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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO

THE ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME,  
AT QUINCY.

TRUSTEES: GENERAL DANIEL DUSTIN, Sycamore, DeKalb County, Ill.  
COLONEL L. T. DICKASON, Danville, Vermillion County, Ill.  
MAJOR J. G. ROWLAND, Quincy, Ill.

GENERAL C. E. LIPPINCOTT, Superintendent.  
COLONEL L. W. SHEPHERD, Secretary and Treasurer.

STATE OF Illinois  
COUNTY OF Macoupin } ss:

On this 25th day of July A. D., 1887, personally appeared before me  
(<sup>1</sup>) J. D. Herr, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid  
(<sup>2</sup>) John M. Brown aged 54 years; height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches;  
complexion, dark a resident of (<sup>3</sup>) Carlinville Macoupin County of Macoupin  
State of Illinois who, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in (<sup>4</sup>) Glasgow  
Scotland and has been enlisted in the service of the United States  
one times during the (<sup>4</sup>) Civil  
war, and honorably discharged from each enlistment, as follows:

No. of Enlistments.	When Enlisted, with Rank.	Where Enlisted, Town and State.	Company and Regiment Mustered In.	Date and Place of Discharge, with rank.	Cause of Discharge.
1st.	Augt 1864 Dec. 23 <sup>d</sup>	Litanon N. H.	Co. B. 1st H. Co., Vols.	Private Congregat. A. H. July 1865	Closed of the war.
2d.					
3d.					
4th.					

That he is disabled as follows: (<sup>1</sup>) Paralysis (partial) Central of  
the lower limbs caused by fracture of one of  
the processes of spinal column, being sustained  
by fall from building July 1st 1868.

and has been receiving \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars per month Pension, on Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ payable at  
Agency, front \_\_\_\_\_, and being unable

on account of his disability to earn his living by manual labor, desires admission to The Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,  
but he has at this date no property or means  
of support

The said applicant further swears, that he has not been engaged in, or aided or abetted the late rebellion in the United States; and that he has never been a member of either of the Branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. And said applicant further stipulates and agrees that he will abide by and obey all the rules and regulations made by the Board of Trustees, or by their order; that he will perform all duties required of him, and obey all lawful orders of the Officers of the Home.

WITNESS.

}  
John M. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written, and I hereby certify that the foregoing affidavit was read over, and fully explained to John M. Brown before he executed it.

Joshua D. Kerr  
Justice of the Peace

#### CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have every reason to believe, after an examination of his discharge papers, that John M. Brown is the identical person described therein, and that the above declaration

signed by him is true.

S. P. Pickles  
County Judge

#### SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have carefully examined <sup>(1)</sup> John M. Brown

Co. B, 1st Reg't ~~N.Y. Cav.~~ Volunteers, and that he is <sup>(10)</sup> permanently disabled for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor.

Date of Injury or Disease, from 1st day, July 1868

Place of Pleasantville Illinoian Co., State of Illinois

Character of Disability, Partial paralysis of the lower limbs

Complications, torpidity of lower bowels & neck of bladder

Present condition of Applicant, wholly unable to perform manual labor.

Cannot stand without aid from cane or crutch.

Physical health good except as above stated, and wholly without means or property, <sup>(10)</sup> A. P. Bettsworth SURGEON.

To all of the above certificate I can and do subscribe <sup>(10)</sup> except that clause relating to the military service

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1887, and I hereby certify that the

aid A. P. Bettsworth is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice, and reputable in his profession.

Joshua D. Kerr  
Justice of the Peace

Occupation, Singer  
Married or Single, Single  
Children under 16 years, None

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE.

David Brown, (brother)  
Glasgow, Scotland.

ORDER FOR ADMISSION.

July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1887

The above application is hereby approved, and (1) John M. Brown

B Co., 1<sup>st</sup> Reg't N. N. Cav. Vols., will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy.

C. Eliphincott

SUPERINTENDENT ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

S. S. Sherry

EXPLANATIONS AND DIRECTIONS.

