

HEADQUARTERS

E.D. BAKER
DEPARTMENT

POST NO. 80.
OF IOWA.



GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH
OF

Comrade R Mason Ash

Who was born the Sixteenth day of January A.D. 1838 in
County of Lisbon State of New Hampshire

I first entered service August 11th 1862 at Lisbon N.H. I enlisted as private in Co. I 3rd Reg
N.H. Infantry. I was discharged at Smithville (N.C.) Hospital Georgia on account of
chronic diarrhoea[sic] June 15th 1865

My first battle was at Port Jallieo Bridge.

Other engagements; The siege of Sumpter [sic]

Charge on Ft. Wagner The third siege of Petersburg, and
Richmond

Last engagement took Fort Fisher.

Charge on Ft. Wagner. Capture of Ft. Wagner

All battles fought during James River Campaign in all 42 battles, ending with

Some of my intimate comrades

Lt. Walter Melesh, Daniel Titus; M P Horton, Capt Henry Dow.

Never taken prisoner.

I think the most important event of my service was the
taking of Fort Fisher.

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.