

BIOGRAPHICAL MEMORANDA

IN REFERENCE TO

Homer Harris

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): Homer Harris

2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead): Elba, Ala Nov. 1, 1918

3. Exact date and place of birth: on Apr 2, 1895 at Hubbard City
 in the county of Hill State of Texas

4. Full name of the subject's father: Charles Harris born at
Oragford in the county of Clay State of Ala
 He lived at U. C. Texas and Ala
 Give also any particulars concerning him, as official position, war services, etc., books written by, etc.
Missionary Baptist preacher and teacher
Been dead 15 yrs.

He was the son of
Little Harris and his wife Rachel Harris
 Full name Full name
 who lived at Wesobulga, Clay Co., Ala

5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: Emma Ferrison She was
 the daughter of T. W. Ferrison and his wife Catherine Ferrison
 Full name Full name
 who lived at Glennville, Jackson Co. U. C.

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:*

Little Harris came from Ala Ireland
to Ala.
T. W. Ferrison served 4 yrs in
Civil War.

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

Public Schools in Clay Co, Pike Co
and Goffe Co.

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:.....

Farmer, Goffe Co.

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: _____

Member of Woodland Grove
Missionary Baptist Church

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

Woodman of the 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: _____

Lavada Barker - married Aug 19, 1917
Elba, Ala.

She was the daughter of George Barker and his

Full name

wife Rena Barker who lived at Elba, Ala.

Full name

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

George Barker was Missionary
baptist preacher.

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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 Homer Harris, Co. M,
3 & 5 Inf.

He was called into service
May 30, 1918 at Elba, Ala.
Sent to Camp Sevier, S.C.
Stopped in U.S. with measles
and crossed to France in Aug.
He was placed with northern
soldiers I think.

We know nothing of how he
died except "killed in
action Nov 1st 1918".

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) Homer Kerstine Harris
born Oct 12, 1918.
Elba, Ala.

The foregoing data was prepared by

(Mrs.) Lavada Harris

Name

Date Oct 8, 1921

Elba, Ala. Star Route

Address

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