Harry Critchett is Dead

Grinnell Soldier Boy Officially Reported as Dead From Injuries In a Railroad Accident.

HARRY CRITCHETT WENT TO CAMP PIKE LAST JULY

Another Grinnell Boy Gives His Life to Aid the Cause of Freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Critchett have just received a telegram telling them their son, Harry, is dead. Oct. 3, from injuries received as the result of a railroad accident.

This is the first word the parents have received from him since the last one, saying that he had arrived overseas.

Harry went to Camp Pike in the latter part of July. He was later sent to Field and from there over seas. A letter, written in mid-ocean, was received. This letter was mailed on a returning ship, and is the only real word they had from him after sailing.

U. S. Critchett was nearly 20 years old. He was serving in the "American Automatic Replacement Camp." Failure to hear from him for so long has filled his parents with much anxiety. It is now seven weeks since his death, that the word he received from Adjutant Harris.

FOOT HOYS IN FRANCE
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Critchett Make Sacrifice for Uncle Sam.

MEMBER OF C 21 AUG. 1ST REPLACEMENT

Gilmour's Gives One More Soldier Boy To the Cause of Freedom.

As told in the Herald Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Critchett on that day received a telegram telling them of the death Oct. 3, of their son, Harry C. Critchett. No further particulars were yet received except that he was killed in a railroad accident.

Harry was employed at Des Moines when he went into the service, and was sent to Camp Pike July 22. He was transferred to Camp Merritt September 1, and Sept. 14 sailed for overseas via Halifax.

The last word his parents received from him was written and mailed in Des Moines, Sept. 19.

Harry was the 13th of nine children. He was born Dec. 25, 1919. His death occurred for a few days before his 20th year.

Harry was as fine a young man as had ever lived to the great cause of freedom.

Many friends and members of the family in this time of their deep loss will mourn. With many others, the name of Harry Critchett will occupy a place in the annals of honor among those who gave their lives to make the world a world of peace and joy.

A letter just received from Harry Critchett says nothing about Harry's death. It was written November 12th.

He said the soldiers went wild at the news. Sure, what did we do here?
A HERO'S MEMORIAL

Service Held Sunday Forenoon to Honor the Memory of Harrison C. Critchett.

A COMRADE'S TRIBUTE
TO DEAD SOLDIER

Words of Praise Spoken by Pastor of Young Man Whom They Came to Honor.

HARRISON C. CRITCHETT.

A memorial service was held in the Congregational Church Sunday forenoon in honor of Harrison C. Critchett, a soldier of the U.S. Army, who was killed in a railway accident in France, October 3, 1918.

It was a beautiful service. The prayer, the songs, the readings and the addresses were all devoted to patriotism—telling the life of the young man whom they came to honor, who made the supreme sacrifice for his country.

After the opening exercises the pastor read a poem, "The Burial of a Soldier." This was followed by a song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by the audience. Mrs. E. J. Koea then sang very beautifully, "O Holy Night."

W. J. Carter.

W. J. Carter, a comrade of the dead soldier, was then called upon.

He spoke feelingly of his friendship with Harrison for the past six years. They spent much of their spare time in each other's company; often riding through the countryside together. He had a great opportunity to know his friend intimately, and it was glad to say that Harrison was a high-minded young man.

The speaker said he remembers...