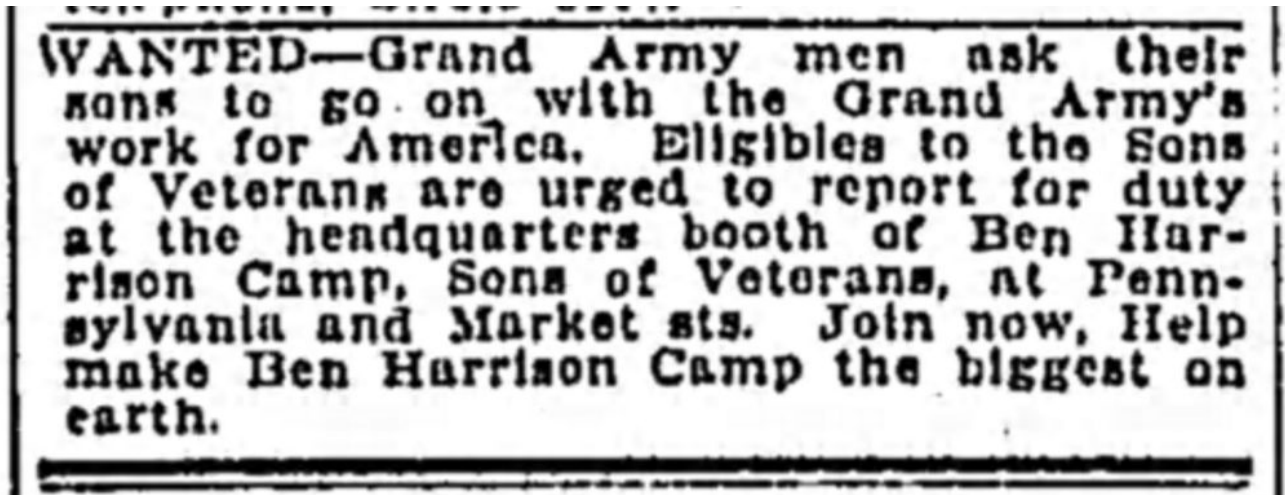


# Join



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,

must never have voluntarily borne arms against the government of the United States.

## Associate Membership

Associate membership is available to men who do not have the ancestry to qualify for hereditary membership. Associate membership is available to any man who demonstrates a genuine interest in the Civil War and can subscribe to the purpose and objects of the SUVCW.

Although an Associate is not required to meet the lineage requirement of a Member, he is still subject to the second and third provisions of hereditary eligibility. An Associate may vote and hold any office except those of Commander-in-Chief, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, National Secretary, National Treasurer and Commanding Officer of the Sons of Veterans Reserve.

To learn more about the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, please click on the image below to view the information sheet in full size.



## Membership Application

If you live in central or southern Indiana and would like a

membership application, please contact our [Camp Secretary](#). You may also download a membership application, in Adobe PDF format, by clicking the image below.

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



The image shows a membership application form for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The form is titled "SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR Membership Application-Ver. 12-2022". It includes sections for "PART I - MEMBERSHIP" and "PART II - APPLICATION FEES AND DUES". The form contains various checkboxes and fields for personal information, including name, address, telephone, email, date of birth, and place of birth. It also includes a section for "PART II - APPLICATION FEES AND DUES" with checkboxes for "INITIAL APPLICATION" and "SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION". The form is dated "Revised form 12/2022" and "Revised form 12/2022".

## 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 screenshot of the 'MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION' form for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The form is titled 'MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION' and includes a header with the organization's name and logo. It is divided into several sections: I. PERSONAL DATA, II. CAMP COMMANDER'S CERTIFICATION, III. THE APPLICANT'S AFFIDAVIT, and IV. THE CAMP COMMANDER'S CERTIFICATION. Section I includes fields for NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE), DATE OF BIRTH, STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP, HOME PHONE, WORK PHONE, BIRTH, NAME OF REGISTRAR, REGISTRAR'S LAST, REGISTRAR'S PHONE, and REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE. Section II includes a statement of intent to join the organization and a signature line for the Camp Commander. Section III is the applicant's affidavit, where they declare their eligibility and provide details about their service or lineage. Section IV is the Camp Commander's certification, where they confirm the applicant's eligibility and provide their signature. The form also includes a footer with the date 'September 2015' and the text 'Please print clearly and legibly'.

## 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.

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

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

**Membership Request (check one):**

☐ **Local Auxiliary Membership:**  
Auxiliary Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **National Membership at Large** (write name, then a star where there is no Department)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being a female the age of twelve (12) or more, hereby apply for membership in the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (ASUVCW). At this application is accepted, I will obey and support the Constitution, Rules and Regulations, and the By-Laws of the ASUVCW.

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, sister and granddaughters not so forth, and 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.

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (connected to me) \_\_\_\_\_ (rank) \_\_\_\_\_  
Company, Regiment or Ship \_\_\_\_\_ Honorably Discharged on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

2. As the wife, sister, mother or legally adopted daughter of the following member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: (write name, rank and date of discharge)

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Company) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

3. As an Associate, 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 6 and 11), please use Form 400J.**

**Oath:** \_\_\_\_\_ of my own free will and accord, do solemnly and sincerely promise and declare that I will owe true and faithful allegiance to the Government of the United States of America; that I will faithfully observe and maintain the principles and ethics of this Order; that I will faithfully assist in promoting the interest of this Auxiliary; and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; that I will, to the best of my ability, and to the best of the Order, and to the best of the nation, promote and defend that I will faithfully support and obey the Constitution and By-Laws of the Auxiliary and all regulations coming from the proper authority. To all this, I pledge myself, and give God to keep me true to 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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(For dues and mailing information, please see page 2)

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