

# 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 Espey Post, No. 153 Dep't of Penn G. A. R.

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

I am 68 years of age, and was born in Washington Co State  
of Penn, now residing at McDonald  
State of Penn, and by occupation a Bus Agent

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:  
First enlisted Aug 2<sup>d</sup> 1862, as Private in Co. G  
173 Regiment Pa Vol Inf for the period of 9 mo years, and  
was discharged therefrom as Private, at Pittsburg Pa  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1863, by reason of Exp of Term  
of Enlistment

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 Transfer Card from made previous application for membership to the Grand Army of the  
Republic, and filed the same with At S M Adams Post, No. 330 Department  
of Pa on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature.) J C Hopper  
Residence No. McDonald Pa

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

Enclosed is Proposition fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
W M Shea  
(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.