

Charles E. Crockett
Corporal
United States Army
World War One



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Name <i>Crockett, Charles Everett</i>			
Residence <i>Lynn</i>	Occupation <i>Student.</i>	Natvity <i>1895-9-22</i>	
Lodge <i>Golden Fleece</i>	Initiated <i>1916-11-26</i>	Passed <i>1916-12-18</i>	Raised <i>1917-2-19</i>
Membership <i>1917-2-19.</i>	Dis. <i>Sus. 1940-11-18</i> Dis.	Reinstated	Deceased <i>(1965-3-3)</i>
Remarks:			

June 5, 1917 Draft registration.

Form 1 1644 REGISTRATION CARD No. *73*

1 Name in full *Charles Everett Crockett* Age in yrs. *21*

2 Home address *49 Walnut Lynn Mass*

3 Date of birth *Sept 22, 1895*

4 Are you (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? *Natural born*

5 Where were you born? *Lynn Mass USA*

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? *Citizen*

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or profession? *Clerk*

8 By whom employed? *Francis Buchanan Co*
Where employed? *Boston*

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? *No*

10 Married or single (which)? *Single* Race (specify which)? *Caucasian*

11 What military service have you had? Rank *Private* branch *Infantry*
years *2 weeks* Nation or State *Mass*

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? *No* *2723*

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Charles E. Crockett
(Signature of registrant)

20-5-13. A

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1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? *Tall* Slender, medium, or stout (which)? *Medium*

2 Color of eyes? *Brown* Color of hair? *Brown* Bald? *No*

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? *No*

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

WARD, *3*
Precinct *4*
City or County *LYNN,*
State *MASS*

Charles A. Buchanan Jr
(Signature of Registrar)

JUN - 5 1917
(Date of registration)

It started with a letter.....

The letter was written by Corporal Charles Everett Crockett, while serving in World War One and assigned to Co A. 102 Machine Gun Battalion, 26 Infantry Division, American Expeditionary Forces. Corporal Crockett was wounded at the 2nd Battle of the Marne, for which he was awarded the Purple Heart Medal.

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Additional information was researched and provided by Mrs. Louise Bartnicki. To view this collection, and many other artifacts in the Chicagoland Combined Veterans Museum & Library, please schedule an appointment with us, by emailing lorenzoafiorentino@yahoo.com

If you have any Veterans' history that you would like included in our Archives, please contact museum President Lorenzo A. Fiorentino.

" Dec. 31, 1917
Somewhere in France"

Dear Hattie:

Happy New Year!
How is everything in Lynn?
We have about six inches
of snow here but it isn't
very cold.

Have you been up
to the Wilson Association
lately? I wouldn't put
too much time in up
there so I don't think
it's what it is washed
up to be. As yet all
we have received is a
paper with pictures of

From, in it from them. If you
have anything to send or give
send it to me and I'll give
whatever you send to some of
my friends. I wouldn't be a
bit surprised if the officers
got the most benefit from
the Association, in other words
they'd get the cream and we'll
get the skim milk.

I wouldn't care if I didn't
get again anything from the
Association as I have been
well supplied with apples but
some of the fellow don't get
very much so if you send me
what you would give to the
Association I could give it to
them and you would be sure
that it was doing a soldier
some good.

How you are feeling
well and happy, don't worry
as I am feeling fine. Still
putting on weight. I sent
a present to Abner and
with it I sent Ralph and

Howard a present.
Nearly time to eat
so I guess I'll have to
say good-bye. Hope to
see you soon so when you
"clouds will be sunshine
to-morrow."

Good-bye
Charles E. Cockrell
Co. Co 102 M.G. Bn.
Am. Engrs

P.S.
Went to church yesterday but
the y.m.c.a. secretary is
a dead one. Haven't started
smoking yet.

On 21 September 1917, 102nd Machine Gun Battalion 26th Inf Div arrived at Saint-Nazaire, France.



Transcription of the letter.....

Dec 31, 1917

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Dear Hattie:

Happy New Year!

How is every thing in Lynn?

We have about six inches of snow here but it isn't very cold.

Have you been up to the Welfare Association lately? I wouldn't put too much time in up there as I don't think its what it is marked up to be. As yet all we have received is a paper with pictures of France in it from them. If you have any thing to send or give sent it to me and I'll give whatever you send to some of my friends. I wouldn't be a bit surprised if the officers got the most benefit from the Association in other words they'll get the cream and we'll get the skimmed milk.

