

# 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 Corporal Dix Post, No. 22 Dept of MO. G. A. R.

I have the honor to make application for membership in Corpl Dix  
Post, No. 22 Department of MO. Grand Army of the Republic,

basin my application on the following facts:

I am 62 years of age, and was born on the Ocean State  
of \_\_\_\_\_, now residing at Sublett. Adair Co.  
State of Missouri, and by occupation a Farmer

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted October 10<sup>th</sup> 1861, as Private in Co. "K"  
14<sup>th</sup> Regiment Iowa Inf. Vols for the period of 3 years, and  
was discharged therefrom as Private, at Davenport Iowa  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1864, by reason of expiration  
of service.—Having served 3 years & 1 month.

~~I also enlisted \_\_\_\_\_ 1861, as \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~Regiment \_\_\_\_\_ and was discharged therefrom as \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1861, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ made previous application for membership to the Grand Army of the Republic, and filed the same with Corpl Dix and Post No. 22 Dept of Missouri on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885.

(Signature) James A Bowers  
Residence No. Adair Co. P.O. Kirksville Mo.

I, on honor, recommend James A. Bowers to the favorable consideration of the Post, believing the foregoing statements to be true in every respect.

Enclosed is Proposition fee, \$ 1.00

John M Davis  
(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.

[OVER.]

APPLICATION OF

James A. Bowen

Late Pri "H" Co. "K" Reg't 42 La. Inf. for

Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommended by Comrade J. M. Davis.

HEADQUARTERS.

Capt. D. Post, No. 22

Department of Mo. 18474

Received and referred to the Examining Committee.

Thos. Docking Post Commander.

June 17th 1903 489

The undersigned Examining Committee respectfully report... favorably upon the... within application.

Whole Post Committee.

Applicant { Elected June 4 1903 803  
                  { Mustered June 4 1903 803

No. on Des. Book

Adjutant.

Notified

1481  
83  
8961

To Be Filled By, Or For, the Post Surgeon, On Or Before the Night of Muster of This Applicant.

1. No. on Des. Book 109. 2. Name James A. Bowen.

3. Where born. 4. Color.

5. Regiment or Vessel serving in when wounded.

6. What Army or Squadron? (As Army of the Potomac, Mississippi Squadron, etc., etc.)

7. Branch of service (Inf'try, Cav., Marine, Sailor).

8. How many times wounded? 9. Ages when wounded?

10. 11. Dates when wounded and names of Engagements.

12. Parts of the body wounded or disabled.

13. State Results of wounds. If amputation, what member? If paralysis, loss of sight, or any other disability followed, give full particulars.

14. Kind of Missile.

15. Rank when wounded. NOTE.—If not wounded or disabled, so state distinctly.

Entered on Medical Description Book No.

Reported to Department Headquarters.

Post Surgeon.

# GO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

— OF —

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

I have the honor to make application for membership in \_\_\_\_\_ Post No. \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Army of the Republic, basing my application on the following facts:

I am 43 years of age, and was born in on the ocean State of \_\_\_\_\_  
now residing at Dublet Adams Co  
State of Mo, am by occupation a Farmer

I served during the late rebellion as follows:

First enlisted Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1861, as Sgt in Co. K.  
14<sup>th</sup> Regiment Iowa Inf for the period of 5 years, and  
was discharged therefrom as Sgt at Campport Iowa  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1864, by reason of Expiration  
of term 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 by Court  
Martial of Desertion, nor of any other infamous crime.

I have \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> made previous application for membership to the Grand Army of the Republic  
and filed the same with \_\_\_\_\_ Post No. \_\_\_\_\_ Department of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

James E. Bowen  
Residence, No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Enclosed is proposition fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(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.

1. If other enlistments, they are to be added.
2. If this is the first application, write the word "not" in this space.

[OVER.]

*McLaughlin  
Kinnear  
Zeigler*

APPLICATION OF

*James A. Bowen*  
Late *Priv* Co. *K*  
*14<sup>th</sup>* Reg't *La Inf* for

Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommended by Comrade  
*L. L. Harris*

HEADQUARTERS  
*Corporal* *514* Post No. *22*  
Department of *No. Apr. 16 1885*

Received and referred to the Examining  
Committee.  
*B. S. Heim*  
Post Commander.

1885  
The undersigned Examining Committee  
respectfully report favorably upon  
the within application.

*J. A. McLaughlin*  
*Jas. L. Zeigler*  
*J. H. Harris*  
Committee

Applicant { Elected *May 7* 1885  
{ Mustered *May 7* 1885

No. on Des. Book \_\_\_\_\_  
Adjutant.

To be Filled by, or for, the Post Surgeon, on or before the Night of muster of this Applicant.

1. No. on Des. Book \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Name \_\_\_\_\_
3. Where born \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Color \_\_\_\_\_
5. Regiment or Vessel serving in when wounded \_\_\_\_\_
6. What Army or Squadron? \_\_\_\_\_  
(As Army of the Potomac, Mississippi Squadron, etc., etc.)
7. Branch of service, (Inf., Art., Cav., Marine, Sailor, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
8. How many times wounded? \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Ages when wounded? \_\_\_\_\_
10. 11. Dates when wounded and names of engagements \_\_\_\_\_
12. Parts of the body wounded or disabled \_\_\_\_\_
13. State results of wounds. If amputation, what member? If paralysis, loss of sight, or any other disability followed, give full particulars \_\_\_\_\_
14. Kind of Missile \_\_\_\_\_
15. Rank when wounded \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—IF NOT WOUNDED OR DISABLED, SO STATE DISTINCTLY.

Entered on Medical Description Book No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Reported to Department Headquarters \_\_\_\_\_