Henry Co.

Form 1

BIOGRAPHICAL MEMORANDA

IN REFERENCE TO

William Holly Lindsay

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*): William Holly Lindsay

2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead): Abbeville Ala

3. Exact date and place of birth: on Jan 29-1896 at Abbeville Ala

in the county of Henry State of Ala

4. Full name of the subject's father: Benjamin Jordan Lindsay born at Knoxville in the county of Crawford State of Ga

He lived at Abbeville Ala

Give also any particulars concerning him, as official position, war services, etc., books written by, etc.

He was Tax Collector of Henry County for Two years 1898 & 1899 and Commissioner of Henry County 1885 to 1889, and 1917-1918-1919 & 1920. He was the son of Benj. Jordan Lindsay (Full name) and his wife Mary Jordan Lindsay (Full name)

who lived at Abbeville Ala

5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: Mary Jordan Lindsay She was the daughter of Henry ~~[illegible]~~ Jordan (Full name) and his wife Isabelle Jordan (Full name)

who lived at Oglethorpe Ga.

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 ancestors came from Ireland.
Benj. J Lindsays father was of Irish descent
He served in the Confederate army.
Mary J. Lindsays father also served in the Confederate army under Gen. A. C Gordon of Abbeville Ala. Capt. Bob. Carson. Captain Joe Carson and Major Jim Carson ~~[illegible]~~ brothers of her mother served in the Confederate army and were all killed in the same battle and buried at the same ~~place~~ cemetery

Scott Lindsay

The subject has one brother who is now in the service in the Medical Department Fort McKinley, Regal. P.I.

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

He graduated in High School at the Secondary Agricultural School at Abbeville Ala.

8. College education—where attended, and year of graduation, with college honors and degrees:

No College education

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:

He was about 18 years of age when he joined the National Guard, at Abbeville Ala.

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:

None.

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13. Political party—official position, committee work in, etc.: ;

He was not old enough to affiliate with any Political party but his parents and their ancestors were Democrats

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

Has was a member the Mennonite Baptist Church, Joined at 14 years of age

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

Not old enough

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:

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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 enlisted in the National Guard at Abbeville Ala. Co. B. J L Pollard. Captain. 1915 The Co. went to Nogales. Arizona Oct 28-1916. and He was transferred 167th Infantry Co. H. Captain H. W. Thompson Aug-14-1917. Then ordered to Camp Mills L.I. Aug 28-1917. In the latter part (November 1917 He sailed for France and landed in England. ~~He landed~~ in December 1917 and Died Jan 29-1918. He was a Bugler Co. H. 167th Infn. and was buried at Chaumont France Grove #14. American Military Cemetery.

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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Am sending this little picture which is a splendid likeness of the subject shall expect you to return it.

The foregoing data was prepared by

Mamie J. Lindsay his Mother
Name

Date Oct 31/1921 Capps Ala
Address

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