



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

Army Discharge, or Certificates 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.

L. T. DICKASON, Danville, Ill.
THOMAS W. MACFALL, Quincy, Ill.
JAMES I. NEFF, Freeport, Ill.

OFFICERS.

J. G. ROWLAND, Superintendent.
R. H. CARNAHAN, Quartermaster and Commissary.
FRANK F. PEATS, Adjutant.
R. W. McMAHAN, Surgeon.
JAMES D. MORGAN, Treasurer.

DIRECTIONS.

Fill all the blank spaces carefully.

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF MORGAN } ss.
On this 17th day of Nov A. D. 1892, before me
J. L. Simms, Notary Public
[Name and Title of Magistrate] within and for the County and State aforesaid
personally appeared Garland N. Vance aged 49 years, height 6 feet
[Name of Applicant.] inches, complexion Light, eyes Blue, hair Grey, a resident of JACKSONVILLE
County of MORGAN State of ILLINOIS, who being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in
Paris, Edgar Co. Ill and has been enlisted in the service of the United States
one times during the War of 1861-65
war; and was 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>May 15 1864</u> <u>Private</u>	<u>Paris, Ill</u>	<u>Co. "C"</u> <u>Regt. 135th Ill</u>	<u>Sept-28 1864</u> <u>Watson Ill</u> <u>Pri</u>	<u>Ex term of service</u>
2d.	.....18	.....	Co. Regt. ....	.....18	.....
3d.	.....18	.....	Co. Regt. ....	.....18	.....

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: Rheumatism, Kidney trouble and
gout debility
No pension rec^d

If no pension is received, so state.

and has been receiving Dollars per month, pension, on Certificate No.
payable at Agency, from 18.....

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. 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.

Have two witnesses sign and fill all the blanks carefully.

WITNESS,
Jacob Petefish
A. W. Petefish

Garland N. Vance
JACKSONVILLE
Nearest R. R. Station, *Matash*
On what R. R. *Matash*
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 *Garland N. Vance* before he executed it.

J. S. Simms
[Name of Magistrate.]

Fill all these blanks carefully.

Read? *Yes* Write? *Yes*
Occupation *Farm hand*
Married or Single *Single*
[If a Widower, so state.]
Children under 16 years *No*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE.
(Name) *Mary E. Vance* (Relation) *Sister*
(Address) *Paris, Ill.*

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 *Garland N. Vance* 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.

O. J. Milburn
city clerk
(Give Official Title)

LOCAL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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

I certify that I have carefully examined *Garland N. Vance*
Company *"B"* *135th* Regiment *Ill Infy* Volunteers, and that he is disabled as follows:
Articular Rheumatism Knees neck & arms
Character of Disability *Rheumatism*
Complications *Protrusion of vertebrae*
Present Condition of Applicant *Bad stomach General Anemia*

If signed by U. S. Examining Surgeon this need not be sworn to.

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

B. M. Skinner SURGEON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *17th* day of *Nov* A. D. 189*2*, and I hereby certify that the said *B. M. Skinner* is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice and reputable in his profession.

J. S. Simms
Notary Public

ORDER FOR ADMISSION.

The above application is hereby approved, and *Garland N. Vance* *Dec. 1*, 189*2*
C Co. *135* Reg't *Ill Infy* Vols., will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, at Quincy. APPROVED,

J. G. Rowland, Supt. Superintendent Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Office of
James L. Vance,
Circuit Clerk, Edgar County.

Paris, Illinois, Nov 27th 1893

Adjutant Gen of the S.T.S Home Quincy Ills
Dear Sir

The Body of S. N. Vance was found near Charleston Calhoun Co Ills cause of death over dose of morphine. In a small book on his person was written that he was a member of the Home at Quincy Ills cottage No 11 Post 2403 any information in regard to him will be thankfully received by his mother and sisters you will please state the Reg and as he belonged to his mother does not live here his friends here Buried him in our Cemetery here in Paris

Most Respectfully Yours
James L. Vance

Ans with
discharge paper
Enclosed Nov 28-93
Adjt