

HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Harrison Lake, (0) of the town of Meredosia, in the County of Morgan, and State of Illinois, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war of 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 75 years old; that he is 5 feet and 10 inches high; that he is of Light complexion, Blue eyes, and Dark hair; that he was born in the town of Hawksville in the State of Kentucky on the first day of January, 1831; 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.	<u>Meredosia Ill</u>	<u>Washington D.C.</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Co. A Regt. 101</u>	<u>End of</u>
2nd.	<u>Aug 9-1862</u>	<u>June 10-1865</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Co. Ill. Vol.</u>	<u>war</u>
3rd.				<u>Co. Regt.</u>	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 814,377, a pension of twelve (12) dollars a month, payable the 4th day of next April, at the Chicago Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of about 400 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 mail carrier.

That he has (4) a wife; that he has three children now living; ages, respectfully, (5) 48, 45, 21 years. That his postoffice address is Meredosia, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is Meredosia, 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 Fanny R. Lake, of Meredosia, County of Morgan, State of Illinois; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to Fanny R. Lake (his wife), at Meredosia 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) Old Age, Hermia, Partial Paralysis, Rheumatism, Bad Eyesight, Chronic Constipation etc. 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 tenth (10) day of January, 1906.

(9) Harry L. Lake Witness. (8) Harrison x Lake His mark Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

County of Morgan } ss

I, Cha H James, a (10) Notary Public

of the town of Meredosia, 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) Harrison Lake Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of January, A. D. 1906

Witness my hand and official seal.

[L. S.]

Cha H James (12) Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known Harrison Lake 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 known mental disorder; and that he requires 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) A J Leslie Mayor (14)

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named applicant Harrison Lake as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) Age, Arterial Sclerosis, Partial paralysis, Hernia, Obstructive Constipation to such an extent as to prevent him from earning his own living. And I hereby certify that he has no manifest, or discoverable disorder; that he has 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.

F A Deville M. D. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of January 1906

And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said applicant, 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.

Cha H James (16) Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF A SOLDIERS' HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined Harrison Lake the above named applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Sunday the 25 day of February, 1906; and that I found him to be of sound mind, and to be capable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) high inguinal hernia and paralysis

Witness my hand B M London Home Hospital Surgeon

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
COUNTY OF ADAMS. } ss.

In the matter of the relationship of Narrison Lake  
Co A 101 Ill being first duly sworn according to law,  
deposes and says that he formerly resided at Mendota Ill,  
that he is ..... married, that his wife, Fanny R Lake  
resides at Mendota Ill, and that the names, relationship and  
residences of all, and the relations only, of affiant who would be his heirs in the event of his death,  
at this time, are as follows, to-wit:

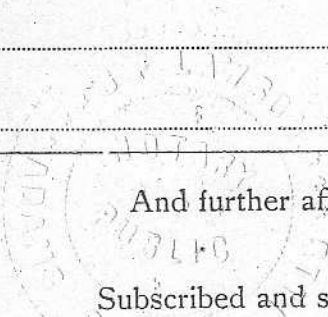
NAMES.	RELATIONSHIP.	RESIDENCE.
<u>Geo Lake</u>	<u>son</u>	<u>Joplin Mo</u>
<u>Frank Lake</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>Narry Lake</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Mendota Ill</u>

And further affiant saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25 day of July

A. D. 1903

Narrison Lake  
J.P.



INVENTORY of the Effects of Harrison Lake No. 7403

late A Co. 101 Reg't Ill Inf. Vols., who died

on the 28 day of June 1906, at Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

ARTICLES	VALUE		HOW DISPOSED OF.
	dolls.	Cts.	
<del>1 telescope</del>			
1 coat		50	
1 vest		10	
1 pr. trousers		10	
3 shirts		30	
2 undershirts		10	
2 pr. drawers		20	
1 pr. socks		10	
2 kid kps.		05	
1 hat		10	
2 pr. slippers		25	
1 overcoat		40	
1 cane			
4 bibs		05	

We certify that the above Inventory is correct, and that we have, this 29 day of July 1906, 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:

Superintendent.

