

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,

QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Carlyle Ill April 14 1904.

Thomas Watts

(*) of the Town of *Carlyle*, in the County of *Clinton* and State of *Illinois*, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against (*) *1861 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 *72* years old; that he is *5* feet and *5 1/2* inches high; that he is of *fair* complexion, *blue* eyes, and *light* hair; that he was born in the town of *Carlyle* in the *Kilbenny* of *Ireland* on the *17th* day of *April*, 1832; that he has been (*) enrolled in the U. S. A. service; *1861* in the war against *Mexico*, and in the war of the late Rebellion; and that he has been (*) 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:

No.	When and Where Enrolled.	When and Where Discharged.	Rank.	Company and Regiment.	Cause of Discharge.
1st.	<i>Carlyle Ill Aug 28 1861</i>	<i>Vicksburg Miss 1865</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Co. K Regt. 30th Ill Inf.</i>	<i>Resistant as Veteran</i>
2d.	<i>Carlyle Ill Aug 28 1861</i>	<i>Carlyle Ill 30 1864</i>		<i>Co. Regt.</i>	
3d.		<i>32</i>		<i>Co. Regt.</i>	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number *none*, a pension of _____ dollars a month payable the _____ day of next _____ at the _____ Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of *nothing* 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 *farm hand*.

That he has (*) *no* wife; that he has *no* children now living; ages, respectively, (*) *none* years. That his postoffice address is *Carlyle*, State of *Illinois*; that his nearest railway station is *Carlyle Ill* on the *Rock Island* 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 *Joseph Sloan*, of *Carlyle*, County of *Clinton*, State of *Illinois*; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to *Joseph Sloan* *Carlyle*, 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 (*) *has not*.

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 (*) *Old age & inability to work*.

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 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 *14th* day of *April*, 1904.

(*) *Edward Case*
Witness,

(*) *Thomas Watts*
Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
COUNTY OF Clinton } ss.

H. H. Schlammann, (10) Clerk of the Cir. Court

of the town of Carlyle, 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) Thomas Watts
Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14 day of April, A. D. 1904. Witness my hand and official seal.
L. S.

H. H. Schlammann, (12)
Clerk of the Cir. Court.

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known Thomas Watts 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) H. H. Schlammann
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant, Thomas Watts, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (14) is not able to make a living from old age disability 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. P. Gordon, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14 day of April, 1904. And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant, W. P. Gordon, 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.

H. H. Schlammann, (15)
Clerk of the Cir. Court.

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined Thomas Watts, the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Tuesday the 26 day of April, 1904; and that I then found him to be of a sound mind, and to be incapable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) Left Inguinal Hernia - Age.

Witness my hand C. C. Ellis
Asst. Home Hospital Surgeon.

(copy)

SHORT WILL.

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

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, Thomas Watts 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 hereafter 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 Joseph Sloan
Carlyle
Clinton County
Ill.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Wm Somerville, Supt. 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 26th day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five

(Signed) Thomas Watts [SEAL]

This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator Thomas Watts to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his last request have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

(Signed) J. E. Winger
John N. Shahan

United States of America,

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Adjutant General's Office,
Springfield,

August 14th 1899

It is hereby Certified, That it appears from the Records of this Office, that *Thomas Watson* enlisted on the *28th* day of *August* 186*4* at *Carrollton, Illinois* and was mustered into the service of the United States as a *Private* in *Company* *B* *1st* Regiment, *Illinois Vol. Infantry* for the period of *Three* years on the *28th* day of *August* 186*4*. *He was discharged on the 28th day of August 1864.*

The Records of this Office, that
day of *August* 186*4*
vice of the United States as a
Illinois Vol. Infantry
August 186*4*
He was discharged on the 28th day of August 1864.

His residence at date of enlistment is stated as *Carrollton, Illinois*.
This Certificate is issued at the request of *W. J. Stebbins, Attorney*.

W. J. Stebbins, Attorney
Seal

Adjutant General of Illinois.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF ILLINOIS,



COUNTY OF *Clinton* ss.

