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E.D. BAKER  
DEPARTMENT

POST NO. 80.  
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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH  
OF

Comrade James Taylor

Who was born the twenty-second day of March A.D. 1844 in  
Chatam Canada County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_

I entered the service at Lena Ill. August 11<sup>th</sup> 1862 as private in Company A 92<sup>nd</sup> Illinois  
Mounted Infantry.

I was discharged at the close of the war at Springfield Ill. on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1865.

My first engagement was fighting Gen. Bragg at Mount Sterling. Also participated in battles of  
Nashville, Franklin, Mission Ridge, Chickamauga, and Ricacca.

I was wounded at Ricacca May 13, '64, in the head over the right-ear. Was in the hospital at Ricacca  
after the battles. I was not taken prisoner.

Two of my most intimate comrades were Allen Rind, Dan O' Berhine.

At the Battle of Chickamauga when both sides were firing at each other, all at once a wild deer came  
running straight through between the firing lines. Immediately both sides ceased firing until the deer  
had passed through and out-of-sight. Then the we went at it hotter than before.

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

Date Dec 7 Signed James Taylor

We certify that Comrade James Taylor Joined by card E D Baker

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Commander