

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME,  
QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

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Howard L. Young,  
Banker Hill, Macaop from Co.  
of Co. 150<sup>th</sup> Regt. Ill. Inf.

Co. Regt.  
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Jan 11 1907 Disch'd on full

Sept 7 1907 Re-admitted

Received, 18

Admitted Quincy 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1896

Exp. on Full July 17 1923

in case of Death

Notes

Mrs R. S. Hill

Academy Ave

St Louis

Mo

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JUN 10 1907

June - 9 - 1907.  
3129 La Salle St.

Entered  
40%

Captain W. Zimmerman will  
 bring home Zimmerman & Co.  
 the checks for A. P. A.  
 arrive & I hope, please  
 send my papers and  
 discharge from the  
 home. My clothing must  
 be short at the quarters  
 masters. Six articles being  
 left at the Laundry at  
 hospital. Your kindness  
 to me will ever be remembered  
 with gratitude, and maybe  
 some time will come and  
 fine with you a gain  
 when I get all in down and  
 out

Howard S. Young.

1/10/07

3129 La Salle St.

of death. if these children  
it - as my son William  
young has been about  
nine years, and just -  
the name of Annie Young  
2008. South Broadway  
St Lewis

Direct your letter to me  
forward to young  
Mrs -

William C. Young

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CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

NOTICE OF ISSUE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS  
WASHINGTON

MAY 31 1921

Superintendent

Soldiers & Sailors Home,

Quincy, Ill.

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the claim for Increase  
pension has been allowed in favor of  
Howard L. Young

Certificate No. 722,288

Rate of pension \$ 72. per month from January 21, 1921,

~~Attorney's fee of \$... payable to~~

Very respectfully,

Group 1

*Washington Gardner*  
Commissioner. *EL*

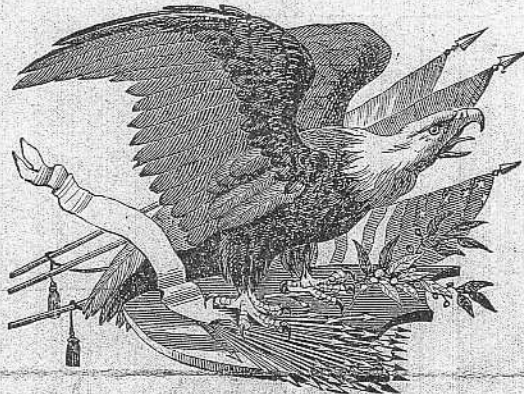
The act of July 4, 1884, provides that the fee for the prosecution of a pension claim shall be \$10 only, unless a larger fee, not exceeding \$25, is agreed upon under a special written contract. The fee will be paid to the attorney, or other person entitled thereto, out of the pension allowed. Should the attorney or other person demand or receive for his services any greater compensation, he would subject himself to the penalties provided in the statute, as follows:

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for every such offense, be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

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\$ 5.00 Pay & Clothing pay allowed on  
Claim No. 197203 by Cert No 412779  
May 14. 1904

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.



To all Whom it May Concern:

This is to Certify, That Howard S. Young who was enrolled on the 13 day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, to serve one year, was Discharged on the 16 day of January, 1866, by with company, at Atlanta, Ga., while holding the grade of corporal in C. G., 150 Regiment of Illinois Infantry Volunteers.

This Certificate is given upon evidence that the original discharge has been lost or destroyed, and in all cases upon the condition imposed by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1873, that it "shall not be accepted as a voucher for the payment of any claim against the United States for pay, bounty, or other allowance, or as evidence in any other case."

Given at the War Department, Washington, D. C., this 21 day of February, A. D. 1896.

By authority of the Secretary of War:

F. P. Amisworth  
Colonel, U. S. Army  
Chief Record & Pension Office.

SHORT WILL.

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

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, Howard L Young 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 My son  
William F. Young  
3129 La Salle St  
St Louis Mo

Wm Young

13903. KENNERLY. ave

3129 La Salle St  
St Louis Mo

Wm Young

13903 KENNERLY ave

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Wm Somerville Supt or his  
Successor in office 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 7  
day of Jan in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Seven

Howard L Young [SEAL]  
his  
mark

This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said  
testator Howard L Young 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.

P. H. Kewen  
R. King



OFFICERS:

MAJOR GEORGE W. FOGG, SUPERINTENDENT.  
 GENERAL JAMES D. MORGAN, TREASURER.  
 CAPTAIN B. P. MCDANIEL, ADJUTANT.  
 CAPTAIN JAMES P. MOORMAN, QUARTERMASTER.  
 EDMUND B. MONTGOMERY, SURGEON.

