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# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TO THE

## Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

AT QUINCY

### TRUSTEES.

DANIEL DUSTIN, Sycamore, DeKalb County, Ill.  
L. T. DICKASON, Danville, Vermillion County, Ill.  
J. G. ROWLAND, Quincy, Ill.

### OFFICERS.

C. E. LIPPINCOTT, Superintendent.  
S. B. SHERER, Secretary and Acting Adjutant.  
R. H. CARNAHAN, Quartermaster and Commissary.  
JAMES D. MORGAN, Treasurer.

STATE OF Illinois  
COUNTY OF Macoupin ss.

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1887, personally appeared before me

(<sup>1</sup>) W. W. Kraussman a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid

(<sup>2</sup>) William Kirk aged 51 years; height 6 feet — inches  
complexion fair, eyes blue, hair dark, a resident of (<sup>3</sup>) Grand

County of Macoupin State of Illinois, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in

(<sup>4</sup>) Scottland and has been enlisted in the service of the United States

(<sup>5</sup>) Two times during the (<sup>6</sup>) Rebellion or Civil war, and honorably discharged from each enlistment, as follows:

No. of Enlistments.	When Enlisted, With Rank.	Where Enlisted, Town and State.	Company and Regiment Mustered in.	Date and Place of Discharge, with Rank.	Cause of Discharge.
1st.	<u>Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1861</u> <u>Private</u>	<u>Spalhouse</u> <u>Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ills.</u>	Co. <u>"G" 16<sup>th</sup></u> Regt. <u>Ills.</u>	<u>Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1864</u> <u>at St Louis Mo</u>	<u>Expiration</u> <u>of term of service</u>
2d.	<u>Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1864</u> <u>Private</u>	<u>Adrian</u> <u>Ills.</u>	Co. <u>A 144<sup>th</sup></u> Regt. <u>Ills. Vol</u>	<u>July 14<sup>th</sup> 1865</u> <u>Spokane Falls</u> <u>Id</u>	<u>By order of</u> <u>War Department</u>
3d.	<u>— 18</u>	<u>—</u>	Co. <u>—</u> Regt. <u>—</u>	<u>— 18</u>	<u>—</u>
4th.	<u>— 18</u>	<u>—</u>	Co. <u>—</u> Regt. <u>—</u>	<u>— 18</u>	<u>—</u>

That he is disabled as follows: (<sup>7</sup>) By reason of Rheumatism

and has been receiving 8 Dollars per month Pension, on Certificate No. 218,506 payable at Chicago Pension Agency, from October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1884 and being unable, on account of his disability, to earn his living by manual labor, desires admission to the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

The said applicant further swears, that he has not been engaged in, or aided or abetted the late rebellion in the United States; and that he has never been a member of either of the Branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. And said applicant further stipulates and agrees that he will abide by and obey all the rules and regulations made by the Board of Trustees, or by their order; that he will perform all duties required of him, and obey all lawful orders of the Officers of the Home, and  
from this that he has been a bona fide resident of Illinois for the last two (2) years,  
WITNESS,

W. W. Freeman }  
John M. Copleff } (8) William Kirk

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written, and I hereby certify that the foregoing affidavit was read over and fully explained to William Kirk before he executed it.

(11) W. W. Freeman  
Notary Public

### CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have every reason to believe, after an examination of his discharge papers, that William Kirk is the identical person described therein, and that the above declaration signed by him is true.

(11) John M. Copleff  
Carlinville, Ill.

### SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have carefully examined (2) William Kirk  
Co. "G" Reg't 10th Mo. Inf. Volunteers, and that he is (10) permanently temporarily disabled for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor.

Date of Injury or Disease, Nov. 1886 day \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_

Place of Carrollton State of Mo.

Character of Disability, Chronic Rheumatism.

Complications, \_\_\_\_\_

Present condition of Applicant, well in health but joints are stiffened.

(10) A. L. Coor, M. D., SURGEON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of Sept A. D. 1887, and I hereby certify that the said A. L. Coor is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice, and reputable in his profession.

(11) W. W. Freeman  
Notary Public

Occupation, Farmer  
Married or Single, \_\_\_\_\_  
[If a widower, so state.]  
Children under 16 years, \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE,  
John Kirk, Newton Stewart  
Scotland

**ORDER FOR ADMISSION.**

October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1887

The above application is hereby approved, and<sup>(2)</sup> John Kirk  
A Co., 144<sup>th</sup> Reg't Ill. Inf. Vol's, will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors'  
Home at Quincy.

