

# Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,

QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Amos Killion <sup>the</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1891,  
 (°) of the Town of Carlyle, in the  
 County of Clinton, and State of Illinois, formerly a Soldier of the United States  
 of America, in the war against (1) "The Rebellion" 1861-65, 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 70 years old; that he is 5 feet and 10 inches high; that  
 he is of Colored complexion, hazel eyes, and darkly hair; that he was born in the town of  
Apple River in the County of Jackson, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
 of February, 1821; that he has been (2) once enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war  
 against Mexico, and in the war of the late Rebellion; and that he has been (3) once 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.	<u>July 8<sup>th</sup> 1865</u> <u>Springfield Ill</u>	<u>Nov-6 1865</u>	<u>Privt.</u>	<u>"B" Regt. 29<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col. Inf'ty Eud of War.</u>	
2d.				<u>Co. Regt.</u>	
3d.				<u>Co. Regt.</u>	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 190,293, a pension of Eight dollars a month  
 payable the 4 day of next October, at the Chicago Ill Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of a few hundred 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 & laborer.

That he has (4) no wife; that he has 2 children now living; ages, respectively, (5) 49, & 35  
 years. That his postoffice address is Posy Ill, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is  
Posy Ill, on the "Southern" 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  
Olive Killion - Wm., of Carlyle, County of Clinton, State of  
 \_\_\_\_\_; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to  
 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_.

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  
70 years, or has served in an Illinois organization.

That he is so far disabled by (7) Physical disability, weak eyes,  
I know he was in the said army for 4 years less  
then in winter of 1864 & 65 with Home P.M.  
 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1891,  
 (8) A. Killion, (9) Amos Killion  
 Witness. Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
COUNTY OF Clinton } ss.

I, William Horrocks, a (10) Notary Public

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> (11) day of August, A. D. 1901. Witness my hand and official seal.

Amos Killian Affiant.  
William Horrocks (12) Notary Public  
Carlyle Illa

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known Amos Killian the above Applicant, for, at least, 7 1/2 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) Henry Haederlein  
(14) Post Box Post 525

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant, Amos Killian, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) chronic rheumatism and resulting heart trouble 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of Sept, 1901. And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant, Dr. W. P. Gordon, 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.

Dr. W. P. Gordon, M. D.  
Dr. W. P. Gordon  
a good man  
William Horrocks  
Notary Public Ill.  
For master

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined Amos Killian the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Tuesday the 28 day of July, 1903, and that I then found him to be of a sound mind, and to be incapable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) Left Hemiplegia

Witness my hand W. P. Epley  
Asst. Home Hospital Surgeon.

Carlyle, Ill.,

July 15, 1903.

Dear Sir:-

About the time I received  
your reply <sup>of May 1</sup> to my letter of Apr. 28,  
I fell out of a doorway  
and sustained injuries  
which have confined me  
to my bed ever since.  
I am able to go now if  
you will receive me  
in my crippled condition <sup>over</sup>

I Amos Killion  
<sup>Per P.M.</sup> Carlyle, Ill.

I return herewith the transportation tickets and would like to have transportation from Carlyle, Illinois via Baltimore and Ohio Southern R.R. Co. instead of from Posey, Ill., via L. E. & W. R.R. Co. if you see fit to arrange it that way, for I am in such a bad condition that it would be hard for me to make the trip overland to Posey, Ill., to start.

Yours Respectfully,

Amos Killion  
<sup>Per P.M.</sup> Carlyle, Illinois.

Danville, Ill April 6<sup>th</sup> 1905

Superintendent  
St. Joseph Home  
Quincy

Dear Sir I am a Member of the  
Danville Home & have two daughters  
living in Quincy and I want to be  
admitted to the Home at Quincy  
I have been living in this State  
for five years Mail me a blank  
admission Mail to O. C.  
yours truly  
Gottlieb Schmidt

INVENTORY of the Effects of

*Amos Killian*

No. *6396*

late

*B Co. 29 Reg't U.S.C. Inf.*

Vols., who died

on the

*4<sup>th</sup> day of Nov.*

190*7*, at Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

ARTICLES.

VALUE.  
Dolls. Cts.

HOW DISPOSED OF.

*1 Coat. 1 pr. pants, 1 pr. mittens  
1 Hat. 1 razor. 1 comb.  
1 pr. scissors. 2 pr. spectacles  
1 pr. shoes. 1 Hat. 1 purse  
containing 50¢.*

*Rec'd the above in good order*

*Amos Killian*

We certify that the above Inventory is correct, and that we have, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_, carefully examined each of the articles therein named, and have written opposite each our estimate of its value, and what disposition should, in our opinion, be made of it.

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Board of Appraisers.

THIS ORDER MUST BE EXCHANGED AT TICKET OFFICE.

No. **1802** TRANSPORTATION TICKET

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Carry *Amos Killion* *Col B* Reg't *29* *Colus* Vols.

From *Posey Ill* to *St Louis*

Via *L. E. & St. L.* R. R. Co.

Issued *Sept 11* 1901.

This Order is given with the understanding that Volunteer Soldiers en route to and from this Home will be carried over the several railroads at the usual fare. The amount of fare on this Ticket will be paid on presentation to the Superintendent.

*W. B. Mansfield*  
Superintendent.  
*J. P. Mooney, Adjt.*

*William Mansfield*

THIS ORDER MUST BE EXCHANGED AT TICKET OFFICE.

No. **1803** TRANSPORTATION TICKET

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Carry *Amos Killion* *Col B* Reg't *29* *US-Col* Vols.

From *St Louis* to *Quincy*

Via *C, B & Q* R. R. Co.

Issued *Sept 11* 1901.

This Order is given with the understanding that Volunteer Soldiers en route to and from this Home will be carried over the several railroads at the usual fare. The amount of fare on this Ticket will be paid on presentation to the Superintendent.

*W. B. Mansfield*  
Superintendent.  
*J. P. Mooney, Adjt.*

Carlyle, Ill., April 28, 1903.

Hon. William Somerville, Supt. Ill. S. & S. Home;

Dear Sir: - I received your notice of admission dated Sept. 11, 1901, enclosing transportation tickets No. 1802, Posey, Ill., to St. Louis, Mo., via L. & E. St. L. R. R. Co. and No. 1803, St. Louis to Quincy, via C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.

A short time afterward I was attacked by paralysis and am just recovering sufficiently to travel.

Is the place then ready for me now unoccupied and is the transportation then issued now good?

Yours Respectfully,  
Amos Killion.

Per L. Norris,  
Carlyle, Illinois.



REGISTER No. 6390

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Illinois Soldiers' & Sailors' Home  
QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Amos Killion  
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Hospital Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill. November 4 1904

To the Adjutant:

This is to certify that *Amos Hillman* Reg. No. *6396*

late of *B Co. 29 Reg. U.S.C. Inf.* Vol., died in *Hospital*

Cause of death *Pyelonephritis*

*Chas E. Eickman* M.D. Surgeon.