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CITY OF Peoria

POLICE DEPARTMENT

C. A. W. FASH,
Superintendent.

Peoria, Ill. Dec 10 1895

Wm. H. Kirkwood

Capt. Ill. Soldiers & Sailors Home
Quincy Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of 8th inst. received. In reply will say in regard to Mrs Matilda Gilbert, we find upon investigation that they came here from some Plantation, and that they were married as far as she (Mrs Gilbert) knows that they have lived together since about 1852. that they owned property together, and that the records will show that they sold their property, and lived as man and wife until four or five years ago, when Gilbert went away with another woman. Since then she has had no support from him. I think if he has anything he ought to be made to contribute at least a little towards her support, as she needs it.

Yours Respectfully
C. A. W. Fash Chief of Police

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CHARLES S. DENEEN
SPRINGFIELD.

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Entered _____
Ans. _____

The Military Secretary

War Department

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring again to the case of James Gilbert whose case was referred to you on the twenty-seventh ultimo, and to which you replied October thirtieth stating that the name of James Gilbert did not appear on the rolls of Company A, 3rd United States Colored Infantry, I have to advise you that on consulting his pension certificate I find our Home records at fault and that he served in Company A 3rd United States Heavy Artillery. I will therefore renew my request for a certificate for the purposes set forth in my former letter which is herewith returned with your endorsements thereon.

Very respectfully,

1 enclosure

Wm Somerville
Superintendent

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HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

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Colonel T.C. Ainsworth, Military Secretary
War Department
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Please furnish us with the military record of James Gilbert who claims to have enlisted September 1864 in Company A 3rd regiment U.S. Colored Infantry and to have been discharged in September 1865 at Memphis, Tennessee.

This information is wanted for the purpose of determining his eligibility to membership in this Home.

Very respectfully,

(W) Somerville
Superintendent.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE
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*Laney, Ill.
Oct. 27, 1905*

*James Gilbert,
Co. A, 3 U.S.C. Inf.*

*Illinois Soldiers Sailors Home,
William Stoneville, Subst.*

*Revises the military record
of the above named, to deter-
mine eligibility for number-
ship*

1 Encls.

Address: "The Military Secretary,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
WAR DEPARTMENT,
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THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, October 30, 1905.

Respectfully returned to

The Superintendent,
Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors'
Home,
Quincy, Illinois.

The name James Gilbert has not
been found on the rolls of Company A,
3rd United States Colored Infantry.

*Rec'd back M.S.O. NOV 4, 1905
with 1 inclosure*

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NOV 2 1905
Entered _____
Ans. _____

J. P. Quincy

The Military Secretary.

(M. S. O. 72-1) Per *JK*

Address: "The Military Secretary,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
1 incl
WAR DEPARTMENT,
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THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, November 4, 1905.

Respectfully returned to

The Superintendent,
Illinois Soldiers and Sailors
Home,
Quincy, Illinois.

The records show that James Gil-
bert, Company A, 3rd United States
Colored Heavy Artillery, was enrolled
as a substitute October 4, 1864, and
that he was honorably discharged
September 25, 1865, as a private.

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Ans. _____

J. P. Quincy

The Military Secretary.

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ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME

APPLICATION OF HUSBAND AND WIFE FOR ADMISSION

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
County of Adams

On this 27 day of October A. D., 1908, personally appeared before me,

James Gilbert, who being duly sworn, upon oath says:—

1. My name is (1) James Gilbert, and my age is 73 years. I am 5 feet and 10 inches high. I am of Black complexion, Black eyes and gray hair. I was born in the town of Leighton in the county of Lawrence, state of Alabama, on the 14 day of March 1835.

I have been enrolled in the U. S. A. service; ~~me in the war against (2)~~ and in the war of the late Rebellion. I have been (3) 1 times discharged from the service of the United States. The following is a true statement of the time and place of my enrollment and discharge from said service, and the cause of my discharge, and my rank at the respective date, is as follows:

No.	When and where enrolled	When and where discharged	Rank	Company and regiment	Cause of discharge
1st.	<u>Oct 4 1864</u> <u>Dawville Ill.</u>	<u>Sept 26 1865</u> <u>Memphis Tenn</u>	<u>Priv. No. 3</u>	<u>Co. H Art;</u> <u>Regt. 110,</u>	<u>End of War.</u>
2nd.				Co. Regt.	
3rd.				Co. Regt.	

2. I now receive on pension certificate numbered 702757, a pension of 15 dollars per month, payable the 4 day of next January, at the Chicago Pension Office.

3. On the 15 day of September A. D. 1853, at Leighton in the county of Lawrence, in the state of Alabama according to the customs of Slavery, I was lawfully married to Matilda Ann daughter of Eliab & Blaw of Emmet Vincent with whom I have ever since, and am now living with and supporting as my lawful wife.

4. I have (4) 2 children now living, ages respectively 48-43 years. My postoffice address is I.S.S. 26 Quincy State of Illinois, my nearest railway station is Quincy, on the B & O railway, in Adams County, in said state. In case of illness or death I desire that notice be sent to Robert Gilbert, in the town of Provia, county of Provia, state of Ill

The name and address of the person to whom all my personal effects shall be sent in case of death is, Robert Gilbert, at Provia, in the county of Provia state of Illinois. My trade or occupation is that of a Laborer.

