

Register No. 998

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Austin Ashwell

Medora, Illinois

E CO. 84th REG'T P. Inf.

E CO. P. Batt. REG'T Expiting Emergency

CO. _____ REG'T _____

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Admitted 11-10-88, 1988

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Illinois Soldiers' & Sailors' Home.

Surgeon's Office, 10 Nov. 1888

Respectfully returned to

J. G. ROWLAND,

Superintendent.

I HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED

Austin Ashwell

late Co. E. 84 Reg't Pa. Inf.

late Co. Reg't

and find him disabled by

case of eyes.

Both eyes weak.

iritall. Palpitate

ocular Con-junctiva

red. Corneae haze.

The disability will

fit him to ad-

mission to the Home.

R.M. Mueser

SURGEON.

2633

Austin Ashwell

Co E 84 Penn Inf.

Was buried in Dig 7

Row 4 Letter K April 6-1919

Age 84 years

Ed. Dillon

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., Apr. 14 1919

To the Adjutant:

Austin Ashwell Co. E, 84 Pa Inf Regt.

died in Hospital at 8¹⁵ P. M., aged 84 years.

Names and address of Relatives and Friends Harriett Ashwell (Sister-in-Law)

Knotsville, Pa

Reg. No. 998

Gail I. Webber Hospital Steward.

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., April 14th 1919

To the Adjutant:

Austin Ashwell. Co. E, 84th Regt.

died in Hospital at 8¹⁵ P. M., aged 84 years.

Names and address of Relatives and Friends Mrs. Harriet Ashwell Knotsville
Victoria Co
Penn

Acute Congestion of the Lungs

Reg. No. 998

D. A. Burnham Hospital Steward.

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

Soldiers Home Hospital, Ill., Apr. 16th 1919

To the ~~Adj.~~ Adj. 998

The Funeral of Austin Ashwell "Co E-84-Pa Inf"

will take place at 1 P.M., Apr. 16th 1919

Gail I. Webber Hospital Steward.

June 28 1937

Can't come one in the
soldiers home girl one
some information as to
my myrtle question

Joseph well brother John
Ashwell has left a will
for me i dont no how
to find this will there
was a 3 corner letter
sent to Knobsville Pa
and transferred to my
brother Charley J
Ashwell at

Hampden town Pa
and he says his
wife burnt it how
can i locate this
will i am poor our
relief i dont no the

2) state he lived in and
died in my uncle Austin
Ashwell's shed there in
the soldiers home his
room was cottage 14
my brother says this
envelope was 3 Corners
envelope can you give
me some info or mention
would some one help
me to find this will
and find out if this
letter was addressed
to Paris Ashwell at
Kingsville Pa please
help me i need it for
in poor shape this
letter was wrote in 1927
some one read this
letter i dont know
name there since

3

My uncle and tin
Ashwell died there
Will send my letter
soon and to let me
know at once please

adress to

Daisy ashwell

3745-9 St

lorsel
state of michigan

if you can find the state
this will is in and
where uncle John ashwell
died he my father's brother

2)

would be glad i am
poor and would thank
them for helping me
if you can help me any
way if it is just well
that state is out there
some way for me to
find out i sure would
appreciate it will you
please aid me and let
me know by return mail
for i need it if i can get it
Very truly yours

Daisy Ashwell
3745-9 St
Close michi

3) my father is his brother
my father was William
Cashwell Austin and
this John that is speak
of this money the
girls Ann and Katie
yes grandma more
it maybe he was in
McDonough Illinois maybe
he died and left it there
i never seen any one of
my uncles i write
write to uncle Austin
Cashwell please let
me hear from
you

Thank you

information please
it will help me so
much it be so
glad to

James H. Williams,

Real Estate & Collection Agt.

JUSTICE of the PEACE and NOTARY PUBLIC,

MEDORA ILL. Nov 9th 1888

To the Supt of the Soldiers
Home Quincy Ill

The Bearer Austin
Cishwell, I believe to be worthy
of a home with your insti-
tution and a proper subject
for its charities. I have
acted as his Attorney in
in taking affidavits and
and procuring testimonies
for his Pen Claim, for which
I have received no compensa-
tion as yet. Our agreement was
that if he was successful in
securing a pension I should
be entitled to a fair remunera-
tion. My charges to date
is six dollars. which you
will please look after for me
and oblige J H Williams N.P.

to whom it may concern.



