

Head Quarters

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

Near Quincy, Illinois,

January 20, 1898

James Neville

(<sup>1</sup>) 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 (<sup>1</sup>) of 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 62 years old, that he is 5 feet and 4 inches high; that he is of light complexion, grey eyes, and grey hair; that he was born in the town of ... in the County of Rich. PA, on the 22 day of October, 1834; that he has been (<sup>2</sup>) once enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against Mexico, and in the war of the late Rebellion; and that he has been (<sup>3</sup>) 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 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.	March 1865	March 17-1866	Ser	Co. H Regt. 28. Ill	Opposition Service
2d.				Co. Regt.	
3d.				Co. Regt.	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 703.225, a pension of Ten dollars a month, payable the 4 day of next April, at the Chicago 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 that above named; that his trade or occupation is that of a Carpenter

That he has (<sup>4</sup>) no wife; that he has 5 children now living; aged, respectively, (<sup>5</sup>) 32.30.23.21 & 14 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 Ida Neville, of Macomb, County of Macomb, State of Illinois; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to Ida Neville, at Macomb, County of Macomb, State of Ill.

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors', or other Charitable Home or Institution, excepting the (<sup>6</sup>)

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.

That he is so far disabled by (<sup>7</sup>) General Physical Disability

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 January, 1898

(<sup>8</sup>) Witness.

(<sup>9</sup>) James Neville Applicant.

of the town of \_\_\_\_\_, 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 substance and in fact as he had therein stated.

(11) James Neville Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1898. Witness my hand and official seal.

L. S.

Willie Haselwood (12) Clk of court

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known James Neville, 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. 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) Charles Steing

(14)

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 189\_\_\_\_. 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 James Neville, the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan, 1898; 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) Chronic Warhead alleged Rheumatism and General Physical debility

R.H. Jones

ORDER ADMITTING APPLICANT.

The application of the said James Kendall, 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 and that he now is duly admitted as a member thereof, this 22 day of Jan, 1898.

George W. Fogg  
Superintendent.

HOW TO FILL APPLICATION BLANKS.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Give full name of the Applicant.</li> <li>1. Either "Mexico and the late Rebellion," or one of them.</li> <li>2. Here say once, twice, or three times.</li> <li>3. Here say once, twice, or three times.</li> <li>4. Here say a wife, or no wife.</li> <li>5. Here give their ages, from youngest to oldest.</li> <li>6. Here give the name of any Home or other Institution of which he has been a member.</li> <li>7. Here state, <i>in his own words</i>, what it is that ails or disables him.</li> <li>8. Here Applicant will sign his full name, or make his mark.</li> <li>9. Here the witness will sign <i>his</i> name.</li> <li>10. Here write "Notary Public," "Justice of the Peace," or "Clerk of Court."</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Here Applicant will sign his <i>full name</i>, or make his mark.</li> <li>12. Signature and title of the Justice or Notary.</li> <li>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. Post.</li> <li>14. Here write official title.</li> <li>15. The physician will here state tersely, but fully, as far as he can learn, <i>every</i> cause or disorder that tends in any degree to render the Applicant <i>incapable of earning his own living</i>.</li> <li>16. Name and official title of Notary or Justice.</li> <li>17. Here state <i>minutely</i> what disorder, ailment, disease, or cause, it is that, in your judgment, <i>disables the Applicant and renders him incapable of earning his own living</i>.</li> </ol> |
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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 finds 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 citizens 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, or in the late Rebellion.
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.
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 reason of some other PRESENT DISABILITY.
5. That you shall now 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.

George W. Fogg  
Superintendent.

FLT-CMF  
August 24, 1936

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It is hereby certified that the records of this department indicate that:

J A M E S   N E V I L L E

Enlisted March 17, 1865, for service in the Civil War, and was assigned to duty as Sergeant of Company K, 28th Consolidated Infantry, for a period of one year. He was mustered into the service March 17, 1865, at Mt. Sterling, Illinois.

The remarks show the following: Mustered out March 15, 1866, at Brownsville, Tennessee.

Description: Age, 26 years; Height, 5 feet, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches; Hair, light; Eyes, hazel; Complexion, florid; Occupation, railroad man; Native, Pennsylvania.