5. I am so far disabled by reason of age and infirmity as to be incapable of earning a living for myself, and my said wife is without separate property or income sufficient to afford herself with a living, or which combined with my means will enable us to live in comfort; that I have not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers or Sailors Home, or other charitable institution, except (5) Am now a member of I.S.S. 26 Quincy Illinois

6. That I desire to become a member of the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, and my said wife Matilda Ann Gilbert, desires to become a member of the home with me, and joins me in this application for membership therein. That I have at all times heretofore, supported and adhered to the government of the United States of America, and that I have not at any time been engaged in, or countenanced, or aided, or abetted, the cause of the late Rebellion. That if we shall be admitted to be members of said Home, we 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 we will cheerfully do and perform any and all things that shall be required of us, by those in authority over us, and that we will promptly and willingly obey all lawful orders that we shall receive from any officer of the Home, so long as we shall remain members thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have set our hands this 27 day of October,

1908. L. B. Lockern

(6) James Gilbert
Matilda Ann Gilbert
mark Applicants

Witness

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known _____

and _____, the above applicants, for at least two years last past, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements contained in their foregoing application are entirely true, and especially that as to the time of their residence in Illinois, or his service in an Illinois organization. And I further state that they have no known mental disorder and that they require no special attendants; that they can properly be allowed to go at large and that they can safely be quartered with feeble and helpless men and women.

WITNESS my hand (8) _____

(9) _____

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 (10) _____

to such an extent as to prevent him from earning a living for himself and wife. And I hereby certify that they have no known, manifest or discoverable disorder; that they have no need of attendants; that they may properly be allowed to go at large and that they can safely be quartered with men and women who are old and feeble.

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ A. D., 19____. 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, and an honest man and a capable physician in the community and among his fellow physicians, where he lives.

(11) _____

CERTIFICATE OF A SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON

I hereby certify upon honor that I have carefully and critically examined James Gilbert

_____, the above named applicant as to his mental and physical condition, at the hospital of this

Institution, on the 27 day of Oct., 1928; and that I found him to be of a sound mind, and to be

in capable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (12) _____

Valv. Heart Disease - Rheumatism

His wife has Asthma & Chronic Indigestion.

Wife age 73.

Witness my hand W. E. Kelle M.D.

Home Hospital Surgeon

ORDER ADMITTING APPLICANT

The application of the said _____ and _____, together with the said several certificates, signatures and jurats, having been found to be duly and formally made, and the Superintendent being satisfied that the applicants have shown themselves to be lawfully entitled to admission to

the Home, it is hereby ordered that he is now duly admitted as a member thereof, this _____ day of _____, 19____

Superintendent

SHORT WILL.

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

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

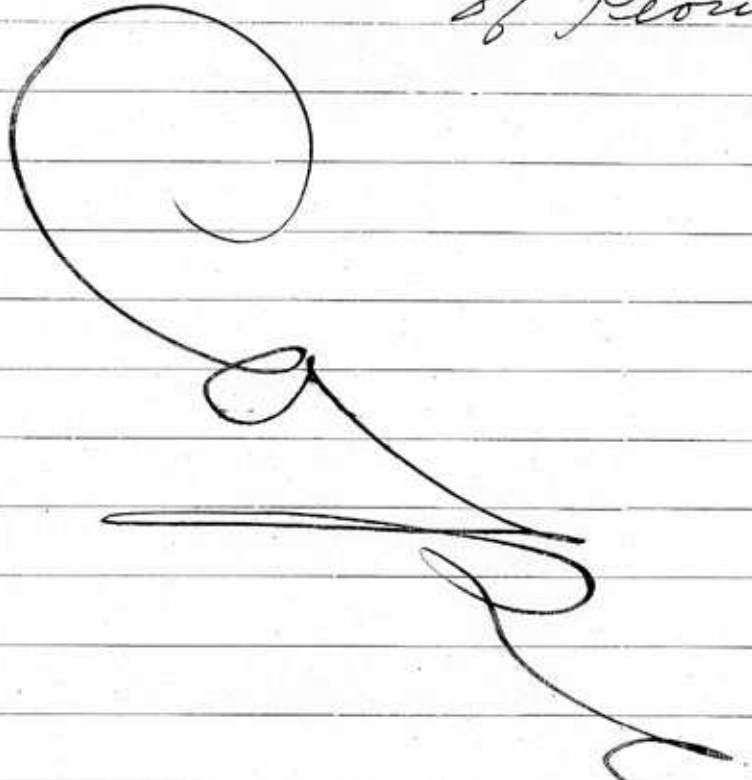
James Gilbert

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 Execut *ors*, 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 Son Robert Gilbert*
of Peoria Ill



Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint *William Somerville Supt*
and his Successors in Office to be Execut *ors* 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 *28* day of *October* in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred *Eight*

James Gilbert [SEAL]

This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator *James Gilbert* 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.

L. B. Colburn
J. E. Winger

