

HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

*Jesse Stilwell* (0) of the town of *Carlinville*, in the County of *Macon*, and State of *Illinois*, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against (1) *Late 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 *76* years old; that he is *5* feet and *5* inches high; that he is of *dark* complexion, *brown* eyes, and *gray* hair; that he was born in the town of *Carlinville* in the *State of Illinois*, on the *6* day of *Apr*, 1835; that he has been (2) enrolled in the U. S. A. service; *once* in the war against *Rebellion* and *once* in the war of 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.	<i>Feb. 23 - 1864</i>	<i>Sept. 7 - 1866</i>	<i>Pr</i>	<i>Co. K. Regt. 1st New Mexico Inf.</i>	<i>None of war</i>
2nd.	<i>Fort Union</i>	<i>Fort Union</i>	<i>New Mexico</i>	<i>Regt.</i>	<i>None of war</i>
3rd.	<i>New Mexico</i>	<i>30 Mo</i>		<i>Co. Regt.</i>	

That he now receives, on pension certificate number *628175*, a pension of *20* dollars a month, payable the *4* day of next *Apr*, at the *Chicago* 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 *Blacksmith*.

That he has (4) *a* wife; that he has *60* children now living; ages, respectfully, (5) *26 - 38* years. That his postoffice address is *S & S Home*, State of *Illinois*; that his nearest railway station is *Sumner*, on the *C. B. & Q.* Railway, in *Adams* 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 *Mrs. Jane Stilwell*, of *Carlinville*, County of *Macon*, State of *Illinois*; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to *Same as above*, at *Carlinville*, County of *Macon*, State of *Illinois*.

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

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) *Rheumatism*.

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 *19* day of *Feb*, 191*3*.

(9) *J. E. Elden* Witness. (8) *Jesse Stilwell* Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss

County of ..... I, ..... a (10).....

of the town of ..... in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above named applicant, to me personally and well known to be 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) ..... Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ..... day of ..... A. D. 191.....

Witness my hand and official seal.

[L. S.] ..... (12).....

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 ..... 191..... 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.

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

CERTIFICATE OF A SOLDIERS' HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined ..... the above named applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Monday the 19th day of February, 1918; and that I found him to be of sound mind, and to be capable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) Thymoma

Defective Vision and General Debility

Witness my hand ..... Home Hospital Surgeon.





J. A. WOMACK  
48th District  
Equality

**FORTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Chas. T. Bouillon, Sr.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

West Side Square

SENATE

Carlinville, Ills.

OCT 30 1917

Hon R. L. Farr Adj<sup>t</sup>  
Ills Soldiers & Sailors Home  
Quincy Ills

Dear Adj<sup>t</sup> Comrade

I write to ask if you will have the kindness to furnish me the information I so urgently need in regard to securing a Widows Pension Jesse Stilwell who died here on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. late of Co "K" 1<sup>st</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> New Mexico Inftry. as his Widow Can not find his Discharge thought he might have left here in the Home He Came to the Home some 6 yrs ago and stayed some 15 or 16 months Now Adj<sup>t</sup> if his Discharge Can not be found will you please give me a Copy of his service Record. As you have it Copied from his Discharge when he entered the Home so I can make out the Widows Application and get it on file as soon as possible for she is in <sup>as poor</sup> very Circumstances at the present time.

Dear Adjutant, I trust you will give this matter your immediate attention and greatly <sup>oblige</sup> your Comrade & the Comrades Widow also

In Conclusion give My best regards to My old friend and Comrade L. J. Murphy. Thanking you in advance

I remain yours in F, C, & L.

Charles T. Bouillon Sr

Per Atty

His Certificate No 628 1/5 Army Discharge of Jesse Stilwell  
Sent as above 11-1-17