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FULL NAME ..... CRABTREE, Perry W. *Fig* JAN 7 - 1926

RANK ..... Private *1st Lt* SERIAL 2397342

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Company F, 38th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH ..... *July 15, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Ohio*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED ..... *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... *32* *5* B

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General,

BY *RVB*  
JAN 8 1926

3 A.G.O.  
JAN 7 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY  
*ARK 8-1-22*

*Mother &  
no widow*

23/306/ARK



M.S. about 7/20/18 cc 317. sub per 37  
cc. 349. now ref'd K.D.A. 7/15/18, 1-12/18 leton.

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Cobbree 2797 Corp. Perry M.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Private*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 28, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

*Five hundred metres East of Miss  
R.R. Depot Four hundred  
metres South of railroad*

GRAVE NUMBER *Condien Bri  
Map*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?   
Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:  
Was one buried with body? *yes*  
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *yes*  
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

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.....  
.....

REPORTED BY:  
*H.S. Dodd Captain 8th Inf I Br*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

28th Inf. Co F.

Co. "F" 28th Inf. Co F.  
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July 1918, and was  
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a field, his gra  
J.G

Searcher Gives  
Jos. S. Cobbree.  
452 Woodrow Ave.  
Columbus, Ohio.

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Sgt. 550843  
38th Infantry  
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A. Sgt. 2397420  
8th Infantry.

VP.

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STATIST  
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9-1007 5113

28th Inf. Co F.

CRABTREE Peery W. Pvt. 2397342

MISSING JULY 30th 1918

*July 21*

Shortly after we crossed the Marne River he was hit by an air bomb and killed instantly. I was near him and saw it. We buried him up on Janlgonne Hill right at the edge of the woods west of the town .

Informant: Leaman Walter Sgt. 550843

38th Inf. Co F.

Camp Pontanenzen , Brest.

Home: 33 Bank St. Westfield N.Y.

March 31st 1918

Searcher : Orra H. BLACKMORE

J.G

- Searcher Gives organization of Crabtree as : #38th Inf.-

- GENERAL STAFF OF THE ARMY : 2397342 -

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GENERAL : COLLEGE H. BRACKENBERRY

GENERAL STAFF 1918

HOME: 22 BANK ST. WASHINGTON D.C.  
CAMP BENTONVILLE \* BLEAR.  
38TH INF. CO.

INFORMANT: GENERAL STAFF 2397342

of the woods west of the town \*  
instantly. I was near him and saw it. He pulled him up on the edge  
of the woods and he crossed the line back he was hit by an enemy shell and killed

CRABTREE, Perry W. Pvt. 2397342

MISSING 2397342 1918

Co. "F" 38th Infantry.  
3rd Division.

CRABTREE, Perry W. Pvt. 2397342.  
Home. 452 Woodrow Ave.  
Columbus, Ohio.

Private Perry W. Crabtree, 2397342, Co. "F" 38th Infantry was a runner for the 1st. Platoon on the morning of the 15th, of July 1918, and was coming from the 1st. Platoon to the Company Commander with a message, when he was hit in the head between the eyes which killed him instantly, this was about 9:00 am. He was buried about 400 yards east of the village of Moulins, France in a field, his grave is marked with a cross.

Emergency Address.  
Jos. S. Crabtree. (Father)  
452 Woodrow Ave.  
Columbus, Ohio.

Informant.  
Home.  
Signed

Yahner, Gordon A. Sgt. 2397420  
Co. "F" 38th Infantry.  
Fairlawn, Ohio.  
By Informant.

VP.

Place Seringes (Aisne)

Date June 6, 19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Perry W. Crabtree

Number: 239734

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co.F. 38th. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 6, 19 From: (Give complete location)

Grave #32 Cemetery #597

Reburied (Date) June 6, 19 in: (Give complete location)

*Beloeux 51 + SD*

Grave # ~~7~~ Section K. Plot. #. Cemetery #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #38 Soissons. SE. 275.4N-195.25E

*no body found in 608  
gr. 51*

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Buried ~~##19~~ # 4 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross.

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

CONFIRMED N°D  
11856

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be properly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.2, 1918 after being carefully examined for clues to indentity in doubtful cases, notat whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: F. Davidson

1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.

