

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 D. J. Post, No. 22 Dep't of MO G. A. R.

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

basing my application on the following facts:

I am 53 years of age, and was born in Marion Co. State of Ohio, now residing at Kirkersville State of MO., am by occupation a Carpenter

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted March 28th 1861. as Private in Co. "D"
1st A. I. Regiment Ohio I. S. Engineers for the period of 3 years, and was discharged therefrom as Private at Camp. Wazlaw Ills. on the 27th 28th day of January 1865, by reason of Order of Genl. War

I also re-enlisted March 10th 1864, as Private in Co. "D"
15th Regiment O. V. I. and was discharged therefrom as Pri at Leairo Ills. on the 16th day of Nov 1865, by reason of Genl. O. No. 155, dated war Dept adjt Genl. Oct 26th 1865

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.)

Residence, No. _____

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

Enclosed is proposition fee, \$ _____

(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

William Shepard

Late *Pri* Co. "D"
15th Reg't O.V.I. for

Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommended by Comrade

Wm M Davis

HEADQUARTERS

Capt Post, No. *22*

Department of *MO.* 189

Received and referred to the Examining Committee.

Post Commander.

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The undersigned Examining Committee respectfully report favorably upon the within application

W. H. Chadeayne
Sol. Comdr Comr ittee.

Applicant { Elected *Jan 19th* 189

{ Mustered *Mar 9* 189

No. on Des. Book *373*

Adjutant.

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Chadeayne
Comdr
Edmonds

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.

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Reported to Department Headquarters

Post Surgeon.