

CODE SLIP

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LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Allen Grant</i>	<i>ALL</i>	3	<i>1 2 2</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE <i>37</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	ROW <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>W. Va</i>	2	<i>57</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	<i>42</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>166</i>	3	<i>166</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Rumbura</i>	<i>RUM</i>	3	<i>8 12 0</i>
<i>Mrs. Nettie</i>	STATE <i>West Virginia</i>	2	<i>57</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Kanawha</i>	2	<i>20</i>
<i>Mother dead</i>	CITY <i>hainc</i>	3	<i>xxx</i>
RELATION	<i>loco Parentis</i>	1	<i>4</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	42
ORGANIZATION	<i>166</i>	3	166
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME		3	
<i>Mother died in 1912</i>	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>was 4 yrs old</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
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QM 293 A-M
Allen, Grant Pvt (OA)

July 24, 1931.

Mrs. Nettie Runburg,
Laing, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of June 30, 1930, wherein you were requested to furnish affidavits in the event you considered yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Grant Allen under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, which reads in part "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 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

To date the affidavits have not been received and in order that the records may be completed, it is requested you advise whether or not you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

In the event you consider yourself eligible and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested the affidavit forms sent you be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office. If you have misplaced the forms mentioned, another set will be mailed you upon request.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 295 A-M
Allen, Grant 608LP

June 30, 1930.

Mrs. Nettie Rumburg,
Laing, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Grant Allen under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1929. Section 4 (a) of the Act was amended on May 15, 1930 so that it now reads in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age."

In order to satisfy 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 who are not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible, under the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form 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.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Forms
Envelope
Act - Amendment

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QM 293 A-C
Allen, Grant

March 15, 1930.

608

Mrs. Nettie Rumburg,

Laing, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received in this office which indicates that you may be eligible under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Grant Allen.

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

It is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraph 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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July 27: 1929

Washington, D.C.
Gaining N.Y.C.

In Regard To your letter
Cemeterial Division

Grant Allen Deceased Soldier

has no wife his mother
died Feb 10th 1912 sent
for him to come to live with
me we was at Leota in 1916 when
he enlisted in the army & was
his ~~only~~ parent he had
his father died when he
was 4 years old he stayed
with me all the time after
mother death he never was
married address all letter
to Nettie Rumburg Gaining

M.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Grant

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Nettie Rumborg,
Dacula, N. Va.

Laing

*18 ⁴/₁₂ yrs
Enl 9-23-16*

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 Private Grant Allen, Co. B, 106th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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,

14 when mother died

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M
Allen, Grant Pvt (OA)

July 24, 1931.

Mrs. Nettie Rumburg,
Laing, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of June 30, 1930, wherein you were requested to furnish affidavits in the event you considered yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Grant Allen under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, which reads in part "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 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M
Allen, Grant GOBLP

June 30, 1930.

Mrs. Nettie Rumburg,
Laing, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Allen, Grant

March 13, 1930.

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Mrs. Nettie Rumburg,

Laing, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received in this office which indicates that you may be eligible under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Grant Allen.

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

It is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraph 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Grant

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Nettie Remberg,
Dacota, W. Va.

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 Private Grant Allen, Co. B, 168th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Allen

(Surname)

Grant

(Christian name in full.)

1,558-640

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co B 166 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

Mrs. Nettie Remberg,

Dacota, W. Va.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

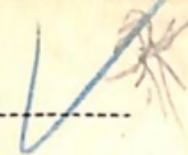
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Received Enlisted Division

JUL 25 1919



April 18, 1919.

War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Having seen all of his sisters, have decided to let the remains of Bro. rest where he is, I am his oldest sister and not having but one brother not located, and father and mother being dead, I wish to have his body laid in the National Cemetery.

Yours Truly,

12-10-20
608-32
M. J. [unclear]

QM 293 A-C

ALLIN, Grant - Pvt.

October 24, 1925

Mrs. Nettie Romberg,
Dacota,
W. Va.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

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Record card.



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sub

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 25, 1928

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 ALLEN, Grant *St. Va.* 10. Name _____
 2. No. 1558640 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. B, 166th Inf. *42nd Div.* 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. July 28, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. Wounds. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 37 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block B Row 1 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____
 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
 23. Disinterred (Date) February 25, 1928 By P.D. Woodman
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name ALLEN, Grant Serial No. 1558640
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 166th Inf.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

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).
One collar ornament US. One collar ornament 2
 _____ X, X represents cross
 _____ B rifles.
 27. Condition of body _____
 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap
 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 February 25, 1928 P.D. Woodman
 31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. Woodman.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

Name ALLEN, Grant Serial No. 1558640

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 166th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 25, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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

Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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 _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 25, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 37 Section _____

