

APPLICATION OF

Henry Grof  
Late Private Co. K  
57. Ohio V. Vol. Reg't

for  
Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic,  
Recommended by Comrade

John A. Eldred

HEADQUARTERS.

Post, No. 283

Department of Michigan 1898

Received and referred to the Examining  
Committee.

G. M. Rick  
Post Commander.

1898

The undersigned Examining Committee re-  
spectfully report favorably upon the  
within application.

John A. Eldred }  
Clark Richards } Committee.

Applicant { Elected Dec 8 1898 }  
{ Mustered Jan 20 1899 }

No. on Des. Book  
John A. Eldred  
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 D. W. Sennell Post, No. 289 Dep't of Michigan G. A. R.

I have the honor to make application for membership in D. W. Sennell  
Post, No. 289 Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic,  
basing my application on the following facts:

I am 53 years of age, and was born in Winesberg Holmes Estate  
of Ohio, now residing at Woodbery Canton Co.  
State of Michigan, and by occupation a Shoemaker

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted 15<sup>th</sup> of March 1865, as Private in Co. R  
51<sup>st</sup> Regiment Ohio 100<sup>th</sup> Vol. for the period of one years, and  
was discharged therefrom as Private, at Victory Texas  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1865, by reason of General Order

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 J. J. Post Post, No. 82 Department of Michigan on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1885—  
(Signature.) Henry Graf.

Residence No. Woodbery

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

Enclosed is Proposition fee, \$ 1.00

John A. Aldrich  
(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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