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Personal War Sketch of Comrade **J. Edward Goodge**

Who was born the 22nd day of June A. D. 1844 in
Poland County of Mahoning State of Ohio

Entered the service Aug. 14th 1862 and was mustered in at Pittsburgh, Pa
Sept. 1 1862 as Private in Co. A. 139th PVI and was discharged as private
at Pittsburgh June 22nd 1865 at the end of the war.

My first battle in which I was engaged in was Antietam. Then first & second (2nd)
battle Petersburg. In the Wilderness. Winchester, Cedar Creek & Sheridan's
Famous Ride-

Was wounded at Cedar Creek Oct. 19th 1864 by gun shot in left hand.

Was confined in Hospital at Little York, Pa Oct 24th

Never was taken prisoner

My most intimate comrades in the service were George Moul

Wm Carbin AM Hoagu, Wilson Dean Stillman Patterson John Moul
and John J. Gordon.

My self and George Moul were detailed at Coal Harber to get water for the company
who were doing picket duty. The sharp shooter spied us – one bullet passed
through my cafe, struck George Moul in the back of his head killing him—
instantly – I went back to Co. Co. F and told his brother John –

We buried him at Coal Harber. The breast works (nocked?) down on me
by a shell at Coal Harber. Was unable to wear my knapsack for over a week
as my shoulder was too soar. Was hit in the left leg at the Wilderness but
did not leave the company -

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Personal War Sketch of Comrade **Evan Jones**
Who was born the 10th day of Feby A.D. 1825 in
Commnuth County of ~~State of~~ Wales
Entered the service Aug- 1861 at Cumberland Md
as private in Co. C 2d Regiment Md Infantry – Never held
any office – was discharged as private Oct. 1864 at
Cumberland. Expiration of term – never re-enlisted-

My first battle was at Piedmont Va. Participated in
the battle of Lynchburg Petersburg & up the Shenandoah. This
includes many skirmished that is not necessary to relate.
Was on Hunters Raid for two months from Harpers Ferry to
Charleston Va. where we took the steamer to Gallipolis – O-
Never was taken prisoner or wounded – was sick
but remained in camp – never went to any hospitals

My most intimate comrades were Richard Sampson
Cap John Weil March James Zach Lewis John Johns
Chas Johns –

The was important events in my service, was the fighting two days
and nights at Lynchburg – sick and with out a solitary morsel
of food and sharp shooters kept up a steady fire at the well when
we attempted to get a mouthful of water.

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Personal War Sketch of Comrade **John Moul**

Who was born the 9th day of Jany A.D. 1840 in
~~Mereer~~ County of Mercer, State of Pa –
Entered the service Feby 29th 1864 as private in company
F 139 Pa. V. I. was still a private at the close of the war.
Was discharged June 13th 1865 on account of disability –

My first engagement was the battle of the Wilderness May 5 & 6
1864-was engaged in the battle at Spottsylvania May 12th
Cold Harber June 4th Petersburg June 21st Ft. Stevens July 11th & 12th
Petersburg Mch 25th 1865 and Apr 2d
Was wounded at Ft. Stevens July 24th 1864. Was confined in
Mt. Pleasant and Little York hospitals

My most intimate comrades were S. P. Marshall
Robert Guston, Wm. Dunlap Robert Anderson.

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Personal War Sketch of Comrade **Charles Bassett**

Who was born the 18th day of March A. D. 1820 in
Oxford County of Newhaven State of Conn.

Entered the service Sept 16th 1861 at Lima, Ohio.
as private in Company D 54 OVI

Held the office of Corporal. Ward Master & Hospital Steward
Was promoted to corporal Sept 1861. Ward Master in Apr 1862
can't give date of Hospital Steward, was discharged as Hospital
Steward at Youngs Point, Ga. Sept 29 1864 at expiration of
my time of service.

My first engagement in battle was at Shiloh, then Corinth
Chickasaw Bluff Arkansas Past Vicksburg & Jackson
Never was wounded or taken prisoner – was confined to
Hospital in (Shiwalla?) and (Cin Ka?)

