

REGISTER NO. 6167  
Illinois Soldiers'  Sailors' Home  
QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Oliver S. Williams  
Bunkerhill Macosquin Co Ill.

St Regis Reg't  
1st Co 1st A. Cav.

Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't \_\_\_\_\_

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Admitted November 26th 1902

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1908 Re-admitted

Dis. Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1913

Re-admitted Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1913.

Died in St. Joseph. Oct 9. 1915.

# Hospital Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 10. 1915

TO THE ADJUTANT:

This is to Certify, That Elisha Williams Reg. No. 6167  
late of Co. B. 1 Reg't, Mo Cav.  
died in Hosp. Age 80y. Cause of Death Cerebral Hemorrhage  
C. E. Cole,  
Surgeon.

# Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., Oct 9 1915

To the Adjutant:

Elisha Williams Co. B. 1 Mo Cav Regt.  
died in Hospital at 12:45 P M., aged 80 years.

Names and address of Relatives and Friends

Reg. No. 6167

S. S. Barner Hospital Steward.

Bunker Hill Ills

Macoupin Co. April 1864

S. P. Mooney - Sgt Quartermaster  
Quincy Ills

Dear Sir

Please send me a half  
year ticket from here by the way  
of Alton Ills C. B. and I want that  
leaves Alton and you will oblige  
E. S. Williams Cottage 14 Regt 61st  
at the Soldiers Home Quincy Ills

Respectfully

Elisha S. Williams

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# Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

List of clothing returned by Members to Q. M.

Quincy, Ill. Apr 18 1963

To *DM Sgt*

Sir:  
Comrade

*E. S. Williams No 167  
Dis A W O L*

this day

The following is a full list of all the State clothing in his possession:

Blouse.	Trousers.	Vests.	Shirts.	Undershirts.	Drawers.	Shoes.	Socks.	Hats.	Suspenders.	Night Shirts.	Over Coats.
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2		

Of which the following articles are in the laundry.

I hereby certify that the above is true and correct.

*Short -  
1 Over shirt - 42  
3 Drawers - 120  
Shoes 162  
Drawers*

*P Jackson  
Sergeant Cottage No. 16  
J. J. Anderson  
Sgt.*

PROVOST COURT

HEADQUARTERS  
ILLINOIS S. AND S. HOME  
QUINCY, ILLINOIS

April 9 190    

Accusation against Elisha J. Williams

Register No. 6167 Cottage No. 16

Charge 1st A.W.O.S.

Specifications: That He was not at his  
Quarters all night

This man has been out  
10 days

Charge 2nd Chief of Police

Specifications: That \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

P. Jackson Serg't Provost Guard.

Plea to Charge 1st \_\_\_\_\_ Finding \_\_\_\_\_

Plea to Charge 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Finding \_\_\_\_\_

Penalty Dis, Dis. M.W.

J. Anderson  
Supt

Apr 19 - 1913  
WITNESSES FOR

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*Elmer J. Williams*  
*0106167*  
*CA 76*

WITNESSES AGAINST

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Burnton Keill Macdonald Esq

November 19<sup>th</sup> 1902

Superintendents

Ills. - Soldiers & Sailors Home, Lunenburg, Ills

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed my appreciation to Soldiers Home at your City, also my Lieutenants Commission and copy of discharge ~~my~~ my Original and Lepts Commission ~~being~~ being destroyed in a fire. Hoping that this will be satisfactory I am most

Respectfully yours in F. and L.

E. S. Williams

P.O. Box No 354

Bunker Hill, Macoupin Co. Ills

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1908

J. M. Elden Sargent-Duncy Sand S Home Ills

Dear Sir

Will you kindly give me  
a discharge from your home and a transfer to the  
Danville Ills Sand S. Home as I desire to see some  
friends there who I am well acquainted with and you

Will greatly Oblige Truly Yours

Enclose I take for return answer E. S. Williams

Bunker Hill Ills

Registered No 6167 Cottage No 14 S Home



STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
 COUNTY OF ADAMS. } ss.

In the matter of the relationship of Elisha S. Williams

, being first duly sworn according to law,  
 deposes and says that he formerly resided at Bunker Hill - Ill,  
 that he is married, that his wife, Mary E Williams  
 resides at Bunker Hill, 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.
Lemuel Williams	Son	Chicago - Ill
Tyler Williams	"	Washington Tex
Charlie Williams	"	Chicago Ill
Walter Williams	"	Dallas Tex
Herbert E Williams	"	" "
Fannie Larmer	Daughter	#254 Chicago Ill
Irene Roberts	"	

And further affiant saith not.

