

HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Charles E. Burnett, of the town of Girard, in the County of Macoupin, and State of Ills, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war... against (1) Civil War, 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 71 years old; that he is 5 feet and 10 inches high; that he is of light complexion, blue eyes, and brown hair; that he was born in the town of Alton, in the State of Ills, on the seventeenth day of August, 1844; that he has been (2) once enrolled in the U. S. A. service; once in the war against South, and once 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.	Camp Butler, Ills	Camp Butler, Ills	Sergeant	Co. F Regt. 68 Ills	time out
2nd.	June 5 - 1862	Sept 16, 1862		Co. Regt.	
3rd.		3		Co. Regt.	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 70,188, a pension of 18 dollars a month, payable the 4th day of next July, at the U.S. Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of 100 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 painter.

That he has (4) two wife; that he has two children now living; ages, respectfully, (5) 29 & 41 years. That his postoffice address is Girard, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is Girard, on the CTA, P. & N.T.S. Railway, in Macoupin 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. E. Cushman, of Girard, County of Macoupin, State of Ills; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to Mrs. E. Cushman, at Girard, County of Macoupin, State of Ills.

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors', or other Charitable Home or Institution, excepting the (6) X.

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) Age and general disability.

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 7th day of June, 1915.

(9) Witness.

(8) Chas E. Burnett, Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

County of Macoupin } ss

S. C. Smith (10) Notary Public

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) Chas E Burnett Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of July A. D. 1915.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[L. S.]

S. C. Smith (12) Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known Chas E. Burnett 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)

Joseph Bradford (14) Past Commander

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named applicant Charles E

Burnett....., as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) General debility due to age et. 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of July 1915. And I certify

that I am personally acquainted with said affiant Chas E Burnett....., 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.

S. C. Smith (16) Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF A SOLDIERS' HOME SURGEON

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined Charles E. Burnett the above named applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Friday the 16 day of July, 1915; and that I found him to be of sound mind, and to be capable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) old age

Witness my hand.....

R. H. Laidton Home Hospital Surgeon.

— OFFICE OF —
CHAS. E. BURNETT, City Treasurer.

Quincy, Ill. ⁷/7/15⁻ ~~1888~~

Superintendent, S & S Home,
Quincy Ills.

Dear Sir, and Comrade, I enclose herewith
Blank filled out, - also my Pension Certificate,
and the only Discharge I ever received, and
hope papers will be found sufficient, should
I be found eligible to Admission, I will
Come upon being so informed. It will
not be necessary to send Transportation
as I may wish to go a round about way,

Very Respectfully
Chas E. Burnett
Quincy Ills

Box 152,

Charles E. Burnett
Dward to Jacksonville, 68
Jacksonville to Quincy 195
Clothes 2,63
290
553

Guard, Ill.

May, 16th 1921

Dear Mr. Webb-

Your letter rec'd Sat. morning,
but too late to give papa
your message.

He had been unconscious
since Thurs. night and died
Sat. evening at 6:30.

The end came without a
struggle - he seemed to sleep
away - we were so thankful
that it could be, for he had
suffered so much that

we were afraid he might
choke at the last.

It's hard to give him up,
but still we know these
things must come and he
wanted to go, so I feel
that it would be wrong to
complain.

The funeral will be tomorrow
at 2:30 - I will send
you some notices later -
they are not out yet.

I wish it were possible

for you all to attend, but
of course I know you can't.
Please tell Mr. Campbell -
papa enjoyed hearing from
him and all of you so much.

With best wishes to you all

I remain yours truly

Ina Cashman.

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REGISTER No. 10655

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME
QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Charles E. Burnett.

Givard Macoupin

Sergt Co. "B" 69 Reg't Ill. Inf

Co. _____ Reg't _____

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