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# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TO THE

## Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

AT QUINCY

### TRUSTEES.

DANIEL DUSTIN, Sycamore, DeKalb County, Ill.  
L. T. DICKASON, Danville, Vermillion County, Ill.  
THOMAS W. MACFALL, Quincy, Adams County, Ill.

### OFFICERS.

J. G. ROWLAND, Superintendent.  
S. B. SHERER, Secretary and Adjutant.  
R. H. CARNAHAN, Quartermaster and Commissary.  
E. W. McMAHAN, Surgeon.  
JAMES D. MORGAN, Treasurer.

STATE OF Illinois }  
COUNTY OF Leech } ss.

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1888, personally appeared before me

(1) to own & take within and for the County and State aforesaid,

(2) James L. Allen aged 51 years; height 5 feet 11 inches,  
complexion Light, eyes Blue, hair Brown a resident of (3) Levinton

County of Leech 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) one times during the (6) \_\_\_\_\_

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>Aug 30 1862</u> <u>Private</u>	<u>Iona city</u> <u>Iona</u>	Co. <u>B.</u> Regt. <u>22<sup>d</sup></u>	<u>Aug 25 1865</u> <u>Levinton Mo</u> <u>Private</u>	<u>4 periods of time</u> <u>+ one of war</u>
2d.	_____ 18	_____	Co. _____ Regt. _____	_____ 18	_____
3d.	_____ 18	_____	Co. _____ Regt. _____	_____ 18	_____
4th.	_____ 18	_____	Co. _____ Regt. _____	_____ 18	_____

That he is disabled as follows: (7) Chronic Rheumatism

and Hunt disease

and has been receiving no ~~Dollars per month~~ Pension, on Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 past. 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,

Michael Donahue } <sup>(8)</sup> James L. Allen  
W. O. Rogers }  
Post Office Address, Clinton Ill.

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 James L. Allen before he executed it.

<sup>(11)</sup> Stephen H. Carter  
County Clerk

**CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.**

(4) The following Certificate must be signed by 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 know the above named James L. Allen and that I believe the declaration signed by him to be true.

<sup>(9)</sup> O. H. Harris Mayor of City  
Clinton Ill.

**URGEON'S CERTIFICATE.**

I certify that I have carefully examined <sup>(2)</sup> James L. Allen

Co. B Reg't 22<sup>nd</sup> Iowa Volunteers, and that he is <sup>(10)</sup> permanently temporarily disabled for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor.

Date of Injury or Disease, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> day 1888

Place of De Witt Co. State of Ill.

Character of Disability, Chronic rheumatism

Complications, Disease of heart

Present condition of Applicant, not able to perform any manual labor on account of rheumatism of neck and shoulders.

<sup>(10)</sup> John Wright SURGEON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1888, and I hereby certify that the

said John Wright is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice and reputable in his profession.

<sup>(11)</sup> Stephen H. Carter  
County Clerk

Occupation, Salvage  
Married or Single, Single  
(If a widower, so stated)  
Children under 16 years, None

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE,

Do not know where they are

**ORDER FOR ADMISSION.**

Dec 22, 1888

The above application is hereby approved, and (<sup>2</sup>) James S. Allen

13 Co., 22 Reg't Iowa Inf. Vols., will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy.

J. G. Reinhard

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, (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 and Post Office Address. Two witnesses are required if he makes his mark.
9. This Certificate must be signed by the Mayor or City Clerk of the City, by a County Officer, or Justice of the Peace of the Town in which the applicant resides. No application will be approved until this direction has been complied with.
10. If the Certificate of Examination is officially signed by a Surgeon-General of a State, or by 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 from their last enlistment, and Pension Certificate, before his application will be approved. 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.*

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.

(Do not fill out this blank.)

Register No. 1077

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION  
TO THE  
ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME  
OF

James S. Allen

B Co. 22<sup>nd</sup> Reg't Iowa Inf. Vols.

\_\_\_\_\_ Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't \_\_\_\_\_ Vols.

\_\_\_\_\_ Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't \_\_\_\_\_ Vols.

Admitted Dec 22 1888

APPROVED BY

J. G. Rindland

SUPERINTENDENT.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Received Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1888

Notice of approval sent Dec 11 1888

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Office of  
County Clerk of De Witt County.

Stephen H. Carter, Clerk

Clinton, Illinois, December 5<sup>th</sup> 1888

Trinity Hospital  
for Soldiers

Sentinel

James L. Allen, a resident of Clinton  
De Witt County Illinois desires to become  
an inmate of the Soldiers Home private  
of Co B, 22<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Iowa vol.  
Please forward blanks for his admission  
to Home

Very Respectfully  
James L. Allen  
By S. H. Carter

COL. MILO SMITH,  
Commandant.

CAPT. A. D. GASTON,  
Adjutant.

B. E. EBERHART,  
Quartermaster.

W. B. WATERS,  
Surgeon.

J. M. TUTTLE, Des Moines,  
Chairman.  
J. J. RUSSELL, Jefferson,  
Secretary.  
C. W. BURDICK, Decatur,  
Treasurer.  
N. A. MERRILL, DeWitt.  
S. L. DOWS, Cedar Rapids.  
G. A. MADSON, Ottumwa.

# Iowa Soldiers' Home

Marshalltown, Iowa, Aug 26 1888

James R. Lott, adjutant  
To all whom it may concern  
this is to certify that James L. Allen  
Member of Quincy Ill Soldiers Home  
wishes to wish Draw from the said Home.  
and kindly asks for a discharge and papers  
from the Home  
Yours In F. & L. James L. Allen  
Late of Co B. 22. of Iowa Inf. vols  
address as above

seen 8/27/89  
JRL

ELEVATORS

122 Second Street.

AT

- OFFICE OF -

DES MOINES,  
COMMERCE,  
BOONEVILLE,  
VAN METER,  
NORWALK,  
PROLE.

LAMOINE MOTT,  
GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 7 1889

J. R. Lott

W<sup>h</sup> Sir I would have you  
to make me out a forlough  
and send it me as you knew  
that I left the Home with out  
one and also send me my  
discharge papers from the Army  
as I am going to make a application  
for a pension

by complying with the above  
request you will oblige me  
yours truly  
James L. Allen

122 2<sup>nd</sup> St

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COMMERCE,  
BOONEVILLE,  
VAN METER,  
NORWALK,  
PROLE.

122 Second Street.

- OFFICE OF -

LAMOINE MOTT,  
GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 3 1889

J. W. Rowland

Dear sir

Will you please send  
to me my discharge & papers?  
You will find my number 1077. Also  
what mail there is for me at  
Cottage 14.

By so doing you will greatly  
oblige

Yours in A. C. & S.  
James L. Allen  
#122 S. Second St.



Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Surgeon's Office, Dec 27 1888

Respectfully returned to

J. G. ROWLAND,  
Superintendent.

I HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED

James L. Allen  
late Co. B 22 Reg't Iowa Inf.

late Co. Reg't

and find him disabled by

fracture of neck  
& shoulders. There

are no physical  
signs of the disease

but if the disability  
is as alleged it

entitles him to  
admission to the

Home.

J. W. M. M. M.  
SURGEON.

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ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

James L. Allen  
Clinton, Ill.  
Co. 22nd REG'T Iowa Inf.

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him.