

HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

George W. Dawson (0) of the town of *Fillipt*, in the County of *Macoupin*, and State of *Illinois* formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against (1) *George W. Dawson*, 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 *45* years old; that he is *5* feet and *8* inches high; that he is of *Light* complexion, *Hazel* eyes, and *Curly* hair; that he was born in the town of *Fillipt* in the County of *Macoupin*, on the *May* day of *1842*; that he has been (2) enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against *George W. Dawson*, and in the war of the late Rebellion; and that he has been (3) *18 Months* 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.	<i>Aug 19th 1861</i>	<i>Feb 28th 1862</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Co. E Regt. 2^d Ill</i>	<i>Disability</i>
2nd.	<i>Kysport Ill</i>	<i>Manufacturing Lem</i>		<i>Co. Regt.</i>	
3rd.		<i>19 mos</i>		<i>Co. Regt.</i>	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number *44966*, a pension of *Twelve* dollars a month, payable the *4th* day of next *February*, at the *Chicago* Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of *Twelve* 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 *Farmer*

That he has (4) *one* wife; that he has *5* children now living; ages, respectfully, (5) *last and* years. That his postoffice address is *Fillipt*, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is *Fillipt*, on the *Big 4 R.R.* 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 *Samuel Dawson*, of *Sturington*, County of *Christian*, State of *Illinois*; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to *Samuel Dawson*, at *Sturington* County of *Christian*, State of *Illinois*.

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, or has served in an Illinois organization.

That he is so far disabled by (7) *Disability as to prevent him from turning a Lively hand. Disease of Lung* 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 *just* day of *December* 1907.

(9) *James Murphy* Witness. (8) *George W. Dawson* Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

County of Macoupin } ss

I, Charles Pieper, a (10) Natural Public

of the town of Beard, 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.

(11) George W Davenport Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14 day of December, A. D. 1907.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[L. S.] Charles Pieper (12) N. J.

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known George W. Davenport 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) Charles Pieper N. J.
(14) Beard

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named applicant Mr. Geo. W. Davenport, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) Chronic Bronchitis causing cough, made worse by cold or exposure 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 14 day of December, 1907. And I

certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant Dr. A. Renner, 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. A. Renner, M. D.
My Commission Expires Oct 27 1910

CERTIFICATE OF A SOLDIERS' HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined George W Davenport the above named applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Saturday the 7th day of December, 1907; and that I found him to be of sound mind, and to be capable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) Left Inguinal Hernia and Chronic Bronchitis

Witness my hand D. M. Landon Home Hospital Surgeon.

ORDER ADMITTING APPLICANT

The application of the said *Geo W Davenport*, together with the said several certificates, signatures, and jurates, 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 *7* day of *Dec*, 190*7*.

H. J. J. J. J.
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, 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, <i>in his own words</i>, 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 <i>his</i> name. 10. Here write "Notary Public," "Justice of the Peace," or "Clerk of Court." 11. Here Applicant will sign his <i>full name</i>, or make his mark. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Signature and title of Justice or Notary. 13. To be made and signed by any Judge or 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, <i>every</i> cause or disorder that tends in any degree to render the Applicant <i>incapable of earning his own living</i>. 16. Name and official title of Notary or Justice. 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>. |
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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 that 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 the 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-defense.
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.

United States of America



BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified *That in conformity with the laws of the United States* George W. Davenport
who was a Private, Co. E, 22d Illinois Infantry

_____ is entitled to
a pension at the rate of Seventy-two dollars per
month, to commence June 11, 1926.

Given at the Department of the Interior this
fifth day of October
one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six
and of the Independence of the United States
of America the one hundred and fifty-first

Hubert Work
Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned,

E. Morgan
Acting Commissioner of Pensions.

Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

That section forty-seven hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4745.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge, or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, or pension certificate, which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 28, 1883.

No. 44961

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

George W. Davenport

PAYABLE MONTHLY

BY THE

DISBURSING CLERK

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

To whom it may
Concern,



RECEIVED
 APR 1 1863



Know all that George W. B. [unclear] a Private of Captain

of the 2nd Michigan Company, (B.) [unclear] Regiment of W. G. [unclear] who was enrolled on the [unclear] day of [unclear] and [unclear] right handed and sixty- [unclear]

to serve **TERMED YEARS,** is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States, this **Twenty eighth** day of **March** 1863, at **Manufacture** done by reason of **disability**

The objection to his being re-enlisted is shown to exist.

