

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 21 1926

DATE

1. ^{ml} NAME BAKER, Ruben SERIAL No. 2959432
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.B. 807th Pion. Inf.
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Plot. Grand Cty. LE MANS (Sarthe) #419 sec B,
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
21 sec B. ~~XXXX.~~

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 76 Cty. #1204 LeMans Sarthe
 As shown by cemetery directory AGRS GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
Nov. 20, 1919.
 COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO July 19, 1920. 21 Sec. B
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Grand Cty. LeMans (Sarthe) 419
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.
 Badly decomposed in pine box. Tag found on body. Per AGRS Form #16, dated July 19, 1920

signed by R.P. Harbold, Capt. Inf. DATE OF DEATH June 8, '19
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Fla.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
 STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 7/28/22 30 19 Blk. D
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise Aisne American Cty #608, Seringes-&-Nesles, Aisne
 CEMETERY

15 M.
 1/3.
 AUDITED BY

JAN 22 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV

Place CEM 1204 LE MANS SARTHEDate JULY 19. 1920

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: HUBEN BAKERNumber: 2959432Rank: PVTOrganization: CO B 807TH PION INFDisinterment and Reburial made by: GROUP 1 UNIT 1 SEC 1Disinterred (Date) 7.19.20

From: (Give complete location)

GRAVE 76 CEM 1204 LE MANS SARTHEReburied (Date) 7/19/20

in: (Give complete location)

GRAVE 21SEC B CEM 419 LE MANS SARTHEReport as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: BADLY DECOMPOSED IN PINE BOX IN UNIFORMWas one identification tag found upon the body? YESWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? NONE

Remarks:

TAKEN UP FOR CONCENTRATION IN CEM 419 RETEL G-1756 WRAPPED IN BLANKET AND RE-BURIED IN PINE BOX

BJB

CONFIRMED No. D 60004Supervised by OWEN L. EARNSHAW

Zone Commander

COPE SLIP

| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|------|
| NAME | BAKER | 3 | 211 |
| BURIED | CEMETERY 608 | 1 | 2 |
| | GRAVE 30 | 2 | 30 |
| | ROW 19 | 2 | 19 |
| | BLOCK D | 1 | 4 |
| STATE | Florida | 2 | 09 |
| RANK | Pvt. | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | Inf. | 2 | 51 |
| ORGANIZATION | 807 | 3 | 807 |
| ARM | Inf. | 1 | 1 |
| MARITAL | Divorced | 1 | 4 |
| NAME | Griffin | 3 | |
| STATE | | 2 | |
| RESIDENCE | 3137 Main St. Dunwoody, Fla. | 2 | |
| CITY | | 3 | |
| RELATION | Mother | 1 | 1 |
| OTHER | No loco | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | No D. 7th | 1 | 6 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | Black | 1 | 21 |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF | MO. | | |
| TRIP | YR. | | |
| ACCEPTANCE | | 1 | |

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Res
Stepfather
3137 Main St.
Dunwoody, Fla.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 3, 1930.

Baker, Ruben 608 SF

Mr. J. Griffin Wyatt,
3137 Main St.,
Tampa, Fla.

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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.

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If so, give her name and address:

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If so, give her name and address:

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:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

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WASHINGTON

DATE February 10 1930

| NAME | RANK | SERIAL | ORGANIZATION | DATE OF DEATH |
|-------------|------|---------|---------------------|---------------|
| Baker Ruben | Pvt | 2959432 | Co B 807th Pion Inf | June 8 1919 |

| STATE | CTY. NO. | GRAVE | ROW | BLOCK |
|---------|----------|-------|-----|-------|
| Florida | 608 | 30 | 19 | D |

| | <u>Check relationship</u> | <u>Living</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>Deceased</u> |
|---------|---|---------------|----------|---|
| NAME | MOTHER | : | : | ✓ : <i>man divorced</i> C 255-194 |
| AND | STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : | : | : <i>Step-father</i> <i>Wynalt J. Griffin</i> <i>3137 Main St.,</i> <i>Tampa, Fla.</i> |
| ADDRESS | MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : | : | : _____ |
| | MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : | : | : _____ |
| | WIDOW (Who has not remarried) | : | : | : _____ |

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Baker, Ruben

July 30, 1929.

Mr. Wyatt J. Griffin,
3157 Main St.,
Tampa, Fla.

Dear Sir:

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 **step-father of the late Private Ruben Baker, Co. B, 807th Pioneer Inf., 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? | |
| 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. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

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2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Baker, Ruben.

