

**LIST OF PAPERS**

*D-1377*

File under No. *293*

*Agnew, John*

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3-6788

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
	<p>ARCHIVES AND CLAIMS BRANCH WASHINGTON Q. M. DEPOT</p> <p><i>Fort Myer, Va</i></p>	<p><i>7/25/34</i></p>	<p><i>Miss O'Reilly for Mem.</i></p>	

*gas*

QH 293 A-M  
Agnew, John

October 19, 1934.

Mrs. David Agnew,  
39 Derramore Avenue,  
Belfast, Ireland.

Dear Madam:

In further referense to letter of this office of August 8, 1934, you are advised that the remains of your son, the late Sergeant John Agnew, Company K, 339th Infantry, who was killed in action in Russia on September 27, 1918, are now permanently interred in Grave 18, Row 44, Block II, of the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France.

There is enclosed herewith for your information a card giving the location of your son's grave.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH  
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl.  
Card  
examined

0211  
1934 OCT -19 - PM 12: 54

OQMG M & R B.F.

✓

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE **October 2, 1934.**

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 <u>John Agnew</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>2021637</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Sergeant</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co. K, 339th Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>Sept. 27, 1918</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>K. in A.</u>	(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot _____ Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. _____

18. Cemetery _____	19. Commune or town <u>at Verst 7 on Menjovskoe-Kodish Road, Russia.</u>
20. Dept. or County _____	21. Country _____
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____	

23. Disinterred (Date) July 20, 1934 By R.H. Dutcher

24. Inscription on grave marker :

Name <u>None</u>	Serial No. _____
Rank <u>None</u>	Organization _____

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? None On body? YES

R.H. Dutcher  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

See Form 16-A

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, skeleton disarticulated

28. Nature of burial Full uniform, O.D. blanket, no casket.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date July 20, 1934 By R.H. Dutcher

31. Casket sealed by R.H. Dutcher

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor R.H. Dutcher)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 1232 - G-33486

32. Designation of body :

Name John Agnew Serial No. 2021637

Rank Sergeant Organization Co. K, 339 Infantry

33. Consigned to :

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 20, 1934 By R.H. Dutcher

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 Daniel Gibbs  
*Daniel Gibbs*  
Daniel Gibbs

36. Remarks Aluminum stripping pinned on body and nailed on shipping case  
gives full name, rank, serial number and organization. Identification tag pinned to body.

37. Shipped from point of Operation : (Date) July 21, 1934

To point of Concentration Archangel

Convoyer D.F. Gibbs Signature Shipping officer (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration : Date July 25, 1934

By G.R.S. Representative D.F. Gibbs

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration : Date Aug. 13, 1934

To Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

Convoyer D.F. Gibbs Signature Shipping Officer (Name)

40. Received: Date August 30, 1934

G.R.S. Representative Walter B. Sheild

41. Reinterred October 2, 1934. (Date)

42. Grave No. Eighteen (18), ~~Block "H"~~ Block "H",

43. Plot Row Forty-four (44).

G.R.S. Representative W.B. Sheild,  
*W.B. Sheild*  
Superintendent.

Place Menjovskoe, Artic-Bussia-

Date October 2, 1934.

Date July 20, 1934.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF AGNEW John SERIAL NUMBER 2021637  
RANK Sergeant ORGANIZATION Co. K, 339th Infantry

2. Disinterred (date) : July 20, 1934 From (give complete location) : from grave 150 yards south and approx. 50 yards east of Verst 7 on Menjovskoe-Kodish road. Grave in dense forest.  
By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) : October 2, 1934. In (give complete location) : Grave 18, Block H, Row 44, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.  
By : Group W.B. Sheild, Supt. Unit M-A-Cam. #1252. Nature of reburial Regulation.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : In O.D. blanket, slicker and complete uniform, including overseas cap and field shoes. No casket. Burial about 5 feet deep in clay. Body covered with branches at time of burial. Body badly decomposed and skeleton disarticulated.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment and general remarks :  
Tag in excellent condition reading JOHN AGNEW, Inf., U.S.A., 2021637. American uniform. No collar ornaments.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 feet 9 inches

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color " " "

Quantity " " "

Characteristics " " "

