

APPLICATION OF

W. A. Cooley

Late *Part* Co. *P 40*
164th Reg't *O. V. I.* for

Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommended by Comrade *W. Edwins*

HEADQUARTERS

S. W. Green Post No. *283*
Department of *Michigan* 188

Received and referred to the Examining Committee.

Clark Richard
Post Commander.

July 17th 188-*90*

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

Joseph S. Shaver
D. W. Litchfield
S. M. Pack } Committee

Applicant { Elected *July 21* 188-*91*
 { Mustered *17* 188-*90*

No. on Des. Book *38*
W. A. Cooley
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.....

Printed figures refer to spaces on Form F.

Post Surgeon.

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 Sam W Grinnell Post No. 283 Dep't of Michigan G. A. R.

I have the honor to make application for membership in Sam W Grinnell Post No. 283 Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, basing my application on the following facts:

I am 45 years of age, and was born in Lincoln Co Ohio State of Ohio, now residing at Sumfield Eaton Co State of Michigan, am by occupation a Farmer

I served during the late rebellion as follows:

First enlisted May the 11 1864 as Private in Co. K Regiment 164 Ohio Vol Inf for the period of 100 ^{Days} years, and was discharged therefrom as private, at Cleveland Ohio on the 24 day of August 1864, by reason of expiration of service

¹I also re-enlisted 18, as 18 in Co. 18 Regiment 18 and was discharged therefrom as 18 at 18 on the 18 day of 18, by reason of 18

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

I have not² made previous application for membership to the Grand Army of the Republic and filed the same with 18 Post No. 18 Department of 18 on the 18 day of 18

(Signature). William A. Cooley
Residence, No. Sumfield Eaton Street. Co.

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

Enclosed is proposition fee, \$ 1.00

William A. Cooley
(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.