

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 Corporal Dix Post, No. 22 Dep't of Mo. G. A. R.
 I have the honor to make application for membership in Corpl Dix
 Post, No. 22 Department of Mo. Grand Army of the Republic,
 basing my application on the following facts:

I am _____ years of age, and was born in _____ State
 of _____, now residing at Wintersville
 State of Mo., and by occupation a Farmer.

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted Aug 7th 1863 as Private in Co. F
130th Regiment Ills. Infy, for the period of 3 years, and
 was discharged therefrom as Private, at New Orleans La.
 on the 15th day of Aug 1865, by reason of _____

Pensioned under act No. 2,000,311. at \$24 per mo.

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 Col Forbes Post, No. 38, Department of Mo.
Laplate on the _____ day of _____ 18_____
 (Signature) Henry Shoemaker
 Residence No. _____

I, on honor, recommend John M Davis Henry Shoemaker to the favorable consideration of the Post, believing the foregoing statements to be true in every respect.

Enclosed is Proposition fee, \$ _____

John M Davis
 (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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Grand Army of the Republic.

DEPARTMENT OF *MO*

Headquarters *Col Farbo*

Post No. *36*

TO ANY POST OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, GREETING:

This Certifies that Comrade *Henry Shoemaker*
is a member in good standing of this Post, and having paid all dues we have granted him this

TRANSFER CARD

and recommend him for admission into any Post of this Order.

If at the expiration of One Year from date hereof he has not been admitted to membership in any Post this Transfer Card shall be void and the holder be considered honorably discharged from the Order.

THE FOLLOWING IS A CORRECT TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORDS OF THE POST.

Comrade *Shoemaker* is _____ years of age was born in _____
State of _____ and is by occupation a _____ entered the service on the
_____ day of _____ 186____ as a _____ Co *F* Regt *130 Illinois*
and was finally discharged on the _____ day of _____ 186____ as _____ Co.
Regt _____ by reason of _____
having served _____ years _____ months. Joined this Post by _____ 18____

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 189____

John J. Kusmics
Adjutant.

J. W. Saunders
Post Commander.

Henry Shoemaker
130th
" Ills

Please fill & return by
the 5th O.C. mail