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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 Adams ss.

On this 9th day of May A. D. 1888, personally appeared before me

(1) J. M. Wenzel, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid,

(2) Wm Swartwood aged 45 years; height 5 feet 9 inches,

complexion Albino, eyes Brown, hair Dark a resident of (3) Belington

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

(4) Ohio and has been enlisted in the service of the United States

(5) two times during the (4) late 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.	<u>July 16th 1861</u> <u>Pvt</u>	<u>Pecora Ill.</u>	<u>Co. F</u> <u>Regt 47th Ill Inf</u>	<u>Feb 22nd 1864</u> <u>Black River Miss</u>	<u>Re-enlisted</u>
2d.	<u>Feb. 22 1864</u> <u>Pvt</u>	<u>Black River</u> <u>Black River Miss</u>	<u>Co. F</u> <u>Regt 47th Ill Inf</u>	<u>18</u>	
3d.	<u>18</u>	<u>Waukegan</u>	<u>Co. B (Consol)</u> <u>Regt 47th Ill Inf</u>	<u>Jan 21st 1866</u> <u>Springfield Ill</u>	<u>Co. mustered out,</u>
4th.	<u>18</u>		<u>Co.</u> <u>Regt.</u>	<u>18</u>	

That he is disabled as follows: (7) Burn shot round left foot and Rheumatism

\$12.00

and has been receiving 12 Dollars per month Pension, on Certificate No. _____ payable at

_____ Agency, from _____ 18____, 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. M. Rifeuberick

(8) *William Swartwood*
Post Office Address, *Clinton* 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 *William Swartwood* before he executed it.

(11) *J. M. Rifeuberick*
Notary Public

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 *Wm Swartwood* and that I believe the declaration signed by him to be true.

X (9) *John B. Reed*
Comdr - Post 53 G. A. R.
Elmwood Ill.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have carefully examined (2) *William Swartwood*

Co. *D 47* Reg't *Ill. Infy* Volunteers, and that he is (10) permanently temporarily disabled for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor.

Date of Injury or Disease, *22nd* day *May* 18*60*

Place of *Vicksburg* State of *Mississippi*

Character of Disability, *gun shot wound left foot.*

Complications, *Amputation*

Present condition of Applicant, *general physical condition good.*

Left foot badly crippled, great toe & portion of metatarsal bone gone. The remaining toes are flexed & stiff. So that walking is painful. The disability entitled him to admission to the Home.

(10) *R. W. McVehar*, SURGEON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11* day of *May* A. D. 188*8* and I hereby certify that the said *William Swartwood* is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice and reputable in his profession.

(11) _____

Occupation, Labourer
Married or Single, Single
(If a widower, so state.)
Children under 16 years, _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE,
Has none
John B. Reed - (Friend)
Edinwood Ill.

ORDER FOR ADMISSION.

May 11th, 1888

The above application is hereby approved, and (²) John Swastwood

D Co., 47th Reg't Ill Inf. Vols., will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy.

J. G. Rundland
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.

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,

Quincy, Ill., May 11 1888

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,

Quincy, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Having been admitted as a member of the Home, I make this request, that in case of my unaccountable disappearance, dangerous illness or decease while a member thereof, you shall advise

John D McFarland (Friend)
who resides at Elmwood Ill.

In the event of my decease while a member of this Home, it is my request, and I do hereby direct that you shall deliver to said McFarland who resides at
as stated above any and all my personal effects of every kind and nature whatever, including any and all papers I may have relating to my enlistment and discharge from the army, and Pension papers.

This request I make voluntarily, being of sound mind, fully realizing the intent and effect thereof.

WITNESSES TO SIGNATURE:

J. M. Henry
W. P. Chase

John D. Swastwood
Late of D Co. 47th Regt. Ill Inf
And now a Member of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Register No. 290

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

TRUSTEES.

L. T. DICKASON, Danville, Pres't.
T. W. MACFALL, Quincy.
JAMES I. NEFF, Freeport.

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FRANK F. PEATS, - Adjutant.
R. W. McMAHAN, - - Surgeon.
JAMES D. MORGAN, - Treasurer.

