly sad news and so unexpected

What was his last request? If he did not request to be buried in Jacksonville I presume he will be

buried in Quincy. It  
is impossible for us  
to come on account  
of sickness.

If he has any per-  
sonal belongings  
please send them to  
me.

Please answer in  
regard to this matter  
at once.

Yours Respectfully  
Mrs. Ellen Holmes.

933 S. Clay Ave.

Hospital Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Quincy, Ill. Mar. 26. 1907

TO THE ADJUTANT:

This is to Certify, That Marcus Holmes. Reg. No. 2409

late of Co. K. 27 Reg't Ill. Inf.

died in Hospital. Agv. 80 Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia

C. E. Ehle  
asst Surgeon.

To the Superintendent,

Wm H. Kirkwood:

Ill. S. & S. Home

Dec 15. 96

I have examined Marcus Holmes  
& find him disabled by Chronic Rheumatism &  
Debility of Old Age in such a degree as to prevent  
him from earning his living.

Respectfully,

C. E. Ehle Asst Surg  
in charge

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., March 25 1907

To the Adjutant:

Marcus Holmes Co. K 27 Ill Inf Regt.

died in Hospital at 4:30 A. M., aged 70 years.

Names and address of Relatives and Friends

Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_

L. S. Barnes

Hospital Steward.



PROVOST COURT.

Sept 7 1901

Accusation against Marcus Holmes

Register No. 2459 Cottage No. 1

Charge Carrying whiskey into camp

Specifications: That he did pass a bottle of  
whiskey through the fence to John  
Rodmeyer

Witness John Rodmeyer

Witness Henry Wakefield

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Serg't Provost Guard.

Plea Not Guilty Finding Guilty

Penalty, Dishonorably discharged  
Wm. D. [Signature]  
Serj

POSTAGE. Claimants are Requested to Keep Me Whole in the Matter of Postage. This is a small item to each claimant, but an important one to me.

CAPTAIN M. H. LAMB  
United States Commissioned Claiming Agency

J. L. SIMMS, Notary Public, Clerk.

ROOM 27 . . . +  
THIRD FLOOR NEW OPERA HOUSE BUILDING

Jacksonville, All Jan 16th 1893

May J. S. Rowland.  
dupl. All J. S. Rowland.

Drumney. All.

Dear Sir:

Some three months ago  
Marcelo Holmes. of this City applied.  
and was granted admission to the  
House. He did not accept of same  
as he afterwards decided that he  
was able to perform. and as he is now  
unable to make the sale that he is  
admitted on the former application.  
as his condition is precisely the same  
as when he was stammered on former  
application. and is financially unable  
to pay for stammeration.

If this is granted admission, please  
send order + transportation in any case  
from such towns.

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Drumney. All.

Sir.

Enclosed please find order for  
admission to the House. and transportation  
since asking admission. my health  
has improved so that I am able to  
make part of the time and hope to  
maintain my self as long as I am  
able to do so. I thank you for your  
kindness.

Please return my return  
order to my address Gull Drury  
this City

Marcelo Holmes  
for S.

M. H. LAMB,

Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home.

Surgeon's Office Jan 21 1893

To the Superintendent:

I have carefully examined

Marcus Holmes

late Co. K 27 Regt Ill. Infy

late Co. Regt

and find him disabled by age  
& alcoholism.

The disability  
on account of  
age unfit him  
for hard con-  
tinuous labor

W. W. Merriam

Surgeon.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME

Surgeon's Office Jan 28 1902

Respectfully returned to the Super-  
intendent. I have carefully examined

Marcus Holmes,

late Co. Regt.

late Co. Regt.

and found him

disabled by Chronic  
Alcoholism.

W. W. Merriam  
Surgeon.