

HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,

QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Carlinville Aug 1st 3 1903

James W Shaw (9) of the town of Carlinville, in the County of Macoupin, and State of Illinois, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against (1) 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 62 years old; that he is 5 feet and 9 inches high; that he is of Dark complexion, Blue eyes, and Black hair; that he was born in the town of Portland in the State of Maine, on the 5th day of June 1841 that he has been (2) once enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against the Rebellion and in the war or the late Rebellion; and that he has been (3) 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 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.	Wilwood Miss Vicksburg Miss	Provt No. 30 Regt. Ill	Private	Co. 30 Regt. Ill	Expiration of Service
2d.	Darkburg Miss	Louisville Ky	11	Co. 20 Regt. Ill	To over Ward dep
3d.		(17th July 1865)		Co. Regt.	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 574603, a pension of 12 dollars a month, payable the 4th day of next October at the Chicago Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of Five Hundred 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 Wood Sawing

That he has (4) a wife; that he has ^{under age} ~~now~~ children now living; ages, respectively, (5) years. That his postoffice address is Carlinville State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is Carlinville, on the Chicago and St. Louis 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 Nancy A Shaw of Carlinville, County of Macoupin, State of Illinois; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to Nancy A Shaw at Carlinville, 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

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) Nervousness and impaired sight

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 Aug 1903

(9) W W Lueger Witness. (8) James W Shaw Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

COUNTY OF Macoupin ss.

I, W B Dugger, a (10) Notary Public

of the town of Carlinville 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) James N Shaw Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of Aug, A. D. 1903 Witness my hand and official seal.

L. S.

W B Dugger (12) Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known James N Shaw 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) Wm. H. B. Moore
Com. Dan. McArthur Post 339 S. O. R.

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

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

and almost total loss of vision

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.

E A Bleuler, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of August, 1903. And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant Dr E A Bleuler, 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 (16) Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined James N. Shaw the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Sunday the 7th day of August, 1903; and that I then found him to be of sound mind, and to be incapable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17)

Neurasthenia and almost total blindness.

Witness my hand W B Houston
Asst. Home Hospital Surgeon.

CARLINVILLE, ILLINOIS, Aug 1st 1903.

To the Surgeon Soldiers Home

Dear Doctor. The applicant Mr James
W Shaw had the misfortune to seriously
injure his wrist and for a while
will need an assistant, but as
soon as his wrist is better he can
again take care of him self as her
to fore, unless his eyes become worse.

He is at times slightly trou-
bled with Insomnia and would
suggest, that you place him in a quiet
ward for a while.

Very respectfully,

E. A. Bleuler

P.S. Mr Shaw thinks that on account of his
"nervous condition" and his disabled arm he
ought to enter the hospital for a while. On
account of almost total loss of sight, he would
need an attendant until he became acquaint-
ed with location of buildings and arrangement
of grounds.

yours truly
E. A. B.