My most intimate comrades were C. P. Brant Surgeon – assistant surgeon
Baggs, William (Sriver?), William Brennor John Berry Lewis Williams

I consider the most important event in my service, the endure much of
such extreme hardship exposure and affliction and survived the
expiration of my time of service

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Personal War Sketch of Comrade **John D. Reilly**
Who was born the 28th day of July A.D. 1837 in
--- County of Blair State of Penna.
Entered the service Mch 10th 1864 as private in Company
D-13th Penna Cavalry at Hollidaysburg Pa and was
discharged as private at Raleigh N.C. on the 14th of July 1865 by
order of Secty of war. Was finally discharged at Philadelphia

My first battle in which I was engaged was at Guinea Station Va
And in the falling engagement North (Amer?) River Hanoverton
Frovillian Station Jerusalem Plank Road. Harrison Landing
Champion Farm Fishers Hill Fair Oaks Stony Creek Station
Hatchers Run

Never was wounded or taken prisoner or confined to
any hospital.

My most intimate comrades in the service were James Clappe
Chas Dillon, Thomas Case, George W. Cruce, George Warner, Harry Stephens

The most important event during my service was the surrender
of Gen'l Johnson with 29924 prisoners to which agreement I
was an eye witness – when we were guarding beef cattle
on Chapins Farm Sept 16th 1864, The enemy made a charge
at 4 o'clock in the morning, & drove off 2300 head. Taking 9
of our company prisoners, only 3 of them ever returning and they from
Andersonville Prison – Also was in the engagement when
our Army blew up the rebel fork in front of Petersburg V.A.
June 19th 1864.

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Personal War Sketch of Comrade **James Cheney**

Who was born the 8th day of March A.D. 1847 in
Glasco County of Barren State of Ky
Entered the service Sept. 14th 1864 at Louisville, K.Y. as private
In Co. A 5th Reg't U. S. Col. Cavalry. Never was promoted Did not
Re-enlist and was discharged as private at Helena Ark. Mch 16th
1866 as the government no longer needed my service –
My first battle in which I was engaged was at McCormicks
Farm Sept 23rd 1864 – then followed the battle of Laurel Mountain
Va. Sept. 29th and 20 other engagements.
Was wounded at Saltsville, Va. Dec 21st 1864, in my right
Foot & leg. Was sent to West End Hospital Cincinnati, O.
Never was taken prisoner.
My most intimate comrades during my service were F. Redmond –
Sam'l Broadhead. Peter DeHasney
The most important event of my service was my viddette service
At McCormick's Farm and participation in the halting of
Gen. Morgan's Army at that place-
After recovering from my wounds returned to the regiment
but being disabled disabled, never performed active duty
but was engaged in guard or garrison duty until discharged.

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Personal War Sketch of Comrade **Amos B. Simonds**

Who was born the 26th day of Nov A. D. 1837 in
Alexandria County of--- State of N.H.
Entered the service on the 22d of May 1861 at Hartford C.T. for
3 months as private in Company F 4th Connecticut Infantry was
promoted to Corporal in July 1861, was discharged as such at Bermuda
Hundred on the 22d of May 1864. (Having re-enlisted for 3 years) was finally
discharged at Bermuda Hundred) Was transferred to the First Ct H. Artillery
My first battle in which I was engaged was at Hagerstown
White House Landing Gains Mills Siege of Yorktown.
Chicahominy Hagers Farm Fair Oaks Stone Bridge
Pine Forks White Oak Swamps. Malvern Hill, Bermuda
Hundred & Ft. Darling. Never was wounded, or taken
prisoner or confined to any Hospital. Served in every
battle the my company was in – My most intimate
comrades were Martin L. Church, Wm. J. Tate, J. B. Porter
George L. Pierce, George Sperry

The most important event of my service was the seven
days retreat from Chicahominy to Harrison's Landing,
3 days without food of any kind.
I had charge of the 200# (Privet?) gun that blew up the magazine
at Zark Farm. Containing 90 tons of powder
I burnt Longstreet's headquarters 3 mile away the first with a
30# Shenle shell. I also dismounted the (C? illegible) captured
from us at the first Bull run fight at Chicahominy I dismounted
2 brass pieces belonging to McGruders at Malvern Hill in 5 minutes

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Personal War Sketch of Comrade **Isaac P. McWilliams**

Who was born the 5th day of August A. D. 1842 in
--- County of Lawrence State of Pa

Entered the service on the 6th day of August 1862 at New Castle Pa
as private in Co. B 134th Pa V I and was discharged as
private on the 26th of May 1863. End of time of service. Re-enlisted
on the 29th of Feby 1864 as private in Co. G. 100th(Round Head) Pa V.I.
and was finally discharged at Harrisburg, Pa on the 29th of July 1865.
at the close of the war.

