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The writer was born July 7, 1886, in Salado, Texas. He was very fortunate in receiving his first schooling from his mother and further instruction at the Thomas Arnold High School, a private institution of which his father was superintendent. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Texas in 1907 and the degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University in 1910. The summer of 1910 and the summer and fall of 1913 were spent traveling abroad and studying in the British Museum. In 1914 the author received the appointment of instructor in English at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, where he remained until August, 1917. At this date he entered the Reserve Officers Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, and was enrolled in the Eighth Training Company of the Coast Artillery. Later he was transferred to Fort Monroe where he remained until December. In September, 1918, he received an appointment of instructor in English in the S. A. T. C. at Columbia University.