

HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

St. Louis, Aug. 8 1914

Fitzgerald Coleman, (0) of the town of Brighton, in the County of Macoupin, and State of Illinois, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against (1) War of 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 5 inches high; that he is of dark complexion, hazel eyes, and grey hair; that he was born in the town of South Country in the State of Connecticut, on the 20th day of May, 1840; that he has been (2) 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) 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.	Aug. 10 - 1862 Brighton, Ill.	Springfield, Ill.	private	Co. 4 Regt. 122nd	End of Service
2nd.		Mobil Ala.		Co. Regt.	
3rd.		July 15, 1865.		Co. Regt.	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 909,011, a pension of \$6.00 dollars a month, payable the 28th day of next Sept., at the 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 Rev. & Wash. Paper

That he has (4) no wife; that he has no children now living; ages, respectfully, (5) years. That his postoffice address is Brighton, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is Brighton, on the Chicago & Alton 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 M. S. Brown, of Brighton, County of Macoupin, State of Illinois; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to M. S. Brown, at Brighton, 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) Danville Soldiers Home for three months in 1909.

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) Reason of Nervicourse Neurs, contracted during the service, and partial loss of sight 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 Eighth day of August, 1914.

(9) M. S. Brown Witness. Fitzgerald Coleman Applicant.

Missouri  
STATE OF ILLINOIS }  
City of St. Louis } 88  
County of St. Louis }

F. E. Chapman ..... a (10) Notary Public  
city state

to the town of Sumner ....., in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above named applicant, to me personally and well known to be 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.

(11) Fitzgerald Coleman .....  
Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August ..... A. D. 1914.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[L. S.] F. E. Chapman ..... (12) Notary Public

My Commission expires May 22nd 1915

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known Fitzgerald Coleman ..... 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 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) M. P. Owen .....

(14) capt. W. H. Ransom Post  
#131 G. A. R. Dept of Mo.

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named applicant Fitzgerald Coleman ....., as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) partial loss of sight, varicose veins, nephritis, and arterio-sclerosis ..... 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.

R. A. Kinsella ....., M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August ..... 1914 And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant R. A. Kinsella ....., and that I know him to be a physician in active practice, and in good repute, and an honest man and a capable physician, in the community and among his fellow physicians where he lives.

F. E. Chapman (16) NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires May 22nd, 1915

CERTIFICATE OF A SOLDIERS' HOME SURGEON

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined Fitzgerald Coleman ..... the above named applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. ....., 1914; and that I found him to be of ..... sound mind, and to be in ..... capable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) nearly blind varicose veins .....

Witness my hand ..... Bert Smith .....  
Home Hospital Surgeon.

To all whom it may concern  
 Said in full and County  
 August 4 1865  
 A. L. Wilson  
 P. M. A.



Know ye, That Fitzgerald Colman a  
Private of Captain Lewis C. Dubles

Company, (20<sup>th</sup>) 22<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Illinois Infantry  
 VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the Tenth day of August  
 one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Two, to serve Three years or  
 during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States,  
 this Fifteenth day of July, 1865, at Mobile Ala.

In compliance with by reason of U. S. No. 64 M. S. R. M. G. S. & G. O. No. 94 (See  
 Report of May 5<sup>th</sup> 1865)  
 ("No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.")

Said Fitzgerald Colman was born in S. Country  
 in the State of Connecticut, is Twenty Three years of age.  
Five feet Eight inches high. Romany complexion, Hazel eyes,  
Dark hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Farmer

Given at Mobile, Alabama this Fifteenth day of  
July 1865.

Wm. Benedict  
 Adj. Gen. - 1<sup>st</sup> Mich. Art. Regt.  
 U. S. Army - S. Ala.  
 Commanding the Regt.

\* This sentence will be erased should there be anything  
 in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier,  
 rendering him unfit for the Army

(A. G. O. No. 99)

Lewis C. Dubles  
 Capt. Comany. Co.

This Soldier  
Participated in the following Engagements  
with the Enemy viz. Battle at Tupelo Miss  
July 14<sup>th</sup> 1864 Nashville Tenn Dec 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 1864  
and the Siege & Capture of Fort Blakely  
ala April 9<sup>th</sup> 1865

Andis Pughes  
Capt Co D 123<sup>rd</sup> Regt  
Iles Inf Vol

OATH OF IDENTITY.

of the town of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and sixty \_\_\_\_\_ personally appear  
before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the com  
and \_\_\_\_\_ above mentioned, \_\_\_\_\_  
who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is i  
Identical \_\_\_\_\_ who v  
a \_\_\_\_\_ in the company commanded  
Captain \_\_\_\_\_ in the regim  
commanded by \_\_\_\_\_  
that he enlisted on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
for the term of \_\_\_\_\_ and was discharge  
at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ by reason of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year above written

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
whom the above affidavit purports to have been made, is a Justice  
the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above  
his signature.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
official seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
L. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

