

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

APPLICATION OF HUSBAND AND WIFE FOR ADMISSION.

John G. Patterson May 11 1912
of the town of Modesto
in the County of Macoupin and State of
Illinois an honorably discharged²

of the U. S. _____ in the war against⁴ the rebellion
and his wife Lydia E. Patterson respectfully ask to be admitted
as members of said Home.

To enable the authorities to pass on their eligibility, the said John G. Patterson
declares the following statements to be true and correct: that his personal description is as follows: age 66 yrs.;
height 5 ft. 8 inches; complexion Light; eyes blue;
hair Brown

That he was born in Palmyra County of Macoupin
State of Illinois, on the 2 day of April, 1846;
that he has been² 2 enrolled 2; and² 2 honorably discharged
from the U. S. service as follows, to wit:

S	When and where Enrolled.	When and where Discharged.	Rank.	Company and Regiment.	Cause of Discharge
1st.	<u>Palmyra</u> <u>May 12 - 1864</u>	<u>Springfield Ill</u> <u>Sept 24 - 1864</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>A Co. 133 Regt. Ill Inf</u>	
2nd.	<u>Carlinville Ill</u> <u>Feb 8 - 1865</u>	<u>Marion Ill</u> <u>Sept 11 - 1865</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>D Co. 132 Regt. Ill Inf</u>	
3rd.		<u>11</u>		<u>Co. Regt.</u>	

said John G. Patterson further avers that he and his said wife
Lydia E. Patterson, (who is now of the age of fifty years or older),
were lawfully married prior to the first day of January, A. D. 1890; and that he has ever since been living with her and
supported her as his lawful wife.

That he is now a bona fide resident of the State of Illinois and has continuously lived in the said state for the last
two consecutive years; or, that he has served in an Illinois organization.

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 594204 a pension of 12⁰⁰ dollars a month

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That he now receives, on pension certificate number 594204, a pension of 12⁰⁰ dollars a month, payable the 4th day of next July, at the Chicago Pension Office.

That he owns property, real or personal, of the value of \$300⁰⁰ 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 1 wife; that he has 4 children now living; ages, respectively, 18 5 39

years. That his postoffice adress is Quincy Ill. NISH, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is Quincy, on the Le B + O RR Railway, in Adair 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 George M. Patterson, of Alexander, County of Morgan, State

of Ill.; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to George M. Patterson, at Alexander County of Morgan, State of Ill.

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors' Home or Institution, excepting the

That he is so far disabled by (7) ✓

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 Sates of America.

That if he and his said wife Lydia E. Patterson shall be admitted to be members of the said Home, he does hereby obligate himself that should his said wife so request, he will deposit with the Superintendent so much of his said pension money as the Superintendent may deem necessary for the purpose of clothing said wife.* And he and his said wife do hereby jointly promise that they will in all things and in every respect, comply with and conform to the rules and regulations now in force, or that shall hereafter be made for the government and discipline of the Home, and they further obligate themselves and promise that they will cheerfully obey all orders they may receive from any officer of the Home, so long as they shall remain members thereof.

In testimony whereof they have hereunto set their hands this 11 day

of May, 1912.
J. M. Buchanan
Witness.

John G. Patterson
Lydia E. Patterson
Applicants.

* See Sec. 3b. of act approved May 13, 1903, under caption of "Soldiers' and Sailors' Home," Chapter 23 Hurd's Revised Statutes of Illinois.

Certificate of Identification

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known _____

and _____, the above applicants, for at least two years last past, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements contained in their foregoing application are entirely true, and especially that as to the time of their residence in Illinois, or his service in an Illinois organization. And I further state that they have no known mental disorder and that they require no special attendants; that they can properly be allowed to go at large and that they can safely be quartered with feeble and helpless men and women.

WITNESS my hand (8) _____

(9) _____

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 (10) _____

to such an extent as to prevent him from earning a living for himself and wife. And I hereby certify that they have no known, manifest or discoverable disorder; that they have no need of attendants; that they may properly be allowed to go at large and that they can safely be quartered with men and women who are old and feeble.

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ A. D., 19 _____. 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, and an honest man and a capable physician in the community and among his fellow physicians, where he lives.

(11) _____

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(11) _____

Certificate of a Soldiers Home Surgeon

I hereby certify upon honor that I have carefully and critically examined John G. Patterson
(And Wife), the above named applicant as to his mental and physical condition, at the hospital of this
Institution, on the 11 day of May, 1917; and that I found him to be of _____ sound mind, and to be
inc capable of earning his living by reason of physical disability arising from (12) Hemorrhoids
Chronic Diarrhoea And General Debility
Ulf - General Debility

Witness my hand H. M. Lawson
Home Hospital Surgeon

Order Admitting Applicant

The application of the said _____ and _____,
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 applicants have shown themselves to be lawfully entitled to admission to
the Home, it is hereby ordered that he is now duly admitted as a member thereof, this _____ day of _____, 19____

Superintendent

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
 COUNTY OF ADAMS.

In the matter of the relationship of John G. Patterson
 and wife Lydia, being first duly sworn according to law,
 deposes and says that he formerly resided at Modesto,
 that he is now married, that his wife, Lydia E. Patterson
 resides at Modesto, 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.
<u>Lydia E. Patterson</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Modesto Ill</u>
<u>Geo. M. Patterson</u>	<u>Son.</u>	<u>Alexander Ill,</u>
<u>Effie Thompson</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>Waverly Ill</u>
<u>Freda O. Smith</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>Carlinville Ill</u> <small>R.D. 3-37</small>
<u>Estella Padgett</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>Palmyra Ill</u>

And further affiant saith not.

John G. Patterson
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11 day of May

A. D. 1902