Be it Remembered, That on the *23rd* day of *June* in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred *and two* personally appeared before the Honorable *Joseph Hauke* Presiding Judge of the *County* Court of the County of *Clinton* and State aforesaid (the same being a Court of Record, having and exercising common law jurisdiction, a Seal and a Clerk), and sitting judicially for the dispatch of business at the Court House, in *Carlyle* in the County aforesaid, *Thomas Walts*

an alien, above the age of Twenty-one Years, and applied to the said Court to be admitted to become a naturalized citizen of the United States of America, pursuant to the several Acts of Congress heretofore passed on that subject; and the said applicant having thereupon produced to the Court record testimony showing that he has heretofore reported himself and filed his Declaration of his Intention to become a Citizen of the United States, according to the provisions of the several Acts of Congress, and the Court being satisfied as well from the oath

of the said applicant as from the testimony of *Henry Hess* and *Richard Budds* who are known to be competent witnesses

that the said applicant has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States, for at least five years last past, and at least one year last past within the State of Illinois, and during the whole of that time he has behaved himself as a man of good moral character, and appeared to be attached to the principles contained in the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order, well being and happiness of the same; and two years and upward having elapsed since the said applicant reported himself and filed his Declaration of his Intention as aforesaid, IT WAS ORDERED that the said applicant be permitted to take the oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and to renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state and sovereignty whatever, and more particularly all allegiance which he may in anywise owe to the Sovereign of *Great Britain*

whereof he was heretofore a citizen or subject, which said oath having been administered to the said applicant by the Clerk of said Court, It was Ordered by the Court, that the said applicant be admitted to all and singular the rights, privileges and immunities of a naturalized citizen of the United States, and that the same be certified by the Clerk of this Court, under the seal of said Court accordingly.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF *Clinton* } ss.

John S. Ackermann
Clerk of the *County* Court of said County and State,

do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the Records of said Court, of the *June* Term, A. D. 1902

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Seal of the said Court is hereto affixed, at the Clerk's Office in *City of Carlyle* this *23rd* day of *June* A. D. 1902, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and *sixty*

John S. Ackermann Clerk.
By _____ Deputy.

Cot 12

Quincy Adams Co Rec. Soldiers & Sailors
Home Cot 12 Jan 17th 1912

Hon Adjutant-General

of the Army Washington D.C.

My dear Sir and Friend in the person of
Thomas Watts, late Co H 30th Regt
I. Infantry 1861-5

who served (32) months Please send
Comrade, Thomas Watts" One Blank
Application For Hon Services For said
Please Address to him One Blank
Application For Hon Discharge he is
now 79 years of Age.

and use his Past-Office Address is
Soldiers & Sailors Home Cot 12 Quincy
Adams Co Ill

Thomas Watts

Written by
Wm F. Ross (an Ex. Soldier) same address

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Quincy, Ill., April 6 1916

To the Adjutant:

Thomas Watts K Co. 30 Ill Inf. Regt.

died in Hospital at 12:30 P.M., aged 83 years.

Names and address of Relatives and Friends

Reg. No. 6695

C. S. Barnes Hospital Steward.

Hospital Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., Apr. 6 1916.

TO THE ADJUTANT:

This is to Certify, That Thomas Watts Reg. No. 6605

late of Co. K 30 Reg't. Ill. Inf.

died in Hospital age 84. Cause of Death Chronic Gastritis

C. S. Barnes
Surgeon.

at time from Co. K 30 Reg't. Ill. Inf. I
was sent by Gen J. Logan to escort
some women to through Camp line
when I returned my Reg. was from
I was sent by Gen Logan sent me to Carlyle
Ill. about at just after regt of
Vicksburg then I went to W. Va.
with my wife.

Letters should be addressed—
"The Deputy Keeper,
Public Record Office of Ireland,
Four Courts,
Dublin."

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE
OF IRELAND

Dublin, 16th June 1906

Memorandum from the DEPUTY KEEPER

To Mr. H. B. Parnell

Kilfane Glebe, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny

Please find enclosed copy of the only baptised entry of a Thomas Watts which has been found in the Kilfane Register, dated 1832.

The baptismal entries of several children of Robert and Letitia Watts occur in the sixties and seventies but the name Thomas does not occur amongst them.

If your correspondent Mr. Watts belongs to this family it ought to be possible for him to get a certificate of birth from the Registrar General, Charlemont House, Dublin on payment of $\frac{3}{4}$.

RECEIVED
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE OFFICE

NOV 18 1909

WAR DEPARTMENT

Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home,
Quincy, Ill., Feb. 25, 1909.

Geo. W. Prince,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thomas Watts, Company "K" 30th Regiment

Illinois Infantry called this morning and showed me a letter from the Adjutant General to you and dated September 28th, 1908, referring to his petition for removal of the charge of desertion.

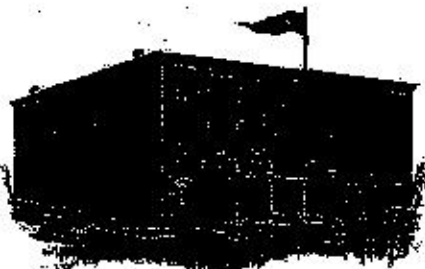
Mr. Thomas Watts served honorably three years and four (4) months before said charge was merited and entered. He wants you as his representative to present a special bill covering his case and place him on the pension rolls.

