

HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

August 20th 1906

Arthur Mc Karitt, (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) 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 69 years old; that he is 5 feet and 8 inches high; that he is of light complexion, blue eyes, and gray hair; that he was born in the town of Dundalk in the Co. of Louth of Ireland, on the day of 1837; that he has been (2) once enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against Rebellion, and in the war of the late Rebellion; and that he has been (3) O.M.C.S. 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.	May 27 1862	Sept 26. 1862	Capt	Co. "A" Regt. 68 th Ill	ex term
2d.	at Jacksonville Ill.	Camp Butler Ill		Co. Regt. Inftry	service
3d.				Co. Regt.	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 730.521, a pension of 12 dollars a month, payable the 4 day of next Oct, at the Chicago Ill Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of 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 Parrotter

That he has (4) 2 wife; that he has 5 children now living; ages, respectively, (5) 30, 28, 25, 23, 19 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 Mary Mc Karitt, of JACKSONVILLE, County of MORGAN, State of ILLINOIS; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to Mary Mc Karitt, 635 N. East St, 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) 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) catarrh of stomach.

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 20 day of August 1906

(9) Albert W. Arenz, J.P. Witness. (8) Arthur H. Mc Karitt Applicant.

J.L. Simms, U.P. mark

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

County of MORGAN } SS.

I, J. L. SIMMS, a (10) Notary Public

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) Arthur + Mc Karitt
man Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 210 day of August, A. D. 1906.

Witness my hand and official seal.
[L. S.] J. L. Simms (12) Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known Arthur Mc Karitt 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) Albert W. Arenz
(14) Justice of the Peace

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant Arthur Mc Karitt as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) Chronic Catarrh of Stomach 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.

P. B. Brown, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of August, 1906. And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant Arthur P. B. Brown M.D., 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.

J. L. Simms (16) Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined Arthur Mc Karitt the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Monday he 27th day of August, 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) renal debility

Blood vessels atheromatous. Chronic indigestion

Assign Hospital Witness my hand J. M. London
Home Hospital Surgeon.

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

In the matter of the relationship of Arthur McCaritt
60 "W" 68 1/2 S. E. 1/4, being first duly sworn according to law,
 deposes and says that he formerly resided at Jacksonville Ill.,
 that he is _____ married, that his wife, Mary McCaritt
 resides at Jacksonville 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>Rosie Piper</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>Jacksonville Ill.</u>
<u>Catherine Anthony</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Terr Haute Ind.</u>
<u>Margaret Wilder</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Jacksonville Ill.</u>
<u>Arthur McCaritt</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Edward J McCaritt</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Terr Haute Ind.</u>

And further affiant saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
 A. D. 1906.

Arthur McCaritt
27 day of May
O. P. Lawson
N.P.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Adjutant-General's Office,

Springfield, July 29, 1862

It is hereby Certified, That it appears from the Records of this Office, that

Arthur W. Kavatt enlisted on the 27 day of May 1862
at Jacksonville, Illinois, at Camp Butler, near Springfield, Illinois, June 23, 1862,
and was mustered into the service of the United States as a
Private in Company "A" 68th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry,
for the period of Three months and was mustered out of service on the 26 day of
September 1862, and his residence, at date of enlistment, is stated at
Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois,

Said Soldier was mustered out with his Company September 26, 1862, at Camp Butler, Illinois, By
reason of expiration of term of service,

This Certificate is issued at the request of Captain W. H. Lamb, 68th Regt. Ill. Vol. and Captain Morgan Jacksonville, Ill.

Joseph H. Vance

Adjutant-General of Illinois.

JACKSONVILLE ILLINOIS.

June 11th 1907.

Dear Sir.

Kindly mail to my
address whatever papers
you may have of the late
Arthur Mc Keenitt
Co "A" 68th Ill Infty. Vols.
said soldier died Jan 24: 07
I have applied for pension
~~and will his pension etc.~~

Very Respectfully
May Mc Keenitt
635. N. East St.

7533

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SHORT WILL.

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

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, Arthur McKavitt 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 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 Mary McKavitt Jacksonville Morgan

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Mrs Somerville Sept 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 27 day of Aug in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred & six

(Signed) Arthur McKavitt [SEAL]

This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator Arthur McKavitt 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) R. F. Lawrence

(Signed) J. E. Wright