

BIOGRAPHICAL MEMORANDA

IN REFERENCE TO

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): Frank Brooks
2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead): Dunwoode ^{Frank} _A
3. Exact date and place of birth: on December 30, 1893 at Cozy
in the county of Wilcox State of Alabama
4. Full name of the subject's father: William Jones Brooks born at
Cozy in the county of Wilcox State of Alabama
He lived at Cozy Alabama
Give also any particulars concerning him, as official position, war services, etc., books written by, etc.

He was the son of

William Jones Brooks and his wife Malinda Mae Brooks
Full name Full name

who lived at Cozy Alabama

5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: Malinda M. Mason She was

the daughter of Augusta Mason and his wife Yannie Gales
Full name Full name

who lived at Yellow Bluff Ala.

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:

His Grand Father James McLeod served
in the civil war as a Planter. His Grand
Father Augusta Mason also was in the
civil war as a body servant.
All his Grand Parents was once slaves

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7. Early education—where obtained, incidents, names of teachers: *Coy Ala*
+ Snow Hill Ala. is only places where
the deceased attended school. Max F. Frazer
G. F. Wright C. N. Johnson M. E. Stitt F. S. A. Lane
W. F. Edwards E. S. Handy some of the teachers.

8. College education—where attended, and year of graduation, with college honors and degrees:
none

9. Professional education, if any—where obtained, date of graduation, with degrees:
none

10. Profession or occupation—date entered upon, where practiced, and incidents of:
Blacksmith was his occupation, entered the
practice Oct. 1916—continued in the prac-
tice until May 1918

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: *none*

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

13. Political party—official position, committee work in, etc.: _____

14. Church connection—with official position, if any: *Member of the
missionary Baptist Church. Held no
office*

15. If a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, or other secret order, give names, with official position, if any:
None

16. Titles of books written or edited. Give exact copy of title page, with the number of pages the book contains: *None*

17. Maiden name in full of the subject's wife, with date and place of marriage: *He was unmarried*

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:
X

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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:

8th Pioneer Infantry name of
Commander unknown, place of service
Verdun, unable to give any further
information concerning service
of deceased.

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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:

(1) He was never married

The foregoing data was prepared by

William Jones Brookes
Name

Date July 26 1922

Coy Alabama
Address