

HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

James W. Alexander (0) of the town of Virden <sup>July 21<sup>st</sup></sup> 1916, in the County of Macomb, and State of Illinois, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war <sup>civil</sup> (1) 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 70 years old; that he is 5 feet and 6 inches high; that he is of Dark complexion, Green eyes, and Gray hair; that he was born in the town of Allegheny, Pa. in the State of Maryland, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1844; that he has been (2) once enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against Spain, 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>Feb. 29, 1864</u> <u>Fredensht. City Md.</u>	<u>June 18, 1865</u> <u>Baltimore, Md.</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Co. D, 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Potomac</u>	<u>Must. out</u> <u>Brigade Medical</u>
2nd.				<u>Co. Regt.</u>	
3rd.		(16)		<u>Co. Regt.</u>	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 159671, a pension of 16 dollars a month, payable the 1<sup>st</sup> day of next October, at the Washington Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of none 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 Coal miner.

That he has (4) no wife; that he has 1 children now living; ages, respectfully, (5) 38 to 44 years. That his postoffice address is Virden, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is Virden, on the St. L. Railway, in Macomb 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 to Mrs. Nellie Crocraft, of Virden, County of Macomb, State of Illinois; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to Daughter, Nellie Crocraft, at Virden County of Macomb, 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) Old age 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1916.  
 (9) Robert E. Fann Witness.  
James W. Alexander Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

County of .....

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.....a. (10).....

to the town of ....., in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above named applicant, to me personally and well known to be 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) ..... Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....day of.....A. D. 191 .....

Witness my hand and official seal.

[L. S.] ..... (12) .....

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 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) .....

(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 (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.

....., M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....day of.....191..... And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant..... and that I know him to be a physician in active practice, and in good repute, and an honest man and a capable physician, in the community and among his fellow physicians where he lives.

..... (16) .....

CERTIFICATE OF A SOLDIERS' HOME SURGEON

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined James W. Alexander the above named applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Friday the 21 day of July, 1916; and that I found him to be of sound mind, and to be incapable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) .....

Old age

Witness my hand.....

P. H. Jacobs Home Hospital Surgeon.

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James W. Alexander  
Bugler in both 1. Md. Cav  
Was hurried in Dist  
Rox 6's Letter D  
Feb 2 - 1926

Age 81

Ed Miller

7/15/19

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Danville Ill. July 10-19-

Gov. Flint and Ch. H. Spencer

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me  
my Discharge Paper to me  
& a Discharge from the  
Guincy Home to the Danville  
Ill. National Home.

Registered. No. 932.

Yours Truly,

Jamie M. Alexander.

Camp A.

National Home.

Danville, Ill.



Danville Ill. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1923.

Mr. J. W. Reig. Dear Sir,  
I thought I would write to you asking you, if there is any chance for me and my Wife to come to the Stone I have married my Wife going on 2 years, and I have been a member of the home in Quincy for about 4 years and I was in cottage 19 while I was there. Mr. Lawrence was my sargent, please be kind and give me some information what to do as soon as you can.

I remain yours Respectfully.

Mr. James W. Alexander,  
20. Indiana st.  
Danville Ill.

P. S. Inclosed you will find  
2 cents Postage stamp  
for return mail.

15938

Dec 27 22

Re. May 16 22

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Vindon Dec June  
1921

Mr Neal  
Acting Adjutant of Soldiers  
Home at Quincy Please  
send me my discharge  
and also my discharge  
from the Soldiers Home  
at Quincy

Yours Truly,

James W. Alexander  
Vindon  
Dec

Macoupin  
Co.

# HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

DANVILLE BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.

MAR 25 1921

*James W. Alexander* Late *H. Co., 1* <sup>*Ind*</sup> Regt. *Inf Cav P.H.B.*

Admitted to the Home *July 20-1919* is hereby discharged on his own request.

*Marcus W. Collett*

Governor.

## Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

Soldiers Home Hospital, Ill., *Feb 1-* 19*26*

To the ~~Farm Supts~~ *Adv.*  
*10933*

The Funeral of *James W. Alexander H 1-Ind. Cav.*

will take place at *10 A.M. Feb. 2-1926*

*Spencer Hall* *Gail Weber* Hospital Steward

MAR 25 1921

Name *James W. Alexander* late *H. Co., 1* Regt. *Ind Cav P.H.B.*

Pension Certificate *1152671*

Address, .....

Members Deposit \$ *None*

Bond Deposit \$ .....

### Hospital Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

Quincy, Ill. Jan. 30 1926

To the Adjutant:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

James W. Alexander Reg. No. 15933

late of Co.

H. 1 Potomac Brigade Reg't Ind. Cav.

died in

S. F. S. Home Hosp 5<sup>20</sup> P.M.  
Jan. 20, 1926

Cause of death

Gr. Myocarditis.

O. K. Church, M.D.

Surgeon

Age 80 yrs 3mo 24 days

### Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Quincy, Ill., Jan, 30 1926

To the Adjutant:

James W. Alexander H. 1 Pot. Brigade Regt.  
Ind. Cav.

died in Hospital at

5<sup>20</sup> PM., aged 81 years.

Names and address of Relatives and Friends

Mrs Ida Alexander (wife)

245 1/3 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St Quincy, Ill

Reg. No. 10933

Gail S. Webber Hospital Steward.



(16)

DANVILLE BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.

MAR 24 1921

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Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 21 applying

for your discharge from the Home, I have been directed by the Governor to send you herewith enclosed, your Pens. Cert.

No 1152671 & your discharge Certificate.

which are all the papers in belonging to you on file at this Branch.

Very respectfully,

C. H. Forsker

Adjutant.

James W. Alexander  
1635 Spruce St.  
Quincy Ill.

REGISTER NO. 10933

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME  
QUINCY, ILLINOIS

James W. Alexander  
Vinden Macoupin  
Engler Co. 26 15<sup>th</sup> Reg't Polk's Home  
md. Cavalry  
Co. Reg't  
Co. Reg't (1893)

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Army Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Service 1

Pension Certificate 1 # 1.152671 Will \_\_\_\_\_

Admitted July 21<sup>st</sup> 1916

Dis on Pen July 1<sup>st</sup> 1919

R A Mar 25 - 1921

Dis on Pass June 9 - 1921

R A May 16 1922

Dis on Pen Nov 27 1922

R A June 27 - 1923

Dis O.F. (C.R) AUG 25 1924

R A Jan 19 - 1926

Dis in Hosp Jan 30 - 26

8/19/19  
10133

Am 7/15/19

Dansville, Ill

The  
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1919

Dear Mr. J. Andrews

I will drop you a  
line to ask you to let me come back  
to your home in Quincy. Captain I must  
say I don't like this home the home  
is a nice place but that is all there are  
all kinds here I will have to stay here  
til after pay day that the 15 of September  
I don't wish you would admit to come  
back I will remain <sup>your</sup> <sup>me</sup> friend as ever  
James W. Alexander

*J. W. Stewart*

February 20 1923

Mr. James W. Alexander  
20 Indiana Street  
Danville, Illinois

My dear friend:

In reply to your letter, will state that your wife is not eligible to admission to this Home. In order to be admitted you must have been married at least five years. I cannot reconcile the statement that you have been married for nearly two years with facts given at the time of your last admission to this Home. On May 16 last year you stated you were not married. You will be eligible for admission yourself but we cannot accept your wife.

Respectfully,

JWR-P

Managing Officer