



Before filling in the blanks read carefully the explanations and directions on the margin, and extracts from the rules on third page.

Army Discharge, or Certificates of Service, or Pension Certificate, must be sent with this application, and all the directions carefully complied with, or the application will be returned, and much delay result.

NOTE THE EXPLANATIONS AND DIRECTIONS.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
— TO THE —
ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME
— AT QUINCY —

TRUSTEES.

L. T. DICKASON, Danville, Ill.
THOMAS W. MACFALL, Quincy, Ill.
JAMES I. NEFF, Freeport, Ill.



OFFICERS.

J. G. ROWLAND, Superintendent.
R. H. CARNAHAN, Quartermaster and Commissary.
FRANK F. PEATS, Adjutant.
R. W. McMAHAN, Surgeon.
JAMES D. MORGAN, Treasurer.

DIRECTIONS.

Fill all the blank spaces carefully.

STATE OF Illinois }
COUNTY OF Macoupin } ss.
On this Thirtieth day of December A. D. 1892, before me
Natany Public within and for the County and State aforesaid,
(Name and Title of Magistrate.)
personally appeared Abner Edwards aged 56 years, height 5 feet 6
(Name of Applicant.)
inches, complexion Fair, eyes blue, hair Black, a resident of Gillespie
County of Macoupin State of Illinois, who being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in
State of Del and has been enlisted in the service of the United States
Two times during the late war
war; and was honorably discharged from each enlistment as follows:

State each enlistment separately, and cause of discharge.

The army discharge or certificate of service from LAST enlistment is SPECIALLY required.

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.	18		Co. _____ Regt. _____	18	
2d.	<u>Sept 17th 1864</u>	<u>Rolla Mo</u>	Co. <u>A</u> Regt <u>14 Mo Cav</u>	<u>Nov 17. 65</u> <u>Ymcauworth</u> <u>1st Kansas</u>	<u>End of war</u>
3d.	18	<u>(Unknown)</u>	Co. _____ Regt. _____	18	

Here the applicant should state, in his own way, what his disability is.

That he is disabled as follows: Rheumatism and Diseases of
of Heart and rectum, and general
debility

If no pension is received, so state.

and has been receiving Eight Dollars per month, pension, on Certificate No. 7205-27
payable at Chicago Ills. Agency, from March 14th 1891

The applicant further states that he has no property nor means of support, and being unable, on account of his disability, to earn his living, desires admission to the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

The applicant must sign this, and swear to the statement.

The said applicant further swears that he has not been engaged in, aided or abetted the late Rebellion in the United States; and that he was not a member of any Soldiers or Sailors Home, June 15, 1887; and further that he has been a bona fide resident of the State of Illinois for the last two years. 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,

Have two witnesses sign and fill all the blanks carefully.

Theo. L. Lynch.
George D. Emory.

Abner Edwards
Nearest R. R. Station, Gillespie. On what R. R. C.C. & N.Y.
Post-office Address, Gillespie Ill.

To be sworn to before an officer having a seal, or a J. P.

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 Abner Edwards before he executed it.

Robt Brown
[Name of Magistrate.]

Fill all these blanks carefully.

Read? Yes Write? Yes
Occupation Coal Miner
Married or Single Married
Children under 16 years Four

Notary Public
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE.
(Name) Sarah Griffith (Relation) Aunt
(Address) Callinsville Ill

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

This is very important. Have it signed as directed.

(The following Certificate must be signed by the Commander or Adjutant of a G. A. R. Post, the Mayor or City Clerk of the City, or by a County officer, or by a Justice of the Peace, and attested by an official seal.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have known the above named Abner Edwards for the last two years past, and that I believe the declaration signed by him to be true, and I further state that he is not mentally afflicted so as to require a special attendant, and can safely be quartered in a sleeping room with others.

A. W. Douglass P.M.
(Give Official Title) Adj. Garrison Station

LOCAL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to be filled out by the applicant's family physician, or one in the neighborhood of the residence of the applicant.

