

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME, AT QUINCY.

TRUSTEES.

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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.

DIRECTIONS.
Fill all the blank spaces carefully.

STATE OF Illinois } ss.
COUNTY OF De Witt.

On this Third day of July, A. D. 1893, before me
A Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid,
(Name and Title of Magistrate.)
personally appeared George W. Caplanigo aged 58 years, height 5 feet 9
(Name of Applicant.)
inches, complexion fair, eyes gray, hair brown, a resident of Union
County of De Witt State of Ill, who being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in
Shelby County Kentucky and has been enlisted in the service of the United States
one times during the late
war; and was honorably discharged from each enlistment as follows:

State each enlistment separately, and cause of discharge.

No. of Enlistments.	When Enlisted, With Rank.	When Enlisted—Town and State.	Company and Regiment Mustered in	Date and Place of Discharge, with Rank.	Cause of Discharge.
1st.	<u>Aug 26 1861</u>	<u>Camp Jo. Holt</u> <u>Indiana</u>	<u>Co. 10.</u> <u>Regt. 2^d Ky. Cav.</u>	<u>Jan 1862</u> <u>It's Camp</u>	<u>General</u> <u>disability</u>
2d.	<u>18</u>		<u>Co</u> <u>Regt.</u>	<u>18</u>	
3d.	<u>18</u>		<u>Co</u> <u>Regt.</u>	<u>18</u>	

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: Wound of left side and piles + general disability

If no pension is received, so state.

and has been receiving \$6 Dollars per month, pension, on Certificate No. 402, 204
payable at Quincy Ill 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, or aided, or abetted, the late Rebellion in the United States; 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.

WITNESS:

Have two witnesses sign and fill all the blanks carefully

Stephen K. Carter
Wilbur M. Carter

George W. Caplinger

Nearest R. R. Station, Clinton Ill. On what R. R. See certificate

Post-office Address Clinton 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 George W. Caplinger before he executed it

Stephen K. Carter

[Name of Magistrate.] Wilbur M. Carter

Read? *Yes* Write? *Yes*

Occupation *laborer*

Jacob. Caplinger
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE.

Fill all these blanks carefully.

Married or Single *Married*

[If a widower, so state.]

(Name) (Relation) *Wife*

Children under 16 years *two*

(Address) *Wessmiller Ky*

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

(The following Certificate must be signed by the Commander or Adjutant of a G. A. R. Post, a Mayor or City Clerk, or by a County officer, or by a Justice of the Peace, and attested by seal.)

This is very important. Have it signed as directed.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have known the above named *George W. Caplinger* 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.

W. O. Rogers
(Give Official Title) *Clerk in Charge*

LOCAL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have carefully examined *George W. Caplinger*

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

Company *C. 2nd* Regiment *Ky Cav* Volunteers, and that he is disabled as follows.

Venereal veins of left testicle, Hemorrhoids internal, also shortening of Right leg, due to an attack of Paralysis of that leg. Also general debility.

Character of Disability *as above*

Complications *Heart Murmur and Nervous Exhaustion*

Present Condition of Applicant *Shows symptoms as for above conditions.*

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

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

J. C. Myers SURGEON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *3rd* day of *July* A. D. 189*3*, and I hereby certify that the said *J. C. Myers* is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice and reputable in his profession.

W. O. Rogers Clerk in Charge
W. O. Rogers Deputy

ORDER FOR ADMISSION.

July 12 189*3*

The above application is hereby approved, and *George W. Caplinger* Co. *16th* Reg't *Ky Cav* Vols., will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home at Quincy.

George W. Hoop
Superintendent Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

(DO NOT FILL OUT THIS BLANK.)

Register No. 2578.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
TO THE
ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME

OF

George W. Coplinger
Co. 2^d Reg't Ky Vols.

Co. _____ Reg't _____ Vols. _____

Co. _____ Reg't _____ Vols. _____

Admitted _____ 189

APPROVED BY

George W. Fogg
Superintendent.

No. _____

Received _____ 189

Notice of approval sent July 7 1893



HEADQUARTERS OF

Frank Lowry Post, No. 157,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS.

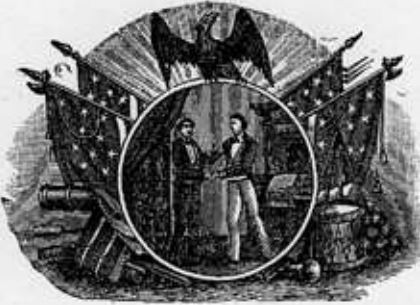
Clinton, Illinois, Sept 9th 1895

Assessment
Sept 10
Adyn
Number

Wm H. Kirkwood Superintendent,
Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

Dr Sir it is my painful duty to inform you that George W. Caplinger late member Co 2nd regt 8th Cal committed suicide yesterday morning by first shooting his wife and then himself. He died this AM about 9³⁰ his wife is supposed to not be much hurt Our Post will see that his remains are properly laid to rest in the Soldiers Burial Ground in Woodlawn Cemetery We request that you take charge of all his private property including all papers and hold them until further notice from us. as there may arise some matters of very great importance in regard to this matter we would like to know what he has left at the Home as to private papers & c please send us an inventory of his Effects, Respectfully J D Bryant adjt Post 157

2578



Headquarters Kentucky Volunteers,

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FRANKFORT, November 14, 1894

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That it appears from the Official Muster in _____ Rolls on file in this office, that George W. Claplinger _____ was enrolled on the 26th day of July _____, 1861, and mustered into service on the 9th day of September _____, 1861, a private _____ in Company C, Second _____ Regiment Kentucky Cavalry _____ Volunteers, to serve three _____ years. It further appears from said Rolls that ~~he~~ that the muster out rolls of this Company has never been returned to this office. _____

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, this 14th day of November _____, 1894

Frank Richardson

Assistant Adjutant-General of Kentucky.



Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home.

Surgeon's Office July 17 1893

To the Superintendent:

I have carefully examined

Geo. W. Caplinger

late Co. C Reg't 2^d Ky. Cav.

late Co. Reg't

and find him disabled by
left varicocle slight
hemorrhoids and the
effects of a right-sided
hemiplegia, leaving his
nervous system in a broken
condition.

E. B. Montgomery
Surgeon

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ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME
QUINCY, ILLINOIS

George W. Caplinger
Clinton, De Witt Co.
C. CO. 2^d REG'T Ky. Cav.
CO. REG'T
CO. REG'T

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Army Discharge
Certificate of Service
Pension Certificate 1 # 452206 Will

Admitted July 12, 1893

Dead. Committed Suicide
at Clinton, Ill. 9-10-95
Pension Cert. to Supt.