

BIOGRAPHICAL MEMORANDA

IN REFERENCE TO

Neil Ford

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): Neil Ford
 2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead): Killed early morning July 26, 1918
 3. Exact date and place of birth: on Jan 14, 1896 at Hamletton
 in the county of Marion State of Alabama

4. Full name of the subject's father: Jason P. Ford born at near Bexas in the county of Marion State of Alabama
 He lived at Hamletton, Ala. was County Taxassessor 1884-8, County Treasurer 1888-92; Probate Judge 1892-8
 Give also any particulars concerning him, as official position, war services, etc., books written by, etc.

He was the son of Elijah Walker Ford and his wife Elvy Purser
 Full name Full name
 who lived at in Marion County, Alabama, coming from Georgia in 1845

5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: Cornelia Adeline Weatherford She was the daughter of Wm Basil Weatherford and his wife Martha Harnton
 Full name Full name
 who lived at Bullmountain, Marion 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:

Elijah Walker Ford come from Georgia, ^{in 1845} and lived in Marion county to his death 1874, was local magistrate in the primitive settlement all his life. Wm Basil Weatherford born in Georgia and was reared partly among Indians being born 1806, and died 1895, nearly 90 years of age. He settled in Marion County, Alabama selecting his home before the Indians were finally removed. Martha Harnton was from Edgefield, South Carolina

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

Public Schools at Hamilton, graduated from West Ala.
Agricultural College at Hamilton 1916

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

Entered Freshman Class Auburn fall 1916
left there when war was declared ^{and} May 27
1916, volunteered in Troop B First Alabama Cavalry

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

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

Fought Ochopee a short time

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:

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

Never has declared any political affiliation, never voting

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

Methodist Church, South, Hamlet, Alabama

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

member Woodmen of World

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: _____

Never 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: _____

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: Enlisted May 22, 1916

volunteer, Troop "B" First Alabama Cavalry,
transferred to Company "L" 167th Infantry
(Fourth Alabama), August 1917, sailed for France
with regiment in November 1917. Served continuously
through Lorraine period, the Champagne
campaign, and moved with regiment to
Chateau Thierry. Was killed by high explosive
shell just after midnight morning July 26,
1918. Buried by lake ^{near} Bevanles; later
moved National Cemetery and returned from
France and was buried at Hamilton
August 4, 1921.

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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) _____

The foregoing data was prepared by

_____ Name

Date _____

_____ Address