43. Plot Block B. Row 1

G.R.S. Representative *William E. Moore*

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 28, 1928

1. REMAINS OF ALLEN, Grant SERIAL NUMBER 1558640

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 166th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): February 25, 1928 From (give complete location):

Grave 37, Block B, Row 1

By: Group Cty. Unit

3. Reburied (date): February 25, 1928 In (give complete location):

Grave 37, Block B, Row 1

By: Group Cty. Unit Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

Pine box and burlap

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

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

One collar ornament US. One collar ornament X, X represents cross rifles. B

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

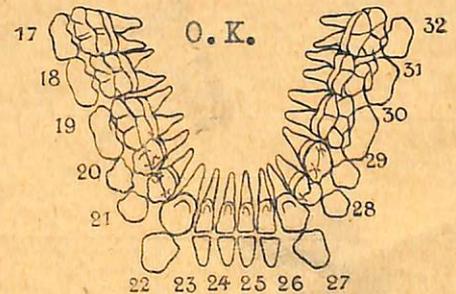
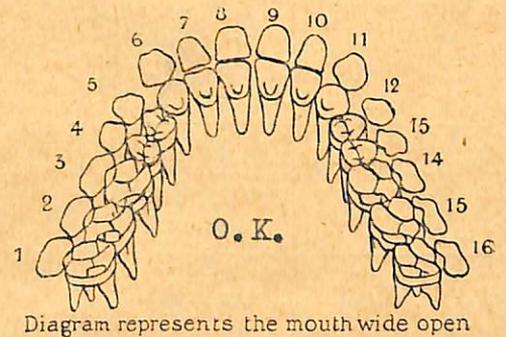
(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by W. Woodman

Approved:

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr

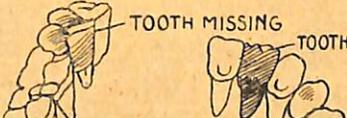
Approved:

(Title)

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), bicuspids (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.

7665 COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 15681

(a) Name ALLEN, Grant Ser. No. 1558640
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B. 166th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 7/28/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. EK
 CKR. S.

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

(a) Grave No. 29 Row -- Plot I-2 Sec. L TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Minnie Cox, (sister) Estell, W.Va.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None (7-28-19)

(a) Name Mrs. Nettie Pemburg (b) Relationship sister
 (c) Address Dacula, W. Va.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials MH Date 12-10, 1920.

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

confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, dated _____, above, or requesting that the body be interred in National Cemetery

Examiner's Initials MH Date 12-10, 1920.

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

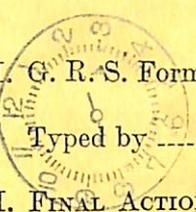
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes see
 Examiner's Initials SU Date 12-10, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 32

Handwritten notes and stamps:
 CARDER
 Dec 17 1920
 LMR-1-22-21

Rev. 5-9-21 EP

CEMETERY DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE BR.



HUBBARD N. J.
JAN 27 1921

RECEIVED.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

MAY 3 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____
letter on 1/15/21, 1920

CEMETERY L
OVERSEAS PROJECT

Par #2 Not to be returned (FREM)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Investigation made by this office and grave located shown on Form 115 is correct.
RB 4/14/22

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

JAN 31 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Nettie Remberg, Decota, W. Va.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Grant Allen, Ser. No. 1558640, Co. B, 166th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a **SERIOUS DELAY** in the shipment of this body. State in each case **WEETHER** or not these relatives are **STILL LIVING**.

Was soldier married? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.) _____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 15681

(a) Name ALLEN, Grant Ser. No. 1558640
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 166th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 7/28/18 Cause of death DWRIA

TYP EK
L

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

(a) Grave No. 29 Row 80 Plot 1-2 Sect. I
see 3/9/29 Mrs. Nettie Rumburg Dacota
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Minnie Cox, (sister) Estell, W. Va.

TYP EK

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

OKR R/B

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

Ident card, Mrs Nettie Rumburg (sister) Dacota,
West Va. requests body remain in Europe
PRM 11/7/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on _____ 192
 (letter of transmittal on 1/18 1921)

Par #2 Not to be returned (PRM)
JAN 26 1921

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.

5/3

1921

COUNTRY
 U.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920
 France
 S-666/MB

CEMETERY NO.

608

SHEET NO.

32

Sub-1-27-21

GRAVE LOCATION BOOK. 15881

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Allen, 1558640, Grant

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. B 166th Inf. (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 31, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Field Burial

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

Map Reference: Fere-en-Tardenois.

(Aisne) 1:20000, 192pt. 7--272

pt. 2, in forest near main road.