June 20 , 1929.

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Step-Father
Wyatt J. Griffin
Mrs. Tennessee Griffin, 3137 Main St. Tampa. Fla.
RFD#1, Ex.1,
Tamps, Fla.

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".

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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 an 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,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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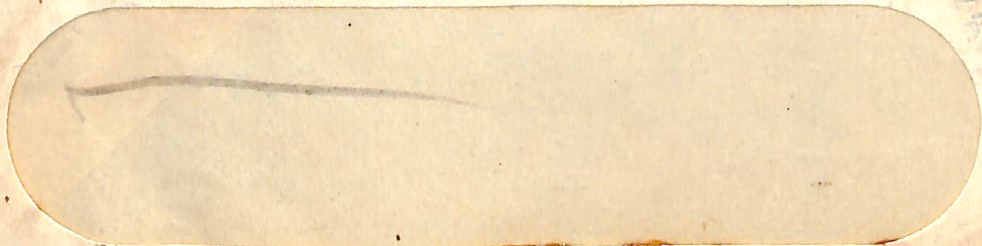
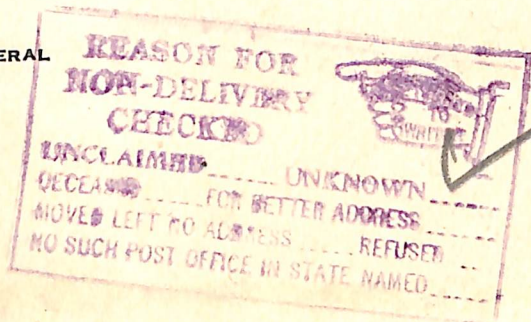
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE

TO AVOID PAYMENT OF

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MILITARY
TRAINING
CAMP



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baker, Ruben
608

Sept. 12, 1929.

Mr. Wyatt J. Griffin,
5137 Main St.,
Tampa, Fla.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~July 30 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:

2. 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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
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Envelope

JOHN T. HARRIS,
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June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Tennessee Griffin,
RFD #1, Rt. 1,
Tampa, Fla.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Ruben Baker, Co. B, 897th Pioneer 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 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.

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C. M. HARRIS

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

QM 293 A+C

April 29, 1924

BAKER, Ruben Pvt.

Mrs. Tennessee Griffin,
R.F.D. #1, Box #1,
Tampa, Florida.

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
ZOR

APR 29 1924

Baker

Ruben

2,959,432

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. B.

807th Pioneer Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

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)

Tennessee Griffier

R. F. D. #1, Route 1, Ola Ave., Tampa, Fla.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

1204-

2-19-21

checked 11/11
12/2

REVEREND
OSP SS.

18/bk

12-7-21
6-7-21
119-759 (informal)
Dunham & ATX

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 5, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

m1 Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BAKER Ruben 10. Name Initial R instead of Ruben.
 2. No. 2959432 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. B 807th Pion. Inf. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. June 8th 1919 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. Meningitis (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 21 Sec. B 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Amer. Plot. Grand Cty. 19. Commune or town LE MANS20. Dept. or County Sarthe 21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #41923. Disinterred (Date) Dec 5, 1921. By A.W. Taggart.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Rubin Baker. Serial No. _____Rank Pvt. Organization CO. B. 807 Pion Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes.Signature A. W. Taggart 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).
No effects found. Metal strips on box and blanket bottle record in box all agree with GRS records.

27. Condition of body Decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box uniform and blanket.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See item 10.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec 5, 1921. By A.W. Taggart.31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart.HEB Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A. W. Taggart

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17377

32. Designation of body:

Name Ruben BAKER Serial No. 2959432

Rank Pvt. Organization Co B 807th Pion. Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty #608, SERINGES-et-NESLES (AISNE)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 5, 1921. By A.W. Taggart.

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 R.F. O'Leary, 1st Lt. OMC.

36. Remarks Tag on body reads R. Baker 2959432. USA.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec 5, 1921.

To point of Concentration Lamans Morgue.

Convoyer A. DeWesch. Signature Shipping Officer R.F. O'Leary, 1st Lt. OMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Dec 5, 1921.

By G.R.S. Representative M.B. Birdseye, 1st Lt. OMC.

12 DEC 1921

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer Cty 608.

Convoyer A. DeWesch Signature Shipping Officer W. H. Brown, Capt. OMC.

