

House of Representatives
Washington

Hon. Mr. Marcy,
Secretary of War

July 26. 1848

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Communication from Col. J. S. Totten, Chief of Engineers, dated the 19th of July inst. in which he informs me, "that the 10th Congressional District of Ohio will be entitled to a Cadet Appointment when the elections shall be made about the first of March next," and requests me, "to nominate for the consideration of the President, an individual permanently residing in the 10th District to fill the vacancy."

In compliance with that request I have the honor, to nominate Charles R. Woods as a suitable person in every respect to fill said vacancy.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

Samuel Duncan

Rep. of the 10th Congressional District
of Ohio

Charles R. Woods was born in the County of Licking
now comprising a part of the 10th Congressional district
of Ohio. He now resides in said County and has
never resided out of it & was 19 years of age the 19th
the day of July last. He is full six feet high
free from any known infirmity or disease
He reads & writes well, Spells correctly, is
well versed in Arithmetic, Geometry, & Algebra.
He is for family noted for intellectual endowment
energy & courage. He is the Grand Son of Genl.
Oliver of the Revolutionary Army.

Daniel Duncan

His name in full is Charles Robert Woods
He resides Newark Licking Co Ohio. —

Washington July 27 1868

W. B. Woods Esq

Dear Sir

The enclosed is the copy of a
& recommends
letter addressed to the Secretary of War yesterday.
There is doubt Charles with the appointment unless
the department desires ^{from} a long standing rule
to appoint the person nominated by the members
representing the district in which the vacancy exists

The two factors have been making most extra-
ordinary exertions, to induce the reappointment of
Ward. - I hope without effect. I will inform
you as soon as a decision is had. -

Truly yours

Daniel Dime

I would have made the nomination a few days since
but the Officers are all abroad on account of the
death of J. Q. Adams. -