I wouldn't care if I didn't get anything from the Association as I have been

well supplied with "goodies" but some of the fellow don't get very much so if you send me what you would give to the Association I could give it to Them and you would be sure that it was doing (a soldier) some good.

Hope you are feeling well and happy, don't worry as I am feeling fine. Still putting on weight; I sent a present to Flora (?) and with it I sent Ralph and Howard a present.

Nearly time to eat so I guess I'll have to say good-bye. Hope to see you soon so cheer-up "clouds will be sunshine to-morrow."

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Charles E Crockett

Co. A 102 M.G. Bn'

Am. Expid

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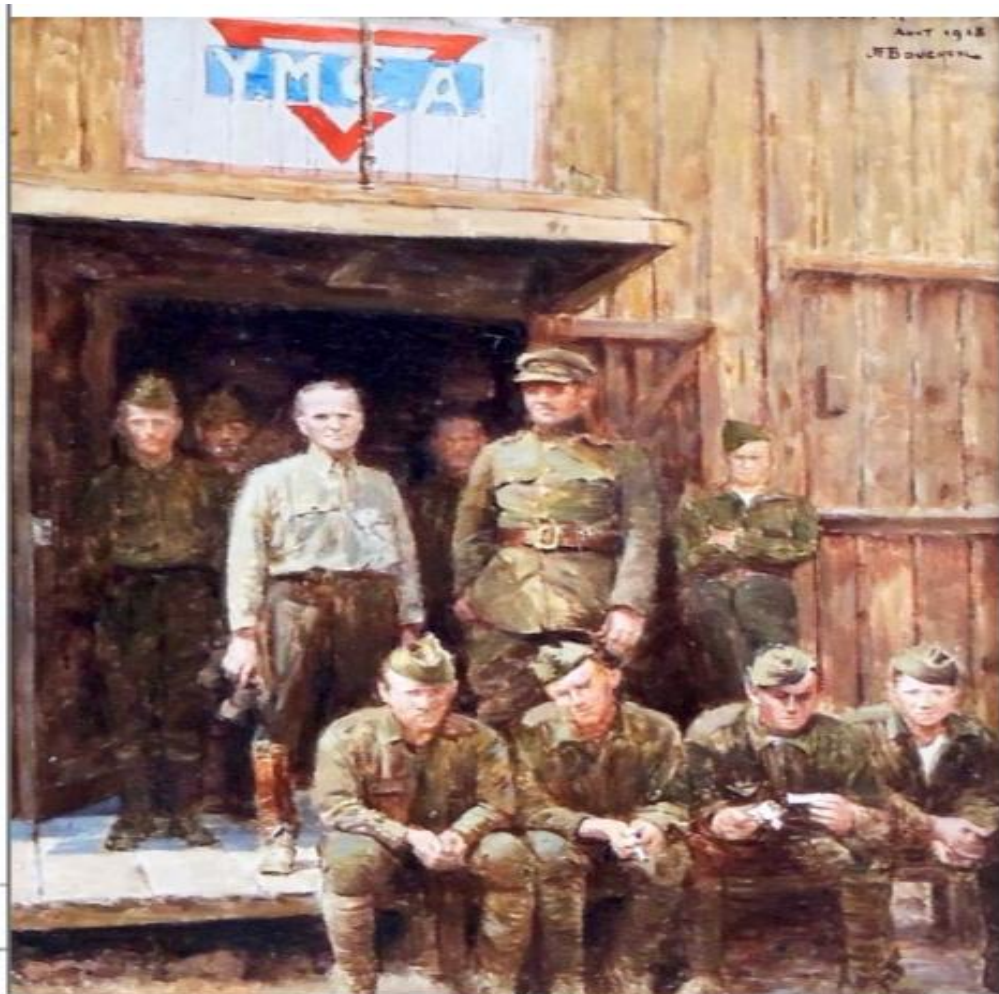
WOODWARD, KIMBROUGH, CORNELL

Wounded Slightly.

Sergts. Alphonse Letourneau, Holyoke, Mass.; Earle R. Texido, New Haven, Conn.; Alphonse F. Beaubien, Turners Falls, Mass.; Major Dombrowski, Adams, Mass.; John K. Bagley, New Bedford, Mass.

