

BIOGRAPHICAL MEMORANDA

IN REFERENCE TO

Hubert Hammond Guin.

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): Hubert Hammond Guin
2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead): Portsmouth England, Base Hospital # 33. Died Oct. 19, 1918. Of pneumonia.
3. Exact date and place of birth: on December 21, 1890 at Detroit, Alabama

in the county of Lamar State of Alabama

4. Full name of the subject's father: Dr. Joel B. Guin born at

Moores Bridge in the county of Tuscaloosa State of Alabama

He lived at Humphrey, Alabama, Medical Doctor

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

He was the son of

Asa Guin and his wife Emaline Guin
Full name Full name

who lived at Moores Bridge, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: Eliza Morton She was

the daughter of ^{Dr. W}Martin Morton and his wife Mary E. Morton
Full name Full name

who lived at Vernon, Lamar 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:

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7. Early education—where obtained, incidents, names of teachers: Rural Districts of Fayette County, Alabama.

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: Carpenter

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.:;
Democrat

14. Church connection—with official position, if any:
Members of Methodist Church
South

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:

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: Sergeant, 14th Construction Company ASSC

Lieut. Thos. H. E. Richards, American Red Cross

Captain W. L. Brown, Captain Air Service Commanding, Construction Co.

Carp. # 14 A. S.

Volunteered on the 16th of May, 1918. Went to Greenville S. C.

at Camp Severe. Stayed there a short then was transferred to

Long Island New York where he was promoted to Sergeant. Remained

at Long Island about one month then sailed for South Hampton, Eng.

from there to Winchester Eng. then to Ford Junction Eng.

The following is an extract from a letter from a Lieut. Richards, of the American Red Cross.

"Your son died very bravely, and without complaint, and it will console you to know that his death was peaceful. Being unconscious for a little while before his death, he left no special message, and his last hours were free from pain. In dying as a result of disease instead of from wounds, he gave up his life for his country, just as truly and as finely as if he had been shot down on the field of battle, and in according to him the full honors of a military funeral, the army has recognized this fact, and Hubert sleeps in a beautiful cemetery at Winchester, beside his other comrades who have given their lives for their country.

You have lost your son, and no words of mine can lessen that loss, but in giving him, as you have, you have gained our Nation's respect and Gratitude.

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 following is an extract from a letter of his Captains.

"Sergeant Guin, as he was known by all the officers and enlisted men of the construction construction companies, was one of the best liked, most efficient and hard working non-commissioned officers in the 14th Construction Company and his death has cast a gloom over the entire Company.

Though it is with heart felt regret we mourn his loss and know his place in our company can never be filled by another, we feel that he has done the greatest thing a man could do, "Die that others may live and Be Free."

Later his body was returned to the U.S. and buried near his home Fayette Ala

The foregoing data was prepared by

B. Henry, Step Father

Name

Date Dec. 15th, 1921

Fayette, Alabama. Route # 3.

Address

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