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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH
OF

Comrade J.M. Porter

Who was born the 5th day of August A.D. 1838 in
Clyde County of _____ State of Ohio

and was enrolled Aug. 5, 1861, and was mustered out Nov. 22, 1865 having been in continuous [sic] service during that time. I participated in the battles of Big River Bridge, Mo. Oct '61, Cotton Plant Arkansas, summer of '62, Port Gibson, Miss, May '63, Champion's Still Miss, Jan. 6 to 8, 1863, Fort Esperanga, Texas, December 1863, Mobile Alabama 1865.

I reenlisted at Indianola Texas, 1864, For other events, read between the lines. I could not give exact dates to the above.

I was a member of Co. "E." 33rd Ill. Infantry, 2nd Brigade 2nd Div. 13 Army corps.

I certify that Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date July 10, 1899 Signed J. M. Porter

We certify that Comrade _____ Joined _____

Post No. _____ Department of _____ 18 _____

Held Offices of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.