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Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

James Pendergrass
Carlyle Clinton's Dec

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F Co. *29* Reg't *U.S.C.T.*
Co. _____ Reg't _____

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*James Pendergrass
2312 Franklin Ave
St. Louis
Mo*



Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home Quincy Ill.

Dear Sir

Nov 23/04

You will be re-admitted
to this Home at any time
you may come. But no
transportation of any kind
can be furnished

Yours Truly

G. P. Mooney
Adjutant

6/29/4

2312

Franklin ave
St Louis Mo
Nov 16th 1904

Governor
State Federal Home
Quincy Ill

Dear Sir,

I request an Honorable
Discharge from the State
Soldier's Home at Quincy Ill
I served in Company F. 29th Reg^t 2
U.S. Colored Troops.

I am a Pensioner Certificate
number 579,356.

My reason for asking for an
honorable discharge is that I
have friends in the Home at
Danville Illinois and I
wish to become an inmate
of Danville Home.

Very respectfully
James Pendergrass

"I am on Fourloy and
my time Expires December
if I dont Expire before that
time

Reas-
2312 Franklin Ave-
St. Louis, Mo
Jan 29th 1903

Gov- State Home for Disabled Soldiers -
Quincy Ill

Dear Sir,

Some time about three weeks ago I sent in an application for admission to above mentioned home, but up to date have not received a notice to come. I am anxious to get away from St. Louis and would be please to receive an order to come to the home - I have my Pension Certificate here with me and can send it or bring it with me as required -

James Pendergrass

Late private Co. F. 29th Illinois Inf

Reas
23 12 Franklin Ave
St. Louis Mo
Sept 19th 1903

Capt. Wm Samerville
Superintendent. Soldiers Home—

Quincy Ill

Dear Sir,

Please Extend my Furlough
until first day of November 1903, ^{Jan 1904}
and oblige— Very respectfully—

Please send me my Pension Papers so I can
draw my Pension while in St. Louis. Mo.
If any mail comes for me, please forward
it to my address in this city—

Very respectfully

James P. Indegass

Company F. 29th U. S. C. T.

HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Feb 7 1903

James Bendergrass, (4) of the City of St. Louis, in the County of ... and State of Missouri, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against (1) War of the 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 59 years old; that he is about 5 feet and 5 inches high; that he is of yellow complexion, Dark eyes, and Row Grey was dark hair; that he was born in the town of Clinton County, in the State of Illinois, on the 11th day of May, 1844; that he has been (2) once enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against ... in the war of the late Rebellion; and that he has been (3) ... 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:

Table with 6 columns: No., When and Where Enrolled, When and Where Discharged, Rank, Company and Regiment, Cause of Discharge. Row 1st: Alton Illinois February 1863, Springfield Ill November 1863, Private, U.S. Col Inf Regt. 29th Regt, Service no papers required.

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 599,356, a pension of Eight dollars a month, payable the 4th day of next April, at the Chicago Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of ... 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 No occupation.

That he has (4) a wife; that he has 2 children now living; ages, respectively, (5) 36 and 27 years. That his postoffice address is 2312 Franklin Ave, State of Missouri, that his nearest railway station is Union Station, on the ... Railway, in said City of St. Louis.

That the name and address of the person, to whom he desires notice of his illness or death shall be given, is Elmer Jackson and Martha Bendergrass my wife, of ... City of St. Louis, State of Missouri; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to Maiard Bendergrass, at Carlyle, 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 Missouri, and has continuously lived and resided in said State for the last two years, and has served in an Illinois organization.

That he is so far disabled by (7) Chronic Diarrhea, Piles, Rupture, Nephritis

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 6th day of January 1903.

(9) Henry J. Lyda Witness. James Bendergrass Applicant.

Missouri

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

City of St. Louis }
COUNTY OF St. Louis } ss.
City of St. Louis }

I, Henry J. Lyda, a (10) Notary Public

of the town of St. Louis, 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) James Pendergrass, Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1903. Witness my hand and official seal.

I. S.

Henry J. Lyda, (12) Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known James Pendergrass 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 Missouri, 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 J. Lyda, (14) Notary Public

Very Respectfully,
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CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant, James Pendergrass, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) right Inguinal rupture Piles & a general breakdown 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.

W. F. Silverwood, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of January, 1903. And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant W. F. Silverwood, 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.

Henry J. Lyda, (16) Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined James Pendergrass the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Sunday the 2nd day of Feb., 1902; and that I then found him to be of a sound mind, and to be capable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) Right Inguinal Hernia & Rheumatism.

Witness my hand, C. E. Chiles, asst. Home Hospital Surgeon.

ORDER ADMITTING APPLICANT.

The application of the said....., 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 now duly admitted as a member thereof, this.....day of....., 1.....

Superintendent.

HOW TO FILL APPLICATION BLANKS.

0. Give full name of the Applicant.
1. Either "Mexico, the late Rebellion, or Spain."
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. R. Post.
14. Here write official title.
15. The physician here will 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 found 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 citizen's 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, the late Rebellion, or the Spanish War.*
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, or served in an Illinois organization.*
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 means of some other PRESENT DISABILITY.*
5. *That you shall 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 AT THIS INSTITUTION. The State has elsewhere provided for the care and treatment of such persons.*

Superintendent.

Register No. 6229

James Pendergrass

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TO THE

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

Application Approved by

Superintendent

Admission Granted

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James Pendergrass - 1-30-03
St. Louis Mo. Missouri