—Corps. John Lavigne, Newport, N. H.; Carroll F. Asbell, Newton Center, Mass.; Ernest P. Marcotte, Claremont, N. H.; James D. Carroll, Roxbury, Mass.; Victor DuBois, Wakefield, Mass.; Anthony Rivelli, Providence, R. I.; William D. Leary, Newport, R. I.; Demond D. Robinson, Fairfield, Me.; **Charles E. Crockett**, East Lynn, Mass.; Jeremiah A. Donnelly, Worcester, Mass.; John J. Legge, Pittsfield, Mass.; Robert J. MacDonald, Roxbury, Mass.; Thomas Manley, ~~Worcester, Mass.~~; William Sumner Read,

Around July 17, 1918, Charles was wounded at the 2nd Battle of Marne, also known as the Battle of Reims.



April 6, 1919 Corporal Crockett and his unit departed from Brest, France on board the USS Patricia, they arrived on April 17, 1919 at Boston, Ma.

Name: Charles E Crockett

Departure Date: 6 Apr 1919

Departure Place: Brest, France

Arrival Date: 17 Apr 1919

Arrival Place: Boston, Massachusetts

Address: 49 Sewall Street

Residence Place: East Lynn Massachusetts

Next of Kin: Mrs Harriet Holdbrook

Relationship: Aunt

Ship: Patricia

Military Unit: 102ND M G BN

Rank: Corporal

Service Number: 109283

Notes: COMPANY A 102ND MACHINE GUN BATTALION



On July 15, 1921, Charles was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and assigned to B Troop, 110th Cavalry Regiment, Massachusetts National Guard.

One Hundred Tenth Cavalry — Concluded.
Military Record of Commissioned Personnel — Concluded.

NAME, ADDRESS, RANK AND DATE OF COMMISSION.	Original Entry into the Service. Subsequent Service and Commissions.	Service of Other States, and of United States.	Hors.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
B TROOP — Commonwealth Armory, Allston. <i>Captain.</i> Percival B. Lewis, Brookline, May 26, 1920.	1st bn. cav., D tr., Dec. 17, 1908, to Dec. 17, 1909; June 5, 1908, to June 5, 1911; Jan. 28, 1913, to Jan. 28, 1917; State Guard; 1st tr. cav., Oct. 21, 1918; 1st lt., June 23, 1919.		Lewisville, Can.	
<i>First Lieutenant.</i> Harry D. Bishop, East Milton, Apr. 8, 1921.	1st sep. squad cav., D tr., June 7, 1920; trans. to B tr.; Pvt., Sgt., 1st Sgt.	Vt. N. G., 1st. cav., 2 yrs., Pvt., Sgt.; Mexican Border serv.; 1st Vt. cav., June 19 to Dec. 23, 1916; World War: 2d U. S. cav., Aug. 15, 1917; 1st lt., Dec. 27, 1917; d.s., Aug. 9, 1919.	Roston, Mass.	
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i> Charles E. Crockett, East Lynn, July 19, 1921.	1st sep. squad. cav., A tr., May 21, 1917, to July 25, 1917, called into Fed. serv.; drafted into Fed. serv. and dis. from N. G., Aug. 5, 1917; June 11, 1920, to July 11, 1921; June 14, 1921, to July 15, 1921, Pvt., Corp., Sgt., 1st Sgt.	World War: 1st sep. squad. Mass. cav., A tr., July 25, 1917; 102nd mach. gun bn., A co.; dis., Apr. 29, 1919, corp.	East Lynn, Mass.	
C TROOP — Commonwealth Armory, Allston. <i>Captain.</i> Philip L. Brown, Newton Highlands, June 5, 1920.	1st squad. cav., D tr., May 31, 1912, to May 31, 1916; 8th regt. inf., C co., May 31, 1916, trans. hdqrs. co., bn. Sgt. ma.; dis., Apr. 27, 1917; State Guard; Newton constabulary, maj., Sept. 12, 1919; mus. out. Feb. 23, 1920.	Mexican Border serv.; 5th regt. Mass. inf., C co., June 11 to Nov. 21, 1916.	Salisbury, Mass.	

