

HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

William F Long, (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) 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 5 feet and 6 inches high; that he is of Fair complexion, Blue eyes, and Gray hair; that he was born in the town of Jacksonville in the County of Pike Illinois, on the 23rd day of March, 1837; that he has been (2) once enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against late rebellion, and in the war of 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>Aug 13 1862</u> <u>Pontiac Ill</u>	<u>June 13 1865</u> <u>Nashville Tenn</u>	<u>Priv</u>	<u>129 Regt Ste Dr</u> <u>Co. N Regt. 129</u>	<u>end of service</u>
2d.				<u>Co. Regt.</u>	
3d.				<u>Co. Regt.</u>	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 258339, a pension of Eight 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 Eight hundred 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 Farming.

That he has (4) a wife; that he has 9 children now living; ages, respectively, (5) youngest 23 yrs 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 Mr W F Long, of Jacksonville, County of Morgan, State of Illinois; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to Mr W F Long, 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) Rheumatism

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 9th day of January 1904
 (9) Charles D Laska Witness. (8) William F Long Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

County of Morgan } ss.

I, Chas B Graff, a (10) leokok County, clerk

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 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) William F Long, Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of Jan, A. D. 1904

Witness my hand and official seal. Chas B Graff (12) leokok
[L. S.]

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known William F Long 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 J. Rose (14) Postmaster of Milton Ill

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant Long, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) in right hip and both hands Rheumatism 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.

J. A. Wakely, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ninth day of January 1904. And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant As J. A. Wakely, 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.

Amos Henderson (16) Justice of the Peace

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined William J. Long the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Monday, he 18 day of Jan 1904; and that I found him to be of sound mind, and to be in capable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) Chronic Articular Rheumatism

Witness my hand W. J. Long asst Home Hospital Surgeon.

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

In the matter of the relationship of William F. Long

, being first duly sworn according to law,
 deposes and says that he formerly resided at Jacksonville Morgan Co Ill
 that he is _____ married, that his wife, Ada Long
 resides at Quincy 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>John F. Long</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>Green Pond Ill</u>
<u>Wm E. Long</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Almira Ark</u>
<u>Ida May Long</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>Uzra Lignon</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Green Pond Ill</u>
<u>Joseph H. Long</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>Almira Ark</u>
<u>Maggie Pearl Maynard</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>Pearl Sta Ill</u>
<u>Lavinia Blanch Halcher</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Redman Ill</u>

And further affiant saith not.

William F. Long

 18th day of January

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

Quincy, Ill., January 18th 1904

The undersigned hereby instruct the clerk in charge of Post Office at Soldiers Home to deliver all mail from the Pension Department to the Superintendent.

NAME	Registered Number	Co.	Reg't	State	Term of Service	Number of Certificate.	WITNESS.
William F Long	6616	I 160	129	Ill	Inf V A R C	258339	Jos N Shahan William F Long

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, Quincy, Ill.

I, William F Long 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 Executor 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 wordly goods of which I may die possessed,

to My Wife Ada Long
formerly of Jacksonville Ill
now living in Quincy
Adams County
Illinois

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Wm Somerville Supt or his successor in Office to be Executor 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 Eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four

William F Long



This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator William F Long 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.

J. E. Muzik
Joseph N. Shahan