C.O. Group                      Unit 304

Place (Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date June 8, 1917

REPORT OF DISTURBANCE AND REBURIAL

Remains of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Henry W. Griffiths  
Rank: Pvt.  
Organization: Co. F. 88th Inf.  
Number: 25273

Disturbance and Reburial made by Group \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit 304  
Disturbed (Date) June 8, 1917 From: (Give complete location) \_\_\_\_\_

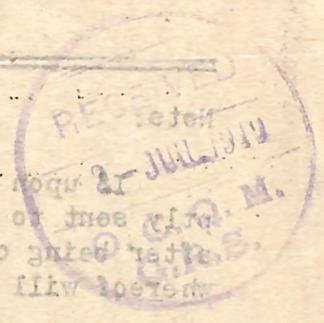
Grave 533 Cemetery (G.S.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reburied (Date) June 8, 1917 in: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grave 533 Cemetery (G.S.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disturbance:  
Buried 6 feet deep -- body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross.  
What other means of identification were found upon the body?

Supervised by: F. Laviegan  
Int. Lt. Order: \_\_\_\_\_  
After being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notes sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.R. S. 1917. Upon disturbance, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be prepared.



Place Y. 608.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date XXXXX 4.22.21

1. REMAINS OF CRABTREE, PERRY W. SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION CO. F. 38TH. INF.

2. Disinterred (date): 4.22.21 From (give complete location): Between Gr. 50 & 51. SEC. K. PT. 1.  
By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date): 4.22.21 In (give complete location): Gr. 51. SEC. K. PT. 1.  
By: Group AVERY Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial PINE BOX & BURLAP

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE  
U.S. UNIFORM & BURLAP

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO On grave marker? YES  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Three collar ornaments "USNG" "Cross cannon-C" & "USNG-136".  
Identified by data on grave marker only.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) \_\_\_\_\_

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

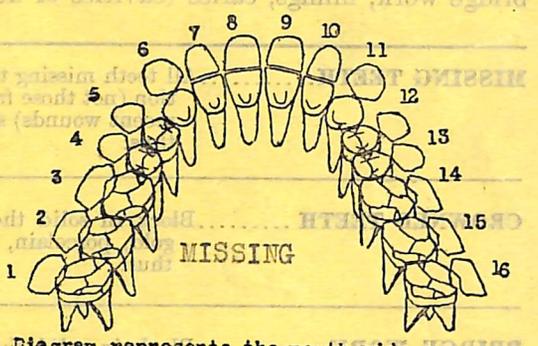
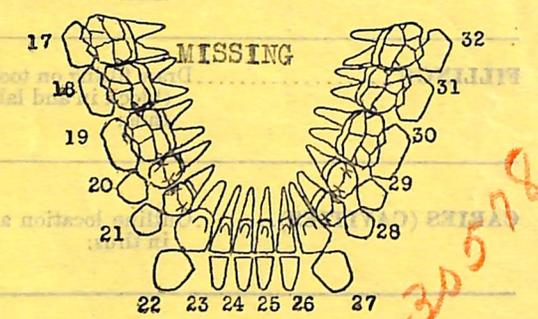


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) \_\_\_\_\_

FRACTURES: Skull, completely.

MISSING: Upper & lower jaws.

7. Disinterment supervised by G. F. Avery Approved: R. S. Williams  
G. F. AVERY, SUP. EMB. R. S. WILLIAMS, 1st Lt. QMC.  
(Title)

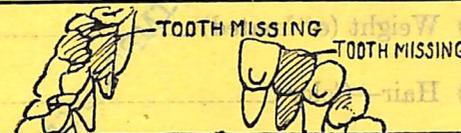
8. Reburial supervised by G. F. Avery Approved: R. S. Williams  
G. F. AVERY, SUP. EMB. R. S. WILLIAMS, 1st Lt. QMC.  
(Title)

