

— HEADQUARTERS —

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Elliott Giffin

Carlisle Aug 3^d 1901

Elliott Giffin (¹) of the Town of *Shepison*, in the County of *Macoupin* and State of *Illinois*, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against (¹) *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 *60* years old; that he is *5* feet and *8* inches high; that he is of *St* complexion, *Blue* eyes, and *Brown* hair; that he was born in the town of *Cambridge Eng* in the _____ of _____, on the *24th* day of *Dec* *1841*; that he has been (²) *1* enrolled in the U. S. A. service; _____ in the war against *Rebellion*, and _____ in the war of the late Rebellion; and that he has been (³) *1* 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.
<i>1st.</i>	<i>Enrolled July 27 1862</i>	<i>Galveston Tex</i>	<i>Priv</i>	<i>Co. A Regt. 97th Ill.</i>	<i>War over</i>
<i>2d.</i>		<i>July 29 1865</i>	<i>(30)</i>	<i>Co. Regt.</i>	
<i>3d.</i>				<i>Co. Regt.</i>	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number *79148*, a pension of *12* dollars a month, payable the *4th* day of next *Oct* 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 the above named; that his trade or occupation is that of a *Justice*

That he has (⁴) *no* wife; that he has *8* children now living; ages, respectively, (⁵) *14, 16, 18, 27, 28, 30* years. That his postoffice address is *Carlisle*, State of *Illinois*, that his nearest railway station is *Carlisle* on the *CT&A* 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 *Robert Giffin*, of *Macoupin* County of *Macoupin* State of *Illinois*; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to *Robert Giffin*, a *Macoupin* 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) *never applied for one*

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) *Piles*,

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 *3^d* day of *Aug* *1901*

(⁸) *W B Dugger*

Witness.

(⁹) *Elliott Giffin*
Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

COUNTY OF

Maconquin ss. *Carlinville*

I, *W B Dugger*, a

Notary 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 *3d* day of *Aug*, A. D. *1901*. Witness my hand and official seal.

L. S.

(11) *Elliott Giffie*

Affiant.

W B Dugger

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known *Elliott Giffie* 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, (12)

Geoff Coatt
Post Master

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant

Elliott Giffie

, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15)

Piles

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

day of

July, 1901

and I certify that I am

personally acquainted with said affiant

John Palmer Matthews
Physician

; 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.

W B Dugger

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined

Elliott Giffie

the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on

the *10* day of *Aug*, 1901;

and that I then found him to be of a

sound mind, and to be

incapable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17)

He was holed

Crippled Left Hand. Old gun shot wound left leg. Various Wounds of legs.

Witness my hand

C. E. Eble

Home Hospital Surgeon.

ORDER ADMITTING APPLICANT.

The application of the said....., 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.....day of.....

AUG 20 1903

W. S. Somerville

Superintendent.

HOW TO FILL APPLICATION BLANKS.

1. 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, *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."
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 here will 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*.

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 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-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. S. Somerville

Superintendent.

Register No. 5653

Edwitt Gillen

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

— TO THIS —

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

Application Approved by

Wm. J. Overmiller

Superintendent.

Admission Granted AUG 10 1901

Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home.

Surgeon's Office, Nov 11 1913

To the Superintendent:

I have carefully examined

Elliott Giffen.

late Co. _____ Reg't _____

late Co. _____ Reg't _____

and find him disabled by old

gunshot wound left

hand & leg. Varicose

Veins & Hemorrhoids.

C. F. Kelly,
asst Surgeon.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
 COUNTY OF ADAMS. } ss.

In the matter of the relationship of Elliott Giffen
J & S Home Quincy Ills, being first duly sworn according to law,
 deposes and says that he formerly resided at Charlevoix Ill,
 that he is is dead married, that his wife,
 resides at _____, and that the names, relationship and
 residences of all, and the relations only, of affiant who would be his heirs in the event of his death,
 at this time, are as follows, to-wit:

NAMES.	RELATIONSHIP.	RESIDENCE.
Robert Giffen	Son	Macoupin Station Ills
Mrs Mary		
Martha Giffen	Daughter	Shipman Ills
Albert "	Son	"
Maggie .	Daughter	Macoupin Station Ills
Ella "	"	Springfield
Ada "	"	"
Eddie r	Son	Shipman Ills
Perlie v	Daughter	Springfield

And further affiant saith not.

Elliott Giffen
 10th day of August

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

HEADQUARTERS
ILLINOIS S. AND S. HOME
QUINCY, ILLINOIS

SUPERINTENDENT'S COURT

2-2 1918

Accusation against Elliot Griffin

Register No. 57653 Cottage No. 19

Charge 1st Armed from Pass

Specifications: That he went out on
the 21 Dec on 5 day Pass
and is still absent the
above date

Charge 2nd _____

Specifications: That _____

WITNESSES AGAINST

F. A. Hatchkins _____ Serg't Police 19

Plea to Charge 1st _____ Finding _____

Plea to Charge 2nd _____ Finding _____

Penalty _____

Superintendent

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Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

List of clothing returned by Members to Q. M.

Quincy, Ill. _____

1918

To L. M. S.

Sir:

Comrade

E. Giffen

No.

5653 is

this day

D. L. Harrison

The following is a full list of all the State clothing in his possession:

Blouse.	Trousers.	Vests.	Shirts.	Undershirts.	Drawers.	Shoes.	Socks.	Hats.	Suspenders.	Night Shirts.	Over Coats.			

Of which the following articles are in the laundry:

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I hereby certify that the above is true and correct.

W. A. Hatchman

Sergeant Cottage No.

19

(Signature)

Chesterfield, Ill., 190.....

Elliott Griffin To

Mr. W. Sammons

Please send me my Discharge
paper has i can not come back
And Oblige yours

Respectful
Elliott Griffin

Direct to Chesterfield Ills

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Chesterfield Ill

Feb. 29 1904

Mr W. M. Somerville. Supt-

Please send me my
Discharge papers has i been
at home back to the home

Edw. Giffin

No 406 Somerville sept

your Respectful

Direct to Chesterfield

Ill

Brighton Ill

January 7, 1918

Gentlemen I Am Sick in
Bed with the Grip And
cant get to come back
so please send me my
Discharge And Oblige
to 171 Yours Respectful
E. Gaffin
Brighton Ill

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS & SAILORS HOME

Quincy, Ill. April 20 1914
Elliott Giffon

Co. A Reg't 97th Register No. 5653 Cot. 19

is hereby _____ honorably DISCHARGED from this Home by
 reason of Own Request on Feb

L. Murphy ADJUTANT John B. Shaw SUPERINTENDENT

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS & SAILORS HOME

Quincy, Ill. July 19 1915
Elliott Giffon

Co. A Reg't 97th Register No. 5653 Cot. 19

is hereby _____ honorably DISCHARGED from this Home by
 reason of Own Request

L. Murphy ADJUTANT John B. Shaw SUPERINTENDENT

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Quincy, Ill., Nov 18 1903

The undersigned hereby instruct the clerk in charge of Post Office at Soldiers Home to deliver all mail from the Pension Department to the Superintendent.

NAME	Registered Number	Co.	Reg't	State	Term of Service	Number of Certificate.	WITNESS.
<i>Elliott Giffon</i>	<i>5653</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>Ill</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>79148</i>	<i>John B. Shaw</i>
							<i>Elliott Giffon</i>

Illinois Soldiers' & Sailors' Home
QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Elliott Giffin
Carlinville Macoupin

Co. Reg't
a Co. 97 Reg't Ills Inf
Co. Reg't

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