Morgan Co.

Form 1

BIOGRAPHICAL MEMORANDA

IN REFERENCE TO

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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*): Arthur Cameron Riley

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

3. Exact date and place of birth: on Aug. 3. 1891 at Somerville in the county of Morgan State of Alabama

4. Full name of the subject's father: James Riley born at Eden More, Ireland June 13. 1841. ~~in the county of~~ State of

He lived at Ireland untill the age of eight yrs.
Give also any particulars concerning him, as official position, war services, etc., books written by, etc.
when he was brought to Philadelphia Pa. In the civil war he was a private in Co. F. 29 Reg't. Pennsylvania Vol. Inf. He was the son of James Riley (Full name) and his wife Susan Campbell-nee Riley (Full name) who lived at Ireland

5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: Martha Elisabeth Smith She was the daughter of John Washington Smith (Full name) and his wife Margaret Elisabeth Smith (Full name) who lived at Somerville, Alabama (Morgan County)

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:

James Riley and wife Susan Riley died in Ireland, and James Riley their son, was was brought to America by his grandparents. He was reared in Phila. Pa., but after the Civil war, he came to Somerville, Ala. and married
The Rileys were prosperos farmers in Ireland

Margaret Elisabeth Smith's maiden name was King, daughter of John and Ribecca King. John and Rebecca King had two boys, James Reno and Franklin Robie King, who fought in the Civil war. John King was a merchant. John Washington Smith's mother's and father's names were William & Irene Smith

7. Early education—where obtained, incidents, names of teachers: Elimas Hays, Cordie Self, Daisy Kyle, Walter Evans, Edrene Garrison and Philip Oden, all at near Somerville, Alabama.

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:

Farming and Carpenter work. Farmed near Somerville, Morgan Co. Ala., did carpenter work near Somerville and in Decature, Alabama

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:

A leader in the singing convention work of Morgan County, Alabama.

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

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

He was a member of the Church of Christ. A leader in singing.

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 "Farmers Union," tho it could hardly be counted a secret order.

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:

Mamie Alice Walker – Married September 23, 1917, near Somerville, Alabama.

She was the daughter of James Joseph Walker (Full name) and his wife Dora Alice Walker (Full name) who lived at Somerville, Ala. (Morgan Co.) Give also other and full particulars of wife's ancestry, as far as possible:

James Joseph Walker's father and mother was, Thomas (2nd name) Robert (1st name) Walker & Sarah Ann Margarette Walker.

Robert Thomas Walker's father was Newt Walker, his mother Cintha Elisabeth Hammet-ne Walker

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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: Arthur Cameron Riley was trained in Camp Pike, Ark., Camp Beauregard, La., Camp Stuart, Va. and Camp Hill, Va. He spent the time while at Camp Stuart, in the Isolation Hospital, suffering from mumps. I (his wife) visited him while he was in Hospital. While embarking for France, or as he marched on to the ship he led his Co. in song, which was, "Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown" and a march. In France he served as Private in Co. A. 119th Infantry. He died Oct. 5. 1918, and was buried at Sarthe, Le Mans, France. His remains were sent home, and were placed in Antioch Cemetery, Somerville, Ala. Morgan Co. U.S.A.

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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

(Mrs.) Mamie Alice Riley
Name

Date Jan. 6. 1922. (school address) Box 133, Hamilton, Ala
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