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## GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James W. Bethards

Who was born the twenty-forth day of November A.D. 18 36 in

County of Ross State of Ohio

I entered the service on July 13, 1863, at Vau Wert Ohio as a private of Co. K, 88 Ohio Vol. Infantry and served until the close of the war as private. Was mustered out July 3rd 1865, at Camp Chose Ohio at close.

My most intimate comrades in the service were my two brothers, Moe McCoy and W.H. Nicodemmus.

The most important events of the service were eating brats and saw belly.

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

Date Nov 16 1905 Signed James W. Bethards

We certify that Comrade _____ Joined _____

Post No. _____ Department of _____ 18 _____

Held Offices of _____

Adjutant. Commander.