

Morgan Co.

# BIOGRAPHICAL MEMORANDA

IN REFERENCE TO

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): OWEN FOWLER (COL)

2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead): Nov 12/ 1918

3. Exact date and place of birth: on March 30/ 1894 at Hartselle  
in the county of Morgan State of Alabama.

4. Full name of the subject's father: Robert Fowler born at Somerville in the county of Morgan State of Ala.

He lived at Hartselle Ala.

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

Fought in the Civil War. An exslave

He was the son of

Mal Fowler and his wife Lassie Fowler  
Full name Full name

who lived at Somerville, Ala.

5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: Lassie Draper She was

the daughter of John Draper and his wife Lue Draper  
Full name Full name

who lived at Triana Ferry Ala. On Lewis Place

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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7. Early education—where obtained, incidents, names of teachers: 3rd Grade

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:

Laborer at Home Gin, Hartsville 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:

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

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13. Political party—official position, committee work in, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
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14. Church connection—with official position, if any: None  
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15. If a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, or *other* secret order, give names, with official position, if any:  
None  
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16. Titles of books written or edited. Give exact copy of title page, with the number of pages the book contains: \_\_\_\_\_  
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17. Maiden name in *full* of the subject's wife, with *date* and *place* of marriage: \_\_\_\_\_  
Not 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: .....

Bugler, 366th Inf, Co.E . Left for France in April 1918

He was struck by a shell in an advance from the BOIS VOIVROTTE upon the enemy positions near the town of BOUXIERES in the Marbache sector

Died in a hospital Nov. 12th, buried Nov. 13th, Morsal 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) .....

The foregoing data was prepared by

Mordecai Fowler

Name

Date Nov. 19, 1921

Hartselle Ala.

Address