

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

Trenton Ill. Oct. 17 1907

Andrew Knans, (0) of the town of Trenton, in the County of Clinton, and State of Illinois, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against (1) the South, 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 62 years old; that he is 6 feet and one inches high; that he is of fair complexion, blue eyes, and gray hair; that he was born in the town of Praschsal in the State of Baden, on the 2nd day of February, 1842; that he has been (2) once enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against the South, 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 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>at St Louis</u>	<u>at Atlanta</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Co. C, Regt. 15th</u>	<u>Expiration</u>
2d.	<u>July 16, 1861</u>	<u>Georgia Sep-</u>		<u>Co. Regt. Missouri</u>	<u>of Service</u>
3d.		<u>tember 21st 1864</u>		<u>Co. Regt.</u>	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 522,439, a pension of Eight dollars a month, payable the 4th day of next January, at the United States Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of \$2,000 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 2 children now living; ages, respectively, (5) 37 and 33 years. That his postoffice address is Trenton, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is Trenton, on the B & O. S. W. 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 Joseph and Dominic Knans, of Trenton, County of Clinton, State of Illinois; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to Joseph and Dominic Knans, at Trenton 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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) by reason of Hernia Kidney and Bladder disease; also disease of the eye.

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 17th day of October a. d. 1907.  
 (9) Charles Knans Witness.  
 (8) Andrew Knans Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

County of Clinton } ss.

I, Mary Oberding, a (10) Notary Public

of the town of Trenton, 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) Andrew Knans, Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1904.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[L. S.] Mary Oberding (12) Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known Andrew Knans 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) John D. Edwards,  
Commander U. S. Army Post  
Number 569

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant Andrew Knans, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) Hernia, Kidney and Bladder disease also deaf of the ears 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.

H. Gaffner, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_. And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

(16)

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined Andrew Knans the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Friday he 11 day of November 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) double inguinal hernia and impaired vision

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

REGISTER No. 6937

# Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

*Andrew Knorr*  
*Trenton Clinton Co. Ill*

Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't \_\_\_\_\_  
*Q* Co. *15* Reg't *McDonough*  
Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't \_\_\_\_\_

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## ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

*Quincy, Ill., November 11<sup>th</sup> 1904*

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	Term of Service	Number of Certificate	WITNESS.
<i>Andrew Knorr</i>	<i>6937 Q</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>McDonough</i>	<i>Ill</i>		<i>522,439</i>	<i>A. S. Williams</i>
							<i>X Andrew Knorr</i>



ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME, QUINCY, ILL.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN,

I, Andrew Kraus of Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, in the County of Adams and State of Illinois, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament.


First. I order and direct that my Execut.....hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath all worldly goods of which I may die possessed,

to My Sons Joseph Kraus  
and Dominic Kraus  
Writen Writen

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Wm Somerville Supt or his Successor in office to be Execut..... of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and four

X (Seal) 

This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator Andrew Kraus to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Chas. J. Wickert  
J. H. W. J.