

HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,

QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Edward G. Handley, June 28th 1898,
 (son) of the Town of Stamilton, in the
 County of Macoupin, and State of Illinois, formerly a Soldier of the United States
 of America, in the war against the 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 55 years old; that he is 5 feet and 9 1/2 inches high; that
 he is of Dark complexion, Gray eyes, and dark hair; that he was born in the town of
Suffolk, Mass. in the State of Mass. on the 7th day
 of April, 1843; that he has been (son) 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 (son) 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.	<u>Aug 12 1862</u> <u>4th Camp</u> <u>Palmyra</u>	<u>July 15 1865</u> <u>1st Co</u> <u>Mobile</u>	<u>Serjt</u>	<u>Co. 2</u> <u>Regt. 122</u>	<u>Loss of war</u>
2d.	<u>once</u>	<u>once</u>		<u>Co. 11</u> <u>Regt. 11</u>	
3d.	<u>once</u>	<u>once</u>		<u>Co. 4</u> <u>Regt. 1</u>	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 574440, a pension of 30 dollars a month
 payable the 4th day of next July, at the Chicago Ill. 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 Engineer

That he has (son) one wife; that he has 5 children now living; ages, respectively, (31, 29, 27, 25, 20)
 years. That his postoffice address is Stamilton, Ill., State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is
Stamilton Ill., on the Wabash 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
Flora Purdy of Stamilton, County of Macoupin, State of
Ill.; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to Flora Purdy
 at Stamilton Ill. County of Macoupin State of Ill.

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors', or other Charitable Home or Institution, excepting the
 (son) Eye & Ear infirmary Chicago Ill.

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 (son) Disease of Eyes from Malaria
which in the service of the United States
has now well at present but the sight of one is gone. The
other part is to now be incapable of earning his own living. or even to tell one person from another

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 14th day of September, 1898.

(son) H. H. Fischer Witness. (son) Edw. G. Handley Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

COUNTY OF

Macoupin

} ss.

Henry A. Fischer

a (10)

Notary Public

of the town of *Stamton*, 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) *Edward G. Handley*

Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
and official seal.

14th day of *September*, A. D. 18*98*

Witness my hand

L. S.

Henry A. Fischer

(12) *Notary Public*

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known *Edward G. Handley* 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)

W. C. Walker

(14) *Commander*

Power. Post. 557. far

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant, *Ed G. Handley*, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) *totally blind in left eye and has only partial sight in right eye* 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.

David L. Bley

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
personally acquainted with said affiant,
where he lives.

14th day of *September* 18*98*

David L. Bley

And I certify that I am
and that I know him to be a physician
in the community and among his fellow physicians

Henry A. Fischer

(16) *Notary Public*

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined *Edward G. Handley*, the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on *Monday* the *7th* day of *Sept.*, 18*98*; 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) *Loss of sight in*

Left eye, & partial blindness in right

Witness my hand

C. T. Ellis

Asst. 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..... 18.....

W. B. Somerville
Superintendent.

HOW TO FILL APPLICATION BLANKS.

- o. Give full name of the Applicant.
1. Either "Mexico or the late Rebellion."
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 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*.

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, 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. B. Somerville
Superintendent.

Register No. _____

Edw. S. Knolly

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

— TO THE —

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

3002 N. W. Ave.

Application Approved by

.....
Superintendent.

Admission Granted, 18

*Passes. Ser. 8-22-03
Springfield to Quincy*

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

In the matter of the relationship of Edward G Handley

_____ , being first duly sworn according to law,
 deposes and says that he formerly resided at Stamton Macoupin Co Ill,
 that he is no married, that his wife, Deceased

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.
Martha S. McCobb	Daughter	Boston Mass
Flora E. Perry	"	Stamton Ill
Grace A. Kirkwood	"	Mt Olive "
George M. Handley	Son	Dont know

And further affiant saith not.

E. G. Handley

 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this Seventh day of September

Carlinville Ill

Aug 21st 1903

Soldiers Home

Quincy Ill.

Dear Sir

Why cant I be admitted to the Home I have complied with all the requirements of the Home & am still not admitted I receive \$30 per month pension is that the reason please let me know

Yours Resp

E. G. Handley

E. G. Handley

Carlinville Ill

Cottage No. _____

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

Quincy, Ill., September 7th 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.
Edward J. Handley	6455	D	122	Ill	Inf ³⁵	574440	Jos. N. Shahan
E. J. Handley							

REGISTER No. 6455

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Illinois Soldiers' & Sailors' Home

QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Edward G. Handley
Stanton Macoupin Co. Ill

Co. _____ Reg't _____
D Co. 122 Reg't 100th
Co. _____ Reg't _____

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Certificate of Service _____
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Admitted September 7th 1903

Jan 19'09 Disch'd on feet
Dec 10-1910 R. A.
Dis OR. Jan 7-1910