

Register No. 5095

Sam L. Wood

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TO THE

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

Application Approved by

Wm. S. McNeill

Superintendent.

Admission Granted OCT 18 1899, 1

— HEADQUARTERS —
Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home,
 QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Charles Wood, (°) of the Town of Mt Pulaski, in the County of Legan, and State of Illinois, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against (1) The 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 56 years old; that he is five feet and 9 1/2 inches high; that he is of Irish complexion, Hazel eyes, and Brown hair; that he was born in the town of Astoria in the State of New York, on the 17 day of June, 1843; that he has been (2) enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against The Rebellion, and no in the war of the late Rebellion; and that he has been (3) 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 of 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.	<u>Mt Pulaski Ill</u> <u>Aug 9th 1862</u>	<u>at Springfield Ill</u> <u>Aug 10th 1865</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>Co. B Regt. 106</u>	<u>expiration of service</u>
2d.	<u>once</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Co. " Regt. "</u>	<u>"</u>
3d.	<u>once</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Co. " Regt. "</u>	<u>"</u>

That he now receives, on pension certificate number none, a pension of no dollars a month, payable the no day of next no, at the no 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 Soldier

That he has (4) no wife; that he has 5 children now living; ages, respectively, (5) 12-20-22-24-32 years. That his postoffice address is Mt Pulaski Ill, State of Illinois, that his nearest railway station is Mt Pulaski Ill, on the Illinois central Railway, in Legan 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 Chas H Wood, of Mt Pulaski, County of Legan, State of Illinois; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to Chas H Wood, at Mt Pulaski, County of Legan, State of Illinois.

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors', or other Charitable Home or Institution, excepting the

(6) 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) General Disability To earn Living by manual Labor as to now be incapable of earning his own living.

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 9th day of October 1899

(9) George Mayer Witness.
 (8) Charles Wood Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

COUNTY OF Lagan } ss. I, John A. Horn, a (10) Notary Public

of the town of St. Pulaski, 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) Charles Wood Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of October, A. D. 1899. Witness my hand and official seal.

L. S. John A. Horn (12) Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known Charles Wood 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) David Nankin Commander of
Stamwicks Post No. 105 of G. A. R.

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named Applicant, Charles Wood, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15) Chronic Catarrh of stomach with its accompanying indigestion 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.

E. C. Nolan, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of October, 1899. And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant E. C. Nolan, 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.

John A. Horn (16) Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIERS HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined Charles Wood the above named Applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on Wednesday the 14th day of October, 1899; 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) Chronic Catarrh and Rheumatism

Witness my hand. J. J. Golden Home Hospital Surgeon.

ORDER ADMITTING APPLICANT.

The application of the said Charles Wood, together with the said several certificates, signatures, and jurats, having been found to be duly and formally made, and the Superintendent being satisfied that the applicant has shown himself to be lawfully entitled to admission to the Home,—it is hereby ordered that he be now duly admitted as a member thereof, this 18th day of Oct, 1899.

W. G. Somerville Superintendent.

HOW TO FILL APPLICATION BLANKS.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 0. Give full name of the Applicant. 1. Either "Mexico, the late Rebellion, or Spain." 2. Here say once, twice, or three times. 3. Here say once, twice, or three times. 4. Here say a wife, or no wife. 5. Here give their ages, from youngest to oldest. 6. Here give the name of any Home or other Institution of which he has been a member. 7. Here state, <i>in his own words</i>, what it is that ails or disables him. 8. Here Applicant will sign his full name, or make his mark. 9. Here the witness will sign <i>his</i> name. 10. Here write "Notary Public," "Justice of the Peace," or "Clerk of Court." | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Here Applicant will sign his <i>full name</i>, or make his mark. 12. Signature and title of the Justice or Notary. 13. To be made and signed by any Judge of any County or State Court, by any Mayor, County or Circuit Clerk, Justice of the Peace, Police Magistrate, or Adjutant or Commander of any G. A. R. Post. 14. Here write official title. 15. The physician here will state tersely, but fully, as far as he can learn, <i>every</i> cause or disorder that tends in any degree to render the Applicant <i>incapable of earning his own living</i>. 16. Name and official title of Notary or Justice. 17. Here state <i>minutely</i> what disorder, ailment, disease, or cause, it is that, in your judgment, <i>disables the Applicant and renders him incapable of earning his own living</i>. |
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SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT.

