

APPLICATION OF

Douglas B. Cooper
Late *First Mich*
1st Reg't. *Mich*
Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommended by Comrade

Martin Kaidough

HEADQUARTERS.

S.P. Grinnell Post, No. *283*

Department of *Mich* Apr 21 1894

Received and referred to the Examining Committee.

W. C. Fay Pro Tem
Post Commander.

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

John A. Eldred
S. M. Peabody Committee.
Wm. Edwin

Applicant { Elected 189
Mustered 189

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'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.

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 Wm Grinnell Post, No. 283 Dep't of Mich G. A. R.

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

I am 40 years of age, and was born in N.Y. State
of Seneca Co, now residing at Township of Woodland
State of Mich, and by occupation a farmer

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted April May 1861, as Private in Co. 9
First Regiment Mich for the period of 3 years, and
was discharged therefrom as Private, at his home Detroit
on the 7 day of Aug 1861, by reason of expiration
of time

I also re-enlisted 1862 as Private in Co. 9
Third Regiment Mich and was discharged therefrom as Private
at rejected on the 7
day of Aug 1861, by reason of expiration

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 Post, No. 283 Department of Mich on the 7 day of Aug 1861
(Signature.)

Residence No. Woodland

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

Enclosed is Proposition fee, \$1.00

Martin Morddough

(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.