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Head Quarters

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

Near Quincy, Illinois.

May 24th, 1894.

Thomas Shaw, (*) of the Town of Clinton, in the County of De Witt, and State of Illinois, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against the Mexicans, 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 73 years old, that he is 6^{ft} feet and 8 inches high; that he is of fair complexion, Hazel eyes, and Irony hair; that he was born in the town of ... in the ... of ... on the ... day of ... 18...; that he has been (2) ... enrolled in the U. S. A. service; ... in the war against Mexico, and ... in the war of the late Rebellion; and that he has been (3) ... 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 of 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.	Baltimore			Co. I. Regt. Mounted Rifles	Close of the war
2d.				Co. Regt.	
3d.				Co. Regt.	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 2175, a pension of 8 dollars a month, payable the 4th day of next July 94, at the Quincy Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of no dollars, and no more; that he has no means of self-support other than that above named; that his trade or occupation is that of a day laborer

That he has (4) no wife; that he has 2 children now living; ages, respectively, (5) ... years. That his postoffice address is Clinton, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is Clinton, on the Illinois Central Railway, in De Witt 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

Mary DeWey, Daugh, of Clinton, County of De Witt, State of Illinois; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to his children Mrs. Minnie DeWey, at Clinton, De Witt County of De Witt, State of Illinois

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors', or other Charitable Home or Institution excepting the (6)

That he is now a bona fide resident of the State of Illinois, and has continuously lived and resided in said State for the last two years.

That he is so far disabled by (7) old age & disease

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 24th day of May, 1894

(*) W. Dewey
 X S. K. Carter
 Witness.

(*) Thomas X Shaw
 Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

COUNTY OF

De Witt

SS.

I, *John Shahan*, R. (10) *resident*

of the town of *Union*, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above named Applicant, to me personally and well known to be the identical person he represents himself to be, this day personally appeared before me, 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 Shahan*

Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *24* day of *May*, A. D. 189*4* Witness my hand and official seal.

L. S.

W. O. Rogers

(12)

Clerk Cir Court

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known *Thomas Shahan*, 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. 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)

W. O. Rogers

(14)

Clerk Cir Court

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant, *Thomas Shahan*, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) *Rheumatism; Lumbago; and the consequences of old age,* 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.

A. B. Campbell

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *25* day of *May*, A. D. 189*4*. And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant, *A. B. Campbell*, 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.

W. O. Rogers

(16)

Clerk Cir Court

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined *Thos. Shahan*, the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on *Tuesday* the *5* day of *June*, 189*4*; and that I then found him to be of sound mind, and to be *incapable* of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) *old age (73) deafness & chronic Rheumatism*

Witness my hand

E. B. Montgomery

Home Hospital Surgeon.

ORDER ADMITTING APPLICANT.

The application of the said Thos Shaw, 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 applicant has shown himself to be lawfully entitled to admission to the Home, it is hereby ordered that he be now duly admitted as a member thereof, this 5th day of June, 1894.

GEORGE W. FOGG,
Superintendent.

HOW TO FILL APPLICATION BLANKS.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 0. Give full name of the Applicant. 1. Either "Mexico and the late Rebellion," or one of them. 2. Here say once, twice, or three times. 3. Here say once, twice, or three times. 4. Here say a wife, or no wife. 5. Here give their ages, from youngest to oldest. 6. Here give the name of any Home or other Institution of which he has been a member. 7. Here state, in his own words, what it is that ails or disables him. 8. Here Applicant will sign his full name, or make his mark. 9. Here the witness will sign his name. 10. Here write "Notary Public," "Justice of the Peace," or "Clerk of Court." | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Here Applicant will sign his full name, or make his mark. 12. Signature and title of the Justice or Notary. 13. To be made and signed by any Judge of any county or state court, by any Mayor, County or Circuit Clerk, Justice of the Peace, Police Magistrate, or Adjutant or Commander of any G. A. R. Post. 14. Here write official title. 15. The physician will here state tersely, but fully, as far as he can learn, every cause or disorder that tends in any degree to render the Applicant incapable of earning his own living. 16. Name and official title of Notary or Justice. 17. Here state minutely what disorder, ailment, disease, or cause, it is that, in your judgment, disables the Applicant and renders him incapable of earning his own living. |
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SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT.