40. Received: Date

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

41. Reinterred July 28, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 30, Blk. D Section

43. Plot Row 19

G.R.S. Representative C.S. Blake, Capt. Q.M.C.

Place Lemans Sarthe.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 5, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Baker, Ruben. SERIAL NUMBER 2959432
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 807th Pio Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 5, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 21, Sec B. Cem 419,

By: Group 1 Unit Sec 6.

3. Reburied (date): July 28, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr. 30, Blk. D. Row 19, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By: Group _____ Unit Blanket and Mattress basket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box uniform and blanket. Decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Metal strip on box and blanket bottle record in box all agree with GRS records.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det see par 4.

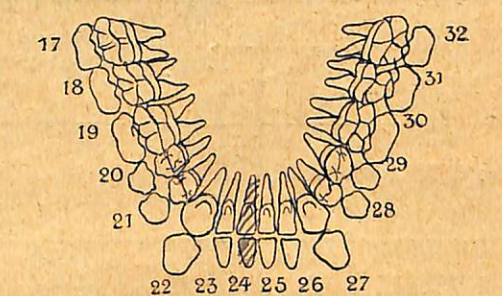
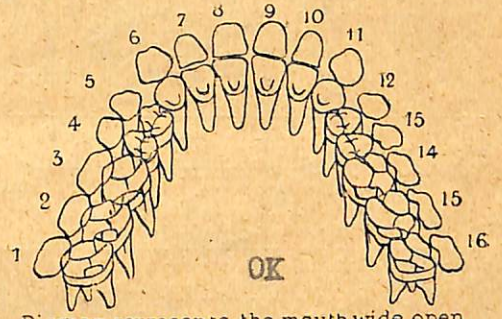
(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to est see par 4.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.
Quantity None visible.
Characteristics None visible.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.
Location None visible.
Quantity None visible.

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. Taggart Approved R. J. O'Leary,
(Title) 1st Lt. OMC.

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays Approved C. J. Blake
(Title) Capt. OMC
Capt. Checker

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 108252

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BAKER, Ruben Ser. No. 2959432
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 807th Pion. Inf.
(c) Date of death 6-8-19 (d) Cause of death Meningitis

Handwritten notes: 4/27 Examined for Concentration # DB Air - Arise 608 att 5/18/22

TYP. b
CKR. DB

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

(a) Grave No. 21 Row - Plot Amer. Sec. B TYP. b
(b) Emerg. Address Tenny Baker (mother) RFD #1, Box 100, Tampa, Fla.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. DB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Tennessee Griffin (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address P.O. 1, Route 1, Old Ave., Tampa, Fla.
(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 HP Date 6-7, 1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

Handwritten: no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? no

Examiner's Initials HP Date 6-7, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 419 SHEET No. 757

Handwritten: checked att. 6/18/21

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on _____, 192

ADJUSTMENT RECORD-4-23-20 - Letter of Transmittal - Europe advised that body of BAKER, Reuben, recorded as buried in Gr.75, Sec. A. Cty.1204 is not to be returned to U.S. 4-20-21 - Audit Department amended records to show that BAKER, Reuben was reburied in Cty.419, Grave 21, Amer.Plot, Sec. B 5-10-21 - Form 115 covering BAKER, Reuben in Cty.1204 was cancelled and filed Per Authority Cemetery Audit. D.B. 6-22-21

IX.

REMARKS

B. J. 6-22-21

*Y. J. B. gives, Lemmy Baker (mother)
R.F.D. #1, Box 1, Tampa, Florida
Form 120 Tennessee Griffin (mother)
R.F.D. #1, Box 1, Tampa, Fla. 8-10-20
body to remain in France.*

*8/19/21 - Form 120 - Mother - Tennessee Griffin - R.F.D.#1.
Box 1 - Tampa, Florida - nearest of kin, requests
body remain in France (10-13-20 P).*

*7/30/21 Europe advised records amended to show
above adjustment - body not to be returned 7-30-21
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G.R.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

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

JMS.
tvh JUN 16 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
Main & Jersey Sts.
TO: Tennessee Griffin, ~~Ala. Ave.~~, Tampa, Fla. R.F.D. #1
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Ruben Baker

APR 23 1920

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be ~~not~~ returned to United States. ~~Interment~~

Shipped to

Note change of address etc.

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to home for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., ~~or~~ (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Noted on Form No. 115
7-19-20 JSC.

