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6/23

FULL NAME *✓* BAILLOU, Carley *✓* *1st Lieut* FEB 6 - 1926

RANK *✓* Private *✓* SERIAL *✓* 1980396

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *30th Div* Company G, 120th Infantry *✓*

DATE OF DEATH *✓* *Sept. 29, '18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *✓* *Ky*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *✓* *None*

Date	Grave	Row	Block
	636	6	A

Cemetery

2 A.G.O.
 FEB 8 1926
 (faded text)

World War Div.
 2 NOV 17 1927

AUDITED BY
 202 5-21-25

24/292/EYS *K.M.*
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BALLON-1980396-CARLEY

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

Pvt - Co G - 120 Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 10/1-18

PLACE OF BURIAL Old Hickory #2

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

Sh 623 G-14 central

GRAVE NUMBER 24 - Row a

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:

REPORTED BY:

Mr. Robeson - Sr. Chaplain 3rd Div.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

61-a-3

Co. G. 120th Inf.

BALLOU, Carley Pvt. 1980396.
Home address: Columbia, Ky.

Killed September 29, 1918.

I did not see the above named soldier killed. I saw him afterward lying on the field and he was dead. From all appearances he must have died ~~instantaneously~~ instantaneously. The ground on which he lay was held by our troops. I knew him intimately. He was in my squad. I knew his Christian name. Pvt. Ballou was killed on the morning of Sept. 29, 1918. There was no other man by the same name in our Company.

Informant: Hendrix, Slaten Cpl. 1979601.
Co. G. 120th Inf.
Home: Evansville, Ind.
Jan. 29, 1919.

Emergency address: Mr. Jim W. Ballou, (Father).
Columbia, Ky.

In my opinion the information given above is reliable and correct,
Carlton R. Moore, Searcher.
1st Lt. 120th Inf.

OLD HICKORY CEMETERY R. 21

Map ref sheet 62b & 14 97

Ballou 1980396 Corley
Old Hickory Cemetery R. 21

Pvt 9^o G. 120th Inf
(Map ref sheet 62b & 14 97)

Buried 10/1/18

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BALLOW, HARLEY

Number: 1980396

Rank:

Organization:

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

#2 Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) JUNE 6, 1919. From: (Give complete location)

GRAVE 24, ROW 1, PLOT A, OLD HICKORY #2 MILITARY CEMETERY, MAP RES. CAMBRAI S.W. EAST 176.45, NORTH 360.45.

Reburied (Date) JUNE 6, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

GRAVE 61, ROW 3, PLOT A, BONY MILITARY CEMETERY, MAP RES. 13 S.W. EAST 176.3, NORTH 363.8.

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

NO WRAPPING, CONDITION POOR.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? YES.

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

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CONFIRMED No. D

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.H. 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.

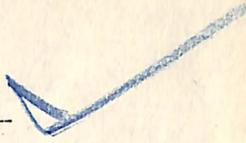
Supervised By:

[Signature]

[Signature] 2ND LT. QMC

C.O. Group #2 Unit 302

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Ballou, Bailey</i>	3	212
	CEMETERY	1	5
BURIED	GRAVE	2	08
	ROW	2	06
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	<i>Tg.</i>	2	20
RANK	<i>Private</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>30th</i>	2	30
ORGANIZATION	<i>120th</i>	3	120
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>ms</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Ballou</i>	3	212
	<i>Mr Jim.</i>		
	STATE	2	20
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	21
<i>Columbia, Ky</i>	CITY	3	21
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>(no loco) (no SM)</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead (12-23-16)</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Dead</i>	1	3

father

AUDITED
SEP 18 1932 *mb*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

A

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 3, 1930.

Ballou, Carley 636 F

Mr. Jim Ballou,
Columbia, Ky.

Dear Sir:

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? *No*

If so, give her name and address:

*She is now dead
died 23rd Dec, 1916*

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

If so, give her name and address:

*His Father is
now living & has not
married since
the death of his
wife who was
the mother of
Carley Ballou*

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman
who stood in loco parentis to him ac-
cording to the terms of Section 4 (a)
of the enclosed Act as amended? *No*

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



S. C. NEAT

CLERK ADAIR COUNTY COURT

COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY. July, 8th. 1929

HON: John T Harris,

Major, Q. M. Corps,

Assistant.

