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Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

Inmates, Staff, Workers, and Donors 1891-1892

By Birdie Monk Holsclaw

Introduction

The Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home was established by an Act of the Seventh General Assembly, approved 15 March 1889. The Home opened on 1 October 1891, despite not having received appropriations from the State for the care and maintenance of the inmates.

After the opening of the Home, annual and biennial reports were filed, often published with two years in one volume. Researchers who have access to the online FirstSearch(R) WorldCat database can locate copies throughout the United States. In Colorado, the following institutions have copies:

Library	Holdings 1891-1910	Department	Call Number
Adams State College Alamosa	All but 1893-1896	Colorado Room	UB384.C6 [year]
Colorado State Publications Library Denver	1891-92, 1897, 1898, 1900, 1901-1902, 1904-1906		IN1/100.1/[year]
Denver Public Library (Central) Denver	Complete	Government Publications, Colorado Documents	CD SS1:[year]
Norlin Library, University of Colorado, Boulder	Complete	Government Publications, State Publications Basement (NORBAS)	5-So4 1:[year]
Tutt Library, Colorado College Colorado Springs	Complete	Colorado Room	UB384.C6 M76 [year]
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The early annual reports contain "descriptive lists," or rosters, of inmates, plus lists of payments made to various individuals and companies for work, and donations made by individuals and organizations.

According to the first report, "Inmates are not admitted to the Home except on physician's certificate that they are unable to perform manual labor and are destitute." (p. 3) Some inmates stayed a short time and left (sometimes returning later), and others died in the Home. Below are the names of inmates, staff, workers, and donors mentioned in the first report.

Descriptive List of Members

Admitted to the Colorado Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Since it Was Opened, On the 1st Day of October, 1891.

From: Biennial Report of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home of the State of Colorado for the Years 1891 and 1892 (Denver, Colorado: The Smith-Brooks Printing Co., State Printer, 1893)

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Notes:

When a man was admitted more than once, discrepancies may have occurred between his listings.

Additional columns not abstracted here: Length of service in Month[s], Pension per Month in Dollars, Read and Write

	Name and Regiment, Rank	Nativity, Age, Disability Admitted from Colorado Occupation, Married or Single	When Admitted Status
1	Gammel, Wm. F. E, 15 Conn. Infantry Private	Conn., 63, Kidney disease Denver, Carpenter Widower	September 29, 1891 Disch. April 1, 1892
2	Botkin, Chas. D. A, 13 Kansas Infantry Private	Ohio, 64, General Leadville, Tailor Widower	October 1, 1891 Present Nov. 30, 1892
3	Collins, George D, 52 Pa. Infantry Private	Penn., 42, Asthma Pueblo, Laborer Single	October 8, 1891 Disch. May 17, 1892
4	McGrath, John J. L, 6 West Va. Infantry Private	N.Y., 50, Spinal disease Pueblo, Laborer Single	October 29, 1891 Disch. Dec. 15, 1891
5	Davenport, Rose W. K, 3 Iowa Infantry Corporal	Ohio, 50, Paralysis Denver, Mason Married	October 30, 1891 Present Nov. 30, 1892

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6	Elliott, John W. I, 6 Wis. Infantry Private	Maine, 49, General Denver, Farmer Single	October 31, 1891 Disch. April 14, 1892
7	Milligan, William F, 102 Pa. Infantry Corporal	Ohio, 53, Gun Shot W'nds Ouray, Glass Blower Single	October 31, 1891 Present Nov. 30, 1892
8	Smith, George A, 105 Pa. Infantry Private	Penn., 48, Hip Joint dis Denver, Farmer Single	N'vemb'r 4, 1891 Disch. Feb. 25, 1892
9	Fingado [sic], William 30 N.Y. L.A. Battery Private	Germany, 47, Frozen Feet Denver, Cooper Single	N'vemb'r 4, 1891 Disch. Sept. 21, 1892 [See #79 below]
10	Biggs, William D, 15 Ill. Cavalry Private	Penn., 60, Rheumatism Salida, Cooper Single	N'vemb'r 11, 1891 Disch. June 17, 1892
11	Clark, Joseph T. I, 37 Ill. Infantry Private	Alabama, 49, General Monte Vista, Carpenter Single	N'vemb'r 12, 1891 Disch. May 10, 1892
12	Kolb, Mathias B, 48 Ind. Infantry Private	Germany, 72, Paralysis Denver, Cook Widower	N'vemb'r 12, 1891 Disch. Dec. 1, 1891
13	McCarter, Francis U.S. Naval Service Ord. Serg.	N. York, 51, General Denver, Printer Married	N'vemb'r 13, 1891 Disch. Dec. 4, 1891
14	Koch, John G. 2d Iowa Cavalry Musician	Germany, 54, General Denver, Stone cutter Single	N'vemb'r 13, 1891 Present Nov. 30, 1891
15	Walker, Thomas K, 56th Ohio Infantry Private	Penn., 61, General Pueblo, Stone cutter Widower	N'vemb'r 13, 1891 Disch. April 26, 1892
16	Wright, Alfred B, 4th N.Y. Heavy Art. Private	England, 59, General Black Hawk, Miner Widower	N'vemb'r 14, 1891 Disch. May 10, 1892