Cmune Fere-en-Tardenois (Aisne)

GRAVE NUMBER

C-53-33 A.E. - E192.7 - N272.2

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *See B. 61*

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:

Nineteen men buried in same

grave.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

REPORTED BY:

J. J. Halliday

J. J. HALLIDAY, Chaplain, 166th Inf. (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1568

Name, Allen 1558640 Grant

Rank.....Co.....(Corps
Regt)

Date of Death, July 28-31, 1918

Place, Chateau de la Forret, N. 272, 200

Cause, Killed in action, E. 192, 555

.....

Date of Burial.....

Grave No.....667.....

Cemetery.....

Identified by { Tag
Papers } Tag
{ Clothing }

List of Effects.....

.....

Field Record Made by Lt. W. S. Carr

Company, 304 Graves Registration Service.

For additional data use reverse side.

Reg. Cards. 15001
March 11th 1919

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- Surname : Allen
- Number : 1558640
- First name : Grant
- Rank : Pvt
- Company : Co B
- Organization 116th Infantry
- Date of death : Died July 28th 1918
- Cause :
- Place :

Location of hospital :

Number » »

Class » »

Relative : Mrs. Minnie Cox

Relationship : Sister

Address : Estoll, W.Va.

Authority :

Cablegram No : 245 *mc*

Telegram from :

dated :

Reported to Washington :

C.C. Nos :

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks :

Burial notification was sent to this address and returned, verify address Give more complete address if possible

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of reporter :

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

WAR DEPARTMENT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

File 15681



REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY
CHECKED
UNCLAIMED
DECEASED
MOVED
LEFT NO ADDRESS
NO SUCH POST OFFICE IN STATE
RETURNED TO WRITER
Estell

~~W. Va.~~



REVIEWED
OSP SS.

and
Lieut. Q.M.C.

FILE UNDER NO.

15681, Allen, Grant

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

See Board of Review letter dated 9/24/21, and reply thereto.
The letter referred to above and the Board of Review Proceedings dated 8/22/21
which are held in this Department pending completion of their cases, will be filed in File #300.4, Board of Review, Cty. 608.

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DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

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.

8-0042

D.S. attached to C.P.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. *15681* Registration.

Date December 10, 1921.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. *Allen,* ✓
- b. Christian name. *Grant* ✓
- c. Serial number. *1558640* ✓
- d. Organization. *Co. B, 166th Inf.* ✓
- e. Rank. *Private* ✓
- f. Date of death. *July 28, 1918*
- g. Cause of death. *Died of wounds*
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) *245*
- i. Emergency address. *Mrs. Nettie Rumburg (Sister)*
Dacota, W. Va.
- j. Relationship. *Sister*

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Age at enlistment. *18 yrs. 4 mo.*
- b. Color of eyes. *L. Blue*
- c. Color of hair. *B. Brown*
- d. Height. *5 ft. 5 1/4 in.*
- e. Weight. *134 lbs.*

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<i>none</i>
Upper right								Upper left								<i>missing</i>
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Lower right								Lower left								

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

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

By

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

Rec'd World War Division.

REC'D MAIL SECTION,

Williams 9-24-21 RLRL

DEC 16 1921

W. W. Div., A. G. O.

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General
12-19-21

DEC 16 1921

G.R.S. Form No. 107,
Notification of Grave Location.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FILES

Mrs. Mimmie Cox,
Estell, W. Va.

To:

Dec. 17, 1919.

Case of:

Private Grant Allen, #1558640,
Company B, 166th Infantry.

Place of Burial:

Disinterred and Reburied in
Grave #29, Section L, Plot 1,
American Cemetery #608,
Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor.

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

CCP/jad,

NS-3316-ad

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OSP SS.

RPS/mc

WAR DEPARTMENT

REGISTRAR

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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REASON FOR
NON-DELIVERY
NOT ON POST OFFICE IN STATE NAMED



STATION FOR PRIVATE USE \$300
 SEP 17 1918
 WASH DC
 D.C.



Mrs. Minnie Cox,

Estell, W. Va.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

OK

FULL NAME ALLEN, Grant *Selling*

RANK Private SERIAL 1558640

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *42nd Div* Company B, 166th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH *July 28, '18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *West Virginia*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 37 1 B

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

23/306/ARK

2 A.G.O. JAN 7 1926

AUDITED BY *44/24*

*file
2-6-29*

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

Killed in
July 28/18 and was
west of Château-de-

Nineteen men buried in same
ave.

shell fire H.E.
e, about 1/2 mil.
Lardenois.

REPORTED BY: *J.J. Halliday*
Chaplain, 166th I.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Sgt. 92859

this portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l, G.H.Q., A.E.F.

AL.

7. Disinterment supervised by *John G. Bowes*
John G. Bowes, S.E.

Approved: *J.J. Powers*
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by *John G. Bowes*
John G. Bowes, S.E.

