

APPLICATION OF

Wesley Sumers
Late *Second* *Battalion*
Light Artillery for

Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommended by Comrade

Jesse Knuff

HEADQUARTERS

San Grinnell Post No. *383*

Department of *Mich.* 188*9*

Received and referred to the Examining Committee.

Post Commander.

Dec 16 188*9*

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

Joseph S. Shaver
Wm. H. Smith
Edw. J. [unclear] } Committee

Applicant { Elected *Dec 16* 188*9*
Mustered *Dec 16* 188*9*

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.

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

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

I am 46 years of age, and was born in Munson State of Ohio, now residing at Sunfield State of Michigan, am by occupation a Blacksmith

I served during the late rebellion as follows:

First enlisted Second day of Oct 1862, as Private in B. Second Battery of Regiment Light Artillery for the period of three years, and was discharged therefrom as Private, at Cleveland Ohio on the 21 day of July 1865, by reason of S. O. No 70
Wes. Dept. Co.

¹I 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 not² made previous application for membership to the Grand Army of the Republic, and filed the same with Samuel Grinnell Post No. 283 Department of Michigan on the 7 day of December 1866
(Signature).

Residence, No. Sunfield Street

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

Enclosed is proposition fee, \$ 1

(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.