

RULES AND REGULATIONS, G. A. R.

ARTICLE IV.—CHAPTER I.

Eligibility to Membership—Soldiers and Sailors of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps, who served between April 12th, 1861, and April 9th, 1865, in the war for the suppression of the Rebellion, and those having been honorably discharged therefrom after such service, and of such State regiments as were called into active service and subject to the orders of U. S. General Officers, between the dates mentioned, shall be eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. No person shall be eligible to membership, who has, at any time, borne arms against the United States.

To Capt Thos Esby Post, No. 153 Dep't of Pa G. A. R.

I have the honor to make application for membership in Capt Thos Esby Post, No. 153 Department of Pa Grand Army of the Republic,

basing my application on the following facts:

I am 65 years of age, and was born in Ireland State of Pa, now residing at Cornegi State of Pa, and by occupation a Black Mason

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted May 21 1861, as Private in Co. J 1st Regiment N Va Vol for the period of 3 months years, and was discharged therefrom as Private, at Camp Corlesle on the 27 day of August 1861, by reason of Exhaustion of Term

I also re-enlisted Sept 18 1861, as Private in Co. F 1st Regiment N Va July and was discharged therefrom as Private at Wheeling N Va on the 26 day of November 1864, by reason of Exhaustion of Term of Service

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

I have Not 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 _____ I
(Signature.) John E. Rive
Residence No. _____

I, on honor, recommend John Erskine to the favorable consideration of the Post, believing the foregoing statements to be true in every respect.

Enclosed is Proposition fee, \$ _____
W. M. W. Lea
(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. Any failure to report all the facts required by this application may render the muster-in null and void.

- 1 Other enlistments are to be added.
- 2 If this is the first application, write the word "not" in this space.