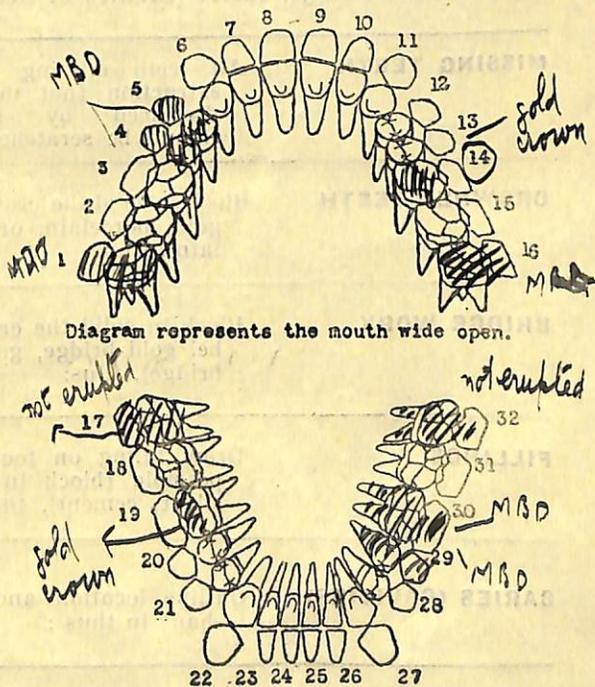
(d) Hair on face—Color " " "

Location " " "

Quantity " " "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none noted

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) non visible



7. Disinterment supervised by R.H. Dutcher

Approved : Daniel Gibbs  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild, Supt.

Approved : W.B. Sheild, Supt.  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 203 A-M  
Agnew, John

September 7, 1934.

Mr. David Agnew,  
39 Deramore Avenue,  
Belfast, Ireland.

Dear Sir:

The White Chapel Memorial Association has referred to this office your letter of August 28, 1934, requesting that the remains of your son, the late Sergeant John Agnew, Company K, 330th Infantry, who was killed in action in Russia on September 17, 1918, be interred with his comrades in the Polar Bear Plot, White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery, Detroit, Michigan.

In accordance with instructions received from Mrs. Agnew through the Military Attache, American Embassy, London, the remains of Sergeant John Agnew have already been shipped to France for interment in a Permanent American Cemetery in Europe and your letter has been received too late to comply with your request for shipment of the remains to the United States.

In view of the foregoing it is regretted to have to advise you that the remains of your son cannot now be returned to the United States for interment in the Polar Bear Plot in Detroit, Michigan.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

T. OTIS BAKER  
Major, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

copy

COPY FOR: Colonel Moore, Room 216, Dept. of Justice, Washington, D. C.  
W. Magruder Jones, Sec.-Treas., White Chapel Memorial Assn,  
Suite 1112, Hook Bldg., Detroit, Michigan.  
Mr. Harry Mead, Pres., Polar Bear Assn., 1226 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

For information.

0689

1934 SEP - 7 - PM 4

QQMG M

# White Chapel Memorial Association

TRUSTEES  
DETROIT TRUST CO.  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, DETROIT

*Forever*



*Beautiful*

C. J. SANGER, PRESIDENT  
W. MAGRUDER JONES, SECY-TREAS.  
J. HOWARD WENDORPH, SUPT.

SUITE 1112 BOOK BUILDING  
PHONE CADILLAC 4763  
DETROIT

Sept. 5, 1934.

Lt. Col. Jas. H. Laubach,  
Office of Quartermaster General,  
Graves Registration Division,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We are enclosing herewith the original letter dated on August 28th, 1934, received by us today, from David Agnew, which is self-explanatory.

For your information, we might state that immediately upon the receipt of your letter of August 13th we wrote Mrs. David Agnew advising her of the privilege of having her son's remains buried with his comrades in the Polar Bear Plot. Of course, our letter was twelve days in reaching her in Belfast, and her reply only arrived this morning.

From an article in the paper I understand that the remains of several of the men recovered in Russia have been interred in France, and I will appreciate your advising us whether or not Mrs. Agnew's son was among them, in order that we may reply to her letter.

We more than appreciate your co-operation and patience in making so many changes of destination. However, we are sure that you understand the mental reaction of the families of our comrades.

Respectfully,

WHITE CHAPEL MEMORIAL ASS'N.,  
By:

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Secretary-Treasurer.

WMJ:P

White Chapel Memorial Association. | 39 Deramore Avenue

Belfast

August 28<sup>th</sup> 1934

Mr. W. Magruder Jones, Secy. Treas.

