

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

Frank W Miller, (1) 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 against (1) Spain, 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 24 years old; that he is 5 feet and 7 inches high; that he is of Ruddy complexion, Brown eyes, and Light Brown hair; that he was born in the town of Meredosia in the year of 1879, on the 5 day of June, 1879, that he has been (2) 1 enrolled in the U. S. A. service; 1 in the war against Spain, and — in the war of the late Rebellion; and that he has been (3) 1 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 of 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>Springfield Ill</u>	<u>Presidio S F Cal</u>	<u>Priv</u>	<u>Co. 8 Regt. 36</u>	<u>Disability</u>
2d.				<u>Co. Regt.</u>	
3d.				<u>Co. Regt.</u>	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number no, a pension of no dollars a month, payable the no day of next no, at the no 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 Fisherman.

That he has (4) no wife; that he has no children now living; ages, respectively, (5) none years. That his postoffice address is Meredosia, State of Illinois, that his nearest railway station is Meredosia, on the Wabash R R 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 John F Miller, of Meredosia, County of Morgan, State of Illinois; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to John F Miller, Meredosia, at —, 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) Hospital.

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) By sickness

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 7 day of January, 1—

(8) J W Blacklock, Witness.

(9) Frank W Miller, Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

COUNTY OF Morgan } ss.

Laura Webster, 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) Frank A Miller Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day of January, A. D. 1901. Witness my hand and official seal.

L. S.

Laura Webster (12) Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known Frank A Miller 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) J. R. Bowling (14) Laura Webster Notary

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant, Frank A Miller as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) chronic Catarrh, Liver, Stomach, & Spleen Diabetes, Chronic Disinfect & Neurasthenia 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.

Thos W Blacklock, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of January, 1901. And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant Thos W Blacklock, 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.

Laura Webster (16) Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined Frank A Miller the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Friday the 11th day of January, 1901; and that I then found him to be of sound mind, and to be incapable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) Diabetes & Neurasthenia

Diarrhoea, and Neurasthenia

Witness my hand J. J. Goldstein Home Hospital Surgeon.

ORDER ADMITTING APPLICANT.

The application of the said Frank A. Miller, together with the said several certificates, signatures, and jurats, having been found to be duly and formally made, and the Superintendent being satisfied that the applicant has shown himself to be lawfully entitled to admission to the Home,—it is hereby ordered that he be now duly admitted as a member thereof, this 11 day of January, 1901.

Wm. B. ...

Superintendent.

HOW TO FILL APPLICATION BLANKS.

- 0. Give full name of the Applicant.
1. Either "Mexico, the late Rebellion, or Spain."
2. Here say once, twice, or three times.
3. Here say once, twice, or three times.
4. Here say a wife, or no wife.
5. Here give their ages, from youngest to oldest.
6. Here give the name of any Home or other Institution of which he has been a member.
7. Here state, in his own words, what it is that ails or disables him.
8. Here Applicant will sign his full name, or make his mark.
9. Here the witness will sign his name.
10. Here write "Notary Public," "Justice of the Peace," or "Clerk of Court."
11. Here Applicant will sign his full name, or make his mark.
12. Signature and title of the Justice or Notary.
13. To be made and signed by any Judge of any County or State Court, by any Mayor, County or Circuit Clerk, Justice of the Peace, Police Magistrate, or Adjutant or Commander of any G. A. R. Post.
14. Here write official title.
15. The physician here will state tersely, but fully, as far as he can learn, every cause or disorder that tends in any degree to render the Applicant incapable of earning his own living.
16. Name and official title of Notary or Justice.
17. Here state minutely what disorder, ailment, disease, or cause, it is that, in your judgment, disables the Applicant and renders him incapable of earning his own living.

SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT.

READ THIS CAREFULLY. For it will avail you nothing, when you come before the Superintendent for examination on the facts alleged by you in your application, to say you are ignorant of what is here and herein plainly and explicitly set forth for your information:

- 1. Have some capable person who writes a fair hand, fill all the blanks in your application.
2. Have every blank in the application properly filled, and every Certificate, except that of the Surgeon of the Home, duly made and signed, and every jurat duly executed, signed and sealed by the Clerk, Notary or Justice of the Peace making the same.
3. Send your application, so prepared, by mail or otherwise, with your last discharge and all your pension papers, to the Superintendent of the Home.
4. On his receipt of your application, and your last discharge, and all your pension papers, all in due form, transportation will be sent you, and you will be ordered to report at the Home for examination by the Home Surgeon as to your disability, and for examination by the Superintendent as to the allegations of fact made by you in your application for admission.
5. If all your statements are found to be true, and the Surgeon found you to be so far disabled as to render you incapable of earning your own living, you will then be admitted to the Home, and not otherwise.
6. If, for any reason, you are found not to be eligible for admission, you will not be admitted to the Home.
7. If you fail to be admitted, no transportation to your home will be furnished you. Therefore, you should bring sufficient money to pay your return fare.
8. When permitted to leave the Home on Furlough, or on Pass of two or more days' duration, you will be required to wear your citizen's clothing. You will not be allowed to wear Home or State clothing, when so absent.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION.

