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Form 1

BIOGRAPHICAL MEMORANDA

IN REFERENCE TO

Abner Rush Morrow.

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*): Abner Rush Morrow.

2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead): Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 23, 1918

3. Exact date and place of birth: on August 21, 1893 at Eutaw

in the county of Green State of Alabama.

4. Full name of the subject's father: Andrew Rush Morrow born at

Mantua in the county of Green State of Ala.

He lived at Eutaw, Alabama

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

He was a merchant and was an officer in the Presbyterian Church of Eutaw.

He was the son of

S. M. Morrow (Full name) and his wife Hattie a. Spencer (Full name)

who lived at Mantua, Ala.

5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: Annie Wood She was

the daughter of Moses Hubbard Wood (Full name) and his wife Mattie McCracken (Full name)

who lived at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

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:

His mother's people all came from Maine. Abner Morrow's mother died when he was about five years old and two years later his father married Mattie Archibald of Pleasant Ridge, Alabama. Six months later his father died. Mattie Archibald Morrow stayed with her three step-children; Abner Rush, Martha and Charlie and reared them with

all the love, devotion and care of an own mother. Charlie, the youngest of the three children died a year after his father's death. Martha and Abner loved their step-mother as devotedly as if she had been their own mother, for she was always kind and loving to them - and they were the same to her. Martha, Abner's sister, married Dr. T. Herbert Patton and lives in Tuscaloosa, Ala. His step-mother lives in Eutaw, Ala.

7. Early education—where obtained, incidents, names of teachers: He obtained his early education in Eutaw and two of his teachers were; Miss Kate Alexander and Miss Carrie Bell Webb, both of Eutaw.

8. College education—where attended, and year of graduation, with college honors and degrees: He went to school one year at the Presbyterian School for boys in Anniston, Ala. and one year at the Marion Institute, Marion, Ala.

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:

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

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

He was a deacon in the Presbyterian church of Eutaw, Ala.

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 Masonic lodge of Eutaw, Ala., in which he was Junior Deacon.

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:

Mary Emory Peebles, October 24, 1917 Alicerville, Alabama.

She was the daughter of Emory Battle Peebles (Full name) and his wife Mamie Eliza Bonner (Full name) who lived at Vienna, Ala.

Give also other and full particulars of wife's ancestry, as far as possible:

Mamie Eliza Bonner was the daughter of John T. Bonner and Martha L. Owens Bonner. John T. Bonner was born in South Carolina. Martha L. Owens' people were from South Carolina. Emory Battle Peebles was the son of William Battle Peebles and Jane Harris, both of whom were from North Carolina.

Abner R. Morrow's wife is now a home missionary in the Highland Mission School at Guerrant, Kentucky.

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