

APPLICATION OF

*John E. Say*

Late *13<sup>th</sup> Mich. Co. Battery*  
*Light Artillery* Regt. for

Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommended by Comrade

*Clark Richards*

HEADQUARTERS.

Post, No.

Department of *189*

Received and referred to the Examining Committee.

*James B. Peck* Post Commander.

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

*William Edwins*  
*John A. Elders* Committee.

Applicant { Elected *March 19* 189*9*

Mustered *Apr. 3* 189*9*

No. on Des. Book *56*

*E. W. Say, Sr.*  
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.

# 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 S. W. Grinnell Post, No. 283 Dep't of Michigan G. A. R.

I have the honor to make application for membership in S. W. Grinnell  
Post, No. 283 Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic,  
basing my application on the following facts:

I am 60 years of age, and was born in Lewis County State  
of New York, now residing at Sunfield Eaton Co  
State of Michigan, and by occupation a Farmer

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1864, as Private in Co.  
Jan 13<sup>th</sup> ~~Regiment~~ Mich Battery Sergeant <sup>artillery</sup> for the period of one years, and  
was discharged therefrom as Private, at Jackson Michigan  
on the First day of July 1865, by reason of Special Order  
No. 140 Genl of Dept of Washington

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 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. \_\_\_\_\_

John C. Day  
Sunfield Eaton Co Mich

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

Enclosed is Proposition fee, \$ 1.00

Clark Richards  
(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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