THE FIGURES IN THE BODY OF THIS APPLICATION REFER TO THE DIRECTIONS BELOW, AND MUST BE CAREFULLY OBSERVED IN FILLING THE BLANKS.

1. Name and Title of Magistrate.
2. Applicant's name.
3. Post-Office Address.
4. Town, County, State (or Nation).
5. State the number of times actually mustered into the service of the United States.
6. Give the name of the War (1812, Mexican, or Civil).
7. Here state minutely the cause and nature of the disability; if by wounds, state the nature of the wounds, and when and where received; if by disease, state the nature of disease, and when and where contracted.
8. Signature of applicant. Two witnesses are required if he make his mark.
9. This Certificate must be signed by the Adjutant-General, or Surgeon-General of the State, or by the Mayor or City Clerk of the City, by a County Officer, or some other respectable and responsible citizen of the town in which the applicant resides.
10. If the Certificate of Examination is officially signed by a Surgeon-General of a State, or of a United States Examining Surgeon or by a Surgeon designated for that purpose by the Superintendent of the Home, it need not be sworn to. One of the words, "permanently" or "temporarily," in the certificate, must be erased by the Surgeon.
11. Official Signature of Magistrate or Notary.

The soldier or sailor making this application, must forward to the Superintendent his Discharge, or a certified copy thereof, and Pension Certificate, or receipt therefor, before his application is granted, which papers will be sent to the Home when the applicant is admitted, to be kept there, and returned to him when he is discharged. This rule is adopted to prevent the loss of such papers and certificates, and to hinder fraudulent practices.

After filling out this application and executing it as above directed, forward it, with the others papers, to the Superintendent, whose name is printed on the first page of this sheet, giving Post-Office address nearest railroad station; and if application is approved, transportation will be forwarded without charge.

Register No. 446

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

TO THE

**ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME**

OF

John M. Gardner

B Co. 1st Regt. Mo. Line Vol.

(Co.) (Reg't) (Vol)

Admitted Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1887

APPROVED BY

C E Shippinicut  
SUPERINTENDENT  
83 Sherry

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,

Quincy, Ill., Mar 6<sup>th</sup>, 1888

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,

Quincy, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Having been admitted as a member of the Home, I make this request, that in case of my unaccountable disappearance, dangerous illness or decease while a member thereof, you shall advise

Fred L. Matthews Physician and Surgeon  
who resides at the City of Springfield in the  
County of Sangamon and State of Illinois

In the event of my decease while a member of this Home, it is my request, and I do hereby direct  
that you shall deliver to Said Matthews who resides at  
Springfield aforesaid any and all my personal effects of every kind  
and nature whatever, including any and all papers I may have relating to my enlistment and discharge  
from the army, and Pension papers, and other papers

This request I make voluntarily, being of sound mind, fully realizing the intent and effect thereof.

WITNESSES TO SIGNATURE:

George J. Symington  
R. H. Carpenter

John M. Brown  
Late of B Co. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. N.H. Vol. Cav.  
And now a Member of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

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Soldiers Home Quincy Ill Nov 19. 1888

To Major J. G. Rowland

Superintendent Soldiers Home Quincy Ill

The undersigned would respectfully report and make this his complaint against William Berrian corporal of cottage N<sup>o</sup> 5 in this that said Berrian is guilty of falsehood in stating today in your presence and in contemplation of your court that complainant called him on Saturday night last or at any other time a "damned stinking son of a bitch" and also complainant further charges said corporal with disorderly and offensive conduct on said Saturday night and with oppression in office towards complainant on said Saturday night by maliciously turning out the light <sup>in complainant's room</sup> in an offensive manner <sup>and before taps</sup> with the purpose of insulting and molesting complainant and with filing false and malicious charges against complainant and with the intent of procuring the unjust conviction and punishment by you the said Superintendent. And asks that said corporal be held to trial on said charges by you and that he be dealt <sup>with</sup> according to the rules of said Home in such case made and provided

Respectfully Submitted

John W. Brown

Witness Frank Sherman Michael O'Riley  
John T. Richards and Joseph Saur

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

MACOUPIN COUNTY.

ss.

