

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 Dept of MO. G. A. R.

I have the honor to make application for membership in Corporal Dix
Post, No. 22 Department of MO. Grand Army of the Republic,
basing my application on the following facts:

I am 55 years of age, and was born in Switzerland Co State
of Indiana, now residing at Stall Madair Co.
State of MO., and by occupation a Farmer

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted August 6th 1864, as Private in Co. "B"
39th Regiment MO. I. V. for the period of one year, and
was discharged therefrom as Private at St Louis MO.
on the 15th day of July 1865, by reason of expiration of
term of service

I also re-enlisted _____ 186____, as _____ in Co. _____
Regiment _____ and was discharged therefrom as _____
at _____ on the _____
day of _____ 186____, by reason of _____

cert no. 393 986-86

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.) James J. Bell
Residence Stall Madair Co.

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

Enclosed is Proposition fee, \$2.00
John W. 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.
[OVER.]

APPLICATION OF

James J. Bell
Late *Cri* Co. *B*
39th Reg't. *Mass* for

Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommended by Committee
John W. Davis

HEADQUARTERS.

Capt. D. J. Post, No. *22*
Department of *Mo.* No. *1802-189*

Received and referred to the Examining Committee.

O. C. Snyder
Post Commander.

January 15th 1902 189

The undersigned Examining Committee respectfully report.....favorably upon the within application.

John Spang
John Still Committee.
O. Miller

Applicant { Elected *Jan 19th 1902* 189
 { Mustered *Feb 20 1902* 189

No. on Des. Book

Adjutant.

J. Still
O. Miller
J. Shover

To Be Filled By, Or For, the Post Surgeon, On Or Before the Night of Muster of This Applicant.

1. No. on Des. Book
2. Name
3. Where born
4. Color
5. Regiment or Vessel serving in when wounded
6. What Army or Squadron?
- (As Army of the Potomac, Mississippi Squadron, etc., etc.)
7. Branch of service (Inf'try, Cav., Marine, Sailor)
8. How many times wounded?
9. Ages when wounded?
10. 11. Dates when wounded and names of Engagements
12. Parts of the body wounded or disabled
13. State Results of wounds. If amputation, what member? If paralysis, loss of sight, or any other disability followed, give full particulars
14. Kind of Missile
15. Rank when wounded

NOTE.—If not wounded or disabled, so state distinctly.

Entered on Medical Description Book No.

Reported to Department Headquarters

Post Surgeon.