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Head Quarters

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

Near Quincy, Illinois.

Carlisle May 18, 1897
 Charles Botke, (son) of the Town of *Carlisle*, in the County of *Macoupin*, and State of *Illinois*, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war... against *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 *74* years old, that he is *5* feet and *4 1/2* inches high; that he is of *dt* complexion, *blue* eyes, and *gray* hair; that he was born in the town of *Urnstony* in the *of* *Illinois*, on the *17th* day of *July*, 1824; that he has been (¹) *once* 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 (²) *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 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.	<i>Carlisle</i>	<i>Springfield Post</i>		<i>Co. F Regt. 133^d Infy.</i>	<i>Expiration of Service</i>
2d.	<i>May 12 1864</i>	<i>Sept 24 1864</i>		<i>Co. Regt.</i>	
3d.				<i>Co. Regt.</i>	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number *Not a Pensioner* 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 *400* 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 *Cooper*.

That he has (⁴) *no* wife; that he has *one* children now living; ages, respectively, (⁵) *Fifty years* years. That his postoffice address is *Carlisle*, State of *Illinois*; that his nearest railway station is *Carlisle*, on the *C & A RR* 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 *Charlie Botke* of *St Louis*, County of *St Louis*, State of *MO*; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to *Charlie Botke*, at *St Louis*, County of *St Louis*, State of *MO*.

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors', or other Charitable Home or Institution excepting the (⁶) _____.

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) *old age, Rheumatism Piles and asthma*.

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as to how he is 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 *18th* day of *May*, 1897.

(⁸) *W B Buggis* (⁹) *Chas Botke*

COUNTY OF Macoupin ss. I. W B Duggan, a (12) Natary Public
of the town of Carlinville, 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 18th day of May, A. D. 1897. Witness my hand and official seal. W B Duggan Natary Public
L. S. Chas Bothe Affiant.

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known Charles Bothe 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) John Leibig (14)

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant, Charles Bothe, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) Acute Bronchitis, is asthmatic, has intimal piles and general senility 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 18th day of May, A. D. 1897. And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant, C. F. Fischer, 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. C. F. Fischer M. D.
W B Duggan (16) Natary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined Chas Bothe the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Tuesday the 8 day of June, 1897; 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) Bronchitis, Rheumatism & General debility of age

Witness my hand W B Duggan

ORDER ADMITTING APPLICANT.

The application of the said Charles B. Bitha, 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 9 day of June, 1897.

W. B. Somerville
 SUPERINTENDENT

HOW TO FILL APPLICATION BLANKS.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 0. Give full name of the Applicant. 1. Either "Mexico and the late Rebellion," or one of them. 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." | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 will here 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. |
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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.

W. B. Somerville
 SUPERINTENDENT

Register No. _____

Charles Botter

Application for Admission

TO THE

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Application Approved by
W. B. Bennett

Superintendent.

Application Received _____, 189__.

Transportation and Order to Report in person
sent _____, 189__.

Admission Denied _____, 189__.

Admission Granted _____, 189__.

To all whom it may Concern:



Know ye, That Charles Potha
Private of Captain George W. Duggan
Company, (I), 13th Regiment of Illinois Inf.
 VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the 1st day of May
 one thousand eight hundred and 75 to serve 100 45 years or
 during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States,
 this twenty fourth day of September, 1864, at Springfield
Illinois by reason of Expiration of Term of Service
 (No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said Charles Potha was born in Germany
 in the State of Prussia, is 41 years of age,
Six feet four 1/2 inches high, Fair complexion, Blue eyes,
Brown hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Cook

Given at Springfield this twenty fourth day of
September

J. S. Surman
1st Lt 5th U.S. Cav
 Commanding the Reg't
Musty Office



* This sentence will be erased if there is anything in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit for the Army.

G. W. Duggan
Capt. Army Co

W. B. DUGGER,

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance,

OPPOSITE NATIONAL BANK.
EAST MAIN STREET

Carlinville, Ill.,

June 2^d
MAY 1897



Supt Illinois Soldiers Home
Quincy

Enclosed

I hand you my discharge - I am
not a Pensioner -

Charles Bathe
Carlinville Ill

Handwritten scribbles and faint markings at the bottom of the page.

INVENTORY of the Effects of

Charles Botha

No. *4077*

late *F* Co. *133* Reg't *Ills Infy*

Vols., who died

on the *21* day of *Dec* 190*1*, at Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

ARTICLES.

VALUE.
Dolls. Cts. HOW DISPOSED OF.

Coat, 57 57 25
Per Shoes, 15 Per Slippers 5 2 Hats 5
Brush 5 - Box Razors 25 Mirror 5
Pocket Brush contg 1 0 6 - 1 pair wear 5
Case Per Spectacles 10

1 25

25

35

1 21

10

\$ 3. 16

given to wife

We certify that the above Inventory is correct, and that we have, this *23^d* day of *Dec* 190*1*, carefully examined each of the articles therein named, and have written opposite each our estimate of its value, and what disposition should, in our opinion, be made of it.

APPROVED:

 Superintendent.

S. P. Mooney
J. O. King

Board of Appraisers.