Secretary of the Board,
J. G. ROWLAND.

Quincy, Ill. Sept 9 1897

John E. McDermott
Peoria Ill.

Dr Sir

May Rowland wrote to Mr Swartwood on July 1-97 stating that "as he had been a member of this Home a new application for readmission was unnecessary that he would be readmitted upon presenting himself at the Home;" The State does not furnish transportation for those who have once been admitted and voluntarily take a discharge therefrom

Yours Truly
Frank F. Peats
Adjutant.

"Reply to yours of Sept. 8, 97."

Peoria Ills, May 26/91.
Hon J. G. Rowland
Supt S^{and} S. Home
Quincy Ills.

Sir:

I would respectfully
ask that a discharge from the "Home," be issued
to me and that it be sent to my address
c/o J. E. McDermott Peoria Ills, together with
my Certificate of discharge from Company "F,"
47th Regiment Ills Veteran Vols, which is now
in your keeping. An early compliance with
this request will greatly oblige

Yours very respectfully
~~Wm Swartwood~~
Late an inmate of Cottage No 3.

Wm Swartwood

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Adjutant-General's OFFICE,

Springfield, May 10 1868

It is hereby Certified, That it appears from the Records of this Office, that

William Swartz, _____ enlisted on the 21 day of August 1861
at Stona, Illinois, _____ and was quartered into the service of the United States as a
Private in Company F of the 47th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers - Infantry -
for the period of Three Years _____ and ~~was~~ re-enlisted as a Private on the 22 day of
February 1864 _____ and his residence at date of enlistment is stated as _____
Company B of the 47th Illinois Infantry, as consolidated, and was mustered out of service
with his company at Stona, Adams, January 21, 1866, and his residence at date
of enlistment, is stated as Berna, Illinois, _____

This Certificate is issued at the request of Wm J. G. Conland, Subt. Soldier & Sailor Home,
Quincy, Illinois, and Joseph M. Harco

Adjutant-General of Illinois.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Adjutant-General's Office,

Springfield, August 7, 1899

It is hereby Certified, That it appears from the Records of this Office, that

William Swartz, enlisted on the 21st day of August, 1861,
at Stone, Illinois, at Cairo, Illinois, October 1, 1861,
Private in Company F, 47th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers Infantry,
and was mustered into the service of the United States, as a

for the period of Three years. He re-enlisted as a Veteran Volunteer in said Company on the 22nd day of
February, 1864, and his residence, at date of enlistment, is stated as at Black Port, Mississippi,
for a period of Three years, mustered into service as a Veteran Volunteer March 7, 1864, at Tullahoma, Mississippi,
transferred to Co "D," 4th Cavalry as consolidated, and he was mustered out of service with said Company
"D," January 21, 1866, at Selma, Alabama, by means of a discharge being put together and required, his residence,
at date of enlistment, is stated as at Stone, Georgia County, Illinois.

This Certificate is issued at the request of J. Thomas, Adjutant, Co. F, 47th Regt. Ill. Vols., Quincy, Ill.

Joseph M. Davis

Adjutant-General of Illinois.

Head Quarters

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,
Near Quincy, Illinois, Dec 21, 1895

By Order of the Superintendent, *Wm Swartwood*
who is *53* years old, who has *Drk* complexion, *Drk* hair, and *Gray*
eyes, and weighs about _____ pounds, and is *5* feet and *8* inches high,
who was formerly a *Pr* in *B* Company, *95* Regiment *Ill*
Vol., *Inf*, is this day discharged from this Home, by reason of his *being*
Absent without leave 60 days and taking
Home clothing

Official:

J. FRED DUNLAP,

Act. & duty incumbent.

Adjutant.

Wm Swartwood
Superintendent.

Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home, Quincy.

Wm Swartwood

JUL 14 1892

Dear Sir

Your application received - If I am not mistaken
you have been a member of this Home - admitted in 1888.
If you report here you will be re-admitted,
bring this with you.
No transportation can be sent for re-admission

Respy *J. F. Dunlap*
Supt