

Autauga Co

# BIOGRAPHICAL MEMORANDA

IN REFERENCE TO

**John A. Goodson,**  
**U. S. Army, Co. E, 17th. Engineers, (Railway)**

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 Alpheus Goodson**
- 2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead) : **Died in France, Jan. 5th. 1918**
- 3. Exact date and place of birth: on **April 14, 1892** at **Kingston**  
in the county of **Autauga** State of **Alabama**

- 4. Full name of the subject's father: **Jesse Jones Goodson** born at **Booth** in the county of **Autauga** State of **Alabama**  
He lived at **Booth, Ala.**

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

- He was the son of **Jesse Jones Goodson** and his wife **Sarah Ann Goodson**  
Full name Full name  
who lived at **Kingston, Ala.**

- 5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: **Sarah Ann Dismukes** She was the daughter of **George W. Dismukes** and his wife **Emily Virginia Dismukes**.  
Full name Full name  
who lived at **Kingston, Ala.**

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: **Did not have much education, common school education at Booth, Ala. Some of his teachers were J. C. Dickinson,**

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

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

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

**Always worked on the farm.**

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:

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: Private, enlisted in army in June

1917, was in Camp only about a month, in Georgia, and sailed

for France about the first of August. He died in

France Jan. 5th. 1918, with pneumonia.

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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:

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The foregoing data was prepared by

J. J. Goodson

Name

Date Sept. 16, 1921

Booth, Ala.

Address