

# 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's Eury Post, No. 153 Dep't of Pa **G. A. R.**

I have the honor to make application for membership in Cooper's Eury Post  
Post, No. 153 Department of Pa Grand Army of the Republic,  
basing my application on the following facts:

I am 56 years of age, and was born in England State  
of \_\_\_\_\_, now residing at Carnegie, R B Ave  
State of Pa, and by occupation a Agent

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1864, as Private in Co. N  
139 Regiment Pa Vol for the period of 3 years, and

was discharged therefrom as Private, at  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1864, by reason of Transfer to  
11 Vet Res Corps. Wounded at Cedar Creek Va  
Oct 19, 1864

I also re-enlisted \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, as Private in Co. I  
11 Regiment Vet Res Corps and was discharged therefrom as Private  
at \_\_\_\_\_ on the 10

day of Augu 1865, by reason of Genl orders

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  
Wm Whea  
(Signature)  
Residence No. \_\_\_\_\_

I, on honor, recommend Jeff Headland to the favorable  
consideration of the Post, believing the foregoing statements to be true in every respect. By Comd  
Enclosed is Proposition fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Jeff Headland  
(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.