

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 _____ Post, No. 42 Dep't of Mo G. A. R.

I have the honor to make application for membership in Co. B

Post, No. 22 Department of Mo Grand Army of the Republic,

basing my application on the following facts:

I am 72 years of age, and was born in Hancock Co State
of Illinois, now residing at Kirkville
State of Mo, and by occupation a Farmer

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted Macon city June 1864 as Private in Co. A
2d Mo Inf Regiment Ill for the period of 3 years, and
was discharged therefrom as Sergeant, at Benton Barracks
on the 12 day of July 1865, by reason of Expiration of
term of war

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 _____, 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 _____ 1

(Signature.)

John H. McClure

Residence No. Kirkville Mo

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

Enclosed is Proposition fee, \$ 1.00

(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

John H McBlair

Rate *Private* Co. *A*

2nd br 5th Cav Reg't.....for

Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommended by Comrade

Otis Miller

HEADQUARTERS.

Capt. Poir Post, No. *22*

Department of *Mo. ar. g.* 1915

Received and referred to the Examining Committee.

J. G. Poir
Post Commander.

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

O. Miller
Ammerman } Committee.
M. Miller

Applicant { Elected.....1
 { Mustered.....1

No. on Des. Book.....

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Adjutant.

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.