

APPLICATION OF

Joseph Thompson

Late *Pvt* Co. *A*
165 Reg't for

Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommended by Comrade *Funder*

HEADQUARTERS

SW. Grinnell Post No. *283*

Department of *W. C.* 188 *7*

Received and referred to the Examining Committee.

Post Commander.

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

D. W. Litchfield
J. L. Shaver } Committee

Applicant { Elected *May 26* 188 *7*
 { Mustered *May 26* 188 *8*

No. on Des. Book *J. B. Parkerson*

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 the Comrades of Post No. 283 Dep't of Mich G.A.R.

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

I am 45 years of age, and was born in Washington, D.C. State of Maryland, now residing at Adelphi, Md State of Mich, am by occupation a Day Laborer

I served during the late rebellion as follows:

First enlisted 16th of Oct 1863, as a soldier in Co. A 165th Regiment Pen for the period of 9 months, and was discharged therefrom as Priv, at Gettysburg on the 28th day of July 1863, by reason of Expiration 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 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. Department of on the day of 18

(Signature).

Residence, No. Adelphi Street.

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

Enclosed is proposition fee, \$

Adm Fender
John M. Cole
(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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