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DEPARTMENT

OF IOWA.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH
OF

Comrade Gifford Simean Robinson

Who was born the twenty Eight day of May A.D. 18 43 in

Fremont County of Lazewell State of Illinois

I first entered the service August 14 1862- having enlisted Aug 12 1862 at Camp Butler, near Springfield Illinois. Entered as Private in Co. H. 115 Illinois [sic] Vol. infantry. Was discharged May 27 1864 at Quincy Illinois on account of disability caused by gunshot wound. The first battle I was engaged in was Franklin, Tenn. April 10, 1863- also Liune Linn June 1863. I was wounded Sep 20- 1863- at Chickamauga Ga. Was confined in a hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn and at Quincy Illinois. I was take prisoner at Chickamauga Ga Sep. 21- 1863 by troops under command of Gen Bragg.

I was confined in hospital on battle field, for eight days. Left this hospital on battle field Sep 29 1863. Was paroled.

Some of my most intimate comrades were Cap. John Reardon, Lieu. S.K. Hatfield, Sergeant David Porter, Sergt Wilcox, Sergt Van Hogue. Samuel Sunderland.

The most important event of my service was the battle of Chickamauga.

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

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade _____ Joined _____

Post No. _____ Department of _____ 18 _____

Held Offices of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.