## FRANKLIN ORVILLE CULBERTSON

## Private, Company "E" 319th Infantry Regiment

## Killed in Action in France on November 1, 1918

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty

Frank Orville Culbertson was born in East Liverpool, Columbiana County, Ohio, on July 28, 1886 to George D. Culbertson and Mary C. Harris, married in Guernsey County, Ohio on October 29, 1866. The father, born in Georgetown, Kentucky in 1837, served during the Civil War in Company "A" 7<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry.

At the time of the 1900 census of East Liverpool, Ohio, George D. Culbertson and wife, Mary H., born in 1846 in Ohio, lived on Etruria Street with their children, William C., born in February 1873, Dora M., born in October 1876, and Franklin O., born in July 1886. The record indicates that Mrs. Culbertson had given birth to two children and both were living but that is obviously an error. Known children, found in census records, were Harry, Leon, William, Dora and Franklin O.

On August 14, 1905, in Columbiana County, Ohio, Franklin O. Culbertson married Hattie M. Downard. They had a daughter, Roberta Ann (married name Freeman), in 1905, and a son, Curtis, in 1910.

When Frank registered for the World War I Draft, he was a resident of Eoff Street, Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia, and he was employed at Warwick China Company, misspelled on his registration card. He said he had a wife and two children.

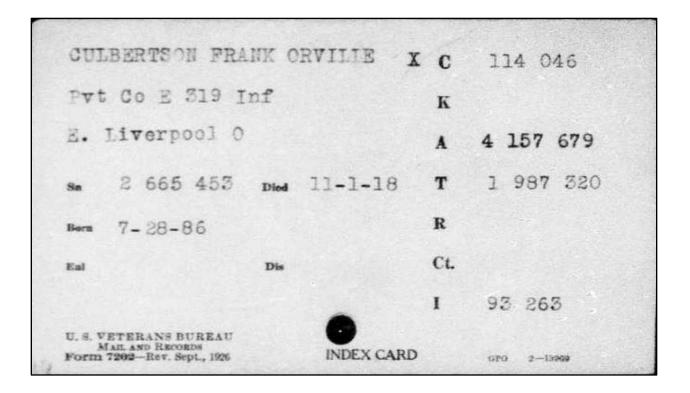
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3 Date of birth July 25 M (Day) (Year)	Has person last arm, leg, hand, fost, or both 3 eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)?
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5 Where were Cast haver fool this USa	I certify that my answers 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:
6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	
7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Pottery	P. TIP !-
8 By when employed? Neypick China Co. Where employed? Wheeling N Va.	NELby Supartie of registrar
9 Have you a father, mother, wite, child under 12, or a sinter or horsther under 12, solar dependent on you for 9 support (specify which)? Make and two children	Procinet
10 Married or single (which)? Married Race (specify which) Caucausian	State M.Va (Date of registration)
11 What milliary service have you had? Rank The pranch The ; branch Th	
12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?	
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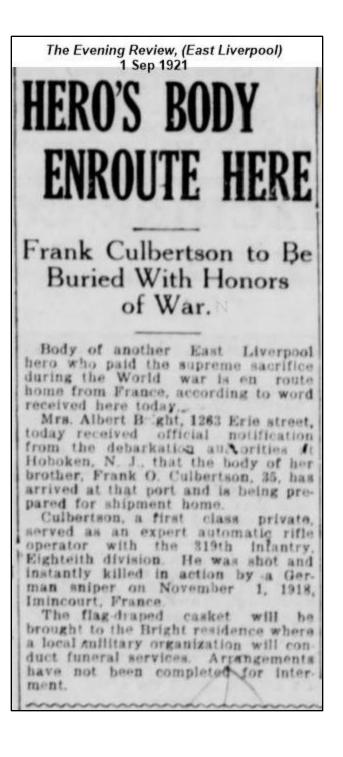
The following obituaries do not mention his wife or children.

## The Evening Review, 2 Dec 1918

Frank O. Culbertson, formerly of East Liverpool, is officially reported killed in action on Nov. 1, in a government message received yesterday by his sister, Mrs. Albert Bright of 1309 Erie street.

Culbertson was drafted from Wheeling and trained at Camp Lee. He was assigned to Co. E, 319th infantry, 80th division. He was in active service for several months and went over the top four times. In addition to the sister, Mrs. Bright, three brothers survive, W. C. Culbertson, Leon Culbertson, both of East Liverpool, and H. L. Culbertson of Ingram, Pa.





The Evening Review, East Liverpool, Ohio, 14 Sep 1921 The funeral for Frank Culbertson, who met death in the Argonne on November 1, 1918, will be conducted at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert C. Bright, 1362 Erie street, at 1:30 Private Eddy post o'clock tomorrow. Foreign Wars, No. 66, Veterans of will be in charge. Rev. Myron Reece, pastor of the Pennsylvania Avenue M. E. church, will officiate. Burial will be made in Riverview cemetery. Culbertson was a private in Company E. 319th infantry, 80th division. The two bodies were a part of the dead arge shipment of American which arrived in Hoboken a few days ago from the Romange cemetery in France.

Frank is buried at Riverview Cemetery, East Liverpool, Columbiana County, Ohio.

Frank's widow, Hattie Evans Downard Culbertson, resided in East Liverpool with her two children in 1920.

Son, Curtis Lorraine Culbertson, married to Gertrude Zeszotek, died December 30, 1935 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

By 1940, Hattie was living in Cleveland with her daughter, Roberta A. Freeman, who was married to John P. Freeman; they had a son, Curtis Freeman.

Hattie Downard Culbertson married Peter C. Jubach in Cuyahoga County, Ohio on March 15, 1941. She died in 1978.