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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Applicants must send their discharge, or a certified copy thereof, from their last enlistment, with their application; if discharge is lost, destroyed, or in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C., then write to the Adjutant-General of the State to which you were accredited, for a certified copy of your last enlistment and discharge, giving your full name, Company and Regiment. If a pensioner, send pension certificate also. *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.*

Applicants are notified that the notice sent them of the approval of their application, does not insure their admission to the Home. The final order for admission is not given until the applicant has been examined by the Home Surgeon, and such examination must clearly prove the disability of the applicant.

The applicant should bring a serviceable suit of clothing with him, if possible, to be used when he leaves the Home. It is not expected that members will wear the clothing belonging to the State when they go away on a furlough, or are discharged. A valise may be brought; but a trunk is objectionable.

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.

Transportation will be sent when application is approved.

## ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

QUINCY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 1887.

The law governing admission to the Home, as laid down in Section 3 of the Act to establish and maintain a Soldiers and Sailors Home, approved June 26, 1885, and the Amendment thereto, in force June 15, 1887, is as follows:

"The object of the Soldiers and Sailors Home shall be to provide a home and subsistence for honorably discharged ex-soldiers and sailors who served in the War of the Rebellion and the Mexican War, who are now, and shall be prior to the time they may apply, *bona fide* residents of the State for two years, and who are not now inmates of National Soldiers and Sailors Homes, claiming residence in this State, who may have become disabled through the exigencies of such service, or who, by reason of old age or other disabilities, are disqualified from earning a livelihood: *Provided*, that soldiers who are in the poor-houses of this State shall be admitted to the Home in the first instance."

## EXTRACTS FROM THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

### ADMISSION.

No person shall be admitted to the benefits of the Home until he shall have submitted a formal application in writing or print, signed by himself, and the same shall have been favorably acted upon by the Superintendent of the Home. Such application shall be accompanied by an honorable discharge, or proof thereof, and evidence satisfactory to said Superintendent as follows:

- 1st. That he served in the army or navy of the United States during the late Rebellion or the Mexican War.
- 2nd. That he has been a *bona fide* resident of Illinois for the last two years past preceding his application.
- 3rd. That he was not an inmate of any Soldiers or Sailors Home, June 15th, 1887.
- 4th. That he is disabled from a wound or wounds received while in the service of the United States, or from sickness or disability contracted therein, or needs the aids or benefits of the Home, in consequence of physical disability.
- 5th. That he has, at the date of his application, no property or means of support, and that he is unable to support himself by his own efforts and labors.
- 6th. Applicant's name in full, his age and occupation, place of nativity, and place of residence at the time of application.
- 7th. The Company and Regiment or Vessel in which he served.
- 8th. The dates and places of his enlistment and discharge.
- 9th. If the applicant is a United States pensioner, he must file his pension certificate with his application, for safe keeping by the Home while he remains a member thereof. Under present rules, the pensioner has full control of his pension money.
- 10th. The applicant's agreement to conduct himself properly, and submit to the rules; regulations and discipline of the Home.
- 11th. The applicant shall also furnish satisfactory proof of his identity.

**12th. The friends of applicants are hereby notified that insane, or men of unsound minds, and those requiring a special attendant, must not be sent here, as the Home cannot give them the care and attention such cases require.**

Adopted November 14th, 1887.

J. G. ROWLAND,  
Superintendent.