

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

OF

Capt Thos Espy Post No. *153* Dep't of Pennsylvania, G. A. R.

I have the honor to make application for membership in *Espy* Post No. *153* of *Pa* Grand Army of the Republic, basing my application on the following facts

I am *44* years of age, and was born in *Allegheny Co* State of *Pennsylvania*, now residing at *Robinson Ave* State of *Penn'a*, am by occupation a *carpenter*

I served in the late rebellion as follows:

First enlisted *Sept* 18 *61*, as *Private* in Co. *B*, *77th* Regiment *of Pa Vols* for the period of *3* years, and was discharged therefrom as *1st Sergeant*, at *Philadelphia* on the *13th* day of *June*, 18 *66*, by reason of *expiration of term of service*

¹ I also re-enlisted _____ 18. _____, as _____ in Co. _____ Regiment _____ and was discharged therefrom as _____ at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 18 _____, by reason of _____

I have never borne arms against the United States, and have never been convicted by Court-Martial of Desertion, nor of any other infamous crime.

I have *never* ² made previous application for membership to the Grand Army of the Republic, and filed the same with _____ Post, No. _____ Department of _____, on the _____ day of _____
(Signature.)

Residence, No. *Manufacture Valley* Street

I on honor recommend *Geo S Drake* to the favorable consideration of the Post, believing the foregoing statements to be true in every respect.

Enclosed is proposition fee, \$ *1.00 Pd*

W. Steen
(To be Signed by a Comrade of the Post.)

NOTE.—If any details herein required are omitted, they must be furnished before being reported on by the Committee.

1 If other enlistments, they are to be added.

2 If this is the first application, write the word "not" in this space.

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