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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH
OF

Comrade William W. Cromwell

Who was born the 28th day of July A.D. 18 45 in
Colesville County of Broome State of New York

I entered the service in August 1863 as a private in Co K, 9th Independence Iowa regiment
Iowa Volunteer Cavalry and served throughout as a private.

I was discharged on the 7th day of May 1865 at Davenport Iowa at the close of the war.

My first engagement was in a cavalry charge at Bayou Two Prairies Ark, in July 1864 We roasted
the Johnnies and took the position. Was also in a great many other skirmishes with General
Marmaduke and Shelby. Was not wounded except a small sabre [sic] cut on back of left hand. I
was in hospital at Duvals Bluffs, Arkansas. I was never taken prisoner.

A few of my most intimate comrades were Lieutenant J.J. Lambert, corporal B. Barnett, Sergt A.
Gunn and others.

I certify that Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Sept 25, 1905 Signed William W. Cromwell

We certify that Comrade Crowell [sic] Joined Ed Baker

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Held Offices of Commander & others

Adjutant.

Commander