

Courington Co

# BIOGRAPHICAL MEMORANDA

IN REFERENCE TO

James Ollie Merrill

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): James Ollie Merrill <sup>when he</sup>

2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead): Nazare France died.

3. Exact date and place of birth: on 21 Nov 1899 at Leon Postoffice  
in the county of Cumshaw State of Ala

4. Full name of the subject's father: James Calvin Merrill born at Leon  
in the county of Cumshaw State of Ala

He lived at Andalusia Ala Route 2.

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

He was a farmer until he entered service he was a private of The 330 Supply Co G MC

He was the son of

James Calvin Merrill and his wife Sarah Jane Merrill  
Full name Full name

who lived at Leon she was dead died at Leon.

5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: Sarah Jane Hollis She was  
the daughter of William Hollis and his wife Matilda Hollis  
Full name Full name

who lived at Leon

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: .....

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

no

9. Professional education, if any—where obtained, date of graduation, with degrees: .....

no

10. Profession or occupation—*date* entered upon, where practiced, and incidents of: .....

none

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: .....

no

12. Miscellaneous: Reform movements, influence on affairs, etc: .....

no

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13. Political party—official position, committee work in, etc.: None;

14. Church connection—with official position, if any: He wa a member of New Home Congregational Church at andalusia Route 3

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

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: None

She was the daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Full name \_\_\_\_\_ and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ Full name \_\_\_\_\_ who lived at \_\_\_\_\_

Give also other and full particulars of wife's ancestry, as far as possible: He was single not married -

