

# 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 Thomas Eskey Post, No. 153 Dep't of Pennsylvania G. A. R.

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

I am 62 years of age, and was born in New Leery, Westminster Co State  
of Pennsylvania, now residing at Crafton Allegheny Co  
State of Pennsylvania, and by occupation a Minister

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted in August 1862, as Private in Co. F.  
133 Regiment P. V. I. for the period of 9 mos years, and  
was discharged therefrom as Private, at Fredrick, Fredrick Co Md  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1863, by reason of disability

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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.)

Samuel S. Gilson  
Residence No. 105 Craft Ave. Crafton Pa

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

Enclosed is Proposition fee, \$ 1.50

J. J. Safford  
(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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