

REGISTER NO. 4232

Illinois Soldiers' & Sailors' Home
QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Elias Vancouver
Hethen Macropkin Co. Ill
E. Co. 10th Reg't Ill Cav

Co. _____ Reg't _____
Co. _____ Reg't _____

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HOSPITAL ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

TO THE ADJUTANT:

QUINCY, ILL., May 1. 1898.

This is to certify that Elias Van Court #4232
late of E Co. 10 Reg. Ill. Vol., died in Hospital. Age 52
Complications Exhaustion from Acute Enteritis.

C. E. Eli
Asst Surgeon.

Form 65.—500—2-27-'93.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

TO THE ADJUTANT:

Quincy, Ill., May 1st 1898.

Elias Van Court E Co. 10th Ill. Cavl. Regt.
died in Hospital at 1, A. M. Cause of death, Exhaustion from Acute Enteritis
Names of Relatives or Friends Robert Van Court
Palmyra Ills.
Reg. No. 4232 Edward Hood. Wardmaster.

Illinois Soldiers & Sailor Home.

Surgeon's Office, Feb. 6. 1898.

To the Superintendent:

I have carefully examined

Elias Van Court

late Co. Reg't

late Co. Reg't

and find him disabled by Old

and induced dislocation

of Left Hip & Arm

Chronic Diarrhoea

& Chronic Rheumatism

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C. F. E. G.
Asst Surgeon

and date

Elias Van Court
Co. E. 10th Reg. Ill. Inf.
Admitted March 1, 1898.

Age 52

Nativity - Wisconsin
Widower

Religion - Protestant
Robert Van Court

Address - Palmyra, Ill. -
Bremen - Pennsylvania

Diabetes Chronic

Died in Hospital
May 10th 1898 at 1.00

a.m.

Sent to Palmyra, Ill., for
burial May 24 1898 at

1.30 p.m.

M. M. Davidson,
Chaplain.

READ THE MUTUAL CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTRACT

to which the Shipper agrees by accepting this receipt containing the same.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

180 A (NOT NEGOTIABLE.)

May 10 1898

RECEIVED OF Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home

One Valise and Case

Valued at \$ *3.00*

Marked

Robert J. Vancourt Palmyra Ill
Effects of Elias Vancourt - deceased May 1 1898 - 4232

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the CARRIERS to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company, or their servants; nor, in any event shall the holder thereof demand beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which the above property forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of the Adams Express Company.

And if the same be entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company, or Agent which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do, such Company or persons so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and as such, alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person; and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained, shall extend to and inure to the benefit of each, and every Company or person to whom the Adams Express Company may entrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person. It being understood that this Com-

pany relies upon the various Railroads and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded; it is agreed that this Company shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by detention of any train of cars or upon any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation, nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad or Steamboat Company to receive and forward the said property.

In no event shall the Adams Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them, in writing, at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed.

All articles of GLASS, or contained in glass, or any of a fragile nature, will be taken at Shipper's risk only, and the Shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury, by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation.

It is further agreed that said Company shall not, in any event, be liable for any loss, damage or detention, caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection, or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war, or by any riotous or armed assemblage.

If any sum of money, besides the charge for transportation, is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date thereof, the Shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only.

For the Company,

W. D. Hood

FREIGHT

SEE REVERSE SIDE

SHIPMENTS FORWARDED BY FASTEST PASSENGER TRAINS IN CHARGE OF MESSENGERS.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

Forwarders by Express to all parts of the United States.

Connections made, and rates given, to

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and all parts of

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ASIA and

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" " 20.00	10 "
" " 30.00	12 "
" " 40.00	15 "
" " 50.00	18 "
" " 60.00	20 "
" " 75.00	25 "
" " 100.00	30 "
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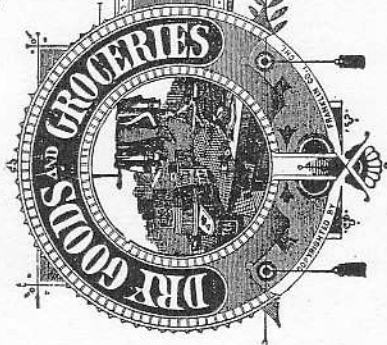
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CASH HOUSE OF

W. C. MARTIN, ..

DEALER IN



GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Palmyna, Ill., 5/9 1898

E L Higgin Post
Guiney Ill

Dear Sir.

