

APPLICATION OF

Wesley C. Fay

Late *of* Co. *C*
55 Reg't *Chin. In.* for

Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommended by Comrade

John A. Aldred

HEADQUARTERS

Sam Grinnell Post, No. *283*

Department of *Mich* 1899

Received and referred to the Examining Committee.

William Parsons
Post Commander.

Aug 31 1899

The undersigned Examining Committee respectfully report favorably upon the within application

J. M. Beck
R. P. Suck
Clark Richards } Comr-ittee.

Applicant { Elected *Aug 31* 1899
Mustered *11 31* 1899

No. on Des. Book *57*

Adjutant.

To Be Filled By, Or For, the Post Surgeon, On Or Before the Night of Muster of This Applicant.

- No. on Des. Book *57* 2. Name *Wesley C. Fay*
- Where born *Milan, State of Ohio* 4. Color *White*
- Regiment or Vessel serving in when wounded
- What Army or Squadron?
(As Army of the Potomac, Mississippi Squadron, etc., etc.)
- Branch of service (Inf'try, Cav., Marine, Sailor) *Inf't*
- How many times wounded? 9. Ages when wounded?
11. Dates when wounded and names of Engagements
- Parts of the body wounded or disabled
- State results of wounds. If amputation, what member? If paralysis, loss of sight, or any other disability followed, give full particulars
- Kind of Missile
- Rank when wounded

NOTE.—IF NOT WOUNDED OR DISABLED, SO STATE DISTINCTLY.

Entered on Medical Description Book No.

Reported to Department Headquarters

J. M. Beck

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 Sam Grinnell Post, No. 283 Dep't of Mich G. A. R.

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

I am 55 years of age, and was born in Wilcox State
of Ohio, now residing at Sunfield
State of Mich, am by occupation a Farmer.

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted Sept 17 1861, as private in Co. C
55 Regiment In for the period of 3 years, and
was discharged therefrom as Private, at Washington D.C.
on the 17 day of September 1864, by reason of expiration
of time

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. _____ Depart-
ment of _____ on the _____ day of _____ 189

(Signature.)

Residence, No. Sunfield

I, on honor, recommend Wesley C. Fay to the favorable con-
sideration of the Post, believing the foregoing statements to be true in every respect.

Enclosed is proposition fee, \$ 1.00

John A. Caldwell
(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.