Know Me, That I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that
I have on file in my office a copy of a discharge given
to the said [Name] of [Company] [Rank] of the [Regiment]
of the [Army] of the United States, who was
discharged from the service of the United States
at [Location] on the [Date] day of [Month] 1865.
The said discharge was given in pursuance of the
order of the [Authority] and is a full and complete
discharge of the said [Name] from all military
duties and obligations. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal of office at [Location]
this [Date] day of [Month] 1865.

This suspension will be granted about three days being in the absence of the soldier rendering him self to the Army.

1865. [Signature]

No. [Number]
[Signature]

June 24, 1937

Miss Daisy Ashwell
3745 9th Street
Ecorse, Michigan

Dear Miss Ashwell:

With reference to your letter of recent date, you are informed that the records of this Home indicate that your uncle, Austin Ashwell, was born in Fulton County, Pa. in the year 1839, and was admitted to this Home on November 10, 1888, from Medora, Illinois. The only relation mentioned in his file is his Mother, Mrs. Kate Moore, McConnellsburg, Pa.

There is nothing in his file that might direct you to the whereabouts of the will made by John Ashwell.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth A. Elmore,
Managing Officer

AWM/t

November 4, 1937.

Miss Daisy Ashwell,
3745 9th Street,
Ecorse, Mich.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of November 1, you are informed that there is no record of a will left by your uncle, Austin Ashwell. Neither is there a record of any money or property of value left by Mr. Ashwell at the time of his death.

Yours very truly,

Kenneth A. Elmore,
Managing Officer.

AWM:W

To all whom it may ~~concern~~ ^{concern}



Pymaster
U. S. A.

Know ye, That Austin Ashnell
Private of Captain W. S. Thompson's
Company, (E. Battalion Regiment of Existing Emergency
VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the Thirtieth day of June
one thousand eight hundred and Sixty three to serve Existing Emergency
during the war, is hereby Discharged from the service of the United States,
this Eighth day of August, 1863, at Harrisburg
Penna by reason of expiration of term of service
(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said Austin Ashnell was born in Fulton Co.
in the State of Penna is Twenty three years of age.
Five feet six inches high, Dark complexion, Brown eyes,
Dark hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Laborer

Given at Harrisburg this Eighth day of
August - 1863
E. S. Thompson, Capt

W. S. Thompson
Lieut. 1st Cavalry U. S. A.
Commanding the Regt.

* This sentence will be granted should there be anything
to the mind or physical condition of the soldier
rendering him unfit for the Army.

Com. Co.

M. S.

DUPLICATE

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

Record of *Austin Ashwell* Reg. No. *998* Co. *E* Regt. *84th Pa. Inf.* State

Date		Person to Be Notified in Case of Death	P. O. ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	REMARKS
Month	Day				
April	15				
COTTAGE INVENTORY					
<i>One Bag of Coincidence</i>					
<i>Bank (200) Five Dollars.</i>					
<i>Bank in Bank</i>					
<i>John Stawens</i> Sergeant, Cottage No. <i>14.</i>					
Received the above described personal effects of _____					
					Registry No. _____
					Hospital Steward _____

HOSPITAL RECORD

All in A

HOSPITAL INVENTORY

1 Silver watch - with buckle
1 Dinner (25¢ each. in Bandy) - Bandy in Bldg
1 Bandy

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct inventory of the personal effects of

Ernest Cahill Deceased

Paul Currier Hospital Steward

Approved:

W. H. Spencer Adjutant.

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,

Quincy, Ill., Nov 10 1888

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

Mrs. Kate Moore (Mother)
who resides at McLeansvilleburg Pa

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 said mother who resides at as stated above 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:

J. A. [Signature]
J. W. [Signature]

Austin Ashwell
Late of 2 Co. 54 Regt. Pa Inf.
And now a Member of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

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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. HOWLAND, Superintendent.
S. B. SHEHER, Secretary and Adjutant.
H. H. CARVAHAN, Quartermaster and Commissary.
R. W. McMAHAN, Surgeon.
JAMES D. MORGAN, Treasurer.

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF Macoupin) ss.

