

HEADQUARTERS  
**Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,**  
 QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

January 1902

Benjamin F. Martine, (9) of the town of Chapin, in the County of Morgan, and State of Illinois, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against (1) Mexico & The 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 78 years old; that he is 5 feet and 10 inches high; that he is of Dark complexion, Dark eyes, and Dark hair; that he was born in the town of Versailles in the State of Kentucky, on the 30th day of December, 1824 that he has been (2) Once enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against Mexico, and in the war or 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.	Jacksonville Ills	Galveston Texas	Privt	Co. 1 Regt. Ills Vol	Expiration of service
2d.				Co. Regt.	
3d.				Co. Regt.	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 6381, a pension of 12 dollars a month, payable the Fourth day of next April, at the Chicago Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of Nothing 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 Laborer

That he has (4) no wife; that he has no children now living; ages, respectively, (5) years. That his postoffice address is Chapin Morgan Co, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is Chapin, 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 Mrs Martha Moss, of Leonora, County of Morgan, State of Illinois; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to Mrs Martha Moss, at Leonora, 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) General debility 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 19th day of January 1902

(9) W. H. Lamb Witness.  
 Robert B. Malloel  
 (8) Benjamin F. Martine Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

COUNTY OF Morgan

ss.

I, J.P. McKinney, a (10) Notary Public

of the town of Chapin, 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19 day of January, A. D. 1903. and official seal.

L. S.

(11) Benjamin F. Martin, His mark Affiant. Witness my hand (12) J.P. McKinney, N.P.

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known Benjamin F. Martin 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)

(14)

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant Benjamin F. Martin, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15)

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.

....., M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ..... day of ..... 1903. And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant, 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.

(16)

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined Benjamin F. Martin the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Wednesday the 21st day of January, 1903; and that I then found him to be of sound mind, and to be capable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) limb disability

Witness my hand

H.M. Landon

Home Hospital Surgeon.

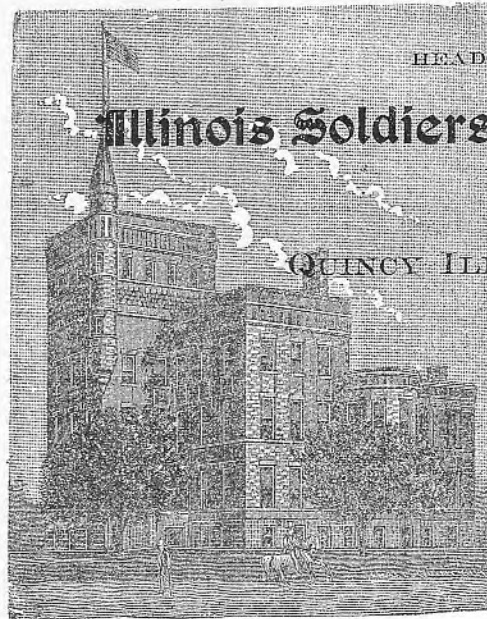
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HEADQUARTERS

# Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

QUINCY ILL., Oct. 27, 1905.....190....

Colonel T.C.Ainsworth, Military Secretary  
War Department  
Washington, D.C.

Sir.-

Please furnish us with the military history of Benjamin F. Martin, late private Company D 1st Regiment Illinois Volunteers in the war with Mexico, who was said to have been enlisted June 25, 1846.

This information is desired for the purpose of establishing his right to membership in this Home.

Very respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Military Secretary,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."  
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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**  
**THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31, 1905.

Quincy, Ills., Oct. 27, 1905

*Respectfully returned to*

The Superintendent,  
Illinois Soldiers' & Sailors' Home,  
Quincy, Illinois.

Benjamin F. Martin, late  
Pvt. "D" 1st Ills. Vols.

Wm. Somerville, Supt., Illinois  
Soldiers & Sailors Home

Requests military history of above named.

The records show that Benjamin F. Martin of Roberts' Company, 1st Regiment (Hardin's) Illinois Foot Volunteers, which became McConnel's Company, Weatherford's Regiment, Mexican war, was mustered into service June 25, 1846, and was honorably discharged June 17, 1847, as a private. There was no Company D of this regiment.

(M. S. O. 72-1) Per *H* The Military Secretary.

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ACT FEB. 6, 1907.

INVALID.

MEXICAN.

