



**Application for Membership
by a Son\Nephew\Grandson\Grandnephew of a Current Hereditary Member
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

Provide Father's/Uncle's/Grandfather's *Insignia Number* and *Name*

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

*****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 father/uncle/grandfather (cross out those not applicable) was: _____
born at _____ on _____
married at _____ on _____
to _____ born at _____
on _____

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

3. Their son was _____
born at _____ on _____
married at _____ on _____
to _____ born at _____
on _____

Children of the Applicant

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

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 Give below Authorities, published and/or unpublished, covering all names, dates, places, and connections between generation in this line from the Civil War ancestor, to and including the applicant.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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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. Many of the papers sold by the ream at Staples and Office Depot are acid free. Check label on the side of the pack. (Note: *Hammermill Copyplus* is acid free paper in all sizes)

The application 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. 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 MOLLUS. Lineage papers of other organizations are not proof of decent. Any applicant may cite lineage from a member's Application for Membership in MOLLUS.
 4. UPON COMPLETION OF THE APPLICATION send to the California Commandery the duplicate signed copies, one set of supporting documentation, along with two checks payable to MOLLUS, one in the amount of \$30.00 and the second in the amount of \$20.00.