Dear Sir,

I have just received yours  
of August 16<sup>th</sup> 1934, this morning.

I would like very much that the remains  
of my dear son, Sergeant John Agnew, (formerly  
of Co. K. 339<sup>th</sup> Infantry) be buried with his  
comrades in "Polar Bear Plot", Detroit, Michigan.

I have wired to American Embassy, London,  
informing them of my desire, in the hope that  
it is not too late.

I would be greatly obliged if you can give  
me news whether I am in time or not to have  
these desires accomplished. Thanking you for  
past favours.

Yours faithfully  
David Agnew

FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Agnew, John

## INDEX SHEET

JKM

August 2, 1934.

### SYNOPSIS

Letter

From: O.Q.M.G.

To: Mr. Harry H. Mead, Pres. Polar Bear Assn. Detroit, Mich.

Re: Letter dated July 30, 1934 from Mr. Harry H. Mead, president Polar Bear Assn. requesting information regarding remains of former soldiers recovered in Russia.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Russia

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

3-6642

QH 298 A-M  
Agnew, John.

August 8, 1934.

Mrs. David Agnew,  
39 Doremore Avenue,  
Belfast, Ireland.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to telegram from this office of July 26, 1934, and reply thereto of July 31, 1934, relative to the remains of your son, the late Sergeant John Agnew, Company K, 359th Infantry, who was killed in action in Russia on September 27, 1918.

The expedition recently sent to Russia to recover as many as possible of the bodies of American soldiers still buried there located your son's remains in Seletskoe, near Verst 7 on Seletskoe and Kadish Road, where he was reported buried. Your son's identification tag was found on the body.

In accordance with your request the remains of your son will be permanently interred in one of the permanent American cemeteries in Europe and you will be advised later as to the name of the cemetery and the location of the grave. A beautiful white marble cross will be placed at your son's grave which will be perpetually maintained in a manner befitting the sacrifice which your son made for his country. The inscription on the cross will consist of the name of your son, his rank, organization, date of death and the State from which he came.

The Department is extremely gratified that it has been possible to recover your son's remains and inter them, in accordance with your wishes, in a cemetery where they will always be cared for by the United States Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAURACH  
Lieut. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

0552

1934 AUG - 8 - PM  
EW/mab

OQMG M & R

BF

Code - RADIOGRAM

RECEIVED AT THE WAR DEPARTMENT

THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
DIRECTS ANSWERS TO THIS  
RADIO AS FOLLOWS:

ADVISE WITHIN 12 HOURS  
IF ANSWER IS UNNECESSARY.  
IF ANSWER IS NOT SENT  
WITHIN 7 DAYS, REASON  
MUST BE STATED.

JAMES F. MCKINLEY  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

WN 22

July 31, 1934.

9:45 A. M.

From London,

To The Adjutant General.

Copies furnished as noted:

Number 33. July 31st.

Paragraph 1. Reference your cable 742. Mrs.  
Agnew requests interment remains of son in permanent  
American cemetery in Europe.

x

x

x

QMG (Mem.Br.) x

Parker.

*Memorial*

For Action and Report  
To Telegraph & Cable Section  
Room 5223, Munitions Bldg.,  
Within 5 days.



293 Agnew - Tolson

WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
DRAFT OF RADIOGRAM

TRANSMITTAL BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL REQUESTED

////////////////////// CABLEGRAM

Henry Gibbins,  
Colonel, U.S. Corps,  
Sensitive Officer.

Sent as Radiogram  
No.

Paragraph No.

Date  
Received back

File

Copies to be furnished  
as noted

July 26, 1934

QM 193 A-11  
(Agnew, John)

To:

MRS. DAVID AGNEW,  
39 DERAMORE AVENUE,  
BELFAST, IRELAND

REMAINS YOUR SON LATE SERGEANT JOHN AGNEW COMPANY K 359  
INFANTRY HAVE JUST BEEN RECOVERED IN RUSSIA BY EXPEDITION  
SENT THERE BY U S GOVERNMENT TO RECOVER REMAINS AMERICAN  
SOLDIERS STILL BURIED THERE. DO YOU DESIRE REMAINS SHIPPED  
TO YOU OR INTERRED IN A MILITARY AMERICAN CEMETERY IN  
EUROPE. IF INTERRED TO IRELAND ADVISED QUARTERMASTER  
GENERAL WAR DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON DO NAME AND ADDRESS OF  
PERSON TO WHOM REMAINS SHOULD BE CONSIGNED

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

# EXTRACT OF RADIOGRAM

TRANSMITTED BY CABLE SECTION THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Henry Gibbins,  
Colonel, C.M. Corps,  
Executive Officer.

