

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.

1. Full name (do not use initials): Hugo Lafayette Black
2. Present P. O. (give last address, with date of death if dead): Birmingham, Ala
3. Exact date and place of birth: on Feb. 27, 1886 at Harlan Post Office
in the county of Clay State of Alabama

4. Full name of the subject's father: William Lafayette Black born at
in the county of Tallapoosa State of Alabama
He lived at Harlan, Clay County and Ashland, Clay Co.
Give also any particulars concerning him, as official position, war services, etc., books written by, etc.

- He was the son of
George Washington Black and his wife Jane Vernon Black
Full name Full name
who lived at Tallapoosa County & DeKalb County, Ala.
5. Maiden name in full of the subject's mother: Martha Adelaide Toland She was (Toland)
the daughter of James Toland and his wife Mildred Street Toland
Full name Full name
who lived at Clay County, 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:

Grandfather G.W. Black born near Oglethorpe County, Ga.
Grand mother Jane Vernon, English descent
Grand father William's mother Martha Toland born Laurens
County S.C., the Toland family having come there from
North Ireland. - Streets came from England and
settled near Lynchburg, Virginia as did Talberts,
their maternal ancestor. (Talberts)

So far as Revolutionary service is concerned my
knowledge is purely traditional.
Both grandparents served in Confederate army as
private. Two brothers even killed Columbus Black
who was always and entirely Confederate army

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at age of fifteen years

My father was a farmer at Harlan
Clay County until 1890, when he moved to
Ashland, and entered the mercantile business.
He remained in this business until his death in
1899.

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

Ashland — Principals of School, Prof.
J. W. Riddle, now Hartsville. Judge Hiram Evans, now
Texas — R. F. Clayton, Birmingham

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

L. L. B. University of Alabama 1906, with
Honors, now College work in Academic
Department

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

Albany

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

Lawyer

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:

Recorder City of Birmingham
1910 to 1911. Resigned: Solicitor of Jefferson
County, 1914 to 1917. Resigned & entered army.

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

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

Democrat

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

Deacon Baptist Church, First
Church of B. H. H.

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

Masons Oddfellows, Past Grand Chancellor
Knights of Pythias, Moose

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: _____

Josephine Foster - Married Feb 23, 1921

She was the daughter of _____ and his

wife _____ who lived at _____
Full name Full name

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

Paternal Grandfather, Sterling J. Foster
of Union Springs, Alabama
Maternal Grandfather, Colonel Josiah
Patterson, Congressman from Tennessee