



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 De Witt } ss.
On this Twenty First day of August A. D. 1891, before me
a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid
[Name and Title of Magistrate.]
personally appeared Francis McRamy aged 59 years, height Five feet 10
[Name of Applicant.]
inches, complexion dark, eyes blue, hair gray, a resident of Kennett
County of De Witt State of Illinois, who being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in
Arcadia Jackson Co Illinois and has been enlisted in the service of the United States
one times during the Rebellion 1861
war; and honorably discharged from each enlistment as follows:

State each enlistment separately, and cause of discharge.

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.

No. of Enlistments.	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>June 27 1862</u>	<u>Cynthiana Kentucky</u>	Co. <u>G</u> Regt. <u>7th Cav. Ky.</u>	<u>July 10 1865</u> <u>Edgfield Tennessee. Capt</u>	<u>End of War</u>
2nd.	<u>18</u>		Co. _____ Regt. _____	<u>18</u>	
3rd.	<u>18</u>		Co. _____ Regt. _____	<u>18</u>	

That he is disabled as follows: By disease of Head & Stomach

If no pension is received, so state.

and has been receiving Twelve Dollars per month, pension, on Certificate No. 382063
payable at Chicago Agency, from March Twelfth 1890

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, 1897; 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, }
O. M. Hungerford }
O. M. Luster }

Francis M. Ramey }
Nearest R. R. Station, Kewanee } on what R.R. C.R.R. & G.H.F.
Post-office Address, Kewanee } 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 Francis M. Ramey before he executed it.

David E. Randolph }
[Name of Magistrate.] }
Notary Public. }

Fill all these blanks carefully.

Read? yes Write? yes
Occupation Blacksmith
Married or Single Married, but separated
[If a Widower, so state.]
Children under 16 years Four

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE,
(Name) James T. Ramey (Relation) Brother
(Address) Kewanee Ill

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

This is very important. Have it signed as directed.

(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.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have known the above named _____ 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.

John. Gaston
(Give Official Title) Commander Post 714,
Dept of Illinois

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 Francis M. Ramey of
Company 4 Regiment 7th Cal. Volunteers, and that he is disabled as follows:
Chronic Catarrh of head of Stomach & bowels enlargement
of its liver. his general health is entirely broken. He is
Character of Disability not able to do a day's work.
Complications with considerably disturbed of the kidneys.
Present Condition of Applicant As above stated.

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.

W. M. Craig SURGEON.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of Aug A. D. 1891, and I hereby certify that
the said W. M. Craig is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice and reputable in
his profession. David E. Randolph
Notary Public.

ORDER FOR ADMISSION.

The above application is hereby approved, and Francis M. Ramey Sept 8 1891
Co. 4 Reg't 7th Cal. Vols. will be admitted to the Illinois
Soldiers and Sailors Home, at Quincy.

W. M. Craig
Superintendent Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Applicants must send their discharge, or a certified copy thereof, *from their last enlistment*, with their application; if discharge is lost, destroyed, or is in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C., then write to the Adjutant-General of the State to which you were accredited, for a certified copy of your last enlistment and discharge, giving your full name, Company and Regiment. If a pensioner send pension certificate also. *These papers will be retained by the Superintendent, and returned to the member when he is discharged. This rule is adopted to prevent the loss of such papers and certificates, and to hinder fraudulent practices.*

Applicants are notified that the notice sent them of the approval of their application, does not insure their admission to the Home. The final order for admission is not given until the applicant has been examined by the Home Surgeon, and such examination must clearly prove the disability of the applicant.

The Applicant should bring a serviceable suit of clothing with him, if possible, to be used when he leaves the Home. It is not expected that members will wear the clothing belonging to the State when they go away on a furlough, or are discharged. A valise may be brought; but a trunk is objectionable.

After filling out this application and executing it as above directed, forward it, with the other papers, to the Superintendent, whose name is printed on the first page of this sheet.

Transportation will be sent when application is approved.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

QUINCY, November 14th, 1887.

