

HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Also notify John & Reynolds of Jacksonville, Ill

James M Terry, (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) 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 64 years old; that he is 5 feet and 11 inches high; that he is of Light complexion, Blue eyes, and Gray hair; that he was born in the town of Jacksonville in the County of Morgan Ill, on the 20 day of August, 1846; that he has been (2) once enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against Rebellion, and once in the war of 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.	<u>Feb. 25 - 1864</u> <u>Jacksonville, Ill</u>	<u>June 22 - 1865</u> <u>Quincy Ill</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>Co. B Regt. 105th I. of O W Dpt</u>	
2nd.				<u>Co. Regt.</u>	
3rd.		<u>(16)</u>		<u>Co. Regt.</u>	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 683204, a pension of 12 dollars a month, payable the 4 day of next July, at the Chicago Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of about \$1000.00 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 Farmer.

That he has (4) a wife; that he has 7 children now living; ages, respectively, (5) 18 to 42 years. That his postoffice address is S. S. 77 Quincy, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is Quincy Ill, on the 6 B & Q Railway, in Adams 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 G. A. R. Post # 378, of Jacksonville, County of Morgan, State of Illinois; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to Margaret Terry, at Chicago, c/o Marshall Field & Co Dept Sect. 63, State of Illinois.

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) Rheumatism & Gen'l Deb.

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 22 day of June, 1911

(9) Fred O'Edler Witness. James M Terry Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

} ss

County of _____ 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. 19 _____

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 _____, 19 _____ 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, and an honest man and a capable physician, in the community and among his fellow physicians where he lives.

_____ (16) _____

CERTIFICATE OF A SOLDIERS' HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined James Mc Turry the above named applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Thursday the 29th day of June, 1911; and that I found him to be of _____ sound mind, and to be incapable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) Thrombosis and General Debility.

Witness my hand R. M. Landon Home Hospital Surgeon.

June 13, 1940.

Lillian B. Moody,
2211 California Street,
San Francisco, Calif.,
Apartment 18.

Dear Madam:

This will acknowledge your letter of
June 11. You failed to mention your mother's
name but I presume that you refer to Mrs. Elizabeth
Terry.

Mrs. Terry went on furlough from this
Institution on August 10, 1939, and never returned
before her death which I understand occurred at
Yates City on June 5, 1940. Apparently she was
buried at that place.

This information was conveyed to us by
Mrs. Jessie Clark, a member of the Home who received
a card bearing that information from Mrs. Mary
Garrison, believed to be a cousin who resides at
Yates City.

Your name was not listed among those
to be notified in case of the death of Mrs. Terry.
Our records show that in case of death those to
be notified were--

Fred L. Brown, nephew, 72 Duffield Street,
Galesburg, Illinois.
Mrs. Mary Garrison, Yates City, Illinois.
Mrs. Hazel Sargent, Yates City, Illinois.

I regret that I cannot give you further
information, but suggest that you write to Mrs. Garrison.

Yours very truly,

Yale's Lilly. Ill.
May 7, 1940.

Mr A. H. Michel;
Kind Sir:-

I am not hardly able to make
the trip back to Quincy at present.
Have been under the Doctor's care since
the first of January.

My feet & limbs are swollen badly
my heart, breathing and are bad and am
failing in general.

I want to know by return mail if
at any time I should want to return to the
home if I would have any trouble to get back
(I do not suppose I will ever see you again though)

I do not want to have to be discharged for
good as I might want to come back and hope

to. These are Mrs Elizabeth Terry words to you

Mrs Terry.
M.G.

9497

May 9, 1940.

Mrs. Elizabeth Terry,
Yates City, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

This will acknowledge your letter dated May 7, in which you state that you are unable to return to the Home at this time.

Enclosed please find your discharge from the Home.

Please be informed that we are re-admitting civil war widows to the Home, and should you wish to come here at any time in the future, we will be very glad to consider your application for readmission at that time.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Kenneth A. Elmore,
Managing Officer.

AWM/m

Enc. - 1.

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
ADAMS COUNTY } ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUISITION on the body of James M Terry
Greenside Township, deceased, held at Soldiers' & Sailors Home
in the County of Adams and State of Illinois, on the 12th day of September A. D. 1927

We, the undersigned Jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of James M. Terry
on oath do find that he came to his death by

Chronic Myocarditis, resulting from ^{Ch} General Arterio Sclerosis, the contributing cause being a fracture of the right humerus accidentally caused by a fall, in Ward "A" in the Hospital of Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors Home.

H. H. Reed FOREMAN
J. H. Sanders
O. C. Lunn
G. B. Underwood
E. A. Brewer
B. E. Adair

Last Will and Testament.

I, Elizabeth Terry, widow of the late James M. Terry of the Soldiers' & 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 Execut. ~~OR~~ 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~~

It is my request that the savings account which I have at the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home be used for payment of my funeral expenses, and it is my will and I direct that my Executor hereinafter named give this attention and take care of these expenses promptly, and the amount remaining be added to the residue of my estate.

THIRD, I give, devise and bequeath to Mrs. Massie H. Brown of Elmwood, Illinois, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)

I give, devise and bequeath to each of the following: Floyd Brown, Raymond Brown and Harry Brown, all of Alta, Illinois, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Grace M. E. Church of Quincy, Illinois, for general expenses, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

FOURTH, I give, devise and bequeath to my nephews, Arthur L. Brown, of Alta, Illinois; Oliver C. Brown, of Pharr, Texas; and Fred L. Brown, of Galesburg, Illinois, share and share alike, the money which I have invested in the following mortgage loans: Note signed by L. T. Larsen and Emma Larsen of Sac City, Iowa, dated July 3, 1929, for \$1000.00, payable to the Illinois State Bank of Quincy, and represented by their No. 7600, bearing 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % interest; also, note signed by G. A. Urban and Catherine E. Urban, dated Apr. 8, 1931, for \$1000.00, payable to the Illinois State Bank of Quincy represented by their No. 9044, bearing 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % interest; both of said loans being assigned to me without recourse.

FIFTH, I give, devise and bequeath the money collected from one certain mortgage loan, being No. 8640, signed by G. A. Urban and wife, dated Nov. 2, 1930, negotiated by the Illinois State Bank of Quincy, for which mortgage note I am holding at the present time a Trust Agreement, and when collected, the funds are to be divided share and share alike between the following, being the children of James Terry, my deceased husband: Wood S. Terry, Los Angeles, California; Lillian Moody, San Francisco, California; Charles M. Terry, Portland, Oregon; Marquerite Murphy, San Francisco, California; Eugene A. Terry, Salt Lake City, Utah; Eulalia Fischer, Hammond, Indiana; I having settled with Annie La Rue of Los Angeles, California during my lifetime what she would

and represented by their No. 7800, bearing 5% interest; also, note signed by G. A. Urban and Catherine E. Urban, dated Apr. 8, 1931, for \$1000.00, payable to the Illinois State Bank of Quincy represented by their No. 9044, bearing 5% interest; both of said loans being assigned to me without recourse.

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Elizabeth Terry

to be Execut or of this, my last

Will and Testament.

I hereby revoke all former wills and codicils by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto subscribed my name, this 28 day of May in the year of our Lord, One thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-six (A. D. 1936)

May

Elizabeth X Terry



This Instrument was on the day of the date thereof signed, by her mark,

published and declared by the said testator rix Elizabeth Terry, to beh er

last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at her request and in h er presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses.

Wm. Green
Carroll Cook

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