

Banger

Charles

429,780

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co B, 3rd Pioneer Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

A Sister

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)

*Mrs. Anna Banger Meyer.
213 Walnut St. Bellevue*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Checked
10/11/20

Drawn by PM
27-15
10-12

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME **BANGER, Charles**

RANK **Pvt.** SERIAL **429780**

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION **53rd Pioneer Infantry Co. B.**

DATE OF DEATH..... **Oct. 24, 1918.**

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... **Ohio**

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. **None**

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... **5** **5** **A**
Date Grave Row Block

..... **Suresnes American Cemetery 34**
Cemetery

WORLD WAR DIV
AUG 25 1924

Chy to Chy 5-13-29

D. of W. 10-24-18 CC 305980

128-18

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Banger 429780 Charles.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials)
Pvt. Co. B. 53 Pioneer Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital #114.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gun Shot Wounds.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct, 25th, 1918.
A. E. F. Cemetery #27.

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

Merignac, Gironde.

GRAVE NUMBER: ~~7~~ 71

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Yes

Was one buried with body?.....

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: August Banger.
ADDRESS: 131. W. 8th St. Cincinnati Ohio.

RELATIONSHIP: Brother.

REPORTED BY: Clarence C. Highman
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer). Captain

BELLEVUE KY. JAN 28, 1919

Dear Adjutant General:

Hoping I won't put you, to no extra trouble, in asking for this information. Having bought some paper referring to this terrible war, with the intention of having it all filled out and a photo of my Brother on it, to present to him, on his return, but sad to say, as he gave his young life, within so short a time, serving His country. He enlisted June 4, 1917, sailed to France I guess in Aug. as I only received a letter stating he had arrived safe, Then on Dec. 6, 1917 a telegram stated he had been wounded in action, and died from wounds, October 24th. Now what I would request you to do is to find out these names so as I can have that framed in the Memory of my Brother, These are the man from the regiment of my brother belonged to His name was Pvt. Chas. Banger, I would like the names of his Captain Sergeant Colonel, 1st and 2nd Lts. and could you inform me, when that Company will come back and where the Boys will be mustered out. I wonder if I could get some information as to how my brother met his death and what battles he was in, Is there any way that I could get something that was his, for a memento, a letter of knapsack, or some little thing I surely would prize it highly and be glad to get it. Will surely be more than grateful for some information Hoping you shall not fail to answer this letter

Remain Yours Respectfully,

Oblige, Mrs. Anna Meyer,
213 Walnut St.,
Bellevue, Ky.

2933 Banger, Charles

1st Ind.

(MiscDiv)
201 Banger, Charles,

War Dept. A. G. O. Feb. 28, 1919--mTo the Surgeon General of the Army and to the Quartermaster General of the Army, in turn, for report in the case of Pvt. Charles Banger, Co. B, 53rd Infantry, also for number and location of the grave and any further information available.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Ashburn,
Adjutant General.

Synopsis made.

SGO 201 (Banger, Charles) 2nd Ind. SJI/ewh

War Dept., S.G.O., March 6, 1919 - To the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, forwarded.

1. The records in this office show that Private Charles Banger died in Base Hospital #114, A.M.F., October 24, 1918, of acute dilatation of the heart following gunshot wounds, multiple, received in action.

For the Surgeon General:

S. J. Morris,
Colonel, Medical Corps

OUTGOING MAIL
S. G. O.



3rd Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 293.3-Cemeterial
Office, Quartermaster General, March 10, 1919-- To the Adjutant General
of the Army, War Dept.

1. The records of this office show that the remains of the
above named soldier were interred in the American Plot, French Municipal
Cemetery, at Neversm Department of Nievre.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. R. Lemly,

Memorandum for Colonel Morris of S.G.O. regarding Charles Banger.

Transcript of Sick and Wounded Card furnished March 5, 1919.

Banger Chas. Pvt. Co. B 53 Pioneer Infantry.

Age: 34 yrs. White. Nativity: Ohio. Service: 6/12.

Serial No. 429780: Adm. Base Hospital #114, A.E.F., Oct. 20, 1918.
From Evacuation Hospital #14. Gunshot wound, multiple, back, in action.
In line of duty-Yes. Death. Anatomical diagnosis: Pneumo-hemothorax
(left sided) acute dilation of heart. Atelectasis of left lung. Con-
gestion of the liver. Probable cause of death: Acute dilation of the
heart. Death, cause: complication as stated. Oct. 24, 1918.
R.G.P. Capt. M.R.C.

