

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME, AT QUINCY.

TRUSTEES.

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Before filling in the blanks read carefully the explanations and directions on the margin, and extracts from the rules on third page.

Army Discharge, or Certificates of Service, or Pension Certificate, must be sent with this application and all the directions carefully complied with, or the application will be returned, and much delay result.

DIRECTIONS.
Fill all the blank spaces carefully.

STATE OF Illinois } ss. Quincy
COUNTY OF Clinton }
On this 10th day of October A. D. 1893, before me
a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid,
personally appeared Henry B. Parker aged 62 years, height 5 feet 10
inches, complexion light, eyes blue, hair light, a resident of Leeds
County of Clinton State of Illinois, who being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in
New York City N.Y. and has been enlisted in the service of the United States
times during the late 1861
war; and was honorably discharged from each enlistment as follows:

State each enlistment separately, and cause of discharge.

No. of Enlistments.	When Enlisted, With Rank.	When Enlisted—Town and State.	Company and Regiment Mustered in	Date and Place of Discharge, with Rank.	Cause of Discharge.
1st.	<u>Sept 8 1864</u>	<u>Oranonton N. Y.</u>	<u>Co. A^r Regt. 38 Regt.</u>	<u>June 30 1865 City Point Va</u>	<u>Discharged War</u>
2d.	18		Co. Regt.	18	
3d.	18		Co. Regt.	18	

Here the applicant should state, in his own way, what his disability is.

That he is disabled as follows: with Rheumatism w/ Complications

If no pension is received, so state.

and has been receiving Six Dollars per month, pension, on Certificate No. 652080
payable at Leeds Ills Agency, from August 15th 1890

The applicant further states that he has no property nor means of support, and being unable on account of his disability, to earn his living, desires admission to the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

The applicant must sign this, and swear to the statement.

The said applicant further swears that he has not been engaged in, or aided, or abetted, the late Rebellion in the United States; and further that he has been a bona fide resident of the State of Illinois for the last two years. And said applicant further stipulates and agrees that he will abide by and obey all the rules and regulations made by the Board of Trustees, or by their order; that he will perform all duties required of him and obey all lawful orders of the Officers of the Home.

WITNESS:

Have two witnesses sign and fill all the blanks carefully

Wm H. Morris

Henry B. Parker
Nearest R. R. Station, *Leunyle* On what R. R. *Ill. R.R.*
Post-office Address *Leunyle Ill.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year first above written, and I hereby certify that the foregoing affidavit was read over and fully explained to *Henry B. Parker* before he executed it

To be sworn to before an officer having a seal, or a J. P.

William H. Morris
[Name of Magistrate.] *Notary Public*

Read? *yes* Write? *yes*
Occupation *marble letter*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE.

(Name) *Henry Parker* (Residence) *Michigan*
(Address) *Detroit Michigan*

Fill all these blanks carefully.

Married or Single *Single* [If a widower, so state.]
Children under 16 years *None*

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

(The following Certificate must be signed by the Commander or Adjutant of a G. A. R. Post, a Mayor or City Clerk, or by a County officer, or by a Justice of the Peace, and attested by seal.)

This is very important. Have it signed as directed.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have known the above named *Henry B. Parker* for the last two years past, and that I believe the declaration sworn by him to be true, and I further state that he is not mentally afflicted so as to require a special attendant, and can safely be quartered in a sleeping room with others.

W. P. Gordon
(Give Official Title) *Com. Post 375 GAR*

LOCAL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to be filled out by the applicant's family physician, or one in the neighborhood of the residence of the ap-

I certify that I have carefully examined *Henry B. Parker* Company *A* *38* Regiment *New Jersey* Volunteers, and that he is disabled as follows.

Character of Disability *Rheumatism*
Complications *Partial loss of power in hands and feet*
Present Condition of Applicant *Able to be around but not to work at his trade*

I further certify that said Applicant is sane, and has no spells of mental disturbance, and can safely be assigned quarters with other comrades.