Elisha S. Williams  
 26 day of November

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

A. D. 1902

Bunker Hill, Macoupin Co, Ills

April 5<sup>th</sup> 1907

Mr J. M. Calderwood - Sand Springs, Home  
Quincy Adams Co Ills

Sir will you kind enough to send  
me all papers left in your office as want them  
in making some pension papers out -  
and Oblige Yours Respectfully  
Elisha S. Williams  
Register No 6167 at Home

Discharge sent to him at  
above address

APR - 7 1907

GOVERNOR:  
CHARLES S. DENEEN  
SPRINGFIELD.

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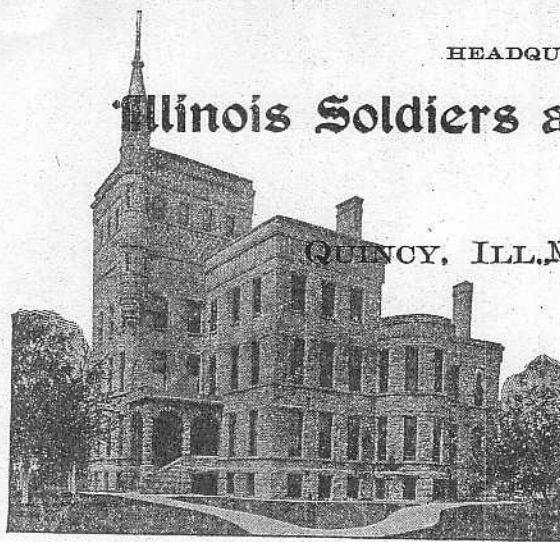
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DR. GEO. E. ROSENTHAL, Ass't Surgeon.  
DR. C. E. ERICSON, Ass't Surgeon.

HEADQUARTERS

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# Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home



QUINCY, ILL., Nov. 21, 1907.....190.....

Military Secretary, War Department  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Please furnish us with the military history of Elisha S. Williams, Lt and capt Co B, 1st Mo Vet Cav, who claims to have been enrolled at Bunker Hill, Illinois July 22, 1861 and to have been discharged at Arcady, Mo, July 8, 1863. Pension certificate #one.

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

*File # 2153-25, 77*

NOV 25 1306606  
WAR DEPARTMENT

*Illinois Soldiers & Sailors  
Home, Quincy, Ill.*

*Nov. 21, 1907*

*Elisha S. Williams*

*Capt. Co. B. 1<sup>st</sup> Ma. Cav. Regt.*

*Dupl.  
requests military history*

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."  
1306606

**WAR DEPARTMENT,**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**  
WASHINGTON, December 3, 1907.

*Respectfully returned to the*  
Superintendent,  
Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,  
Quincy, Illinois.

The records show that Elisha S. Williams, Company B, 1st Missouri Cavalry, was mustered into service September 6, 1861, and that he was honorably discharged the service July 8, 1863, a captain.

(A. O. 72-1)

*E. S. Williams*  
The Adjutant General.

Register No. 6163

*Eliza J. Williams*

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TO THE

Illinois Soldiers' & Sailors' Home

Application Approved by

.....  
Superintendent.

Admission Granted ....., 190.....

*Admission denied - after 15 days  
11-20-02*

HEADQUARTERS  
**Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,**  
 QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Brankers Hill Ills Nov 1902

Elisha S. Williams, (1) of the town of Brankers Hill, 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 67 years old; that he is five feet and five inches high; that he is of Sallow complexion, Gray eyes, and Brown hair; that he was born in the town of near Lexington in the State of Indiana, on the Twenty first day of October 1835, 1; that he has been (2) One enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against in the war or the late Rebellion; and that he has been (3) D.C.C. 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.	Brankers Hill Ills July 22 1861	discharged at Arcadia Missouri	Co. Sgt.	B. Co. 1st Regt.	Disability and resignation
2d.				Co. Regt.	
3d.		(13)		Co. Regt.	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number none, a pension of dollars a month, payable the day of next, at the Pension Office.

That he owns property, ~~real and~~ personal, of the value of only common house furniture, 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 Harness maker.

That he has (4) a wife; that he has seven children now living; ages, respectively, (5) 34, 32, 28, 26, 25, 24, 24 years. That his postoffice address is Brankers Hill, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is Brankers Hill Ills, on the Big 4, C. & C. R. Road 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 G. C. Campbell or Mary E. Williams, of Brankers Hill, County of Macoupin, State of Illinois; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to G. C. Campbell or Mary E. Williams, at Brankers Hill 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) Silver Linn in Home or any or other Charitable Institutions

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 forty five years, or has served in an Illinois organization.

That he is so far disabled by (7) a Rupture in left groin Kidney trouble and general debility 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 19th day of November 1902

(9) E. S. Williams Witness. (8) Elisha S. Williams Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

COUNTY OF Macoupin } ss.

I, H P Budd, a (10) Notary Public

of the town of Beverly Hill, 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, there-upon 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. 1902. Witness my hand and official seal.