Sent as Radio No. <b>742</b>	Paragraph No. <b>7-2634</b>	Sent from Date Received <b>July 26, 1934</b>	File No. <b>31 135 1-21 (Agnew, John)</b>
------------------------------	-----------------------------	--	---

Copies to be furnished as noted

*For* *Will attach*  
*to* *Embassy - London*

- Off. Div.
- Misc. Div.
- Enl. Div.
- Pub. Div.
- Ex. Div.
- Sel. Ser. Div.
- W. W. Div.
- Q. M. G.
- C. O.
- C. E.
- C. S. O.
- C. W. S.
- S. G.
- C. C. A.
- C. F. A.
- I. G.
- J. A. G.
- Ch. Cav.
- Ch. Inf.
- Ch. Air Cps.
- C. F.

**To:**  
MRS. DATED AGNEW,  
39 DEERHURST AVENUE,  
BELFAST, IRELAND

REMAINS YOUR SON LATE SERGEANT JOHN AGNEW COMPANY K 330  
 INFANTRY HAVE JUST BEEN RECOVERED IN RUSSIA BY EXPEDITION  
 SENT THERE BY U S GOVERNMENT TO RECOVER REMAINS AMERICAN  
 SOLDIERS STILL BURIED THERE. DO YOU DESIRE REMAINS SHIPPED  
 TO YOU OR INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN CEMETERY IN  
 EUROPE. IF SHIPMENT TO IRELAND DESIRED ADVISE QUARTERMASTER  
 GENERAL WAR DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON DC NAME AND ADDRESS OF  
 PERSON TO WHOM REMAINS SHOULD BE CONSIGNED

esm



*TOB*  
TOB

(Unlocated Russia)

# LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 293 AGNEW, John.  
Sgt. SN.2021637, Co.K, 339th Infantry - 85th Division

CEMETERY No.1967 - Seletskoe, Russia.

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM-	DATE	TO-	SYNOPSIS
	C/D - K/A		D/D - 9-27-18	D/B - 9-27-18
	Place of death - Seletskoe, Russia (G.L.B.) also reported on Petrograd Road, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile north of Emsta River (G.L.B.)			
	G.L.B. (a) - Grave 6, on Petrograd Road $\frac{3}{4}$ mile north of Emsta River, 75 yards east of 7th Verst Pole - G.L.B.			
	(b) - Also reported near Verst 7 on Seletskoe Kadish Road.			
	Grave Marker - Cross.			
	Identification Tags - Buried with body. Fastened on cross.			
	<i>found</i>			
	<i>John Agnew</i>			
	<i>1st Lt</i>			
	<i>USA</i>			
	<i>2021637</i>			

Place Menzovskoe, Arctic Russia

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 20, 1934

1. REMAINS OF AGNEW JOHN

SERIAL NUMBER 2021637

RANK Sergeant

ORGANIZATION Co. K. 339th. Infantry.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

July 20, 1934 - from grave 150 yards south and approx. 50 yards east of Kerst 7 on Menzovskoe - Kordish road. Grave in dense forest.  
By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) :

In (give complete location) :

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : In O.D. blanket, slicker and complete uniform including overseas cap and field shoes. No casket. Burial about 5 feet deep in clay. Body covered with branches at time of burial. Body badly decomposed and skeleton disarticulated

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

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

Tag in excellent condition reading "John Agnew 1st U.S.A. 2021637 American Uniform. No collar ornaments.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?

(a) Height (<sup>est.</sup> actual measurement) 5 feet 9 inches.