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A**

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."  
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<b>FILLINGS</b> .....	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> .....	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Crabtree</i>	3	<i>3 8 1</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE <i>32</i>	2	<i>3 2</i>
	ROW <i>5</i>	2	<i>0 5</i>
	BLOCK <i>70</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>4 1</i>
RANK	<i>Plt 1/pl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	<i>0 3</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>38</i>	3	<i>0 3 8</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>nu</i>	1	<i>2 0</i>
NAME	<i>Kundtveas</i>	3	<i>1 1 4</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>4 1</i>
	COUNTY <i>Franklin</i>	2	<i>2 5</i>
	CITY <i>Columbus</i>	3	<i>0 2 5</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>(no loco no SM)</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead (4/27/25)</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/			<i>3</i>

*Sister*

**AUDITED**  
AUG 8 1932 MB

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930.

Crabtree, Perry W. 608 S

Mrs. Vera Kundts,  
386 Midland Ave.,  
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the Cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

4608  
8-29-29

QM 293 A-C  
Crabtree, Perry W.

October 2, 1929.

Mrs. Vera Kundts,  
386 Midland Ave.,  
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 25, 1929, relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply thereto you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929 provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended only the mothers and widows of the members of the military or naval forces of the United States who are buried in the cemeteries in Europe. The Act does not, however, permit of the transfer of the invitation to anyone else. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that you are not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

SC:LS

VERA KUNDTZ,  
38 MIDLAND AVE.  
COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Sept. 25, 1929.

Quartermaster General

Dear Sir;

I am in receipt of the letter sent my deceased mother, Mrs Marsha J. Crabtree, concerning the pilgrimage to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of soldiers and sailors who died during the world war.

As administratrix for the estate of my mother and also for the estate of my brother the late Perry H. Crabtree, I beg to inquire if I could be allowed to make the

pilgrimage as my brother  
left no widow and our mother  
having died April 27, 1925. I  
thought a sister, being next of  
kin, would probably be entitled  
to the pilgrimage.

Very Truly Yours

Mrs Vera Kundt

386 Midland Ave

Columbus Ohio.



*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

**Crabtree, Perry W.**

**Mrs. Martha Jane Crabtree,  
386 Midland Ave.,  
Columbus, Ohio.**

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt.1/c Perry W. Crabtree, Co. F, 38th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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If so, give her name and address:

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*Ans Am, W.*

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Q. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

1929 OCT 4 PM 12 47

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SC:LS

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crabtree, Perry W.  
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Martha Jane Crabtree,  
386 Midland Ave.,  
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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Assistant.

File This Under # 103237

# MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT

--REGISTRATION BRANCH--

TRANSFER ALL PAPERS

FROM:

File #

103237 ✓

(Cancelled)

*Crabtree, Perry St.*

TO:

File #

7037 ✓

*Crabtree, Harry St.  
and  
Crabtree, Perry St.*

*city-608*

By:

V. H. Osborne

Section

Dept.

*adj*

Date

11-10-20

O. K. NUMERICAL - FILE - INDEX \_\_\_\_\_

Papers Transferred By: \_\_\_\_\_

Crabtree,

(Surname)

Perry W.

(Christian name in full.)

2,397,342

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co F 38th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no  
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Joseph S. Crabtree

386 Midland Ave

(Number and street or rural route.)

Columbus

(City, town, or post office.)

Ohio

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

12-14-20

check  
1/16

Drawn by PF  
608-655

12-14

OM 293 A-C  
Crabtree, Perry W.

February 15, 1929.

**SUBJECT:** Discrepancy in Records.

**TO:** The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in  
Europe, 30 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested the records and Organization Directories be  
adjusted in the case of Perry W. Crabtree, 2397542, Private, Company F,  
58th Infantry, interred in Grave 32, Row 5, Block B, Oise-Aisne American  
Cemetery, to show the rank as Private, first class.

For The Quartermaster General:

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C  
Crabtree, Perry W.

February 15, 1929.

Mrs. Martha Jane Crabtree,  
366 Midland Ave.,  
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late ~~Perry W. Crabtree.~~

All American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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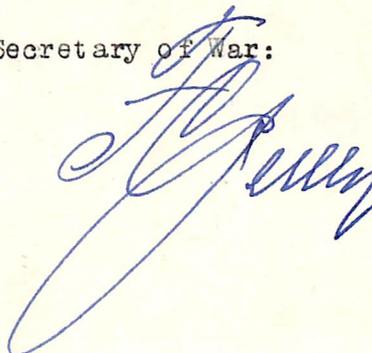
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War Department, A.G.O., March 20, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that Perry W. Crabtree, A.S.#2397342, held the rank of private first class at time of death.