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17	Speckman, John H, 17th N.Y. Vol. Inf. Private	England, 64, Cataract of eyes Denver, Teamster Widower	N'vemb'r 20, 1891 Present Nov. 30, 1892
18	Flood, Peter B, 1st Colorado Cav. Private	Ireland, 65, Chronic rheum Denver, Laborer Single	N'vemb'r 23, 1891 Disch. March 14, 1892 [See #97 below]
19	Duggan, Lawrence H, 5th U.S. Artillery Private	Ireland, 60, General Salida, Laborer Single	N'vemb'r 23, 1891 Disch. August 2, 1892
20	Trebel, Frederick B, 1st Kentucky Inf. Private	Germany, 50, General Denver, Barber Single	N'vemb'r 28, 1891 Disch. March 21, 1892
21	Lockrey, John J. C, 34th N.J. Infantry Landsman	Ireland, 47, General Trinidad, Laborer Married	Decemb'r 1, 1891 Disch. March 18, 1892 [See #75 below]
22	Glenn, Walter C. U.S. Naval Service Landsman	Penn., 56, General Fort Morgan, Refiner Married	Decemb'r 12, 1891 Disch. May 30, 1892
23	Hedgecock, Sol. F. U.S. Naval Service Landsman	N. Car., 59, General Monte Vista, Wagonmaker Widower	Decemb'r 11, 1891 Disch. Dec. 19, 1891
24	McDonald, John I, 9th U.S. Infantry Sergeant	Ireland, 59, General Brown's Canon, Laborer Single	Decemb'r 14, 1891 Present Nov. 30, 1892
25	Naughton, Thomas G, 127th N.Y. Infantry Private	Ireland, 62, General Monte Vista, Laborer Single	Decemb'r 14, 1891 Disch. March 21, 1892
26	Doyle, James B, 1st Colorado Private	New York, 66, General Denver, Laborer Single	Decemb'r 15, 1891 Disch. May 15, 1892
27	Willis, James A. I, 77th Penn. Infantry Private	Penn., 48, Frozen hands Platora, Carpenter Single	Decemb'r 18, 1891 Disch. March 27, 1892 [See #78 below]

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28	Morris, Freeman T. E, 1st Colorado Private	U.S., 51, Pneumonia Creede, Miner Single	Decemb'r 19, 1891 Died Decem. 20, 1891
29	Cronin, Timothy A, 13th N.H. Infantry Private	Mass., 48, General Denver, Laborer Single	Decemb'r 25, 1891 Disch. March 10, 1892
30	Stobaugh, Wayne C, 43d Missouri Inf. Corporal	Kent'cky, 59, General Creede, Carpenter Widower	Decemb'r 28, 1891 Disch. Feb. 22, 1892
31	Morris, Henry H. F, 1st California Cav. Private	New York, 67, General Denver, Laborer Single	January 6, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
32	Morrell, David A, 3d California Inf. Private	Canada, 70, Paralysis Denver, Ranchman Married	January 11, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
33	Jones, David I. D, 14th N.Y. Heavy A. Private	New York, 46, Rheumatism Monte Vista, Laborer Single	January 11, 1892 Disch. March 30, 1892
34	Touhey, Edward A, 39th Illinois Inf. Private	Ireland, 57, General Denver, Laborer Single	January 22, 1892 Disch. April 6, 1892
35	Cadden, Michael I, 2d Penn. Infantry Private	Ireland, 53, General Denver, Miner Single	January 30, 1892 Disch. May 31, 1892
36	Lloyd, Henry H, 9th Penn. R. Inf. Sergeant	Penn., 61, Pneumonia Alamosa, Carpenter Married	February 5, 1892 Died Feb. 17, 1892
37	Johnson, Henry D, 13th U.S. Infantry Private	Germany, 52, General Denver, Farmer Married	February 6, 1892 Disch. June 22, 1892
38	Buckley, Daniel A, 98th N.Y. Infantry Private	Ireland, 56, General Salida, Laborer Single	February 8, 1892 Disch. April 12, 1892

