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## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TO THE

# Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

AT 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1882, personally appeared before me  
(1) Will W. Slunk a justice within and for the County and State aforesaid,  
(2) William Myer aged 53 years; height 5 feet 6 inches,  
complexion dark, eyes gray, hair black a resident of (3) Waynesville  
County of De Witt State of Illinois, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in  
(4) Germany and has been enlisted in the service of the United States  
(5) two terms times during the (6) Civil  
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.	1862	<u>Cass Road</u>	Co. <u>A</u>	1864	
	<u>Private</u>	<u>Waynesville</u>	Regt. <u>46</u>	<u>in the fall</u>	<u>disease of eyes</u>
2d.	Jan 36 <sup>th</sup> 1865	<u>Bloomington</u>	Co. <u>B</u>	Jan 16 <sup>th</sup> 1866	<u>by Special</u>
	<u>Corporal</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	Regt. <u>150</u>	<u>Attended</u>	<u>order no 171</u>
3d.	<u>Private</u>		Co. _____	18 _____	
			Regt. _____		
4th.	18 _____		Co. _____	18 _____	
			Regt. _____		

That he is disabled as follows: (7) disease of eyes contracted  
between New Orleans & Bozier City

and has been receiving Two Dollars per month Pension, on Certificate No. 220,870 payable at  
Chicago Agency, from The 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 1882, 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,

John S. Brown }  
John Shaffer } (2) William Myer  
Post Office Address, Wayneville 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 him before he executed it.

(11) C. W. Shinker  
Justice of the Peace

**CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.**

(12) 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 William Myer and that I believe the declaration signed by him to be true.

(11) C. W. Shinker  
Justice of the Peace

**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.**

I certify that I have carefully examined (2) William Myer

Co. I-46 Regt. Indiana Volunteers, and that he is (10) permanently ~~temporarily~~ disabled for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor.

Date of Injury or Disease, \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ 18. \_\_\_\_\_

Place of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_

Character of Disability, \_\_\_\_\_

Complications, \_\_\_\_\_

Present condition of Applicant, Has weak eyes disabling him from performing most kinds of labor. Has Dropsy arising from kidney complaint. Also has serious Sine trouble and Indigestion

(10) Samuel A. Graham, SURGEON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of September A. D. 1888, and I hereby certify that the said Saml A Graham is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice and reputable in his profession.

(11) C. W. Shinker  
Justice of the Peace

Occupation, Farmer & laborer  
Married or Single, married  
[If a widower, so state.]  
Children under 16 years, five

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE,

Margaret Myer (his wife)  
Waynesville, Ill

**ORDER FOR ADMISSION.**

Sept 18, 1888

The above application is hereby approved, and (2)

Wm Myer

B Co., 150 Reg't 2d Inf. Vols., will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy.

J. G. Rutland

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.



INDIANAPOLIS,

Sept 4 - 1888


 This Certifies, That the official records (of which I am the lawful custodian) on file in this office show that William Mayer \_\_\_\_\_ joined for duty and was enrolled as a Private of Company I, 46<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Indiana Volunteers at Logansport, Ind on the fourth day of October 1861, by J. H. Thomas and that he was duly mustered into the Military Service of the United States at Logansport, Ind on the second day of December 1861, for the term of \_\_\_\_\_ During the War years by Lieut. E. Phelps \_\_\_\_\_ Mustering Officer Discharged Dec - - 1863. disability

This Certificate is given as official evidence of enlistment, service and Honorable Discharge of William Mayer \_\_\_\_\_ of Company I, 46<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Indiana Volunteers.

Witness my hand and official seal.

George H. Koontz  
 Adjutant General, Indiana

William Mayer  
 Late Private Co. I. 46<sup>th</sup> Regt. Ind. Vol.



CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

(NOTICE OF ISSUE AND FEES.)

## Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Sir

Mar. 11", 1889.

Inclosed herewith is a Certificate, No. 220,870, for me pension, this day issued in your favor.

The Pension Agent at Chicago, upon whose rolls your name is to be inscribed, will forward to you properly prepared vouchers, and, when these shall have been duly executed and returned to him, will transmit directly to your address a check for the pension then due.

Your recognized attorney is L. Bingham of Washn., D.C., whose fee is 10 dollars, which is payable by the Pension Agent.

Very respectfully,

John O'Black,  
Commissioner  
William Myer  
Quincy Ills.

The Act of July 4, 1884, provides that the fee for the prosecution of a pension claim shall be \$10 only, unless a larger fee, not exceeding \$25, is agreed upon under a special written contract. The fee will be paid to the attorney, or other person entitled thereto, by the Pension Agent out of the pension allowed. Should the attorney or other person demand or receive for his services any greater compensation, he would subject himself to the penalties provided in the statute, as follows:

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.