READ THIS CAREFULLY. For it will avail you nothing, when you come before the Superintendent for examination on the facts alleged by you in your application, to say you are ignorant of what is here and herein plainly and explicitly set forth for your information:

1. Have some capable person, who writes a fair hand, fill all the blanks in your application.
2. Have every blank in the application properly filled, and every Certificate, except that of the Surgeon of the Home, duly made and signed, and every jurat duly executed, signed and sealed by the Clerk, Notary or Justice of the Peace making the same.
3. Send your application, so prepared, by mail or otherwise, with your last discharge and all your pension papers, to the Superintendent of the Home.
4. On his receipt of your application, and your last discharge, and all your pension papers, all in due form, transportation will be sent you, and you will be ordered to report at the Home for examination by the Home Surgeon as to your disability, and for examination by the Superintendent as to the allegations of fact made by you in your application for admission.
5. If all your statements are found to be true, and the Surgeon finds you to be so far disabled as to render you incapable of earning your own living, you will then be admitted to the Home, and not otherwise.
6. If, for any reason, you are found not to be eligible for admission, you will not be admitted to the Home.
7. If you fail to be admitted, no transportation to your home will be furnished you. Therefore, you should bring sufficient money to pay your return fare.
8. When permitted to leave the Home on Furlough, or on Pass of two or more days duration, you will be required to wear your citizen's clothing. You will not be allowed to wear Home or State clothing, when so absent.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION.

1. The law requires that you shall have served in the U. S. A. service, in the army or navy, in the war with Mexico, or in the late Rebellion.
2. That you shall have been honorably discharged from that service.
3. That you shall have lived and resided, CONTINUOUSLY and in good faith, FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, in the State of Illinois.
4. That you shall have been rendered INCAPABLE OF EARNING YOUR OWN LIVING, AND SHALL NOW BE INCAPABLE OF EARNING YOUR OWN LIVING, through the exigencies of your military service, by reason of old age, or by means of some other PRESENT DISABILITY.
5. That you shall now have NO PROPERTY OR OTHER SUFFICIENT MEANS OF LIVING.
6. That you shall be of sane mind; that you shall not be in need of an attendant; that you shall be capable of ministering to your own personal wants; that you shall have NO CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS DISEASE that would render your residence in the Home DANGEROUS to others; that you may SAFELY be quartered with men who are feeble and incapable of self-defence.
7. NO INSANE OR DEMENTED PERSON CAN BE RECEIVED OR CARED FOR AT THIS INSTITUTION. The State has elsewhere provided for the care and treatment of such persons.

GEORGE W. FOGG,
Superintendent.

Register No. 2801

Thos Shaw

Application for Admission
TO THE
Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Application Approved by

George W. Pogg,
Superintendent.

Application Received..... 189.....

Transportation and Order to Report in person
sent....., 189.....

Admission Denied....., 189.....

Admission Granted June 5th, 1894.

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Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,

Near Quincy, Illinois, - Nov 12 1894

Adyt Genl State of Maryland

Dear Sir

Thomas Shaw. Capt Ruffs Maryland Rifles
Mexican Vol require his Certificate of service before we can
admit him to this Home. Will you kindly forward it at
your earliest convenience and oblige.

Yours Truly

Geo. S. Douglas
Adjutant

State of Md.

Adyt General's Off

Nov 15th 1894

Adjutant General

Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home

Sir.

There are no records of soldiers who served in
the Mexican War in this office. Apply to War Dept
Wash city DC.

Very Respectfully

Geo. S. Douglas
Adjutant General

Per "D"

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE
NOV 19 1894
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WAR DEPARTMENT

Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home
No. Quincy, Ill. Nov 12. 94

Thomas Shaw
Capt Buff's Md. Rifles
Mex War.

John D. Dunlap, Adj. Gen.
requests certificate of
service of this man.

Purpose: Admission to Home

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1846

as.

War Department,

2701 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., November 20, 1894

Respectfully returned to John J. Dunlap
Adjutant Illinois Soldiers and
Sailors Home.

