

## OFFICERS:

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 GENERAL LEWIS B. PARSONS, FLORA, ILL.

## Head Quarters

## Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

Near Quincy, Illinois,

October 19<sup>th</sup>, 1894.

James *Bunaghan*, (son) of the Town of *Clinton*, in the County of *DeWitt*, and State of *Illinois*, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against<sup>(1)</sup> *the 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 *57* years old, that he is *5* feet and *10* inches high; that he is of *dark* complexion, *Hazel* eyes, and *gray* hair; that he was born in the town of *Dunkanville* in the *County* of *Ireland*, on the *11* day of *November*, 18*27*; that he has been<sup>(2)</sup> enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against *Mexico* and in the war of the late Rebellion; and that he has been<sup>(3)</sup> 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.	<i>30<sup>th</sup> day of August</i>	<i>Sept 24. 1864</i>	<i>private</i>	<i>Co. D. Regt. 2<sup>d</sup> Ill. Art.</i>	<i>Expiration of term of service</i>
2d.	<i>1st. at Ottawa</i>	<i>at Nashville</i>	<i>private</i>	<i>Co. Regt.</i>	<i>Term of service</i>
3d.	<i>Illinois</i>	<i>January 37</i>		<i>Co. D. Regt. 2<sup>d</sup> Ill. Art.</i>	

That he now receives, <sup>no</sup> pension certificate number \_\_\_\_\_, a pension of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars a month, payable the \_\_\_\_\_ day of next \_\_\_\_\_, at the \_\_\_\_\_ Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of *no* dollars, and no more; that he has no means of self-support other than that above named; that his trade or occupation is that of a *farmer*.

That he has <sup>(4)</sup> *no* wife; that he has *2* children now living; aged, respectively, <sup>(5)</sup> *29 + 27* years. That his postoffice address is *Clinton*, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is *Clinton Ill*, on the *Illinois Central* Railway, in *DeWitt* 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 *Thomas Bunaghan*, of *Oakland*, County of *Boles*, State of *Illinois*; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to *Thomas Bunaghan*, at *Oakland*, County of *Boles*, State of *Illinois*.

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors', or other Charitable Home or Institution, excepting the <sup>(6)</sup> *never has been a member of any Home or Charitable Institution*.

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.

That he is so far disabled by <sup>(7)</sup> *Indigestion & stomach trouble*,

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 *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, 1894.

<sup>(8)</sup> *Harvey H. Messiman*,  
 Witness.

<sup>(9)</sup> *James Bunaghan*  
 Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

COUNTY OF De Witt } ss.

I, S. K. Carter Noty. & (10) James

of the town of Clinton, 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) James Cunningham Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1896. Witness my hand and official seal.

L. S.

Stephen K. Carter Noty. & (11) James

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known James Cunningham, 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. 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, (12) Harvey H. Merriman Late Captain  
Co. 4<sup>th</sup> Regt Ills Cav Roll (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) \_\_\_\_\_

Chronic Dyspepsia

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.

L. C. Myers, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, A. D. 1896. 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.

Stephen K. Carter Noty. & (16) James  
In and for De Witt Co Illinois

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined James Cunningham the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1896; and that I then found him to be of \_\_\_\_\_ sound mind, and to be \_\_\_\_\_

incapable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) Gastritis and  
loss of sight of Right eye.

Witness my hand,

E. B. Montgomery  
Home Hospital Surgeon.

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Register No. 3758

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*James Cunaghan*

Application for Admission

TO THE

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

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Application Approved by

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Superintendent.

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Application Received Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1896.

Transportation and Order to Report in person  
sent Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

Admission Denied ....., 189.....

Admission Granted Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

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16  
B.A.G.

3-503. Act of June 27, 1890.

Certificate Division.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. July 28<sup>th</sup> 1890

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the claim of

James Conaghan  
Sailors & Soldiers Home, Quincy, Ills  
for Orig pension has been allowed at \$6  
per month from Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1891 Aug 8<sup>th</sup>  
" " " Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1897

and that certificate No. 996.907 will this day be forwarded  
to the pension agent at Chicago  
for transmittal to the pensioner with voucher for payment.

As you have called up this case by letters of inquiry I  
deem it but courteous to inform you of this action.

Very respectfully,

H. C. Brandt  
Commissioner.

Hon. B. F. Marsh

H. R.

# ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME

Surgeon's Office June 13 1901

Respectfully returned to the Superintendent. I have carefully examined

James Cunnaghan

late Co. D Regt. Battery D

2nd Ill Artil.

late Co. Regt.

and found him

disabled by <sup>inability</sup> Loss of right eye

Catarrahl dyspepsia

and debility of old age

D. M. Landon

Surgeon.



# Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1919

To the Adjutant:

James Conahan ~~Conahan~~ Co. 20, 2<sup>d</sup> Inf. Regt.

died in Hospital at 11<sup>30</sup> P. M., aged 81 years.

Names and address of Relatives and Friends Miss Mollie Conahan

Chicago Ill - 231 N. Livingston Ave.

Reg. No. 3758

Gail I. Webb, Hospital Steward.

## ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME

Quincy, Ill., Nov 23 1919

**The undersigned hereby instruct the clerk in charge of Post Office at Soldiers Home to deliver all mail from the Pension Department to the Superintendent.**

NAME	Registered Number	Co.	Reg't	State	Term of Service	Number of Certificates	WITNESS
<u>James Conahan</u>	<u>3758</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Ill</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>996904</u>	<u>Charles P. Jones</u>

Register No. 3758

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME,  
QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

James Cunningham  
Clinton DeWitt  
D Co. 2 Reg't Ill Inf  
Co. Reg't  
Co. Reg't

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Re-admitted JUN 13 1901

R.A. April 19-1917

Died in Hosp. Aug. 24, 1919





SHORT WILL.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, QUINCY, ILL.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, James Cunningham of Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in the County of Adams and State of Illinois, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last, Will and Testament.

First. I order and direct that my Executor hereafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath all worldly goods of which I may die possessed,

to My Daughters Mollie A Cunningham and Elizabeth Cunningham of 5652 W Lake St Chicago Ill

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Wm Somerville Supt or his Successors in office to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 23 day of Nov in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten

James Cunningham [SEAL]

This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator James Cunningham to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his last request have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Charles P Jones  
J M Elder

DUPLICATE

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

Record of James Conaghan Reg. No. 4789 Co. 2d Regt. 2d Ill State

Date			Col. No.	Person to Be Notified in Case of Death	P. O. ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	REMARKS
Month	Day	Year					
Aug	25	1919					

COTTAGE INVENTORY

- 1 Telescope & contents
- 1 Grip & contents
- 1 Bundle & contents
- 1 Umbrella

M L Burnett

Sergeant, Cottage No. 11

Received the above described personal effects of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Hospital Steward

HOSPITAL RECORD

Received, Aug 26, 1919,  
effects on inventory  
taken -

Mellie A. Conaghan  
daughter in law at Law.

HOSPITAL INVENTORY

- 1 Bundle and contents
- 1 Silver watch & ring & keys } in Bundle
- 2 Pr. glasses & 1 case

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct inventory of the personal effects of

James Conaghan Deceased.

Gail Wilbur Hospital Steward

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Adjutant.