

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.

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1. Full name (do not use initials): Robert Leroy Lawrence
2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead): France, A. E. 7 July 29 1918
3. Exact date and place of birth: on May 3 1898 at Salem Ohio
in the county of Columbiana State of Ohio

4. Full name of the subject's father: Frank Emerson Lawrence born at
Columbiana in the county of Columbiana State of Ohio

He lived at 3123 Ave J Ensley Ala, Was a student
and worked at American Steel & Wire Company
at Fairfield Ala at the time of his enlistment in
Regular Army was assigned to 26th Reserve 3rd Company
He was the son of
Frank Emerson Lawrence and his wife Vallie Matthews Lawrence

who lived at Salem Ohio

5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: Vallie Matthews She was
the daughter of Phillip Matthews and his wife Mary Ann Probert

who lived at Salem Ohio

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:

Grand father Charles Terle Lawrence born at Conneautville
Penna Crawford County, on August 3rd 1843 First son
of Alfred and Hannah Lawrence, he served in
the Union Army during the Civil War wounded
in Revoca Georgia His Grand father Matthews,
whos given name was Phillip, was born in

Dordentown Penna in November 1811 was too old to get in Civil war gave three sons to the Union Army. They were early settlers in Penna - His Great Grandmother taught School in the State of Washington & Minnesota and reared a large family her school house was a small one room log house in which she lived

7. Early education—where obtained, incidents, names of teachers: First went to School at Public School at South Sharon Penna also in Public Schools in Salem Ohio, Sterling Ills, Kokomo Ind & Johnstown Penna, Finished Grammar Grades Ellwood City Pa in 1914

8. College education—where attended, and year of graduation, with college honors and degrees: Finished Grammar School at Ellwood City Pa in 1914 Attended school in Eusby Ala in 1907 and 1908. Moore School. Mr. Blackwell, Supt.

9. Professional education, if any—where obtained, date of graduation, with degrees: none

10. Profession or occupation—date entered upon, where practiced, and incidents of: Worked with his Father in Tool Room of American Steel & Wire Co at Fairfield Ala at the time he enlisted

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: none

12. Miscellaneous: Reform movements, influence on affairs, etc: Was a boy Scout in Sidney Cape Brittan Island

13. Political party—official position, committee work in, etc.:
Not old enough

14. Church connection—with official position, if any:
*Episcopal Church - Was
Baptised in Ensley Ala December 1917*

15. If a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, or other secret order, give names, with official position, if any:
*None except Protected
Home Circle*

16. Titles of books written or edited. Give exact copy of title page, with the number of pages the book contains:
None

17. Maiden name in full of the subject's wife, with date and place of marriage: *Not*
Married

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:

None

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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: Joined Regular Army June 22 1917
was assigned to the 11th Infantry at Fort Oglethorpe
Georgia volunteered for the 3rd Co Replacement Bn
September 1917 this Commanders name was Lieut
John Bayes also Lt alongo Morris Kelly
and Lt George L Whalen. Just before 3rd Co Replacement
Bn sailed from Camp Merritt N.C. Captain Goodman
was put in charge then he sailed for
France by first week in January 1918 and
landed in France and was placed
in Company K 26 Inf on the front was
wounded July 18 1918 at Soissons the
nature of wounds were unknown was evacuated
and was killed in a railroad wreck
of a hospital train Eleven days after he was wounded.
Received a Citation by his Division
Commander and a Death Citation issued
by President Woodrow Wilson

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) Mother, Vallie Matthews Lawrence
705 1/2 19 St Ensley Ala
Father, Frank Emerson Lawrence
Same address -
Sister Mrs R W Gillette
Same address -
Brother Frank Emerson Lawrence Jr
Same address -

The foregoing data was prepared by

Mrs Vallie Matthews Lawrence
Name

Date January 17 1922 705 1/2 19 Street Ensley Ala
Address

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