

Head Quarters

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

Near Quincy, Illinois,

Henry Bennett, *January 15*, 1898,
 of the Town of *Coyle*, in the
 County of *Clinton*, and State of *Illinois*, formerly a Soldier of the United
 States of America, in the war against ⁽¹⁾ *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 *57* years old, that he is *5* feet and *11* inches high; that he is of *light* complexion, *blue* eyes, and *dark* hair; that he was born in the town of *Aurora* in the County of *Clinton* State *Ills*, on the *17th* day of *February* 18*47* that he has been ⁽²⁾ *twice* enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against *Mexico*, and *twice* on the war of the late Rebellion; and that he has been ⁽³⁾ *twice* 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.	<i>Aurora Ills. July 14/62</i>	<i>Washington Tenn Pr</i>	<i>Scout</i>	<i>Co. H Regt. 60th Ills</i>	<i>Disability</i>
2d.	<i>St Louis Mo. Aug 14/62</i>	<i>St Springfield Ills</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Co. E Regt. 117th Ills</i>	<i>End of War</i>
3d.				<i>Co. Regt.</i>	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number *481369*, a pension of *8* dollars a month, payable the *4th* day of next *April July*, at the *Chicago* Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of *10* 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 *agent for Bonding & Trusts*.

That he has ⁽⁴⁾ *no* wife; that he has *one* children now living; aged, respectively, ⁽⁵⁾ *7* years. That his postoffice address is *Coyle*, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is *Coyle*, on the *B + O S. W. Ry* 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 *Mr. Wm. H. Norris*, of *Coyle Ill*, County of *Clinton*, State of *Ills*; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to *Nic Muller* for *the receipt of his child*, at *Coyle*, County of *Clinton*, 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 whatever at anytime*.

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. *all his life time*

That he is so far disabled by ⁽⁷⁾ *Malaria, weakness of the back, aching knee and ankle joints, and has serious trouble with his left ankle, it having been broken - 3 years ago and has tendency to swell and pain on change of weather -* 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 *15th* day of *January*, 1898.


⁽⁸⁾ *James Williamson*, Witness.
⁽⁹⁾ *Henry Bennett*, Applicant.

COUNTY OF Vernon) I, James Williamson, a ⁽¹⁰⁾ Justice of the Peace
of the town of Carlyle, 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) Henry Guinett,
Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15 day of January, A. D. 1898. Witness my hand
and official seal.

L. S.

James Williamson (12)
J. P. 

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known Henry Guinett,
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) James Williamson
(14) J. P. Seal

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant, Henry Guinett,
as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) Material trouble
Rheumatism and trouble with ankle
to such an extent as to prevent him from earning his own living. And I hereby certify that he has no known, mani-
fest, 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1898. And I certify
that I am personally acquainted with said affiant, W. P. Gordon, M. D.,
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 commu-
nity and among his fellow physicians where he lives.

James Williamson (16)
J. P. 

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined Henry Guinett,
the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Friday
the 15th day of July, 1898; 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) Injury to left
ankle & Chronic Malacia

Witness my hand, W. P. Jones,
Home Hospital Surgeon.

The application of the said Henry J. Jones, 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 and that he now is duly admitted as a member thereof, this 15 day of July, 1895.

GEORGE W. FOGG,
Superintendent.

W. J. Somerville
HOW TO FILL APPLICATION BLANKS.

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."
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. 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*.

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 citizens 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 reason 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 IN THIS INSTITUTION. The State has elsewhere provided for the care and treatment of such persons.

W. J. Somerville
GEORGE W. FOGG,
Superintendent.

Register No. 4442

Henry Gurnett

Application for Admission

TO THE

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Application Approved by

W. B. Maxwell
Superintendent.

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

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

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

Admission Granted **JUL 15 1898**, 189.....

Cottage No. 9

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

Quincy, Ill., May 9th 1903

The undersigned hereby instruct the clerk in charge of Post Office at Soldiers Home to deliver all mail from the Pension Department to the Superintendent.

NAME	Registered Number	Co.	Reg't	State	Num of Service	Number of Certificate.	WITNESS.
Henry Ginnett	44412	A E	60 117	Ill Ill	41 Infy	481369	Jos. W. Shahan

4442

In the Matter of

Henry Linnett

Proof of Relationship.

PROVOST COURT

HEADQUARTERS
ILLINOIS S. AND S. HOME
QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Dec 18 1901

Accusation against Henry Bennett

Register No. 4442 Cottage No. 15

Charge 1st Drunk

Specifications: That he came in at the
Loop on a car drunk
Time 8:35 P M

Charge 2nd

Specifications: That

to the Parsons Serg't Provost Guard.

Plea to Charge 1st Not guilty Finding guilty

Plea to Charge 2nd Finding

His under sentence
one week, with daily pass
Richard
J. Molder
Supt

WITNESSES FOR

Henry Kimmett
15
4442

WITNESSES AGAINST

R. A. Deewester

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS & SAILORS HOME

Quincy, Ill.,

Oct 1, 1913

Henry G. Ginnett

Co. *F* Reg't *600th* Register No. *4444* Cot. *21*

is hereby _____ honorably DISCHARGED from this Home by

reason of *Our Request*

L. Murphy
ADJUTANT

J. E. [unclear]
SUPERINTENDENT

Murphy when you get ready
discharge me + send my
papers to Sta. B. Danville, Ill.
anything to be rid of that miserable
Dave Perows, 9/10 of the men in
the cottage hate him for he has
talked ~~with~~ ^{with} me ~~with~~ ^{with} most of
them. He is a vicious + ignorant
Cass and never had any big as
sergeant. *Cagly H. Ginnett*
4444



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Lawrence Murphy
Adj. Soldiers Home
Quincy Ill

REGISTER NO. ¹⁹ 4442

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home
QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Dis. av. 12 Sept 12 1914

Henry Ginnett
Carlyle - Clinton Co. Ill
F Co. 60 Reg't Ill. Inf
E Co. 117 Reg't " "
Co. Reg't

32 10/22

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Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

List of clothing returned by Members to Q. M.

Quincy, Ill. Sept 12 1914

To QMS

Sir: Kenny Ginnett No. 4442
Comrade

this day Dis Arrol

The following is a full list of all the State clothing in his possession:

Blouse.	Trousers.	Vests.	Shirts.	Undershirts.	Drawers.	Shoes	Socks.	Hats	Suspenders.	Night Shirts.	Over Coats.		
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Of which the following articles are in the laundry.

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I hereby certify that the above is true and correct.

D. J. Powers

Sergeant Cottage No. 21

Q. M. Root

SUPERINTENDENT'S COURT

HEADQUARTERS
ILLINOIS S. AND S. HOME
QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Sept 2 1914

Accusation against Henry Gunnett

Register No. 4442 Cottage No. 21

Charge 1st A.W.O.S.

Specifications: That He left the Cott
about 7 O'clock A.M. on
the 1st and has not returned

Charge 2nd _____

Specifications: That _____

This man has been
A.W.O.S. 10 days
J. B. Evans
Sergeant of Police

D. H. Powers ²¹ Serg't Police

Plea to Charge 1st _____ Finding _____

Plea to Charge 2nd _____ Finding _____

Penalty Discharged A.W.O.S.

John Andrew
Superintendent

WITNESSES FOR

R. Ginnett
#4442
Co 21
AMOL
up Dept 12

WITNESSES AGAINST