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39	Kent, Abraham D, 42d Ohio Infantry Private	Ohio, 50, General Boulder, Miner Single	February 10, 1892 Disch. Feb. 23, 1892
40	Aldrich, Adelbert F, 1st Nevada Cavalry Private	Mass., 64, General Gunnison, Farmer Single	February 27, 1892 On leave Nov. 30, 1892
41	Branbien, Joel U.S. Naval Service Landsman	Iowa, 44, Rheumatism Creede, Machinist Single	March 4, 1892 Disch. April 16, 1892
42	Curtis, David E, 1st Colorado Private	Missouri, 52, Liver complaint Pueblo, Miner Single	March 5, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
43	Hargis, Elijah B, 15th Kansas Cavalry Private	Iowa, 54, General Creede, Miner Single	March 6, 1892 Disch. April 18, 1892
44	Phillips, Chas. A. I, 59th Indiana Inf. Private	Indiana, 53, Rheumatism Denver, Farmer Single	April 19, 1892 Disch. Nov. 5, 1892 [See #95 below]
45	Boyd, Edward A. A, 13th Mass. Inf. Private	Mass., 65, Bronchitis Creede, Prospector Single	April 30, 1892 Disch. May 16, 1892
46	Jaeger, Henry F, 17th N.Y. Infantry Private	Germany, 57, General Monte Vista, Farmer Single	April 30, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
47	Landy, Michael E, 48th Pennsyl'ia Inf. Private	New F'ld, 59, General Monte Vista, Miner Married	May 7, 1892 Disch. May 31, 1892 [See #55 below]
48	Gates, Atlas P. B, 22d N.Y. Cavalry Private	New Y'rk, 49, General Monte Vista, Prospector Single	May 26, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
49	Libby, Samuel M. E, 126th Ill. Infantry Corporal	Maine, 58, General Wg'n Wh'l G'p [Wagon Wheel Gap] Carpenter Widower	May 30, 1892 Disch. Nov. 19, 1892

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50	Thompson, Andrew J. C, 3rd N.S. Vol. Inf. Private	Alabama, 48, Lame left leg Salida, Farmer Single	June 4, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
51	Gordon, Wm. F. N, 7th U.S. Infantry Private	Penn., 62, Disease of liver Pueblo, Machinist Widower	June 8, 1892 Died Nov. 20, 1892
52	Pencil, Wm. L. A, 92d Ill. Infantry Private	Penn., 56, General Denver, Painter Widower	June 11, 1892 Disch. July 6, 1892
53	Augustine, Frank B, 8th Kansas Inf. Sergeant	Holland, 66, General Denver, Laborer Widower	June 16, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
54	Johnson, James F, 18th N.Y. Cav. Private	Ireland, 56, General Gl'nw'd Sp'gs, Laborer Single	June 22, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
55	Landy, Michael E, 48th Pa. Inf. Private	N'w'f'd, 59, General Monte Vista, Laborer Married	June 24, 1892 Disch. August 2, 1892 [See #47 above]
56	Maddox, Foster A, 1st Colorado Private	Kentu'ky, 66, General Aspen, Miner Single	July 1, 1892 Disch. Aug. 17, 1892
[57]	Bolton, Wm. W. A, 6th Minn. Inf. Private	Indiana, 52, General Creede, Miner Single	July 6, 1892 Disch. Aug. 17, 1892
[58]	Byrne, James H, 25th N.Y. Cav. Private	Ireland, 48, General Walsenburg, Blacksmith Single	July 16, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
[59]	Erenfieldt, John K, 48th Ind. Inf. Private	N'w Y'rk, 45, Dropsy Monte Vista, Lawyer Married	July 29, 1892 Died Aug. 8, 1892
[60]	Maples, Judson C. F, 42d Wis. Inf. Private	N'w Y'rk, 55, Asthma Monte Vista, Farmer Single	August 11, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892

