

HEADQUARTERS
Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,
 QUINCY, ILLINOIS

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Edward B Johnson, (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) 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 58 years old; that he is 5 feet and 8 inches high; that he is of Dark complexion, Black eyes, and Dark hair; that he was born in the town of Edwardsville in the Madison of Ills, on the 21 day of Sept, 1848; that he has been (2) 1 enrolled in the U. S. A. service; 1 in the war against Rebellion, and 1 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 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.	<u>at Camp 1000</u> <u>Sept 7 1864</u>	<u>at Camp 1000</u> <u>July 14 1865</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>E. Co. 44 Regt. Ills Inf</u>	<u>Must be out</u>
2d.				Co. Regt.	
3d.				Co. Regt.	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 1011930, a pension of 10 dollars a month, payable the 1 day of next Sept, at the San Francisco 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 Operator Telegraph

That he has (4) no wife; that he has no children now living; ages, respectively, (5) no years. That his postoffice address is no, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is no, on the no Railway, in no 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 no, of no, County of no State of no;

that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to Mrs A L Thompson, at Boulder County of Boulder State of Colorado

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

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) Branchitis

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 1st day of July, 1905

(9) E B Johnson Applicant.
J. P. Thompson Witness.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
County of Adams } ss.

I, E. P. Hawson, a (10) M. D.

of the town of Quincy, 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.

E. P. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1905. (11) Affiant.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[L. S.] E. P. Hawson (12) M. D.

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known..... 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).....

(14).....

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant....., as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15).....

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.

....., M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this..... day of..... 190..... And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant....., 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.

..... (16).....

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined Edward B. Johnson the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Saturday he 12th day of July, 1905; and that I found him to be of a sound mind, and to be incapable capable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17).....

Pulmonary Tuberculosis - Tubercular Ulcer of Larynx.

Witness my hand C. E. Elbe asst Home Hospital Surgeon.

ORDER ADMITTING APPLICANT.

The application of the said Edward B. Johnson, 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 1st day of July 1905

W. M. 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, 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 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, <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 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.*

Superintendent.

INVENTORY of the Effects of Edward B. Johnson No. 7139
 late C Co. 144 Reg't Ill. Inf. Vols., who died
 on the 28 day of April 1906 at Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

ARTICLES	VALUE		HOW DISPOSED OF.
	Dolls.	Cts.	
1 coat	50		
1 vest	15		
1 pr. trousers	25		
1 hat	25		
1 pr. shoes	25		
all other effects destroyed by order of doctor			14 0

We certify that the above Inventory is correct, and that we have, this 21 day
 of May 1906, 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.

J. M. Elder
J. E. Mays

Board of
 Appraisers.

WESTERN BRANCH,
NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.

June 10, 1905.

Respectfully returned to Colonel

H. H. Markham, Local Manager

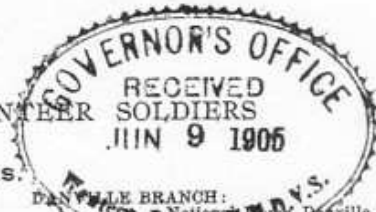
Pacific Branch, with the following
information:

Edward B. Johnson, late Co. C,
144th Ill. Inf., was admitted to
Western Branch March 15, 1900.
Dishonorably discharged Oct. 1,
1900. Present age 56. Telegraph
operator. Rheumatism. Non-pen-
sioner. See copy of order at-
tached.



Governor.

THE NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS



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CENTRAL BRANCH: National Military Home, Ohio.
NORTHWESTERN BRANCH: National Home, Wisconsin.
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WESTERN BRANCH: National Military Home, Kansas.
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DANVILLE BRANCH: National Soldiers' Home, Danville, Illinois.
MOUNTAIN BRANCH: National Soldiers' Home, Tennessee.
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Pasadena, Cal., June 5, 1905.

Col. Sidney G. Cooke,
Governor Western Branch, N.H.D.V.S.,
National Military Home, Kansas,

Dear Sir:-

Kindly give me the record of Edward B. Johnson, Co. C,
144th. Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and oblige

Very truly yours,

H. H. Markham
Manager

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Pasadena, Cal., June 3, 1905.

Mr. E. B. Johnson,
Daggett, Cal.,

Dear Sir:-

Your postal of June 1st. is to hand, and in answer will say that your papers have not yet come.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Merriam

P.S. I have written for them

Western Branch National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

October 1, 1900.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 119. }

Pursuant to instructions received from General MARTIN T. McMAHON, President Board of Managers, the following named members are hereby dishonorably discharged from the National Home for D. V. S.:

Barnes, Alfred J., late I Co. 132d Pennsylvania Inf. Pensioner at \$8 per month.

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.—Wilfully absenting himself without leave for over sixty (60) consecutive days, and taking away without authority Home clothing to the value of \$12.45.

Johnson, Edward B., late C Co. 144th Indiana Inf. Non-pensioner.

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.—Wilfully absenting himself without leave for over sixty (60) consecutive days, and taking away without authority Home clothing to the value of \$10.50.

Sanders, Franklin, late B Co. 9th Indiana Inf. Pensioner at \$8 per month.

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.—Wilfully absenting himself without leave for over sixty (60) consecutive days, and taking away without authority Home clothing to the value of \$24.95.

BY DIRECTION OF

COLONEL J. G. ROWLAND.

GOVERNOR.

H. D. Holloway

Adjutant.

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Pasadena, Cal., July 29, 1905.

Adjutant Soldiers' Home,
Quincy, Ill.,

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find card addressed to me from your Home by Edward E. Johnson. Enclosed I send you all the papers I have respecting him. I may say that I only asked the Western Branch for his record. Kindly hand this to Mr. Johnson.

Very truly yours,

H. N. Markham

Be markham.
Franklin

PASADENA
JUL 28
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I have not yet read my papers.
I advised p.m. K.C. to forward them.
Have you heard anything from them yet?
Am in hospital improving some.

Cottage 27
Ward 4

Yours Truly
E.B. Johnson

Hospital Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., April 29th 1906

TO THE ADJUTANT:

This is to Certify, That Edward B Johnson Reg. No. 7139

late of Co. B. 144th Reg't Ill Inf.

died in Hospital April 28th 1906 Cause of Death Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Geo L Rosenthal Surgeon.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

Quincy, Ill., April 28 1906

To the Adjutant

Edward B Johnson Co. B 144 Ill Inf/Regt.

died in Hospital at 6:05 P M., aged 56 years.

Names and address of Relatives or Friends

Reg. No. 7190
7139

C. S. Barnes Hospital Steward. 22

REGISTER No. 7139

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Edward B Johnson

Brighton Ill
Co. B 144 Reg't Ill. Inf

Co. _____ Reg't _____

Co. _____ Reg't _____

CONTENTS.

Admission Paper _____

Army Discharge _____

Certificate of Service _____

Pension Certificate *1011, 930* Will _____

Admitted *July 1st* 190*5*

April 28 '1906 died in Hosp

T. 4 7th Row

Copy

SHORT WILL.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, QUINCY, ILL.

IN THE NAME OF GOD; AMEN.

I, Edward P. Johnson 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 Executor _____ 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 Mrs H C Thompson of Boulder, Boulder Co Colorado

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Mrs Souverelle Dept whis successor in office to be Executor 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 1st day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred one

(Signed) EP Johnson [SEAL]

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

Signed EP Johnson
Signed J. M. Wright