Approved: *J.J. Powers*
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
Allen, 1558640, Grant

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. B 166th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 31, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Field Burial

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

Map Reference: Fere-en-Tardenoi.

(Aisne) 1:20000, 92pt. 1--272

pt. 2, in forest near main road.

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

C^o B - 166th Infant
& 42nd Divisi

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

1558640

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:

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July 28/18 and was
west of Château-de-

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C° B - 166th Infantry -
42nd Division.

ALLEN, Grant - Priv. 1558640
Home address: Kentucky.

Killed in action near Ourcq River, France by shell fire H.E.
July 28/18 and was buried in north part of Forêt-de-Fère, about 1/2 kil.
west of Château-de-Fère, south East of town of Fère-en-Tardenois.

Informant: GREEN, John A. - 1st. Sgt. 92859
C° B - 166th Infantry -
Home : DUKE - Ohio.

Not signed.

AL.

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John G. Bowes, S.E.

Approved :

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John G. Bowes, S.E.

Approved :

J.J. Powers
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.

(Title)

Place Seringes-et-Nesles.

Date June 25, 1919.

OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

*Grant Allen
+ ent.*

Corrected form

Number 1558640

Co B, 146th Inf.

Organization:

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 3

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 31, 1919.

see 319/22

From: (Give complete location)

B.A Cem Sk # 3 Carr. Grave # 3. Map 33 S.E. N. 272.2 E. 192.55

Com Fere-en-Tardenois.

Reburied (Date) May 31, 1919.

in: (Give complete location)

608

Cemetery # 608 Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) Map 33 S.E.

Grave ⁸⁰29 ²Plot 1 Section L.

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

Buried 3 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes. None on ce.

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

*20516
1169*

CONFIRMED NO. D

Note:

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

Supervised by Sgt W W Darnell

1st Lt W N Carr

C.O. Group 3 Unit 304.

Place Seringes.

Date June 3, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Allen, Grant

Number: 1558640. ✓

Rank: ?

Organization: ?

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 3. Unit 304.

Disinterred (Date) May 31, 1919. From: (Give complete location)

Cem Sk # 3 Carr. Grave 3, Map 33 S.E. N. 272.2 E. 192.555 Commune Fere-en-Tardenois.

(Aisne).

Reburied (Date) May 31, 1919. in: (Give complete location)

(608)

Federal Cemetery Commune Seringes-et-Nesles. (Aisne) Map 33 S.E. N. 275.4 E. 195.25

~~Grave 3~~ Plot 1 Sec L.

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

Buried in trench three feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes.

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

11169

CONFIRMED No. 11169

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt W.W. Darnell

William N. Carr 1st Lieut Inf
C.O. Group 3 Unit 304.

OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Seringes et Nesles

Date May 4/21

REMAINS OF ALLEN, GRANT

RANK Pvt.

SERIAL NUMBER 1558640

ORGANIZATION

Co. B, 166th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 4/21

From (give complete location):

Amer. Cty. Seringes et Nesles, #608, Gr. 80-L-2

By: Group Bowes

Unit

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

same date, cemetery, Gr. 191-L-4

By: Group Bowes

Unit

Nature of reburial box and burlap

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

5 ft. earthen grave, U.S. Uniform, raincoat, burlap, and box

disintegrated, unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes (2) On grave marker? yes

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

Collar ornament, crossed rifles and B-2 US. Body exhumed from 80-L-2 under cross inscribed: Henry Edinger, Pvt. Co. B, 166th Inf.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

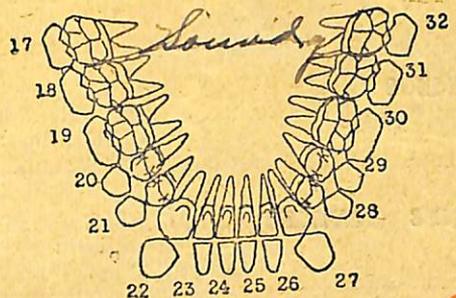
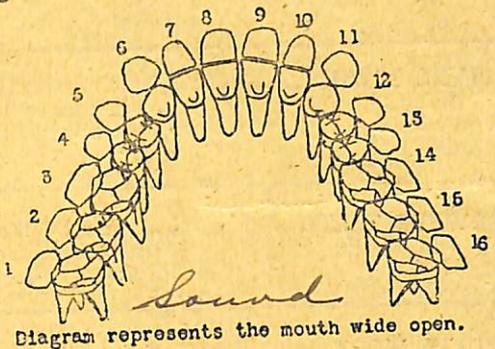
Location "

Quantity "

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

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

Impossible to determine



7. Disinterment supervised by John G. Bowes
John G. Bowes, S.E.

Approved: J.J. Powers
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by John G. Bowes
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X-30598

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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p align="center">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p align="center">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
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.

