

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, Quincy, Ill.

I, Martin E. Smith 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 wordly goods of which I may die possessed,

to My son
Martin P. Smith
Carterville
Jasper County
Illinois

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Wm Somerville Supt 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 Sixth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred five

Martin E. Smith



This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator Martin E. Smith 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.

W. J. Dawson
J. H. King

REGISTER NO 7143

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Marion O. Smith
McKungill Illinois
 Co. *E* Reg't *10th Cav*
 " Co. *E* Reg't *10th Cav*

Co. Reg't

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Admitted *July 6* 190*5*

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Claim for pay
disallowed Nov. 6. 1882
No. 4987
To Jas. S. Filmore
Acting Surgeon & Comptroller

whom it may
Concern



Know ye, That Martin A Smith a
Engler of Captain William D Glap
Company, (Co. Sixth Regiment of Illinois Cavalry
VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the twentieth day of September
one thousand eight hundred and sixty one to serve three years or
during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States,
this ninth day of March, 1864, at Sumner Tenn
Tennessee by reason of existing as a Veteran Vol
(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)
Said Martin A Smith was born in Chen Rine
in the State of Massachusetts, is sixteen years of age,
five feet six inches high, light complexion, blue eyes,
light hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a farmer
Given at Sumner Tenn on this ninth day of
March 1864.

W D Glap
Captain
Gr A Williams Commanding the Reg't
Company

* This sentence will be erased should there be anything in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit for the Army.

OATH OF IDENTITY.

of the town of

County of in the State of

On this day of in the year

one thousand eight hundred and sixty personally appeared

before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the count

and above mentioned,

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is th

identical who is

in the company commanded b

Captain in the regiment

commanded by in the

that he enlisted on the day of

for the term of and was discharge

at on the da

of by reason of

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year above written.

I certify that before

whom the above affidavit purports to have been made, is a Justice o

the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above i

his signature.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my

official seal, this day of

L. S. in the year

at in the State of

Clerk of the

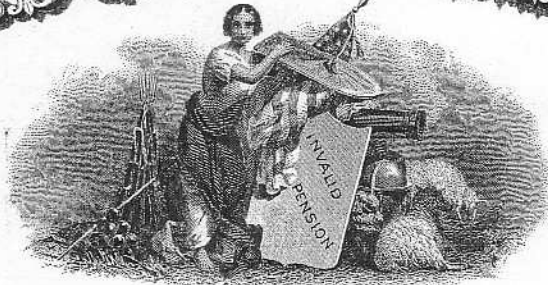
*Filed for Record August 9th 1866
and duly recorded in the Recorder's
Office in Morgan County Illinois
in Book No. 1 of William Kuchler's
at large 181 Stephen Sutton Clerk*

W. Kuchler

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Increase

DEPARTMENT

of the INTERIOR



BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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It is hereby certified That, in conformity with the laws of the United States, Martin E. Smith who was a Dugler Co. G. 6 Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Cavalry.

is entitled to a pension under the provisions of the

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

at the rate of Eight dollars per month to commence on the eighteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and five

Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

Given at the Department of the Interior this Sixteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty sixth

Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned: Commissioner of Pensions.

That section forty-seven hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4745.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, or pension certificate which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 28, 1883.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

No. 612,404

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

Marion E. Smith

Payable Quarterly

by the

W. P. P.
at Joseph R. A. J.

Office

Washington in handwriting
Date 26 1906

Robert T.
Clerk.

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-OFFICE OF-

W. JONES

LAWYER

302 MAIN STREET, JOPLIN, MO.
HOME PHONE 618

Circuit Court Convenes—Carthage:

Third Monday in February
First Monday in June
Third Monday in November

Joplin

First Monday in January
Second Monday in April
First Monday in October

Joplin Mo June 17" 1905

Commander State soldiers home

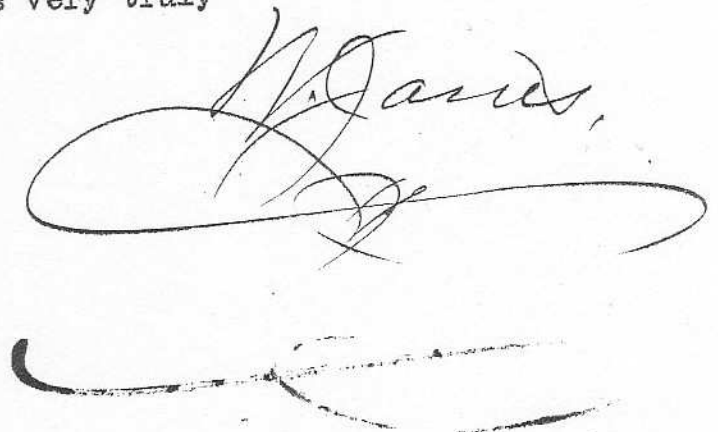
Quincey Ill's.

