

— HEADQUARTERS —

# Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,

QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

FEB 7 - 1899 18.....

.....  
 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) the 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 53 years old; that he is 5 feet and 11 inches high; that  
 he is of Light complexion, Hazel eyes, and Dark hair; that he was born in the town of  
Jacksonville in the State of Ohio, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
 of Dec, 1845; that he has been (2)..... enrolled in the U. S. A. service;..... in the war  
 against Mexico, 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 of 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>Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1865</u> <u>Jacksonville Ill.</u>	<u>Apr 7<sup>th</sup> 1866</u> <u>Springfield Ill</u>	<u>Priv</u>	<u>Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt. W. Inf.</u>	<u>Expn. of Term</u>
2d.				Co. Regt.	
3d.				Co. Regt.	

That he now receives on pension certificate number 730916, a pension of Eight dollars a month  
 payable the 4<sup>th</sup> day of next April, at the Des Moines Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of..... 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 Laborer

That he has (4)..... 9 wife; that he has two 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 St. Louis 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  
Mr. Winters, of Orden County of Macomb, State of  
Ill.; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to same party  
 at..... County of..... State of.....

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors', or other Charitable Home or Institution, excepting the  
 (6).....

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) Catamb. Rheu  
 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1899.  
 (8) X John W. Winters, Applicant.  
 (9) H. B. Whittier, Witness.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
COUNTY OF Adams } ss.

J. H. B. Whittney, a (10) **Notary Public**

of the town of Quincy, 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) John W. Winters,  
Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, A. D. 1899. Witness my hand and official seal.

L. S.

J. H. B. Whittney, (12) **Notary Public**

**CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.**

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known John W. Winters 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) Wm. G. Stambaugh

(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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_. 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 John W. Winters the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Trust

the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1898; and that I then found him to be of a sound mind, and to be

incapable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) Chronic Muscular Rheumatism & Chronic Arterial Rheumatism

Witness my hand

W. E. Ehrlich,  
and Home Hospital Surgeon.

PROVOST COURT.

May 25 1899

Accusation against John W. Winters

Registered No. 4747 Cottage No. 14

Charge: Absent without Leave

Specifications: That this man went out  
yesterday has not returned to 8 a.m.  
he is suffering under some  
mental trouble in relation  
to his family he has been  
morose and absent minded  
for several days.

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1899  
this man has been absent  
for the past several days.  
Serg't Police

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: J. G. D... Serg't 14

Serg't Provost Guard.

Plea, \_\_\_\_\_ Finding, Guilty

Penalty, Discharged as a deserter.  
Took personal property to the value of  
\$10 - W. J. Samville  
Supt.

December the 7 1899

Atchison Kansas

Dear Sir I thank  
that I could write  
you a few lines to  
let you know that  
I am still living  
hoping these few  
lines will find the  
door all correct I  
<sup>have</sup> nothing equisite  
the same at all it  
is a nice place I  
done wrong for  
leaving there as I  
did I was almost  
prostrated  
I lost my nerve  
completely it seems  
that I had to leave  
that way

my certificate  
was left there  
~~and~~ it will lose  
my pension if  
i don't get it  
will you please  
look it up  
and oblige

June 5-99- Dis her dund

December the 1899  
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Atchison Kansas

Dear Sir you will  
find enclosed \$10.75  
ten <sup>doll</sup> seventy five cts  
please send my  
papers as soon as  
you can  
and oblige

John W. Kindel

420 South  
Sixth Street  
~~Atchison~~ Atchison  
Kansas

4747 DEC 16 1899  
sent per papers

REGISTER No. 4947

# Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

John M. Martin  
Jacksonville Morgan Co  
K Co. 28 Reg't Ill Inf  
Co. Reg't  
Co. Reg't

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Admission Paper 1  
Army Discharge  
Certificate of Service  
Pension Certificate 730916  
Will

**JUN 5 1899** Irrevocably discharged  
all papers sent him 1126 1/2 St. St. Quincy Kan  
Dec. 16-99

Admitted Feb 7 1899