

# 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.

- 1. Full name (do not use initials): Vernon Burnett Kennedy
- 2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead): Pratchey France
- 3. Exact date and place of birth: on Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1889 at Clayton  
in the county of Bourbon State of Alabama
- 4. Full name of the subject's father: William Wallace Kennedy born at Clayton  
in the county of Bourbon State of Ala

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

He was the son of Thomas Kennedy and his wife Catharine Stuart Kennedy  
Full name Full name

who lived at near Clayton Ala

5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: Francis Gill Kennedy She was  
the daughter of William Gill and his wife Mary Walker Gill  
Full name Full name

who lived at Glenville Ala

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:

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

*Country school*

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*

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: *Methodist*

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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