Was soldier married? Soldier was not married.

| NAME OF | NO. & STREET | TOWN | STATE |
|---|--|------------------|-----------------|
| Widow Tennessee Griffin <i>No widow</i> | Main and Jersey Sts. | Tampa | Fla. |
| Children (Name oldest first) <i>No Children.</i> | XX | XX | XX |
| Father | has been dead over fifteen years. | | |
| Mother | Tennessee Griffin Main and Jersey Sts. Tampa, Fla. | | |
| Brothers | Henderson Baker " " | | |
| Sisters | | | |

Date June 5, 1920

Signature *Tennessee Griffin*

Address Main and Jersey Sts.

Relationship Mother

Tampa, Fla.

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The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

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1204-3 jdb

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. *Rush Answer*

TO: Tennessee Griffin, R.F.D. #1, Route 1, Ola Ave., Tampa, Fla.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Ruben Baker, Co. B. 807th Pion. Inf. (2959432)

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France

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, *dated on Form No. 115*
Major, U.S.A. *Date 10-13-20-P.*

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. & STREET | TOWN | STATE |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Soldier's Widow | <i>non</i> | | |
| Soldier's Children | 1. <i>non</i> | | |
| (Name oldest first) | 2. <i>non</i> | | |
| | 3. <i>non</i> | | |
| Father | <i>dead</i> | | |
| Mother | <i>Tennessee Griffin</i> | <i>Tampa</i> | <i>Florida</i> |
| Brothers | 1. <i>Henderson Baker</i> | <i>Tampa</i> | <i>Florida</i> |
| (Name oldest first) | 2. <i>Henderson Baker</i> | | |
| | 3. <i>Henderson Baker</i> | | |
| Sisters | 1. <i>Beulah Saunders</i> | <i>Baltimore</i> | <i>MD</i> |
| (Name oldest first) | 2. <i>Beulah Saunders</i> | | |
| | 3. <i>Beulah Saunders</i> | | |

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Date *8/19/1920*

Signature *Tennessee Griffin x*

Address *R.F.D. #1 Box 1*

Relationship *Mother*

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 108252

See Form 115
cut 5/18/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BAKER, Ruben Ser. No. 2959432
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 807th Pion. Inf.
 (c) Date of death 6-8-19 (d) Cause of death Meningitis

TYP. b
DB

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

(a) Grave No. 21 Row - Plot Amer. Sec. B TYP. b
 (b) Emerg. Address Tenny Baker (mother) RFD #1, Box 100, Tampa, Fla.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. DB

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

~~ADJUSTMENT RECORD-4-23-20 - Letter of Transmittal - Europe advised that body of BAKER, Reuben, recorded as buried in Gr. 75, Sec. A, Cty. 1204 is not to be returned to U.S. 4-20-21 - Audit Department amended records to show that BAKER, Reuben was reburied in Cty. 419, Grave 21, Amer. Plot, Sec. B 5-10-21 - Form 115 covering BAKER, Reuben in Cty. 1204 was cancelled and filed Per Authority Cemetery Audit.~~

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on D.B. 6-22-21, 192
 letter of transmittal on _____, 192

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

| Date of and source. | Relationship and name. | Desires. | Action taken. |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--|
| Aug. 19, 1920 Form 120 Tennessee | Mother Puffin | Remain in France | 73021 inspected records opened to show above adjustment body not to be returned. 7-30-21 M.G. |
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. 757

108252

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Baker 2959432 Ruben
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt Co B 807th Pioneer Infantry
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hosp #52

CAUSE OF DEATH: Meningitis

DATE OF BURIAL: June 8th 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery #1204

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

Section A

GRAVE NUMBER: 76

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes
Headboard? No Bottle? No

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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NEAREST RELATIVE: Terry Baker

ADDRESS: R.F.D. #1 Box #100 Tampa Florida

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: Raphael Mashoff
Capt. Gen. Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

Baker, Ruben

2959432

Pvt. Co.B. 807th Pioneer Inf.

D.D. 6/8/19

D.B. 6/8/19

Buried Grand Cemetery Le Mans, Sarthe

Grave #76.

1204

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OSP SS.

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Tenny Baker

ADDRESS: R. F. D. #1 Box #104 Tampa Florida

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: Raphael Bushoff

Capt. Sen. Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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1204 & 419 Reg. Br., Cem. Div.

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

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe.

Supplementary advice - Transfer from American Cemetery, #1204,
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Le Mans, Sarthe, France.

FILE

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Cable
Ref. No.

757. Baker, Ruben, Private, 2959432, Company B, 807th Pioneer Infantry.

2. This body is not to be returned to the United States.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, C.M. Corps.

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