

BIOGRAPHICAL MEMORANDA

IN REFERENCE TO

Joseph Worthington Morris

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 Worthington Morris
2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead): Jasper, Ala died October 25, 1918
3. Exact date and place of birth: on Aug 26, 1898 at Jasper in the county of Walker State of Alabama

4. Full name of the subject's father: James Lafayette Morris born at near Greensboro in the county of Hale State of Ala. He lived at Talladega, Anniston and Jasper, Ala. Give also any particulars concerning him, as official position, war services, etc., books written by, etc.

He was the son of Joseph Terry Morris and his wife Martha Angeline Morris who lived at Jasper, Alabama

5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: Lucie Worthington Morris She was the daughter of Wilson Worthington and his wife Nancy Shepherd Worthington who lived at Jasper, 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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His paternal grand father is
 Dr. Joseph Terry Morris, a member of the
 North Alabama Conference Methodist Episcopal
 Church South, who was born October 22, 1844
 near Greensboro, Hale Co., Alabama, and
 who in 1862 entered the Conf. States Army,
 enlisting in Greensboro Guard, Co. C.,
 Thirty-sixth Ala. regiment of infantry, and
 served in the Tennessee Army under
 Gen. Bragg, Gen. Johnston, Gen. Hood, and
 was stationed at Atlanta Georgia, where
 he surrendered.

On Aug. 8, 1874 Dr. Morris was licensed
 for the Ministry; was ordained deacon by
 Bishop J. C. Keener Nov. 11, 1877 and Nov. 30
 1879. He was ordained Elder by

Bishop Robert Paine. Was a delegate to the general conference of North Alabama in 1902 and in the same year received the degree of D. D.

He served as circuit rider, station preacher, and presiding elder among many other appointments of the following churches

Anniston, Woodlawn, Athens, Sylacauga, Pratt City, Tusculum, Talladega, and Jasper.

He was superannuated in 1915 and now resides in Woodlawn.

He is a democrat and mason.

On Dec. 12, 1864 he was married to Martha Angeline, daughter of James Madison and Martha Bird Williams who lived near Greensboro Alabama.

To this union were born the following sons and daughters.

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JASPER, ALA.

James Lafayette Morris Jasper Ala.
Rev. William Edward Morris Woodlawn, Ala.
Rev. Joseph Evans Morris Birmingham, Ala.
Thomas Milton Morris deceased.
Robert Curby Morris Woodlawn, Ala.
George Pierce Morris Ensley, Ala.
Harry Rembert Morris M. D. Fairfield, Ala.
Annie Lillian Herndon Mobile, Ala.
Mattie Aurora Sims Woodlawn, Ala.
Frances Mildred Williams Woodlawn, Ala.

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7. Early education—where obtained, incidents, names of teachers: *He did creditable work in the Jasper City School under Prof J. W. Letson, & graduated from the Walker County High School under Prof & Mrs J. Alex Moore in 1917*

8. College education—where attended, and year of graduation, with college honors and degrees: *Entered Alabama Polytechnic Institute, ^{Auburn, Ala} in 1917 & was inducted into the Students Army Training Corps at above Institute October 1st 1918 and died Oct 25th 1918.*

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

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

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:

Maternal grandfather is Wilson Northington
 Born March 24, 1835 in Walker, Co., Ala.
 now lives in Jasper, Ala.

Former occupation - merchant -
 was married, ^{soon after the close of the civil war} to Nancy Ann Shepherd, daughter
 of Simon and Mirra Shepherd, who
 were pioneer settlers from South Carolina
 and Tennessee.

To this union was born the following
 daughters and son:

Lacie Northington Morris, Annie Northington
 Phillips, and John Charles Northington.

Wilson Northington entered the Confederate
 States Army, enlisting in Co. L, twenty-
 eighth regiment. He served in the
 Tennessee Army under Gen. Bragg.
 Was captured at Orchard Knob on the

23rd Nov. 1863 and served in Rock Island
prison till the surrender.

He is a Democrat.

The great-grand-father, William Northington, was
born in 1802, came from South Carolina to
Walker, Co. Alabama in 1829 and died in 1868.

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

14. Church connection—with official position, if any: *Attended Sunday School from early childhood and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Jasper, Ala, at about twelve years of age.*

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

He was a member of the Alpha Epsilon Chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, Auburn Ala.

16. Titles of books written or edited. Give exact copy of title page, with the number of pages the book contains: _____

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

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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