Choctaw Co.

Form 1

BIOGRAPHICAL MEMORANDA

IN REFERENCE TO

Clarence Wilbur Clanahan.

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*): Clarence Wilbur Clanahan

2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead): A.E.F., St. Dié, France Oct. 18, 191

3. Exact date and place of birth: on Sept. 17, 1893 at Womack Hill, Ala.

in the county of Choctaw State of Alabama.

4. Full name of the subject's father: Clarence Willim Clanahan born at

Harbin Mill in the county of Choctaw State of Alabama.

He lived at Barrytown and Womack Hill, each in Ala.

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

He was the son of

George W. Clanahan (Full name) and his wife Margret ~~Harbin~~ nee Clanahan (Full name)

who lived at Mobile, Barrytown and Womack Hill in Al

5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: Ellen Carolina Nix nee Clanahan She was

the daughter of Little Berry Nix (Full name) and his wife Carolina Columbia (nee Everett) N (Full name)

who lived at Mobile, Bladon Springs and Womack Hill, 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:

The grandfather George W. Clanahan and the grandmother Margret (Harbin nee) Clanahan of the the subject, on the father's side were of Irish extraction. The grandfather Little Berry Nix, and the grandmother Carolina Columbia (nee Everett) Nix, of the subject on the mother's side were of Scotch Irish extraction. The great-grandfather Riley Harbin, was a merchant and a grist mill man

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Mr. Wiley Harbin lived in Mobile and reared his family, afterward moving to Choctaw County merchandising and running his grist mill the remainder of his life, living to a ripe old age.

7. Early education—where obtained, incidents, names of teachers: Clarence Wilbur Clanahan's early education was given by his mother, Ellen Carolina Clanahan, at home and in the rural schools of Choctaw County, however, he went a short time to each of the following Mr. Tyre Hollis, W. J. Dansby, of Choctaw Co. and Supt. Calaway of Sumpter County

8. College education—where attended, and year of graduation, with college honors and degrees: Clarence Wilbur Clanahan finished the junior year and part of the senior year at Livingston, Ala.

9. Professional education, if any—where obtained, date of graduation, with degrees: Clarence Wilbur Clanahan took a business course of Book-Keeping, Stenography, Type-writing at Massey Business College at Birmingham, Ala. He also took a course in Higher Mathematics and Chemistry from the International Correspondence School

10. Profession or occupation—*date* entered upon, where practiced, and incidents of: He did Clerical work - typist and Book-Keeper. He began first to teach school at Cyral, Ala., teaching one year, - 1910 then farmed a while, after which he began as typist and Book-Keeper June 16th, 1912, and followed this until he was called into service, following same during his service in war.

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: He, Clarence Wilbur Clanahan was a notary, appointed in 1914 and continuing as such until he passed away.

12. Miscellaneous: Reform movements, influence on affairs, etc: Clarence Wilbur Clanahan had such implicit honesty and judgement that those who knew him were willing to be governed by what he said.

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13. Political party—official position, committee work in, etc.: ; Clarence Wilbur Clanahan was a Democrat.

14. Church connection—with official position, if any: Clarence Wilbur Clanahan was a Baptist. He joined the church at Livingston, Ala. at the age of (17) seventeen, in 1908. He was a loyal son and a reverent church member.

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

Clarence Wilbur Clanahan belonged to the Knights of Pythias.

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:

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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Different places in England and in France, St. Die in France was the last place of service.

Corporal and Regimental Clerk.

A.E.F.

Col. Muller

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: (1) Clarence Wilbur Clanahan was appointed Regimental Clerk in the Headquarters Company of the 322nd Infantry; drafted May 26th 1918 and placed in Company 14, Second Provisional Depot Battalion, and assigned June 14th 1918 to Headquarters Company, 322nd Inf. Commanders: Captain Nicholas Roosevelt and Captain James Manning. He served first at Greenville, S.C. next at Long Island N.Y. Sailed for England July 31, 1918, landing August 12th from there to France, landing at Brest. Served at different places in England and France, and died of influenza at St Die, France, Oct. 18, 1918, at Field Hospital #4, while serving as Corporal Headquarters Company, 322nd Infantry also serving as Regimental Clerk for Col. Muller

Exposure on maneuvers caused his death

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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