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

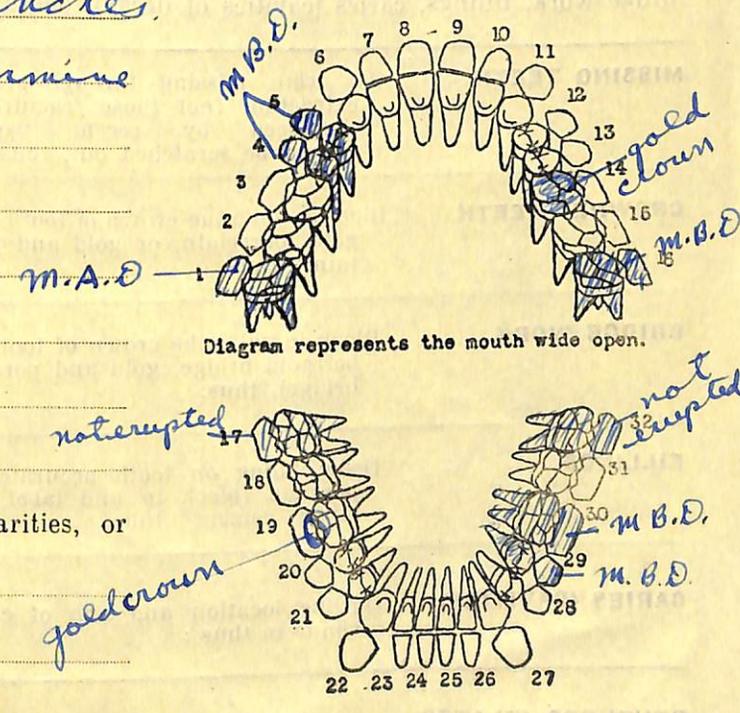
Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none noted



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

7. Disinterment supervised by R.H. Dutcher

Approved : Daniel Gibbs  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by \_\_\_\_\_  
3-7832

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF AGNEW, John SERIAL NUMBER 2021637

RANK Sergeant ORGANIZATION Co. K, 339th Infantry

2. Disinterred (date) : \_\_\_\_\_ From (give complete location) : \_\_\_\_\_

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) : \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location) : \_\_\_\_\_

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : \_\_\_\_\_

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? \_\_\_\_\_ On grave marker ? \_\_\_\_\_

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

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

missing parts) \_\_\_\_\_

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) \_\_\_\_\_

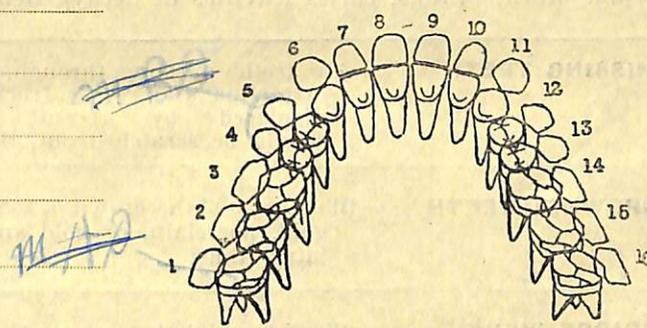
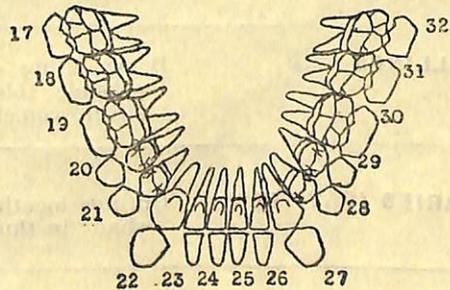


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by \_\_\_\_\_ Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by \_\_\_\_\_ Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. REMAINS OF AGNEW, John

SERIAL NUMBER 2021637

RANK Sergeant

ORGANIZATION Co. K, 339th Infantry

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) :

In (give complete location) :

