

Occupation, Engineer  
Married or Single, Single  
[If a widower, so state.]  
Children under 16 years, \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE,  
Mary Ann Carroll  
Minerva Ellis  
Mrs Emma Anthony (Wife)  
John Ellis

**ORDER FOR ADMISSION.**

Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, 1887

The above application is hereby approved, and(2) Edward McGrath

A Co., 58<sup>th</sup> Reg't. Ill Inf Vol's, will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy.

C E Sippincott  
Superintendent Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.  
S B Shumway

**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 (1812, 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. Two witnesses are required if he make his mark.
9. This Certificate must be signed by the Adjutant-General, or Surgeon-General of the State, or by the Mayor or City Clerk of the City, by a County Officer, or some other respectable and responsible citizen of the town in which the applicant resides.
10. If the Certificate of Examination is officially signed by a Surgeon-General of a State, or of 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, or receipt therefor, before his application is granted, which papers will be sent to the Home when the applicant is admitted, to be kept there, and returned to him 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, giving post office address and nearest railroad station.