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

TRUSTEES: { GENERAL DANIEL DUSTIN, Sycamore, DeKalb County, Ill.
COLONEL L. T. DICKASON, Danville, Vermillion County, Ill.
MAJOR J. G. ROWLAND, Quincy, Ill.

GENERAL C. E. LIPPINCOTT, Superintendent.
COLONEL L. W. SHEPHERD, Secretary and Treasurer.

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF De Witt } ss:

On this Fourth day of April A. D., 1887, personally appeared before me

(¹) John H. Wilson a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid

(²) William I. Brooks aged 77 years; height 5 feet 11 inches;

complexion light a resident of (³) De Witt Weldon County of De Witt

State of Illinois who, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in (⁴) Franklin

County, Virginia and has been enlisted in the service of the United States

(⁵) once time during the (⁶) Rebellion of 1861 to 1865

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>Private</u> <u>May 20th</u> <u>1861</u>	<u>Springfield</u> <u>Illinois</u>	<u>Co. 100 Ill.</u> <u>2nd Regt</u>	<u>about June 27th</u> <u>1862</u>	<u>Reduction by Disability</u>
2d.					
3d.					
4th.					

That he is disabled as follows: (⁷) Injury to spine also by reason of old age

and has been receiving _____ Dollars per month Pension, on Certificate No. _____ payable at

Agency, from _____, 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 has never been a member of either of the Branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. 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.

John D. Brown }
W. V. Taylor } (9) William S Brooks

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 William S Brooks before he executed it.

(11) John H. Wilson

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have every reason to believe, after an examination of his discharge papers, that William S Brooks is the identical person described therein, and that the above declaration signed by him is true.

(9) John D. Brown

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have carefully examined (2) William S Brooks

Co. A Reg't 2 Cav Volunteers, and that he is (10) permanently ~~temporarily~~ disabled for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor.

Date of Injury or Disease, 15th day, December 1862

Place of Padu Kentucky State of Kentucky

Character of Disability, injury of upper part Lumber and lower dorsal vertebrae causing paralysis of lower extremities

Complications, had rheumatism and had retaps also is impeded by age

Present condition of Applicant, is feeble in body and is poor also has no means of support

(10) W. V. Taylor SURGEON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this April day of 14th A. D. 1887, and I hereby certify that the said W. V. Taylor is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice, and reputable in his profession.

(11) John H. Wilson
Justice of the Peace

Occupation, Farmer
 Married or Single, Married but separated for the past year from the wife
 Children under 16 years, none

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE.
J S Brooks (son)
Melrose Ill

ORDER FOR ADMISSION.

April 7th, 1887

The above application is hereby approved, and (*) Wm S Brooks

A Co., 2nd Reg't Ill. Cav. Vols., will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy.

C. E. Lippincott
 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 (1812, 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. Two witnesses are required if he make, his mark.
9. This Certificate must be signed by the Adjutant-General, or Surgeon-General of the State, or by the Mayor or City Clerk of the City, by a County Officer, or some other respectable and responsible citizen of the town in which the applicant resides.
10. If the Certificate of Examination is officially signed by a Surgeon-General of a State, or of 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, and Pension Certificate, or receipt therefor, before his application is granted, which papers will be sent to the Home when the applicant is admitted, to be kept there, and returned to him 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 others papers, to the Superintendent, whose name is printed on the first page of this sheet, giving Post-Office address nearest railroad station; and if application is approved, transportation will be forwarded without charge.

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TO THE

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

OF

William S. Brooks

I Co. 2nd Reg't Ill. Cav. Vols.

_____ Co. _____ Reg't _____ Vols.

_____ Co. _____ Reg't _____ Vols.

Admitted April 20th 1887

APPROVED BY

C. E. Lippincott

SUPERINTENDENT.

W. H. TAYLOR & CO.,

THE LIVE DEALERS IN A

COMPLETE LINE OF

FURNITURE

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Undertaking a Specialty.

Weldon, Illinois, March 28 1887

Manager Soldiers Home

Quincy Ill

Dear Sir We have here
an old Soldier of the Rebellion
Wm S Brooks formerly a member
of Co I 2nd Ill Cav 77 years
of age and our Post feels
unable to take the care of him
which he ought to have.

He is entirely dependent
on Charity for support but
we have felt reluctant to send
an old Soldier to the Poor
House. Now in behalf of
Chester Ellenton Post No 554 GAR

I desire to know if he can
be received at the home and
what is necessary to be done
by him or by us to obtain
admission. Hoping to hear from
you soon I remain
Yours truly
John D Brown S. J. C.
Chester Ellenton. Ill

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Otto Webster Co. Achr. 874.

Gen. C. E. Lippincott,
Quincy Ill.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
my furlough dated July
12th 1887

At your convenience
Please send my discharge
from the Soldiers home

And oblige
Wm. S. Brooks

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME
QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Surgeon's Office, Apr 20 1887

Respectfully returned to GEN. C. E. LIPPINCOTT, Superintendent. I have carefully examined
William S. Brooks
late Co I 2 Reg't Ill. Cav.
late Co _____ Reg't _____

and find him _____ disabled by _____

General physical condition poor. Is much reduced in flesh & strength. Spine tender. Marked antero-posterior curvature of dorsal spine, the convexity looking backward. Patellar tendon reflex wanting on both sides. Pulse rate 72. Action of heart full. Sounds normal

W. W. McNamee
Surgeon.

Wm. S. Brooks
Weldon, Ill.

I CO. 2 REG'T Ill. Cav.

CO. _____ REG'T _____

CO. _____ REG'T _____

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Discharged Sept. 6, 1887.