

HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home
QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Nov - 1 1901
James Nelson, (0) of the town of *De Witt*, in the County of *De Witt*, and State of *Illinois*, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against (1) *late 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 *67* years old; that he is *5* feet and *7* inches high; that he is of *light* complexion, *blue* eyes, and *dark* hair; that he was born in the town of *Washington* in the State of *Illinois*, on the *5* day of *May*, 18*44*; that he has been (2) *once* enrolled in the U. S. A. service; *once* in the war against *Rebellion*, and *once* in the war of the late Rebellion; and that he has been (3) *once* 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 that 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>May 4 - 1864</i>	<i>Oct - 1 - 1864</i>	<i>Corp</i>	<i>Co. K. Regt. 142 Ill Inf</i>	
2nd.	<i>Sparta Ill</i>	<i>Chicago Ill</i>		<i>Co. Regt.</i>	<i>Et of being</i>
3rd.		<i>5 Mo</i>		<i>Co. Regt.</i>	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number *1098179*, a pension of *12* dollars a month, payable the *4* day of next *Jan* at the *Chicago* Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of *None* dollars, and no more; that he has no means of self-support other than the above named; that his trade or occupation is that of a *farmer*.

That he has (4) *a* wife; that he has *5* children now living; ages, respectfully, (5) *21 - 35* years. That his postoffice address is *St. Home Quincy* State of *Illinois*; that his nearest railway station is *Quincy*, on the *C. B. & N.* Railway, in *Adams* 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 *Pratt Nelson* of *Marva*, County of *De Witt*, State of *Ill*; that in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to *Pratt Nelson* at *Marva* County of *De Witt*, State of *Illinois*.

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors', or other Charitable Home or Institution, excepting the (6) *Danville Home*.

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, or has served in an Illinois organization.

That he is so far disabled by (7) *Stomache 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 *1* day of *November* 190*1*.

(9) *J. E. Elder*
 Witness.

(8) *James Nelson*
 Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

County of I, a (10)

of the town of 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) Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of A. D. 190...

Witness my hand and official seal.

[L. S.] (12)

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known 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, or service in an Illinois organization. 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, (13)

(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)

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.

....., M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of 190.... 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.

(16)

CERTIFICATE OF A SOLDIERS' HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined James Nelson the above named applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Wednesday the 15th day of November, 1901; and that I found him to be of sound mind, and to be capable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) partial deafness and rheumatism

Witness my hand Home Hospital Surgeon.

PROVOST COURT

HEADQUARTERS
ILLINOIS S. AND S. HOME
QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Jan 16 1902

Accusation against James Nelson

Register No. 9668 Cottage No. 8

Charge 1st Drunk

Specifications: That he came in at the
Loop on a car drunk
Thu 7th PM

Charge 2nd Bringing in Whisky

Specifications: That he came in at
the Loop had a bottle of spirits
in his pocket

Lo to Parsons - Serg't Provost Guard.

Plea to Charge 1st guilty Finding guilty

Plea to Charge 2nd guilty Finding guilty

His Dis under Cardmen
one month Cott duty pass Revoked
J. McEder Act
Supt

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

APPLICATION OF HUSBAND AND WIFE FOR ADMISSION

NOV 28 1923

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James Nelson

of the town of Dewitt

in the County of Dewitt

Illinois

and State of

an honorably discharged Soldier

of the U. S. in the war against Rebellion

and his wife Rebecca A. Nelson 73 Born Jan 8 1850 respectfully ask to be admitted as members of said Home.

To enable the authorities to pass on their eligibility, the said James Nelson

declares the following statements to be true and correct: that his personal description is as follows: age 79 yrs.;

height 5 ft. 6 inches; complexion Light; eyes Gray;

hair Gray

That he was born in Washington Co ILL County of

State of Illinois

on the 15

day of May

1844

that he has been Once enrolled; and Once honorably discharged from the U. S. service as follows, to-wit:

S	When and where Enrolled.	When and where Discharged.	Rank	Company and Regiment.	Cause of Discharge.
1st.	Sparta ILL May 14, 1864	Camp Price ILL Oct 1, 1864	Corp	Co K Regt. 142 ILL Inf	Inf M
2nd.				Co. Regt.	
3rd.				Co. Regt.	

said James Nelson further avers that he and his said wife

Rebecca A Nelson

(who is now of the age of fifty years or older), were lawfully married prior to the first day of January, A. D. 1890; and that he has ever since been living with her and supported her as his lawful wife.

That he is now a bona fide resident of the State of Illinois and has continuously lived in the said state for the last two consecutive years; or, that he has served in an Illinois organization.

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 1098.179, a pension of 50 dollars a month, payable the 4 day of next Dec at the US Pension Office.

That he owns property, real or personal, of the value of \$1.800 dollars and no more; that he has no means of self support other than the above named; that his trade or occupation is that of a Farmer

That he has A wife; that he has 5 children now living; ages, respectively, 52.45.40.3

years. That his postoffice address is Dewitt, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is Dewitt on the I.C.R.R. 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

Wife Rebecca A. Nelson of I.S.&S.Home, County of Adams, State

of Illinois; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to same

same, at same County of same, State of same

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors' Home or Institution, excepting the

to answer

That he is so far disabled by (7)

as to be now 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.

That if he and his wife shall be admitted to be members of the said Home, he does hereby obligate himself that should his said wife so request, he will deposit with the Superintendent so much of his said pension money as the Superintendent may deem necessary for the purpose of clothing said wife.* And he and his said wife do hereby jointly promise that they will in all things and in every respect, comply with and conform to the rules and regulations now in force, or that shall hereafter be made for the government and discipline of the Home, and they further obligate themselves and promise that they will cheerfully obey all orders they may receive from any officer of the Home, so long as they shall remain members thereof.

In testimony whereof they have hereunto set their hands this 27 day

of Nov, 1923

J. H. Marks
Witness.

James Nelson
Rebecca A. Nelson
Applicants.

* See Sec. 3b. of act approved May 13, 1903, under caption of "Soldiers' and Sailors' Home," Chapter 23 Hurd's Revised Statutes of Illinois.

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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 Nelson ^{and}
Rebecca Nelson the above named applicant as to his mental and physical condition, at the hospital of this Institution, on the 28 day of Nov, 1923, and that I found him to be of.....sound mind, and to be.....
in capable of earning his living by reason of physical disability arising from (12)

WITNESS my hand

R. H. Jacobs
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