

To The A. G. O.

G. R. S. Form #114 B

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JAN 7 - 1926

DATE

1. NAME *Ernest Clifton*  
**BAILLEY, Ernest**

SERIAL No. **1888913**

RANK **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION **321st Lab. Bn. Co. C.**  
& DIVISION *not shown*

GRAVE LOCATION **American Cty., NOYERS (Loir et Cher).**

**319**

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

**385**

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION

**385**

**Noyers**

**Loir et Cher**

As shown by cemetery directory  
Hq. AGRS., Dec. 9, 1919.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Not given

CONCENTRATED TO

Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

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

*Nov. 30, '18*

Nothing of record

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

*North Carolina*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

*None*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

None of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*Stanley J. Grogan*  
STANLEY J GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **9/11/22**

**32**

**39**

**Block B.**

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

**Oise-Aisne, Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)**

CEMETERY

gr.

AUDITED BY

2 A 30  
7 1926  
WAR DIV.

*Reptd Death 11/30/18*  
*Jan 2/28/19*

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*R*  
*Earnest*  
Bailey, 1888913 Ernest  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private 321st Labor Battalion  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hosp. #26.

CAUSE OF DEATH: General peritonitis  
following ruptured appendix

DATE OF BURIAL: December 2nd, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Moyers, France.

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

American Cemetery.

Moyers, Loir et Cher, France

GRAVE NUMBER: 385

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. Jane Bailey.*

ADDRESS: *Woodsdale, N. C.*

RELATIONSHIP: *Mother.*

REPORTED BY: *C. E. Ireland*  
*C. E. Ireland, Chaplain, 164th Inf.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bailey	3	219
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	32
	ROW	2	34
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	D.C.	2	38
PANK	Mech.	1	2
DIVISION	GMC	2	57
ORGANIZATION	321	3	321
ARM	Lat. Bu	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Reed,	5	55
RESIDENCE	Mrs. Ellen Bailey (Sister) % Miss Provost, Normal Hill, Trinton N.J.	2	22
	STATE	2	11
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY	(no S.M.)	1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED  
MAY 2 1932  
PWA

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bailey, Earnest C. 608 S

July 3, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Bailey Reed,  
c/o Miss Provost,  
Normal Hill,  
Trenton, N.J.

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:

No

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bailey, Ernest

Sept. 30, 1929.

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c/o Miss Provost,  
Normal Hill,  
Trenton, N.J.

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The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Pvt. Ernest Bailey, 321st Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

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

No.

2. If so, give her complete address

3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

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

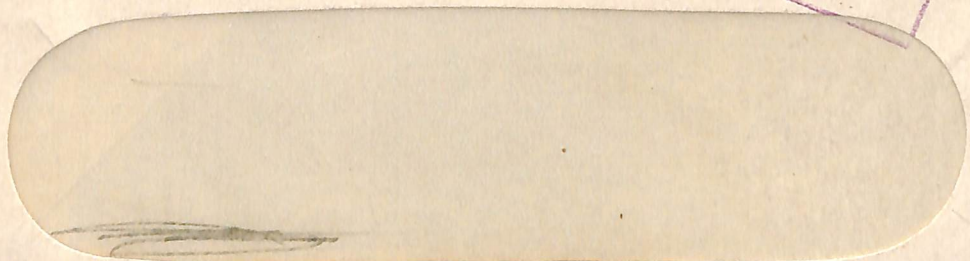
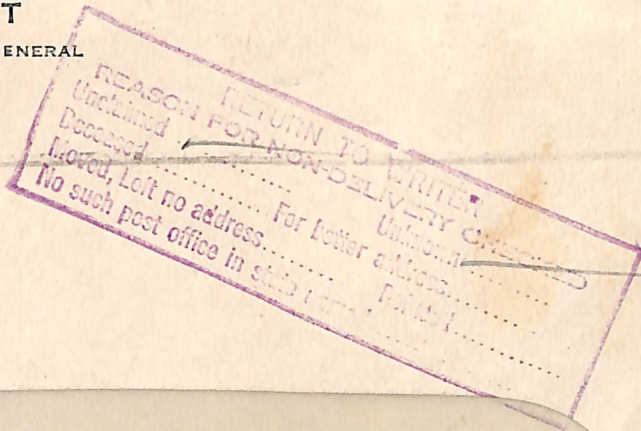
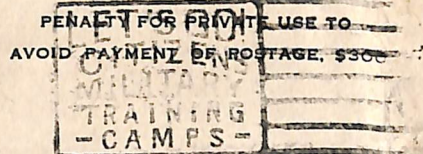
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bailey, Ernest  
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. Jane Bailey,  
R#1,  
Woodsdale, N. C.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