I certify that I have carefully examined Abner Edwards
Company A Regiment 14 Mo Cavalry, Volunteers, and that he is disabled as follows:

Character of Disability General Debility
Complications Recently a light form of typhoid fever.
Present Condition of Applicant

If signed by U. S. Examining Surgeon, this need not be sworn to.

I further certify that said Applicant is sane and has no spells of mental disturbance, and can safely be assigned quarters with other comrades.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of December A. D. 1892, and I hereby certify that the said M. Thomas is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice and reputable in his profession.

M. Thomas SURGEON.
Robt Brown
Notary Public

ORDER FOR ADMISSION

The above application is hereby approved, and Abner Edwards
A Co. 14th Reg't Mo. Cav. Vols., will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home at Quincy.

APPROVED,

J. G. ROWLAND, Supt. Superintendent Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Applicants must send their discharge, or a certified copy thereof, *from their last enlistment*, with their application; if discharge is lost, destroyed, or in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C., then write to the Adjutant-General of the State to which you were accredited, for a certified copy of your last enlistment and discharge, giving your full name, Company and Regiment. If a pensioner, send pension certificate also. *These papers will be retained by the Superintendent, and returned to the member when he is discharged. This rule is adopted to prevent the loss of such papers and certificates, and to hinder fraudulent practices.*

Applicants are notified that the notice sent them of the approval of their application, does not insure their admission to the Home. The final order for admission is not given until the applicant has been examined by the Home Surgeon, and such examination must clearly prove the disability of the applicant.

The applicant should bring a serviceable suit of clothing with him, if possible, to be used when he leaves the Home. It is not expected that members will wear the clothing belonging to the State when they go away on a furlough, or are discharged. A valise may be brought; but a trunk is objectionable.

After filling out this application and executing it as above directed, forward it, with the other papers, to the Superintendent, whose name is printed on the first page of this sheet.

Transportation will be sent when application is approved.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

QUINCY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 1887.

The law governing admission to the Home, as laid down in Section 3 of the Act to establish and maintain a Soldiers and Sailors Home, approved June 26, 1885, and the Amendment thereto, in force June 15, 1887, is as follows:

"The object of the Soldiers and Sailors Home shall be to provide a home and subsistence for honorably discharged ex-soldiers and sailors who served in the War of the Rebellion and the Mexican War, who are now, and shall be prior to the time they may apply, *bona fide* residents of the State for two years, and who are not now inmates of National Soldiers and Sailors Homes, claiming residence in this State, who may have become disabled through the exigencies of such service, or who, by reason of old age or other disabilities, are disqualified from earning a livelihood: *Provided*, that soldiers who are in the poor-houses of this State shall be admitted to the Home in the first instance."

EXTRACTS FROM THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

ADMISSION.

No person shall be admitted to the benefits of the Home until he shall have submitted a formal application in writing or print, signed by himself, and the same shall have been favorably acted upon by the Superintendent of the Home. Such application shall be accompanied by an honorable discharge, or proof thereof, and evidence satisfactory to said Superintendent as follows:

- 1st. That he served in the army or navy of the United States during the late Rebellion or the Mexican War.
- 2nd. That he has been a *bona fide* resident of Illinois for the last two years past preceding his application.
- 3rd. That he was not an inmate of any Soldiers or Sailors Home, June 15th, 1887.
- 4th. That he is disabled from a wound or wounds received while in the service of the United States, or from sickness or disability contracted therein, or needs the aids or benefits of the Home, in consequence of physical disability.
- 5th. That he has, at the date of his application, no property or means of support, and that he is unable to support himself by his own efforts and labors.
- 6th. Applicant's name in full, his age and occupation, place of nativity, and place of residence at the time of application.
- 7th. The Company and Regiment or Vessel in which he served.
- 8th. The dates and places of his enlistment and discharge.
- 9th. If the applicant is a United States pensioner, he must file his pension certificate with his application, for safe keeping by the Home while he remains a member thereof. Under present rules, the pensioner has full control of his pension money.
- 10th. The applicant's agreement to conduct himself properly, and submit to the rules, regulations and discipline of the Home.
- 11th. The applicant shall also furnish satisfactory proof of his identity.
- 12th. The friends of applicants are hereby notified that insane, or men of unsound minds, and those requiring a special attendant, must not be sent here, as the Home cannot give them the care and attention such cases require.