GIVEN ARMY COMMISSIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept 20—The following appointments were announced today by the War Department:

First Lieutenant, Engineers, Arthur E. Spencer, 338 Prospect st, Boston.

First Lieutenant, Ordnance, Jerome E. Searle, 16 Rutland st, Lowell.

Second Lieutenant, Ordnance, John M. Fisher, Ft McKinley, Me.

Captain, Quartermaster, Edward P. May, Framingham.

Second Lieutenants, Quartermaster, Charles E. Crockett, 37 Longwood road, Lynn; Joseph R. Dean, 181 Bennington st, East Boston; John H. Fanning, 60½ South State st, Concord, N H.

Second Lieutenant, Motor Transport Corps, William J. O'Brien Jr, 192 Harvard st, Dorchester.

SUMMON CROCKETT TO ANSWER CHARGES

Special Dispatch to the Globe
LYNN, Jan 24—Mayor Harland McPhetres and Dr Michael R. Donovan today summoned Charles E. Crockett, superintendent of the Isolation Hospital, to appear before them and answer to the charges of impairing the work of his office because of his actions in regard to several employes of the hospital.

It is charged that he discharged one male employe in order to make room for a tenant of his, and that several nurses were discharged because of petty grievances. Dr Donovan and Mayor McPhetres threaten Crockett's removal if conditions at the hospital are not what they should be.

September 2, 1927 Marriage to Alyce A. Guy, Lynn Ma.

Groom	Charles E. Crockett
Bride	Alyce A. Guy
Residence of Groom	Lynn, Mass.
" Bride	Salem, Mass.
Age of Groom	31
" Bride	38
Color of Groom	W
" Bride	W
Occupation of Groom	Salesman
" Bride	
Birthplace of Groom	Lynn, Mass.
" Bride	St. Anne, Can.
No. of Marriage of Groom	First
" Bride	First
Groom Widowed or Divorced	
Bride " " "	
Intention Filed	August 27th, 1927
*By whom Married	Elmer E. Clark
Residence	Portsmouth, N.H.
Official Station	Justice of the Peace
Date of Marriage	September 2nd, 1927
Place	Portsmouth, N.H.
* Clergyman or Justice of the Peace.	

[Board continued over]

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER U 516 I. NAME (Print) CHARLES EVERETT CROCKETT ORDER NUMBER

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 2 A HOLLY ST SALEM ESSEX MASS
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (State)
 [THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS same
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE none 5. AGE IN YEARS 46 6. PLACE OF BIRTH Lynn
(Exchange) (Number) (No.) (Day) (Ye.) (Town or county) (State or country)
 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 22 1895

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Alysia Crockett (wife) 2 A Holly St Salem Mass

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS A. C. Lawrence Leather Co., Peabody Mass

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.
Charles E. Crockett
(Registrant's signature)

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42) (over) 16-21630-2

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

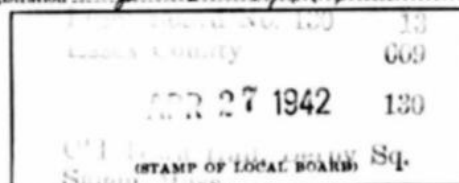
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT					
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	X 5' 11"	175		Sallow	
	EYES	HAIR		Light	
Negro	Blue	Blonde		Ruddy	X
	Gray	Red		Dark	
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	X	Freckled	
	Brown	Black		Light brown	
Indian	Black	Gray		Dark brown	
		Bald		Black	
Filipino					

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

Scar on right temple

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

J. D. Noonan
(Signature of registrar)
 Registrar for Local Board 130 Salem Mass
(Number) (City or county) (State)
 Date of registration April 27, 1942



(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

Name: Charles Everett Crockett

Birth Date: 22 Sep 1895

Birth Place: Lynn

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June 5, 1917 Draft registration.

Enlistment Date: 25 Jul 1917

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Service Number: 109283

Service Branch: Army

Unit: Co A. 102 Machine Gun Battalion, 26th Infantry Division

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Discharge Date: 29 Apr 1919

Military Place: Lynn, Mass

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January 24, 1925 Crockett Summoned to Answer Charges about Isolation Hospital by the mayor.

April 27, 1942 World War Two Draft Registration.

Death Date: 3 Mar 1965

Cemetery: St. Mary's

Cemetery Location: Salem, Massachusetts, USA

Last Residence Place: Lynn