

George Armstrong Custer Camp No. 17
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Part III: - To be completed by George A. Custer Camp # 17.

Recommended by: Name of New Jersey Camp Brother: _____

Application Fee: \$_____ First Year Dues: \$_____ Total: \$_____

Date Elected: _____ Date Enrolled: _____ National No.: _____

Part V: - To be completed by Member/Junior Applicant Only.

(A photocopy of your ancestor's Civil War military record must be attached to this application.)

I base my right to be a Member/Junior in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861 - 1865, by right of lineal or collateral descent in the following line from my _____, (Grandfather, Great Uncle, etc.)

_____ (Ancestor's Name)

who served and/or died honorably in _____

United States Army, Navy, Marines, Revenue Cutter Service, or in a state regiment subject to the orders of United States general officers during the Civil War 1861 - 1865. Neither I nor any of my ancestors through whom I claim eligibility ever voluntarily bore arms against the government of the United States.

My ancestor was mustered into service on _____, 186__, in Company _____, of _____ with the rank of _____,

and was honorably discharged or died while in the service of the United States, at the rank of _____, on _____, 186__ by reason of _____.

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Part VI: - To be completed by Member/Junior Applicant Only.

I am the son of:

Who was the son/daughter/sister/brother of:

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Who was the son/daughter/sister/brother of:

Who was the son/daughter sister/brother of:

Who was the son/daughter/sister/brother of:

If you wish you may also attach additional information regarding your ancestor's Civil War service record and membership in various post-Civil War veterans organizations including the Grand Army of the Republic, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, etc.

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is a patriotic and educational organization, similar to the Grand Army of the Republic. It was founded on November 12, 1881 and incorporated by Act of Congress August 20, 1954. The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is the legal heir to and representative of the Grand Army of the Republic.

ELIGIBILITY

Member (and Junior): A male descendent, whether through lineal or collateral line and not less than 14 years of age (8 to 14 years for Juniors), who (1) is a blood relative of a Soldier, Sailor, Marine, or member of the Revenue Cutter Service, who was regularly mustered and served honorably in, was honorably discharged from or died in the service of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Revenue Cutter Service of the United State of America or in such state regiments called to active service and was subject to the orders of United States general officers between April 12, 1861 and April 9, 1865; (2) has never been convicted of any infamous or heinous crime and (3) has, or whose ancestor through whom membership is claimed has, never voluntarily borne arms against the government of the United States. An Associate Member is not required to have the above lineage.

Part I: Membership Type – Applicant should check appropriate type.

Part II: Applicant should complete this section and have an individual witness his signature.

Part III: Application to go to George Armstrong Custer Camp # 17.

Part IV: To be completed by the applicant who is applying for Member or Junior (not Associate) status in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The information needed to complete Part IV will be in your ancestor's war record, obtainable from a variety of sources including, the General Reference Branch (NRRG-P), National Archives and Records Administration, 7th & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20408. A copy of the Civil War veteran's military service must accompany the application.

Part VI: To be completed by the applicant who is applying for Member or Junior (not Associate) status in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Part V is your lineage from you to your ancestor. The last line should end with the name of the Civil War veteran. If you wish, proof of your lineage may also accompany your application but is not required.

APPLICATION PROCESSING

A check for the application fee plus dues made payable to said George A. Custer Camp # 17, should be, mailed along with the completed application to:

Clark McCullough, Camp Secretary, **Custer Camp #17**

98 New Monmouth Road

Middletown, NJ 07748 – 2115