READ THIS CAREFULLY. For it will *avail you nothing*, when you come before the Superintendent for examination on the facts alleged by you in your application, *to say you are ignorant* of what is *here* and *herein* plainly and explicitly set forth for your information:

1. Have some capable person *who writes a fair hand*, fill all the blanks in your application.
2. Have every blank in the application properly filled, and every Certificate, except that of the Surgeon of the Home, duly made and signed, and every jurat duly executed, signed and sealed by the Clerk, Notary or Justice of the Peace making the same.
3. Send your application, so prepared, by mail or otherwise, *with your last discharge and all your pension papers*, to the Superintendent of the Home.
4. On his receipt of your application, and your last discharge, and all your pension papers, all in due form, transportation will be sent you, and you will be ordered to report at the Home for *examination by the Home Surgeon as to your disability*, and for examination by the Superintendent *as to the allegations of fact made by you in your application for admission*.
5. If *all* your statements are found *to be true*, and the Surgeon found you to be *so far disabled as to render you incapable of earning your own living*, you will then be admitted to the Home, and not otherwise.
6. If, for *any reason*, you are found *not to be eligible* for admission, *you will not be admitted to the Home*.
7. If you fail to be admitted, no transportation to your home will be furnished you. *Therefore, you should bring sufficient money to pay your return fare*.
8. When permitted to leave the Home on Furlough, or on Pass of two or more days' duration, *you will be required to wear your citizen's clothing. You will not be allowed to wear Home or State clothing, when so absent*.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION.

1. *The law requires that you shall have served in the U. S. A. service, in the army or navy, in the war with Mexico, the late Rebellion, or the Spanish War.*
2. *That you shall have been honorably discharged from that service.*
3. *That you shall have lived and resided, CONTINUOUSLY and in good faith, FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, in the State of Illinois, or served in an Illinois organization.*
4. *That you shall have been rendered INCAPABLE OF EARNING YOUR OWN LIVING, AND SHALL NOW BE INCAPABLE OF EARNING YOUR OWN LIVING, through the exigencies of your military service, by reason of old age, or by means of some other PRESENT DISABILITY.*
5. *That you shall have NO PROPERTY OR OTHER SUFFICIENT MEANS OF LIVING.*
6. *That you shall be of sane mind; that you shall not be in need of an attendant; that you shall be capable of ministering to your own personal wants: that you shall have NO CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS DISEASE that would render your residence in the Home DANGEROUS to others; that you may SAFELY be quartered with men who are feeble and incapable of self-defence.*
7. *NO INSANE OR DEMENTED PERSON CAN BE RECEIVED OR CARED FOR AT THIS INSTITUTION. The State has elsewhere provided for the care and treatment of such persons.*

W. G. Somerville Superintendent.

county of Logan)
Public in and for the county and state

affsworn on this Day Charles Wood of
West Pulaski Illinois Personally known to me to be reputable and
entitled to credit and being duly sworn by me says that he
was a Private in Co. B. 106 Regt Illinois Vol Inf in the war of
The Rebellion that he was enrolled on the 9th Day of August 1862
and Discharged at Springfield Illinois on the 12th Day of August 1862
and that he has lost his said Papers of Discharge and that the
same cannot be found and etc whereunto is returned to the office
and that he makes this affidavit for the purpose of getting
a Duplicate of said Papers of Discharge in order to avail himself
of any Benefits that may be derived by having said discharge
that he was enrolled at West Pulaski Illinois on Aug 9 1862 is 5.9 1/2 in high Hazel eyes Brown
hair complexion fair

Charles Wood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th Day of
October 1899

John Horn Notary Public

witness

George Meyer
John F. Bender

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,

Mt. Pulaski, IL

State of

April 21, 1904

Received of NOT @ Woods

said to contain

Value asked and given as NEGOTIABLE Woods Dollars, 100

Marked Soldiers Home Quincy

Which this Company undertakes to forward to the nearest point to destination reached by it, subject to the following conditions, and which conditions are agreed to by shipper or owner in accepting this receipt.

1. This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss, damage, or delay, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God or of the enemies of the Government, by the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war.

2. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company; and any such person, corporation or association, is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but, on the contrary, such person, corporation or association shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person, corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any losses or damages caused by the detention of any train of cars or of any steamboat or other vehicle upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company, Steamboat or other transportation line to receive and forward the said property; nor shall this Company be liable for any losses or damages caused by detention of said property due to Customs Regulations.

3. It is further agreed that property covered by this receipt and passing over ocean routes in transit shall be subject to the conditions expressed in the Bills of Lading of Ocean Steamship Companies accepted for the shipment.

4. It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of, or damage to, said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company

or its servants; nor in any event shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon it beyond the sum of FIFTY Dollars, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein, and an extra charge is paid or agreed to be paid therefor, based upon such higher value; nor upon any property or thing unless properly packed and secured for transportation; nor upon any fragile fabrics, or any fabrics consisting of, or contained in, glass.

5. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid, or if in any case the consignee cannot be found or refuses to receive such property, or for any other reason it cannot be delivered, the shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay all charges for transportation, 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.

6. In no event shall this Company be liable for any loss, damage or delay, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing at this office within ninety days after date of shipment, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed.

7. It is further agreed that any carrier or party liable on account of loss or damage to any of the above described property, shall have the full benefit of any insurance that may have been effected upon or on account of said property.

