

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

Shipman, Illinois
January 21, 1961

Custodian
Old Soldier's and Sailor's Cemetary
Quincy, Illinois

Dear Sir:

In trying to build my family tree, I have discovered that a relative by the name of Charles Simmermaker is buried in your cemetary.

Would you please get his middle name, date of birth, and date of death?

He is a brother to my great-grandfather and one of the four brothers to come to this country from Germany, so I would appreciate any help you can be to me.

Sincerely,

Lynn Simmermaker
Lynn Simmermaker

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Leonard Bonn Germany Sept 21, 1830
Dead Dec 14, 1913

Entered Bonn

*Had brother Daniel & Phillip.
Blauerman, IL*

*Bunker Hill
Ill*

*No Charles
Leonard #9493
May be the one*

*May 12, 1869
Sept 24, 1864
June 20, 1911
from Blauerman
see
Part Co 9
133
see ref*

Otto Kerner

January 24, 1961

Lynn Simmermaker
Shipman, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter, we have no record of a Charles Simmermaker being buried in our cemetery nor do we have a record of any member by that name.

We did, however, have a member by the name of Leonard Simmermaker who was born in Germany, September 21, 1830 and died here at the Home December 14, 1913.

He entered service on May 12, 1864 at Springfield, Illinois and was discharged September 24, 1864 at Springfield. He was a Pvt. Co. G. 133rd Reg. of the Illinois Inf.

He was admitted to the Home on June 28, 1911 from Plainview, Illinois. According to his Member's Record, he had one brother Daniel living at Plainview and another brother Phillip at Bunker Hill, Illinois.

This is the only information we can give you.

Yours truly,

Claude J. Kent
Superintendent

By: D.F.H. Steinbeck
Adjutant

DFHS:rh

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.



RECEIVED OF

Leonard Summermaker

ON ACCOUNT

Two DOLLARS,
One ticket Springfield to Quincy Ill.
\$ *2.26*

[Signature]

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME

Quincy, Ill., *June 20* 19*11*

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
<i>Leonard ⁱⁿ Summermaker</i>	<i>9493</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>1332d</i>	<i>Ill</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>714 2 13</i>	<i>F O Edler</i>

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., *Nov 14* 191*0*

To the Adjutant:

Leonard Summermaker Co. G 1338 Ill Inf Regt.

died in Hospital at *1:25* A. M., aged *30* years.

Names and address of Relatives and Friends

Reg. No. *9493*

W. S. Barnes Hospital Steward.

Hospital Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., 12-14 1913

TO THE ADJUTANT:

This is to Certify, That Leonard Summermaker Reg. No. 7473

late of Co. G. 133 Reg't. Ill. Inf.

died in Hospital Cause of Death Valvular heart disease
age 54
R.H. Jacobs
Surgeon.

Form 68. Agent selling Original Ticket will Stamp this in Space indicated.

THE CHICAGO & ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY.

RECEIPT FOR FARE PAID. CERTIFICATE OF STANDARD FORM, JOINT AGENCY RULE.

Agents will give receipt on this blank for tickets purchased, whenever requested.

Received of M. Leonard Summermaker whose signature precedes,
Purchaser must sign in ink in presence of Agent.

One and ⁰⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars. (\$ 1.06).

for ONE ticket from Shipman to Springfield Ill

Form Loc 1 Number 1151 via Over

Date June 19th 1904 Geo E Randle Agent.

NO MILEAGE CERTIFICATE OR OTHER RECEIPT GIVEN.

This, when issued as a Certificate of going fare paid to meetings, does Not imply any reduced return rate, which will be available only if arranged for, and then only upon fulfillment of all conditions of certificate plan Joint Agency Rule; and the Railways are not responsible for any conditions or charge as to membership or otherwise which may be made by an organization in connection herewith. It is Void if altered or if not filled in, signed and stamped by agent of The Chicago & Alton Railroad Co.

W. J. Harrison
General Passenger Agent.

SELLING AGENT
C. & A. R. R.
SHIPMAN
STAMP HERE

Complete Route must be filled in Clearly when Tickets read over Connecting Lines.

HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Leonard Simmermaker, (0) of the town of *Plainville*, in the County of *Macoupin*, and State of *Illinois*, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against (1) *the late Rebellion*, 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 *81* years old; that he is *4* feet and *5* inches high; that he is of *light* complexion, *green* eyes, and *gray* hair; that he was born in the town of *Saiders* in the *Prussia* of *Germany*, on the *21* day of *September*, 1830; that he has been (2) *once* enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against *the late Rebellion*, and 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.	<i>May 12 1864 Springfield</i>	<i>Sept 24 1864 Springfield</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Co. G Regt. 133²⁰¹</i>	<i>Expire time</i>
2nd.				<i>Co. Regt.</i>	
3rd.				<i>Co. Regt.</i>	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number *764 21 3*, a pension of *Twenty* dollars a month, payable the *4th* day of next *July*, at the *Chicago* Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of *no more* 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 *laborer*.