I write you a few lines in
regard to Robt. G. Vancouver and

Ella. H. Vancouver children

of Elias Vancouver Dec. 1 - who died at
the sailors home. And left some of his
effects to those children - those are
the rightful children that should receive
them. The name Robt. G. was sent but
the right name is Robt. C. Vancouver

Resply yours

W. C. Martin

I write this for the children

Palmyra, Ill.,
May, 9, 1898.

E. I. Higgins, Adjutant.

Dear Sir,

As I have received a card from you stating that the effects of Elias Vancourt were left to Robert G. Vancourt and my sister Ella H. Vancourt. My name is Robert I. Vancourt instead of Robert G. Vancourt. It is only a mistake in the initial. I am Elias Vancourt's son and Ella H. Vancourt is my sister. We are

the only Vancourt
family that we know
of. We would like to
have the effects of
our father. We will
appreiate them very
much. Send them
to me and oblige

Yours respectfully
Robert J. Vancourt
Palmyra Ill.

Will of

Elias Hancock
1832

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, Elias Vancourt of Soldiers Sailer 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 the worldly effects of whatever nature of which I may be possessed, to the Illinois Soldiers & Sailors Home, to be sent to my son Capt. J. Vancourt, Palmyra Ill and my daughter Ella H. Vancourt of the same place.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Capt Wm Jonesville Supt or his 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 Seith day of February in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and ninty eight

Elias Vancourt 

This Instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator Elias Vancourt to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

J. P. Ricker

Elias H. Bush

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INVENTORY.

OF THE EFFECTS OF

Eliza Ann Brown

LATE

E. Co. 10th Regt. 2d Mo. Cav.

WHO DIED ON THE

1st May 1861

AT

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ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

FORD V. S.

The Council shall, at its weekly meetings, separate the effects of deceased members of a perishable nature from the others, and shall recommend what disposition shall be made of the perishable articles. The recommendation, if approved by the Governor, shall be carried out by the Treasurer, unless such articles be claimed by the heirs of deceased members within a reasonable time, to be determined by the Governor. On or about June 30th and December 31st of each year, such effects of deceased members as have accumulated within the past six months, and have not been applied for by their heirs, shall be sold at auction to the highest bidder. Amounts realized from the effects of deceased members will be credited to their individual accounts, and be accounted for in the Posthumous Fund.

INVENTORY of the effects of Elias Van Court
 late E Co. 10th Reg't Ills. Cavl Vols., who died
 on the 5th day of May, 1898, at Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home for D. V. S.:

NO. OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	VALUE.		HOW TO BE DISPOSED OF.
		DOLLS.	CTS.	
	¹⁰ 2 Coats, ²⁵ 2 Pr Ironers		125	MAY 10 1898 Expensed to Capt. J. Hancock Palmyra Ill [Signature] Capt
	²⁵ 2 Hats ¹⁰ Pr Overall		35	
	²⁵ 4 Shirts ¹⁵ U. Shirt		40	
	⁰² Pr Shoes ⁰³ 3 Hdkfs		05	
	²⁵ Pr Overalls ⁰⁵ Knives		30	
	⁰¹ Hair Brush ⁰¹ Coat, ⁰⁵ Gans		07	
	⁰⁴ 4 Hook Pins, ¹³ Pr Spectacles		14	
	⁰¹ Pr Mittens ⁰¹ Knife		02	
	¹⁰ Valise		10	
			\$2 68	

We certify that the above Inventory is correct, and that we have, this 5 day of May 1898, 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.