Said George W. B. [unclear] was born in

State of **Alabama** is [unclear] years of age, five feet six inches high, light complexion, grey eyes, [unclear] hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a **farmer**

Given at **Manufacture** in this **Twenty eighth** day of **March** 1863

Official
 G. Johnson
 Capt & Surgt
 230 [unclear]

*This sentence will be erased should there be any thing in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit for the Army.

DATE OF IDENTITY.

of

County of

On this

day of

in the year

one thousand eight hundred and sixty-

personally appeared before

me the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the county and

who, being duly sworn according

to law, declares that he is the identical

who was a

in the company commanded by Captain

in the regiment

commanded by

on the

day of

and was discharged at

day of

by reason

that he enlisted
for the term of

on

of
the

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

I certify that

affidavit purports to have been made, is a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized
to administer oaths, and that the above is his signature

before whom the above

case duly authorized

IT IS WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my

official seal, this

day of

in the year

at

in the State of

Notary Public
L. S. Seal

Clerk of the

Notary Public
Munich, March 26th 1863
to be discharged
By Constable
E. H. Smith
E. H. Smith

United States of America



BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the United States George W. Davenport, who was a Private, Co. E, 22nd Regiment Illinois Infantry,

_____ is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twenty-seven dollars per month, to commence May 10, 1917

Given at the Department of the Interior this eleventh day of October one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second

Martin R. Sams

Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned

Ima Schreiber
Commissioner of Pensions.

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Approved February 28, 1883.

No. 44,961
PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

George W. Davenport,

PAYABLE QUARTERLY

BY THE

DISBURSING CLERK,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Group 1,

J.K.

Clerk.

6-1775

JMM

6-1775 CAT

Printed at _____ to _____

Hospital Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

Quincy, Ill. Oct. 27th 1930

To the Adjutant:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

George H. Davenport Reg. No. 7983

late of Co. "E"

Reg't 22nd Ill. Inf.

died in Ill. S. & S. Home

Cause of death maniac
Gen. Arterio-sclerosis

Chas. N. Becker

Surgeon

(81495-500-1-28)

3283

G. W. Davenport

Co E, 22 Ill Inf

Was buried in Park

Row 14 1/2 Letter J Oct 29-1930

Age 58

Albert Keltz

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Pensions
Washington

June 24, 1930.

Under the provisions of section 2 of the act of June 9, 1930, the rate of your pension has been increased from \$72 per month to \$100 per month, commencing July 4, 1930.

E. W. MORGAN,
Acting Commissioner of Pensions.

RAY LYMAN WILBUR,
Secretary of the Interior.

(This notice should be securely attached to your pension certificate and kept in your possession.)

3-1128

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

Under an act of Congress approved by the President May 1, 1920, your pension is increased from that date to \$50 per month. THIS SLIP SHOULD BE SECURELY ATTACHED TO YOUR PENSION CERTIFICATE.

G. M. Saenger

Commissioner of Pensions.

Ray Lyman Wilbur

Secretary of the Interior.

6-0170

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Group..... TO BE SECURELY ATTACHED TO THE PENSION CERTIFICATE.

Inv. Ctf. 4496 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Soldier George W. Simpson

Pursuant to the Act of Congress approved by the President June 10, 1918, amending the Act of May 11, 1912, the pension in the above-described case is increased to \$38 per month, commencing June 10, 1918.

G. M. Saenger

Commissioner of Pensions.

Ray Lyman Wilbur

Secretary of the Interior.

6-2833

REGISTER NO. 7983

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME
QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

George W. Davenport
Phillips Macoupan Co Ill
Private Co. E 22 Reg't Ill. Inf.

Co. _____ Reg't _____

Co. _____ Reg't _____

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Certificate of Service

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Admitted DEC 7 - 1907 190

April 19 1909 Discharged O.R.
JUN 22¹³ 1909 Re-admitted
Dis O.R. May 21 1912
Re-a July 25th 1912
Died in Hosp. Oct 27, 1930 at 2 p.m.

From Smith Div. 3^d to other to Quincy

DUPLICATE

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

Record of

W. J. Longport Reg. No. *7953* Co. *E* Regt. *52* *Ill* State

BAKER-WHARTER CO. MANUFACTURERS CHICAGO-ILLINOIS

DATE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
<i>May</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>1910</i>

Cot No.

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF DEATH

P. O. ADDRESS

RELATIONSHIP

REMARKS

COTTAGE INVENTORY

Received the above described personal effects of _____

Sergeant, Cottage No. _____

Registry No. _____

Hospital Steward _____

HOSPITAL RECORD

