

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

JUL 10 1906

William R. Traylor, (0) of the town of KEYESPORT, in the County of CLINTON, and State of ILLINOIS, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against (1) Late 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 76 years old; that he is 5 feet and 10 inches high; that he is of Light complexion, Blue eyes, and Dark hair; that he was born in the town of Keyesport in the county of Clinton, on the 15 day of January, 1830; that he has been (2) enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against 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>Oct/61 Cairo</u>	<u>April/62, Cairo</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Co. D Regt. 30<sup>th</sup> Ills</u>	<u>Disability</u>
2d.				<u>Co. Regt.</u>	
3d.				<u>Co. Regt.</u>	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 221597, a pension of 30 dollars a month, payable the 4<sup>th</sup> day of next Oct, at the Chicago Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of Nothing only some 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 Was a Farmer (nothing now)

That he has (4) 2<sup>nd</sup> wife; that he has 2 children now living; ages, respectively, (5) 45 & 47 (Girls) years. That his postoffice address is KEYESPORT, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is KEYESPORT, on the B. & O. R. 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 Malinda Goff, of Litchfield, County of Montgomery, State of Ill.; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to Malinda Goff, at Litchfield County of Montgomery State of Illinois

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors', or other Charitable Home or Institution, excepting the (6) None

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) Blind in right Eye & most of in left. Have Catarrah of Head & fistula of Ear

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906  
 (9) J. B. McDaniel Witness. (8) William R. Traylor Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

County of

CLINTON

SS.

I, O. B. Welch, a (10)

of the town of KEYESPORT, 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) William R. Trailor, Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of July, 1906, A. D.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[L. S.]

O. B. Welch (12) Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known William R. Trailor 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)

J. S. McDonald, J.P. (14)

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant, as to his disability, and I now find that he has in one eye a Malacia 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.

G. G. Hord, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of July, 1906, And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant, William R. Trailor, 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.

I certify & write Trailor's name traced in Put a record this July 10/06 (16) Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on he 26 day of July, 1906, and that I found him to be of a sound mind, and to be capable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from of both eyes.

Wm. R. Trailor, Surgeon

Witness my hand

O. B. Welch, Asst. Home Hospital Surgeon.

SHORT WILL

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, QUINCY, ILL.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, William R. Traylor 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 My daughters Jones Wallingford of  
Centralia Illinois and Malinda Goff  
of Kitchfield Illinois. Share and  
Share alike

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Wm. J. 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 26 day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred

William R. Traylor



REGISTER No. 7515

# Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

*William B. Traitor*  
*Keyport District Co Ill*  
*Amat Co. 50 Reg't Ill Inf*  
Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't \_\_\_\_\_  
Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't \_\_\_\_\_

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Certificate of Service \_\_\_\_\_  
Pension Certificate *221.597* Will *1*  
Admitted *JUL 26 1906* 190\_\_\_\_\_

*Aug 22 1906 Dischg AMT.*



*Very Best*  
*1109 11 21/10*  
*Miss Soldiers Home*  
*Quincy Ill*

*18*

75 15

Pasey Ules 8<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> = 1906

Ull's Saddlers Home Quince Sts  
J. W. Elder

Sir

I havent heard anything of  
my clothing as yet. I have  
concluded to stay with  
my Daughter & would be  
glad to have you send  
my cloths & also my Papers  
to me at Pasey Ules

Enclosed will find \$5.00  
for Expenses & oblige yours  
Wm. R. Traylor

dictated

75<sup>15</sup>

Pass. Vlls 9-4-06

John Elder Adjt

Sir

Dear Mother

I have not seen you since

from then as yet I sent

the money which I were off

& as soon as I had clothes I

left 2 pair trousers & 2 shirts &

1 hat & pair socks in my desk

then I came away from the

home & the other pair socks was

in the wash at the wash

woman's also I sent you

\$ 5<sup>00</sup> in money Now I want

my papers & clothes I left there

Send them to Percy White  
as I would to have  
them by the 15<sup>th</sup> of this  
month. \* Oblige yours  
Wm. H. ...

Pers Papers sent him Sept 6<sup>th</sup> of



RECEIVED

AUG 7 1905

Aug The 6 1906

Entered San Antonio - Texas

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

Walter and sailors

Have your self

Head Quarters

W R Traylor so request be:

I have ask you for a discharge  
be cause I was become disabled

Not say any man of the name  
it is a good place my child  
wants into stay at home with

For I ask you to send me  
my rough papers and my close  
and I will send them close  
back to you my daughter is  
sure what with

W R Traylor

To the soldiers and sailors  
Have Good Qualities  
asked to refund transportation

# Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

List of clothing taken by members.  
A. W. O. L.

Quincy, Ill. Aug 21 1906

To Adjutant -

Sir: *Wm R. Drailor*  
Comrade *AWOL* No. *7515* is

this day  
The following is a full list of all the State clothing in his possession:

Blouse.	Trousers.	Vests.	Shirts.	Undershirts.	Drawers.	Shoes.	Socks.	Hats.	Suspenders.	Night Shirts.
/	/	/	/		/	/	/	/	/	

*Worn =*

*= Away*

Of which the following articles are in laundry.

I hereby certify that the above is true and correct.

*J. A. Westlake*

Sergeant Cottage No. *12*

*Returned Aug 30 '06*

Aug 11 1906

Accusation against William R. Drailor

Register No. 7515 Cottage No. 12

Charge Absent without leave

Specifications: That William R Drailor

is two days over time on  
5 day pass

J. Westlake

Serg't 12

August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1906

The above ~~case~~ R Drailor  
has been absent for the past  
two days Serg't Police

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Serg't Provost Guard.

Plea, \_\_\_\_\_ Finding, \_\_\_\_\_

Penalty, Dis. Discharge for a week

Book Home clothing valued at  
12.00 Wm Somerville

Rec'd