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WANTED—Grand Army men ask their sons to go on with the Grand Army's work for America. Eligibles to the Sons of Veterans are urged to report for duty at the headquarters booth of Ben Harrison Camp, Sons of Veterans, at Pennsylvania and Market sts. Join now, Help make Ben Harrison Camp the biggest on earth.

Clipping from the Indianapolis Star, Saturday, July 9, 1921.

When you join the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, you enter a network of more than 6,000 men who form lifelong bonds, honor their heroic ancestors, and promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism in their communities. There are hereditary members, who trace their lineage to those who served honorably in the Civil War, and associate members, who do not have the requisite ancestry but wish to join the fraternity. Each is described in greater detail below.

Hereditary Membership (Member & Junior)

- 1.** You must directly descend from a Soldier, Sailor, Marine or member of the Revenue Cutter Service (or directly descend from a brother, sister, half-brother, or half-sister of such Soldier, etc.) 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 States 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.** You must never have been convicted of any infamous or heinous crime.
- 3.** You, or the ancestor through whom membership is claimed,

membership application, please contact our [Camp Secretary](#).

When you have completed the application, make sure to mail it to the [Camp Secretary](#). We look forward to hearing from you!

Sons of Veterans Reserve

The Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) is the ceremonial uniformed military component of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW). The National Military Department of the SVR consists of the General Staff and seven geographical Military Districts across the nation. SVR Units participate in Civil War related ceremonies, parades, living history programs, and re-enactments. In Indiana (Third Military District) the SVR unit is Co. D, 27th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, Sons of Veterans Reserve.

Membership in the Sons of Veterans Reserve is open to any Member (Hereditary), Junior (Hereditary), or Associate (Non-hereditary) of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. To be in the SVR you must be a Member or Associate in the SUVCW. Individuals must file an application for membership. Minimal annual dues are charged all SVR members.

For more information about the SVR, contact Captain [Mike Beck](#), Co D., 27th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, Sons of Veterans Reserve.

Click on the image below to view the SVR application in full size.



The image shows a membership application form for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The form is titled "MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION" and includes sections for personal data, sponsor information, and a declaration of membership. It contains fields for name, address, phone numbers, and dates, as well as checkboxes for various membership options and a signature line for the applicant.

Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Membership in the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War May be obtained through eligibility in the following ways:

- 1.** As the wife, sister, daughter, legally adopted daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter and so forth, niece and grandniece and so forth, not less than twelve (12) years of age, of a deceased or honorably discharged Soldier, Sailor or Marine who served in the Union Army, Navy or Coast Guard (including Revenue Cutter Service) during the Civil War of 1861 to 1865.
- 2.** As the wife, widow, mother or legally adopted daughter of a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, with lineage, in good standing.
- 3.** Associates: Those ladies who do not qualify for membership under #1 or #2 above, but who desire to affiliate with the ASUVCW.

Several wives (and a mother) of Camp members are “members-at-a-distance” of Jennie Wade Auxiliary No. 27, ASUVCW in Gettysburg, PA. These “sisters” provide invaluable assistance to Ben Harrison Camp No. 356 in accomplishing its mission.

Please contact us for more information.

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 **ASSOCIATION OF SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Membership Request (check one)

Local Auxiliary Membership
Auxiliary Name & Number _____
Department Name _____

Optional Membership at Large (circle the correct box, then a star if there is no Department)

1. I am applying for membership in the ASUVCW (please circle appropriate number):

1. As the wife, sister, daughter, legally adopted daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter and so forth, widow and grandwidow and so forth, and has been twelve (12) or more years of age, of a deceased or honorably discharged soldier, sailor or Marine who served in the Union Army, Navy or Coast Guard (including Territorial Coast Service during the Civil War of 1861 to 1865)

I am the _____ (granddaughter, grandniece, etc.) of the following Union veteran:

Name _____ (husband or son) _____ (father)
Company, Regiment or Ship _____ (Company or Regiment) _____ (Ship)
Discharge Date _____ (Date) _____ (Date)

2. As the wife, widow, mother or legally adopted daughter of the following member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I will, through and with its good standing:

Member's Name _____ (Last, First) _____ (Department)

3. As an individual, I am not a descendant of a Union Civil War veteran, and desire to affiliate with the ASUVCW:

If applying for Junior Membership (females between the ages of 18 and 24), please use Form 400.

Oath: _____ of my own free will and accord, do solemnly and sincerely promise and declare that I will be true and faithful to the Government of the United States of America; that I will faithfully observe and maintain the principles and objects of this Order; that I will faithfully assist in promoting the interest of the Auxiliary and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; that I will, to the best of my ability, and in honor of the Order and its benevolent purposes and objects, do all that I shall be required to do by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Auxiliary and all other orders issuing from the proper authority. To all this, I pledge my word, and give God to keep me true in this sacred obligation.

I declare that this application is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____
I was born on _____ at _____
Full Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Cell _____
Telephone _____ (for fax and mailing information, please see page 2)

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