

JUN 1 - 1926

DATE Sept. 30th 1921.

1. NAME ABNEY, John H.

SERIAL No. 1872493

RANK Cpl.

ORGANIZATION Co. C 371st Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne, Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon

1232 Sec. 94

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

22

Sec. 94

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Nothing of record

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

277.N 280.5E 35NE O.K.

CONCENTRATED TO

6-4-19

22

Sec. 94

1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

*CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 28 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

Data from Form 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

ejr.tm

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 30th 1921

31

35

E

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT
Block

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

AUDITED BY

L.M.C.
428-23

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A. G. O.

JUN 5 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div.

2 APR 2 1928

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



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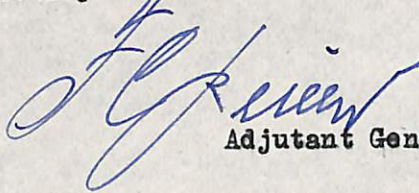
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WW WS 6-3

War Dept., A. G. O., April 7, 1928 - To The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that the French Croix de Guerre, with silver star, was awarded to John H. Abney, Army Serial Number 1,872,493.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

John H. Abney

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Abney</i>	<i>A B N</i>	3	<i>124</i>
BURIED <i>John H</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>31</i>	2	<i>31</i>
	ROW <i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>8C</i>	2	<i>46</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>93</i>	2	<i>93</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>371</i>	3	<i>371</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL <i>(Aunt)</i>	<i>200</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Mathis Mrs</i>		3	
RESIDENCE <i>Alice RFD-4 Johnston, Sc</i>	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
MAR 26 1932
RB

File 2-9-33 RB 4,7

KPH

29/514/PJ.

XC 129 477 Abney, John H.

Parents died when vet was a small boy

Sister - Amanda Kay makes ~~claim~~ ^{claim} for loco but cannot establish ~~sufficient~~
sufficient proof. *M*

Aunt - Mrs Alice Mathis - RFD #4 Johnston- S.C.

claims to have raised vet - has sufficient proof, but never has
made claim.

(M. Bartlett)

QM 293 A-M

April 14, 1932.

Abney, John H. (MA) x

Mrs. Alice Mathis,
R. F. D. #4,
Johnston, S. C.

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office which indicates that you may be eligible under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age," to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your nephew, the late Corporal John H. Abney, at the expense of the Government.

It will be necessary, however, in order to satisfy the legal requirements for you to furnish as proof of your relationship in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage under the provision of law mentioned above, it is requested you have the enclosed form completed and return it to this office at the earliest practicable date in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M
Abney, John H. 1232 LP

July 20, 1930

Mrs. Amanda Key,
R.F.D. 3, Box 62,
Trenton, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter dated July 3, 1930, completed by you which states you stood in loco parentis to the late John H. Abney.

In order to satisfy the legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible, under the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Abney, John H. - 1232 Sis

July 3, 1930.

Mrs. Amanda Key,
Edgefield, S. Car.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

no

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

no

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

Amanda Key

Trunton, S. C. Rd. 3. Box 62

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-C
Abney, John H.

July 22, 1929.

Mrs. Amanda A. Key,
Route #3,
Trenton, S. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 11, 1929,
relative to the Gold Star Mothers' and Widow's Pilgrimage to Europe.

As the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any provisions
that would permit of any member of the family other than the mother or
un-married widow making the pilgrimage, I regret to advise you that it
will not be possible for you to make the pilgrimage at Government
expense.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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January 11/1921

Amanda Abney now King
Trenton 2nd route 3

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6/29/29

Dear Mr. John T. Harris, Major 9th M. Corps
I am the sister of ^{371st Inf} Corporal John T. Abney
and that his mother is dead and
that he has no widow. And he made
me the beneficiary of his intitled
of all of his war lots
and I feel that I am intitled
to the pilgrimage please send me
the proper State ment I will
be glad to go and see my brother is
grave I have never bin satisfied
since he was buried in France
Please tend to this for me

Yours truly Amanda Abney now King
Trenton 2nd route 3

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Abney, John H.

