

RULES AND REGULATIONS G. A. R.

ARTICLE IV.—CHAPTER I.

Eligibility to Membership.—Soldiers and sailors of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps, who served between April 12th, 1861, and April 9th, 1865, in the war for the suppression of the Rebellion, and those having been honorably discharged therefrom after such service, and of such State regiments as were called into active service and subject to the orders of U. S. General Officers, between the dates mentioned, shall be eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. No person shall be eligible to membership who has at any time borne arms against the United States.

To Post No. Dep't of G. A. R.

I have the honor to make application for membership in Post

No. Department of Grand Army of the Republic, basing

my application on the following facts:

I am 56 years of age, and was born in Springfield State of

Ohio, now residing at Kirkson

State of Ms, am by occupation a Shoemaker

I served during the late rebellion as follows:

First enlisted June 1862, as Private in Co. E

54th Regiment Indiana for the period of 3 months years, and

was discharged therefrom as Private, at Indianapolis

on the 1st day of Oct 1862, by reason of

Expiration of service

I also re-enlisted 18, as in Co.

Regiment and was discharged therefrom as

at on the

day of 18, by reason of

I have never borne arms against the United States, and have never been convicted of Desertion, nor of any other infamous crime.

I have ~~not~~² made previous application for membership to the Grand Army of the Republic and filed the same with Post No. Department of

on the 4th day of Feb 1891

(Signature) William L. Smith

Residence, No. Kirkson Street.

I on honor recommend W L Smith to the favorable consideration of the Post, believing the foregoing statements to be true in every respect.

Enclosed is proposition fee, \$ 2.00

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(To be signed by a Comrade of the Post).

NOTE.—If any details herein required are omitted, they must be furnished before being reported on by the Committee. Any failure to report all the facts required by this application may render the muster-in null and void.

1 Other enlistments are to be added.

2 If this is the first application, write the word "not" in this space.

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