Adopted November 14th, 1887.

J. G. ROWLAND,
Superintendent.

(DO NOT FILL OUT THIS BLANK.)

Register No. 2442

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
TO THE
ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME

—OF—

John Edwards

Co. 124th Regt. ^{Ma} ⁶⁰⁰ Vols.

Co. Regt. Vols.

Co. Regt. Vols.

Admitted 189

APPROVED BY
W. J. ...

Superintendent.

No.

Received Jan 3 1893

Notice of approval sent Jan 3 1893

GOVERNOR:
CHARLES S. DENKEEN
SPRINGFIELD.

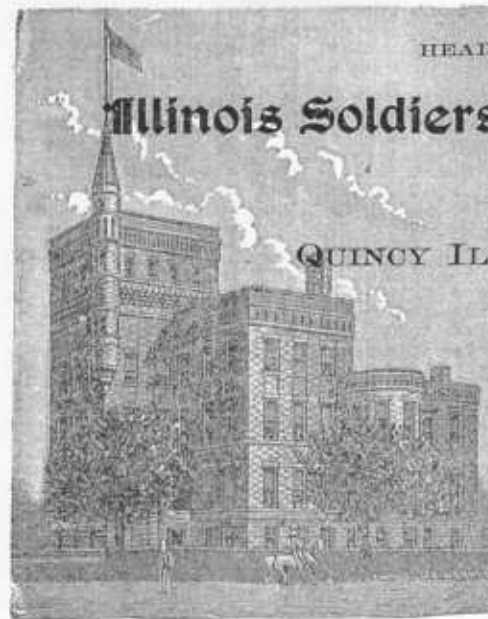
HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
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HON. C. C. JOHNSON, Sterling.
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NELLIE J. McMAHON, Secretary.

OFFICERS:
WM. SOMERVILLE, Superintendent.
S. P. MOONEY, Adjutant.
DR. D. M. LANDON, Surgeon.
DR. C. E. EHLE, Ass't Surgeon.
DR. GEO. E. ROSENTHAL, Ass't Surgeon.
DR. C. E. ERICSON, Ass't Surgeon.



QUINCY ILL.,

Jan 7, 1907

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Military secretary

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Please furnish us with the military history of Abner Edwards, late private Company A, 14th Regiment Missouri Cavalry. Claims to have been enlisted September 17, 1864 and discharged November 17, 1865.

This information is desired for the purpose of establishing his eligibility to membership in this Home and for no other.

Very respectfully,

Wm Somerville
Superintendent.

JAN 10 1198502 2061

WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Military Secretary, War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1198502

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, January 10, 1907.

Respectfully returned to the

Quincy, Ills.
January 7, 1907.

Supt. Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Requests military history of Abner Edwards, late Pvt. Co. A, 14th Mo. CAVY.

Superintendent,
Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,
Quincy, Illinois.

The records show that Abner Edwards, Company I, 1st Missouri State Militia Infantry, was mustered into service April 16, 1862, and that he was honorably discharged the service, November 17, 1865, as a private of Company A, 14th Missouri Cavalry, to which transferred.

Res Jan 12 1907

[Handwritten Signature]

The Military Secretary.

(U.S.O. 72-1)

[Handwritten mark]

Hospital Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 10 1917

TO THE ADJUTANT:

This is to Certify, That Abner Edwards Reg. No. 2442
 late of Co. A 14 Reg't. Mo. Cav.
 died in Hospital Age 80 Cause of Death Cirrhosis of Liver
C. E. Edler
Surgeon.

