

# 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 57 years of age, and was born in Lee County State  
of Iowa, now residing at Kirkwood  
State of MO, and by occupation a Merchant

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1861, as Private in Co. "I"  
21<sup>st</sup> Regiment MO. I. V. for the period of 3 years, and  
was discharged therefrom as Private at Shreveport Louisiana  
on the July day of 186, by reason of Disability

<sup>11</sup> also re-enlisted January 1864, as Private in Co. "I"  
21<sup>st</sup> Regiment MO. I. V. and was discharged therefrom as Private about  
at Mobile Ala on the 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1866, by reason of Service no longer required  
Censored under Cert No. 278,354. Des Moines Agency,

I have never borne arms against the United States, and have never been convicted of Desertion, nor of any other infamous crime.

I have no made previous application for membership to the Grand Army of the Republic, and filed the same with Geo. W. Rathbun Post, No. 154 Department of MO on the 18 day of 18 (Signature.)

Residence No. 702. S. 6<sup>th</sup> St City

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

Enclosed is Proposition fee, \$ 1.00

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.

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APPLICATION OF

Geo W. Rathbun

Late Private "I" Co "I" Regt "Mass" for

Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommended by Comrade John W Davis

HEADQUARTERS.

Capt Dy Post, No. 22

Department of Mass. 1864-1868

Received and referred to the Examining Committee.

O. E. Snyder Post Commander.

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

Committee: Alexander, Chas H Lee, D. Shaver, J. J. Pope

Applicant: Elected June 2 1864 Mustered June 10 64

No. on Des. Book 412

Adjutant: David Shaver

Condor Shaver Pope

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.

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To Leopolde Dix Post, No. 22 Dep't 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 42 years of age, and was born in Leuwa State of Iowa, now residing at Kirkwood State of Mo, am by occupation a Merchant.

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted June 18<sup>th</sup> 1861, as Private in Co. J 21<sup>st</sup> Regiment Mo for the period of 3 years, and was discharged therefrom as Private, at St. Louis on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1864, by reason of Expiration of Service.

Application have transfer Card from Thos Weber Post 154

~~I also re-enlisted Arbella Mo 1861, as \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment \_\_\_\_\_ and was discharged therefrom as \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1861, 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 2 made previous application for membership to the Grand Army of the Republic, and filed the same with Thos Weber Post, No. 154 Department of Mo on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) Geo Rathbun  
Residence, No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Enclosed is proposition fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 809 ats  
(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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# APPLICATION OF

*Geo Rashtrom*

Late *Private Co. I*

*21* Reg't *Am* for

Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommended by Comrade

## HEADQUARTERS.

*Corporal* Post No. *22*

Department of *Miss. Feb 25 1888*

Received and referred to the Examining Committee.

Post Commander.

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

*John Shaw*  
*A. P. Stewart*  
*Aaron Hanes*  
Committee.

Applicant { Elected *Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>* 188  
Mustered 188

No. on Des. Book

Adjutant.

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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 (Infant, Cav., Marine, Sailor, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
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 \_\_\_\_\_

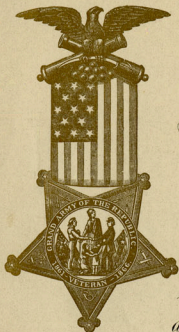
NOTE.—If NOT WOUNDED OR DISABLED, SO STATE DISTINCTLY.

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Reported to Department Headquarters \_\_\_\_\_

Printed figures refer to 521.008 on Form F.

Post Surgeon.



# Grand Army of the Republic

Department of Missouri

Headquarters Thomas Weber Post No. 754

TO ANY Post of the GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC Greeting:

This Certifies that Comrade George W Rathbun 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 our 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 as honorably discharged from the Order.

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

Comrade George W Rathbun is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, was born in \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_ and is by occupation a Merchant entered the service on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1864 as a Private in Co. G 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt Missouri Infan<sup>y</sup> Colo and was finally discharged on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1864 as Private, Co. 21<sup>st</sup> Regt Missouri Infan<sup>y</sup> Colo by reason of Expired term of Service having served 3 years \_\_\_\_\_ months, Joined this Post by Muster in June 21<sup>st</sup> 18 84

Dated at Arbela this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890

A W Schaeffer  
Adjutant.

O B Bravers  
Post Commander.

Officers held by him in the G. A. R.

Quartermaster  
2 years

Geo W Rathbun  
21st Mo