EDWARD W. GOODENOUGH, ASS'T SURGEON.  
 EMILY W. LIPPENCOTT, MATRON.

TRUSTEES:

CAPTAIN WILLIAM STEINWEDELL, QUINCY, ILL.  
 COLONEL JAMES A. SEXTON, CHICAGO, ILL.  
 GENERAL LEWIS B. PARSONS, FLORA, ILL.

Head Quarters

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

Near Quincy, Illinois.

Bunker Hill Ill July 6, 1896

Howard L Young, (1) of the Town of Bunker Hill, in the County of Macoupin, and State of Illinois, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against (4) of 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 50 years old, that he is 5 feet and 10 inches high; that he is of light complexion, light eyes, and light hair; that he was born in the town of Fosterburgh in the State of Illinois, on the 10th day of March, 1846; that he has been (2) enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against Mexico, and in the war of the late Rebellion; and that he has been (3) 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.	13th day of Feb 1865 Springfield Ill	Jan 16 - 1866 Atlanta Ga	Private	Co. G Regt. 150 Ill	Inf. Expiration of war.
2d.	May - 1864	Sept - 1864	Private	Co. F Regt. 133	} 3 months time expired
3d.	Springfield Ill	Springfield Ill		Co. Regt.	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 72 228 8, a pension of 6 dollars a month, payable the 4 day of next Sept, at the Chicago 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 that above named; that his trade or occupation is that of a laborer

That he has (4) a wife; that he has 4 children now living; ages, respectively, (5) 13-13-11-6 years. That his postoffice address is Bunker Hill, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is Bunker Hill, on the 66 64 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 Adelia Young, of Bunker Hill, County of Macoupin, State of Illinois; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to Adelia Young, at Bunker 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) 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.

That he is so far disabled by (7) his eye sight being so bad

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 6th day of July, 1896

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

COUNTY OF Macoupin } ss.

I, J. F. Cummings }  
Howard L. Young, a (10) Notary Public

of the town of Beverly Hills, 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

6<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1896 Witness my hand and official seal.

L. S.

J. F. Cummings (12)  
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known Howard L. Young 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. 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)

A. B. Bunn  
Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills  
Illinois

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant, Howard L. Young, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) Chronic opththal-  
mia, with complications 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.

J. L. Moore, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1896 And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant, J. L. Moore, 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.

J. F. Cummings (16)  
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined Howard L. Young, the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1896; and that I then found him to be of sound mind, and to be incapable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) Ulceration

of left Cornea with perforation & conjunctivitis (Chronic & Starbed)  
He should be assigned to the hospital.

ORDER ADMITTING APPLICANT.

The application of the said Howard L. Young, 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 2 day of August, 1896.

George W. Fogg  
Superintendent

HOW TO FILL APPLICATION BLANKS.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Give full name of the Applicant.</li> <li>1. Either "Mexico and the late Rebellion," or one of them.</li> <li>2. Here say once, twice, or three times.</li> <li>3. Here say once, twice, or three times.</li> <li>4. Here say a wife, or no wife.</li> <li>5. Here give their ages, from youngest to oldest.</li> <li>6. Here give the name of any Home or other Institution of which he has been a member.</li> <li>7. Here state, <i>in his own words</i>, what it is that ails or disables him.</li> <li>8. Here Applicant will sign his full name, or make his mark.</li> <li>9. Here the witness will sign <i>his</i> name.</li> <li>10. Here write "Notary Public," "Justice of the Peace," or "Clerk of Court."</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Here Applicant will sign his <i>full name</i>, or make his mark.</li> <li>12. Signature and title of the Justice or Notary.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>14. Here write official title.</li> <li>15. The physician will here state tersely, but fully, as far as he can learn, <i>every</i> cause or disorder that tends in any degree to render the Applicant <i>incapable of earning his own living</i>.</li> <li>16. Name and official title of Notary or Justice.</li> <li>17. Here state <i>minutely</i> what disorder, ailment, disease, or cause, it is that, in your judgment, <i>disables the Applicant and renders him incapable of earning his own living</i>.</li> </ol> |
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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 finds 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, or in the late Rebellion.
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.
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 now 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.

George W. Fogg  
Superintendent

Register No. 3601

Howard K. Young  
Application for Admission

TO THE

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Application Approved by

Superintendent.

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Admission Granted Aug 22, 1896.