On this 11th day of October A. D. 1888, personally appeared before me

(1) Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid,

(2) Austin Ashwell aged 49 years; height 5 feet 6 inches, complexion dark, eyes brown, hair dark a resident of (3) Medora

County of Macoupin State of Illinois, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in

(4) Fulton County Pennsylvania and has been enlisted in the service of the United States

(5) Two times during the (6) Civil war

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>October 7th 1861</u> <u>Private</u>	<u>Huntington Penn</u>	<u>Co E, 84th Vol Inf</u>	<u>Jan 20, 1863</u> <u>(Army)</u>	<u>Surgeons.</u> <u>Certificate of disability</u>
2d.	<u>June 13 1863</u> <u>Private</u>	<u>Fulton Co Penn</u>	<u>Co. E. Battal</u> <u>iron</u>	<u>Aug 8th 1863</u> <u>Harrisburg</u>	<u>Expiration of term</u> <u>of Service</u>
3d.	_____ 18	_____	Co. _____ Regt _____	_____ 18	_____
4th.	_____ 18	_____	Co. _____ Regt _____	_____ 18	_____

That he is disabled as follows: (7) Sore eyes contracted while in the
2nd enlistment and still continues
the service and chronic diarrhoea contracted
during first enlistment, for which I was discharged
upon Surgeon Certificate of disability

and has been receiving _____ Dollars per month Pension, on Certificate No. _____ payable at

Agency, from _____ 18 _____, and being unable, on

account of his disability, to earn his living by manual labor, desires admission to the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

The said applicant further swears, that he has not been engaged in, or 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,

William M. Simpson }
McRae } (1) Austin ^{his} Ashwell
Post Office Address, Medora Ill.


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 Austin Ashwell before he executed it.

(11) Gas H. Williams
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

(12) The following Certificate must be signed by 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 know the above named Austin Ashwell and that I believe the declaration signed by him to be true.

(13) James Cook Village Clerk
of Medora Ill. 

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have carefully examined (14) Austin Ashwell
Co. E Reg't 84 Peru Volunteers, and that he is (15) permanently temporarily disabled for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor.
Date of Injury or Disease, Aug. day 6th 18. 83
Place of Leesylvania Va. State of Va.
Character of Disability, Chronic inflammation Eyes,
Complications, Chronic Diarrhoea
Present condition of Applicant, is fair with exception of above named disabilities

(16) J. H. Lane, SURGEON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of October A. D. 1883, and I hereby certify that the said J. H. Lane is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice and reputable in his profession.

(11) Gas H. Williams
Notary Public

Occupation, Laborer
Married or Single, Single
(if a widower, so state.)
Children under 16 years, _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE,

William Ashwell (Bro)
McConnellsburg Pa

ORDER FOR ADMISSION.

Nov. 10th, 1888

The above application is hereby approved, and (I) Austin Ashwell

E Co., 84 Reg't Pa Infy Vols., will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy.

J. G. Rowland

Superintendent Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

EXPLANATIONS AND DIRECTIONS.

THE FIGURES IN THE BODY OF THIS APPLICATION REFER TO THE DIRECTIONS BELOW, AND MUST BE CAREFULLY OBSERVED IN FILLING THE BLANKS.

1. Name and Title of Magistrate.
2. Applicant's Name.
3. Post Office Address.
4. Town, County, State (or Nation).
5. State the number of times actually mustered into the service of the United States.
6. Give the name of the War, (Mexican, or Civil).
7. Here state minutely the cause and nature of the disability; if by wounds, state the nature of the wounds, and when and where received; if by disease, state the nature of disease, and when and where contracted.
8. Signature of Applicant and Post Office Address. Two witnesses are required if he makes his mark.
9. This Certificate must be signed by the Mayor or City Clerk of the City, by a County Officer, or Justice of the Peace of the Town in which the applicant resides. No application will be approved until this direction has been complied with.
10. If the Certificate of Examination is officially signed by a Surgeon-General of a State, or by a United States Examining Surgeon, or by a Surgeon designated for that purpose by the Superintendent of the Home, it need not be sworn to. One of the words "permanently" or "temporarily" in the Certificate must be erased by the Surgeon.
11. Official Signature of Magistrate or Notary.

The soldier or sailor making this application, must forward to the Superintendent his Discharge, or a certified copy thereof from their last enlistment, and Pension Certificate, before his application will be approved. These papers will be retained by the Superintendent, and returned to the member when he is discharged. This rule is adopted to prevent the loss of such papers and certificates, and to hinder fraudulent practices.

After filling out this application and executing it as above directed, forward it, with the other papers, to the Superintendent, whose name is printed on the first page of this sheet.

(Do not fill out this blank.)

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TO THE

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

OF

Antoin Achmutz

2 Co. 84 Reg't Pa. Inf. Vols.

2 ~~Co.~~ Reg't Existing & unassigned Vols.

Co. _____ Reg't _____ Vols. _____

Admitted Nov. 10 188 8

APPROVED BY

[Signature]

SUPERINTENDENT.

No. _____

Received Oct 13th 188 8

Notice of approval sent Oct 18 188 8