

# 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 55 years of age, and was born in \_\_\_\_\_ State  
of Ohio, now residing at Kirksville  
State of Missouri, am by occupation a Farmer

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1861, as Private in Co. "H"  
7<sup>th</sup> Regiment Mo Cav Regt for the period of 3 years, and  
was discharged therefrom as Private, at baseville Mo  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1862, by reason of urgent  
cert of disability

~~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 not<sup>2</sup> made previous application for membership to the Grand Army of the  
Republic, and filed the same with \_\_\_\_\_ Post, No. \_\_\_\_\_ Depart-  
ment of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

(Signature.) Enoch Williams  
mark  
Residence, No. Kirksville Mo

I, on honor, recommend Enoch Williams to the favorable con-  
sideration 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.

[OVER.]

APPLICATION OF

*Enoch Williams*

Late *Co. "H"*  
*7* Reg't *mo cav. V* for

Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommended by Comrade

*John M Davis*

HEADQUARTERS

*Corpl Dix* Post, No. *27*

Department of *mo. 5th R*, 189

Received and referred to the Examining Committee.

*O C Snyder*  
Post Commander.

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The undersigned Examining Committee respectfully report favorably upon the within application

*Jacob Sanders*  
*William Hodge*  
*R G Bielby* } Committee.

Applicant { Elected *Jan 2* 189  
Mustered 189

No. on Des. Book *Time Expired*

Adjutant.

*Sanders*  
*Hogg*  
*Bielby*

*Handwritten notes and signatures in the left margin, including names like Sanders, Hogg, and Bielby.*

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.