- 1. The law requires that you shall have served in the U. S. A. service, in the army or navy, in the war with Mexico, the late Rebellion, or the Spanish War.
2. That you shall have been honorably discharged from that service.
3. That you shall have lived and resided, CONTINUOUSLY and in good faith, FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, in the State of Illinois, or served in an Illinois organization.
4. That you shall have been rendered INCAPABLE OF EARNING YOUR OWN LIVING, AND SHALL NOW BE INCAPABLE OF EARNING YOUR OWN LIVING, through the exigencies of your military service, by reason of old age, or by means of some other PRESENT DISABILITY.
5. That you shall have NO PROPERTY OR OTHER SUFFICIENT MEANS OF LIVING.
6. That you shall be of sane mind; that you shall not be in need of an attendant; that you shall be capable of ministering to your own personal wants; that you shall have NO CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS DISEASE that would render your residence in the Home DANGEROUS to others; that you may SAFELY be quartered with men who are feeble and incapable of self-defence.
7. NO INSANE OR DEMENTED PERSON CAN BE RECEIVED OR CARED FOR AT THIS INSTITUTION. The State has elsewhere provided for the care and treatment of such persons.

Superintendent.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
GENERAL OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE MANAGING OFFICER

THE ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND
SAILORS' HOME

H. H. FLETCHER, M. D., MANAGING OFFICER
QUINCY

APR 14 1931

RODNEY H. BRANDON, DIRECTOR
MRS. MARY L. SILVIS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
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SIDNEY D. WILGUS, M. D., ALIENIST
W. C. JONES SUPERVISOR OF PAROLES

Adjutant General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

RE: Payment of Federal Aid to States.

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested you furnish a
statement of the last Service of Frank A. Miller 5443
a member of this Home, who claims Service as a Private
Co. E Regt. 30 U. S. Infantry - Philippine
From July 20, 1899 to October 6, 1900 and Currao
date of termination of Service and a character of his last
discharge. Hon. Dis.

J. B. ...
Adjutant.

30 Received A. G. C APR 17 1931

No record of subsequent service.

C. H. Bridges, 1931
Major General
The Adjutant General
By: *me*
RECORDS WORLD WAR DIV.
MAY 5 1931

MAY 7 1931

Beardstown
Dis Sent to address
April 22 1934
3-31-4

Friend Bill I will
have to bother you
again to send my
mail to Beardstown
Ill. Delmar

See when have that
a new Pension Bill
not so bad

Bill Will you
 go in and get
 my Discharge
 Paper and send
 them to me. I am
 going to the
 Hospital next week
 do will call me
 a trip over there
 there if not any

News over here
 every thing is
 Duder than hell
 Will close
 yours as ever
 Paddy
 Frank & Mills
 Beardstown
 Illinois
 Gen LeViney

NAME	Miller Frank U.		Saw	No. 5443	
NATIVITY	Amir	SEX	Male	COLOR	W.
DATE OF BIRTH	6-1-76	PLACE	Meredosia Ill		
ADMITTED FROM		TOWN	Meredosia	COUNTY	Morgan
Co.	Port E	REG'T	30 US Inf	OCCUPATION	Fireman
ADMISSION	Jan 11, 1901				
RELATIVE'S ADDRESS	Doris J. Miller		WHICH WAR	Saw	
	Browning Ill				
PENSION \$	60	CERT. No.	1035496		

Permanent

(85149-2m-3-28)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

June 4, 1926.

Under the provisions of an act approved May 1, 1926, the rates of pension heretofore payable to invalids and nurses, under the Act of June 5, 1920, have been increased as follows:

- From \$12 per month to \$20 per month;
- From \$15 per month to \$25 per month;
- From \$18 per month to \$30 per month;
- From \$24 per month to \$40 per month;
- From \$30 per month to \$50 per month.

Payment at these increased rates, which commence June 4, 1926, will be made in the pension checks dated July 4, 1926. Application for this increase of pension is not necessary.

SECURELY ATTACH THIS SLIP TO YOUR PENSION CERTIFICATE.

WINFIELD SCOTT,
Commissioner of Pensions.

DISCHARGE

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' HOME

JUN 26 1930

Date

Frank A. Miller late Private - E Co.

30th REGT. U.S. Inf

Admitted Jan 11, 1901 is discharged

on account of his own request

J. Bessing

Adjutant

W. H. Heather
Managing Officer.

(3866-1m-9-28)

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ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' HOME

JUN 8 1927

Date

Frank A. Miller late Pvt. Co. E

30 REGT. U.S. Inf

Admitted Jan 11-1901 is discharged

on account of on file

Thos. A. Naill

Adjutant

O. Smith
Managing Officer.

Name Miller, Frank A. Cot. Home No. 5443
Rank Co. Reg't War Saw
Length of Service, Months Nativity Ill
Age at Date of Original Admission Yrs.
Enlisted in Admitted from Morgan
Pension \$ Cert. No. Occupation
Social Condition Read and Write 54

MAJOR CHARGE

MINOR CHARGES

Penal Offense A. W. O. L. Mercedes
Bringing Liq. Drunkenness
Drunk on Duty Disord'y Cond.
A. W. O. L. Und. Sen. 1/10/31 Lying or False Ac.
Insubordination Violation of Rules
Other Misconduct Jumping Fence