

Register No. 1534

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Reuben Skidmore
Jacksonville, Morgan Co.
E CO. *4* REG'T *Ill. Inf.*

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Admitted *April 14,* *1890*
10+

Discharged A.W.O.L.
May 11, 1892

Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home.

Surgeon's Office, *Apr 14 1890*

To the Superintendent:

I have carefully examined

Reubin S. Kildron

late Co. E. 4 Reg't Ill. Inf.

late Co. _____ Reg't _____

and find him disabled by *the*

infirmities of age
which entitle him
to admission to
the Home

R. W. McKee

Surgeon

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Adjutant-General's Office,

Springfield, *April - 3, - 1890*

It is hereby Certified, That it appears from the Records of this Office, that
Andrew Higgins enlisted on the *27th* day of *July* - 18*66*,
at *Springfield, Illinois*, and was mustered into the service of the United States as a
Private in Company *G* - *No* *10* Regiment, Illinois *Volunteer Infantry*
for the period of *three months* and was *discharged from service* on the *28th* day of
May 18*67* - *All a Private with his company at New Orleans, Louisiana,*
by reason of service being no longer required,

His residence at date of enlistment is stated at

St. Louis MacArthur Co Ill

This Certificate is issued at the request of

~~St. Louis MacArthur Co Ill~~ *William G. Healy, City Clerk, Parkersville,*

Illinois

Joseph W. Jones

Adjutant-General of Illinois.



Before filling in the blanks read carefully the explanations and directions on the margin, and again on third page.

Army Discharge, or Certificate of Service or Pension Certificate, must be sent with this application, and all the directions carefully complied with, or the application will be returned, and much delay result.

NOTE THE EXPLANATIONS AND DIRECTIONS.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
TO THE
Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home
* AT QUINCY *

TRUSTEES.

DANIEL DUSTIN, Sycamore, DeKalb County, Ill.
L. T. DICKASON, Danville, Vermillion County, Ill.
THOMAS W. MACFALL, Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.

OFFICERS.

J. G. ROWLAND, Superintendent.
J. R. LOTT, Secretary and Adjutant.
R. H. CARNAHAN, Quartermaster and Commis'ry
R. W. McMAHAN, Surgeon.
JAMES D. MORGAN, Treasurer.

DIRECTIONS.

Fill all the blank spaces carefully.

STATE OF Illinois }
COUNTY OF Morgan } ss.
On this 4th day of April A. D. 1890, before me
(1) A County Clerk within and for the County and State aforesaid,
personally appeared (2) Ruben Skidmore aged 73 years, height 6 feet
inches, complexion Dark, eyes Dark, hair Black, a resident of (*) Jacksonville
County of Morgan State of Illinois, who being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in
(4) Near Lexington Ky and has been enlisted in the service of the United States
(5) as a mexican soldier one time during the (*) War with Mexico
war; and honorably discharged from each enlistment as follows:

State each enlistment separately, and cause of discharge.

No. of Enlistm'ts	When Enlisted, With Rank.	Where Enlisted—Town and State.	Company and Regiment Mustered in.	Date and Place of Discharge, with Rank.	Cause of Discharge.
1st.	<u>July 6th 1846</u>	<u>Stanton Ill</u>	<u>Co. "E"</u>	<u>Private 1847</u>	<u>War closed</u>
2nd.	<u>18</u>	<u>Macoupin Co</u>	<u>Regt 4 Ill Infy</u>	<u>May 1847</u>	<u>Service no longer required</u>
3rd.	<u>18</u>			<u>18</u>	
4th.	<u>18</u>			<u>18</u>	

The army discharge or certificate of service from LAST enlistment is SPECIALLY required.

Here the applicant should state, in his own way, what his disability is.

That he is disabled as follows: (?) General weakness of Kidneys and general debility caused from Exposure in the Mexican service

If no pension is received, so state.

and has been receiving Eight Dollars per month, pension, on Certificate No. 2736
payable at Chicago Agency, from January 29th 1887

The applicant further states that he has no property nor means of support, and being unable, on account of his disability, to earn his living, desires admission to the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

The applicant must sign this, and swear to the statement.

The said applicant further swears that he has not been engaged in, aided or abetted the late Rebellion in the United States; and that he was not a member of any Soldiers or Sailors Home, June 15, 1887; and further, that he has been a bona fide resident of the State of Illinois for the last two years past. And said applicant further stipulates and agrees that he will abide by, and obey all the rules and regulations made by the Board of Trustees, or by their order; that he will perform all duties required of him and obey all lawful orders of the Officers of the Home.

WITNESS.

Have two witnesses sign and fill all the blanks carefully.

W. H. Lamb

J. L. Simms

(8) Reuben Skidmore
Nearest R. R. Station, Jacksonville on what R. R. Wabash
Post-office Address Jacksonville Ill.

To be sworn to before an officer having a seal, or a J. P.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year first above written, and I hereby certify that the foregoing affidavit was read over and fully explained to Reuben Skidmore before he executed it.

Read? yes Print Write? No
Occupation Common Laborer

(11) Geo. C. Williams
County Clerk

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE

Married or Single Married
[If a Widower, so state.]

(Name) Gabriella (Relation) wife

Children under 16 years Children all of age

(Address) Jacksonville Ill.

Fill all these blanks carefully.

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

(The following Certificate must be signed by the Commander or Adjutant of a G. A. R. Post, the Mayor or City Clerk of the city, or by a County officer, or by a Justice of the Peace, and attested by an official seal.)

This is very important. Have it signed as directed.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have known the above named Reuben Skidmore for the last two years past, and that I believe the declaration signed by him to be true, and I further state that he is not mentally afflicted so as to require a special attendant; and can safely be quartered in a sleeping room with others.

(9) Geo. C. Williams
(Give Official Title) County Clerk

LOCAL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have carefully examined (2) Reuben Skidmore

This is to be filled out by the applicant's family physician, or one in the neighborhood of the residence of the applicant.

Company "E" Regiment 4th Ill. Infy Volunteers, and that he is disabled as follows: Old Age.

Character of Disability Hypertrophy of the prostate glands.

Complications General condition quite feeble, occasional spells of retention of urine

Present Condition of Applicant General condition quite feeble, occasional spells of retention of urine

I further certify that said applicant is sane, and has no spells of mental disturbance, and can safely be assigned quarters with other comrades.

(10) L. A. Malone SURGEON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this April day of April A. D. 1890, and I hereby certify that the said Louis A. Malone is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice and reputable in his profession

(11) Geo. C. Williams
County Clerk

ORDER FOR ADMISSION.

The above application is hereby approved, and (2) Reuben Skidmore April 14, 1890
Co., E Reg't 4th Ill. Infy will be admitted

to the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, at Quincy.

Superintendent Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

(DO NOT FILL OUT THIS BLANK.)

Register No. 13321

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TO THE

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

OR

Richard Hedmore

Co. 4 Reg't. Ill. Mts. Vols.

Co. Reg't. Vols.

Co. Reg't. Vols.

Admitted April 14 1890

APPROVED BY
Superintendent

Superintendent.

No.

Received Apr 1890

Notice of approval sent Apr 14 1890

Stamp.