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Frank Joseph Lamson Crates was born to Louisa and Levi Crates on February 13th, 1876 in Bath, Allen, Ohio. In 1880, Frank moved with his family to Ridge, Van Wert, Ohio, USA. He married Daisy D. Woss on December 12th, 1900. Their first child, Lesle, was born in 1901. Their second child, Carmen, was born in 1904. Chester W. was their final child, and he was born on 1914. Frank was a farmer like his father before him. However, in 1918, Frank registered for World War 1. He was not fully entered before the war ended. In 1920, Frank moved his family to Allen County, Indiana where they lived for many years and went to the Evangelical United Brethren Church. In 1945, Frank's wife, Daisy D., died and was buried in the Monroeville Cemetery. On April 15th, 1966, Frank Joseph Lamson Crates died of natural causes and was also buried in the Monroeville Cemetery.

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