

BIOGRAPHICAL MEMORANDA

IN REFERENCE TO

John Evander Harris Jr.

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): John Evander Harris
2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead): Auburn Ala died Oct. 19 - 1918
3. Exact date and place of birth: on Aug. 29 - 1889 at Sumterville in the county of Sumter State of Ala

4. Full name of the subject's father: John Evander Harris born at Boyds in the county of Sumter State of Ala

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

He was in his 2nd year at Auburn taking C. E. engineering, was enlisted in Army Oct. 1, 1918. Contracted Flu & Pneumonia died Oct. 19 - 1918

He was the son of John Evander Harris and his wife Kathleen Hooper Harris

Full name Full name who lived at Livingston Ala

5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: Kathleen Hooper She was the daughter of Wm Edward Hooper and his wife Martha Philips Meriwether Full name Full name

who lived at Birmingham 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:

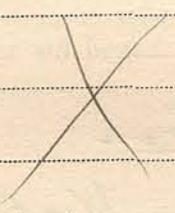
The Harris family come from England & settled in Penn. - & then moved to South Carolina Richard Montgomery Harris father moved from S.C. to Sumter Co Ala. The Brown family come from England & settled in N.J. & moved from there to Brownville S.C. his great grand father John E. Brown moved from there & settled at Sumterville Ala. Elizabeth D. Brown was the mother of his mother John E. Harris.

The Troopers came from Edinmouth, Scotland and moved to Mass., then to N.C., then to Ala. John E. Harris Jr. is a direct descendant of William Trooper the signer of "The Declaration of Independence" and also of Bishop John Trooper who was burned at the stake. The Merrithers came from England and Wales. The Merrither Coat of Arms was granted for "Wisdom in Battle". The Merrithers moved to Va. from there to La. and then to Montgomery Co. Ala.

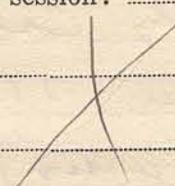
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7. Early education—where obtained, incidents, names of teachers: Attended School at Sumterville Ala. through 7<sup>th</sup> grade Teachers Miss Annie Smith & Mary Burnell. Attended High School at Livingston Ala. Teachers Prof Hood & Colhoun.

8. College education—where attended, and year of graduation, with college honors and degrees: Attended College at Auburn Ala died in his Sophomore year was taking Electrical Engineering

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


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


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: A handsome bronze tablet was unveiled in the Presbyterian church at Auburn on Mothers Day 1921 in honor of John E. Harris Jr.

13. Political party—official position, committee work in, etc.: .....; *He was a democrat in belief but never voted as did when he was 19 years of age.*

14. Church connection—with official position, if any: ..... *He was a member of the Livingston Presbyterian church, He was Sec & Treas of S.S. at age of 17 yrs of age.*

15. If a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, or other secret order, give names, with official position, if any: .....  
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16. Titles of books written or edited. Give exact copy of title page, with the number of pages the book contains: .....  
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*X*

17. Maiden name in full of the subject's wife, with date and place of marriage: .....  
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*X*

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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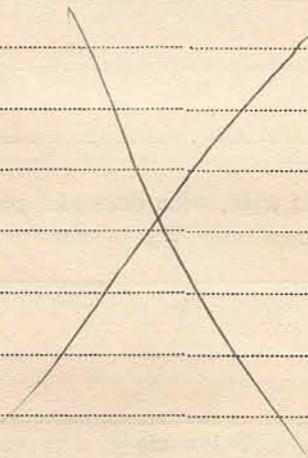
18. Military record: (1) exact rank, (2) name of commands and commanders, (3) date and places of service, (4) heroic or trying incidents personal to your service, all as full as possible, and

if necessary on separate sheets of paper: He was a private in Company G of the S.A.P.C. at Auburn Ala. Lieut Arnell was acting Capt of Company G + E.B. Crawford of Tuskegee was acting Lieutenant of Company G.

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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

John Evander Harris Jr  
Name

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Livingston Ala  
Address