

# BIOGRAPHICAL MEMORANDA

IN REFERENCE TO

Wm. Thomas

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): William Thomas

2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead): Anniston

3. Exact date and place of birth: on Nov 7, 1886  
in the county of Wilcox State of Ala

4. Full name of the subject's father: William Thomas Sr. born at Handin in the county of Wilcox State of Ala

He lived at the above stated place as a farmer  
Give also any particulars concerning him, as official position, war services, etc., books written by, etc.  
Born in slavery in 1856  
March 10-

He was the son of Raif Thomas and his wife Caroline Thomas  
Full name Full name

who lived at Handin road above settlement P.O.

5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: Savannah Campbell She was the daughter of Andrew Campbell and his wife Lucy Campbell  
Full name Full name

who lived at Bethel Creek

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:

my parents and my husbands parents  
came from North Carolina  
there is on the fathers side my  
mother was born here in Wilcox Co.  
We are a family of six (6) generations

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

at Camden Academy  
Camden Tenn  
of Prof Smith

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

did not complete course

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

he was a partner of Wilcox Co  
Tenn

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

he was well  
thought of by the best of people

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

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

Missionary Baptist

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

Grand Odd Fellows of  
United Order of America

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Maria Dent was married  
Aug 8 1911

She was the daughter of William Dent Full name and his

wife ~~Kathleen~~ Maria Dent Full name who lived at Camden

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

the Dents came Georgia  
Dent is a traveling Methodist  
Clergyman of the A.M.E. Church

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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:

He was Second Lieutenant  
at Camp McClellan  
at Anniston Ala  
He served at the above stated  
Camp from  
August to October 1918.

Deceased at Camp  
McClellan Oct 25 1918

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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)

Abbie Thomas  
Tennille Ala

The foregoing data was prepared by

Shannah Thomas

Name

Date 11-27-21

Camden Ala

Address