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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH
OF

Comrade J.A.P. Harlan

Who was born the first day of January A.D. 18 44 in
 County of Fulton State of Illinois

He enlisted August 12, 1862, and entered the service at Winterset Iowa, as a private in Co. "A." 39th Iowa Infantry. He was promoted to the rank of Corporal about Nov. 1, 1864, which rank he held at the close of the war. He was finally discharged June 15, 1865, at Clinton, Iowa. His first battle was at Parkers Cross Roads Tennessee, and other engagements were, Allatoona Georgia, and several other small fights while on the march through Georgia.

Was in hospital in June 1863, at Corinth Miss, about Jan. 1865 at Savannah Georgia, and about Feb. 1865 at Posataliga S. Carolina.

Was not a prisoner at any time. I consider the most important facts of my service that I got through the fights, marches, and exposures of such a life, and I am yet in fair health this June 14, 1901. Some of my most intimate comrades were E.F. Commarran, G.W. Bethel, J.W. Ratliff, C.B. Lovelace, and Solomon Pontius.

Died Oct. 19, 1924 at Storm Lake at age of 80-9-18.—Buried at Storm lake Cemetery-Division C. Lob 43.

I certify that Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe
J A P Harlan

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Joined

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Adjutant.

Commander.