By order of the Secretary of War:

 Adjutant General.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 6, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name CRABTREE, Perry W. *Ohio* 10. Name
- 2. No. 2397342 11. No.
- 3. Rank Pvt. *1st cl.* 12. Rank
- 4. Org. Co. F, 38th Inf. *3rd Div.* 13. Org.
- 5. D.D. July 15, 1918 14. (a) D.D.
- 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 53 Sec. 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 8. Plot Block B Row 15 16. Plot (Name) Row
- 9. 17.

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) February 6, 1928 By P.D. Woodman

24. Inscription on grave marker: (Date)

Name CRABTREE, Perry W. Serial No. 2397342

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 38th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? On body?

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).  
One collar ornament C C, crossed cannons. One collar ornament NG 136  
One collar ornament U.S.N.G.

27. Condition of body

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 6, 1928 By P.D. Woodman

31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. Woodman.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name CRABTREE, Perry W. Serial No. 2397342

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 38th Inf.

33. Consigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 6, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Charles E. Spahn

Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred February 25, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty. (Date)

42. Grave No. 32 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block B Row 5

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

RECORDS OF G.R.S. HEADQUARTERS  
DISINTERMENT  
REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PRESERVATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY  
To be prepared in triplicate.  
DATE REPORTED: 1928  
STATION: Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne  
G.R.S. FORM 1114-A

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 6, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF CRABTREE, Perry W. SERIAL NUMBER 2397342

RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. F. 38th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 6, 1928 From (give complete location) :

Grave 53, Block B, Row 15

By : Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) : February 25, 1928 In (give complete location) :

Margue Grave 32, Block B, Row 5

By : Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :

Pine box and burlap

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? \_\_\_\_\_ On grave marker ? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

One collar ornament C crossed canons ~~136~~ One collar ornament NG

One collar ornament U.S.N.G.

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6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) \_\_\_\_\_

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

Head shattered. Both jaws missing.

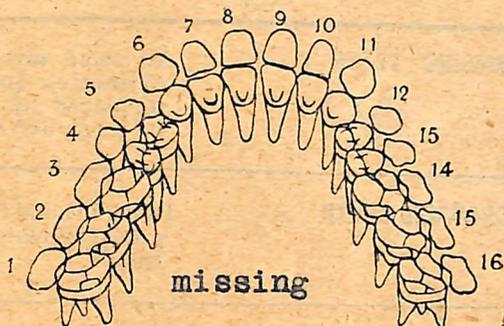
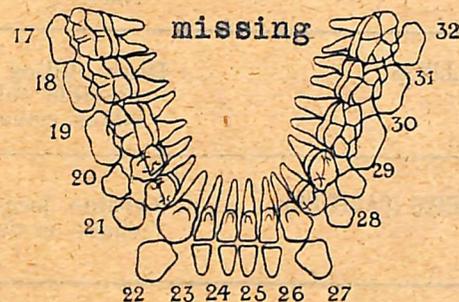


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by P. Woodman

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Jahn

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

**MISSING TEETH** ..... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



**CROWNED TEETH** ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



**BRIDGE WORK** ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :



**FILLINGS** ..... Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



**CARIES (CAVITIES)** ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



**DENTURES (PLATES)** ..... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

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from

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NO. 1037

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File No.....

Crabtree, 2397342 Perry W

Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

File No \_\_\_\_\_

Date Buried 7/28/18

Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Grave No: \_\_\_\_\_ Sect: \_\_\_\_\_

Commune (No \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Dept \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinates \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Sketch No: \_\_\_\_\_

HP \_\_\_\_\_ CROSS \_\_\_\_\_ HD BD \_\_\_\_\_ BTTL \_\_\_\_\_

Ident. Tag \_\_\_\_\_ on Gr. mkr. \_\_\_\_\_ b.v.b. \_\_\_\_\_

Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Letter from Lieut Chase

Dated August 10/1918

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# 3397342

Name *Gratton, Harry W.*

Rank *Pvt.* Co. *7037* { Corps }  
{ Regt. }

Date of Death .....

