

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 Company D Post, No. 22 Dep't of Mo G. A. R.

I have the honor to make application for membership in Comp D
Post, No. 22 Department of Missouri Grand Army of the Republic,

basing my application on the following facts:

I am 51 years of age, and was born in Muskingum Co State of Ohio, now residing at Kirksville, State of Mo., am by occupation a Farmer

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted Feb 18th 1864, as Private in Co. "F"
26th Regiment Ills Inf Vols, for the period of 3 years, and was discharged therefrom as Private at Louisville Ky. on the _____ day of _____ 1865, by reason of close of the war Pension cert No. 370. 200. \$25⁰⁰ per month

~~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 _____² made previous application for membership to the Grand Army of the Republic, and filed the same with Hickman Post, No. _____ Department of Mo. on the _____ day of _____ 18____ (Signature.) Benjamin F. Elsea

Residence, No. _____

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

Enclosed is proposition fee, \$ 2⁰⁰ / 100

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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Fee Paid \$2.00 Feb 26 '97

APPLICATION OF

Benjamin F. Elsea

Late Lieut. Co. 17th Reg't Ills. I.V. for

Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommended by Comrade

John M. Davis

HEADQUARTERS

Camp No. 22 Post, No. 22
Department of Mo. 1894

Received and referred to the Examining Committee.

O. C. Snyder
abt Post Commander.

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The undersigned Examining Committee respectfully report favorably upon the within application

G. D. Williams
Sol. Egdes Com. ittee.

O. C. Snyder

Applicant } Elected Mar 19th 1894
 } Mustered Mar 19th 1894

No. on Des. Book 354

J. A. Linsum
Adjutant.

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

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

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

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Reported to Department Headquarters

Post Surgeon.

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