

(Free download) Nurse and spy in the Union Army: Comprising the adventures and experiences of a woman in hospitals, camps, and battle-fields

Nurse and spy in the Union Army: Comprising the adventures and experiences of a woman in hospitals, camps, and battle-fields

S. Emma E Edmonds

**Download PDF | ePub | DOC | audiobook | ebooks*



#8997357 in Books 1865 #File Name: B00069XUD4384 pages | File size: 33.Mb

S. Emma E Edmonds : Nurse and spy in the Union Army: Comprising the adventures and experiences of a woman in hospitals, camps, and battle-fields before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Nurse and spy in the Union Army: Comprising the adventures and experiences of a woman in hospitals, camps, and battle-fields:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Terry WattI love history and this was quite good; lots of historical places and background.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Brian K. LysneExcellent read!

This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important, and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it. This work was reproduced from the original artifact, and remains as true to the original work as possible. Therefore, you will see the original copyright references, library stamps (as most of these works have been housed in our most important libraries around the world), and other notations in the work. This work is in the public domain in the United States of America, and possibly other nations. Within the United States, you may freely copy and distribute this work, as no entity (individual or corporate) has a copyright on the body of the work.As a reproduction of a historical artifact, this work may contain missing or blurred pages, poor pictures, errant marks, etc. Scholars believe,

and we concur, that this work is important enough to be preserved, reproduced, and made generally available to the public. We appreciate your support of the preservation process, and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

From the Back Cover
In her 1865 autobiography, Canadian-born Sarah Emma Evelyn Edmonds (née Edmonson) recounts her sensational life on the front lines of the American Civil War. As a young woman, Emma Edmonds ran away from home, escaping an abusive father and an arranged marriage. To avoid being discovered, she dressed in men's clothes and cut her hair and, eventually, assumed the full-time identity of a man, taking the name Franklin "Frank" Thompson. Frank worked for a time as a Bible salesman, but in 1865 joined the Second Michigan Volunteers as a nurse. Frank, already a master of disguise, eventually volunteered to be a spy and penetrated the enemy lines multiple times in various forms: as a slave, with silver nitrate painted skin to appear Black and, curiously, as a woman. Fearing discovery after recuperating from falling off a horse, Frank eventually deserted the army, and Sarah Emma Edmonds returned, enlisting in the army as a nurse. In 1867, Emma Edmonds married Mr. L. H. Seeeye, a fellow Canadian, and eventually the two settled in La Porte, Texas, where they raised three children. In 1884, she attended a regimental reunion, as herself, without her disguise as Frank. Urged by her fellow soldiers, she filed for a full army pension. In 1885, she was awarded a pension from the army for both of her identities. She became the only recognized woman in the Grand Army of the Republic.