

HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

June 19th 1912

John B. Stays, (0) of the town of Wapella, in the County of De Witt, and State of Illinois, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against (1) 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 69 years old; that he is 5 feet and 7 inches high; that he is of fair complexion, gray eyes, and gray hair; that he was born in the town of Washington County, State of Kentucky, on the 7th day of October, 1842; that he has been (2) once enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against 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.	Springfield Ill Sept 1861	Gene Bluff Ark. July 12 1865	Priv	Co. 106. Regt. Deeduf	Close of War
2nd.				Co. Regt.	
3rd.		(10 21 100)		Co. Regt.	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 466656, a pension of 12 dollars a month, payable the 1st day of next August, at the Wapella Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of 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 4 children now living; ages, respectfully, (5) 22, 25, 29, 34 years. That his postoffice address is Wapella, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is Wapella, on the Ill Central 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 Joseph B. Stays, of Monroe City, County of Monroe, State of Missouri; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to Wm R. Yates, at Monroe City, County of Monroe, State of Missouri.

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) Kidney & Bladder trouble and Chronic Diarrhea _____

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 19th day of June 1912.

(9) Robert E. _____
Witness.

(8) John B. Stays
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 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. 191____

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 _____, 191____ 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 _____, 191____; 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) _____

Witness my hand _____

Home Hospital Surgeon.

In the matter of the relationship of John B. Stays

Box Co B. 106 Ill. Inf

says that he formerly resided at Wappahansett Monroe City, Mo.

that he is not married, that his wife, is dead

resides at _____, and that the names, relationship and residences of all, relations of affiant who would be his heirs in the event of his death at this time, are as follows, to-wit:

NAMES.	RELATIONSHIP.	RESIDENCE.
Joseph B. Stays	Cousin -	Monroe City Mo
Geo. B. Stays	Son	Arrapahoe, Neb.
Cordelia Stays	Daughter.	Scotland, Tex.

John B. Stays

Subscribed this 19th day of June.

A. D. 1912.