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# HEADQUARTERS

## Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

William T. Corcoran (1) of the town of Carlyle, in the County of Clinton, and State of Illinois, formerly a Soldier of the United States of America, in the war against (1) late 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 79 years old; that he is 5 feet and 10 inches high; that he is of fair complexion, blue eyes, and light hair; that he was born in the town of St. Louis in the State of Missouri, on the Eleventh day of January, 1828; that he has been (2) 3 times enrolled in the U. S. A. service; in the war against Civil, and 3 in the war of the late Rebellion; and that he has been (3) 3 times 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 that 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>St. Louis Mo</u>	<u>St. Louis Mo</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Co. K 1st Regt. 2nd S.R. 2nd</u>	<u>Exp'd of term</u>
2nd.	<u>St. Louis Mo</u>	<u>St. Louis Mo</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Co. B 2nd Regt. 2nd S.R. 2nd</u>	<u>Exp'd of term</u>
3rd.	<u>St. Louis Mo</u>	<u>St. Louis Mo</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Co. F 1st Regt. 2nd S.R. 2nd</u>	<u>Exp'd of term</u>

That he now receives, on pension certificate number 141265, a pension of 17 dollars a month, payable the 4th day of next July, at the Chicago Pension Office.

That he owns property, real and personal, of the value of 0 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 Carpenter.

That he has (4) a wife; that he has 4 children now living; ages, respectfully, (5) 25 20 15 10 all off years. That his postoffice address is Carlyle, State of Illinois; that his nearest railway station is Carlyle Ill., on the B. & O. R. Railway, in Clinton 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 Peter Corcoran, of St. Louis Mo, County of St. Louis, State of Missouri; that, in case of his death, he desires all his personal effects to be sent to himself, at St. Louis County of St. Louis, State of Missouri.

That he has not heretofore been a member of any Soldiers', Sailors', or other Charitable Home or Institution, excepting the (6) Home.

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) age & bodily infirmity

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 30th day of May, 1907.

(9) Wm. T. Corcoran

Witness.

William T. Corcoran  
Applicant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

County of

Clinton  
Carlyle

SS

I,

Wm. H. Morris

a (10)

Notary Public

of the town of Carlyle, 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)

William T. Corcoran

Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

31<sup>st</sup>

day of May

1907

Witness my hand and official seal.

[L. S.]

William H. Morris

(12)

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I do hereby certify, upon honor, that I have personally known William T. Corcoran 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)

George W. Blackwell

(14)

Post Commander  
Post No 525 Dep't 174

CERTIFICATE OF A LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby depose and state that I have carefully examined the above named applicant.

Wm. T. Corcoran

, as to his disability, and I now find that he has (15)

Heart Disease

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

W. P. Gordon

M. D.

Thirtieth day of May

1907

And I certify that I am personally acquainted with said affiant, D. W. T. Gordon, and that I know him to be a physician in active practice, and in good repute, and an honest man and a capable physician, in the community and among his fellow physicians where he lives.

D. W. T. Gordon

Wm. H. Morris

(16)

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF A SOLDIERS' HOME SURGEON.

I hereby certify upon honor that I carefully and critically examined

Wm. Corcoran

the above named applicant, as to his mental and physical condition, at the Hospital of this Institution, on

Monday the 3 day of June

1907

; and that I found him to be of a sound mind, and to be

incapable of earning his living by reason of his physical disability arising from (17) Chronic Pharyngitis, Valvular Heart Disease & Phthisis

Witness my hand.

C. E. Kelle

and Home Hospital Surgeon.

## ORDER ADMITTING APPLICANT.

The application of the said ..... together with the said several certificates, signatures, and jurates, 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 ..... day of ....., 190....

Superintendent.

### HOW TO FILL APPLICATION BLANKS.

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| 0. Give full name of the Applicant.   | 12. Signature and title of Justice or Notary.   |
| 1. Either "Mexico, the late Rebellion, or Spain."                                     | 13. To be made and signed by any Judge or 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. |
| 2. Here say once, twice, or three times.  | 14. Here write official title.  |
| 3. Here say once, twice, or three times.  | 15. The physician here will state tersely, but fully, as far as he can learn, every cause or disorder that tends in any degree to render the Applicant incapable of earning his own living.         |
| 4. Here say a wife or no wife.  | 16. Name and official title of Notary or Justice.   |
| 5. Here give their ages, from youngest to oldest.                                     | 17. Here state minutely what disorder, ailment, disease, or cause, it is that, in your judgment, disables the Applicant and renders him incapable of earning his own living.                        |
| 6. Here give the name of any Home or other Institution of which he has been a member. |   |
| 7. Here state, in his own words, 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 his name.   |   |
| 10. Here write "Notary Public," "Justice of the Peace," or "Clerk of Court."          |   |
| 11. Here Applicant will sign his full name, or make his mark.                         |   |

### 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 that 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 the 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-defense.
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.

Superintendent.

Register No. \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TO THE  
ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

APPLICATION APPROVED BY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent.

Admission Granted \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_

# SHORT WILL.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, QUINCY, ILL.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, William Carson of Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,  
in the County of Adams and State of Illinois, being of sound mind and memory, and consider-  
ing 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 Execut\_\_\_\_\_ 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 worldly goods of which I may die possessed, \_\_\_\_\_

to

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint

to be Execut \_\_\_\_\_ 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  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred \_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL]

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



STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.  
COUNTY OF ADAMS. }

In the matter of the relationship of William C. Corcoran  
Co. A 105 Ill. Inf., being first duly sworn according to law,  
deposes and says that he formerly resided at Carlyle Ill.,  
that he is \_\_\_\_\_ married, that his wife, Catherine Corcoran,  
resides at Carlyle, and that the names, relationship and  
residences of all, and the relations only, of affiant who would be his heirs in the event of his death,  
at this time, are as follows, to-wit:

[illegible]

And further affiant saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
A. D. 190.....7

3 day of June  
D. H. Lawson

REGISTER No. 7779

# Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home

## QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

William F. Borcoray  
Carlyle Clinton Co Ills

Comat Co. H 1st Reg't U.S.A.

Comat Co. C 2 Reg't Mo Inf

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TO THE ADJUTANT:

Quincy, Ill. June 19 1907

This is to Certify, That William J. Corcoran Reg. No. 7779  
late of Co. C. 2nd Reg't Mo Art  
died in Hospital: age 79 Cause of death Myocard Stenosis  
Chas E. Enison  
Surgeon.

## Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Quincy, Ill., June 19 1907

To the Adjutant:

W J Corcoran Co 2 Mo Art Regt.  
died in Hospital at 5<sup>24</sup> M., aged 79 years.

Names and address of Relatives and Friends

Reg. No. 7779

L S Barnes Hospital Steward.