

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION — TO THE — ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME, AT QUINCY.

TRUSTEES.

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Before filling in the blanks read carefully the explanations and directions on the margin, and extracts from the rules on third page.

Army Discharge, or Certificates of Service, or Pension Certificate, must be sent with this application and all the directions carefully complied with, or the application will be returned, and much delay result.

DIRECTIONS. Fill all the blank spaces carefully.

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF Sevier ss.

On this ninth day of October A. D. 1893, before me
A Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid,
[Name and Title of Magistrate.]
personally appeared Stephen A. Hunter, aged 64 years, height 5 feet 6
[Name of Applicant.]
inches, complexion light, eyes blue, hair black, a resident of Clinton
County of Sevier State of Illinois, who being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in
Beaver Co Pa. and has been enlisted in the service of the United States
twice times during the late war
war; and was honorably discharged from each enlistment as follows:

State each enlistment separately, and cause of discharge.

The army discharge or certificate of service from LAST enlistment is SPECIALLY required.

No. of Enlistments.	When Enlisted, With Rank.	When Enlisted—Town and State.	Company and Regiment Mustered in	Date and Place of Discharge, with Rank.	Cause of Discharge.
1st.	<u>In the war</u> <u>June 1862</u> <u>private</u>	<u>Clinton</u> <u>Pa</u>	<u>Co B,</u> <u>Regt. 168, 4th</u>	<u>July 1863</u> <u>private</u>	<u>Exhaustion</u> <u>of time</u>
2d.	<u>March 31 1864</u>	<u>Clinton</u> <u>Pa</u>	<u>Co B</u> <u>Regt 14 1st</u>	<u>June 1864</u> <u>private</u>	<u>Exhaustion of</u> <u>time</u>
3d.	<u>18</u>		<u>Co</u>	<u>18</u>	

Here the applicant should state, in his own way, what his disability is.

That he is disabled as follows: Rheumatism deris of left
eye + wounds of neck + left thigh

If no pension is received, so state.

and has been receiving \$ 12.00 Dollars per month, pension, on Certificate No. 5-26,414
payable at Chicago Agency, from 27th day of June 1891

The applicant further states that he has no property nor means of support, and being unable on account of his disability, to earn his living, desires admission to the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

The applicant must sign this, and swear to the statement.

The said applicant further swears that he has not been engaged in, or aided, or abetted, the late Rebellion in the United States; and further that he has been a bona fide resident of the State of Illinois for the last two years. 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:

Have two witnesses sign and fill all the blanks carefully

Stephen K. Carter
W. O. Rogers

Stephen A. Hunter
Nearest R. R. Station, Unionton On what R. R. See Central
Post-office Address Unionton Ill.

To be sworn to before an officer having a seal, or a J. P.

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 Stephen A. Hunter before he executed it

Fill all these blanks carefully.

Read? yes Write? yes
Occupation peasant
Married or Single Married
[If a widower, so state.]
Children under 16 years No.

Stephen K. Carter Notary Public
[Name of Magistrate]
Mrs. Evaline Coley
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE.
(Name) (Relation) daughter
(Address) Unionton Illinois

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

(The following Certificate must be signed by the Commander or Adjutant of a G. A. R. Post, a Mayor or City Clerk, or by a County officer, or by a Justice of the Peace, and attested by seal.)

This is very important. Have it signed as directed.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have known the above named Stephen A. Hunter for the last two years past, and that I believe the declaration signed by him to be true, and I further state that he is not mentally afflicted, so as to require a special attendant, and can safely be quartered in a sleeping room with others.

W. O. Rogers
(Give Official Title) Clerk Cir Court

LOCAL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to be filled out by the applicant's family physician, or one in the neighborhood of the residence of the applicant.

I certify that I have carefully examined Stephen A. Hunter
Company 168 Regiment Infantry Volunteers, and that he is disabled as follows.
Character of Disability Rheumatism of left leg, gun shot wound of same, detached eye
Complications Age & nervousness
Present Condition of Applicant as above described

If signed by U. S. Examining Surgeon this need not be sworn to.

