

Sumter Co.

BIOGRAPHICAL MEMORANDA

IN REFERENCE TO

William Polk Spratt

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): William Polk Spratt

2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead): Kies near St. Jovin, France, on Oct. 14th 1918

3. Exact date and place of birth: on January 10, 1888 at Livingston
 in the county of Sumter State of Alabama

4. Full name of the subject's father: James Polk Spratt born at McCauleville in the county of Sumter State of Alabama

He lived at Livingston, Sumter Co., Alabama
 Give also any particulars concerning him, as official position, war services, etc., books written by, etc.
With S. C. College credits at Battle of Ft. Sumter. Later member of 14th Ky Cavalry under Gen. Joe H. Morgan C.S.A.

He was the son of Robert Davis Spratt and his wife Lizzie Barnett Spratt
 Full name Full name

who lived at Livingston, Ala.

5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: Mattie Bagge She was the daughter of William Bagge and his wife Martha Alexander Bagge
 Full name Full name

who lived at Livingston, Sumter Co., 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:

Scotch-Irish on both sides. Original settler, Thomas Spratt, came to America in 1730 and settled near Charlotte, N.C. His son Thomas was a lieutenant in the Revolutionary Army (American side).

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

Livingston Ala. Teachers: R.B. Callaway,
J.M. Dill, R.H. Bachmann, R.F. Stinson
J.M. Collier

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

Alle Normal College, Livingston Ala
University of Ala., Tuscaloosa Ala.

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

Graduate in Law Univ. of Ala. 1910.

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

Member of Mercantile Firm of W.H. Coleman
& Co., Livingston Ala.

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:

None

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

None

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

Democrat

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

Presbyterian

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

A. T. O. College Fraternity

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:

Never married

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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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: *In first officers training camp at Fort McPherson, Ga. was made a 1st Lt. of Infantry in August 1917. Stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga. went to France in May 1918 and was a member of the 325th Infantry, 82nd Division USA. Took part in St. Mihiel Drive.*

Killed in action on Oct. 14, 1918 between St. Juvin and St. George, France.

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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)

None

The foregoing data was prepared by

Robert D. Spratt
Name

Date *November 11, 1921*

Leungston, Ala.
Address