~~John W~~
Thomas Watts
30th Illinois Inf Co K

Captain	A Johnson
1 st Lieut	John Niles
2 nd Lieut	Stetson
Ordnance Serjt	Hudson
1 st Clerk	Lencore
Privates	George Lockwood
	Abe Smith
	John Smith
	Charles Wilson
	Billy Wilson
	George Kramble & Son
	Phil Fisher
	Phil Brown
	Gas Ashcraft
	over

Private Mr. Gilselle
 John Hunt
 John Watts
 Battle Belmont below Cairo
 Fort Henry
 Fort Donnellson
 Army at Corinth
 Jackson Mississippi
 Memphis Tenn -
 Jackson Tenn -
 Lake Providence
 Battle of Tallahassa River
 Thompson Hill
 Balwan
 own

Shila H. Black River
Siege of Pickensburg



HOTEL NEWCOMB, QUINCY, ILL.

THE MARK TWAIN, HANNIBAL, MO.

RECEIVED

C. HENRY FOSGATE.

SEP 16 1908

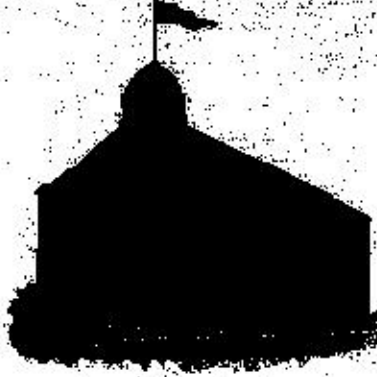
HOT AND COLD WATER, LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE IN EVERY ROOM. BOTH HOTELS

Entered _____
Ans. _____


QUINCY, ILL. Sept. 15 1908

Mr. William Somerville
Superintendent
Soldiers Home

My Dear Mr. Somerville
You will probably
remember having had some
correspondence with me
relative to Thomas Watts, of
Cottage #12, at the Home. I



HOTEL NEWCOMB, QUINCY, ILL.
208 Outside Rooms, 50 With Private Bath.



THE MARK TWAIN, HANNIBAL, MO.
160 Outside Rooms, 30 With Private Bath.

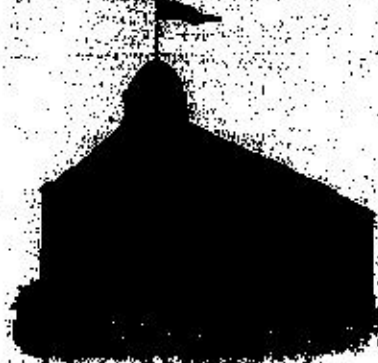
C. HENRY FORGATE

HOT AND COLD WATER, LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE IN EVERY ROOM, BOTH HOTELS


QUINCY, ILL.

190

am passing through the city,
and yesterday went out to the
Home in hopes of meeting
you, but was told that you
were away. I saw and talked
with Thomas Watts, however,
so that any doubt that may
have existed concerning his
identity is now set at rest.



HOTEL NEWCOMB, QUINCY, ILL.
205 Outside Rooms, 50 With Private Bath.



THE MARK TWAIN, HANNIBAL, MO.
100 Outside Rooms, 30 With Private Bath.

C. HENRY FORGATE.

HOT AND COLD WATER, LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE IN EVERY ROOM, BOTH HOTELS

QUINCY, ILL.

100

Please do not forget, that, in
the event of his death, I
am the person to be immedi-
-diately notified.

Very truly yours

Clara Rainford
"The Road to Yesterday" Company
Permanent address,
c/o Dramatic Mirror office
New York City.

Register No. 6695

Thomas Watts

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TO THE

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Application Approved by

Superintendent.

Admission Granted, 18

Trans. sent - 4-16-04
Copy to St. Louis
St. Louis to Quincy
Nov 13 1893
C. B. Q.

Clinton County
State of New York

Annual Certificate

Notary Public in and for

Thomas Watts

you, as to your claim, or loss against the
Buddo Estate for the 1410 I am very
sorry to hear that you are sick and still

complaining from disease of your son,
you can write me again.
Your friend

Wm. H. ...

Illinois Soldiers' & Sailors' Home
QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Thomas Watts
Carlyle, Clinton Co Ill

Co. _____ Reg't _____
K Co. 30 Reg't All Inds
Co. _____ Reg't _____

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Admitted April 26 1904

~~was in hospital from 1914 to 1918~~
This man was
eligible for ad-
mission to Ark-
Home on to be
put on Federal
rolls. Correct
Feb 19, 1918