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

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

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? \_\_\_\_\_

On grave marker ? \_\_\_\_\_

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

6. What does examination of body shew as regards the following identifying items ?

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

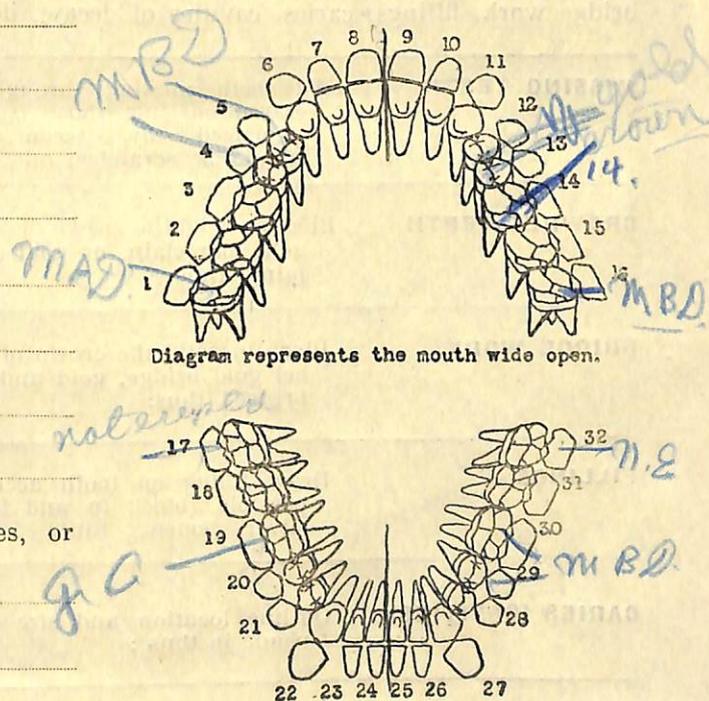
(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) \_\_\_\_\_



7. Disinterment

supervised by \_\_\_\_\_

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial

supervised by \_\_\_\_\_

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Form 8 W-A

Date 12-10-30

SUBJECT: Information required for the Cometerial Division.

To: Office of The Adjutant General, World War Division, Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- ok ✓ a. Surname Agnew ✓ g. Date of death Sept. 27, 1918
- ok ✓ b. Christian name John ✓ h. Cause of death Killed in action
- ✓ c. Serial number 2021637 ✓ i. Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ d. Rank at time of death Sgt. ✓ j. Place of death (near) Seletskoe, Russia
- ok ✓ e. Organization Co K 339 Inf ✓ k. Place of burial No record
- ✓ f. Emergency address Mrs David Agnew (marked) ✓ l. Date enlisted \_\_\_\_\_ Inducted 9-6-17
- ✓ m. Place of enlistment or induction 91 Delhi St, Belfast, Ireland
- ✓ n. List of organizations with which he served Cox, 339 Inf
- ✓ p. All ranks held during service Priv. Sgt.

BODY DESCRIPTION

- ✓ a. Age at enlistment 27 yrs 9 mo. ✓ Height 5 ft. 9 3/4 in ✓ e. Weight 129
- ✓ b. Color of hair lt. brown d. Shoe size 11-E f. Fractures None

DENTAL CHARTS

✓ At Camp	By Local Board
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 Upper right            Upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1    1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Lower right            Lower left	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1    1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Lower right            Lower left

Statements of Comrades Not of record

C. H. Bridges,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant

28/554 REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.  
DEC 11 1930

For The Quartermaster General: J. J. W. / L. E. B.  
By: Malv 12/12/30  
8-3

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of The Quartermaster General  
Washington.

Form 8 W-4

Date 12-10-30

SUBJECT: Information required for the General Division.

To: Office of The Adjutant General, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname AGNEW g. Date of death Sept. 27, 1918  
 b. Christian name John h. Cause of death Killed in action  
 c. Serial number 2021637 i. Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. Rank at time of death Sgt. j. Place of death (near) Seletskoe, Russia  
 e. Organization Co.K, 339 Inf. k. Place of burial No record.  
 f. Emergency address Mrs. David Agnew (mother) l. Date ~~enlisted~~ Inducted 9-6-17  
91 Delhi St., Belfast, Ireland  
 m. Place of enlistment or induction Detroit, Michigan  
 n. List of organizations with which he served Co.K, 339 Inf.  
 p. All ranks held during service Pvt., Sgt.

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Age at enlistment 27 yrs. <sup>9 mo.</sup> Height 5 ft. 9 3/4 in. e. Weight 129  
 b. Color of hair lt. brown d. Shoe size 11-E f. Fractures None

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp	By Local Board
<del>7</del> 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 <del>4</del> 5 6 7 <del>8</del>	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right      Upper left	Upper right      Upper left
<del>7</del> <del>5</del> 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 <del>7</del> 8
Lower right      Lower left	Lower right      Lower left
Statements of Comrades <u>Not of record.</u>	

C.H. Bridges  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General  
By: Maw 12/12/30  
8-3

Rec'd World War Div.  
Dec. 11, 1930

23/584

For The Quartermaster General:  
JTH/LEB

Agnew 2021637 John

Sgt. Co. K. 339th Infantry

Sept. 27, 1918.

Seletskoe, Russia.

Killed in Action

S ing

Captain 339th Infantry  
Personnel Adjutant.

Archangel, Russia.

