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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH
OF

Comrade Stephen Ludavico Clark

Who was born the Sixth day of May A.D. 1843 in
Hannibal County of Oswego State of New York

I entered service as a private in Co F 110 Regiment New York Infantry. I was discharged Aug 26th 1865 at Albany N Y at expiration of time and close of the war.

The first battle I was engaged in was at Baton Rouge Louisiana (2) Port Hudson, (3) Burwick City La. I was in a good many skirmishes, I was sent in Aug 1863 to a hospital in New Orleans and was there two months.

My most intimate comrades were Isaac N. Powell, Argyle Buck, Robert Van Pleck, Thomas Lislir, Dr. Rice, William Clark and Millon Clark.

The most important event of service were the Bayonet Charge at Burnvick City La, the forced march of 110 miles in three days from Alexandria to Port-Hudson and the taking of Port Hudson.

The 110th Regiment was detached from the main army and sent to Fort Jefferson Florida to feed and protect the Union men and their families that had fled to the swamps for safety. While at St Vincent Island the rebels undertook to board our gunboats but we thwarted their plans and took them by such surprise that se captured their boats, guns, and ammunitions and got the chart of their expedition, besides taking the most of them prisoners.

I was one of six brothers that enlisted, five of us saw three years or more of service and all lived to come home. The youngest was in nine months at close of war.

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

Date _____ Signed Stephen L. Clark

We certify that Comrade _____ Joined _____

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Commander.