8. And it is also understood that the stipulations contained herein shall extend and inure to the benefit of each and every company or person to whom through this Company, the above described property may be entrusted or delivered for transportation.

9. Deliveries at destinations are only to be made within the delivery limits established at such points at the time of shipment and prepayment in such cases shall only cover places within such delivery limits.

For the Company,

[Signature]
Agent.

The Liability of this Company is limited to \$50, unless the just and true value is stated in this Receipt and an extra charge is paid or agreed to be paid therefor, based upon such higher value; and such liability ceases on delivery by the Company of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile fabrics and fabrics consisting of, or contained in, glass, at owner's risk.

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

QUINCY ILL.

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To *S. M. S.*

SIR,

Comrade *Chris Wood Dies*

No. *5025* is

this day being transferred from Cottage No. *25* to your charge

The following is a full list of all the state clothing in his possession

Michael W. ...

Blouses	Trousers	Vests	Shirts	Undershirts	Drawers	Shoes	Socks	Hats	Suspenders
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<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
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Shurt

Of which the following articles are in laundry

Revised April 2nd 1908

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Wm. K. Haselwood

I hereby certify that the above is true and correct

D. H. Corning

Sergeant Cottage No. *25*

<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>(bracketed)</i>										
<i>1125</i>										

Chas Brown 25
5025
Linn is out.

Chas Brown

PROVOST COURT.

ILLINOIS S. AND S. HOME,
QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

April 2 1904

Accusation against Chas Wood

Register No. 5025 Cottage No. 25

Charge: A. W. O. S.

Specifications: That

April 12th 1904
The above Chas Wood
has been a drunk for the
past few days
Serg't Police

Witness:

Witness:

Witness:

D. H. Ewing Cott 25
Serg't Provost Guard.

Plea,

Finding,

Penalty,

Discharged for A. W. O. S.
2007 Home Chas Wood
at # 11 25
Wm. Somerville
Serp

5025
div. 49
11 12 04
Home
Price 11 25
clothy 50
11 50
Ans. 4-12-05, to
set of Home clothing on
Marion I'll April 10/05
other things
would be sent

S. P. Mooneybody

Dear sir I wish you
would send my Papers to me I have
an Affidavit for to get a Duplicate
Discharge there I want to get a Duplicate
Discharge I have

Please send them to me and
oblige

Yours respectfully

Charles Wood No. 5025

P. S. send them to
Marion Williamson Co Ills

Charles Wood

GOVERNOR:
RICHARD YATES,
SPRINGFIELD.

OFFICERS:

WM. SOMERVILLE, Superintendent.
S. P. MOONEY, Adjutant.
DR. D. M. LONDON, Surgeon.
DR. C. E. EHLE, Ass't Surgeon.
DR. GEO. E. ROSENTHAL, Ass't Surgeon.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

HON. J. B. MESSICK, East St. Louis.
C. C. JOHNSON, Sterling.
MAJ. C. W. HAWES, Rock Island.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD:

HON. J. B. MESSICK, President.
E. H. OSBORN, Treasurer.
MELLIE J. MCMAHAN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

QUINCY, ILL., *April 12* 1905

Charles Wood

Dear Sir - You left this
Morn taking Home Clothing amounting
to \$11.⁵⁰ Return the Clothing or the price
and all your property will be sent
to you

Respectfully
J. P. Mooney
Adj't

Marion, Ill., April 17 1905

S P. Money

Dear sir's left the home
 April 1, 1904 I sent all my clothing as I can
 prove by the American Ex Press Co Books
 I don't know anything to the home that
 way. the American Express Co Books show
 that I sent the goods April 22/04
 you surely got them I only want
 what is right I owe you nothing I took
 what I wore the rest was at the Barn
 Read was in charge if he did not return
 them to Don Ewing it was not my fault
 I owe nothing to the home for clothing
 I would like them Papers you can
 send them or not do as you please
 I know I am right and I want them

Yours respectfully

Out of service
 4-18-05

Charles Wood 5025
 Marion Ill

MYERS BROS.,
CLOTHIERS, GENTS' FURNISHERS,
BOOTS AND SHOES.



Mt. Pulaski, Ill., 4/29. 1905

Mr. A. P. Mooney Esq

Quincy Ill.

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find
"Duplicate" Express receipt
for clothing which we made
a package of this amount
same was sent to Quincy
this package was certainly
delivered or is still in
the hands of Express Co.
trust you will find
same

We remain,

Yours
Myers Bros

5025
75

Marion Ill March 21 1909

Adjutant

Please send me my Pension Papers
and a Discharge as I dont know when I will
be back I am doing well now and will stay
here as long as my health will permit

Yours Respectfully
Charles Wood

Direct to
Co. B. 106. Ill Regt

Marion Williamson County
Ills

No 306. S. Duncan Street

REGISTER No. 5025

Illinois Soldiers' & Sailors' Home

QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Charles Wood

Mt. Pulaski Logans

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