That he has (4) *no* wife; that he has *no* children now living; ages, respectfully, (5) *no* years. That his postoffice address is *Plainville*, State of *Illinois*; that his nearest railway station is *Plainville*, on the *O. and A.* 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 *H. J. Donahue*, of *Plainville*, County of *Macoupin*, State of *Illinois*; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to *Daniel Simmermaker*, at *Plainville*, County of *Macoupin*, State of *Illinois*.

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors', or other Charitable Home or Institution, excepting the (6) *no*.

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) *Senility*.

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 *third* day of *June*, 1901.

(9) *H. J. Donahue* Witness. *Leonard Simmermaker* Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

County of Macoupin } SS

I, S. A. Haycraft, a (10) Justice of Peace

of the town of Spilyard, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above named applicant, to me personally and well known to be the 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) Leonard Simmermaker
Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3 day of June, A. D. 1901.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[L. S.] S. A. Haycraft (12) Justice of Peace

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known Leonard Simmermaker 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 that 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) S. A. Haycraft
(14) Justice of Peace

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named applicant Leonard Simmermaker, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) Infirmities of old age 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 23 day of June, 1901. And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant St. J. Donohue, 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.

St. J. Donohue, M. D.
S. A. Haycraft (16) Justice of Peace

CERTIFICATE OF A SOLDIERS' HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined Leonard Simmermaker the above named applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Tuesday the 20th day of June, 1901; and that I found him to be of sound mind, and to be in capable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) Thyroid Glandular Nervous, Arteriosclerosis & Senility.

Assign 22 Witness my hand W. M. London
Home Hospital Surgeon.

Dec. 26, 1913

State of Illinois)
County of Adams) SS.

Received of John E. Andrew, Superintendent of the Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home the sum of Five Hundred and Five 00/100ths Dollars, being the amount of funds in the Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home, Quincy, Illinois to the credit of Leonard Simmermaker, he having died December 14th, 1913 in said institution.

Daniel Simmermaker

Adm'r. Est. of Leonard
Simmermaker D.C. Dec.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
 COUNTY OF ADAMS.

In the matter of the relationship of *Leonard Simmermaker*
G-133 Del Inf, being first duly sworn according to law,
 deposes and says that he formerly resided at *Plainview, Ill*,
 that he is *not* married, ~~that his wife,~~
~~resides at~~....., and that the names, relationship and
 residences of all, and the relations only, of affiant who would be his heirs in the event of his death,
 at this time, are as follows, to-wit:

NAMES.	RELATIONSHIP.	RESIDENCE.
<i>Philip Simmermaker</i>	<i>Brother</i>	<i>Bunker Hill, Ill</i>

And further affiant saith not.

Leonard Simmermaker
 Witness to oath

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *20* day of *June*
 A. D. *1961*.

DUPLICATE

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

Record of Leonard Simmermaker Reg. No. 9493 Co. G Regt. 133 Ill. Inf State

BAKER-VAMPER CO. MANUFACTURERS CHICAGO-INDY

MONTH	DATE		Cot No.	PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF DEATH.	P. O. ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	REMARKS
	DAY	YEAR					
2	2	12	Hos	Daniel Simmermaker.	Plainview, Ill		

COTTAGE INVENTORY

L. S. Barnes Sergeant, Cottage No. H

Received the above described personal effects of *Leonard Simmermaker*

Registry No. 9493

L. S. Barnes Hospital Steward

HOSPITAL RECORD

Died Dec. 14, 1913. at 12:25 A. M.

HOSPITAL INVENTORY

1 overcoat, 1 cap. balance of effects destroyed
by moths.

*Received the same
W. J. Donahue*

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct inventory of the personal
effects of Leonard Zimmerman Deceased.

Approved:

W. J. Donahue Hospital Steward

Adjutant

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
Macoupin County } ss.

The People of the State of Illinois, to all whom these presents shall come--GREETING:

Know ye That, whereas Leonard Simmermaker
of the County of Macoupin and State of Illinois, died intestate, as it is said, on or about the
fourteenth day of December A. D. 1913
having at the time of his is decease, personal property in this State, which may be lost, destroyed, or
diminished in value, if speedy care be not taken of the same.

To the End, Thereof, That the said property may be collected and preserved for those who appear
to have a legal right or interest therein, we do hereby appoint Daniel Simmermaker
of the County of Macoupin and State of Illinois, Administrator of of all and singular goods and
chattels, rights and credits which were of the said Leonard Simmermaker
at the time of his is decease; with full power and authority to secure and collect the said property and
debts, wheresoever the same may be found in this State, and in general to do and perform all other acts
which now are or hereafter may be required of him by law.

Witness, W. C. SEEHAUSEN, Clerk of the County Court in and for
said County of Macoupin at his office in Carlinville, this 19th
day of December A. D. 1913, and the Probate
seal of said Court hereto affixed.



W. C. Seehausen
Clerk of the County Court.

I, W. C. SEEHAUSEN, Clerk of said County Court, do certify
that the foregoing are full and true copies of the original
Letters of Administration in my office remaining.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this
19th day of December A. D. 1913
W. C. Seehausen
Clerk.