

Register No. 785

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Joseph O. Gibson

Carlyle, Ill.

K. CO. 31st REG'T Ill. Inf.

F. CO. 2nd REG'T Ill. Cav.

CO. REG'T

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Dis. on furlough

Oct. 16, 1902

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME

Surgeon's Office *October 11, 1908*

Respectfully returned to the Superintendent. I have carefully examined

Joseph O. Gibson

late Co. *F* Regt. *1 Ill. Cav*

late Co. _____ Regt. _____

and found him *Permanently*

disabled by *hemorrhoids and*

disease of the eyes

J. J. Gilder

Surgeon.

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St. Louis Mo

Oct. 15th 1902

Dear ~~Mr~~ Menard

I thought I
would write you a few lines
to let you know that
I am well and hope you
are the same. Well I will
ask you to send me all
of my papers and my
discharge from the home
write soon

Joseph O. Gibson

2352 Menard St

St. Louis Mo

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, Quincy, Ill.


I, Joseph O. Gibson Soldiers & Sailors Home, Quincy, Ill., in the County of Adams and State of Illinois being of sound mind and memory, and considering 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^{or} 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 my effects to my Cousin Mrs Mary A Smith
of 512 Marion St Jacksonvill Ill.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint W. J. Johnson his personal bond to be Execut^{or} 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 Eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord, ¹⁹¹¹ One Thousand ~~Eight~~ Eight Hundred ~~and~~.

Joseph O. Gibson 

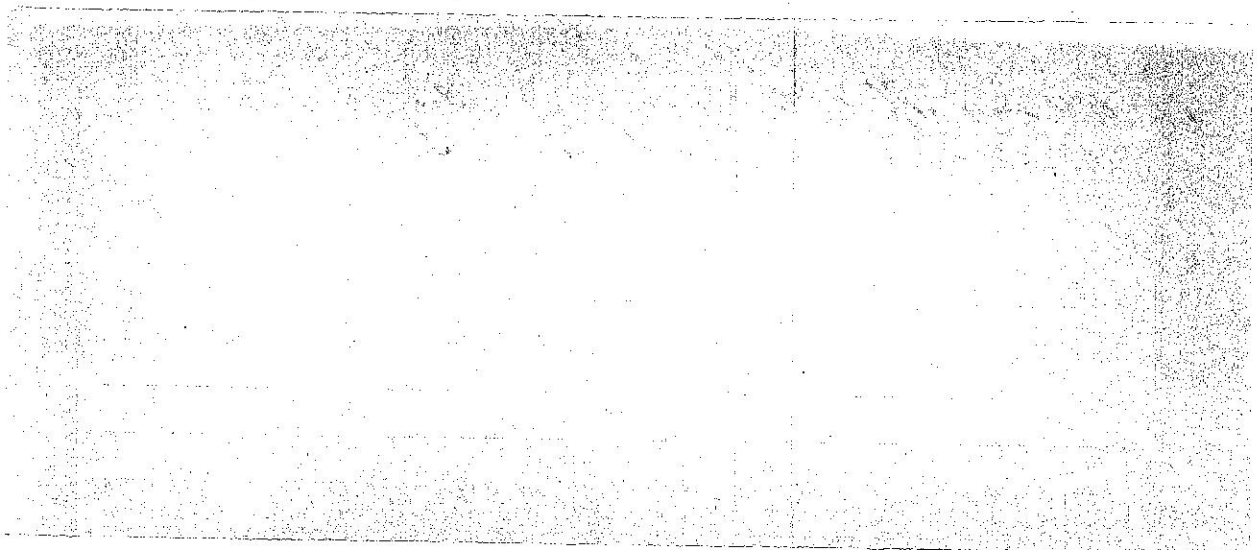
This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator Joseph O. Gibson to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses, in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

W. J. Johnson

E. L. Higgins

Will of

Joseph O. Wilcox



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TO THE

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

AT QUINCY

TRUSTEES.

DANIEL DUSTIN, Sycamore, DeKalb County, Ill.
 L. T. DICKASON, Danville, Vermillion County, Ill.
 THOMAS W. MACFALL, Quincy, Adams County, Ill.

OFFICERS.

J. G. ROWLAND, Superintendent.
 S. B. SHERER, Secretary and Adjutant.
 R. H. CARNAHAN, Quartermaster and Commissary.
 R. W. McMAHAN, Surgeon.
 JAMES D. MORGAN, Treasurer.

STATE OF Illinois }
 COUNTY OF Adams } ss.

