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E.D. BAKER  
DEPARTMENT

POST NO. 80.  
OF IOWA.



GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH  
OF

Comrade Geo. W. Santee

Who was born the 16 Feb day of 1845 in  
Sullivan County of Penn State of

Entered the service as a private in 1864 at Elniva N.Y. and was assigned to Reg. "IC" 81st N.Y. Inf. and was discharged at Albany N.Y. Sept 17, 1865, on account of close of the war.

I participated in the Battle of Chapins Farms, Fort Harrison, Druries Bluff, and Richmond. Was never wounded. Was in hospital at Ft. Monroe Va. in July and August 1865. Some of my intimate comrades were D.H. Austin, Mexico, N.Y. Nm Paddock, Pulaski N.Y. Capt. Henry Squires Long Island N.Y.

I deem the most important event of my army life, that of entering the Capital at Richmond Va. Monday morning April 3, 1865, at 8:15 am. My Regiment being the first of the troops to enter the city. The 81st N.Y. camping 3 weeks in Old Libby Prison, guarding the city.

*I certify that Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe*

Date May 8 1908 Signed Geo W. Santee

We certify that Comrade Edward D Joined 18 83

Post No. 80 Department of Iowa as charter member

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Commander.