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Quincy, Ill., Jan 10 1917

To the Adjutant:

Abner Edwards Co. A 14 Mo Cav Regt.
 died in Hospital at 5:30 P M., aged 85 years.
 Names and address of Relatives and Friends _____

Reg. No. 2442

S. S. Barnes Hospital Steward.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME

Quincy, Ill., ^{Nov.} October 1 1910

The undersigned hereby instruct the clerk in charge of Post Office at Soldiers Home to deliver all mail from the Pension Department to the Superintendent.

NAME	Registered Number	Co.	Reg't	State	Term of Service	Number of Certificates	WITNESS
<u>Abner Edwards</u>	<u>2442</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>14600</u>	<u>Mo</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>720 527</u>	<u>Fred O Edler</u>

8/14

Dear Sir

Mr Summer will will
 you please send me
 my Regimental Discha
 rge and you please
 send it at once I have
 wrote for it twice before
 and I have not receive
 d any answer yet
 and if I dont get a
 answer soon I will
 see what can be done
 and Obligh adress it

Mr Abner

Edwards

1029 1/2 main
 Quincy Ill

2411 Interred

Abner Edwards.

Jan 15-1917.

Special Family Div-

John Gillenwater
Sexton.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS & SAILORS HOME

QUINCY, ILL.,

Nov 15-1920

Harriet Edwards

Co. — Reg't — Register No. 221 Cot. 5

is hereby ———— honorably DISCHARGED from this Home by

reason of His own Gun

Thos. A. Neill

ADJUTANT

J. W. King

SUPERINTENDENT

Deaths

Mrs. Harriett Edwards.

Mrs. Harriett Edwards died in the
John Edwards 1402

Mrs. Harriett Edwards.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriett Edwards were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Duker funeral chapel, in charge of the Rev. Phillip Johnson. Burial was in Sunset cemetery at the Illinois Soldiers' & Sailors' Home. Pallbearers were Frank Druffel, Joseph Kuhman, William Kemner, Arthur Buekhan, Ferd Druffel and Floyd Maloney.

Register No. 2442

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Glover Edwards & wife
Harriett Edwards #221
Sillsapie, Macoupin Co.
A CO. 14th REG'T Mo. Cav.

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Harriet Edwards Deceased at
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Quincy, Ill. May 4, 1936
Buried in Sunset May 7, 1936

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ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME

APPLICATION OF HUSBAND AND WIFE FOR ADMISSION

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
County of Adams } ss.

On this 11 day of Aug A. D., 1929, personally appeared before me,
Abner Edwards, who being duly sworn, upon oath says:—

1. My name is (1) Abner Edwards, and my age is, 73 years. I am 5 feet
and 6 inches high. I am of fair complexion, Blue eyes and Gray hair. I was born in the town of Dover
in the county of _____, state of Delaware, on the 7 day of July 1832.

I have been enrolled in the U. S. A. service; _____ in the war against (2) _____, and in the war of the
late Rebellion. I have been (3) _____ times discharged from the service of the United States. The following is a true state-
ment of the time and place of my enrollment and discharge from said service, and the cause of my discharge, and my
rank at the respective date, is as follows:

No.	When and where enrolled	When and where discharged	Rank	Company and regiment	Cause of discharge
1st.	<u>See application of</u>			Co. Regt.	
2nd.	<u>1892</u>			Co. Regt.	
3rd.				Co. Regt.	

2. I now receive on pension certificate numbered 720527, a pension of 15 dollars
per month, payable the 4 day of next Oct, at the Chicago Ills Pension Office.

3. On the 20 day of Oct A. D. 1877, at Collinsville in the county of
Madison, in the state of Illinois, I was lawfully married to Harriet
Brittain, with whom I have ever since, and am now living with and supporting as my lawful wife.

