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PREFACE.

During the thirteenth annual reunion of the Eighty-second Indiana Volunteer Infantry, held at Madison, Indiana, September 17 and 18, 1891, it was decided by the members of the regiment then present to have a full and complete history of the regiment prepared in book form, so as to enable every member to procure one. I, being selected as the historian, undertake the work with many misgivings of being able to do ample justice to the cause. Yet having felt for years that such a history should be prepared, but knowing full well the time and labor necessary to accomplish it would prove quite a burden upon whoever undertook it, I forbore mentioning it at our yearly reunions. At this meeting, as by one accord, the members insisted that it must be done, and chose me for the duty. I have undertaken it and will do my utmost to produce a work that I hope will meet with the approval of those who selected me for the task. I feel the responsibility of the undertaking more keenly at this date of commencing it, twenty-seven years now having elapsed since the muster out of the regiment. Many touching and

thrilling incidents that at an earlier date were fresh in the memory have now become almost obsolete from the lapse of time. But knowing the men that formed the grand old regiment, and feeling assured that their criticisms will be full of charity for me, with all my forebodings I undertake the task with some assurance that it will meet the approval of the men of whom I write.