Place .....

Cause .....

Date of Burial *7/78-18* .....

Grave No. *500 2 1/2 Meters East of Mary* .....

Cemetery *R.R. Depot, 400 2 1/2 Meters South of Railroad* .....

Identified by { Tag }  
{ Papers }  
{ Clothing } .....

List of Effects .....

*597*

Field Record Made by *Graves # 12* .....

Company *313* Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

*3rd. Div. 13000 Regt*

RBS  
144  
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Name *Crabtree Perry, W.*

Rank *Priv.* Co. *.....* {Corps  
Regt} *.....*

Date of Death *July 1918*

Place *Moulins*

Cause *K. in A.*

*Disinterred and reburied*  
Date of Burial *10/10/18*

Grave No. *33*

Cemetery *Moulins (Aisne)*

Identified by {Tag  
Papers  
Clothing} *.....*

List of Effects *.....*



Field Record made by *GROUP N° 2*  
*Unit 309 G. R. S.*

Company *.....* Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

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# GRAVE LOCATION  ANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Croftree, 239 73 42 Perry, M.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Private*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July, 28, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

*Five hundred metres East of  
Wegz R.R. Depot Four hundred  
metres South of railroad*

GRAVE NUMBER *Condier en Banc  
Map*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ..... Cross? .....  
Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:  
Was one buried with body? *Yes*  
Was one fastened to name peg or  
stake used as a grave marker? *Yes*  
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks  
should be given here:

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REPORTED BY:  
*H. S. Dodd Captain 1st Lt*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CRABTREE 2397342 Perry W

(Surname), (Number), (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Co F 38th Inf

(Rank), (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Herne at Moulins, France.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Machine Gun Fire

DATE OF BURIAL: July 15, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: About 400 yds East of Moulins, France in a field

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER: None

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here

CMME. Messy Moulins (Aisne)

(C-79) SHT. 49 NE COORD

NEAREST RELATIVE: Unknown

ADDRESS: Columbus Ohio

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

J. R. Reed Capt. 38th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : C.O., Co. F, 38th Inf  
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Darling;

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note ~~hereon~~

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: Mother

Address: Columbus Ohio



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G. R. S. Form No. 8-W; Central Records  
Card Section #3 Liaison.  
Jan. 2, 1920

Memo For: G. R. S. representative, C. R. O.  
Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: Crabtree ✓  
✓ Number: 2397342 ✓  
✓ First name: Perry W. ✓  
✓ Rank: Private ✓  
✓ Company: "F" ✓  
✓ Organization: 109th Infantry 38 Inf  
✓ Date of death: July 15-18  
✓ Cause: Killed in action  
✓ Place: France

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
Class " "

✓ Emergency address Jos. S. Crabtree  
✓ Relationship: 452 Woodrow Ave.  
Columbus Ohio.

Authority: father

✓ Cablegram No:

Telegram from: 317

dated:  
Reported to Washington:  
C. C. Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C. C.)

Remarks:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C., U. S. A.

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Crabtree Perry W. #2397342

k/a 7/15-18/1918.

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400 yds E. Moulins.

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CMME MEZY (AISNE)  
(C-79) SHT 49 NE COORD

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FILE

Communal List No. 79-2319  
Index Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 7037

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CRABTREE, Perry W. Ser. No. 2397342

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 38th Inf.

(c) Date of death 7-15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB

CKR. AS

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 51 Row - Plot 1 Sec. K TYP. DB

(b) Emerg. Address Jos. S. Crabtree, (Father) 452 Woodrow Ave. Columbus, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. AS

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Joseph S. Crabtree (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address 386 Midland Ave Columbus Ohio.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-14, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from

dated

confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that

No comm.

