

## OTIS JAMES CRAWFORD

**Name:** Otis James Crawford  
**Date of Birth:** 14 May 1895  
**Place of Birth:** Denton, Denton County, TX  
**Family:** Husband of Ethel Crawford  
**Date of Death:** 29 Jan 1972  
**Place of Death:** Denton, Denton County, TX  
**Cemetery:** Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, TX, Block: 2-60-9  
(GPS: 33° 12' 36" N 97° 7' 23" W)

### MILITARY SERVICE:

**Military Branch:** US Army  
**Enlistment Date:** 17 Jul 1918  
Draft Card physical description: short, med build, dark brown eyes, black hair,  
**Assignments:** Co F, 815<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Infantry, France (erratum: grave marker Co. 811<sup>th</sup>)  
Transported on ships: *Maui* and *Aedolus*  
**Discharge:** 08 Aug 1919  
**Rank at Discharge:** Private  
**Era:** World War I

### Civilian Life:

**Education:** 3rd Grade  
**Occupation:** Laborer



Ship: *Maui*, US WWI Troop Transport Ships 1918-1919 [*Ancestry.com* (database online)]

## SOURCES:

1. Department of State Health Services, Austin, Teas, Death Certificates 1903-1982, Certificate #18675 for Otis James Crawford, SS#462-14-9361. DOB: 14 May 1895, Denton, Denton Co, TX. DOD: 29 Jan 1972, Texas Denton, Denton Co TX. Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton Co TX. Unknown father and mother. Served in WWI. Occupation: Cook. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
2. US Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File for Otis Crawford, SS#462-14-9361. DOB: 23 May 1895; DOD: 29 Jan 1972. Enlistment: 17 Jul 1918; Release Date: 8 Aug 1919. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
3. US Army Transport Service Passenger Lists 1910-1939. Co F, 815<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Infantry, Ship: *Maui*. *Departed Hoboken NJ 11 Oct 1918*. Otis Crawford SN 3519264, Private. Emergency Contact: Ethel Crawford, wife, Hillsboro, TX. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
4. US Army Transport Service Passenger Lists 1910-1939, Co F, 815<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Infantry. Ship: *Aedolus*, departed Brest, France. Otis Crawford, SN 3519264, Private. Emergency contact: Ethel Crawford, wife, Ft. Worth, TX. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
5. *FindAGrave.com*. Memorial #12648552 for Otis James Crawford. DOB: 14 May 1895, Denton, Denton Co, TX. DOD: 29 Jan 1972, Denton, Denton Co, TX. Pvt CO F, 811 Pioneer Inf, WWI. RM Leahy citing Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton, County, TX.
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7. US WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942, #701 for Otis James Crawford. DOB: 14 May 1895, Denton, Denton Co, TX. *Ancestry.com* (database online).
8. 1940 US Federal Census, Denton, Denton Co, TX, 26 Apr 1940, Household #720 for Otis Crawford (H), age 41. Education: Completed 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade. Roll # m-t0627-04020, page 5B. Enum. Dist. 61-6B

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