Biographical Sketch Information

Biographical sketch means an account of the life and activities of an individual or family. It would include information about the person's name, place of residence, education, occupation, life and activities and other important details. A biographical sketch is always written by someone else except the person on whom it is written.

Biographical sketches tell a lot of interesting facts about the person. It tells about the age in which he lived. Biographical sketch also tells about the hobbies, interests, friends, influences in the life of that person and about his accomplishments.

In your biographical sketch (about 500 words) you need to consider the following questions:

- Where did this person live?
- What did they do for a living?
- Were they married?
- Did they have children?
- Who were their parents?
- How long did they live in central Illinois?
- Why did they join the army?
- What happened to them in the Army?
- What happened to them after the war?
- When did they die?
- How did people remember them?

Your writing needs to be typed – 12 point font, double spaced. The paper should be about 500 words long. Make sure you check for spelling, punctuation and verb usage.

Each person should contribute to the sketch. You will evaluate each other on how much you contributed.

You may not be able to answer all the questions, that is OK! You might also find other information that you would like to add, that is OK too! Make your report and presentation interesting.

Your presentation should not just be one of you reading the paper you wrote. Make note cards and share the time!