The law governing admissions to the Home, as laid down in Section 3 of the Act to Establish and Maintain a Soldiers and Sailors Home, approved June 26, 1885, and the Amendment thereto, in force June 15, 1887, is as follows:

"The object of the Soldiers and Sailors Home shall be to provide a home and subsistence for honorably discharged ex-soldiers and sailors who served in the War of the Rebellion and the Mexican War, who are now, and shall be prior to the time they may apply, *bona fide* residents of the State for two years, and who are not now inmates of National Soldiers and Sailors Homes, claiming residence in this State, who may have become disabled through the exigences of such service, or who, by reason of old age or other disabilities, are disqualified from earning a livelihood: *Provided*, that soldiers who are in the poor-houses of this State shall be admitted to the Home in the first instance."

EXTRACTS FROM THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

ADMISSION.

No person shall be admitted to the benefits of the Home until he shall have submitted a formal application in writing or print, signed by himself, and the same shall have been favorably acted upon by the Superintendent of the Home. Such application shall be accompanied by an honorable discharge, or proof thereof, and evidence satisfactory to said Superintendent as follows:

- 1st. That he served in the army or navy of the United States during the late Rebellion or the Mexican War.
- 2nd. That he has been a *bona fide* resident of Illinois for the last two years past preceding his application.
- 3rd. That he was not an inmate of any Soldiers or Sailors home, June 15th, 1887.
- 4th. That he is disabled from a wound or wounds received while in the service of the United States, or from sickness or disability contracted therein, or needs the aids or benefits of the Home, in consequence of physical disability.
- 5th. That he has, at the date of his application, no property or means of support, and that he is unable to support himself by his own efforts and labors.
- 6th. Applicant's name in full, his age and occupation, place of nativity, and place of residence at the time of application.
- 7th. The Company and Regiment or Vessel in which he served.
- 8th. The dates and places of his enlistment and discharge.
- 9th. If the applicant is a United States pensioner, he must file his pension certificate with his application, for safe keeping by the Home while he remains a member thereof. Under present rules, the pensioner has full control of his pension money.
- 10th. The applicant's agreement to conduct himself properly, and submit to the rules, regulations and discipline of the Home.
- 11th. The applicant shall also furnish satisfactory proof of his identity.
- 12th. **The friends of applicants are hereby notified that insane, or men of unsound minds, and those requiring a special attendant, must not be sent here, as the Home can not give them the care and attention such cases require.**

Adopted November 14th, 1887.

J. G. ROWLAND,
Superintendent.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
TO THE
Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

OF

Francis M. Ramey
G. Co. 7 Reg't Ky. Cav. Vols.

Co. _____ Reg't _____ Vols.

Co. _____ Reg't _____ Vols.

Admitted _____ 189 _____

APPROVED BY

J. G. Rowland

Superintendent.

No. _____

Received Aug 29 1891

Notice of approval sent Aug-29 1891



THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

EDGAR COUNTY CHAPTER

PARIS, ILLINOIS

May 21, 1932.

1998

Re: Ramey, Frank M.
Corp. Co. G. 7th Reg.
Kentucky, Cavalry
Discharge #10-1865.

Herbert H. Fletcher, M.D.
Illinois soldiers' & Sailors Home,
Quincy, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

We are attempting to find if Frank M. Ramey was divorced from Hannah M. Holland Ramey whose marriage took place May 7, 1874 at Paris, Illinois. Do you have a record of this divorce among the records for Frank M. Ramey who was admitted to your home about 36 years ago.

We need this information in establishing a widow's pension claim for Mrs. Ramey.

Very truly yours,

Mary L. Carter
(Mrs.) Mary L. Carter,
Secretary.

May 24, 1932.

Mrs. Mary L. Carter,
Secretary American Red Cross,
Paris, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of May 21st
in reference to Frank M. Ramey, who served in Co: G.
7th Kentucky Cavalry, in which you express a desire
that I inform you whether or not I have a record of
the divorce of this deceased veteran.

The folder and records of this veteran have
been carefully searched but no record of any divorce
being granted to Mrs. Hannah M. Holland Ramey can be
found.

Very truly yours,

Roy C. Tobey: Adjutant Pro Tem.

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Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home.

Surgeon's Office, Sept 8 1891

To the Superintendent:

I have carefully examined

Francis M. Ramey

late Co. G. 7 Reg't Ky Cav.

late Co. _____ Reg't _____

and find him disabled by naso-pharyngeal catarrh & disease of stomach

the disability entitles him to admission to the Home.

B. W. McManahan
Surgeon

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ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Francis M. Ramey

Kennedy-DeWitt Co.

CO. G 7 REG'T Ky. Cav.

CO. _____ REG'T _____

CO. _____ REG'T _____

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