Attention, QM, -293 A-6,
Ballou Carley.

My Dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of your letter calling my attention to the Act of Congress appored Mach 2, 1929, entitleing all mothers and Widows of deceased Soldiers, sailors, and ~~marines~~ of the American forces, to a free trip to Europe to visit the cemtries wherein their deceased loved ones are burried.

I, wish to State that I am the father of the above named Carley Ballou, and I am yet the Widowed, Father, of the above named, his Mother, having died, on December 23rd, 1916. and as the records show you, my Son Carley Ballou, was an unmarried man at the time of his death.

I wish to say further, that I greatly appreciate this Act of Congress, and any and all who supported this bill.

if any further information can be given you by the writer and the father of the deceased, let me know and I will be glad to corospond with you.

thanking you for this Notice, I am very truly

Jimm Ballou

P.O. Columbia, Adair Columbia Adair County
Kentucky.-----

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ballou, Carley

May 16, 1929.

Mr. Jim W. Ballou,
Columbia,
Kentucky.

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 father of the late Private Carley Ballou, Company G, 120th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, 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,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ballou, Carley

May 15 1929.

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Columbia,
Kentucky.

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

636-66

Ballou, Carley 1,980,396

(Surname) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co. G, 120 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? no

(Yes or no.)

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

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

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

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here)

James Ballou
Columbia Ky.

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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REVIEWED
OSP SS.

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QM 293 A-C

B
BALLOU, Carley - Pvt.

April 23, 1926

Mr. Jim W. Ballou,
Columbia,
Ky.

Dear Sir:

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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.

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

RD
707

25/560/EYS



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE April 6, 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 BALLOU, Carley

10. Name _____

2. No. 1980396

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. G, 120th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Sept. 29, 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 18 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot Block A Row 6

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery Somme

19. Commune or town Bony

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636

23. Disinterred (Date) April 6, 1928

By P.D. WOODMAN

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BALLOU, Carley

Serial No. 1980396

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. G, 120th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? T.O.B.

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).

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 April 6, 1928 By P.D. WOODMAN

31. Casket sealed by P.D. WOODMAN

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

L. Jordan
for P.D. WOODMAN

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

32. Designation of body: _____

Name BALLOU, Carley Serial No. 1980396

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 120th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) April 6, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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 _____

J.J. Dillon
J.J. DILLON

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 April 6th, 1928 Somme American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 8 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 6

G.R.S. Representative _____

J.F.V. Brady
J.F.V. BRADY
Superintendent.

Place Somme Cty. 636.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 6, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BALLOU, Carley SERIAL NUMBER 1980396

RANK Private. ORGANIZATION Co. G, 120th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : April 6, 1928. From (give complete location) :
Grave 18, Block A, Row 6.

By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : April 6, 1928. In (give complete location) :
Grave 8, Block A, Row 6.

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 ? T.O.B. On grave marker ? Al. Strip.

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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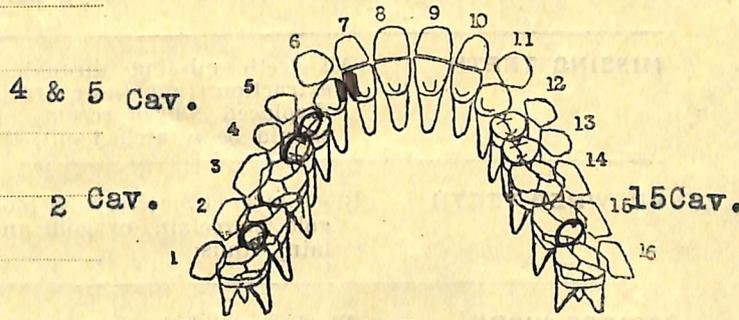
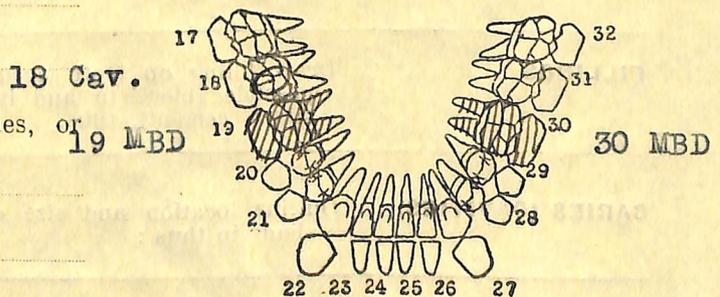


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

Right humerus and femur fractured, upper third; right & left tibia and fibula shattered.