The records of this office show
that Thomas Shaw, a private
of Company I, U. S. Mounted Rifles
was enlisted June 29, 1846 at
Baltimore, Md. and was discharged
August 28, 1848 at Jefferson
Bks. Md. Act of Congress - close
of the Mexican War.

Geo. D. Puggles -
Adjutant General,
Bn. Ill.

2801 - Thomas Shaw
Cottage 17.

Mrs. W. J. Dewey or
Miss Mennie Dewey
Clinton Dewitt Co
Illinois

In case of his death
notify the above

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

Quincy, Ill., Dec 23 1896.

TO THE ADJUTANT:

Thomas Shaw, Capt Ruffs Md. Rifles Md. Caval. Regt.
died in Hospital at 7³⁰ P.M. Cause of death, Marasmus
Names of Relatives or Friends Mrs Mary Dewey (daughter)
Clinton Ill.
Reg. No. 2801 Edward Hood Wardmaster.

HOSPITAL ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

QUINCY, ILL., Dec 23 1896

TO THE ADJUTANT:

This is to certify that Thomas Shaw. Age 75 yrs
Capt Ruffs. Md. Rifles. Md. Caval. Regt. was
late of Co. Vol., died in Hospital
Complications Marasmus.

C. E. Eble
Asst. Surgeon.
in charge

Hospital Dec 26 96
Offr H. Kirkwood

Supt Dir

Below find
list of effects belonging
to Thomas Shaw #2801
deceased and same are
forwarded to your
Office this date

Respectfully,
Edmund Hoover

Charge Clerk

Valise ^{and} Package Conty.

2 Coats

Trousers

Hat

Summer Coat.

3 Shirts

3 Underhirts

2 Pr Drawers

5 Pr Stockings

4 Hdkfs

1 Towel

Pr Shoes

Pr Slippers

Muffler

Hat.

Pr Mittens

Pr Spectacles

Pr Bears

Shawl Strap

Hair Brush

Clothes Brush

Time Record

2 Prt Pills

Army Discharge

Purse Conty 75^{cts}

Register No. 2801

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,
QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Thomas Shaw

Capt Ruff, 1st Regt, 1st Div, 1st Army Corps, U.S.A.

Co. _____ Regt. _____

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Died Dec - 24 - 1896

Effects of
Thomas Shaw
Register 2801

1	Valise		10
1	Coat		50
1	"		25
1	"		25
1	Trousers		10
1	Vest		05
1	Summer coat		05
3	Shirts		30
3	Undershirts		15
2	Drawers		10
5	Stockings		15
4	Hdkfs		20
1	Towel		05
1	Shoes	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">D. H. Ewing</div> <div style="font-size: 3em; margin: 0 10px;">}</div> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> Med. W. Spink, J. B. Nichols </div> </div>	25
1	Slippers		05
1	Muffler		10
1	Hat		05
1	Mittens		05
1	Spectacles		10
1	Shears		05
1	Shawl Strap		02
1	Hair brush		00
1	Clothes "		05
1	Fine Comb	00	
2	Bottles Pills	00	
1	Army Discharge	00	
1	Purse containing 75 cts	00	
1	Comb in case	03	
		3 00	

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STATE OF Illinois }
COUNTY OF Macou } ss.

Before me W W Paddock, a Justice of the Peace, in
and for said State and County, personally came Leandra Fuller

who being duly sworn, deposes and says that Thomas Shaw the late servant of
Company of Capt, late _____ Co., _____ Regiment Regts 106
mountain Regts
who died at the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home D. V. S., on the 24th
day of Dec, 1896, and as his lawful heir — make this _____ application
to recover his effects, and _____ appoint _____ to receive
and receipt for same and make settlement with _____

Leandra Fuller

STATE OF Illinois }
COUNTY OF Macou } ss.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above named Leandra Fuller
the identical _____ represent _____ to be, and
known as the Leandra Fuller of Macou

} Witnesses.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 9th day of Feb, A. D. 1897
and I certify that the forgoing affidavit was read over and fully explained to her before she executed it.

W W Paddock
Justice of the Peace