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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

— TO THE —

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

← 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 10th day of December A. D. 1888, personally appeared before me

(1) a County Clerk within and for the County and State aforesaid,
(2) Samuel M. Pollock aged 48 years; height 5 feet 3 inches,
complexion light, eyes blue, hair light a resident of (3) Clinton

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

(4) State of Ohio, Allen Camp and has been enlisted in the service of the United States

(5) one time 10th time during the (6) late 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 5 1862</u>	<u>Clinton Illinois</u>	<u>Co. H, 5th Regt. Ill. Art.</u>	<u>June 19 1865 Springfield</u>	<u>cause of the war</u>
2d.	18		Co. _____	18	
3d.	18		Co. _____	18	
4th.	18		Co. _____	18	

That he is disabled as follows: (7) Nervous prostration from shell concussion

and has been receiving 25 Dollars per month Pension, on Certificate No. 289,940 payable at Chicago Ill Agency, from April 11th 1888, 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 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 two years past. 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,
J. F. Harrod }
Thombarter } (8) Samuel M. Pollock
 Post Office Address, Belmont 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 Samuel M. Pollock ^{In case of Wm. Amelroy Belmont Ill} before he executed it.

(11) Stephen H. Carter
County Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

(9) 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 Samuel M. Pollock and that I believe the declaration signed by him to be true.
 (9) W. O. Rogers
County Clerk

URGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have carefully examined (9) Samuel M. Pollock
 Co. B Reg't 107 Regt Volunteers, and that he is (10) permanently temporarily disabled for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor.
 Date of Injury or Disease, U.S.A day _____ 1863
 Place of East Tennessee State of _____
 Character of Disability, General
 Complications, nervous system & Eyes
 Present condition of Applicant, Invalid can wait on him self free from infectious disease

(10) D. W. Edmiston SURGEON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of December A. D. 1888, and I hereby certify that the said D. W. Edmiston is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice and reputable in his profession.

(11) Stephen H. Carter
County Clerk

Occupation, Carpenter }
 Married or Single, Single }
(If a widower, so state.)
 Children under 16 years, 3. }

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE,
John T. Breach
Iving Montgomery Camp
Illinois

ORDER FOR ADMISSION.

Dec 17th, 1888

The above application is hereby approved, and (2) Samuel M. Collock
K Co., 1st Reg't Ill ash Vols., will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy.

J. K. Roland
 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.

Office of
County Clerk of De Witt County.

Stephen H. Carter, Clerk.

Clinton, Illinois, Dec 4th 1888

Soldiers Home
Spring Illinois

Gentlemen.

Samuel M. Pollock, late of Co H, 1st
Regiment, Illinois Vol Light Artillery is
desires of being admitted to the Soldiers
Home is dependent. Receives six dollars
per month. Certificate No 289,940.
Post Office address is Clinton Illinois
In care of William Armstrong,
Samuel M. Pollock
per S. H. Carter

send application

Dec 15th 1888

J G Rowland Esq

Dear sir this is to

Certify that I have been acquainted
with Samuel M Pollock ever since
1862 that we both enlisted together
also I saw him in the fall of 1863
when his horse was shot from under
him and fell on him while we were
in Battle at Walkers Ford Tenn
and he has had a bad leg since
was down for some time I turned out
of house and home by a woman he
once called wife and you may guess
why because she took up with another
man and is now married to him Bro
Samuel is a faithful consistent
Christian a member of our Methodist
Church of which I was his Class Leader
and he is a member of good standing

in our G. A. B. of which I was
Chaplain for 4 years and resigned
on account of that my health would
not permit me to be out after night
our Post is Fran' Sowers Post No
157 Clinton, Ill. I am going to
get Bro Samuels transfer Card
and send it to him please
look after him for at times he is
nearly blind and God will bless
you for it if you want to know
any thing about my standing
you can find out by writing
to our P. M. at Clinton or Rev
G. S. Ferree at Stones Prairie
or Rev. A. Bayley Quincy
yours,

J. M. Armstrong
Box 69 Hallsville

De Witt Co Ills

Office of
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
and
Recorder of De Witt County.

