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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

—TO THE—

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

←== AT QUINCY ==→

TRUSTEES:

DANIEL DUSTIN, Sycamore, DeKalb County, Ill.
L. T. DICKASON, Danville, Vermillion County, Ill.
THOMAS W. MACFALL, Quincy, Adams County, Ill.

OFFICERS:

J. G. ROWLAND, Superintendent.
S. B. SHERER, Secretary and Adjutant.
R. H. CARNAHAN, Quartermaster and Commissary.
R. W. McMAHAN, Surgeon.
JAMES D. MORGAN, Treasurer.

STATE OF Kansas
COUNTY OF Seatonworth } ss.
On this 24th day of May A. D. 1889, personally appeared before me
(1) a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid,
(2) Charles Smith aged 59 years, height 5' feet 7³/₄ inches,
complexion light, eyes blue, hair grey, a resident of (3) Carvinville,
County of Macoupin State of Illinois, who being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in
(4) Kanover Germany and has been enlisted in the service of the United States
(5) on times during the (6) 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.	<u>Aug 1 1861</u> <u>Private</u>	<u>Jefferson Bar-</u> <u>acks, St. Louis</u>	<u>Co. G, First</u> <u>Regt. Mo. Cav.</u>	<u>Dec 1861</u> <u>Private</u> <u>St. Louis, Mo</u>	<u>expiration of</u> <u>term of service</u>
2d.	_____ 18	<u>Mo.</u>	Co. _____ Regt. _____	_____ 18	_____
3d.	_____ 18	_____	Co. _____ Regt. _____	_____ 18	_____
4th.	_____ 18	_____	Co. _____ Regt. _____	_____ 18	_____

That he is disabled as follows: (7) Varicose Veins of right leg, and injury
to right testicle

and has been receiving two Dollars per month, pension, on Certificate No. 217,726 payable at
Washington D.C. Agency, from _____ 18____, having no other
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 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 past. 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,
Geo. T. Bradley
William Way

(8) Charles Schmith

Post Office Address, Nat. Mil Home
Leavenworth Co. Kans

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 the applicant before he executed it.

(11) John McDougall
Notary Public
 com. expires April 18, 1891

Read? yes Write? yes
 Occupation, Cigar-maker
 Married or Single, Widower
 [If a Widower so state.]
 Children under 16 years, no.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE.
 (Name) Mrs. Maggie Jones (Relation) step-daughter
 (Address) Carlinville, Ills.

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

(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 Charles Schmith for the last 2 years past, and that I believe the declaration signed by him to be true.

(9) Henry F. Jacobs
 (Give Official Title) P. C. Bremen Post 380 Dept Kans

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have carefully examined (2) Charles Smith
 Co. A 1 Regt Mo. Cav Volunteers, and that he is (10) permanently temporarily disabled as follows:

Date of Injury or Disease Three or four years ago day _____ 18____
 Place of Madawillo, State of Illinois
 Character of Disability, Fracture of tibia & fibula
 Complications, varicose veins from injury resist sutures in the Scarus
 Present Condition of Applicant, General health good, but condition of limb will not permit much walking or standing

(10) (598) R. A. Hawkins, SURGEON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of May A. D. 1889, and I hereby certify that the said Dr. J. L. Wexler (who certifies) is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice and reputable in his profession.

(11) John McDougall
Notary Public.

ORDER FOR ADMISSION.

The above application is hereby approved, and (2) Chas Schmith, 1889
Mo. Cav Regt. Mo. Cav Vols., will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home at Quincy.

J. K. Wanda
 Superintendent Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

A true copy of
 Record

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,

Quincy, Ill., 4/4 1890

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

Harvey Schmidt Son
Carlsruhe Ill
who resides at

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 Same as above who resides at 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:

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

WITNESSES TO SIGNATURE:

R. Latt
Fred Richards

Charles Schmidt
Late of Co. 87 Regt. Ills Inf
And now a Member of the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

Register No. 1526

To all whom it may Concern:



Know Ye, That *Charles Smith*
late *Private* Co. *1st* Regiment, *160th Cal*

a member of THE NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, who was
admitted on the *Eleventh* day of *July*, one
thousand eight hundred and *Eighty Eight*, is hereby **Honorably**
Discharged by reason of *His own Request*

No objection to his re-admission is known to exist.

Said *Chas Smith* was born in *Germany*
is *59* years of age, *5* feet *6* inches high, *Light*
complexion, *Blue* eyes, *Blue* hair. Disability, *Fracture*
of Tibia, and by occupation when admitted a *Cigar Maker*
Pensioner at \$ *4.00* per month. Certificate No. *214,426*

Given at *Fresh* Branch, National Home D. V. S.
this *11th* day of *April*, 18*90*

Manuel J. Smith

Governor.

See Copy

SHORT WILL.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, QUINCY, ILL.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, *Charles Schmidt* of Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, in the County of Adams and State of Illinois, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament.

First. I order and direct that my Executor hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath all worldly goods of which I may die possessed,

to *Margaret Jones 708 Black av Springfield Ill*

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint *Mrs Margaret Jones 708 Black av Springfield Ill* to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the *3^d* day of *Febr* in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred *eight*

Charles Schmidt [SEAL]

This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator *Chas Schmidt* to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

W. H. Jones

W. H. Abbott