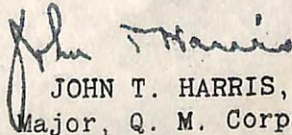
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3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

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Very truly yours,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

Bailey, Ernest.

*Single*

20

Mrs. Jane Bailey, (m) deceased  
Rt. 1,  
Woodsdale, N.C.

*Mrs Ellen Bailey Reed (S)*

*% Mrs Provost*

*Normal Hill, Trenton, N.J.*

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late

Private Ernest Bailey, 321st Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Cino-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Reales, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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,

*Earnest C. Lepton*

*C. 135-071*

*9-21-29*

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

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

C. & M. J. M. & R. DIV.  
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QM 293 A-C

May 15, 1924

BAILEY, Ernest Pvt.

Mrs. Jane Bailey,  
Route #1,  
Woodsdale, N. C.

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,

1-Incl.  
Record card.

R. P. HARBOLD  
Assistant

MPK

MAY 15 1924

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C.

Bailey, Ernest.

February 23, 1924.

SUBJECT: Correct original grave location, Private Ernest Bailey.

TO: The Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, Paris, France.

1. A report regarding the correct original grave location of the late Ernest Bailey, 321st Labor Battalion, now permanently buried in grave 32, row 39, block B, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France, is desired.

2. Form 16-A, dated October 25, 1921, gives the original grave location as grave 335, Cemetery 319. All other records show grave 385, Cemetery 319. If the body was reburied into grave 385, form 16-A covering the reburial is desired.

By order of The Quartermaster General;

*R. L. Foster*  
R. L. FOSTER,  
Assistant.



293.8  
File 293.8 Reports General

1st Ind.

SDC/RHR/lrk

Hdqs., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 20, Rue Molitor, Paris, March 14, 1924. -  
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. The remains of Private Ernest Bailey were exhumed from Grave 385, Cemetery 319. Form 16-A, dated October 25, 1921 is in error.

*Robt. Sterrett*  
ROBT. STERRETT,  
Chief.



APR-4 1924

*Noted  
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4/4/24*

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. IN EUROPE  
FILE NO. 293.8 Reports General O.Q.M.C.  
293  
Bailey, Ernest

O.O.M.C.  
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293 Boulevard Ernest

File No.

1st Ind.

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APR-41924



ROBT. STERNETT,  
Chief.

QM 293 A-C.

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By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. L. FOSTER,  
Assistant.

Q. M. C.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



FEB 23 1924  
B. O. C.

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION St.Aignan(L-et-C)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 25th 1921

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 BAILEY, Ernest

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 1888913

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. 321st Lab. Bn.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. 11.30.18

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. General Peritonitis following ruptured Appendix

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 385 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. none

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Noyers

20. Dept. or County Loir et Cher

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 319

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 25th 1921

By J.F.Meyer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ernest Bailey

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt

Organization 321 Labor Bn. Died Nov. 30-18

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes

R.L. de Montozon  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R.L. de Montozon

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).

Name written on box. Tag on body entirely corroded.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and uniform.

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 Oct 25th 1921 By J.F.Meyer

31. Casket sealed by J.F.Meyer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J.F.Meyer

Joseph Meyer

AUDITED BY  
30/11/26/124

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12392

32. Designation of body:

Name BAILEY, Ernest Serial No. 1888913

Rank Pvt. Organization 321st Lab. Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery ~~Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty #1764, BELLEAU (Aisne)~~  
~~Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)~~

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct 25th 1921 By J.F. Meyer

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 *S.H. Hunsicker*  
S.H. Hunsicker, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Nov 10th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

Convoyer H F Tebeau (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Shipping Officer G A Ross

5 NOV 1921  
Captain QMC

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred 9/11/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 32, Blk. B Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row 39

G.R.S. Representative *C.J. Blake*  
C.J. Blake  
Capt. QMC  
gs.

