The James C. King Home for Old Men

Founded by Bequest of Mr. James C. King



Garfield Blvd. and South Park Ave.
Near 55th Street Station, South Side Elevated

CHICAGO

Telephone, Oakland 1682

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The King Home is a private, non-sectarian institution for old gentlemen. It was built, equipped and endowed by bequest of Mr. James C. King, a retired lumberman and capitalist of Chicago, who died in 1905. It provides for the comfortable care and is specially constructed and equipped to meet the wants and the emergencies of advanced age in men. Its appointments and service are high grade in all particulars. It was opened late in 1911.

The Officers, Directors and Medical Staff are:

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Vice-President ..... Moses J. Wentworth
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Consulting Physician .... Dr. Frank Billings
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Home Physician ..... Dr. Wilber E. Post

Requirements for Admission

The requirements for admission, briefly stated, include:

1. That the applicant be a native or naturalized citizen of the United States, who is unable to make a home for himself.

2. That he has resided in Chicago or Cook county for the last ten years.

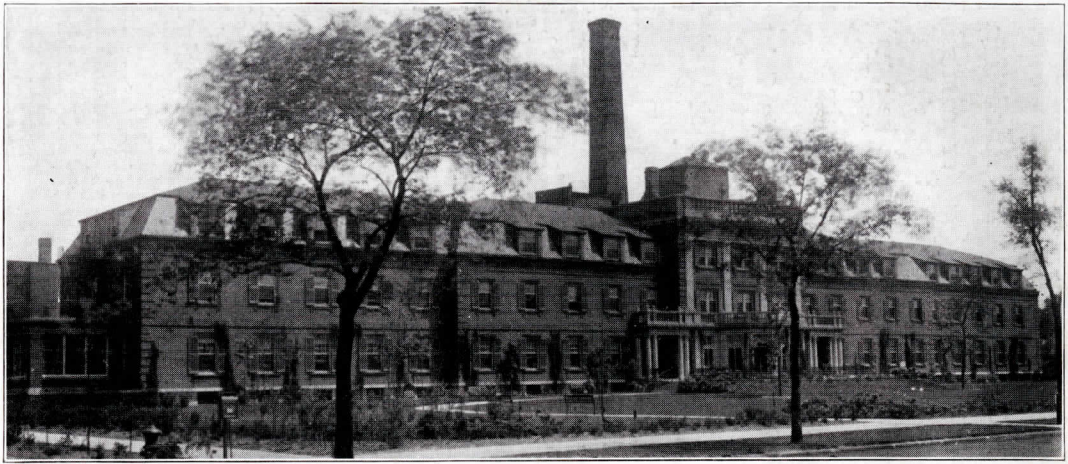
3. That he be at least sixty-eight years of age.

4. That he be temperate, of good habits generally, free from infectious or contagious disease and insanity or epilepsy, not a helpless cripple, in fair health considering his age, of a former position of some standing in the community, and of a reasonable and amiable spirit.

5. Preference in admission is given to those who themselves, or through relatives or friends, pay a minimum of $500 in cash, or its equivalent in form satisfactory to the Directors, into a special fund to be accumulated and used for the benefit of worthy aged men in need of assistance. There is no charge for maintenance in the Home.

Please address all inquiries and communications to the Superintendent, at 360 East Garfield Boulevard, Chicago.

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View of Main Building from Calumet Avenue and Garfield Boulevard