

COUNTY OF Adams } ss. I, J M Mann Notary Public

of the town of Lincy, in 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) Wm A Reading  
Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12 day of Nov A. D. 1896. Witness my hand and official seal.

L. S.

J M Mann

**CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.**

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known Wm A Reading, 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. 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) Patrick Faray,  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 189\_\_\_\_. 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, as an honest man and a capable physician, in the community and among his fellow physicians where he lives.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.**

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined Wm A Reading the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Thursday the 12 day of November, 1896.; 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)

Rheumatism & Valv. Disease of Heart

Witness my hand, E. B. Montgomery