

—HEADQUARTERS—

# Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Gillespie Ill Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1904

John W. Taylor (1) of the Town of Gillespie, 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 71 years old; that he is Five feet and seven inches high; that he is of Brown complexion, Dark eyes, and Gray hair; that he was born in the town of Hopkewills in the State of Kentucky, on the second day of July, 1833; that he has been (2) Twice enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against, and in the war of the late Rebellion; and that he has been (3) Twice 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 of 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.	<u>Aug 24 '61</u> <u>Springfield Ill</u>	<u>March Mass.</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Co. C, Regt. 32 Ill. Infy.</u>	<u>Expiration of service</u>
2d.	<u>March Mass.</u>	<u>St. Lenensworth Kansas,</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Co. C, Regt. 32 Ill. Infy.</u>	<u>Close of war.</u>
3d.		<u>Apr 16 '65</u>		<u>Co. Regt.</u>	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 534591, a pension of Twelve dollars a month, payable the fourth day of next January, at the Chicago Ill. Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of None 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 Farmer.

That he has (4) a wife; that he has 3 children now living; ages, respectively, (5) 8, 11, & 16 years. That his postoffice address is Gillespie, State of Illinois, that his nearest railway station is Gillespie, on the C C & St. L. 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 William E. Taylor, of Alton, County of Madison, State of Illinois; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to William E. Taylor, at Alton, County of Madison, State of Illinois.

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors', or other Charitable Home or Institution, excepting the (6) None.

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) Right inguinal hernia, hydrocele and Disease of Eyes 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 Fifth day of October 1904.  
 (8) Isaac Knitzer Witness. John W. Taylor Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

COUNTY OF Macoupin } ss. I, Robt Brown, a (10) Notary Public

of the town of Gillespie, 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this Fifth day of October, A. D. 1904. Witness my hand and official seal: Robt Brown (12) N.P.

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known John W Taylor 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) H. H. Bycraft Mayor Gillespie Ill

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant, John W Taylor, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) Right Inguinal hernia, Hydrocele and disease of eyes 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 Fifth day of October, 1904. And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant Wm M Grass, and that I know him to be a physician in active practice, and in good repute, as an honest man and a capable physician, in the community and among his fellow physicians where he lives.

Robt Brown (16) Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined John W Taylor the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Thursday the 13th day of October, 1904; and that I then found him to be of sound mind, and to be capable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) right inguinal hernia chronic conjunctivitis and impaired hearing.

Witness my hand, D. M. Landon Home Hospital Surgeon.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.  
 COUNTY OF ADAMS.

In the matter of the relationship of John W Taylor,  
 being first duly sworn according to law,  
 deposes and says that he formerly resided at Gillespie Macoupin Co Ill,  
 that he is married, that his wife, Laura Bell Taylor  
 resides at Alton Madison Co Ill, 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.
<u>Wm Ed Taylor</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>Alton Ill</u>
<u>Mary A Taylor</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>Gillespie "</u>
<u>Ruston S Taylor</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>Alton "</u>
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And further affiant saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this Thirteenth day of Oct  
 A. D. 1904.

John W Taylor  
John W Taylor



THE AMERICAN RED CROSS  
MACOUPIN COUNTY CHAPTER  
MARGARET GLEASON, Ex. Sec.  
CARLINVILLE, ILL.

Jan 5-1926.

J. D. Marks, Adj.  
Soldiers Home,  
Quincy, Ill.

Re-John W. Taylor -

Dear Sir -

I wish to thank you for sending me  
the above named man's discharge papers.  
I am very glad to tell you the date of  
his death - Oct. 28-1925 at Dochester, Ill.

Respectfully  
Margaret Gleason  
Ex. Sec.

# ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

Quincy, Ill., October 13, 1904

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 Certificate.	WITNESS.
John W Taylor	6888	e	32	Ill	Inf	534591	Jos W Shahan John M. Taylor

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

Board of Review

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington Sept. 3-1924

Claim for *Increase* pension has been allowed in favor of *John W. Taylor*  
 Certificate No. *534,591* Rate of pension \$ *72.* per month *from May 5-1924*

Attorney's fee of \$  payable to

*The Superintendent,  
 Soldiers Home (Hosp.)  
 Quincy, Ill.*

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Commissioner.

*J.W.*

SHORT WILL.

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

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, John W Taylor 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 Execut<sup>r</sup> hereafter 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 My Son William Edward Taylor  
Attorn  
Madison Co  
Illinois

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Wm Somerville Supt or his Successor in office to be Execut<sup>or</sup> 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 13 day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and four

John W Taylor [SEAL]

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

Joseph R Skahan  
J E Winger