I further certify that said Applicant is sane, and has no spells of mental disturbance, and can safely be assigned quarters with other comrades.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of October A. D. 1893, and I hereby certify that the said John H. Lee is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice and reputable in his profession.

John H. Lee SURGEON.
Stephen K. Carter Notary Public

ORDER FOR ADMISSION.

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The above application is hereby approved, and _____ Co. _____ Reg't _____ Vols., will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home at Quincy.

George W. Fogg
Superintendent Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Office of
City Attorney.

Stephen H. Carter, Attorney



Clinton, Illinois, Oct 3^d 1893

Luedis Home
Spring Ill

Gentlemen
I desire to make application for
admission to the Luedis Home
I have lived in Illinois since
1866. Mine a pension certificate No
526,414. of Act 6, 68. Payment Pa.
w. info. My age is 64. years

Please inform me at Clinton
Illinois

Very Respectfully,

Stephen A. Hunter

Stephen A Hunter
Clinton Illinois

SHORT WILL.

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

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, Stephen A Hunter 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 Execut or 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 Wife
Rebecca Hunter
Quincy Illinois

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Wm Josselyn Supt or his Successor in Office to be Execut or 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 5 day of Dec in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred 06

Stephen A Hunter [SEAL]
mark

This instrument was on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator Stephen A Hunter 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.

B J Lawson
C A Barnes

GOVERNOR:
CHARLES S. DENNEEN
SPRINGFIELD,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
HON. J. B. MESSICK, East St. Louis,
HON. C. C. JOHNSON, Sterling,
MAJ. C. W. HAWES, Rock Island.

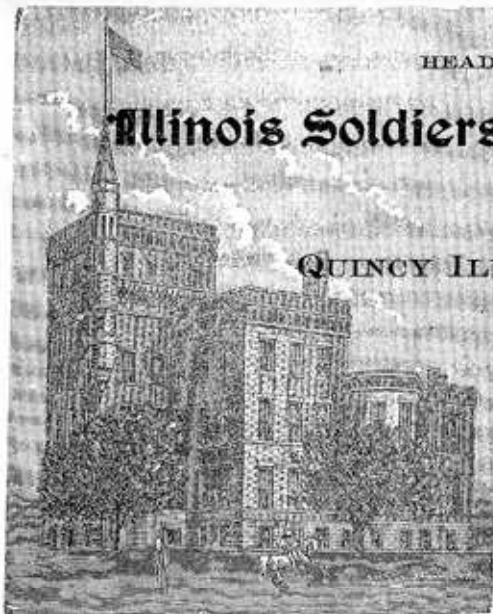
OFFICERS OF THE BOARD:
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OFFICERS:
WM. SOMERVILLE, Superintendent,
S. P. MOONEY, Adjutant,
DR. D. M. LONDON, Surgeon,
DR. C. E. EHLE, Ass't Surgeon,
DR. GEO. E. ROSENTHAL, Ass't Surgeon,
DR. C. E. ERICSON, Ass't Surgeon.

HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

QUINCY ILL., Dec 15, 1906 190



Military Secretary

War Department

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Please furnish us with the military history of Stephen A. Hunter, Co G, 168th Pa Inf and Co B, 14th Pa Inf. This information is desired for the purpose of establishing his eligibility to membership in this Home and for no other.

Very respectfully,

Wm. Somerville
Superintendent

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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Quincy Ill.
Dec. 15, 1906

Stephen A. Hunter,
Co. E, 168th Pa. Inf. &
" B, 14th " "

Wm. Somerville, Supt.,
Ill. Soldiers and Sailors Home,
Requests military history of
above named.

DEC 17 1906

Address: "The Military Secretary,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, December 18, 1906.

Respectfully returned to

The Superintendent,
Illinois Soldiers and
Sailors Home,
Quincy, Illinois.

The records show that one Stephen Hunter was mustered into service October 16, 1862, as a private, Company G, 168th Pennsylvania Drafted Militia, and that he was honorably discharged the service July 24, 1863, as a private.

