

BIOGRAPHICAL MEMORANDA

IN REFERENCE TO

Charles Eric Bromberg

Great care should be exercised in filling the blanks which follow. Data should be full and accurate. The facts given will form the basis for sketches, and if wanting in detail or if carelessly prepared, the sketches will be correspondingly deficient. The facts called for have reference to the subject of the sketch. Collect all data and examine blank carefully before attempting to fill. Attach sheets of this size for additional data.

1. Full name (do not use initials): *Charles Eric Bromberg* 1911
2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead): *Paris, France April 13, 1911*
3. Exact date and place of birth: on *July 5th 1895* at *Mobile*
 in the county of *Mobile* State of *Alabama*

4. Full name of the subject's father: *Charles Louis Bromberg* born at *Mobile* in the county of *Mobile* State of *Alabama*
 He lived at *Mobile, Ala*

Give also any particulars concerning him, as official position, war services, etc., books written by, etc.

Was a lawyer, died in his 41st at the height of a promising career.

He was the son of

- Charles Louis Bromberg* and his wife *Martha M. Hurter*
 Full name Full name
 who lived at *Mobile, Alabama*

5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: *Josephine Seabrook* ^{Black} She was the daughter of *Capt. John Black* and his wife *Josephine Seabrook*
 Full name Full name
 who lived at *Mobile, Alabama*

6. Remarks on Ancestry. Give here any and all facts possible in reference to your parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, etc., not included in the foregoing, as where they lived, offices held, Revolutionary or other war service; what country the family came from to America, where first settled, county and State; always giving full names (if possible) and never referring to an ancestor simply as such without giving the name. It is desirable to include every fact possible, and to that end the full and exact record from old Bibles should be appended on separate sheets of this size, thus preserving the facts from loss:

Maternal grandfather, Capt. John Black, was a Confederate soldier, born in Baltimore, Md, went South when a young man, joined the Confederate army when war broke out, was in battle of Shiloh & other engagements. Maternal great great grandfather fought in the Revolution. Great uncle Frederick G. Bromberg, lives in Mobile at the present time is a prominent lawyer & former Congressman.

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Frederick Bromberg

Paternal great grandfather founded a piano & tin store in Mobile in the 30's. Which business was continued until for many years & was well known through Alabama.

7. Early education—where obtained, incidents, names of teachers:

He was educated in the public schools of Mobile

8. College education—where attended, and year of graduation, with college honors and degrees:

One year at an Agricultural college in Mississippi

9. Professional education, if any—where obtained, date of graduation, with degrees:

10. Profession or occupation—date entered upon, where practiced, and incidents of:

He was a Lithographer & being possessed of artistic talent, he became an expert in his line. Was employed by the Stecher Litho. Co. in Rochester N. Y. When drafted.

11. Every civil office held—city, county, State or national, with exact dates as far as possible. If

ever a member of the Legislature, give date of session:

12. Miscellaneous: Reform movements, influence on affairs, etc:

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13. Political party—official position, committee work in, etc.:;.....
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14. Church connection—with official position, if any: *He was a Roman Catholic, and served as altar boy at St. Joseph's Church, Mobile.*

15. If a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, or *other* secret order, give names, with official position, if any:

16. Titles of books written or edited. Give exact copy of title page, with the number of pages the book contains:
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17. Maiden name in *full* of the subject's wife, with *date* and *place* of marriage:
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She was the daughter of and his
Full name
wife who lived at
Full name

..... Give also other and full particulars of wife's ancestry, as far as possible:
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18. Military record: (1) exact rank, (2) name of commands and commanders, (3) date and places of service, (4) heroic or trying incidents personal to your service, all as full as possible, and

if necessary on separate sheets of paper: *Private First Class A-29th Engrs*

*Enlisted in Rochester, N. Y. ^{October 1917} Sent to Camp Devens
Mass. After a few weeks training, went overseas land
at Brest, thence to Langres, finally to Paris, France
where he was engaged in making war maps
& pictures. His company was for a time quartered
in Napoleon's old barracks.*

*He was killed on the evening of April 13th 1918
while seated at supper table in barracks.*

*A soldier in a room above while carelessly handling
a German automatic pistol which had been taken
from a battle field, discharged it, the bullet
went through the ceiling & mortally wounding him.
He died in 3 hrs. Just before death was an-
nounced by Father Logan of St. Joseph's Church
buried in Suresnes, 10 miles from Paris on Apr. 16th 1918*

19. Full list of children (if any) of the subject of the sketch, with full names of husbands or wives of each, in case of marriage, with present place of residence and P. O., numbering them in regular order, viz:

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The foregoing data was prepared by

Josephine Deborah Bromberg

Name

Date *November 9th* *Forest Glen, Maryland*

Address

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