

BIOGRAPHICAL MEMORANDA

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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): John Alexander Weaver,
2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead): Jackson, Tenn. Oct 13-1918
3. Exact date and place of birth: on May 25 1885 at Cleveland B. I.
in the county of Blount State of Alabama,
4. Full name of the subject's father: Finnis Ewing Weaver born at (what is now) Oneonta in the county of Blount State of Alabama
He lived at Cleveland Post 1, Blount County, Alabama
Give also any particulars concerning him, as official position, war services, etc., books written by, etc.

He was the son of
Wilson Bradley Weaver and his wife Mary States Weaver
Full name Full name
 who lived at (what is now known as) Oneonta,

5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: Sarah Elizabeth Hmie She was
 the daughter of John Wilson Hmie and his wife Margaret Francis Hmie
Full name Full name
 who lived at Blountsville, Blount County 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:

I am sorry I cant give you any facts concerning the Weaver family except they came to Ala. from Va. about a hundred years ago. The Hmie family were irish & settled in Geo. our grand mother was a decendant of John Barnwell, who come to this country from Scotland ^{in 17th century}. They were six months on the way, one little child died on the ship, He fought in the Revolutionary war, was taken prisoner twice; the last time he was marched to the camps of the Tories, and

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placed under guard, a keg of brandy was in camp
the guards began passing around the beverage offering
Grandfather some which he pretended to take, by and by the
guards became so nearly overcome they decided to lie
down and had their prisoner to lie in the middle
while they stretched their arms over him, soon all
were fast asleep except the prisoner who made his es-
cape. The horn drinking cup used by John Barnwell
was given to our son as a keepsake. (They settled in Geo.)

Wilson Bradley Deaver was a soldier in the
Indian war. Three of his sons, John Alexander,
Chris, and William Deaver were 1st. Lieut. in the
Civil war, and laid down their lives in its cause,
Two other sons were also soldiers. There were no
of this sketch. There was not a slacker in the
whole family on either side.

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

Little Warrier Academy, Anna Cloudns, Capt Harris
Thomas Murphree,

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

The 4th District Agricultural ^{School} Blountville, graduated in
1907, Southern University, ^[1909] one year, B'ham
College, one year, (serving as pastor during this time also)

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

Howard College, graduated 1912 A.M. degree. University
of Chicago, one year, (The war coming up Times were
uncertain, decided to accept a pastorate for a while)

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

ministry, Became a candidate for ministry in 1908
in 1910 accepted work in connection with his school work
served East Lake ^{Ala} Cumberland Presbyterian church about three
years, Jackson Tenn. Till 1917, about three three years.

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:

Pres. of Pastor's Mission
Jackson Tenn.
x and member of some kind of farming Board.

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

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

Democrat,

14. Church connection—with official position, if any: *Cumberland Presbyterian*

minister,

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: _____

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

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:

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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: ^{1st} Lieut. Chaplain: W. Lane A. McCalne

was Major, who was afterwards made Lieut Col. He served in the 6th Division 61st Infantry 3rd. Battalion, we never knew any of his officers but this one. He served on the Argonne Forest battle front, Passed ~~the~~ Montfaucon, where the Crown Prince was stationed four years. He was at the battle front all the time. (I have never heard of any one of the 61st Infantry who returned, it is my notion they all sleep in France) Major McCalne said, "Chaplain Deever was one of the most courageous, doable men I have ever met and very popular with the men. He always accompanied the battalions at the front and by his magnetism and personal bravery set a wonderful example to the men." He was killed about 5 o'clock on the morning of Oct 18-1918 while accompanying his men through an open place in the woods near Madelene Farm, in the Ennel drive.

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) _____

The foregoing data was prepared by

Mrs. F. E. Deever

Name

Date _____

Remlap Ala.

Address

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