

HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

John Stewart of the town of *Deerfield*, in the County of *Sedgewick*, and State of *Kansas*; 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 *66* years old; that he is *5* feet and *7* inches high; that he is of *Dark* complexion, *Gray* eyes, and *dark* hair; that he was born in the town of *Doragabreland* in the *State of* *Illinois*, on the *15* day of *Jan*, *1840*; that he has been (2) *once* enrolled in the U. S. A. service; *once* in the war against *Late 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>8-1-1862</i> <i>Belmont Ill</i>	<i>6-30-1865</i> <i>Indianapolis Ind</i>	<i>Priv</i>	<i>Co. D Regt. 107 Ill</i>	<i>Clow of War</i>
2d.				<i>Co. Regt.</i>	
3d.				<i>Co. Regt.</i>	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number *779300*, a pension of *Twelve* dollars a month, payable the *4* day of next *August*, at the *Knoxville Tenn* 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 *no* children now living; ages, respectively, (5) _____ years. That his postoffice address is *Deerby Kansas*, State of *Kans*; that his nearest railway station is *Deerby* on the *Santa Fe* Railway, in *Sedgewick* 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 *William Stewart*, of *Kenney*, County of *De Witt*, State of *Ill*; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to *Kenney to John Stewart*, at *Kenney* County of *De Witt* State of *Ill*.

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

That he is now *bona fide* resident of the State of *Kansas*, 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) *Disease of Digestive Organs and Rectum*,

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 *16* day of *May* 190*6*
 (9) *Jessie Braden* Witness. (8) *John Stewart* Applicant.

STATE OF ^{Kansas} ILLINOIS, }
County of Sequoyia } SS.

I, Ed Braden, a (10) Notary Public

of the town of Leiby, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above named [redacted] applicant, to me personally and well known to be the identical person he represents himself to be, this day personally appeared [redacted] 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) John Stewart
Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16 day of May, A. D. 1906

Witness my hand and official seal. Ed Braden (12) Notary Public
[L. S.]
Com. Ex. 3-16-1907.

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known John Stewart 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) C. D. Cartwright
(14) County Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant John Stewart, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) depression of degenerative organs & Rectum 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.

W. E. Dixon, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16 day of May, 1906. And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant W. E. Dixon, and that I know him to be a physician in active practice, and in good repute, as an honest man and a capable physician, in the community and among his fellow physicians where he lives.

Ed Braden (16) Notary Public
Com. Ex. 3-16-1907.

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined John Stewart the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Thursday he 7 day of June 1906; and that I found him to be of a sound mind; and to be incapable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) Chronic Catarrhal Gastritis

Witness my hand C. E. Peltier
Ass. Home Hospital Surgeon.

SHORT WILL.

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

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, John Stewart 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 hereinafter 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 Brother

William Stewart

Henry

Scott County

Illinois

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Wm. J. Sargent 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 21 day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred & Six

John Stewart

[SEAL]

This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator John Stewart to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

J. J. Lawson

A. W. Meyer