7. Disinterment supervised by P. Woodman

Approved : _____ (Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by J. J. Nelson

Approved : _____ (Title) _____

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30228

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BALLOU, Corley Ser. No. 1980396
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G, 120th Inf. TYP. EB
(c) Date of death 9/29/18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. EB

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

(a) Grave No. 61 Row 3 Plot A Sec. - TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Jim W. Ballou, (Father) Columbia, Texas.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases DC CKR. EB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name James Ballou (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Columbia, Ky
(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 BER Date 9-1-, 1920.

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

Columbia, Ky, dated 4-30-19
confirming request in Par. IV., item yes, above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials BER Date 9-1-, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? no

Examiner's Initials AS Date 9-3-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 636 SHEET No. 66

checked 2-9-21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 9/4, 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned. (EES)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

9/16/20 Correctional advice let. to Europe - should read - "Ballou, Pailey, Private, 1980396, Co. G, 120th Infantry." 9/21/20 III.F.

September 16, 1920.

636 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, A.M.C., in Europe.
SUBJECT: Correctional advice on Military Cemetery (American), #636, Bony, Aisne, France.

Reference paragraph 2, office letter of September 4, 1920 (file No. 636 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.) you are advised that Cable Reference No. 66 "Ballou, Corley," should read "Ballou, Carley, Private, 1960396, Co. B, 120th Infantry."

It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

C. M. NORTZEL,
Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS
Cor. & Stat. Dept.

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

636-66
O.J.B.

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

To: James Ballou, Columbia, Ky.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Corley Ballou, Co. G, 120th Inf., Ser. No. 1980396.

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,
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.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BALLOU-1980396-CORLEY

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

10/1-18

PLACE OF BURIAL

Old History #2

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

Sh 62^B G-1 is central

GRAVE NUMBER

24-Row a

HOW MARKED : Name Peg?

Cross?

yes

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?

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

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

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OSP SS.

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REPORTED BY :

Mr. Robeson - Sr. Chaplain 3rd Div.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

HW
HW/zmm

File No. 293.9
(Disp. Cem. #636.)

1st. Ind.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. October 11th. 1920. - To: Supervisor, Area #3, American G.R.S. AMIENS, (Somme).

1. Forwarded for correction of your records, change of inscription on cross, and reply by indorsement hereon when completed.

By direction :

S

Wm H. Quastman
EDGAR A. FRY,
Colonel, Inf.

14 OCT 1920

Chief, Operations Division.

Bony, Aisne.

2nd Ind.

jtl:jgj

Hqrs., Area #3, American GRS., Amiens, Somme. October 15, 1920. To: Chief, American GRS., QMC. in E., Paris.

1. Returned. Complied with.

Ballou, Carley, Pvt. 1980396,
Co.G. 120th Inf.



John T. Lewis
JOHN T. LEWIS
1st Lieut. CAC.
Supervisor.

RECORDED

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

September 15, 1920.



RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 298:9 DISP CEM NO. 636

3
File No. 636 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

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SUBJECT: Correctional advice on Military Cemetery (American), #636, Bony, Aisne, France.

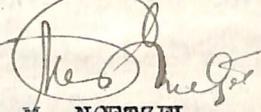
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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:


C. M. NOETZEL,
Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

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CEMETRIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 30228

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

MEMORANDUM:

Date 9/7/20

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name	X		Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative	X	
Organization			Re Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files 9-13-20-ew

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____

~~O.K. State Files~~ _____

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	Cemetery Audit Department
X	Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

4 Cards attached.

By Ethel C. Cawley

Investigation and Adjustment Dept.,
 Investigation Unit
 WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 WASHINGTON

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION
 Munitions Building
 Room 1131
PLEASE EXPEDITE

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

Date Sept. 3, 1920

File No. Registration. *30224*

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

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

- a. Surname **Ballou** ✓
- b. Christian name ~~Corley~~ *Carley*
- c. Serial number **1980396** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. G, 120th Inf.**
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **9-29-18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A** ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **285** ✓
- i. Emergency address **Jim W. Ballou, Columbia, Texas.** ✓
- j. Relationship **Father.** ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION
 (See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
upper right								upper left							
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lower right								lower left							

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

Return to
 Mr. Dorsch.

