

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 Espy Post, No. 153 Dep't of Penn^a G. A. R.

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

I am 42 years of age, and was born in Whaleo State of _____, now residing at Mansfield Valley State of Penn^a, am by occupation a Real Estate Agt

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted April 1st 1865 as Private in Co. G. 110 Regiment Pa. Volunteers for the period of 1 year^s, and was discharged therefrom as Private, at Near Washington on the 28th day of June 1865 by reason of Special Order 155 C. S. A. of P.

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 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 _____ 18 _____

(Signature) Reese Evans
Residence, No. Mansfield Valley Pa Street.

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

Enclosed is proposition fee, \$ _____
Tom H. Lee
(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 so be added.
2. If this is the first application, write the word "not" in this space.