

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.

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1. Full name (do not use initials): Bennie Ross Griffin

2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead): Troy Ala 186.

3. Exact date and place of birth: on Nov 20. 1893 at Troy

in the county of Pike State of Ala

4. Full name of the subject's father: Ben Griffin born at

Troy in the county of Pike State of Ala.

He lived at Near Troy Pike Co Ala.
Give also any particulars concerning him, as official position, war services, etc., books written by, etc.

..... He was the son of

Joseph Griffin and his wife Elizabeth Griffin
Full name Full name

who lived at Troy Ala

5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: Annie Elizabeth Mills She was

the daughter of Bradley Mills and his wife Henrieta Mills
Full name Full name

who lived at Troy Pike Co Ala. moved to wood Co
Sept 1900.

6. Remarks on Ancestry. Give here any and all facts possible in reference to your parents, grand-parents, 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:

Joseph Griffin enlisted in the confederate
war Company G. 22 Alabama Infantry.
under Capt J.W.D. Henderson. He was
captured by the yankees and kept in
prison for 18 months being exchanged and
was with Gen. Lee at close of war.

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

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: _____

farming all his life

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: _____

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

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

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:

not married

She was the daughter of ✓ Full name and his

wife Full name who lived at

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: Private. trained at Camp Wheeler Ga. Was drafted at Troy, Ala., on Sept. 21, 1917. Sent to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. Was assigned to the Engineers. Was transferred to Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., about the 25th of October 1917. Was assigned to Co. I #123 Infantry under Captain Hildreth. Was transferred to Headquarters Co. 123 Infantry in the early part of 1918. Left Camp Wheeler about June 12, 1918 for Camp Merritt, N. J. His address at Camp Merritt was ~~1st June~~ "Camp Wheeler 1st June Automatic Replacement Draft" Camp Merritt, N. J. Heard from him ~~in~~ while on ship but letters were not dated. Received two letters after he arrived, letters dated

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) July 20, and July 29, 1918, His first address was 12th Co. 3rd Batt. 1st Inf. Tr. Bn. Was killed on Aug. 8, 1918. Was killed in action.

He had the measles at Camp Gordon. Had Mumps and Grip at Camp Wheeler and was in Hospital twice there.

The foregoing data was prepared by

Annie E Griffin

Name

Date

Nov 26 1921

Troy Ala R G

Address

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