

AARON J. GLATHART—enlisted at Findlay, Ohio, September 22, 1861. He enrolled as a private in Company H, 57th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. The regiment was assigned to the 1st brigade, 2d division, 15th army corps. Soon after enlistment Mr. Glathart was promoted to corporal for meritorious services, and for the same reason he was made sergeant in 1862. He re-enlisted as a veteran at Larkinsville, Alabama, January 1, 1864, with the rank of sergeant. In nineteen battles and numerous skirmishes he was an active participator. The principal battles were those which took place at Shiloh, Pea Ridge, Corinth, Arkansas Post, Vicksburg, Knoxville, Resaca, Kingston and Atlanta. May 19, 1863, he was wounded at Vicksburg, Mississippi, by a minie-ball, which passed through twenty-seven thicknesses of rubber blanket and through his belt buckle, entering the abdomen. He extracted the bullet from his own wound, and the surgeon sent him to the hospital. He would not, however, remain there, but returned to his regiment, though it was three months before he could wear a belt. July 22, 1864, at Atlanta, he was taken prisoner, and confined at Andersonville about five months. He was also held at Savannah, Millen, Charleston and Florence. From the latter place he was paroled. Three times, while at Andersonville, he made his escape by tunneling out of his prison. Once he was free twenty-three days, and came within hearing of Sherman's guns at Jonesboro, when he was re-captured by a planter with hounds. Another time he and his comrades made a raft to float down Flint river. The first night the raft passed down the river in safety, but on the second night they were fired into, and crawled under the logs for safety, putting their heads far enough out of the water to breathe. The enemy came out to them in boats and took them prisoners. They were returned to Andersonville, and Mr. Glathart was tied up twelve hours by the thumbs by Wirtz. He was detailed a number of times to tear up railways and destroy rebel property. A pension of eight dollars a month is now paid him. Four years and one month he served his country, and was discharged at Little Rock, Arkansas, August 23, 1865. He is a member of Stoker Post, No. 54, G. A. R. He was born in Hancock county, Ohio, February 14, 1844. His parents, Peter and Susannah (VonKimmel) Glathart, are both now deceased. He married, at Findlay, Ohio, January 16, 1866, Amanda J. Strother. Mrs. Glathart was born in Hancock county, May 8, 1841, the daughter of Anthony W. and Mary J. (McRill) Strother, both now deceased. Their children were born: Lena B., January 10, 1869; Harry A. S., May 28, 1870; Floy M. S., April 5, 1872; Edna E., April 2, 1874; Rolland L., June 12, 1876; Gail J., May 15, 1881; and Carl Anthony, July 30, 1884. Mr. Glathart is a farmer and resides near Findlay, Ohio.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH



Comrade Aaron S. Glathart
was born the Fourteenth day of February A.D. 1844 in
Rich Township County of Hancock State of Ohio

He first entered the service August 22nd, 1861
at Camp Vance, Findlay, Ohio, as a private in
Co. "H" 57th Reg. C.V. Inf.

He was promoted to the office of Corporal
Oct. 1861, afterward in May, 1862, he was promoted to
the rank of Sergeant and in May, 1865 he held
the office of Brigadier Post-Master. At the close
of the War, he held the office of 2nd. Lieutenant, though
not mustered.

He was first discharged December 21st, 1863, at
Bellefonte, Alabama, to re-enlist as a veteran, which
he did and was engaged in active service; his first
battle was that of Shiloh. Later he took part in the Siege of
Corinth, Hatchie, Cazo River, Haynes Bluff, Fort Mifflin,
Siege of Vicksburg, Jackson, Miss. Missionary Ridge,
Relief of Knoxville, Resaca, Ga., Snake Creek Gap, Dalton,
New Hope Church and Siege of Atlanta.

He was wounded May 19th, 1863, at the time of the
first charge in the rear of Vicksburg, Miss.

He was confined in the hospital at Paducah, Ky.
March 1862. He was confined in prison at Andersonville, July 22nd
to Oct. 9th. In Savannah Ga. to Oct. 27th. Millen Prison, Dec. end.
Charleston S.C. Dec. 10th. Florence, S.C. to Dec. 22nd, 1864. He left
Andersonville twice through a tunnel, and Millen once, and was
finally paroled at Florence, S.C. The most important event was his
getting out of Confederate prison alive.

He was discharged Aug. 20, 1865, at Little Rock, Arkansas, close of the war.

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

Signed:

certify that Comrade
No. Department of

Joined

18 Held Offices of

Adjutant:

Commander:

