

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 Dep't of Missouri G. A. R.

I have the honor to make application for membership in Corporal Dix Post No. 22 Department of Missouri Grand Army of the Republic, basing my application on the following facts:

I am 46 years of age, and was born in Jefferson County State of Illinois, now residing at Keokukville State of Missouri, am by occupation a Labourer.

I served during the late rebellion c.s follows:

First enlisted January 4th 1862 as Private in Co. C 1st Regiment Mad. S. M. Cavely for the period of 3 years, and was discharged therefrom as Private, at Bexington, Ma on the 24th day of March 1864 by reason of Reenlistment

I also re-enlisted 24 March 1864 as Private in Co. M. 13 Regiment 1st Cav and was discharged therefrom as a Private at St. Louis on the 10 day of January 1866 by reason of Expiration of Service.

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 made previous application for membership to the Grand Army of the Republic and filed the same with Corporal Dix Post No. 22 Department of Missouri on the 19th day of May 1892

(Signature).

James R. Smith

Residence, No.

Street.

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

Enclosed is proposition fee, \$.....

W. H. Chaceayne
(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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APPLICATION OF

James R. Smith

Late Private Co. *C*

1st Mo Reg't *Cav* for

Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommended by Comrade

W. A. Chaclayne

HEADQUARTERS

Camp Colley Post No. *22*

Department of *MO* 18

Received and referred to the Examining Committee.

Post Commander.

May 19th 18 *92*

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

Committee

Applicant { Elected _____ 18
Mustered _____ 18

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 _____

Post Surgeon.