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# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

— TO THE —

## Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

— AT QUINCY —

### TRUSTEES.

DANIEL DUSTIN, Sycamore, DeKalb County, Ill.  
L. T. DICKASON, Danville, Vermillion County, Ill.  
THOMAS W. MACFALL, Quincy, Adams County, Ill.

### OFFICERS.

J. G. ROWLAND, Superintendent.  
S. B. SHERER, Secretary and Adjutant.  
R. H. CARNAHAN, Quartermaster and Commissary.  
R. W. McMAHAN, Surgeon.  
JAMES D. MORGAN, Treasurer.

STATE OF Illinois  
COUNTY OF De Witt ss.

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1888, personally appeared before me

(1) Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid,

(2) John S. Page aged 51 years; height 5 feet 3 inches,

complexion Dark, eyes Blue, hair Dark a resident of (3) Hammer City

County of De Witt State of Illinois, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in

(4) Johnson County, Indiana and has been enlisted in the service of the United States

(5) once time during the (6) Civil war

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>Aug 1862</u> <u>Private</u>	<u>Hammer City, Ill.</u>	Co. <u>D.</u> Regt. <u>107<sup>th</sup> Ill.</u>	<u>June 1863</u> <u>Hammer City, Ill.</u> <u>Private</u>	<u>Close of war.</u>
2d.	_____ 18	_____	Co. _____ Regt. _____	_____ 18	_____
3d.	_____ 18	_____	Co. _____ Regt. _____	_____ 18	_____
4th.	_____ 18	_____	Co. _____ Regt. _____	_____ 18	_____

That he is disabled as follows: (7) That his disability arises from frequent attacks of Epilepsy, contracted while in the service of the U.S. Said disability so effecting him that he is unable to work a large  
and has been receiving Eight Dollars per month Pension, on Certificate No. 272797 payable at Lopoka, Kansas Agency, from Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1881, and being unable, on account of his disability, to earn his living by manual labor, desires admission to the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

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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 was not a member of any Soldiers' or Sailors' Home June 15, 1887; and further, that he has been a bona fide resident of the State of Illinois for the last ~~year~~. 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,

\_\_\_\_\_ }  
\_\_\_\_\_ } (8) John Page  
Post Office Address, Hammercity Ill.

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 J. Page before he executed it.

(11) James Cleveland  
Notary Public

**CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.**

(12) The following Certificate must be signed by the Mayor or City Clerk of the city, or by a County Officer, or by a Justice of the Peace, and attested by an official seal.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I know the above named \_\_\_\_\_ and that I believe the declaration signed by him to be true.

John J. Page  
(13) Henry Mitchell J. P. Seal

**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.**

I certify that I have carefully examined (14) John J. Page

Co. A Reg't 107<sup>th</sup> Ill Volunteers, and that he is (15) permanently temporarily disabled for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor.

Date of Injury or Disease, \_\_\_\_\_ day winter of 1862

Place of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Kentucky

Character of Disability, Epilepsy

Complications, \_\_\_\_\_

Present condition of Applicant, general physical condition poor and appearance unhealthy.

The disability entitles him to admission to the Home  
(16) R. W. McKeehan, SURGEON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of June A. D. 1888, and I hereby certify that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice and reputable in his profession.

(17) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation, Fanner  
 Married or Single, Married - separated Ephraim Page (Bro)  
[If a widower, so state.]  
 Children under 16 years, 2 Farmers City Ill.

**ORDER FOR ADMISSION.**

The above application is hereby approved, and (<sup>2</sup>) June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1888  
I Co., 107 Reg't Ill Inf Vols., will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy.  
J. P. Maud  
 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, (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 and Post Office Address. Two witnesses are required if he makes his mark.
9. This Certificate must be signed by the Mayor or City Clerk of the City, by a County Officer, or Justice of the Peace of the Town in which the applicant resides. No application will be approved until this direction has been complied with.
10. If the Certificate of Examination is officially signed by a Surgeon-General of a State, or by 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 from their last enlistment, and Pension Certificate, before his application will be approved. These papers will be retained by the Superintendent, and returned to the member 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 other papers, to the Superintendent, whose name is printed on the first page of this sheet.

BURFORD BROS.,

Dry Goods, Millinery,

Notions and Wall Paper.

Farmer City, Ill., May 17 1888

Superintendent Soldiers & Sailors Home  
Gen Sec Quincy Ill

I wish to make application to enter  
the Home, being a Priv. Co D 107th Ill  
Inft. My age 57 yrs last Sept.  
I draw a Pension of \$50 pr mo.

Please send blanks & proper papers  
for me to fill out or give me proper  
directions

Respectfully  
John S Page

John S. Page

BURFORD BROS.,

ans. May 26

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**Dry Goods, Millinery,**

Notions and Wall Paper.

Farmer City, Ill., May 25<sup>th</sup> 1888

J. A. Ralanc Esq.  
Lincoln Ill

Sir,

Your Blank's Recd. & have been carefully noted. I can comply & sign every thing <sup>except</sup> the 2<sup>nd</sup> Clause. Where I have got to be a resident 2 yrs previous to entering the Home. I have been in the State about 13 mos. I had lived in this State some 30 yrs all together, but had moved to back & been back several times. & have now only been in the State as stated above. I can do no manual labor & have no one to live with. If I fail to get into the Home there is but one thing left for me to do or to be done with me. I will have to go to the poor house. A thing not appreciated by one who wore the Blue & done service for my Country. Is there no way by which this Clause can be got around?

I am Sir yours respectfully  
John G. Page

Farmer City, Ill.  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1928.

Mr Bessling;

My Father, Mr John F. Page  
Co. I, 107<sup>th</sup> Reg. was a member of the Illinois  
Soldiers & Sailors Home - Quincy, Ill. I am  
sure, or at any rate - I believe the Record -  
will show, if he was or not; & I am  
wondering - if it could be possible that  
my mother who fell - & broke her hip - in  
June - could be admitted to the Hospital.  
My mother remarried, to a soldier who was  
never a member - I know. Will you  
please let me know - at your earliest  
convenience what can be done.

Very Sincerely, Mrs. Wilkerson -  
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