

HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

John E Gandy, (0) of the town of *Clinton*, in the County of *De Witt*, and State of *Illinois*, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against (1) *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 *10* inches high; that he is of *Light* complexion, *Blue* eyes, and *Grey* hair; that he was born in the town of *Lainburg* in the County of *Harrison*, Ohio, on the *13th* day of *April*, 18*43*; that he has been (2) *twice* enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against *Rebellion*, and in the war of the late Rebellion; and that he has been (3) *twice* 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>Bind's Point Mo Aug. 24 - 1861</i>	<i>Vicksburg, Miss Jan 4 - 1864</i>	<i>Pr.</i>	<i>Co. K Regt. 41 Ill Inf</i>	<i>Disch by Virtue of Resolntment</i>
2nd.	<i>both Rpts being consolidated</i>	<i>Louisville Ky July 22 - 1865</i>	<i>Pr.</i>	<i>Co. K Regt. 53 Ill Inf</i>	
3rd.		<i>47</i>		<i>Co. Regt.</i>	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number *663054*, a pension of *12* dollars a month, payable the *4* day of next *November*, at the *Topeka* Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of *2000⁰⁰* 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) *no* wife; that he has *3* children now living; ages, respectively, (5) *35, 37, & 40* years. That his postoffice address is *Clinton*, State of *Illinois*; that his nearest railway station is *Clinton*, on the *Ill Cen.* Railway, in *De Witt* 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 *Edmond Gandy*, of *Marcelline*, County of *Linn* R.R. 1, State of *Missouri*; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to *Edmond Gandy*, at *Marcelline* County of *Linn* R.R. 1, State of *Mo*.

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

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) *Gun Shot Wound left foot Old Age &c*

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 *2nd* day of *Sept*, 19*10*

(9) *Fred O Edder*
Witness.

(8) *John E Gandy*
Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

} ss

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. 19.....

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..... 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.

..... (16).....

CERTIFICATE OF A SOLDIERS' HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined..... the above named applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on..... the..... day of....., 1919, and that I found him to be of a sound mind, and to be capable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17).....

Old wound left foot, + Agr. + Right Hemiplegia

Witness my hand.....

..... Home Hospital Surgeon.

To all whom it may Concern:



Know Ye, That John E. Gandy
late K Co. 41 Regiment Ill. Inf. + c

a member of THE NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, who was admitted on the Nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and Ten, is hereby

Honorably Discharged

by reason of his own request
No objection to his readmission is known to exist.

Except to the Pacific Branch
Said John E. Gandy was born in Ohio.
is 66 years of age 5 feet 9 inches high,
complexion, Light, eyes, Blue, hair, Gray, and by occupation when admitted a Farmer.

Pensioner at \$ 12 per month. Certificate No. 663.054

Given at WESTERN Branch, National Home D. V. S.,
this Twenty ninth day of June, 1910

Governor.

1 June 1966
5005 Benning Ave
El Paso, Texas 79904

Soldiers and Sailors Home
Quincy,
Illinois

Dear Sirs,

I am an amateur genealogist searching for family records. My great aunt, Mrs Bessie Allsup Pemberton tells me that her uncle lived in your home and used to visit them. This was during World War I and he was elderly then. Thus she thinks he may have been a Civil War Veteran.

His name was JOHN GANDY, and if you could tell me what company he served with, it will be possible for me to get his records from the archives in Washington.

I realize that this is asking quite a lot and know the tremendous task it is to search for something with no more than this to go on. Therefore, if you can find anything on him and will send me any data at all, I shall be more than happy to reimburse you for your time and trouble.

Anything and everything will be much appreciated.

Yours truly

Loris M. Sharp

Mrs Loris M. Sharp

9183



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THE ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' HOME
QUINCY, ILLINOIS

June 7, 1966

Mrs. Loris M. Sharp
5005 Benning Ave.
El Paso, Texas 79904

Dear Mrs. Sharp:

In reply to your letter of June 1, regarding John Gandy. We have records on a Mr. John E. Gandy. His discharge certificate is not in our files, but we have a letter dated May 13, 1925 from Edmund Gandy, R.#1 Box 89, Marceline, Missouri asking for his Father's discharge.

The application for admission shows that Mr. Gandy was enrolled in the service at Bird's Point, Missouri, August 24, 1861 and was discharged January 4, 1864 at Vicksburg, M ss. He subsequently reenlisted on that date and was discharged July 22, 1865 at Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. Gandy was a Private in Co. K. Regiment 41, Illinois Infantry during his first period of service and was a Private in Co. K. Regiment 53, Illinois Infantry during his last period of service. He received a pension of \$12.00 per month under certificate number 663054.

Our records also indicate that he was under care for an old gun shot wound on his left foot when he was admitted here.

If we can be of further help, please let us know.

Yours truly,

James A. Schapers, Supt.
By: D.F.H. Steinbeck, Adjutant

DFHS/js

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME

Quincy, Ill., Sept 2nd 1910

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
John E. Garndy	9183	K	4121	Ill	47	663 054	Fred O Edler
		K	53	-	-		

12 25
21

REGISTER NO. 9183

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME
QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

John E Gandy
Clinton De Witt Co. Ill
Pa. Co. K Reg't 41 Ill Inf.
" Co. H. Reg't 53 Ill Inf.
Co. Reg't

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Army Discharge 1

Certificate of Service

Pension Certificate 663054 Will W W

Admitted September 2nd 1910

Dis O.R. May 7 1915

Re. a. July 27th 1915.

Dis O. F. MAY 15 1925

May the 13th 26-
R. 1-Box 89 Marceline
Mo.

To the Adjutant of the
Home, Will you please
send my Father, John E. Gandy
his discharge, he requested
me to write to you for
it and oblige.

From, Edmund Gandy
Marceline

R. 1-Box 89 Mo.

J. C. Henry
MAY 15 1925

Decatur, Ill.

May 23rd 1918.

To Superintendent of
Sand & Home.

Dear Sir,

This is John E Gandy
of Cottage 21 at your
home vice

Mrs Alva Fruit
6-40 S Jackson St
Bell Phone 3832

will you please if any
thing should happen to him
notify me by phone at my
expense at once

sincerely Mrs Fruit