C. E. Black,  
The Adjutant General.

August 20, 1936.

Adjutant General,  
State of Illinois,  
Department of Military & Naval Affairs,  
Springfield, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Please furnish us a certificate of discharge in the case of James Neville who served as a Sergeant, Company K-28th Illinois Infantry, March 1865 to March 1866.

This certificate is needed to complete the veteran's file in this institution.

Yours very truly,

Kenneth A. Elmore,  
Managing Officer.

AWM/W

*Frank G. Miller  
to Dayton  
see.*

August 29, 1936.

Mr. Frank Miller,  
Clayton, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find statement  
furnished by the Adjutant General of the State  
of Illinois covering the service of James Neville.

Yours very truly,

Kenneth A. Elmore,  
Managing Officer.

AWM-W

Enc.

Sept 30 1908

Accusation against James Newitt

Register No. 4196 Cottage No. 17

Charge 1st absent with out leave

Specifications: That he left the cottage at 5.30 A.M on Sept 29<sup>th</sup> and when told by a comrad that the Police wanted his Pass he sent word that he was not coming in

Charge 2nd \_\_\_\_\_

Specifications: That \_\_\_\_\_

Oct 10 1908  
The above James Newitt,  
has been awarded for the  
first five days of his term

John H Greer Cott 17  
Serg't Provost Guard.

Plea to Charge 1st \_\_\_\_\_ Finding \_\_\_\_\_

Plea to Charge 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Finding \_\_\_\_\_

Penalty Discharged with 10 days work  
home clothing returned at 18-  
W Donwill  
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PROVOST COURT.

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

January 8<sup>th</sup> 1906

Accusation against James Neville

Register No. 4196 Cottage No. 17

Charge 1st Absent without leave

Specifications: That he was absent from his Cottage  
after 8<sup>30</sup> P. M. Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> without Permission  
and that he is still absent at the present time  
this 6<sup>th</sup> A. M.

Charge 2nd \_\_\_\_\_

Specifications: That \_\_\_\_\_

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1905

The above James Neville has  
been absent for the past few  
days Sergt Police

Joseph Hupe Serg't Provost Guard. C. 17

Plea to Charge 1st \_\_\_\_\_ Finding \_\_\_\_\_

Plea to Charge 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Finding \_\_\_\_\_

Penalty Discharged for a w.o.l  
Took Home clothing valued at \$12.00  
Wm Semmes  
Sup

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME

PROVOST COURT

ILLINOIS S. AND S. HOME  
QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Surgeon's Office June 24 1908

Respectfully returned to the Superintendent. I have carefully examined

James Howell  
late Co. K Regt. 25th Ill. Inf  
late Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Regt. \_\_\_\_\_

and found him

disabled by reason of lunatic's  
reacting from chronic  
dementia.

Alleged Provosts  
at his next adjournment  
at present.

D. M. Lamborn  
Surgeon.

Accusation against James Howell

Register No. 4124 Cottage No. 17

Charge 1st Provosts

Specifications:

That

James Howell  
did appear on June 25th 1908,

Charge 2nd \_\_\_\_\_

Specifications:

That \_\_\_\_\_

James Howell

Serg't Provost Guard.

Plea to Charge 1st \_\_\_\_\_

Finding \_\_\_\_\_

Plea to Charge 2nd \_\_\_\_\_

Finding \_\_\_\_\_

Penalty \_\_\_\_\_

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., April 29 1900

To the Adjutant:

James Neville Co. K 28 Ill Inf Regt.

died in Hospital at 9 a M., aged 74 years.

Names and address of Relatives and Friends

Reg. No. 4196

L S Barnes Hospital Steward.

Hospital Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., April 29 1900

TO THE ADJUTANT:

This is to Certify, That James Neville Reg. No. 4196

late of Co. A 28 Reg't Ill Inf

died in Hosp Age 74 Cause of Death Paralysis

J B Mot  
Surgeon.

SHORT WILL.

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

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, James Kriville 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 hereafter 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 Daughter  
Miss Ida Kriville  
Macomb  
McDonough County  
Illinois