W. P. Gordon M.D. SURGEON.

If signed by U. S. Examining Surgeon this need not be sworn to.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *23rd* day of *October* A. D. 189*3*, and I hereby certify that the said *W. P. Gordon* is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice and reputable in his profession.

William H. Morris
Notary Public

ORDER FOR ADMISSION.

The above application is hereby approved, and *Henry B. Parker* *A* Co. *38th* Reg't. *N. J. Inf.* Vols., will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home at Quincy.

George W. Gage
Superintendent Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Applicants must send their discharge, or a certified copy thereof, from their last enlistment, with their application; if discharge is lost, destroyed, or in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C., then write to the Adjutant-General of the State to which you were accredited, for a certified copy of your last enlistment and discharge, giving your full name, Company and Regiment. If a pensioner, send a pension certificate also. *These papers will be retained by the Superintendent, and returned to the member when he is discharged. This rule is adopted to prevent the loss of such papers and certificates, and to hinder fraudulent practices.*

Applicants are notified that the notice sent them of the approval of their application, does not insure their admission to the Home. The final order for admission is not given until the applicant has been examined by the Home Surgeon, and such examination must clearly prove the disability of the applicant.

The applicant should bring a serviceable suit of clothing with him, if possible, to be used when he leaves the Home. It is not expected that members will wear the clothing belonging to the State, when they go away on a furlough or are discharged. A valise may be brought; but a trunk is objectionable.

After filling out this application and executing it as above directed, forward it, with the other papers, to the Superintendent, whose name is printed on the first page of this sheet.

Transportation hither will be sent when application is approved.

Applicants, coming to the Home for expected admission, must bring with them sufficient means to pay their fare home again, in the event of their rejection by the Surgeon of the Home for want of sufficient disability or for other cause.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' HOME.

QUINCY, MAY 1st, 1893.

The law governing admission to the Home, as laid down in Section 3 of the Act to establish and maintain a Soldiers and Sailors' Home, approved June 26, 1885, and the Amendment thereto, in force June 15, 1887, is as follows:

"The object of the Soldiers and Sailors Home shall be to provide a home and subsistence for honorably discharged ex-soldiers and sailors who served in the War of the Rebellion and the Mexican War, who are now, and shall be prior to the time they may apply, *bona fide* residents of the State for two years, and who are not now inmates of National Soldiers and Sailors Homes, claiming residence in this State, who may have become disabled through the exigencies of such service, or who, by reason of old age or other disabilities, are disqualified from earning a livelihood: *Provided*, that soldiers who are in the poor-houses of this State shall be admitted to the Home in the first instance."

EXTRACTS FROM THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

ADMISSION.

No person shall be admitted to the benefits of the Home until he shall have submitted a formal application in writing or print, signed by himself, and the same shall have been favorably acted upon by the Superintendent of the Home. Such application shall be accompanied by an honorable discharge, or proof thereof; and evidence satisfactory to said Superintendent as follows:

- 1st. That he served in the army or navy of the United States during the late Rebellion or the Mexican War.
- 2nd. That he has been a *bona fide* resident of Illinois for the two years last preceding his application.
- 3rd. That he is disabled from a wound or wounds received while in the service of the United States, or from sickness or disability contracted therein, or needs the aids or benefit of the Home, in consequence of physical disability.
- 4th. That he has, at the date of his application, no property or means of support, and that he is unable to support himself by his own efforts and labors.
- 5th. Applicant's name in full, his age and occupation, place of nativity, and place of residence at the time of application.
- 6th. The Company and Regiment or Vessel in which he served.
- 7th. The dates and places of his enlistment and discharge.
- 8th. If the applicant is a United States pensioner, he must file his pension certificate with his application, for safe keeping by the Home while he remains a member thereof. Under present rules, the pensioner has full control of his pension money.
- 9th. That the applicant agrees to conduct himself properly, and submit to the rules, regulations and discipline of the Home.
- 10th. The applicant shall also furnish proof of his identity, as heretofore directed.
- 11th. The friends of applicants are hereby notified that insane persons, or men of unsound minds, or those requiring a special attendant, must not be sent here, as the Home cannot give them the care and attention such cases require.

