

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): Will Clincy (Colored)

2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead): 2616 7th Alley No. Birmingham, Ala

3. Exact date and place of birth: on June 25/86 at Marion, Ala.

in the county of Perry State of Alabama

4. Full name of the subject's father: John Clincy was born at

in the county of Perry State of Alabama

He lived at now at Centerville Ala.

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

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He was the son of Gus Clincy who was killed during the war between the states.

and his wife Jack Haley Clincy. It seems he

who lived at was with his master

5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: Martha Ann Clincy

the daughter of Bob Robertson and his wife Alice Robertson

who lived at Marion, Ala. Perry County

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.:

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

Never went
any further than First Grade -
Could read and write but very
poorly.

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

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

Grew up as a wagoner.

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

Since a grown man has been
a plumber with the Ala. Supply
Co. Birmingham Ala. Is now
pipe layer for W.D. Pulliam Wood-
lawn Ala.

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: _____

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12. Military offices held—exact rank, name of command, and dates of service, as full as possible: _____

Private Co. F. 366 Infantry A. E. F.

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

Republican

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

People are all Baptists. Not a member himself

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

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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: -----

Katie Lee Coten married in Birmingham Ala Feb. 24/21
She was the daughter of *M. W. Coten* and his wife *Susie Coten* who lived at *North Bham Ala.*

Give also other and full particulars of wife's ancestry, as far as possible: -----

18. Miscellaneous: Add here any facts not embraced in the foregoing inquiries, such as reform movements instituted by, influence on affairs, etc., so that this blank will contain all full and necessary facts for a sketch of your life:

Will Clinicy was awarded distinguished service cross for extraordinary heroism in action on the Foulle Sector Sept 4/18. He killed 14 Germans while making a drive face to face with them - he ran into into a machine gun nest. He was operating a machine gun. His helper was killed & he himself was wounded in the eyes with eye shrapnel - destroying sight of right eye. He went to hospital next day and was in different hospitals for six months and finally discharged from Camp Gordon Ga. Feb. 18/1919.

19. Full list of the 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) Step children - Wife's Children by her first husband Levi Lee (deceased)

Bennett Lee	12 yrs.
Ira Lee	10 yrs
Willie Lee	8 yrs -
Henry Lee	5 yrs -
Susie Lee	1 yr.

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Date

Sept 26/1921

Bham, Ala.

Name
Address