Thesis: In order to escape her father, Sara Emma Edmonds assumed the persona of Fanklin Thompson, and although started as a book salesman, she joined the Union Army during the Civil War as a male soldier and is now a member of the Grand army of the Republic.

Outline

1. Early Life
2. Birth
3. Family
4. Left home
5. Life as a man
6. Franklin Thompson
7. Salesman
8. Civil War
9. Enlistment
10. Male Nurse
11. Spy
12. Illness
13. Female nurse
14. Late Life
15. Marriage
16. Military pension
17. Authorship
18. Death