

HEADQUARTERS  
**Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,**  
 QUINCY, ILLINOIS

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Hugh Essington, (9) of the town of KEYESPORT, ILL, in the County of Clinton, and State of Illinois, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against (1) Late Rebellion, 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 66 years old; that he is 5 feet and 9 inches high; that he is of fair complexion, gray eyes, and dark hair; that he was born in the town of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of Ill, on the 12 day of Sept, 1838 that he has been (2) once enrolled in the U. S. A. service; \_\_\_\_\_ in the war against \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ in the war of the late Rebellion; and that he has been (3) (9) 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 that 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.	<u>Aug 13 1862</u>	<u>June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Co. 111 Regt Ill Inf</u>	
2d.		<u>Beaufort NC</u>		<u>Co. Regt.</u>	
3d.				<u>Co. Regt.</u>	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 279397, a pension of Eight dollars a month, payable the 4<sup>th</sup> day of next Jan, at the Chicago Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of Five 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 Farmer.

That he has (4) no wife; that he has 6 children now living; ages, respectively, (5) youngest 20 years years. That his postoffice address is KEYESPORT, ILL, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is KEYESPORT, ILL, on the \_\_\_\_\_ Railway, in Clinton 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 Hugh Essington of KEYESPORT, ILL, County of Clinton, State of Illinois; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to Walter Essington, at KEYESPORT, ILL, State of Illinois.

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors', or other Charitable Home or Institution, excepting the (6) none.

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, or has served in an Illinois organization.

That he is so far disabled by (7) Old age Rheumatism

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1904  
 (9) Walter Essington Witness. (8) Hugh Essington Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
County of Bond } ss.

I, Oliver B. Welch, a (10) Notary Public

of the town of KEYESPORT, ILL., 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) Hugh Essington  
Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, A. D. 1904

Witness my hand and official seal.

[L. S.]

O. B. Welch (12) Notary Public

**CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.**

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known Hugh Essington 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, or service in an Illinois organization. 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) O. B. Welch  
(14) Notary Public

**CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.**

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant Hugh Essington as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) Odd Age and

Rheumatism heavy

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.

G. J. Hood, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12 day of Oct, 1904. And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant G. J. Hood 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.

O. B. Welch (16) Notary Public

**CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.**

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined Hugh Essington the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Thursday he 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1904; and that I found him to be of — sound mind, and to be — capable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17)

Hydrocele and rheumatism

Witness my hand G. M. Landon  
Home Hospital Surgeon.

Register No. 6902

*Aug. Ebbington*

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TO THE

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

APPLICATION APPROVED BY

Superintendent.

Admission Granted ..... 190

*From, sent Oct. 14-04  
Report to Quincy  
Via C. B. Q. Ry.*

REGISTER NO. *6902*

# Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

*Hugh Essington*  
*Keyesport Clinton Co Ia*

Co. .... Reg't .....  
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Co. .... Reg't .....

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*He is 1905 Disch'd on full*  
*~~Dec 19 1904~~ admitted*

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.  
 COUNTY OF ADAMS.

In the matter of the relationship of Hugh Essington  
Keyesport., being first duly sworn according to law,  
 deposes and says that he formerly resided at Keyesport, Illinois,  
 that he is ..... married, that his wife, is Dead  
 resides at ....., and that the names, relationship and  
 residences of all, and the relations only, of affiant who would be his heirs in the event of his death,  
 at this time, are as follows, to-wit:

NAMES.	RELATIONSHIP.	RESIDENCE.
<u>Elizabeth Johnson</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>Mo.</u>
<u>Elysa Kettle</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Highland Park Mo</u>
<u>Walter Essington</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>Keyesport, Insh town, Township Ill</u>
<u>Mary Mackinn</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>Joshua Essington</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>Keyesport Ill</u>
<u>Thomas Essington</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>" "</u>

And further affiant saith not.

Hugh Essington

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ..... day of .....  
 A. D. 190.....