W. O. Rogers, Clerk and Recorder.

Clinton, Illinois, Aug 24th 1889.

J. G. Rowland
Linnecy Ill.
Dear Sir

I would like to have
my Fardolph Extended until the 17th
day of September so I can draw my
money and settle up some business I
have here which needs my attention
I have been sick most all the time I
have been home I can get home by that
time you will confer a favor by
granting this extension

Respectfully,

Register No. 1068
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J. M. Pullock
Dwight Clinton Ills
Box 195

INVENTORY of the Effects of Samuel M. Pallock No. 1065
 late K Co. 1 Reg't Ill. Arty Vols., who died
 on the 25th day of June 1907, at Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

ARTICLES.	VALUE.		HOW DISPOSED OF.
	Dolls.	Cts.	
^{1.75} 1 coat ²⁵ 1 vest ⁵⁰ 1 pair pants	1	75	
1 Bible, 1 pair spectacles & case, 2 knives, 1 comb		20	
1 purse containing 5 5 ⁰⁰		5	
		<u>5</u>	
		<u>195</u>	
		<u>\$6.95</u>	

We certify that the above Inventory is correct, and that we have, this _____ day of _____ 190____, carefully examined each of the articles therein named, and have written opposite each our estimate of its value, and what disposition should, in our opinion, be made of it.

APPROVED:

 Superintendent.

S. P. Mooney
J. M. [unclear]

Board of
 Appraisers.

Illinois Soldiers' & Sailors' Home.

Surgeon's Office, Dec 17 1888.

Respectfully returned to

J. G. ROWLAND,
Superintendent.

I HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED

Samuel M. Pollock.

late Co. *B* 107 Reg't *Ill. Suff.*

late Co. Reg't

and find him disabled by *dis-*
ease of eyes.

Edges of eyelids red-
thickened - indurated.

Palpebral & ocular
conjunctivae red.

The disability in
its present degree
warrants him to
admission to the
Home

W. W. McKee

SURGEON.

Oct. 21 1896

To Capt. Wm H. Kirkwood
Supt. Ill. S. & S. Home

I have this day examined S. M. Pollock, and find him so disabled by results of alcoholism as to be unable to earn a living.

E. B. Montgomery Surgeon

Hospital Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill. July 1st 1904

To the Adjutant:

This is to certify that

Daniel M. Pollock

Reg. No. 1068

late of K Co. 1st Reg. Ill Art. Vol., died in Hospital June 28th, 1904 age 62

Cause of death Tubercular Enteritis, Tubercular Stricture of Transv. Colon.

Geo E Rosenthal 1st Surgeon.

To Capt Wm H. Kirkwood
Supt. Ill. S. & S. Home

March 18th 1896

I have this day examined Saul M. Pollock and find him so disabled by Gastric Disease and Marasmus, as to be unable to earn a living.

E. B. Montgomery
Surgeon.



Lincoln, Illinois
July 22, 1949

Dear Sirs:

I am looking for some information about my father and I wonder if you could, and would help me.

I am applying for a birth certificate for myself and need to know the date of my father's birth. He was a Civil War Veteran and died at the old soldiers home at Quincy, Ill. approximately 45 yrs. ago. Would you have this date on your death records and would you please send it to me?

I would truly appreciate it.

His name was: Samuel M. Pallack
I am enclosing a stamped address envelope for your convenience

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hattie Logan

July 25, 1949

Mrs. Hattie Logan,
852 So. State Street
Lincoln, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Logan:

Reference to your communication of the 22nd inst., beg to advise that your father, Samuel M. Pollock, died in the Hospital at this Institution under date of June 28th, 1904. The records on file at this Institution do not reveal his birth date, however at the time he entered the Home, December 18th, 1888, he gave his age as 48.

We do have in his file his original Army Discharge which gave his age as 21 when he was enrolled in the Army. We are enclosing this trusting that it may be of some use to you.

Assuring you of our fullest cooperation, and trusting the above information will assist you in obtaining your birth certificate, I am

Yours very truly,

Jack Bessling, Adjutant

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