



**Application for Hereditary Membership
In the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States**

NAME of APPLICANT (In full) _____

ADDRESS _____

OCCUPATION _____

I hereby apply for membership in the Commandery of _____

By Right of Descent From

Provide Name, Rank and Unit /Ship of and Relationship (Great Great Grandson or Nephew etc) to Civil War Officer

Who was an Original/Deceased Officer (Indicate which Applies)

INSIGNIA Number _____ Commandery of _____

Ancestor's Grave Located _____
(Cemetery) (County) (State)

*****The below section to be completed by Commandery and Commandery-in-Chief*****

Name of person or entity (in case of Internet) who referred applicant:

_____ Insignia Number (if applicable) _____
(Printed Name)

We the undersigned recommend _____
(Name of Applicant)
as worthy of admission as a Companion of the Order.

_____ Insignia Number _____
(Signature and Printed Name)

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(Signature and Printed Name)

Application verified and approved _____ 20 _____

Registrar-in-Chief

**STATEMENT of Line of Eligibility for Membership in the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States
EVERY NAME of PERSON MUST be written in Full...DO NOT USE INITIALS.**

1. My qualifying relative was born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____
married at _____ on _____
to _____ born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____

2. His son/daughter/brother/sister (cross out those not applicable) was:
_____ born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____
married at _____ on _____
to _____ born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____

3. Their son/daughter was _____
born at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____
married at _____ on _____
to _____ born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____

4. Their son/daughter was _____
born at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____
married at _____ on _____
to _____ born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____

5. Their son/daughter was _____
born at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____
married at _____ on _____
to _____ born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____

6. Their son/daughter was _____
born at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____
married at _____ on _____
to _____ born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____

7 Their son/daughter was _____
born at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____
married at _____ on _____
to _____ born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____

8. Their son/daughter was _____
born at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____
married at _____ on _____
to _____ born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____

PROVIDE RECORD OF OFFICER ANCESTOR'S SERVICE:

Provide References for above Record (Give title and year of publication, volume number, and page[s]):

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Children of the Applicant

1. _____ born at _____ on _____
2. _____ born at _____ on _____
3. _____ born at _____ on _____

Provide Insignia Number of any close relative credited with this ancestor.

Authority for Each Statement of Birth

Give below Authorities, published and/or unpublished, covering all names, dates, places, and connections between generation in this line from the Civil War ancestor, to and including the applicant. Send one photocopy of each piece of datum.

Statements based on tradition cannot be considered.

The number below refers to the corresponding Generations on the other pages.

(Generation)

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

- 3. _____

- 4. _____

- 5. _____

- 6. _____

- 7. _____

- 8. _____

RECORD of APPLICANT: (Military Service, civil offices, collegiate degrees, etc.)

Insignia No.		
Commandery No.		
HEREDITARY APPLICATION		
of		
Elected a Hereditary Companion		
of		
The Military Order of the Loyal Legion		
of the United States		
on the		
	day of	
20	through the Commandery of the	
State of		
Recorder		
Recorder-in-Chief		

The following form of acknowledgement is required:

Applicant further attests that: _____
 (Name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived)

is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support the Constitution.

 (Full signature of applicant)

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States

DIRECTIONS FOR USE IN PREPARING APPLICATIONS FOR HEREDITARY MEMBERSHIP

1. PROOF of eligibility requires that beginning with the qualifying Civil War Ancestor (proof of service and commission must be submitted) all generations must be established or supported by suitably photocopied records furnished by the applicant. These may be in the form of birth/marriage/death certificates, obituaries, county histories and records, census records, and any other acceptable references. ONE copy of each supporting paper is necessary. A copy of applicant's birth certificate is required.

2. APPLICATIONS ON MEMBERSHIP printed double sided on **acid free paper** (Note: *Hammermill Copyplus* is acid free paper in all sizes) should be carefully prepared in view of the fact it is expected they will become permanent records of the Order. It is required that they be clearly and neatly be typewritten submitted in duplicate. In the rare instance when a computer or typewriter is not available, a neatly lettered form may be accepted.

(a) The form must be filled out on the front, on the lineage section, the reference section, and the panel section on the back. The front page must bear the name and Insignia Number of Two Hereditary Companions of the Commandery the applicant wishes to join. The form should also provide the name of the person or entity (in the case of the Internet) who referred the applicant. PLACES of birth, marriage, and death should be typed with dates. All dates shall be typed in the following form: 29 June 1895. No other form is acceptable. Initials may not be used. Supporting papers must not be stapled to the application.

(b) The Name of the applicant should be written as he expects it to appear on the Roster of Members.

3. REFERENCES: A reference MUST be given on the Application that substantiates the relationship between each generation listed.

(a) Give author, title, date, and page of all genealogical material germane to the lineage. Please send clear and underlined photocopies of all portions of references cited.

(b) Submit photocopies of all unpublished data, via: Bible records, family records, letters, documents, probate records, etc. If submitting obituaries include name and date of newspaper and place of publication.

(c) Do not give as REFERENCE for ANY generation membership numbers of any organization except the MOLLUS. Lineage papers of other organizations are not proof of decent. Any applicant may cite lineage from a member's Application for Membership in the MOLLUS.

4. UPON COMPLETION OF THE APPLICATION send the duplicate signed copies, the supporting documentation, and a check in the amount of \$20.00 payable to the *Commandery-in-Chief of MOLLUS* (national application fee) to the Commandery you are applying to for membership. Additional items including Commandery fees, a photo of the applicant, and the first year dues may also be requested, so please consult the Commandery.

**Please do not staple anything to the application.
Use Paper clips if need be to keep material together.**