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DEPARTMENT

POST NO. 80.
OF IOWA.



GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH
OF

Comrade Loyal Edgar Ballou

Who was born the Twenty sixth day of October A.D. 18 39 in
County of Essex State of New York

I first entered the service May fifteenth 1861 at Davenport Iowa as a private in Co. K, First Reg of Iowa Cavalry

I was discharged Sept 9th 1864 as I had served out my time.

I was taken prisoner at Prairie Grove Arkansas, and was confined in prison at Fort Smith Arkansas ten or twelve days, then the prisoners were exchanged.

Some of my most intimate comrades were Captain Freeman, Jim Russell, Jim Lyons and George McClaskey.

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.