

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.

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1. Full name (do not use initials): Walter Baton

2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead): died July 30, 1918

3. Exact date and place of birth: on April 4th, 1892 at near Thorsby
in the county of Chilton State of Alabama

4. Full name of the subject's father: William Baton born at
near Thorsby in the county of Chilton State of Ala.

He lived at is still living at same place
Give also any particulars concerning him, as official position, war services, etc., books written by, etc.

Just a plain farmer.

He was the son of

Andrew McWhorter Baton and his wife Rhoda Ann Baton
Full name Full name

who lived at near Thorsby, Alabama

5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: Polly Baton She was

the daughter of Stephen Scott and his wife Annie Scott
Full name Full name

who lived at near Thorsby, Alabama

6. Remarks on Ancestry. Give here any and all facts possible in reference to your parents, grand-parents, 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:

~~Stephen Scott served in the early Indian wars in Alabama, coming to this state from~~
Andrew McWhorter Baton came to Alabama with his grandfather from South Carolina, and served in the Indian wars of that date, also was a Confederate Home Guard 1861-5

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

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

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

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

Plain farmer all his life

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.: Whig-Republican

14. Church connection—with official position, if any: Baptist

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

16. Titles of books written or edited. Give exact copy of title page, with the number of pages the book contains:

17. Maiden name in *full* of the subject's wife, with *date* and *place* of marriage:
not married

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 Company L, 123rd*

Infantry, died from wounds received in action July 30th 1918, as per telegram from the Government but the name of the battle has never been known to his parents

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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) *None*

The foregoing data was prepared by

William Eaton

Name

Date *Sept. 24th 1921*

Thorsby A.F.D. #1

Address

Ala