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Civil War Reminiscences
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Page no.	Year	Month	Day	Subject
3	1862	August		Wanted to enlist when war started but not of age and mother didn't give permission. The second year mother agreed since union wasn't doing well.
3	1862	September	8	almost rejected for eyesight issue
3	1862	September-October		guarded bridge over Sangamon River from crossing or burning
4				elected as 5 th sergeant
4				describes pontoon bridge
4				describes stripping a fence to get boards to sleep on
5	1862-1863	December-January	26-2	describes his first battle, Battle of Chicksaw Bayou
5	1863	January	10-12	describes Battle of Arkansas Post and the aftermath
7	1863	January	22	digging a canal across Young's Point, about 5 miles west of Vicksburg
8				General Grant runs boats past Vicksburg
9	1863	May	1	Battle of Port Gibson
10	1863	May		foraging for food
12	1863	May	19	describes people around him getting killed in the Battle of Big Black River Bridge
12	1863	May-July	20-4	siege of Vicksburg
13				making breastworks
15	1863	July	5-17	march to Jackson, Mississippi, 40 miles east of Vicksburg
16				ammunition accident sinks a ship
17				train wreck
19				man smuggles liquor to prisoners through his gun

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24	1865	April	9-15	torpedoes and Battle of Fort Blakely and aftermath
26	1865	April		sees a black squirrel
27	1865	May/June		town of Mobile, Alabama is blown up
28	1865	July	29	mustering out ceremony