4. I have (4) 3 children now living, ages respectively 19 24 25 years. My postoffice address is _____
Quincy State of Illinois, my nearest railway station is Quincy, on the 6 BHO
Wabash railway, in Adams County, in said state. In case of illness or death I desire that notice be
sent to Harriet Edwards in the town of Quincy, county of Adams, state of Illinois
_____. The name and address of the person to whom all my personal effects shall be sent in case of death is,
same, at _____, in the county of _____

2. I now receive on pension certificate numbered 720527, a pension of 15 dollars per month, payable the 4 day of next Oct, at the Chicago Ills Pension Office.

3. On the 20 day of Oct A. D. 1877, at Collinsville in the county of Madison, in the state of Illinois, I was lawfully married to Harriett Brittain, with whom I have ever since, and am now living with and supporting as my lawful wife.

4. I have (4) 3 children now living, ages respectively 9 24 25 years. My postoffice address is Quincy State of Illinois, my nearest railway station is Quincy, on the 6 B&O Wabash railway, in Adams County, in said state. In case of illness or death I desire that notice be sent to Harriett Edwards in the town of Quincy, county of Adams, state of Illinois.

The name and address of the person to whom all my personal effects shall be sent in case of death is, same, at _____, in the county of _____ state of _____ My trade or occupation is that of a Laborer.

5. I am so far disabled by reason of age and infirmity as to be incapable of earning a living for myself, and my said wife is without separate property or income sufficient to afford herself with a living, or which combined with my means will enable us to live in comfort; that I have not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers or Sailors Home, or other charitable institution, except (5) Sanville Ills.

6. That I desire to become a member of the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, and my said wife Harriett Edwards, desires to become a member of the home with me, and joins me in this application for membership therein. That I have at all times heretofore, supported and adhered to the government of the United States of America, and that I have not at any time been engaged in, or countenanced, or aided, or abetted, the cause of the late Rebellion. That if we shall be admitted to be members of said Home, we 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 we will cheerfully do and perform any and all things that shall be required of us, by those in authority over us, and that we will promptly and willingly obey all lawful orders that we shall receive from any officer of the Home, so long as we shall remain members thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have set our hands this 11th day of Aug,

1909
(7) L. W. Lester
Witness

(6) Abner Edwards
Harriett Edwards
Applicants

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known _____

and _____, the above applicants, for at least two years last past, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements contained in their foregoing application are entirely true, and especially that as to the time of their residence in Illinois, or his service in an Illinois organization. And I further state that they have no known mental disorder and that they require no special attendants; that they can properly be allowed to go at large and that they can safely be quartered with feeble and helpless men and women.

WITNESS my hand (8) _____

(9) _____

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 (10) _____

to such an extent as to prevent him from earning a living for himself and wife. And I hereby certify that they have no known, manifest or discoverable disorder; that they have no need of attendants; that they may properly be allowed to go at large and that they can safely be quartered with men and women who are old and feeble.

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ A. D., 19____. 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.

(11) _____

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(11) _____

CERTIFICATE OF A SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON

I hereby certify upon honor that I have carefully and critically examined Abner Edwards
and Wife, the above named applicant as to their mental and physical condition, at the hospital of this
Institution, on the 17th day of August, 1909; and that I found him to be of _____ sound mind, and to be
in capable of earning their living by reason of his physical disability arising from (12) Husband
Chronic Diarrhoea & Rheumatism
Wife Impaired Hearing - otherwise health is good

Witness my hand D. M. Loudon
Home Hospital Surgeon

ORDER ADMITTING APPLICANT

The application of the said _____ and _____
together with the said several certificates, signatures and jurats, having been found to be duly and formally made, and
the Superintendent being satisfied that the applicants have shown themselves to be lawfully entitled to admission to
the Home, it is hereby ordered that he is now duly admitted as a member thereof, this _____ day of _____, 19____

Superintendent

Register No. 2442

JOINT APPLICATION FOR
ADMISSION

TO THE

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS and SAILORS HOME

of Oliver Edwards
and wife.

Application approved by

Supt.

Admission granted 19