Test of the \_\_\_\_\_

M. R. H. WITTER, COMMANDER,  
Residence, 5182 Maple Avenue  
Residence Phone, Kinloch Central 3278X  
Business Phone, Bell Main 5080

CALVIN W. FITCH, QUARTERMASTER.  
Office 317 Washington Ave., Phone 5400, Station 117  
Residence, 4943 Reber Place, Phone Grand 2192

M. P. OWEN, ADJUTANT,  
Residence, 5277a Waterman Ave.  
Phone, Forest 5445W



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**RANSOM POST, No. 131**

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Meetings 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each Month, at Army and Navy Club,  
3621 Washington Avenue

JNO. T. SANDERS, S. V. Commander  
G. M. D. MERWIN, J. V. Commander  
THOMAS S. HAWLEY, Surgeon  
THOMAS H. HAGERTY, Chaplain  
C. J. COLLINS, Officer of the Day  
CHAS. WAGNER, Officer of the Guard  
R. H. MACE, Sergeant Major  
W. L. C. BUEY, Q. M. Sergeant

ST. LOUIS, August 10, 1914.

Mr. John E. Andrew,

Superintendent Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,  
Quincy, Ills.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find an Application for Admission to the Home from Fitzgerald Coleman, together with his Discharge from service and his Pension Certificate, No. 909,011, which I trust will reach you safely and prove correct and satisfactory.

If the application of Comrade Coleman is accepted please advise me, that arrangements may be made for his trip to Quincy.

Very sincerely and fraternally yo urs,

*M. P. Owen*

Adjutant.

3 enclosures.

*Transportation has been sent  
Fitzgerald Coleman via C. & A. R. R. to Springfield  
and Wabash R. R. from there to Quincy*

*Aug 11, 1914*

*Yours Respectfully  
L. Murphy  
Adjutant*



Quincy, Ill., August 11 1904

Mr. Fitzgerald Coleman

Brighton Ill

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that your application for admission to the Soldiers and Sailors Home has been approved, **subject, however, to Examination by the Home Surgeon.**

If your coming is too long delayed, the place now ready for you might be occupied.

Transportation from Brighton to Quincy is enclosed.

If possible, bring a serviceable suit of clothing to wear in case you leave the Home, as the clothing issued to members belongs to the State and should be left here when the member goes away. A valise may be brought, but a large trunk is objectionable.

Try to arrange your coming so as to reach here on the morning or day train, and notify the conductor that you wish to stop at the Home.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

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REGISTER NO. 10384

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME  
QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Fitzgerald Coleman

Brighton Macoupin

Reg't Co. D 122<sup>00</sup> Ill. Inf. Reg't

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Admission Paper 1

Army Discharge 1

Certificate of Service

Pension Certificate # 909,011 Will

Admitted August 17<sup>th</sup> 1914

Miss Susan Dec 21 1914

Sent to Bartonville, Ill.

Transportation sent 8-11-14

# Volunteer Enlistment

State of Illinois  
Town of Brighton

I Fitzgerald Colman, in South County in the State of Connecticut, aged twenty three years and by occupation a farmer, do hereby acknowledge to have volunteered this 10th day of August, A.D. 1862, to serve as a Soldier in the Army of the United States of America for the period of three years unless sooner discharged by proper authority. I do also agree to accept such bounty & pay & rations & clothing as an or may be established by law for volunteers. And I, Fitzgerald Colman do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, & that I will serve them honestly & faithfully against all their enemies or opposers, whomsoever, & that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States & the orders of the officers appointed over me according to the rules & articles of war.

Sworn and subscribed to at Brighton this 10th day of August 1862. before John S. Cottle, J. P.



Sworn and subscribed to at Brighton this 10th  
day of August 1862. before John S. Cotton, J. P.

I certify on honor that I have minutely inspected  
the volunteer Fitzgould Colman, previously to his  
enlistment, & that he was entirely sober when enlisted  
that to the best of my judgment & belief he is of lawful  
age & that in accepting him as duly qualified to  
perform the duties of an able bodied soldier, I have  
strictly observed the regulations which govern the  
recruiting service. This soldier, has gray eyes  
dark hair, light complexion, is five feet, eight inches  
high

L. P. Peckler capt.  
122nd Regt. Mass. vol. Recruiting office

J. Fitzgerald Colman desiring to volunteer  
as a soldier in the Army of the United States  
for the term of three years, do declare, that I  
am 23 year & 3 mo of age; that I have never been  
discharged from the United States service on account  
of disability or by sentence of a court Martial or by  
order before the expiration of a term of Enlistment.  
& I know of no impediment to my serving honestly  
& faithfully as a soldier for three years

Given at Brighton Illinois the 10th day of August  
1862

Fitzgerald Colman

Witness H. N. McNeil

J. B. Smith

Reginald, Estman  
Adventured at  
Brighton, N.Y.  
Aug 10th 1862  
By S. J. Parker Capt  
of Co. G, 122nd  
Regiment of  
Mass's Volunteers