

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME

APPLICATION OF HUSBAND AND WIFE FOR ADMISSION

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
County of Adams

On this 13 day of October A. D., 1908, personally appeared before me, Ralph J. Vannote, who being duly sworn, upon oath says:—

1. My name is (1) Ralph J. Vannote, and my age is 72 years. I am 5 feet and 6 inches high. I am of fair complexion, blue eyes and light hair. I was born in the town of _____ in the county of Monmouth state of New Jersey, on the 30 day of October 1835.

I have been enrolled in the U. S. A. service: once in the war against (2) _____, and in the war of the late Rebellion. I have been (3) 1 times discharged from the service of the United States. The following is a true statement of the time and place of my enrollment and discharge from said service, and the cause of my discharge, and my rank at the respective date, is as follows:

| No. | When and where enrolled | When and where discharged | Rank | Company and regiment | Cause of discharge |
|------|---|--|----------------|---------------------------|--|
| 1st. | <u>Aug 2nd 1862</u> <u>Farmer City, Ill.</u> | <u>June 21 1865</u> <u>Salisbury N.C.</u> | <u>Private</u> | <u>Co. 107 Regt. Inf.</u> | <u>Sec. Gen. O. No. 73 Hagers</u> <u>Dep't N.C. June 2nd 1865</u> |
| 2nd. | | | | Co. Regt. | |
| 3rd. | | | | Co. Regt. | |

2. I now receive on pension certificate numbered 573138, a pension of 15 dollars per month, payable the 4 day of next January, at the Chicago Pension Office.

3. On the 23 day of January A. D. 1859, at Mad. Pleasant in the county of De Witt, in the state of Illinois, I was lawfully married to Margaret Page, with whom I have ever since, and am now living with and supporting as my lawful wife.

4. I have (4) 1 child now living, ages respectively 48 years. My postoffice address is Farmer City State of Illinois, my nearest railway station is Farmer City on the Big 4 & I. C. railway, in De Witt County, in said state. In case of illness or death I desire that notice be sent to James D. Vannote, in the town of Farmer City, county of De Witt, state of Illinois.

The name and address of the person to whom all my personal effects shall be sent in case of death is, James D. Vannote, at Farmer City, in the county of De Witt state of Illinois. My trade or occupation is that of a Farmer.

5. I am so far disabled by reason of age and infirmity as to be incapable of earning a living for myself, and my said wife is without separate property or income sufficient to afford herself with a living, or which combined with my means will enable us to live in comfort; that I have not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers or Sailors Home, or other charitable institution, except (5).

6. That I desire to become a member of the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, and my said wife Margaret Vannote, desires to become a member of the home with me, and joins me in this application for membership therein. That I have at all times heretofore, supported and adhered to the government of the United States of America, and that I have not at any time been engaged in, or countenanced, or aided, or abetted, the cause of the late Rebellion. That if we shall be admitted to be members of said Home, we 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 we will cheerfully do and perform any and all things that shall be required of us, by those in authority over us, and that we will promptly and willingly obey all lawful orders that we shall receive from any officer of the Home, so long as we shall remain members thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have set our hands this 13th day of October, 1908.

(7) John R. Robinson Witness
(6) Ralph J. Vannote Applicant
Margaret Vannote Applicant

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known Ralph J. Vannote and Margaret Vannote, the above applicants, for at least two years last past, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements contained in their foregoing application are entirely true, and especially that as to the time of their residence in Illinois, or his service in an Illinois organization. And I further state that they have no known mental disorder and that they require no special attendants; that they can properly be allowed to go at large and that they can safely be quartered with feeble and helpless men and women.

WITNESS my hand (8) John R. Robinson

and Commander of Union ⁽⁹⁾ Notary Public Post No 211 - 1st of Ill. S.A. & V

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named applicant Ralph J. Vannote, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (10) General disability from age to such an extent as to prevent him from earning a living for himself and wife. And I hereby certify that they have no known, manifest or discoverable disorder; that they have no need of attendants; that they may properly be allowed to go at large and that they can safely be quartered with men and women who are old and feeble.

John A. Davis M. D.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of October A. D., 1908. And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant Dr. John A. Davis, 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.

(11) John R. Robinson
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF A SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON

I hereby certify upon honor that I have carefully and critically examined Ralph J. Vannote, the above named applicant as to his mental and physical condition, at the hospital of this Institution, on the 27 day of October, 1908; and that I found him to be of sound mind, and to be incapable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (12) Arterio-Sclerosis and his wife Margaret Vannote of sound mind and disabled by chronic articular Rheumatism

Witness my hand Chas E. Eison
Home Hospital Surgeon

ORDER ADMITTING APPLICANT

The application of the said _____ and _____, together with the said several certificates, signatures and jurats, having been found to be duly and formally made, and the Superintendent being satisfied that the applicants have shown themselves to be lawfully entitled to admission to the Home, it is hereby ordered that he is now duly admitted as a member thereof, this _____ day of _____, 19____

Superintendent