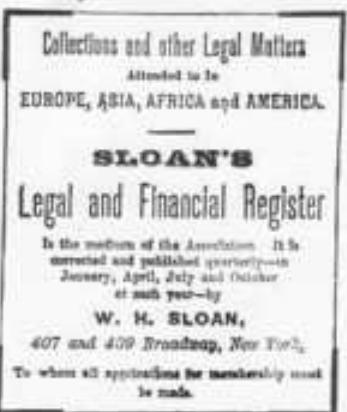
H. W. B. DUGGER, Clerk of the County Court

in and for said county, do hereby certify that J. D. Kerr, Esq., whose name is subscribed to the annexed INSTRUMENT, was at the time of subscribing to the same, an acting Justice of the Peace in said county, duly commissioned, sworn and authorized to take the same; that his signature thereto is genuine and the same is executed according to the laws of Illinois, and full faith and credit due to all his official acts. That his commission bears date of April 7<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1885, and will expire April 7<sup>th</sup>, A. D. 1889.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at the City of Carlinville, in said county, this

26<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1887.

H. W. Dugger, County Clerk.



# Continental Collection Union,

REPRESENTED BY

**PALMER & CHAPMAN,**

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW,

Carlinville, Ill., July 26th, 1887

Genl. C. E. Lippincott.

Supt. Soldiers' & Sailors' Home,  
Quincy, Ill.,

General:

In closed please find application  
of John M. Brown for admission to  
Home. The papers showing identifi-  
cation &c. speak for themselves.

Brown has resided here since  
1868.

Very Respectfully  
Yr. Obdt Servt  
H. H. Chapman.

R.S.

Honor or John Mayo Palmer  
can give you further information if  
needed.

July 26  
H. H. Chapman.

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# ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

SUPERINTENDENT, J. G. ROWLAND.

Quincy, Ill. Oct 23 1891

Case of John M. Brown : Reg. No 446 - Pension \$12 per mo.

Having frequently violated the rules of the Home by getting drunk, and otherwise misbehaving, and having been heretofore notified that discharge would follow further misconduct, I hereby agree that if I am allowed to remain in the Home, I will not drink any intoxicating liquor of any kind and not leave the Home grounds without a permit from Headquarters, and that violation of this promise by me will be taken as application for immediate discharge.

Ottoman Soldier & Sailor Home,  
Co No 7 Quincy, Ill. April 30/1888.

To Major J. G. Rowland  
Comdg

The undersigned  
would respectfully prefer charges against  
Private J. M. Brown of Co No 7  
as follows:

"In this, that the said Private J. M. Brown  
did, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888 in Company  
W. Y. use abusive language, and behaved  
himself in a very disorderly manner; all  
toward the person of the undersigned,  
threatening him with violence; shaking  
feet in his face &c -- also that he  
came home after "Saps" on the last Sabbath  
in a state of intoxication --

and hopes that a hearing may  
be had soon -

Be his witness, to substantiate  
the charges, the undersigned name:

Private James McCann

James Farley  
and others of his Co -  
meanwhile he has the honor,  
Major, to b

Very Obedtly Your  
Overstndg Cdo in  
Co. No 7.

The case seems to have  
grown out of a personal difficulty  
with both parties in fault  
(no action taken)

Soldiers Home Quincy Ill

Dec 31. 1888

Jos S. Brown Esq Superintendent  
of said Home

Sir: The undersigned begs  
leave to submit this his complaint  
against one Henry Ford an inmate  
in this that said Ford did willfully  
and maliciously commit an  
assault and battery on the person  
and of complainant and  
was guilty of outrageous and  
disorderly conduct in cottage  
No 5 on Sunday evening Dec  
30 inst. and asks that he be  
dealt <sup>with</sup> according to the rules of  
said Home Respectfully  
Submitted

John M Brown

David Jackay  
John T Richards

says some  
offender  
knows little

~~Hannegan~~

John Haggerty do  
Adam Schuster do

Sentence of Brown -  
Suspended as Librarian for  
the month of May -

Marion Branch Natl Soldiers Home

Marion Ind Nov 17. 1891

Capt F. F. Peats  
Adj't Soldiers Home Quincy Ill

Dear Sir:

