Pike Co.

Form 1

BIOGRAPHICAL MEMORANDA

IN REFERENCE TO

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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*): Rupert Washington King

2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead): Troy, Ala., July 15, 1918

3. Exact date and place of birth: on March 20th 1899 at Little Oak, Alabama

in the county of Pike State of Alabama

4. Full name of the subject's father: Franklin Edward King born at

Glenwood in the county of Pike State of Alabama

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

He was the son of

George Washington King and his wife Martha Moreland King
Full name Full name

who lived at King's Mill, near Glenwood, Alabama

5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: Ada Gertrude Lightfoot King She was

the daughter of James Henry Lightfoot and his wife Edith Hutchinson Lightfoot
Full name Full name

who lived at Little Oak, Pike Co., 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:

Early education was received in the city of Luverne, Ala. He was fortunate to be under the splendid primary teacher Miss Ella Walker He was attending the Pike County High School, Brundidge, Alabama at the time of his enlistment.

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:

Student and 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.: .....;.....

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

Methodist Episciple Church South . A loyal church member.

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

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She was the daughter of.....
Full name
and his

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: (1) Corporal, (2) Co. H. First Regiment Alabama National Guard, General Chas. R. Bricken, Major Knox, Capt. William Chafin, Lt. Idus Murphree. He did service at Nogales, Arizona in the winter of 1916-1917, Mobile in the spring and early summer. In August 1917 when the 167th was being made up we are told that he was the second man to step out when volenteers were asked for. He went with the 167th Inf. Co. H. to Camp Mills and from there to France. Captain Herman W. Thompson and Colonel Screws were his officers there. He was killed in action the first day of his service at the front July 15th. He was the first boy from Pike to be killed in action

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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:

(1) Not married

The foregoing data was prepared by

Tupper Lightfoot
Name

Date Dec. 10th 1921

Brundidge, Ala.
Address