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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH
OF

Comrade John A. Barnes

Who was born the Seventeenth day of May A.D. 1840 in
County of Mercer State of Pennsylvania

I first entered the United States service Aug. 13, 1862 at Macon Sels as a private in Co. "E" 115th Illinois Vol. Infantry, and was promoted to the rank of Corporal Sept. 20, 1863, which rank I held at the time of my discharge. I was discharged June 11, 1865 at Camp Harker, Tenn. at the close of the war. The first battle in which I was engaged was Chickamauga, Tenn, and other engagements as follows:- Resaca, Kenesaw [sic] Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, Big Shanty, Franklin and Nashville, and I was never wounded. I was confined in hospital at Covington, Ky. in October, 1862. My most intimate comrades in the service were:- W.G. Henry, J.R. Edmunds, J.H. Herdman, Samuel Rugh, and J.H.C. Royce. I deem the most important event in my service was my discharge.

Was also member of Dunham Post no. 141 Dept. of Ill—making application July 24, 1882.

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.