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61	Hill, George S. D, 125th Ohio Inf. Private	Ohio, 67, General Pueblo, Printer Single	August 17, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
62	Merkel, Charles 6th U.S. Infantry Musician	Germany, 65, Rheumatism Denver, Painter Widower	August 18, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
63	Sharp [sic], George W. A, 12th U.S. Infantry Private	New Jer., 48, Fractured leg Aspen, Blacksmith Single	August 22, 1892 Disch. Sept. 26, 1892 [See #73 below]
64	Hall, Lanson B, 102d Ohio Infantry Private	Ohio, 47, Dropsy Silverton, Miner Single	August 30, 1892 Died Oct. 11, 1892
65	Grant, Hugh G, 7th U.S. Infantry Private	Ireland, 62, General Silverton, Laborer Single	Sept. 8, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
66	Moffat, Robert W. J [sic], 2d Colorado Cavalry Private	Illinois, 61, General Durango, Miner Single	Sept. 8, 1892 Disch. Nov. 10, 1892 [See #83 below]
67	Stuart, John A. U.S. Naval Service Carpenter	Ohio, 60, Kidney disease Denver, Carpenter Single	Sept. 9, 1892 Disch. Nov. 19, 1892
68	Miller, John I, 6th New York Inf. Private	N. York, 52, Rheumatism Denver, Boilermaker Widower	Sept. 14, 1892 Disch. Nov. 19, 1892
69	Lamarche, Peter A. H, 29th Maine Inf. Private	Canada, 46, Heart disease Denver, Engineer Widower	Sept. 14, 1892 Disch. Nov. 1, 1892
70	Ohmert [sic], Jesse B, 34th Illinois Inf. Private	Virginia, 72, General Denver, Mason Married	Sept. 21, 1892 Disch. Oct. 10, 1892 [See #84 below]
71	Haines, Charles F, 3d Colorado Cav. 1st Lieut.	Mass., 68, General Pitkin, Trader Married	Sept. 23, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892

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72	Berries, Horace C. E, 1st Bat. Mass., H. Art Private	Vermont, 70, General Monte Vista, Shoemaker Widower	Oct. 1, 1892 Disch. Oct. 24, 1892
73	Sharpe [sic], Geo. W. A, 12th U.S. Infantry Private	N. Jersey, 48, Fractured leg Aspen, Blacksmith Single	October 11, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892 [See #63 above]
74	Gruis, Gustave D, 9th Ohio Infantry Sergeant	Germany, 58, General Denver, Gardener Single	October 15, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
7 5	Lockrey, John J. C, 34th N.J. Infantry Private	Ireland, 47, General Trinidad, Laborer Married	October 20, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892 [See #21 above]
76	Classon, Geo. F. M, 3d Colorado Private	Canada, 64, Bronchitis Alma, Miner Single	October 21, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
77	Burns, John H, 2d Vol. Cavalry Private	N. York, 47, General Ouray, Miner Single	N'vemb'r 2, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
78	Willis, James A. I, 77th Pa. Infantry Private	Penn., 48, Frozen hands Monte Vista, Carpenter Single	N'vemb'r 4, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892 [See #27 above]
79	Fengado [sic], William 30th N.Y. L.A. Bat'y. Private	Germany, 47, Frozen feet Monte Vista, Cooper Single	N'vemb'r 5, 1892 Disch. Nov. 27, 1892 [See #9 above]
80	Tovey, Thomas B, 15th Ill. Infantry Private	Canada, 48, Carbuncle Monte Vista, Miner Single	N'vemb'r 6, 1892 Disch. Nov. 18, 1892
81	Dolan, John U.S. Marine Corps Private	Ireland, 60, Disease liver Monte Vista, Laborer Single	N'vemb'r 7, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
82	Hickey, Patrick E, 96th N.Y. Infantry Private	Ireland, 63, General Monte Vista, Laborer Single	N'vemb'r 7, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892