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I, Benjamin F. Martin make oath that I am the identical person named in pension certificate No. 6381, dated 8 June 97, in my possession and now exhibited; that I performed the service upon which said certificate was issued; that I have not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during any part of the period for which pension is therein provided or is now due thereon; that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for payment of Twenty DOLLARS \$60 pension now due, at the rate of 20 dollars per month, from APR 4 1908 to JUL 4 1908

and that my post-office address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows:

Street and No. or R. F. D. route.

Pensioner's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher.

Post office.

If pensioner signs by mark or illegibly, two witnesses who write.

State.

State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_, and I certify that the pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named therein.

[L. S.]

Magistrate's signature.

Official character.

(Seal must be above this line.)

Post-office address.

2046

(If any erasures or alterations appear on this voucher, the magistrate must certify above his signature to the jurat that they were made before its execution.)

3-1000.

From APR 4 1908 To JUL 4 1908

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON THIS VOUCHER IF EXECUTED BEFORE THE DATE LAST GIVEN.

PENSIONER'S NAME MUST BE SIGNED HERE AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESS GIVEN AS ABOVE.

Name.

Street and No. or R. F. D. route.

Post-office.

State.

6381.

ACT FEB 6, 1907. MEXICAN.

Captain

Please be prompt  
in this matter - }

Have not got local Physician's statement as we cannot  
get one to him. Cap Lamb says in this case he does not need  
one for the sake of humanity, let him in.

Chapin Ill Home  
Pm

Capt Wm Soumerville

Jan'y 19<sup>th</sup> 1903

Supt S. B. Home Quincy Ill

Dear Capt -

I write you in great haste  
just before train time to ask an immediate  
favor - I. E. To grant admission & send trans-  
portation for B. F. Martin (Blank application herewith  
on the day you receive it - on Tuesday so it may  
arrive here same eve or Tuesday night, as we  
desire to send the said Soldier Wednesday morning

It may be proper to add - This Soldier (Mex war  
service only) is without family, or friends - entirely  
destitute & no home - no income except his Pension  
Lives about 4 miles in the Country - has been cared  
for thus far this winter by a neighbor who is not  
only a poor man but is completely worn out with  
caring for the old man - He will bring the old soldier  
to the station here Wednesday morning in time for the  
morning train - west - Therefore the Papers & transportation  
must arrive Tuesday night - One of our Civil War Vets,  
will accompany him over to the Home as he has business  
in Quincy - It is our Past Master Truly yours W. H. Lamb

AMERICAN

his discharge in in Washington

please

PROVOST COURT.

HEADQUARTERS  
ILLINOIS S. AND S. HOME,  
QUINCY, ILLINOIS,

August 19<sup>th</sup> 1903

Accusation against Jacob Mager

Register No. 6216 Cottage No. 17

Charge Absent without leave

Specifications: That he was absent from his  
Cottage at 8<sup>30</sup> P. M. Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> and that he  
is absent still at the present time this 6<sup>th</sup> A. M.  
without Permission.

August 29<sup>th</sup> 1903

The above Jacob Mager  
has been serving for the past  
year days Serg't Spolins

Witness Joseph Hupe, Serg't. Co. 17.

Witness

Witness

Serg't Provost Guard.

Plea, \_\_\_\_\_ Finding, \_\_\_\_\_

Penalty, Discharged as a deserter  
from Home clothing valued at  
\$11.25 W. Somerville  
Deft



# Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., June 3 1908

To the Adjutant:

Benjamin F. Martin

D 1 Ill. Inf. (Mex)  
Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Regt.

died in Hospital at 10<sup>00</sup> A. M., aged 82 years.

Names and address of Relatives and Friends \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. No. 6217

C. S. Barnes

Hospital Steward.

## Hospital Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Quincy, Ill. June 13 1908

TO THE ADJUTANT:

This is to Certify, That Benjamin F. Martin Reg. No. 6217

late of Co. D 1st

Reg't Ill. Inf (Mexican)

died in Hosp. age 81

Cause of death Gangrene of foot

C. S. Barnes

Surgeon.

Copy

SHORT WILL

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

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, Benjamin F Martin 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 sister Mrs Martha Moss, Concord, Morgansville Illinois

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Mr Souersville Supt 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 21 day of Jan in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred & three

Sign Benjamin F Martin [SEAL]

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

Sign J. E. Meigs
Sign Joseph N. Shalun