

HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,

QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Alfred Rosecrans, *September 1st* 1902, (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 *73* years old; that he is *5* feet and *8* inches high; that he is of *Dark* complexion, *Gray* eyes, and *Dark* hair; that he was born in the town of *October* in the State of *Ohio*, on the *9th* day of *October*, 1829 that he has been (2) *once* enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against....., 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.	<i>June 16 1862</i>	<i>Sept 26 1862</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Co. 68 Regt. Ill Inf</i>	<i>Expiration of Term of Service</i>
2d.				Co. Regt.	
3d.				Co. Regt.	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number *985677*, a pension of *Ten* dollars a month, payable the *4th* day of next *October*, 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 *Broom Maker*

That he has (4) *no* wife; that he has *no* children, now living; ages, respectively, (5) years. That his postoffice address is *Jacksonville*, State of *Illinois*; that his nearest railway station is *Jacksonville*, on the *Severall* 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 Kirkpatrick*, of *Jeffersonville*, County of State of *Indiana*; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to *John Kirkpatrick*, at *Jeffersonville* County of State of *Indiana*.

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) *Debility of Old age &c*

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 *Ten* day of *September* 1902

(9) *Joseph M. Shahan*
Witness.

(8) *Alfred Rosecrans*
Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

COUNTY OF

ss.

I,, a (10)

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 in substance and in fact as he had therein stated.

(11)

Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of, A. D. 190..... Witness my hand and official seal.

L. S.

(12)

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known 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

....., 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 190..... 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 Alfred Rosecrans the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Monday the 1st day of September, 1902, 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) Loss of right eye

Alleged rheumatism. Incomplete right inguinal hernia and general debility

Cottage 12

Witness my hand

D. M. Landon

Home Hospital Surgeon.

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

In the matter of the relationship of

Alfred Rosecrans

, being first duly sworn according to law,

deposes and says that he formerly resided at

Jacksonville Ill

that he is *not* married, that his wife,

resides at

, 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.

Never Married

Has no children,

And further affiant saith not.

Alfred Rosecrans

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

First

day of

September

A. D. 190*2*

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Alfred Rosecrans Novem 19

I have never heard from Alfred since he went away from here last spring. he then thought of going to Mo. or Ill. I felt in hopes he had got back to the Home but he is of a moving disposition. It is strange some one did not let me know if he is dead. If you find out would you let me know and oblige a loving sister

Mrs John Kirkpatrick
Jeffersonville Ind Box 13

REGISTER No. 6045 ¹⁰¹

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home
QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Alfred Rosecrans
Jacksonville Illinois

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Admitted September 1st 1902

Nov 17 1903 Died in furlough
Am. Hosp. in N.Y. 11.11.03
Paid to have died at Paducah
in fact

*** SHORT WILL. ***

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME, QUINCY, ILL.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN,

I, Alfred Roucrant 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 worldly goods of which I may die possessed,


to John Kirkpatrick

Jeffersonville
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Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Mr Souerville 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 10th day of Sept in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred & two

(Signed) Alfred Roucrant 

This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator Alfred Roucrant 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 [Witness]
Signed Joseph A. Shehan