

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME

APPLICATION OF HUSBAND AND WIFE FOR ADMISSION

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
County of Adams

On this 30 day of Sept A. D., 1910, personally appeared before me, William H McGovern, who being duly sworn, upon oath says:—

1. My name is (1) William H McGovern, and my age is, 61 years. I am 5 feet and 1 inches high. I am of Light complexion, Grey eyes and Light hair. I was born in the town of _____ in the county of Green, state of Ills, on the 18 day of Nov 1848.

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) 2 times discharged from the service of the United States. The following is a true statement 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>Febr 1 - 1865</u> <u>Camp Butler Ill</u>	<u>Jan 16 - 1866</u> <u>Atlanta Ga</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>Co. G - 150</u> <u>Regt. Ill</u>	<u>3 Reasons of Special Order</u> <u>Val Surfactory 171 - met with</u> <u>Drum</u>
2nd.				<u>Co.</u> <u>Regt.</u>	
3rd.		<u>(11)</u>		<u>Co.</u> <u>Regt.</u>	

2. I now receive on pension certificate numbered 1013364, a pension of 12.00 dollars per month, payable the 4 day of next Nov 1910, at the Depot Pension Office.

3. On the 11 day of July A. D. 1870 at Carleville in the county of _____

in the state of Ills, I was lawfully married to Mary E Edwards with whom I have ever since, and am now living with and supporting as my lawful wife. Wife Born May 25 - 1853 Green Co Ills
who is now over 50 years old 54-30

4. I have (4) 3 children now living, ages respectively 37 years. My postoffice address is Medid State of Illinois my nearest railway station is Orient, on the Kans City

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No 1111 - my own

McGovern
Mary E Edwards
Medid
Ills
Orient
Kans City

W. F. 11

1st.	June 1-1865 Camp Butler Ill	Jan 16-1866 Atlantic La	Pa.	Co. 4 Regt. 150	Ills	By Reason of Special Order 171. not in Form
2nd.				Co. Regt.		
3rd.		(11)		Co. Regt.		

2. I now receive on pension certificate numbered 1013364, a pension of 12⁰⁰ dollars per month, payable the 4 day of next Nov 1910, at the Depot. Pension Office.

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McGovern in the state of Ills, I was lawfully married to Mary E. McGovern with whom I have ever since, and am now living with and supporting as my lawful wife. Wife Born May 25-1853 Green Co Ills who is now over 50 years old - 30

4. I have (4) 3 children now living, ages respectively 37 years. My postoffice address is Medid State of Ills, my nearest railway station is Orion, on the Kans City

Mexico RR railway, in Major County, in said state. In case of illness or death I desire that notice be sent to W.F. McGovern in the town of High Hill, county of Montgomery, state of Mo

The name and address of the person to whom all my personal effects shall be sent in case of death is, W.F. McGovern, at High Hill, in the county of Montgomery state of Mo. My trade or occupation is that of a Farmer

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)

6. That I desire to become a member of the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, and my said wife

Mary E. McGovern, 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 30 day of Sept 1910

19 J. Delaney (6) William H. McGovern
 (7) Boice Jamits Mary E. McGovern
 Witness Applicants

Applicants must be married prior to January 1-1890 & wife must be 50 years old or over, or will not be eligible. Send Marriage certificate if possible

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known William H. McGovern and Mary E. McGovern, 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) P. E. Hughes,

subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30 day of Sept - 1910

James Hughes
Notary Public
my Com Expires Aug 24 - 1912

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named applicant William H. McGovern, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (10) Chronic Bronchitis, Asthma, Rheumatism and perhaps fatty degeneration of the heart 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.

Leonard L. Hill,

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30 day of Sept A. D., 1910. And I certify

that I am personally acquainted with said affiant Leonard L. Hill, 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.

James Hughes
Notary Public
my Com Expires Aug 24 - 1912

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named applicant William H. McGowan,

as to his disability, and I now find that he has (10) Chronic Bronchitis, Asthma, Rheumatism and perhaps fatty degeneration of the heart

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.

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(11) James G. Gentry
Notary Public

Wm. H. McGowan
Case No. 24-1910

CERTIFICATE OF A SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON

I hereby certify upon honor that I have carefully and critically examined Wm. H. McGowan

and Wife, the above named applicant as to his mental and physical condition, at the hospital of this Institution, on the 25th day of October, 1910; 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 (12) Chronic Bronchitis, Asthma and Rheumatism
Wife is in good health.

Witness my hand D. M. Landon
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

State of Illinois
Board of Administration

L. Y. SHERMAN, President, Springfield
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PURCHASING COMMITTEE:

FRANK D. WHIPP, CHAIRMAN. THOMAS O'CONNOR. J. L. GREENE, M. D.



SUPERINTENDENT:
WM. SOMERVILLE.

*Address all Home Correspondence
to the Superintendent.*

INSTITUTIONS:

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COLONY, LINCOLN
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BOYS, ST. CHARLES

THE ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

QUINCY Sept. 15, 1910.

Application Blank sent to
Wm. H. McGovern.

Mr. Wm. H. McGovern,
Media, Okla.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

In answer to your favor of the 12th inst., you are advised that all honorably discharged Illinois soldiers are eligible to membership in this Home regardless of where their residence may have been since leaving the army. Wives of eligible veterans are admitted, provided they are past ~~the~~ the age of fifty years and the marriage was solemnized prior to the first day of January, 1890 .

I will forward you blank application under a separate cover.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

s/s