Place Noyes L-et-C

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 25, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Bailey, Ernest. SERIAL NUMBER 1888913

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 321st Lab Bn

2. Disinterred (date):

October 25, 1921.

From (give complete location):

Gr. 385 Cem. 319

*385 auch 1st Ind. from Europe  
3/14/21*

By: Group 1

Unit

Sec 5

*2nd 4/4/21*

3. Reburied (date) 9/11/22,

In (give complete location):

Gr. 32, Blk. B. Row 39.

Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By: Group

reburial group

Unit

metal lined casket.

Nature of reburial

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

badly decomposed, wooden box and uniform

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

On grave marker?

yes

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

name written on box. Tag on body entirely disintegrated

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color

black

Quantity

small quantity

Characteristics

black and kinky (negro)

(d) Hair on face—Color

impossible to det.

Location

-do

Quantity

-do

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

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

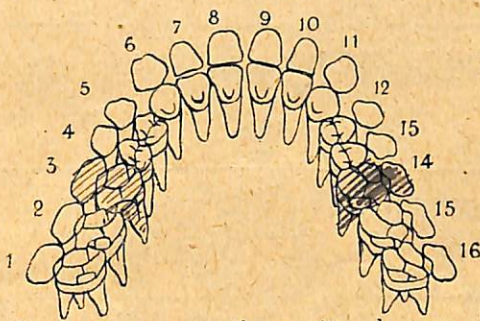
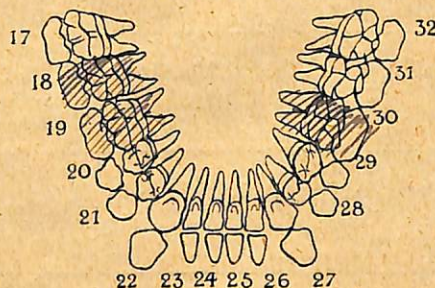


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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7. Disinterment

supervised by

J F Meyer, Supervising Emb

Approved:

S H Hunsicker

(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial

Supervised by

L.D. Hays,

Approved:

C.J. Blake

(Title) Capt. QMC

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #66638

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BAILEY, Ernest Ser. No. 1888913 )  
(b) Rank Private Organization 521st. Labor Bn. ) TYP. HDP  
(c) Date of death 11-30-18 of death Gen'l Peritonitis following ) CKR. E  
Ruptured Appendix

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 385 Row 15 Plot Sect. ) TYP. EML  
(b) Emerg. Address Eddie D. Bailey (brother), R. #3, Box 35, Roxboro, N.C.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card ) CKR. J.L.A

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name No card in file (b) Relationship  
(c) Address  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?  
(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 a-a Date 5-12-1920

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

dated confirmed request in Par. IV. item, above, or requesting that

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials MM Date 5-13-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? No m.H.S.

Examiner's Initials M.H.S Date 5-13-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 319 SHEET NO. 18  
G.R.S. Form #115 Make Form #114  
Amended April 6, 1920. Requested

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Examined at 2/4/22  
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VII. G. R. S. FORM No. d14 made 5/13, 1920

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

5/13 1920

BYBERGERS PROJECT SUB-CAC.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-

( cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

( letter on 6/28, 1920

*Not to be returned (mact)*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Eddie D. Bailey (Brother)  
R #3, Box 35, Hophoro, N.C.*

*9/13/20 NR I gives  
Miss Jane Bailey, mother  
RFD #1, Wooddale, N.C.*

*11-11-21*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

319-18

MAY 20 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mr. Eddie D. Bailey, R. #3, Box 35, Roxboro, N. C.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Ernest Bailey

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that the~~

~~body be~~ Not expressed your desires as to disposition of body

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

PS

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children			
(Name oldest first)	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
(Name oldest first)	1.		
	2.		
Sisters			

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.  
TO: **Mrs. Jane Bailey, R.F.D.#1, Wooddale, N.C.**  
SUBJECT: Remains of **Private Ernest Bailey, - 321st Labor Bn.**

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that his body~~ **not expressed your wish**  
**as to the disposition of the body.**

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. A.

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 WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

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 .....

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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

*Please Rush*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bailey, Ernest, Pvt.