Sept. 27, 1918.

Agnew, John  
 Sgt. # 2021637  
 339 Inf.

**CONSOLIDATED INDEX CARD.**

~~Do not~~ This card must not be taken from the Record Room.

**CONSOLIDATED ENTRIES:**

Died in Russia 9/27/18  
 Burial place unknown  
 All papers sent to  
 Washington.

Body not Received  
 North

10  
Not Returned  
REPORT OF DEATH AND DISPOSAL OF REMAINS.

Agnew 2021637 John  
(Surname.) (Christian name.)

Sgt. Co. K. 339th Infantry  
(Grade.) (Company and regiment or corps or department.)

(If civilian, capacity and department in which employed.)

Date of death: Sept. 27, 1918.

Place of death: Seletskoe, Russia.

Cause of death: Killed in Action

Date and place of burial, with No. and locality of grave. (If not interred at post,  
state disposition made of remains)

Married or single? If married, name and address of widow: Single

Remarks:

Captain 339th Infantry  
Personnel Adjutant.

Station: Archangel, Russia.

Date: Sept. 27, 1918.

EXTRACT FROM ARMY REGULATIONS.

"162½. The following reports are required by the War Department in the case of the death of a soldier in the active service:

(a) Report of death and disposal of remains (Form No. 415, A. G. O.) to be made by the commanding officer of the post or station or of a command in the field, and forwarded directly to The Adjutant General of the Army as soon as practicable after final disposition has been made of the remains."

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Form 8 W-A

Russia Dead

Date 10/23/29

SUBJECT: Information required for the Cometerial Division.

To: Office of The Adjutant General, World War Division, Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- ok* a. Surname Agnew g. Date of death 9/27/18 *ok*
- ok* b. Christian name John h. Cause of death KIA *ok*
- ok* c. Serial number 2021637 i. Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_
- ok* d. Rank at time of death Sgt j. Place of death K. I. A near Seletskoe, Russia
- ok* e. Organization Co. K 339 Inf. k. Place of burial \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Emergency address Bonus none received (noted) Date enlisted \_\_\_\_\_ Inducted Sept. 6, 1917
- g. 91 Melk's St. Belfast, Ireland
- m. Place of enlistment or induction Detroit, Michigan
- n. List of organizations with which he served Co. K 339 Inf.
- p. All ranks held during service Priv. + Sgt

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Age at enlistment 27 yrs 9 mo c. Height 5 ft 9 3/4 in e. Weight 129
- b. Color of hair Light brown d. Shoe size 11 E f. Fractures None

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp

By Local Board

~~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

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 ~~8~~  
Lower right Lower left

Statements of Comrades \_\_\_\_\_

**FILE**  
11/24/30

28/554

*Vail*  
*2106*

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV For The Quartermaster General:  
OCT 25 1929

*new*  
*10/25/29*  
*97K*  
*8/3*

5/8 cards

SELETSKOE --- Seletsko-Kadish Road near Verst 7

CHAPPEL: Charles F.	1st Lt.	KIA 9-27-18
HESTER: Harlie H.	2022144 Cpl. MG 339	KIA 9-27-18
KREIZINGER: EDWARD	2021767 Cpl. L 339	KIA 9-27-18
MEISTER: Emanuel A	2022161 Sgt. MG 339	KIA 9-27-18
VOJTA: CHARLES J.	2823895 Pvt K 339	KIA 9-27-18

Seletsko- 3/4 miles N. of Emsta River, Petrograd Rd.  
AGNEW: John 2021637 Sgt. K 339 KIA 9-27-18

Seletskoe

BALLARD: Clifford B	2nd Lt.	MG 339	KIA 2-7-1929	
GRAY: Alson W.	2193834 Cpl. K 339	<del>KIA</del> 11-8-1918		DWRIA
MERTENS: EDWIN L	2021774 Cpl. L 339	KIA 9-27-18		
STALEY: Glenn P	2052777 Pvt K 339	KIA 9-17		

Sketch Cty 1967 shows  
1- G.O. Staley  
2- A.W. Gray  
3. E Meister.

Sketch N. of Emsta River  
East of Kadish-Menovskava Road

Lt. Chappel  
Agnew  
Vojta  
Mertens  
Kreiser *ginger*  
Hester.

Recovered in 1924 from Selsco Cty 200 miles from Archangel  
3 bodies--- Staley, Gray and Meister.