Will you be good enough to forward  
me all my papers on file in your office and  
oblige

Yours Respectfully  
John M. Brown

#446

Address: John M. Brown  
Barricks #5-

Aus-My Statement of Service & C-Sent him NOV-19-91 Marion Ind

I then went over & found Brown and we brought him in as stated by Crowley -

Crowley says- I found Brown as stated by Monroe & helped him to camp. He was drunk & tumultuous & ~~quarreling~~ <sup>Continuing</sup> he carried him in. He was put in guard house by order Gen. Comahan because he was ~~drunken~~ talky loud & disturbing the camp.

Taylor says- Blaze told me about 9 P.M. that he saw Brown in living at Frontt House - that Brown was drunk & there would be trouble -- I walked down to No 10 heard a man was lying drunk near the steps Ed McCarty said to me "I helped a drunken man along that far, with assistance of a city policeman I left him then -

Case of Jno W. Brown ch 7-

Mr Green says - "I saw him at Tenant House living  
on Sunday every - he was intoxicated & I tried to get him  
to come home with me & he refused."

Brown, the accused, says he was drunk in the city but  
claims he was getting sober when he was found lying on  
the bank & could have walked by himself to the cottage -

Brown's witness Compton<sup>W.M.</sup> says - "I did not see Brown  
on Sunday every & don't know whether he was drunk or not  
at that time - <sup>Ernest</sup> Ernest says " I did not see Brown after about  
4 P.M. on Sunday - & don't know whether he was drunk or not at 10 P.M.  
that day -"

Case John M. Brown No 7-

Evidence J.W. Reederick - found Brown lying on bank  
of river at near the steps - went to him & helped him - he  
said he was sick & had taken too much bad whisky.  
I thought he was drunk - & started to help him to car -  
Crowley & Taylor, police, came & helped him along -  
part carried him & led him along -

Marion Soldiers Home Nov 21. 1891

Capt Frank A Peats

Adjutant I.S.S. Home

Dunlap Ill

Yours of 19<sup>th</sup> just received. Would  
think that under the circumstances a Discharge  
would properly belong to me. If so please  
send me one by return and oblige

Yours Respectfully  
John M. Brown

# Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Ford & Brown, No 5. reported for quarreling & fighting at Dec 31 1888  
the supper table - Brown's story & Ford's are directly opposite as to the trouble  
each charging the other with commencing it - The visitors examined (except Jackey  
who favors Brown's side) do not seem to know which is at fault - Ford has a black eye  
caused he says by Brown's blow - Probably both are to blame - After hearing the case Sam  
I. asked Ford if he would endeavor to make friends with Brown. This, New Year day, I let  
the quarrel be forgotten - He said he would, but Brown refuses - the latter is vindictive  
& ugly in temper - Both admit that before this they have always been friendly

## • Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home •

Quincy, Ill., Oct 23 1871

Brown claims to be sick & is not brought to Head on  
this morning - The Capt of 3 has orders not to let  
him go out of the Cottage - As soon as Brown  
can come to Head go - he will be required to sign the  
accompanying paper - If he refuses to do so he is to  
be discharged summarily & immediately & not allowed to  
take out any new clothing ~~whatever~~ except underclothing

J. H. Rawland  
Capt.

Illinois Soldiers' & Sailors' Home

Surgeon's Office, Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1887

Respectfully returned to Gen. C. E. LIPPINCOTT, Superintendent.

I have carefully examined

John M. Brown  
late Co. B 1<sup>st</sup> Reg't N.H. Cav

late Co. Reg't

and find him disabled by injury to the spine & resulting paralysis (partial) of lower extremities.

Condition very bad.

R. W. Mahan  
Surgeon.

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ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

John M. Brown  
Carlinville, Ill.

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Admitted August 5, 1887, 1<sup>st</sup>

Application Rec'd 7/27/87

Dishonorably Disch. 10/23/91