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8/30/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

*C-135071*

1888913

321st Labor Bn.

Date of Death 11/30/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

*(Signature)*

DATE Sept. 13, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Jane Bailey

Mother

Address:

R.F.D. #1, Woodsdale, N.C.

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319-18 Dec. 3, 1920.

FILE NO: 293.8 Cor. Br., G.R.S.  
Bailey, Ernest

Mrs. Jane Bailey,  
RFD #1, Woodsdale, N.C.

Dear Madam:-

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of the remains of the late Private Ernest Bailey, Serial 1888913, 321st. Labor Bn., it is necessary that you advise whether the deceased is survived by a widow, children or father, giving the names and addresses of each. If he was not married kindly forward a statement to that effect. If his father is living it is necessary that he sign a statement indicating his wishes as to the disposition of the remains.

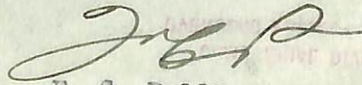
If the late soldier is not survived by the above mentioned relatives, it is requested that you as nearest of kin advise whether you desire remains left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, the Government bearing the expense.

An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

R. B. Shannon,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:

  
F. C. Pallas,  
Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C.  
Pier 2, Hoboken, New Jersey.

January 13, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.  
(BAILEY, Ernest )

Mrs. Jane Bailey,  
RDD#1, Woodsdale, N.C.

Dear Madam:-

On December 3rd, 1920, this office addressed a letter to you at the above address, requesting information as to whether or not the late Ernest Bailey, Private, Serial Number 1888913, 321st Labor Battalion, is survived by widow, children or father, and if so, that you furnish the name and address of each.

If the deceased soldier is not so survived, it is necessary that you advise this office definitely whether or not you wish the remains left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in charge.

By:

J. F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieut. Infantry.

BR/RR

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File--66838

See Form 115  
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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BAILEY, Ernest Ser. No. 1888913 } TYP HDP  
 (b) Rank Private Organization 321st Labor Bn. } ET  
 (c) Date of death 11-30-18 Cause of death Gen'l Peritonitis following ruptured appendix } LM 90R

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

(a) Grave No. 385 Row 15 Plot -- Sect. ----- TYP EML  
 (b) Emerg. Address Eddie D. Bailey (brother) R. #3, Box 35, Roxboro, N.C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR 11H

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

*No request for disposition* *RSE* NOV 20 1920

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192  
 (Letter of transmittal on 6-28-1920)

Not to be returned MacB

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 22 1920 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

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bailey, 1833913 Ernest  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private 521st Labor Battalion  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hoop, #26.

CAUSE OF DEATH: General peritonitis  
following ruptured appendix

DATE OF BURIAL: December 2nd, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Noyers, France.

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

American Cemetery.

Noyers, Loir et Cher, France

GRAVE NUMBER: 305

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Y00

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Y00

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Y00

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE: ...

ADDRESS: ...

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: C. E. Ireland

C. E. Ireland, Chaplain, 104th Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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OSP SS.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bailey, 1888913 Ernest  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private 321st Labor Battalion  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hosp. #26.

CAUSE OF DEATH: General peritonitis following ruptured appendix

DATE OF BURIAL: December 2nd, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Noyers, France.

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

American Cemetery,

Noyers, Loir et Cher, France

GRAVE NUMBER: 385

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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?

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OSP SS.

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Jane Bailey,

ADDRESS: Woodsdale, N. C.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY: C. E. Ireland

C. E. Ireland, Chaplain, 164th Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**BAILEY 1888913 Ernest**

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

**Pvt. 321st Labor Battalion**

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Camp Hosp. 26, Noyers,**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **General Peritonitis following ruptured appendix**

DATE OF BURIAL: **December 2nd, 1918**  
(Loir et Cher)

PLACE OF BURIAL: **U.S. Cemetery, Noyers, France**

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

GRAVE NUMBER: **#385**

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?.....

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Jane Bailey**

ADDRESS: **Woodsdale, N.C.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother**

REPORTED BY: **C. J. Nelson**

**1st. Lieut., QMC**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., 321st Labor Battalion

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.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert G. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:

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

Nearest relative of deceased:

Mrs. Jane Bailey

Relationship: Mother

Address: Woodsdale, N.C.

