

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.

Col Capt Thos Esrey Post, No. *153* Dep't of *Penn* G. A. R.

I have the honor to make application for membership in *Capt Thos Esrey*
Post, No. *153* Department of *Penn* Grand Army of the Republic,

basin~~g~~ my application on the following facts:

I am *64* years of age, and was born in *Allegheny Co* State *Pa*
of *Pennsylvania*, now residing at *Trevesky Sta Buddy*
State of *Pa*, and by occupation a *Merchant*

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted *May 1st* 1861, as *Private* in Co. *E*
9 Regiment *Pa R. G.* for the period of *3* years, and

was discharged therefrom as *Private*, at *Fredricksburg Md.*
on the *Dec* day of *1862*, by reason of *Surgeon*

Certificate *smash wound in left*
knee

~~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.)

William England
Residence No. *Buddy P.O. Pa*

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

Enclosed is Proposition fee, \$

W. M. Lea
(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.