Hospital Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., Dec 21 1901

To the Adjutant:

This is to certify that Charles Botha No 4077

late of F. Co. 133 Reg. Ill Inf Vol., died in Hospital. Age 78.

Complications Cancer of the Throat

C. E. Ehler, Asst. Surgeon.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

Quincy, Ill., Dec 21 1901

To the Adjutant:

Charles Botha F. Co. 133 Ill Inf Regt.

died in Hospital at 2 a. m., aged 78 years.

Names and address of Relatives or Friends Charles Botha 1717 Lynch St St Louis Mo

Reg. No. 4077 Hospital Steward.

READ THE MUTUAL CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTRACT to which the Shipper agrees by accepting this receipt containing the same.

INSURED BY ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.	For the Company.	ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.	
		181	1901
for	to	\$ 500 ⁰⁰	Quincy, Ill. Dec 3 1899
		RECEIVED from Chas. Botha	
		Five Hundred Dollars	
		Addressed Wm Ruff St Louis Mo	
INSURANCE, \$		Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its agent named or most convenient to destination only, and there to deliver to the party to whom the transportation is made, and that this Company is not to be liable in any manner or to any extent for any loss, damage or detention of such packages, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by the acts of God, or by any person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the Government of the United States, or occasioned by civil or military authority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob or riotous assemblage, piracy or the danger incident to a voyage of war, nor when consigned by the shipper to railroad transportation, or ocean or river navigation, or by fire or steam, unless specially insured by this Company, and so specified in this receipt. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than that above mentioned, nor shall it be liable for any such loss unless the claim therefor shall be made in writing, at this office, within thirty days from this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed, and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt mentioned shall extend to, and confer to the benefit of, each and every Company, or person, to whom the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY may transport or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability thereof to the Company or persons.	
FREIGHT		[NOT NEGOTIABLE.]	
		For the Company, Wm Ruff	

SEE REVERSE SIDE.

Register No. 4077

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,
QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Charles Botha

Carlinville, Macoupin Co Ill

F Co. 133 Reg't Ill Inf

Co. Reg't

Co. Reg't

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF



ILLINOIS.

MACOUPIN COUNTY, ss.

Be it Remembered, That on the third day of
November A. D. 1856, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Macoupin County, said Court having common law jurisdiction, with a Clerk and Seal,
personally appeared Charles Bothe, a free white person
of said County, who was born in
The Kingdom of Prussia aged about thirty two
years, and on oath did declare that it was bona fide his intention to become

A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES,

and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate,
State or Sovereignty, and particularly to the The King of Prussia
of which he is now a subject.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me }
this third day of }
November A. D. 1856 }
A McKim Dubois }
Circuit Clerk.

SIGNED:

Carl Boche

I, John Homer

Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy from the Record of said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 9th day of October A. D. 1890.

John Homer

Circuit Clerk.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

State of Illinois,

MACOUPIN COUNTY,

MACOUPIN CIRCUIT COURT,

December Term, A. D. 1859.

This Day Personally appeared in open Court Carl Boche, and

it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Carl Boche

did, on the 3rd day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty six

appear before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said

Macoupin County

and declare on oath that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the

King of Prussia

AND it being proved to the satisfaction of the Court, by competent testimony, that the said Carl Boche

has resided in the United States for more than Five Years continuously previous hereto, and for more than One Year in the State of Illinois, immediately preceding this

application: and that during that time the said Carl Boche has

demeaned himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the said Carl Boche

be permitted, in pursuance of the Laws of the United States, to take the Oath of Allegiance. Whereupon the said Carl Boche

took and subscribed the following oath, to-wit:

AND it being proved to the satisfaction of the Court, by competent testimony, that the said Carl Boche
has resided in the United States for more than *Five Years*
continuously previous hereto, and for more than *One Year* in the State of Illinois, immediately preceding this
application; and that during that time the said Carl Boche has
demeaned himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United
States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the said Carl Boche
be permitted, in pursuance of the Laws of the United States, to take the
Oath of Allegiance. Whereupon the said Carl Boche
took and subscribed the following oath, to-wit:

"I, Carl Boche, do solemnly swear that I will
support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all
allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to

King of Prussia

Carl Boche
Subscribed ^{and} sworn to, in open Court, this *23^d* day of *December*, A. D. *1859*
Am. Kerr Dubois, Clerk

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, to be certified to all whom it may concern, that the said
Carl Boche be and is hereby entitled to all the rights and privileges of a
native born citizen of the United States of America.

I, John Homer, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that the
above and foregoing is a true and complete copy from the Record of said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my name, and affixed the Seal
of said Court, at Carlinville, this 9th day of
October A. D. 1871

John Homer Clerk.



IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, Quincy, Ill.

*Original given to
Capt Wm Somerville*

I, Charles Bathe 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^r— 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 Charles Bathe Jr
1917 Leitch St
St Louis
Mo.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint William Somerville Supt.
or his successor in Office to be Execut^r 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
eighth day of June in the year of our Lord,
One Thousand ^{eight} ~~Five~~ Hundred and twenty years

Signet Charles Bathe 

This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said
testator Charles Bathe 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.

Signet Ed Higgins
Signet Wm K Powers