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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH
OF

Comrade Reuben Holcomb

Who was born the tenth day of August A.D. 18 38 in

Martinsville County of St Laurence State of New York

Enlisted Dec 1st 1863 at St Charles Ill. as private in Co F. 17th Illinois Cavalry Regiment.

I was discharged Dec 18th 1865 at Fort Leavenworth Kansas by order for muster out at close of service.

My first engagement was at Allen Station Missouri.

Other engagements were at Rocelope, Mo Jefferson City, Mo Booneville, Mo California, Mo. Sedalia, Mo Syracuse, Mo, Lexington, Mo. Dry Wood, Mo Lentonla, Mo. Chalk Bluff, Ark.

I was sick with typhoid fever and was in a hospital in Jefferson City for a long time.

Some of my intimate comrades were Wm Benton, WA Coon

Capt Reuben Baker, W.W. Black 1st Lieut. J.S. Ball 2nd Lieut E M Backens, CA Bamber Com.

Byron Crissy Sargeant [sic].

The most important events of my service were the fight at Jefferson City Mo and while our Reg. was guarding the frontier of Kansas, after the Lawrence Kan. raid, and the persuit of the Quantrell gang of bandits.

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.