

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 Eapy Post, No. 153 Dep't of Pa G. A. R.

I have the honor to make application for membership in Capt Thos Eapy
Post, No. 153 Department of Pa Grand Army of the Republic,

basing my application on the following facts:

I am 58 years of age, and was born in Mercer Co State of Pa,
now residing at Bridgewater State of Pa, and by occupation a Merchant

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted July 19 1864 as Private in Co. 1
Capt Thos Eapy Regiment 1st Pa Inf for the period of 90 days and
was discharged therefrom as Private, at
on the 10 day of Dec 1864, by reason of expiration 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 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
(Signature.) John J Hosack
Residence No. Bridgewater Pa

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

Enclosed is Proposition fee, \$
W. 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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