E.K. Vail investigator.

Agnew, John

C-100910

Father

David Agnew

39 Deramore Avenue,  
Belfast, Ireland

Agnew

(Surname.)

John

(Christian name in full.)

2,021 637

(Army number.)

Sgt.

Co. K, 339th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish 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:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

David Agnew

91 Delhi Street

Belfast

Ireland

(Number and street or rural route.)

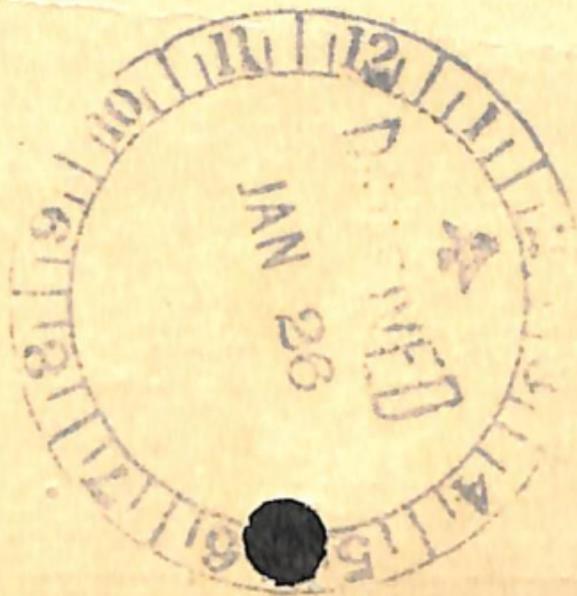
(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

*By*  
*no record*

*Memo Burial*  
*File 43432*



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : C. O. Co. K. 339th Inf.  
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

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

By 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: \_\_\_\_\_

43432

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

## LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Agnew.....2021637.....John.....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sergeant Co. "K" 339th Infantry.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Seletskoe, Russia.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in Action.

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept. 27, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Seletskoe, Russia.

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

Near Verst. 7. on Seletskoe and

Kadish Road.

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....YES

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. David Agnew

ADDRESS: Belfast, Ireland

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

*John P. Lindowski*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

43432

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Agnew ..... 2021637 ..... John .....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sergeant Co. "K" 339th Infantry .....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: ... Seletskoe, Russia. ....

CAUSE OF DEATH: ... Killed in Action. ....

DATE OF BURIAL: ... Sept. 27, 1918. ....

PLACE OF BURIAL: ... Seletskoe, Russia. ....

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

Near Verst 7 on Seletskoe and

Kadish Road. ....

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ..... YES

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. David Agnew

ADDRESS: ... Belfast, Ireland

RELATIONSHIP: ... Mother

REPORTED BY:

John S. Sandowski / 1st Lt. ...  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

## LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

AGNEW, 2021637, John *43432*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sgt. Co. K 339th., Infantry  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *On Petrograd Road, 3/4 mile north of Emeta River.*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in Action, Sept 27, 1918.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *October 6, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *On Petrograd road, 3/4 mile north of Emeta River, 75 yds east of 7th verst pole.*

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

# FILE.

GRAVE NUMBER: *Sig.*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

### IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mrs David Agnew*

ADDRESS: *91 Delhi Street, Belfast, Ireland.*

RELATIONSHIP: *Mother*

REPORTED BY:

*Charles P. Ryan 1st Lt US Army*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

CODE SLIP

C 100910

B

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Agnew, John</i>		3	
	CEMETERY	1	12
BURIED <i>Russia</i>	GRAVE	2	9
Date of death <i>9-27-18</i>	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE	<i>Irish</i>	2	26.
RANK	<i>Sgt.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>85</i>	2	85.
ORGANIZATION	<i>339</i>	3	339
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL ( <i>Father</i> )	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Agnew David</i>		3	
<i>91 Delhi St, Belfast</i>	STATE	2	
<i>Ireland</i>	COUNTY	2	
RESIDENCE	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER <i>None in no place</i>	<i>Father in Ireland</i>		
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY	<i>(died 9-8-18)</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

SEP 10 1932

Agnew, John - Sgt. Co. K. 339th Inf.  
date of death - 9-27-18

*Aug 9-8-18*

Mother - ~~Mrs. David Agnew~~ - 91 Delhi St. Belfast Irel

Widow

*Single*

*C 100 9/0*

*comp to father in Ireland*