

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 *Cooper Bros Esq* Post, No. *153* Dep't of *Penn* G. A. R.

I have the honor to make application for membership in *Cooper Bros Esq* Post, No. *153* Department of *Penn* Grand Army of the Republic,

basing my application on the following facts:

I am _____ years of age, and was born in _____ State of *Penn*, now residing at *Lebanon* State of *Pa*, and by occupation a *Farmer*

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted *Aug 31* 1861, as *Private* in Co. *B* *100* Regiment *Pa Ver Vol* for the period of *3* years, and was discharged therefrom as *Private*, at _____ on the *24* day of *July* 1865, by reason of *close of War*

I also re-enlisted _____ 186 _____, as _____ in Co. _____ Regiment _____ and was discharged therefrom as _____ at _____ on the _____ day of _____ 186 _____, 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 _____, 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 _____ 1 (Signature.) *Geo B Forsyth* Residence No. _____

I, on honor, recommend *George B Forsyth* to the favorable consideration of the Post, believing the foregoing statements to be true in every respect. *By board*

Enclosed is Proposition fee, \$ _____ *W. M. McLean* (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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