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83	Moffat, Robert W. I [sic], 2d Colorado Private	Illinois, 61, General Durango, Miner Single	N'vemb'r 15, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892 [See #66 above]
84	Ohnert [sic], Jesse B, 34th Ill. Infantry Private	Virginia, 72, General Denver, Mason Married	N'vemb'r 15, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892 [See #70 above]
85	Strong, Ambrose C, 39th Illinois Inf. Private	Mass., 46, Asthma Leavenworth, Farmer Single	N'vemb'r 18, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
86	Roberts, Nathan K. M, 1st Colorado Cav. Private	Penn., 57, Asthma Leavenworth, Teamster Widower	N'vemb'r 18, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
87	O'Connell, Jeffry H, 43d New York Inf. Private	Ireland, 52, Asthma Leavenworth, Barber Widower	N'vemb'r 18, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
88	Ludwig, Herman C, 7th Missouri Inf. Private	Germany, 56, Asthma Leavenworth, Laborer Single	N'vemb'r 18, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
89	Schrieder, Loni F, 47th New York Inf. Private	Germany, 70, Asthma Leavenworth, Baker Widower	N'vemb'r 18, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
90	Ramsden, Thomas G, 42d New York Inf. Sergeant	England, 61, General Monte Vista, Machinist Married	N'vemb'r 18, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
91	Allender, George W. H, 5th Iowa Infantry Corporal	Penn., 55, General Hinsdale, Miner Single	N'vemb'r 18, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
92	Corporal Clark, Carroll J. D, 48th Missouri Inf. Private	Miss., 47, General Georgetown, Miner Single	N'vemb'r 23, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
93	Bradley, Job S. D, 33d Missouri Inf. Private	Missouri, 53, Pneumonia Creede, Miner Widower	N'vemb'r 24, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892

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94	Martin, Robert C, 26th New Jersey Private	Ireland, 60, General Denver, Dyer Widower	N'vemb'r 25, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
95	Phillips, Charles A. I, 59th Indiana Inf. Private	Indiana, 53, Rheumatism Denver, Farmer Single	N'vemb'r 26, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892 [See #44 above]
96	Ogg, William B. C, 2d Colorado Private	Ohio, 54, Burnt hands Monte Vista, Farmer Single	N'vemb'r 26, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892
97	Flood, Peter B, 1st Colorado Cav. Private	Ireland, 65, Rheumatism Denver, Laborer Single	N'vemb'r 26, 1892 Present Nov. 30, 1892 [See #18 above]

Other names mentioned in the Report:

Letter of Transmittal (pp. 3-4)

John L. Routt, Governor of Colorado Maj. John A. Lennon, Commandant George H. Moulton, Commissioner H. C. Watson, Commissioner Olando Bonner, Commissioner John A. Coulter, Commissioner Col. P. Stanley, Commissioner Geo. W. Cook, President of Home

Cash, Bills, Etc. (pp. 5-9)

Colorado Fuel Co., coal

Col. John A. Lennon, Commandant Maj. A. J. Coats, Adjutant Samuel C. Smith, cook Campbell & Edwards, cottage and ranch house Wolfe Londoner, groceries Woodward & Sherrer, furnace American Wine Co., half barrel wine L. A. Watkins, chopping blocks Hughes & Keith, pump, tank and sewerage of cottage; pump and tank for hospital Flanders Dry Goods Co., dry goods and clothing

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Appel & Co., hats

S. W. S. Wood, coffin

Denver Hardware Co., platform scales

Mrs. E. F. Lennon, furniture for cottage

Daniels & Fisher, kitchen furniture

Kent & Stuchfield, furniture for cottage

Cross & Sauntry, furniture for cottage

Dingwall Bros., crockery

D. & R. G. R. R. Co., transportation for plumbers

Skinner Bros. & Wright, clothing

Geo. Fisher, workman

Jas. Dunbar, workman

J. White, workman

E. Bergeman, workman

U. Bergeman, workman

R. Campbell

J. Campbell

O. Bonner, treasurer

Geo. Collins, pensioner [member #3]

Alf. Wright, pensioner [member #16]

Walter Glenn, pensioner [member #22]

L. Duggan, workman [member #19]

C. Botkin, pensioner [member #2]

Edwards, boarder

Stafford, plumber

Henry, plumber

S. P. Kennison, provisions

L. H. Cheney, coal

L. Hall, deceased [member #64]

Wm. Gordon, deceased [member #51]

Donations (pp. 10-12)

Hon. John A. Coulter, of Georgetown

August Sahlberg, of El Oro, Mexico

R. C. Webster, of Denver

John C. Kane (a "Johnie Reb")

Col. P. Stanley

Mrs. Boree, mother of Halsey Rhoades

Wm. H. Sharpley, of Denver

Dr. W. A. Packard, of Monte Vista

J. B. Lennon, of New York

Mrs. E. Sickles, of Monte Vista

Hannah Nichols, "a patriotic lady 81 years of age"

Sarah Davis, of Longmont

D. L. Tracy, of State Grange

Mrs. F. Fulton, of Monte Vista

