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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO

# THE ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, AT QUINCY.

TRUSTEES: GENERAL DANIEL DUSTIN, Sycamore, DeKalb County, Ill. GENERAL C. E. LIPPINCOTT, Superintendent.  
COLONEL L. T. DICKASON, Danville, Vermillion County, Ill. COLONEL L. W. SHEPHERD, Secretary and Treasurer.  
MAJOR J. G. ROWLAND, Quincy, Ill.

STATE of Illinois  
COUNTY OF De Witt

On this Eight day of March A. D., 1887, personally appeared before me

(1) W. O. Roberts within and for the County and State aforesaid

(2) George Whalen aged 47 years; height 5 feet 9 inches;

complexion, Light a resident of (3) Hallsville County of De Witt

State of Illinois who, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in (4) Ireland

and has been enlisted in the service of the United States

(5) Twice times during the (6) Civil War war, and honorably discharged from each enlistment, as follows:

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>Private</u> <u>10 Aug 61</u>	<u>Springfield Ill.</u>	<u>Co F</u> <u>26 Ill Regt</u>	<u>July 1865</u> <u>Prussia Ky</u>	<u>Expiration of Service</u>
2d.	<u>Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1864</u>	<u>Scottsboro Ala</u>	<u>"</u>		
3d.			<u>Re-enlistment</u>		
4th.					

That he is disabled as follows: (7) He was wounded at Passaic May 1863 on left side of head by splinter before Atlanta Georgia

and has been receiving None Dollars per month Pension, on Certificate No. Application for Pension payable at

Agency, from 18, and being unable on account of his disability to earn his living by manual labor, desires admission to The Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,

The said applicant further swears, that he has not been engaged in, or aided or abetted the late rebellion in the United States; and that he has never been a member of either of the Branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. 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,  
*H. O. Rogers*  
*G. Burnett* }  
*George Whalen*

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 Whalen before he executed it.

(11) H. O. Rogers  
Attorney Public

**CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have every reason to believe, after an examination of his discharge papers, that George Whalen is the identical person described therein, and that the above declaration signed by him is true.

G. Burnett  
 Superintendent of  
Burnett Co. Farm

**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.**

I certify that I have carefully examined George Whalen  
 Co. F. Reg't 26th Ills Volunteers, and that he is <sup>(10)</sup> permanently temporarily disabled for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor.

Date of Injury or Disease, May day, 1863

Place of Rasaca + Atlanta State of Georgia

Character of Disability, Wound in left side of head & Sternum

Complications, \_\_\_\_\_

Present condition of Applicant, Total Disability to Ear & Food

(10) Wm E M Belland SURGEON.  
Midland City, De Witt Co. Ga.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of March A. D. 1887, and I hereby certify that the said Wm E M Belland is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice, and reputable in his profession.

(11) J. W. Wasson a Justice of  
the Peace in and for County of De Witt  
Ga.

Occupation, Laborer }  
 Married or Single, Married }  
 Children under 16 years, one 13 }

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE.  
George Whalen Jr. (son)  
Wafetta Ells

**ORDER FOR ADMISSION.**

March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1887

The above application is hereby approved, and (2) George Whalen

A Co., 26<sup>th</sup> Reg't Ill Infs Vols., will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors'

Home at Quincy.

C. E. Lippincott  
 SUPERINTENDENT ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

**EXPLANATIONS AND DIRECTIONS.**

THE FIGURES IN THE BODY OF THIS APPLICATION REFER TO THE DIRECTIONS BELOW, AND MUST BE CAREFULLY OBSERVED IN FILLING THE BLANKS.

1. Name and Title of Magistrate.
2. Applicant's name.
3. Post-Office Address.
4. Town, County, State (or Nation).
5. State the number of times actually mustered into the service of the United States.
6. Give the name of the War (1812, Mexican, or Civil).
7. Here state minutely the cause and nature of the disability; if by wounds, state the nature of the wounds, and when and where received; if by disease, state the nature of disease, and when and where contracted.
8. Signature of applicant. Two witnesses are required if he make, his mark.
9. This Certificate must be signed by the Adjutant-General, or Surgeon-General of the State, or by the Mayor or City Clerk of the City, by a County Officer, or some other respectable and responsible citizen of the town in which the applicant resides.
10. If the Certificate of Examination is officially signed by a Surgeon-General of a State, or of a United States Examining Surgeon or by a Surgeon designated for that purpose by the Superintendent of the Home, it need not be sworn to. One of the words, "permanently" or "temporarily," in the certificate, must be erased by the Surgeon.
11. Official Signature of Magistrate or Notary.

The soldier or sailor making this application, must forward to the Superintendent his Discharge, or a certified copy thereof, and Pension Certificate, or receipt therefor, before his application is granted, which papers will be sent to the Home when the applicant is admitted, to be kept there, and returned to him when he is discharged. This rule is adopted to prevent the loss of such papers and certificates, and to hinder fraudulent practices.

After filling out this application and executing it as above directed, forward it, with the others papers, to the Superintendent, whose name is printed on the first page of this sheet, giving Post-Office address nearest railroad station; and if application is approved, transportation will be forwarded without charge.

C. CURNUTT,

SUPERINTENDENT OF DEWITT COUNTY FARM.

HALLVILLE ILL. March 15.....1887.

To the office of Soldes Home  
you will please find enclosed  
application of Geop. Whalen,  
who is a inmate of the De Witt Co  
Poor House and is desirous of  
obtaining a Home among his  
cousins and is waiting of a  
Home among them

Hallville is on I. C. R. R.  
Havana Line Please attend  
to his application at once

I am Testifying you  
C. Curcutt

Superintendent  
De Witt Co Farm

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.—W. L. GLESSNER, Printer and Stationer, Clinton, Ill.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
DeWitt County. } ss.

I *Stephen H. Carter*

Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that *John W. Wasson*

Esq., is an acting Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, duly com-  
missioned on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 18*87* and whose time will expire on  
the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 18*89* and full faith and credit is due to all his  
official acts.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
the official seal of said County Court, this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of

*January* A. D. 18*87*.

*Stephen H. Carter* CLERK COUNTY COURT.

By \_\_\_\_\_ DEPUTY.

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Surgeon's Office, Mar. 31 1887.

Respectfully returned to GEN. C. E. LIPPINCOTT, Superintendent. I have carefully examined

George Whelan  
late Co. <sup>4</sup> 26 Reg't Ill. Infy

late Co \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't \_\_\_\_\_

and find him \_\_\_\_\_ disabled by \_\_\_\_\_

General physical condition good. Gunshot wound left side of head in temporal region, causes head ache & partial deafness. Left ear. Right inguinal hernia. Complete oblique. Left thigh amputated at middle since discharge from the service.

R. W. McManis  
Surgeon.

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Wapella August the 19

Sir I would like to have my Furlow extended for 90 days more

Yours respectfully  
Ge Whelan