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-14, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes att

Examiner's Initials att Date 12-14, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 655

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended April 8, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

JAN 24 1921 - acp

CARDED

checked att  
12-14-20

Reviewed 3/19/21 - G.P.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, **MAR 15 1921**, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on **JAN 15 1921**, 1920

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED**

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IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *2-14-21 F#120 Martha Jane Crabtree (mother n.k.) 386 Midland Ave., Columbus, Ohio requests that the body of her son be left in Europe. 21-3-3-21 F.C.P.*

*3/10/21 - Hoboken advises mother her wish will be complied with. 3/19/21 EP*

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY**

**TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 3-15-21 HBE**

**MAR 17 1921**

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March 10, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com. Div. Cor. Br.  
(CRABTREE, Perry W.)

Mrs. Martha Jane Crabtree,  
386 Midland Avenue,  
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 14th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Perry W. Crabtree, serial number 2397342, Company F, 38th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M.C.,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. FALLIS,  
Executive Assistant.

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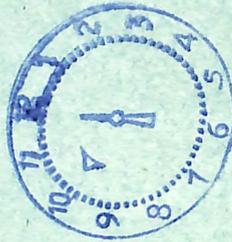
F. C. FALLIS

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APR 4 1921  
COR. DEPT. OF A. S.  
Noted on Form No. 10  
Date 3/19/21-67

11/11/1921

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MAR 15 1921

G. H. S.

Director of the Department of the Interior

Date 3/15/21  
Filed on 10:11 AM

U.S.

Office of the Director  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C.

RECEIVED  
MAR 15 1921

By authority of the Superintendent of the

United States Geological Survey  
the following names are added to the list of

names of the members of the Survey  
and the names of the members of the Survey  
who are to be added to the list of the members  
of the Survey in accordance with the provisions  
of the Act of March 3, 1909, and the Act of  
March 3, 1911, and the Act of March 3, 1913.

These names are: [illegible]  
The names of the members of the Survey  
who are to be added to the list of the members  
of the Survey in accordance with the provisions  
of the Act of March 3, 1909, and the Act of  
March 3, 1911, and the Act of March 3, 1913.

Very truly,  
Director

George H. S. [illegible]  
Director of the Department of the Interior

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N.J.

FEB 5 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: *Mo. Martha*  
~~Joseph~~ S. Crabtree, 386 Midland Ave., Columbus, Ohio

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Perry W. Crabtree, Ser. No. 2397342, Co. F. 38th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *No*

Date *2-3-3-21 F.C.P.*  
Per *EP (Wash)*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.	
Soldier's widow				
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1			
	2			
	3			
Father	<i>Dead</i>			
Mother	<i>Martha Jane Crabtree</i>	<i>386 Midland Ave.</i>	<i>Columbus Ohio</i>	
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1			
	2	<i>A. E. Crabtree</i>	<i>506 Morrill Ave</i>	<i>Columbus Ohio</i>
	3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Mrs. Nora Hayes</i>	<i>463 Woodrow Ave</i>	<i>Columbus Ohio</i>
	2	<i>Mrs. Della Tilling</i>	<i>386 Morrill Ave</i>	<i>Columbus Ohio</i>
	3	<i>Mrs. Lula Bradfield</i>	<i>R. R. # 2</i>	<i>Grove City Ohio</i>
Date	<i>February 14<sup>th</sup> 1921</i>	Signature	<i>Martha Jane Crabtree</i>	
Address	<i>386 Midland Ave</i>			
Relationship	<i>Mother</i>			

Address *320 11th St*

Relationship *February 14*, 1921

Date *February 14*, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the *Mother* (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)
- 3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature *Martha Jane Crabtree*

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER** shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

WAR DEPARTMENT SERVICE CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 7037

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CRABTREE, Perry W. Ser. No. 2397342  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 38th Inf. TYP DB  
 (c) Date of death 7-15-18 Cause of death K/A

II. REGISTRATION CARD.-(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 51 Row - Plot 1 Sect. K TYP DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Jos. S. Crabtree, (Father) 452 Woodrow Ave. Columbus, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR JK

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

*Agoo card - Joseph S Crabtree (father) 386 Midland av Columbus, Ohio, requests that body be not returned to U.S. aen 1/17/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on JAN 15 1921) (Letter of transmittal on 192)

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED**

*aen*

**JAN 27 1921**

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 15 1921 192

COUNTRY

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