On this 7th day of May A. D. 1887, personally appeared before me

(1) J. M. Rifebenick a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid,

(2) Joseph O. Gibson aged 55 years; height 5 feet 9 inches,

complexion Light, eyes Blue, hair Light a resident of (3) Leary

County of Clinton State of Ill, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was born in

(4) Clinton Co. Ill and has been enlisted in the service of the United States

(5) two times during the (6) late civil

war, and honorably discharged from each enlistment, as follows:

No. of Enlistments.	When Enlisted, With Rank.	Where Enlisted, Town and State.	Company and Regiment Mustered in.	Date and Place of Discharge, with Rank,	Cause of Discharge.
1st.	<u>Aug 10 1861</u> <u>Pri.</u>	<u>Leary Ill</u>	<u>Co. X</u> <u>Regt 21st Ill Inf</u>	<u>18</u>	
2d.	<u>March 4 1864</u> <u>Pri.</u>	<u>Leary Ill</u>	<u>Co. F</u> <u>Regt 2nd Ill Cav.</u>	<u>Nov. 22nd 1865</u> <u>San Antonio Texas</u>	<u>Mustered out of Ser.</u>
3d.	<u>18</u>		<u>Co.</u> <u>Regt</u>	<u>18</u>	
4th.	<u>18</u>		<u>Co.</u> <u>Regt</u>	<u>18</u>	

That he is disabled as follows: (7) as stated by examining surgeon

and has been receiving _____ Dollars per month Pension, on Certificate No. _____ payable at _____ Agency, from _____ 18____, and being unable, on account of his disability, to earn his living by manual labor, desires admission to the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

The said applicant further swears, that he has not been engaged in, or aided or abetted the late rebellion in the United States; and that he was not a member of any Soldiers' or Sailors' Home June 15, 1887; and further, that he has been a *bona fide* resident of the State of Illinois for the last two years past. And said applicant further stipulates and agrees that he will abide by and obey all the rules and regulations made by the Board of Trustees, or by their order; that he will perform all duties required of him, and obey all lawful orders of the Officers of the Home.

WITNESS, J. M. Reuberick (8) Joseph O. Gibson
Mark
 Post Office Address, Leavitt Ill.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year first above written, and I hereby certify that the foregoing affidavit was read over and fully explained to Joseph O. Gibson before he executed it.

J. M. Reuberick
 Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

(9) The following Certificate must be signed by the Mayor or City Clerk of the city, or by a County Officer, or by a Justice of the Peace, and attested by an official seal.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I know the above named Joseph O. Gibson for 30 years or more and that I believe the declaration signed by him to be true.
Wm. P. Harnett
 Chairman Co Board
 Clinton Co, Ill.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have carefully examined (2) Joseph O. Gibson
 Co. 46 2 Reg't Ill. Cav. Volunteers, and that he is (10) permanently temporarily disabled for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor.

Date of Injury or Disease, _____ day _____ 18. 64

Place of _____ State of Alabama

Character of Disability, disease of eyes

Complications, G. S. W. of head & left hip.

Present condition of Applicant, gain in point of flesh. The eyes are weak, irritable, lids red & thickened - excoriated. Cornea hazy. Sight much impaired. The disability entitles him to admission to the Home
 (10) R. W. McManahan, SURGEON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of May A. D. 1888 and I hereby certify that the said R. W. McManahan is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice and reputable in his profession.

J. M. Reuberick
 Notary Public

Occupation, Farmer
Married or Single, Widower
[If a widower, so state.]
Children under 16 years, None

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE,

John C. Gibson (1/2 Bro)
Paducah Mo.

ORDER FOR ADMISSION.

May 10th, 1888

The above application is hereby approved, and (2) Joseph O. Gibson

F Co., 2^d Reg't Ill. Cav., Vols., will be admitted to the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy.

J. G. Rundland
Superintendent Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

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, (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 and Post Office Address. Two witnesses are required if he makes his mark.
9. This Certificate must be signed by the Mayor or City Clerk of the City, by a County Officer, or Justice of the Peace of the Town in which the applicant resides. No application will be approved until this direction has been complied with.
10. If the Certificate of Examination is officially signed by a Surgeon-General of a State, or by 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, before his application will be approved. 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.

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.

(~~Do~~ Do not fill out this blank.)

Register No. 285

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TO THE

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

OR

Joseph O. Gibson

X Co. 31st Reg't Ill Inf. Vols.

7th Co. 2nd Reg't Ill Cav. Vols.

Co. _____ Reg't _____ Vols.

Admitted May 18th 1888

APPROVED BY
[Signature]

SUPERINTENDENT

No. _____

Received May 7th 1888

Notice of approval sent _____ 1888