BY: *H. J. Conner*
 H. J. CONNER,
 Captain, Q.M.C.

Special
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Enl P. B. Sec 9/4/20

Rec'd World War Div.
 Date... 9 4 '20

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293. Ballou, Carley.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, April 14th
1920. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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1. Returned. Our Records show the soldier mentioned above as being buried in Grave #61, Plot A, Row #3, Cemetery #636, BONY, department Aisne.

R. F. Rethers
H. F. Rethers,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

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RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE No. 293 BALLOU, Corley

Address Supply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
~~PURCHASE, STORAGE AND TRAFFIC DIVISION~~
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON



March, 6, 1920.

No:
From: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, Paris, France.
Subject: Ballou, 1980396, Corley, Pvt. Co. G, 120th Inf.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your first endorsement, dated Jan. 26, 1920, forwarding letter of inquiry from Mr. James W. Ballou, Columbia, Ky., relative to the grave of the above soldier, with the statement that your records show burial in Grave #61, Row #3, Plot #4, American Military Cemetery, Bony, Aisne.

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2. The records of this office show that this soldier was buried originally in Grave #24, Plot A, Row #1, Old Hickory Military Cemetery #725, Bellicourt, Aisne, and that the body was reburied on June 6, 1919, in Grave #61, Plot A, Row #3, American Cemetery #636, Bony, Aisne.

3. It is requested that report be submitted to this office explaining the discrepancy in the number of the plot as shown by your records and those of our office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By: *E. E. Davis*
E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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1. G.R.S. Form No. 1. Hq. G.R.S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1980396

3. Ballon Corley
Surname First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. G. 120 Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. K.I.A.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 10/1/18 Old Hickory #2
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Town or Commune Department

8. 24 1
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. J.M. Robeson
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed *Chas Ed Oak*

Group 2 Unit G.R.S.

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Miss MacBride
R. 1114

F.C. NO 89 - #16

- 1414.106 Wagon and truck covers, manufacture
and purchase of G.A. (T of A&S)
- 1415.107 Camp and Garrison Equipage other
than that listed herein. G.A. (C&E)
- 1416.122 Clothing and Equipage for R.O.T.C. Q.M.S.E. etc
R.O.T.C.

ANIMAL TRANSPORTATION:

- 1501.106 Draft and pack animals, hire of G.A. (Tof A&S)
- 1502.109 Horses for Cavalry, Artillery and
Infantry, Engineer, Signal, and

REGISTRATION BRANCH
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

March 6, 1920.

MEMORANDUM.

TO: Inquiry Branch.

SUBJECT: Ballou, Corley, 1980396, Pvt. Co. G, 120th Inf.

1. The Chief, American Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, has been called upon to explain the discrepancy in the plot number as shown by his records and those of our office.

2. However the information as to burial as shown by the records of this office may be released.

C. M. NOETZEL,
1st Lieutenant, Q. M. C.,
Graves Registration Service.

By:

C. M. Peck
C. M. PECK,
Executive Assistant.

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Graves Registration Service.

By:

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G. M. PECK,
Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

March, 6, 1920.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, G.M.C., in Europe, Paris,
France.

Ballou, 1980396, Gorley, Pvt. Co. G, 120th Inf.

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2. The records of this office show that this soldier was buried originally in Grave #24, Plot A, Row #1, Old Hickory Military Cemetery #725, Bellisicourt, Aisne, and that the body was reburied on June 6, 1919, in Grave #61, Plot A, Row #3, American Cemetery #636, Bony, Aisne.

3. It is requested that report be submitted to this office explaining the discrepancy in the number of the plot as shown by your records and those of our office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:
E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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Hdgrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 12, rue Boissy d'Anglas, Paris,
France, 26 January 1920, To: The Quartermaster General of the
Army, Washington, D.C.

