

HEADQUARTERS
Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,
 QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

I, **Abraham Rutz**, **Trenton** **October 9th** 190**3**,
 (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) **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 **60** years old; that he is **5** feet and **3** inches high; that he is
 of **Dark** complexion; **Blue** eyes, and **Black** hair; that he was born in the town of
Bruce in the **Clinton** of **St. Gall, Indiana** on the **22** day
 of **September 1842**, 1; that he has been (2) enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war
 against **Rebellion**, and in the war or the late Rebellion; and that he has been (3) **hon** honorably dis-
 charged 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.	St. Louis Mo.	Atlanta Georgia		Co. B, Regt. 15th	Exp. of time
2d.				Co. Regt.	
3d.				Co. Regt.	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number **1022657**, a pension of **Eight** dollars a month,
 payable the **fourth** day of next **January 1903**, at the **Chicago** Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of **five 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 **Stone Mason**.

That he has (4) **a** wife; that he has **4** children now living; ages, respectively, (5) **30, 25, 20 and 16**
 years. That his postoffice address is **Trenton**, State of **Illinois**; that his nearest railway station is
Trenton, on the **B. & Ohio** 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

Mrs Mary Rutz of **Trenton**, County of **Clinton**, State of
Illinois; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to **his wife**,
his wife, 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) _____

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 cheer-
 fully 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 **Ninth** day of **October** 190**3**.

(9) **John Hoffmann**
 Witness.

(8) **Abraham Rutz**
 Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

COUNTY OF

Clinton
Frankton

ss.

I,

Alfred Guyot, a (10) *Notary Public*.

of the town of *Frankton*, 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 personally 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)

Abraham Rutz
October

Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *9th* day of *October*, A. D. 190*2*. Witness my hand

and official seal.

L. S.

Alfred Guyot (12) *Notary Public*

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known 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)

B. F. Landen P.M.

(14)

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant

Abraham Rutz
Chronic Cystitis

....., as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15)

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.

A. H. Carter, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *Ninth* day of *October*, 190*2*. And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant *Abraham Rutz*, 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.

Alfred Guyot (16) *Notary Public*

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined *Abraham Rutz* the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on *Saturday* the *18th* day of *October*, 190*2*; and that I then found him to be of sound mind, and to be *incapable of earning his living* by reason of his physical disability arising from (17)

Cystitis - Hypertrophied Prostate.

Witness my hand

D. M. Landen
Home Hospital Surgeon.
per D. Ashton.

Register No. 6103

Abraham R. R. R.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

— TO THE —

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

Application Approved by

Superintendent.

Admission Granted..... 190.....

Admitted 10-12-02

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
 COUNTY OF ADAMS.

In the matter of the relationship of

Abraham Rutz

, being first duly sworn according to law,
 deposes and says that he formerly resided at *Fronton Clinton Co Ill*,
 that he is married, that his wife, *Mary Rutz*
 resides at *Fronton Ill.*, and that the names, relationship and
 residences of all, and the relations only, of affiant who would be his heirs in the event of his death,
 at this time, are as follows, to-wit:

NAMES.	RELATIONSHIP.	RESIDENCE.
<i>Louisa Hebner</i>	<i>Daught</i>	<i>St Louis Mo.</i>
<i>Julius Rutz</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Fronton Ill</i>
<i>Paulina Lenz</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	" "
<i>Erwin Rutz</i>	<i>Son</i>	" "

And further affiant saith not.

Abraham Rutz

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *24* day of *October*

A. D. 190*9*.

INVENTORY of the Effects of

Abraham Rutz

No. *6108*

late *B* Co. *15* Reg't. *Med Det*

Vols., who died

on the *26* day of *December* 190*2*, at Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

ARTICLES.

VALUE.
Dolls. Cts. HOW DISPOSED OF.

<i>Valise, 2 Shirts. 2 overalls for drawers</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>50</i>	
<i>Jacket. Hat. 2 P. Shoes. 2 Stockings</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>15</i>	
<i>4 Hocks. Pass Holder Knife Syringe</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>05</i>	
<i>2 Spectacles, Comb - Case.</i>	<i>10</i>		
<i>Watch & chain, Pocket Book Conty</i>			<i>1.50</i>
<i>Coronet (supplied) comb by spouse after Rutz death.</i>			
<i>Coat. Trousers. Vest.</i>			<i>4.50</i>
			<i>5.60</i>

Value & Rolls Expensed to Mrs Mary Rutz *Quarter 11*
1. 8. 03

We certify that the above Inventory is correct, and that we have, this *29* day of *Dec* 190*2*, 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.

J. E. McGuire
Joseph A. Shahan
Board of Appraisers.

No.

INVENTORY

OF THE EFFECTS OF

Abraham Putz

LATE

B Co. 15 Reg't Mo. Inf.

WHO DIED ON THE

26th Dec 190*2*

AT

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Wm. Sumerville
Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

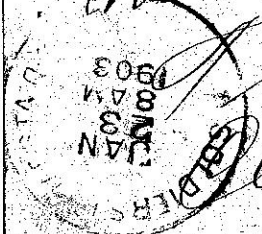
Quincy Illinois



Dear Sir.
Please send Abraham Kutzy
Persian papers to Mrs
Mary Kutzy.

6/03
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Wentworth & Oliver
Printers Co.
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True Copy

Original given to

Wm Somerville Sept

++ SHORT WILL ++

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, Quincy, Ill.

I, Abraham Rutz 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 Executor 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 Mrs Mary Rutz (my wife)

Trenton
Clinton Co
Ill

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Wm Somerville Sept or his Successor in Office to be Executor 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 twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and two

Signed) Abraham Rutz



This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator Abraham Rutz 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.

Signed) J. E. Meizer

Signed) Joseph N. Shahan

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REGISTER NO. 6103

Illinois Soldiers' & Sailors' Home
QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Abraham Rutz
Framton Clinton Co. Ill.

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Admitted October 18 1902

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shipped to Rutz

Army Discharge forwarded and to Mary Rutz
Framton

Framton, Ill
Jan. 6. 1903.

Dear Sir: Please send all the things belonging to my husband and especially all the papers and please right in a letter of what he died and what his last words were and send over thanks to you for sending him and caring for him while he was sick. He will pay at the depot for the things when they come so send C. O. D. Framton
Your Friend
Mary Rutz.

Hospital Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill. Dec 27th 1902

To the Adjutant: Abraham Rutz Reg. No. 6106

This is to certify that late of Co. 15 Reg. Mo. Inf. Vol., died in Hospital age 60.

Cause of death Purulent Cystitis - Peritonitis
R. B. Ashkan, M.D., Surgeon.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

Quincy, Ill., Dec 26 1902

To the Adjutant: Abraham Rutz B Co. 15 Mo Inf Regt.

died in Hospital at 9⁴⁵ P. M., aged 60 years.

Names and address of Relatives or Friends Mrs Mary Rutz

Wentworth St

Reg. No. 6106

Edward Stuch Hospital Steward.