Adopted May 1st, 1893.

GEORGE W. FOGG,
Superintendent.

(DO NOT FILL OUT THIS BLANK.)

Register No. 27014

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TO THE

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME

OF

Kenny B. Parker

Co. 38th Reg't Inf. Vols.

Co. Reg't Vols.

Co. Reg't Vols.

Admitted 189

APPROVED BY

George W. Hagg
Superintendent.

No.

Received 189

Notice of approval sent Nov. 14 1893

Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home.

Surgeon's Office, Nov 27 1893

To the Superintendent:

I have carefully examined

Henry B. Parker

late Co. A Reg't 38th Inf

late Co. Reg't

and find him disabled by

Rheumatism and

neuralgia. His disability

is sufficient to entitle

him to admission to

the Home.

E. B. Montgomery
Surgeon

Admitted:

George W. Frogg
Aptl.



State of Illinois

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Springfield June 15th 1894

How G. M. Fogg
Supt. Soldiers Home
Jannoy Ill

Dear Sir

I am informed that H. B. Parker of Clinton Co is one of the inmates of the Home. He has a wife and daughter who are dependent on the small pension which Mr Parker gets, and the little aid which a young man can give them. Mr Parker is quite an intelligent worker and would be pleased to fill any of the positions about the institution, where labor or help is needed. If you can give him any work out of



State of Illinois

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Springfield 18

which he can cover something to help his wife and daughter it would be greatly appreciated.

Yours Truly
Rufus W. Ramsey
State Treasurer

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Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,
QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Henry B. Parker
Carlyle, Clinton Co.
A. Co. 38th Reg't N.Y. Inf.
Co. Reg't
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
City of St. Louis.
CITY HOSPITAL.
OTTO SUTTER, M. D.,
Supt. and Surgeon in Charge.

5000. 12-95.

Declined by Board

St. Louis, Mo., June 29 1896.

To the
Hon Board of Trustees

Capt. W. H. Kirkwood Supt. Having written in regard
to my re-admission to the Home, but having
made no formal application, I herein most
respectfully request your consideration of same
at your ^{quarterly} meeting. I can make no excuse for
my conduct that caused my desorption - it was
inexcusable, but promise most sincerely and pos-
itively that if admitted there shall be no future
cause of complaint. I was injured in the late
Tornado, and my folks being so situated they could
not take care of me I availed myself of the Ho-
pitalities of the City and am an inmate now and
likely to be here for some time yet - in Hospital

I could before my injury pay my way but
my old complaint broke out again and I came
to the City to see my folks and got cycloned

The reason I do prefer the Luney Home
is that it is nearer to Barlyke Clinton Co
Ill where I own a lot in the Cemetery

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Petition deposed owing to former book
record of this St. Member.

St. Louis, Mo., 1896.

there, and my mother and daughter are bur-
ied on it, and I belong to the Carlyle Post-
G. A. R. and my remains I wish buried there
and if admitted arrangements will be made
accordingly, Lincey being nearer than
any other of the Homes the expense would
be less.

Hoping you will give my case
as favorable consideration as you con-
sistently can I am yours

Respectfully

H. B. Parker.

As the mailing arrangements are not
perfected in the new quarters you can
send the result of your decision to

3165 North 11th St and my folks
can bring to me on their visits.

Can't get access to pen & ink at all
times and only for a short time, please
pardon

Mrs. S. S. Home.

July, 3rd 1896.

Petition of H. B. Pakes
was this day presented
to the Board of Trustees
and prayer of petitioner
denied - because
this man was one of
the most insubordinate
men that we have in
this Home.

W. H. Kidwood
Supt.

2704

Letter dated July 6th
1896