

# ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

## APPLICATION OF HUSBAND AND WIFE FOR ADMISSION.

Mar. 24 1916

James McCalister of the town of Keyesport  
in the County of Clinton and State of  
Illinois an honorably discharged Soldier  
of the U. S. Army in the war against late Rebellion  
and his wife Elizabeth McCalister respectfully ask to be admitted  
as members of said Home.

To enable the authorities to pass on their eligibility, the said James McCalister  
declares the following statements to be true and correct: that his personal description is as follows: age 67 yrs.;  
height 5 ft. 11 inches.; complexion Light; eyes Blue;  
hair Light.  
That he was born in Mills Township County of Bond  
State of Illinois, on the 8 day of July, 1848;  
that he has been once enrolled; and once honorably discharged  
from the U. S. service as follows, to-wit:

| 8    | When and where Enrolled. | When and where Discharged. | Rank.          | Company and Regiment.                 | Cause of Discharge       |
|------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1st. | <u>Alton Ill.</u>        | <u>Fort Snelling Minn</u>  | <u>Private</u> | <u>Co. B Regt. 3<sup>rd</sup> Cav</u> | <u>Operations of war</u> |
| 2nd. | <u>Feb. 17, - 1865</u>   | <u>Oct 7, 1865</u>         |                | <u>Co. Regt.</u>                      |                          |
| 3rd. |                          | <u>(7)</u>                 |                | <u>Co. Regt.</u>                      |                          |

said James McCalister further avers that he and his said wife  
Elizabeth, (who is now of the age of fifty years or older),  
were lawfully married prior to the first day of January, A. D. 1890; and that he has ever since been living with her  
and supported her as his lawful wife.

That he is now a bona fide resident of the State of Illinois and has continuously lived in the said state for the  
last two consecutive years; or, that he has served in an Illinois organization.

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 828,837, a pension of 15.50 dollars a month,  
payable the 4<sup>th</sup> day of next April at the Washing D.C. Pension Office.

That he owns property, real or personal, of the value of 300 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 Carpenter

That he has 1 wife; that he has 2 children now living; ages, respectively, 45 & 38  
years. That his postoffice address is Keyesport, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway sta-  
tion is Keyesport, on the C. B. & Q. 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  
John McCalister, of Keyesport, County of Clinton, State

of Illinois; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to John  
McCalister, at Keyesport County of Clinton, State of Illinois

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors' Home or Institution, excepting the  
None

That he is so far disabled by (7) Brown Kettico

as to be now 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.

That if he and his said wife Elizabeth shall be admitted to be members of the said  
Home, he does hereby obligate himself that should his said wife so request, he will deposit with the Superintendent  
so much of his said pension money as the Superintendent may deem necessary for the purpose of clothing said wife.\*  
And he and his said wife do hereby jointly promise that they will in all things and in every respect, comply with and  
conform to the rules and regulations now in force, or that shall hereafter be made for the government and discipline  
of the Home, and they further obligate themselves and promise that they will cheerfully obey all orders they may  
receive from any officer of the Home, so long as they shall remain members thereof.

In testimony whereof they have hereunto set their hands this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of March, 1916.

James McCalister  
Elizabeth McCalister  
Applicants.

Witness.

\*See Sec. 3b. of act approved May 13, 1903, under caption of "Soldiers' and Sailors' Home," Chapter 23 Hurd's Revised Statutes of Illinois.

**Certificate of Identification**

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known James McCalister and Elizabeth McCalister the above applicants, for at least two years last past, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements contained in their foregoing application are entirely true, and especially that as to the time of their residence in Illinois, or his service in an Illinois organization. And I further state that they have no known mental disorder and that they require no special attendants; that they can properly be allowed to go at large and that they can safely be quartered with feeble and helpless men and women.

WITNESS my hand (8) Harold Eyestone

Jan. P. Trisham

(9) \_\_\_\_\_

**Certificate of a Local Physician**

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named applicant James McCalister, as to his disability and I now find that he has (10) General Ability

to such an extent as to prevent him from earning a living for himself and wife. And I hereby certify that they have no known, manifest or discoverable disorder; that they have no need of attendants; that they may properly be allowed to go at large and that they can safely be quartered with men and woman who are old and feeble.

M. P. DuComb

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Mar, A. D., 1916, 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, and an honest man and a capable physician in the community and among his fellow physicians, where he lives.

(11) O. B. Welch  
Notary Public

**Certificate of a Soldiers' Home Surgeon**

I hereby certify upon honor that I have carefully and critically examined James McCalister, the above named applicant as to his mental and physical condition, at the hospital of this Institution, on the 7 day of April, 1916; and that I found him to be of a sound mind, and to be in capable of earning his living by reason of physical disability arising from (12) age. His wife Elizabeth McCalister has no disability aside from age.

Witness my hand O. E. Elder  
Home Hospital Surgeon

**Order Admitting Applicant**

The application of the said \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ 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 applicants have shown themselves to be lawfully entitled to admission to the Home, it is hereby ordered that he is now duly admitted as a member thereof, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent

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REGISTER NO. 10866.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME  
QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Mr. Calister James <sup>and wife</sup>  
 Elizabeth Mrs. Calister no. 854.  
 Keokuk - Clinton,  
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 8th Co. B. 2d Reg't Ill. Cav.  
 Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't \_\_\_\_\_

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 Admitted April 7<sup>th</sup> 1916.

Both Dismissed Dec 26-1921

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Transportation sent 2-95-16