1. In compliance with instructions, the enclosed communication
is forwarded, the writer having been informed that reply would be
made from Washington.

2. The records in this office show the following information:

Name: BALLOU, Corley N°1980396
Rank: Private
Organization: Company G., 120 Inf.
Grave No: 61
~~Section:~~ Row 3
Plot No: 4
Cemetery: American Military Cemetery, Bony (Aisne)

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H. F. RETIERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief. *HFR*

1st. Ind.

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Rank:

Private

Organization:

Company G., R20 Inf.

Grave No:

61

Section:

Row 3

Plot No:

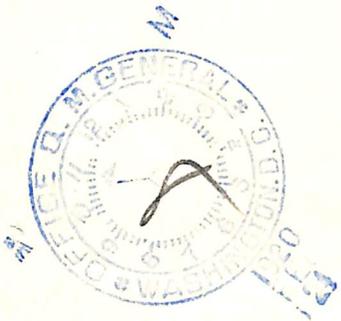
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Cemetery:

American Military Cemetery, Bony (Aisne)

H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

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Graves Registration

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 2-27-20

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Bellou Corley* Serial Number
 RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION *Co. G., 120th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier: given above agree with Records?	<i>Who. Serial no. 1980396.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>(2) 9-29-18.</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>(3) K/a.</i>
4.	Number of Casualty (Cablegram.	<i>(4) 285-</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>(5) 10-1-18.</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Com- mune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>(6) Grave # 24, Plot A, Row 1, Old Hickory # 2 Military Cty. 725, Bellefontaine, Aisne</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>Reburied: 6-6-19.</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>Grave # 61, Plot A, Row 3, American Cty. 636, Bony, Aisne</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>(10) yes yes</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	<i>(11) Jim W. Ballou (Father) Columbia, Texas</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	<i>(12) 12-29-18 1-13-19</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>Pld 2-6</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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 Dept.
 Directory
 Cards 5 x 8
 Cards 4 x 6

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

No form 16.

BRAXTON MASSIE, PRESIDENT
H. N. MILLER, VICE-PRESIDENT

E. H. HUGHES, CASHIER
BRUCE MONTGOMERY, ASST. CASHIER

NO. 6769

First National Bank

OF COLUMBIA

CAPITAL \$25,000 SURPLUS \$25,000

COLUMBIA, KY.

Dec 17 1919

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Hdq. Services of Supply,
A P O 717
A.E.F. France.

Sirs;-

Will you please have a photograph of my Son Carlus Ballou grave taken also a general view of the cemetery where he is buried. Carlus Ballou served in Co G 120 Inf 30th Division and was buried near Bellavours, in the Old Hickory Cemetery. If there are any special applications I must make to get these photographs please send me the proper papers and I will fill them out and return them to you immediately. I would appreciate very much having these pictures taken and would like to hear from you at an early date.

Yours truly,

James W. Ballou.



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GRAVES REGISTRATION
WASHINGTON

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300

WASHINGTON, D.C.
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Mr. Jim W. Ballou,

~~Columbia, Texas.~~

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OF COLUMBIA

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COLUMBIA, KY.

April 30 1919

The Adjutant General
War Department,
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir;-

Sometime ago I received a card from you in regard to having the body of Carlie Ballou, Co G 120th Inf 30th Division who was killed in France on Sept 29 1918, brought back to his home for burial. I filled out this card requesting that his body be brought back home. Since that time I have reconsidered the matter and I feel that I do not want his body brought back for I understand from the boys who have seen the grave of my son # #### that he is buried nicely and considering all the circumstances I have decided that I will not have his body brought back.

I earnestly request that you discard the request I made to have his body brought home and abide by this request, not to have his body moved.

Respectfully,

James Ballou

26 Received A G O, MAY 5 1919



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May 10, 1919.

Mr. James Ballou,
Columbia, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

In view of your wishes as set forth in your letter of April 30th, concerning the final disposition of the body of your son, Carley Ballou, the card previously sent in by you is herewith returned, together with a new one. It is requested that you fill out the new card showing your present wishes and return it to this office in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage.

I take this opportunity to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss sustained, and to commend you for the contribution made for the cause for which your son gave his life.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General
Per

James N. [unclear]

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