No funds on hand

E. L. Higgin
J. E. Wiggins
John H. Bush

Board
 of
 Appraisers.

APPROVED:

SUPERINTENDENT.

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.
 THOMAS W. MACFALL, Quincy, Adams County, Ill.

OFFICERS.

J. G. ROWLAND, Superintendent.
 S. B. SHERER, Secretary and Adjutant.
 R. H. CARNAHAN, Quartermaster and Commissary.
 R. W. McMAHAN, Surgeon.
 JAMES D. MORGAN, Treasurer.

STATE OF Illinois
 COUNTY OF Macoupin } ss.

On this 19th day of July A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me
 (1) A Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid,
 (2) Elias Van court aged 57 years; height 5 feet 10 inches,
 complexion Fair, eyes Blue, hair Light a resident of (3) Hittick
 County of Macoupin State of Illinois, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in
 (4) Wisconsin and has been enlisted in the service of the United States
 (5) Two times during the (6) _____
 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>20th Feb 1864</u>	<u>Macoupin^{CO}</u>	Co. <u>80</u> Regt <u>10th Ills Cavalry</u>	<u>22 Nov 1865</u> <u>San Antonio Tex</u>	<u>Expiration of Service</u>
2d.	_____ 18	_____	Regt _____ Co. _____	_____ 18	_____
3d.	_____ 18	_____	Regt _____ Co. _____	_____ 18	_____
4th.	_____ 18	_____	Regt _____ Co. _____	_____ 18	_____

That he is disabled as follows (7) droopsical swelling. Liver Complaint
Chronic Rheumatism & Rheumatism & piles

and has been receiving NO Dollars per month Pension, on Certificate No. _____ payable at _____ Agency, from _____ 18 _____, 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 was not a member of any Soldiers' or Sailors' Home June 15, 1887; and further, that he has been a *bona fide* resident of the State of Illinois for the last two years past. 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.

WITNESS,

_____ }
_____ } (8) Elias Van Court
_____ } Post Office Address, Killick Ill.

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 Elias Van Court before he executed it.

(11) W B Suggs
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

(9) The following Certificate must be signed by the Mayor or City Clerk of the city, or by a County Officer, or by a Justice of the Peace, and attested by an official seal.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I know the above named Elias Van Court and that I believe the declaration signed by him to be true.

(9) Thomas Austwick
Village Clerk

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have carefully examined (2) Elias Van Court

Co. C Reg't Ill. Cav Volunteers, and that he is (10) permanently temporarily disabled for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor.

Date of Injury or Disease, Dec 20th day Dec 18. 64

Place of Near Brownsville, State of Arkansas,

Character of Disability, chronic deafness & now assumed to be
Complications, from 4th dislocated vertebrae Rheumatism & kidney & arterial

Present condition of Applicant, not able to perform any
manual labor

(10) John H. Mason, SURGEON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of January A. D. 1888, and I hereby certify that the said John H. Mason is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice and reputable in his profession.

(11) Ernest C. Lawrence
Notary Public

Occupation, Farmer } NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE,
 Married or Single, Widower } _____
 [If a widower, so state.] } _____
 Children under 16 years, One } _____

ORDER FOR ADMISSION.

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The above application is hereby approved, and (2) _____

_____ Co., _____ Reg't _____ Vols., will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy.

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, (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 and Post Office Address. Two witnesses are required if he makes his mark.
9. This Certificate must be signed by the Mayor or City Clerk of the City, by a County Officer, or Justice of the Peace of the Town in which the applicant resides. No application will be approved until this direction has been complied with.
10. If the Certificate of Examination is officially signed by a Surgeon-General of a State, or by 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, before his application will be approved. These papers will be retained by the Superintendent, and returned to the member 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.

(~~Do~~ Do not fill out this blank.)

Register No. _____

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TO THE

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

OF

_____ Co. _____ Reg't _____ Vols.

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APPROVED BY

SUPERINTENDENT.

No. _____

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Notice of approval sent _____ 188

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