J. M. Elder  
J. E. Muzin

Board of Appraisers.

Vernon C. Jablstrom  
804 East Dorothy Lane  
Dayton 19, Ohio  
10/27/63

Superintendent  
Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home  
Spring, Illinois

Dear Sir:

7403

I am compiling data for my family history and I am  
hoping you might help me.

Harrison Laird Lake (Company A, 101<sup>st</sup> Illinois Inf.  
Vol.) died in 1906 (6:40 P.M., June 28<sup>th</sup>) in the Illinois  
Soldiers & Sailors Home. H.L. Lake is related to our  
family on my mother's side - he is a first cousin  
to my Great Grandfather W.H.H. Lake. Both of these

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deceased gentlemen have a common blood  
relative whose name I am trying to uncover.  
I am hoping that your past records on H.L. Lake  
might contain who his father's name was. With  
this name, I can determine through other records  
who this common relative is.

Does your institution still maintain records  
back to 1906? This is a shot in the dark, I know;  
but all other records I have found give no clues  
to this question.

Might I prevail on you this and request help  
on this knotty problem? I would certainly appreciate  
any help you might be able to give me. Thank you  
so much.

Sincerely,  
V.C. Fallston

November 6, 1963

Mr. Vernon C. Dahlstrom  
804 East Dorothy Lane  
Dayton 19, Ohio

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry regarding the name of Harrison Lake's father, we regret that we do not have this information because at the time Mr. Lake was a member of our Home records kept were very scant.

Harrison Lake was born in Hawsville, Kentucky January 1, 1831 and died June 28, 1906. His body was shipped to Meredosia, Illinois for burial.

The only relatives listed at the time of his admission to our Home on February 25, 1906 are as follows:

Fanny R. Lake, wife, Meredosia, Illinois  
George Lake Son, Joplin, Missouri  
Frank Lake, Son " "  
Harry Lake, Son, Meredosia, Illinois

There is a possibility that one or more of his sons may be living but of course there is a question of address.

Yours truly,

James A. Schapers  
Superintendent

By: D.F.H. Steinbeck  
Adjutant

DFHS:rh

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Merriam, Ill.

July 8, 1906.

J. M. Elder, Adjt.,  
Soldiers Home,

Quincy, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I received the inventory  
of the effects of my  
husband, Harrison L.  
Lake, but have been  
too indisposed to reply  
sooner. In the list no  
mention was made of  
his case, pocket knife  
and 2 prs. of spectacles,  
though they may have



become misplaced and cannot be found, and it seems to me that there ought to be a ~~small~~ amount of money to his credit that was not used for his expenses as he didn't live long enough to need more than the state furnished.

Of his belongings the following articles I copy from the inventory you will please send me by express: 1 coat, 3 shirts, 1 pair trousers, 2 pair drawers, 1 pair slippers.

Please look in vest pocket for his knife. The case

is a relic, having been  
in the family for many  
years and for that reason  
only we would like  
to have it.

Respectfully

Mrs. Fanny R. Lake.

P.S.

I mean the small coat,  
not the old overcoat.

# Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., June 28 1906

To the Adjutant:

Harrison Lake

A Co. 101 Ill Inf Regt.

died in Hospital at 6:40 P M., aged 75 years.

Names and address of Relatives and Friends

Reg. No. 7408

L. M. Barnes

Hospital Steward.

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SHORT WILL.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, QUINCY, ILL.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, Harrison Lake of Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, in the County of Adams and State of Illinois, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament.

First. I order and direct that my Execut or hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath all worldly goods of which I may die possessed,

to my wife Fannie T. Lake  
Meredosia  
Morgan Co  
Illinois

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Wm Somerville Dept or his  
successor in office to be Execut or of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 25 day of Febr in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred 1916.

Signed Harrison Lake his mark [SEAL]

This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator Harrison Lake to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Signed P. F. Lawson  
Signed J. O. Winger  
Signed James T. Walker