L. S.

(11) Elisha S. Williams  
Affiant.  
H P Budd (12) Notary Public

**CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.**

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known Elisha S. Williams 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) George W. Hubbard  
Post No. 721 G. A. R. Dept. of Illinois

**CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.**

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant Elisha S. Williams, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) Oblique inequal Keratitis  
also bladder trouble General debility 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1902. And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant Robt E. Riley, 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 E. Riley, M. D.  
H P Budd (16) Notary Public

**CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.**

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined Elisha S. Williams the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Wed, the 26 day of Nov, 1902; and that I then found him to be of a sound mind, and to be incapable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) Chronic Alcoholism  
Arteria

Witness my hand C. E. Ehler  
Asst Home Hospital Surgeon.

## ORDER ADMITTING APPLICANT.

The application of the said....., 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 Applicant has shown himself to be lawfully entitled to admission to the Home,—it is hereby ordered that he be now duly admitted as a member thereof, this..... day of..... 190.....

Superintendent.

### HOW TO FILL APPLICATION BLANKS.

0. Give full name of the Applicant.
1. Either "Mexico, the late Rebellion, or Spain."
2. Here say once, twice, or three times.
3. Here say once, twice, or three times.
4. Here say a wife, or no wife.
5. Here give their ages, from youngest to oldest.
6. Here give the name of any Home or other Institution of which he has been a member.
7. Here state, *in his own words*, what it is that ails or disables him.
8. Here Applicant will sign his full name, or make his mark.
9. Here the witness will sign *his* name.
10. Here write "Notary Public," "Justice of the Peace," or "Clerk of Court."
11. Here Applicant will sign his *full name*, or make his mark.
12. Signature and title of the Justice or Notary.
13. To be made and signed by any Judge of any County or State Court, by any Mayor, County or Circuit Clerk, Justice of the Peace, Police Magistrate, or Adjutant or Commander of any G. A. R. Post.
14. Here write official title.
15. The physician here will state tersely, but fully, as far as he can learn, *every* cause or disorder that tends in any degree to render the Applicant *incapable of earning his own living*.
16. Name and official title of Notary or Justice.
17. Here state *minutely* what disorder, ailment, disease, or cause, it is that, in your judgment, *disables the Applicant and renders him incapable of earning his own living*.

### SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT.

READ THIS CAREFULLY.—For it will *avail you nothing*, when you come before the Superintendent for examination on the facts alleged by you in your application, to say you are ignorant of what is *here* and *herein* plainly and explicitly set forth for your information:

1. Have some capable person, *who writes a fair hand*, fill all the blanks in your application.
2. Have every blank in the application properly filled, and every Certificate, except that of the Surgeon of the Home, duly made and signed, and every jurat duly executed, signed and sealed by the Clerk, Notary or Justice of the Peace making the same.
3. Send your application, so prepared, by mail or otherwise, *with your last discharge and all your pension papers*, to the Superintendent of the Home.
4. On his receipt of your application, and your last discharge, and all your pension papers, all in due form, transportation will be sent you, and you will be ordered to report at the Home for *examination by the Home Surgeon as to your disability*, and for examination by the Superintendent *as to the allegations of fact made by you in your application for admission*.
5. If all your statements are found to be true, and the Surgeon found you to be *so far disabled as to render you incapable of earning your own living*, you will then be admitted to the Home, and not otherwise.
6. If, for any reason, you are found *not to be eligible* for admission, *you will not be admitted to the Home*.
7. *If you fail to be admitted*, no transportation to your home will be furnished you. *Therefore, you should bring sufficient money to pay your return fare*.
8. When permitted to leave the Home on Furlough, or on Pass of two or more days' duration, *you will be required to wear your citizen's clothing. You will not be allowed to wear Home or State clothing, when so absent*.

### TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION.

1. *The law requires that you shall have served in the U. S. A. service, in the army or navy, in the war with Mexico, the late Rebellion, or the Spanish War.*
2. *That you shall have been honorably discharged from that service.*
3. *That you shall have lived and resided, CONTINUOUSLY and in good faith, FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, in the State of Illinois, or served in an Illinois organization.*
4. *That you shall have been rendered INCAPABLE OF EARNING YOUR OWN LIVING, AND SHALL NOW BE INCAPABLE OF EARNING YOUR OWN LIVING, through the exigencies of your military service, by reason of old age, or by means of some other PRESENT DISABILITY.*
5. *That you shall have NO PROPERTY OR OTHER SUFFICIENT MEANS OF LIVING.*
6. *That you shall be of sane mind; that you shall not be in need of an attendant; that you shall be capable of ministering to your own personal wants; that you shall have NO CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS DISEASE that would render your residence in the Home DANGEROUS to others; that you may SAFELY be quartered with men who are feeble and incapable of self-defence.*
7. *NO INSANE OR DEMENTED PERSON CAN BE RECEIVED OR CARED FOR AT THIS INSTITUTION. The State has elsewhere provided for the care and treatment of such persons.*

Superintendent.