Mrs. Amanda Key,
Edgefield,
South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Corporal John H. Abney, Co. C, 371st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M

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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Abney, John H

(Surname)

~~1 April 1919~~
(Christian name in full.)

1,872,493

(Army serial number.)

Col

Co C 371 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased... *adopted son*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *yes*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you } *no*
them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

yes. *Johnston* *Johnston*
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

R T. 24 Box 15 *Johnston - So. Cal.*
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here)

Shelley Mathis

If it does not cost me anything
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Shelley Mathis
Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Trans by 100

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October 4, 1923.

Mrs. Amanda Key,
Edgefield,
S.C.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Corporal John H. Abney, Company C, 371st Infantry, is Grave 31, Row 35, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Remagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,



H. H. CHEAL
Assistant.

WFR

File # 65999

TYP. hmp-----

CKR. B. J.

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(over)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -----

CKR. 13. J.

Date of receipt none

(b) Relationship (?) adopted son

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at mo

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.

(q) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials

Date _____, 192

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from

_____ , dated

confirming request in Par. IV., item-----, above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials

Date _____, 192

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows:

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials

Date 5-18 192

COUNTRY

FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 94

SHEET No.

1-

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on **MAY 24 1921**, 192

See 94
Par. 2 Not to be returned.
LPW

IX.

REMARKS

*WRBA of 5-14-21 — Mrs. Amanda Key, (Sister),
Edgefield, S. C. (7-14-21) 26*

DATE Sept. 28th 1921.

To be prepared in triplicate.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ABNEY, John H.
 2. No. 1872493
 3. Rank Cpl.
 4. Org. Co. C 371st Inf.
 5. D.D. 9-28-18
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 22 Sec. 94
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Argonne, Amer.19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 9423. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 28th/21.By J.L.HAKY

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John H. AbneySerial No. 1872493.Rank Cpl.Organization Co. C. 371 Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No
 On peg over body? Yes. L.B. Ayers

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

L.B. AYERS

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means identification on body, give description of body in detail). Tag on peg over body and G.R.S. plaque on body check with G.R.S. records.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Uniform and pine box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 28th/21. By J.L.HAKY31. Casket sealed by J.L.HAKY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.L.HAKY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-6528**

32. Designation of body:

Name **ABNEY, John H.** Serial No. **1872493**
Rank **Cpl.** Organization **Co.C 371st Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne, Amer. Cty. Romagne /s/ Montfaucon 1232**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 28th 21.** By **J. L. HAKY**

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector **F. B. Daniel**

36. Remarks

F. B. DANIEL CAPT. Q.M.C.

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **September 28th 1921**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne sous Montfaucon.**
(Name)

Convoyer **W. J. ROYED** Signature Shipping Officer **Albert M. Jackson. Capt. C.A.C. ewr**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Mause Argonne Cem. 1232, Sept. 30, 1921.**

42. Grave No. **Row 35 Bl. E. Gr. 31.** (Date)

Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative

JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. Q.M.C.

esj.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 28, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ABNEY, John H. SERIAL NUMBER 1872493
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 371st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Sept. 28, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr 22, sec 94, Plot 1

By : Group 5 Unit sec 2.

3. Reburied (date) : Sept. 30, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 35 Bl. E. Gr. 31. In (give complete location) :

By : Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? no On grave marker ? no

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

Tag on peg over body, and G.R.S. plaque on body checks with G.R.S. records.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? 1, 16, not cut.
14, 19, 20, 30, MBD 25 M.A.D.

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine. 4 cavity, 20 cement filling.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

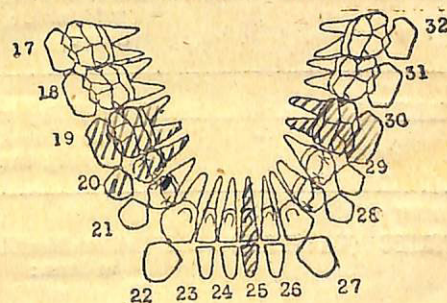
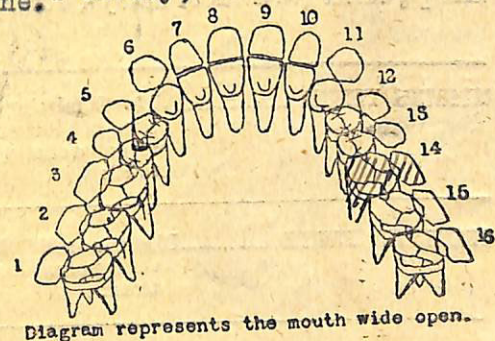
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky

Approved : F. B. Daniel
 F. B. Daniel, Capt. Q.M.C.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD

Approved : JAMES W. YOUNGER
 (Title) CAPT. QMC.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 65999

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ABNEY, John H. Ser. No. 1872493
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. C. 371st., Inf. } TYP hmp
 (c) Date of death 9-28-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } 13.7

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 22 Row ---- Plot 1 Se04 TYP hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Charlotte Dunbar, (Aunt.) Johnston, S.C.

III. Files of soldiers/dying from contagious diseases 1/1 CKR. 13.7

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAY 24 1921, 192

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

65999 18 MAY 1944
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ABNEY, 1872493, John H.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Corp. Co. C 371st., Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?.....

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O. Co. C 371st., Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for Burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

B. Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note: ☐

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:



WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Abney, John W.
- 1872493 -
Pvt. Co. C. 371

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.

(SPECIAL)

WAR. DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Adjustment Made

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 5/14/21

File No. 65999 Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname Abney OK f. Date of death ? Sept 28/18
b. Christian name John H. OK g. Cause of death K/A OK
c. Serial Number 1872493 OK h. Authority (C.O.#)
d. Organization Co. C, 371st Inf. OK i. Emergency address
e. Rank CPL. OK j. Relationship Aunt
Charlotte Dunbar
Johnston, S.C.

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment
b. Color of eyes
c. Color of hair
d. Height
e. Weight
f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

Donnelly - SCG
EPS. Wg 8-5-16-21

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO:

Bristol CW
1232 - Sec. 94

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

1-208
JBC

/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.
Date MAY 16 1921

FILE

5-11-21

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION

94

FORM 115 Sheet No.

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(Initials)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

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Done
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<u>Bristol C.W.</u>		
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
<u>Abney, John H., Cpl.</u>	<u>1232 - Sec.94 - 1-205</u>	<u>5/14/21</u>
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>1872493</u>	<u>Co. C, 371st Inf.</u>	<u>2</u>

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 7-14-21

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE C 129477
9 117014

<u>FIFTY-SEVEN 50/100 DOLLARS</u>	<u>\$57.50</u>	
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE	RELATIONSHIP	
<u>MRS AMANDA KEY</u>	<u>I-117014</u>	
<u>EDGEFIELD</u>		
ADDRESS	S	
	SC	A

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION	RELATIONSHIP
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NO PLATE

OSP-SS
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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Bristol	C.W.		
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE	
Abney, John H., Cpl.	1232 - Sec. 94 - 1-208	5/14/21	
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH	
1872493	Co. C, 371st Inf.	X	

Original Attached to
Form 115

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 7-14-21 DATE _____

Mrs. Amanda Key Sister
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

Edgefield, S. C.
ADDRESS

Adjustment Made

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

PR 1-1922 RELATIONSHIP
File No. 65999

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION**FILE**September 30, 1921.

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company "C" 371st InfantryORGANIZATION (Old)ABNEY # 1872493 John H. - Corporal(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH **9-28-18**

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: D. T. Dodson,Adjustment Section.(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By ASB.

Date 16th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: ABNEY John H.
(UNIDENTIFIED SOLDIER)

Number 1872193

Rank: Unkn

Organization Co C, 371st Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 4th June 1919

Grave #15 B/A CEMETERY

SECHAULT, ARDENNES 35 SW 280.5 E 277 N

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

4th June 1919

Grave #22 Sec #94 Plot #1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment.

Burial good, buried in unifrom, body badly decomposed.

Was any identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Armitage.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. G.M.C.U.S.A.

WWS.

G.O. Group Unit

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