

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 Pa 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 64 years of age, and was born in Ireland State
of _____, now residing at Cameget
State of Pa, and by occupation a Ketchman

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:
First enlisted June 1864, as Soldier in ~~Co~~
~~Regiment~~ Navy for the period of 3 years, and
was discharged therefrom as Landman, at Norfolk Va
on the _____ day of Aug 1865, by reason of
Surgons Certificate

I also re-enlisted _____ 186 _____ as _____ in Co. _____
Regiment _____ and was discharged therefrom as _____
at _____ on the _____
day of _____ 186 _____ 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 Never 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 _____ 1
(Signature.) Michael Espy
Residence No. rear of Richards Hotel

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

Enclosed is Proposition fee, \$ _____
Wm 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.
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