Sir:-

On the 31" day of May 1905, and at your request, Marten E. Smith late a private in Co # 6" Illinois cav" vol's sent you by regesterd mail, his pension certificate, two discharges and an application for admission to the home. He has never heard from you or from any of the athoraties at x the home concerni-
ng the matter, nor has he recieved any intimation form any sounce as to wheather you have recieved this letter.

Please give this matter prompt attention as this old soldier is very destitute and is now living at the Salvation Army barracks in this city.

Sincerely trusting that we may hear from you at an early date I have the honor to be yours very truly

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Jones". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large loop at the end.

8 Cent. Cont. Notes

Know ye, whom it may concern.

claim for pay & vt
credit, as accounted by
order 14 188



Know ye, That Martin E. Smith
of Douglas Co. of Captain William P. Foreman's
Company, (G.) 6th Regiment of Illinois Cavalry
VOLUNTEERS, who was enrolled on the 10th day of March
one thousand eight hundred and sixtyfour to serve Three years or
during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States
this 21st day of July, 1864, at

Providence R.I. by reason of he completed his military record under
(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said Martin E. Smith was born in Franklin
in the State of Massachusetts, is 18 years of age,
5 feet 6 inches high, light complexion, black eyes,
light hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Carpenter.

Given at Washington this 10th day of
August 1864

Wm. P. Foreman
Commanding the Regt.

*This sentence will be erased should there be anything in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit for the Army.

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36244 Co. 1879

HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Martin E. Smith, (0) of the town of *Corteville*, in the County of *Jasper*, and State of *Missouri*, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against (1) *The Southern Confederacy*, 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 *60* years old; that he is *five* feet and *ten* inches high; that he is of *light* complexion, *blue* eyes, and *light* hair; that he was born in the town of *Ashtfield* in the State of *Mass*, on the *3* day of *April*, 1845; that he has been (2) enrolled in the U. S. A. service; ~~in the~~ war against ~~and~~ in the war of the late Rebellion; and that he has been (3) 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>Sept 24 "1861</i>	<i>March 9 "1864</i>	<i>priv</i>	<i>Co. G Regt. 6 " Ills Cav</i>	<i>Reinstated</i>
2d.	<i>March 10 "1864</i>	<i>July 21 "1865</i>		<i>Co. G Regt. 6 " Ills Cav</i>	<i>Close of war</i>
3d.				<i>Co. Regt.</i>	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number *612,404*, a pension of *eight* dollars a month, payable the *4* day of next *August*, at the *Jasper* Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of *none* 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 *Carpenter*.

That he has (4) *no* wife; that he has *3* children now living; ages, respectively, (5) *21, 30, & 28* years. That his postoffice address is *Corteville*, State of *Illinois*; that his nearest railway station is *Corteville Mo*, on the *Mo Pacific* Railway, in *Jasper* 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 *Walter P Smith*, of *Corteville*, County of *Jasper*, State of *Missouri*; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to *Walter P Smith*, at *Corteville* County of *Jasper* State of *Mo*.

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors', or other Charitable Home or Institution, excepting the (6) *was never an inmate*.

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) *Chronic Rheumatism Catarrh of ear*
General nervous debility

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 *31* day of *May* 190*5*
(9) *Marie McFarland*. (8) *Martin E. Smith*
Witness. Applicant.

Missouri
STATE OF ILLINOIS, } SS.

County of Jasper }
Joplin

I, W. Jones, a (10) Notary Public

of the town of Joplin, 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) Martin E. Smith, Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31 day of May, A. D. 1905.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[L. S.]

W. Jones, Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 19, 1909

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known Martin E. Smith 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) W. Jones.

Notary Public & City at Law (14) Joplin, Mo.

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant, Martin E. Smith, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) Chronic Rheumatism, March and general nervous debility 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.

L. J. Matthews, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of May, 1905. 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.

W. Jones, Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 19, 1909

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined Martin E. Smith the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Thursday he 6 day of July, 1905; and that I found him to be of a sound mind, and to be capable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) Right Hemiplegia nervous debility.

Witness my hand

C. E. Peltz

Home Hospital Surgeon.

ORDER ADMITTING APPLICANT.

The application of the said....., together with the said several certificates, signatures, and jurates, 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.....day of.....190.....

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 that 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.

Register No.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TO THE

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

APPLICATION APPROVED BY

.....
Superintendent.

Admission Granted 190.....