The records further show that one Stephen Hunter, also borne as Stephen A. Hunter, was mustered into service March 30, 1864, as a private, Company B, 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry, and that he was honorably discharged the service June 12, 1865, as a private.

The name Stephen A. Hunter has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company B, 14th Pennsylvania Infantry.

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Entered _____
Ans. _____

H. H. H. H.

The Military Secretary.

(M. S. O. 72-1)

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

APPLICATION OF HUSBAND AND WIFE FOR ADMISSION.

August 23 1914

Stephen A Hunter -deceased of the town of Clinton
in the County of Dewitt and State of
Illinois an honorably discharged Soldier
of the U. S. Army in the war against of the Rebellion

and his wife Rebecca Hunter respectfully ask to be admitted
as members of said Home.

To enable the authorities to pass on their eligibility, the said Stephen A Hunter

declares the following statements to be true and correct: that his personal description is as follows: age ----- yrs.;

height 5 ft. 6 inches; complexion light; eyes blue;
hair grey.

That he was born in Bever Co. County of Bever,
State of Pennsylvania, on the ----- day of -----, 18-----;

that he has been twice enrolled Soldier; and twice honorably discharged
from the U. S. service as follows, to wit:

S	When and where Enrolled.	When and where Discharged.	Rank.	Company and Regiment.	Cause of Discharge
1st.	<u>Oct. 16 1862</u>	<u>July 24 1863</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>G Co. 168^{Regt.} Pa. inf.</u>	<u>EX. of ser.</u>
2nd.	<u>Mar. 30 1864</u>	<u>June 12 1865</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>B Co. 14^{Regt.} Pa. Cav</u>	<u>M.O.</u>
3rd.				<u>Co. Regt.</u>	

said ----- further avers that he and his said wife

Rebecca Hunter, (who is now of the age of fifty years or older),
were lawfully married prior to the first day of January, A. D. 1890; and that he has ever since been living with her and
supported her as his lawful wife.

That he is now a bona fide resident of the State of Illinois and has continuously lived in the said state for the last
two consecutive years; or, that he has served in an Illinois organization.

That he now receives, on pension certificate number -----, a pension of ----- dollars a month,
payable the ----- day of next -----, at the ----- Pension Office.

That he owns property, real or 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 -----

That he has ----- wife; that he has ----- children now living; ages, respectively, -----

years. That his postoffice adress is -----, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station

is -----, on the ----- Railway, in ----- 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

-----, of -----, County of -----, State

of -----; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to -----

-----, at ----- County of -----, State of -----

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors' Home or Institution, excepting the

That he is so far disabled by (7) -----

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.

That if he and his said wife Rebecca Hunter shall be admitted to be members of the said
Home, he does hereby obligate himself that should his said wife so request, he will deposit with the Superintendent so much
of his said pension money as the Superintendent may deem necessary for the purpose of clothing said wife.* And he and
his said wife do hereby jointly promise that they will in all things and in every respect, comply with and conform to the
rules and regulations now in force, or that shall hereafter be made for the government and discipline of the Home, and they
further obligate themselves and promise that they will cheerfully obey all orders they may receive from any officer of the
Home, so long as they shall remain members thereof.

In testimony whereof they have hereunto set her 25 day

of August, 1914.

Joseph M. O'Brien Rebecca A Hunter
Witness. Applicants.

* See Sec. 3b. of act approved May 13, 1903. under caption of "Soldiers' and Sailors' Home," Chapter 23 Hurd's Revised Statutes of Illinois.

Certificate of Identification

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known _____ and _____, 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) _____

(9) _____

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 (10) _____

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.

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ A. D., 19____. 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.

(11) _____

Certificate of a Soldiers Home Surgeon

I hereby certify upon honor that I have carefully and critically examined Mrs Rebecca Santer, the above named applicant as to ^{her} his mental and physical condition, at the hospital of this Institution, on the 24 day of Aug, 1914; and that I found ^{her} ~~him~~ to be of _____ sound mind, and to be in capable of earning his living by reason of physical disability arising from (12) Old Age

Witness my hand Bert Smith
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