J. R. [Signature]  
Superintendent Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

**EXPLANATIONS AND DIRECTIONS.**

THE FIGURES IN THE BODY OF THIS APPLICATION REFER TO THE DIRECTIONS BELOW, AND MUST BE CAREFULLY OBSERVED IN FILLING THE BLANKS.

1. Name and Title of Magistrate.
2. Applicant's Name.
3. Post Office Address.
4. Town, County, State (or Nation).
5. State the number of times actually mustered into the service of the United States.
6. Give the name of the War (1812, Mexican, or Civil).
7. *Here state minutely the cause and nature of the disability; if by wounds state the nature of the wounds, and when and where received; if by disease, state the nature of disease, and when and where contracted.*
8. Signature of Applicant. Two witnesses are required if he make his mark.
9. This Certificate must be signed by the Adjutant-General, or Surgeon-General of the State, or by the Mayor or City Clerk of the City, by a County Officer, or some other respectable and responsible citizen of the town in which the applicant resides.
10. If the Certificate of Examination is officially signed by a Surgeon-General of a State, or of a United States Examining Surgeon, or by a Surgeon designated for that purpose by the Superintendent of the Home, it need not be sworn to. One of the words "permanently" or "temporarily" in the certificate must be erased by the Surgeon.
11. Official Signature of Magistrate or Notary.

*The soldier or sailor making this application, must forward to the Superintendent his Discharge, or a certified copy thereof from their last enlistment, and Pension Certificate, or receipt therefor, before his application is granted, which papers will be sent to the Home when the applicant is admitted, to be kept there, and returned to him when he is discharged. This rule is adopted to prevent the loss of such papers and certificates, and to hinder fraudulent practices.*

After filling out this application and executing it as above directed, forward it with the other papers, to the Superintendent, whose name is printed on the first page of this sheet, giving post office address and nearest railroad station.

PROVOST COURT.

April 10<sup>th</sup> 1901

Accusation against William Kirk

Register No. 546 Cottage No. 3  
management of the Home

Charge Deliberately Lying about the

Specifications: That said William Kirk did  
write and have published an article in  
a News Paper pinning fault with  
the food and clothing furnished  
at the Home - saying that the  
supplies was not fit to be  
used - which is all false

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

not by W. B. ... Serg't Provost Guard.

Plea Guilty Finding Guilty

Penalty Dis honorably discharged  
Wm. Somerville

Illinois Soldiers' & Sailors' Home

Surgeon's Office, Oct 6 1887

Respectfully returned to Gen. C. E. Tipton  
Robert, Superintendent.

I have carefully examined  
William Kirk  
late Co. G 10 Reg't MO. Inf.  
late Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't \_\_\_\_\_  
and find him \_\_\_\_\_ disabled by rhema-  
matism.

He has splay feet. The ankles are enlarged & must be unshod. The middle, ring & little fingers of right hand cannot be flexed on the palm. The finger joints are thickened. The heart sounds lack sharpness. A faint systolic murmur is heard.

R. W. McKean  
Surgeon.

Illinois Soldiers' & Sailors' Home

Surgeon's Office, Apr 10 90

To the Superintendent:

I have carefully examined  
William Kirk  
late Co. G 10 Reg't MO. Inf.  
late Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't \_\_\_\_\_  
and find him disabled by rhema-  
matism.

The disability entitled him to admission to the Home

R. W. McKean  
Surgeon.

Head Quarters

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,

Near Quincy, Illinois,

Oct 13

1894

To the Superintendent:

William Kirk

Home, has settled his Canteen Account to this date.

W. A. Wellett

CANTEEN STEWARD.

The above named applicant for a Discharge has no Books belonging to this Library.

H. Stilson

LIBRARIAN.

The above named applicant for a Discharge from this Home has this day received all his Citizen's Clothing and turned over to me all his Home Clothing.

Q. I. T. MAN.

QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT.

Discharged 1894

To the Superintendent

Dear Sir:

I have examined William Kirk & find him disabled by Chronic Articular Rheumatism, Varicose Veins of right leg & Heart Disease, which prevent him earning his living.

Respectfully,

I approve this case this  
October 14 1894  
J. J. Golden-Sulzer

Ill. S. & S. Home

Carlinville Ills Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1887  
Please send me blank appli-  
cation for Admission into the  
"Home" for William Kirk Coate  
of Co. "E" 10<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> and Co. "A" 144<sup>th</sup>  
Ills. Vols

Yours Truly

W. W. Freeman  
Carlinville  
Illinois

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Register No. 546

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

William Kirk

Genard, Illinois

G CO 10th REG'T Mo. Inf.

A CO 144th REG'T Ill. Inf.

CO REG'T

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Admitted

October 6, 1887

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