

Jefferson

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): Joseph Earl May

2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead): Died Nov 21st 1917

3. Exact date and place of birth: on Dec. 29 1896 at Wilkesburg
in the county of Suzern State of Pa

4. Full name of the subject's father: Richard John May born at
in the county of Cornwall State of England

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

_____ He was the son of
_____ and his wife _____
Full name Full name

who lived at _____

5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: Agnes Elizabeth Brotherton She was
the daughter of John Brotherton and his wife Mary Jane Williams
Full name Full name

who lived at Staffordshire England

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 _____
end the full and exact _____
thus preserving the facts from loss:

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

Attended public school at Ferris Ala
near Birmingham

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:.....

Ship tender in Ore mines. Employed
at time of enlistment by Tennessee Coal
and Iron Company

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:

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:

Rank Fireman 2nd Class U.S.N.
Subjct May 30th 1917. Made trip
from New York to France and back
on the U.S.S. Oklahoma.

He was on several ships afterward
but was taken sick with pneumonia
immediately before his ship sailed for
France. Was moved to a ^{U.S. Naval} hospital in
Brooklyn N.Y. where he died Nov 21st 1921

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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)

The foregoing data was prepared by

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Name

Date

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Address