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DEPARTMENT

POST NO. 80.
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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH
OF

Comrade Edward W. Haynes

Who was born the 17th day of September A.D. 18 47 in
Searsberry County of _____ State of Vermont

I entered the service in Dec. 1861 as a private in Co "D" 8th Vermont Inf. and was discharged with rank of Corporal in Feb 1864, at Franklin La to re-enlist and re-enlisted and was finally discharged June 28, 1865 at Burlington Vermont under "Gen Order No 163 Ex. 2 A of P 1865."

My first fight was the 2 days engagement at Cotton La and I participated in other battles at Port Hudson, Winchester Sept 19, 1864 and was in hospital at Algiers La.

I was taken prisoner at Brashier City La by Gen. Diek Taylor and escaped and was captured again the next day and was kept under guard for about two weeks, and finally paroled and sent to New Orleans for exchange.

A few of my intimate comrades were Hiram Morrison, George Austin, Edmund Wheeler, George Dow, Charles Emory.

I consider the most important event of my service, my capture and the foot-race I gave the rebs and beat them.

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.