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E.D. BAKER  
DEPARTMENT

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH  
OF

Comrade William Jerome Preston

Who was born the Eighth day of October A.D. 18   in  
Bloomington County of                      State of Illinois

I enlisted in April 1862 at Bloomington as private in Co A 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment Ill. Col.

I received a special discharge from Abraham Lincoln on account of the death of my father.

I participated in the Battle of Wilderness, Battle above the clouds, Gettysburg, and Richmond.

I was in a hospital in front of Richmond in 1864

The names of some of my intimate comrades are  
Capt Yates, Clark Baker.

The most important event was the Battle of Cold Harbor.

*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.*