

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 Penna G. A. R.

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

I am 44 years of age, and was born in Germany State of _____, now residing at Feedelberg Collier Twp State of Penna am by occupation a Coal Miner

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted 30th August 1864 as Private in Co. 6th Regiment Heavy Artillery for the period of one years, and was discharged therefrom as Private, at Verona Pa on the 30 day of June 1865 by reason of General Order No 94,

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 ~~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 _____ 18 _____

(Signature.)

Peter Hantz

Residence, No. _____

Street.

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

Enclosed is proposition fee, \$ _____

Frank Mountain

(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.