My first battle was Antietam then Chancellorsville.

Battle of the Wilderness Spotsylvania North Ann Cold Harbor Petersburg
Mine explosion, Weldon Railroad, Poplar Spring Church Hatchers
Run F. H. Steadman. Was wounded Sept 30th 1864 at Poplar Spring
Church. Was confined in Field Hospital at Frederick City in Dec.
1862-

My most intimate comrades during my service were
Robert Shields Thomas Douglas R. P. Douglas Joseph Kelso
George McWilliams –

The most important event during my service was the carrying
of eight days rations (110 hard tack) on my back & sixty rounds of
cartridges.

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Personal War Sketch of Comrade **Garrison Coale**

Who was born the 18th day of January A.D. 1844 in
New Brighton County of Beaver State of Pa
Entered the service Aug 1st 1861, was enrolled at New Brighton
Pa and mustered in the field near Alexander Va. as private in Co.
C. 63d Penna Vol. and was discharged as private August 1, 1864.
Camp in the field near Petersburg Va. Expiration of term of service
did not re-enlist never was transferred to any other organization
My first battle was at Yorktown Va Apr 1862 then at Williamsburg
Va Fair Oaks Va and followed the fortunes of the Army of the Potomac
until discharged. Was wounded Aug 30th 1862. 2d Bull run slight
right shin. Also May 3d 63 at Chancellorsville Va. Never
was taken prisoner, but was confined in hospital at
Washington N.C. and convalescent Camp Va for 9 month.

My most intimate comrades during the service were David Lessing
John R. Osburn C. B. Townsend G. D. Funkhouwer R. Baxter McDaniel
C K. Chamberlin-

The most important event in my service was the severe service
connected with the Peninsula Campaign ending with the 2d Bull run
battle under Gen Pope also t he very severe and constant service under
Gens Grant and Meade during the campaigns from the Rappahannock
to Petersburg Va. including the siege of that place – up to Aug. 1864 was
I was engaged. The earlier battles becoming by comparison
mere skirmishes.

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Personal War Sketch of Comrade **Perry Wehr**

Who was born the 22d day of August A. D. 1833 in
Youngstown Tp. County of Mahoning State of Ohio
Who entered the service May 2d 1864 at Camp Dennison, O.
as private in Co. D. 155th OVI never was promoted and
was discharged as private Aug 27th 1864 at Camp
Dennison at the expiration of my term of service.
Did not re-enlist. Never was engaged in any battles
consequentially never was wounded, was confined in
hospital at Norfolk, Va in July 1864. Never was taken
prisoner.

My most intimate comrades in the service were
Calvin Osburn, Phillip Borts, Edward Kyle, D. N. Simpkins
Robert Wilson

The most important event during my service was the
Shenandoah Valley campaign and the duty at and near
Martinsburg Va. also our regiment being in the state service
at the time of enrollment in the U. S. Service was called to reinforce
weak points, and though we did considerable travelling and
in some cases hard duty of the kind, were never called under
fire of the enemy consequently have not the casualty list
nor the list of battles that some have. We suffered more by
sickness owing to the rapid changes of climate and way
of living than from the bullets of the enemy.

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Personal War Sketch of Comrade Owen Havey
Who was born the 20^d day of Feby A. D. 1840 in
New York City County of State of New York
Entered the service Apr 20th 1861 at Utica, N.Y. as private in
Co. B 14th NYVI and was discharged as private at Utica, NY
May 25th 1863 caused by the expiration of my full term of service

My first battle was the siege of Yorktown. Then at Hanover Court House
Mechanicsville Gains Mills White Oak Swamp Malvern Hill Harrison's
Landing Fredericksburg 2d Bull Run Antietam Chancellorsville

Never was wounded or taken prisoner but was confined in
Hospital at Falls Church –

My most intimate comrades during the service were G. T.(or F) Hollingsworth
Peter Welch Thomas (Kansion?) & others –

The most important event during my service was my getting
home alive.

I enlisted the 20th day of April 1861 five days after Lincoln
proclamation calling for 75000 men for 3 months I took the oath
to the State of New York for 2 years. The officers said it was a mere
matter of form but the state turned us over for that time and
served my full time like a good soldier. During my duty in
Every detail as I look back over my boyhood days I think the
Country was asleep 70 years and like Rop Van Winkle was awakened
by the first gun fired on Ft. Sumpter.