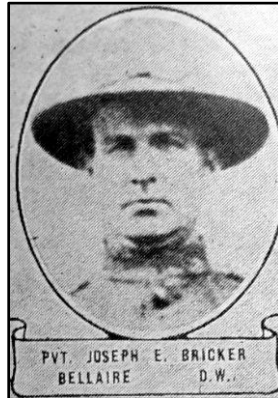


JOSEPH EUGENE BRICKER

U. S. Army Private 1st Class, Company "C" 117th Infantry

Died of Wounds in France on October 14, 1918

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.



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Born in Wheeling, West Virginia on November 11, 1888, Joseph was the son of Adam Bricker and Fannie Junkins, married in Wheeling on September 25, 1884. The family was living on McColloch Street, Washington District, Wheeling, at the time of the 1900 census. Mr. Bricker was employed as a Mould Maker, and he and Fannie had two children, Joseph, 12, and Jennie [Genevieve], 9. Mr. Bricker died of cancer in Wheeling on March 2, 1901.

Mrs. Bricker married Thomas Joseph Longbotham, a widower, in Marshall County, West Virginia on July 2, 1902. Mr. Longbotham died in 1905. In 1910, Fannie was a "Keeper – Boarding House" in Belmont County, Ohio, and had several boarders residing in the home. Joseph Bricker, 21, also lived there.

When Joseph registered for the World War I Draft, he was living in Belmont County, Ohio.

Form 2023 REGISTRATION CARD No. 18		REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Name in full: <i>Joseph Eugene Bricker 28</i>	1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <i>Tall</i> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <i>Stout</i>
2	Home address: <i>Bellaire RD 3</i>	2	Color of eyes: <i>Blue</i> Color of hair? <i>Red</i> Bald? <i>no</i>
3	Date of birth: <i>Nov 11 1888</i>	3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <i>none</i>
4	Are you (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <i>USA</i>	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:	
5	Where were you born? <i>Wheeling W.Va USA</i>	<i>W. H. Darrach</i> (Signature of registrar)	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? <i>USA</i>		
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <i>Enamel Worker</i>	Precinct <i>3</i>	
8	By whom employed? <i>none</i>	City or County <i>Belmont</i>	
9	Where employed? <i>none</i>	State <i>Ohio</i>	
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, totally dependent on you for support (specify which)? <i>none</i>	Date of registration <i>June 5</i>	
11	Married or single (which)? <i>Single</i> Race (specify which)? <i>Caucasian</i>		
12	What military service have you had? Rank <i>none</i> Branch <i>none</i> years <i>none</i> Nation or State <i>none</i>		
13	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <i>none</i>		
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.			
<i>J. Joseph Bricker</i> (Signature or mark)			

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BRICKER, JOSEPH E.,
1941903, White,
Bellaire, O.

NA Bellaire, O. Sept 19/17. Br Wheeling, W. Va. 28 10/12 yrs. Co K 330 Inf Sept 19/17 to Mch 22/18; Sch for Bakers & Cooks Cp Sherman O to Apr 25/18; 26 Co 7 Tn Bn 158 Dep Brig to May 10/18; Co C 331 Inf to July 5/18; Co B 331 Inf to Aug 19/18; Co C 117 Inf to Oct 14/18. Pvt Sept 19/17; Pvt 1cl Dec 28/17; Pvt Mch 23/18. Somme Defensive; Ypres-Lys. AEF June 5/18 to Oct 14/18. DW Oct 14/18. Notified Mrs Fanny Longbotton, mother, R. F. D. 3, Bellaire, O.

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VA FORM 3-7202a
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Existing stocks of VA Form
7202a, Jan. 1947, will be used.

MASTER INDEX CARD

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Wheeling Intelligencer, 16 July 1921

Bricker Body Expected

The body of the late Private Joseph Bricker will probably arrive in Bellaire today from Columbus. The body, with 50 others of boys who were killed in France, passed through Bellaire yesterday over the B. & O. in two special cars bound for Columbus. They will be distributed from Columbus. The American Legion and two lodges will have charge of the funeral of the local boy, which will probably be held on Sunday.

GRAVES REGISTRATION CARD

Belmont

Name Bricker, Joseph E.
Address R.F.D.#3 Bellaire, Ohio
Date of Death October 14, 1918 Place France
Cause Killed in Action Date of Burial _____
Date of Birth April 19, 1889 Place Wheeling, W. Va.
Name of Cemetery Greenwood Location Pulney Twp.
Lot No. _____ Section No. _____ Block No. _____ Grave No. _____
Marker: Flat _____ Upright _____ None _____
Next of Kin: Mother - Mrs. Fannie Longbottom R.F.D.#3 Bellair
(Name) (Address)

SERVICE RECORD

War Served In: World
Date Enlisted Sept. 19, 1917 Date Discharged Oct. 14, 1918 Serial No. 1921903
Branch of Service Army Rank Pvt. 1st cl
Company, Outfit or Ship Co. C. - 117th Inf.

That is not his birthdate - and he is buried at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling.