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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO

THE ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, AT QUINCY.

TRUSTEES: GENERAL DANIEL DUSTIN, Sycamore, DeKalb County, Ill.
COLONEL L. T. DICKASON, Danville, Vermillion County, Ill.
MAJOR J. G. ROWLAND, Quincy, Ill.

GENERAL C. E. LIPPINCOTT, Superintendent.
COLONEL L. W. SHEPHERD, Secretary and Treasurer.

STATE OF Ill.
COUNTY OF DeWitt ss:

On this 10 day of March A. D., 1887, personally appeared before me
(1) A County Clerk within and for the County and State aforesaid
(2) John Force aged 66 years; height 5 feet 4 inches;
complexion, light a resident of (3) Clinton County of DeWitt

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 time times during the (6) late civil
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>19th day of</u> <u>October 1864</u>	<u>Ottawa</u> <u>Illinois</u>	<u>Co G</u> <u>8th Ill Regt</u>	<u>Discharged</u> <u>20 - 1865</u> <u>New Braun</u>	<u>Wounds of</u> <u>War</u>
2d.					
3d.		(14)			
4th.					

That he is disabled as follows: (7) Rupture and pain in back

and has been receiving no Dollars per month Pension, on Certificate No. no payable at
Agency, from no 18no, 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 has never been a member of either of the Branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. 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.
George V Lutz }
A. R. Jackson } (9) *John Joyce*

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 *John Joyce* before he executed it.

(11) *Stephen H. Carter*
Co Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have every reason to believe, after an examination of his discharge papers, that *John Joyce* is the identical person described therein, and that the above declaration signed by him is true.

(9) *George V Lutz*
A. R. Jackson

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have carefully examined (9) *John Joyce*
 Co. *G* - Reg't *8th Ill Inf* - Volunteers, and that he is (10) permanently ~~temporarily~~ disabled for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor.
 Date of Injury or Disease, *3 or 4* day, *May* 18*82*.
 Place of *Clinton* State of *Ill.*
 Character of Disability, *A large tumor on the hip*
 Complications, *Rheumatism*
 Present condition of Applicant, *He is not at this time, nor has he for five years, done any manual labor to obtain his subsistence*

(10) *J. M. Nicoy* SURGEON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *10th* day of *March* A. D. 188*7*, and I hereby certify that the said *J. M. Nicoy* is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice, and reputable in his profession.

(11) *Stephen H. Carter*
Co Clerk

Occupation, Laborer
 Married or Single, Widower
 Children under 16 years, None

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE.

Michael Joyce (Mother)
Champaign Ill.

ORDER FOR ADMISSION.

March 16, 1887

The above application is hereby approved, and (*)

John Joyce

G. Co., 8th Reg't Ills. Inf Vols., will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy.

O. E. Lippincott

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 (1812, 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. Two witnesses are required if he make, his mark.
9. This Certificate must be signed by the Adjutant-General, or Surgeon-General of the State, or by the Mayor or City Clerk of the City, by a County Officer, or some other respectable and responsible citizen of the town in which the applicant resides.
10. If the Certificate of Examination is officially signed by a Surgeon-General of a State, or of 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, and Pension Certificate, or receipt therefor, before his application is granted, which papers will be sent to the Home when the applicant is admitted, to be kept there, and returned to him 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 others papers, to the Superintendent, whose name is printed on the first page of this sheet, giving Post-Office address nearest railroad station; and if application is approved, transportation will be forwarded without charge.

Office of

County Clerk of De Witt County.

Stephen K. Carter, Clerk.

Clinton, Illinois, February 15th 1887

Illinois Soldiers Home
Spring Illinois

Autumn

Since making my report
John Joyce, late private of Co. B, 8th
Illinois Infantry desires to file his
application for a pension in the home
past name as he will not send
his application in just yet.

Very Respectfully
Stephen K. Carter

(copy)

SHORT WILL.

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

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, John Joyce 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 nephew and niece

John N. Joyce, Champaign, Ill

Mary Ryan, Champaign, Ill.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Wm Somerville, Supt. or his Successor 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 20 day of Nov in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.

(Signed) John Joyce his mark [SEAL]

This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator John Joyce 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.

(Signed) B. F. Sawpon
J. E. Winger

Certificate of Honorable Service.



To all Whom it May Concern:

Know ye, That whereas John Joyce of Kenney in the county of De Witt and State of Illinois, has applied for a

—† Certificate of Honorable Service †—

This is to Certify, That the aforesaid John Joyce was enrolled on the 19th day of October one thousand eight hundred sixty-four, as a Private in Company _____ of the _____
_____ 5th Regiment of Illinois Infantry Volunteers, to serve one year, and was honorably discharged on the 20th day of October 1865, at New Orleans, Louisiana, while holding the grade of Private, and serving honorably in the military service of the United States.

This Certificate is given in case of discharged soldiers upon evidence that the original discharge has been lost or destroyed without the privity or procurement of the person entitled thereto, and in all cases upon the condition imposed by the Act of Congress approved March 8, 1878, that it "shall not be accepted as a voucher for the payment of any claim against the United States for pay, bounty, or other allowance, or as evidence in any other case."

Given at the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., this 27th day of November, A. D. 1888.

[Signature]
Assistant Adjutant General.

May 12, 1896 - 6 - 1888.

DUPLICATE

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

Record of John Joyce

Reg. No. 89 Co. G Regt. 8 Ill. Inf. State

BAKER-VANTER CO. MANUFACTURERS CHICAGO-INDYANA

DATE			Cot No.	PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF DEATH	P. O. ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	REMARKS
MONTH	DAY	YEAR					
4	24	11		Mrs. D. T. Ryan,	Champaign, Ill.,	Wife	

COTTAGE INVENTORY

Sergeant, Cottage No. _____

Received the above described personal effects of

John Joyce
B. Barnes

Registry No. 89

Hospital Steward

HOSPITAL RECORD

Died Jan. 13, 1913 at 7:55 P. M.

HOSPITAL INVENTORY

2 coats, 1 vest, 1 pr. trousers, 3 shirts.

Value of Effects 165

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct inventory of the personal effects of John Joyce Deceased.

Approved:

B. Barnes Hospital Steward
L. Murphy Adjutant