

# Out of the Briars: An Autobiography and Sketch of the Twenty Ninth Regiment



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Out of the Briars is a gripping and emotionally resonant autobiography and sketch of the Twenty Ninth Regiment, shedding light on the remarkable experiences of young soldiers during the American Civil War. Written by Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan B. Stetson, the book offers a firsthand account of the regiment's formation, training, and service on the front lines.

Stetson's narrative weaves together vivid descriptions of battle, heartwarming camaraderie, and poignant reflections on the human cost of war. The book provides a unique and intimate glimpse into the lives of these young men as they navigate the horrors and hardships of combat.

The regiment's story begins in the summer of 1861, when a group of young volunteers from Maine eagerly join the Union Army. They are quickly

thrown into the chaos and brutality of the Civil War, facing overwhelming odds and enduring unimaginable suffering.

Stetson vividly recounts the regiment's baptism by fire at the Battle of Gettysburg, where they bravely held their ground against Confederate forces despite heavy casualties. He also describes the regiment's involvement in other key battles, including Fredericksburg, Antietam, and Vicksburg, capturing the intensity and desperation of these engagements.



Beyond the battlefield, Stetson provides a compelling portrait of the soldiers' daily lives. He paints a vivid picture of their camaraderie, their humor, and their struggles to maintain their humanity amidst the horrors of war.

Stetson's writing is marked by its honesty and compassion. He does not shy away from depicting the brutality of the war, but he also captures the resilience and determination of the soldiers. He skillfully weaves together personal anecdotes, historical context, and poignant reflections, creating a powerful and moving narrative.

*Out of the Briars* is more than just a historical account; it is a timeless story of courage, resilience, and the human spirit. Stetson's vivid prose brings to life the experiences of the Twenty Ninth Regiment, offering readers a unique and unforgettable glimpse into one of the most pivotal conflicts in American history.

Whether you are a history buff, a lover of military memoirs, or simply someone interested in the human experience, *Out of the Briars* is a must-read. It is a powerful and poignant reminder of the sacrifices made by our soldiers and the resilience of the human spirit in the face of unimaginable adversity.

Pick up your copy of *Out of the Briars* today and embark on a thrilling and unforgettable journey through the American Civil War.

### **About the Author**

Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan B. Stetson was born in Maine in 1835. He volunteered for the Union Army at the outbreak of the Civil War and served with the Twenty Ninth Regiment. He rose through the ranks and eventually became its lieutenant colonel.

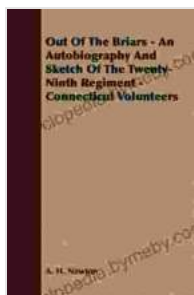
After the war, Stetson returned to Maine and became a successful businessman and politician. He served in the state legislature and was

elected to the U.S. Congress. He wrote *Out of the Briars* in 1882.

## Additional Information

*Out of the Briars* is available in paperback, hardcover, and e-book formats.

The book has received critical acclaim, with reviewers praising its vivid prose, historical accuracy, and emotional resonance.

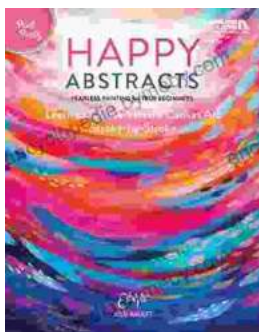


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