SAN. DIV. SURG. GENL'S OFF.

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Albert G. Love,
Lieut. Col. Med. Corps, U.S.A.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

September 8, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #45578-

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of **Private Charles Banger,**
Company B, 53rd Pioneer Infantry.

TO: **Mr. Frank Frederick Banger, 242 W. 5th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.**

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 5 Row 5
Block A, Suresnes American cemetery at Suresnes, Department of
Seine, France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name,
rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The 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.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

SEP 8 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

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9X

DATE Oct. 25th, 1921.

1. NAME BANGER, Charles SERIAL No. 329780

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B., 53rd Flon. Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery MERIGNAC (Gironde) 27
CTY. NAME NUMBER

71

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 71 Merignac, (Gironde)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None.

CONCENTRATED TO Oct. 25, 1918. 71
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Merignac, (Gironde) 27

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. R. Nichols, Major, C.I.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 25th, 1921. 5 A. 5.
DATE GRAVE Block ROW PLOT

SURVES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 (Seine).

CEMETERY



gc
JUL 31 1922
AUDITED BY
S&B 7/11/22

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 20, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BANGER, Charles SERIAL NUMBER 329780

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co B 53rd Pio. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 20, 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 71

By: Group 1 Unit Section 7

3. Reburied (date): October 25th, 1921. In (give complete location): Surasnes Cemetary, - Block A - Row 5 - Grave 5

By: Group Field Operations Branch Unit Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Pine box & uniform Badly decomposed
Features not recognizable

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Disc on body & grave marker read Charlie Banger 429780

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity moderate

Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

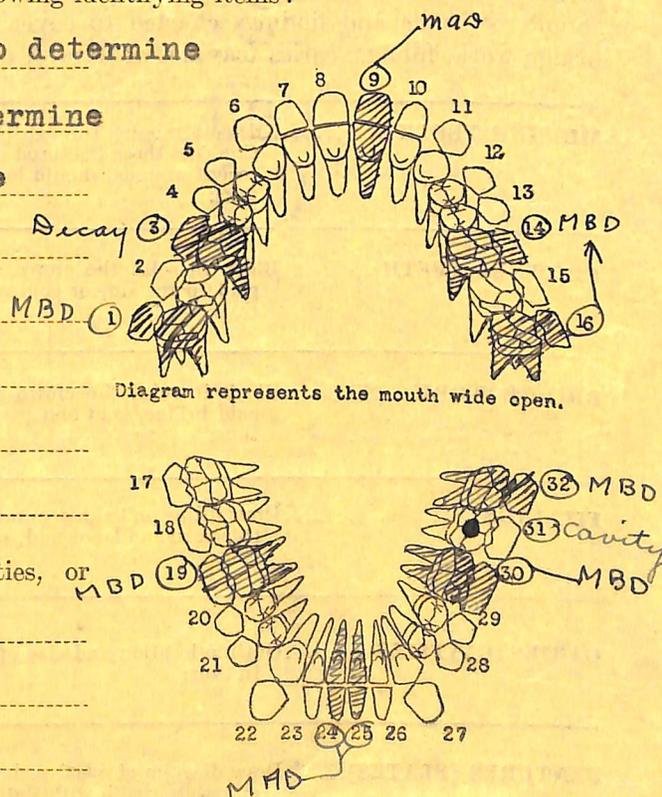
Location none

Quantity none

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

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

none visible



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E.S.Parker

7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved: [Signature]

8. Reburial supervised by R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C. Approved: R. P. HARBOLD, Major, Q.M.C.

CHARLES BANGER 329780

✓ PVT Co. B. 53rd PION. INF. (C)

Block A¹ Row 5 GR 5

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 20th, 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 BANGER, Charles
 2. No. 429780
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. B., 53rd Pion. Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-24
 6. C.D. DOM

10. Name Charlie Banger (On tag on body)
 11. No. 429780 (On tag on body)
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 71 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrep.

18. Cemetery American Cemetery
 20. Dept. or County Gironde
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 27

19. Commune or town MERIGNAC
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 20th, 1921

By Ben A. Bradford

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Charles Banger
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. B., 53rd Pion. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes

On body? Yes

E. S. Parker.
 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).

Disc on gr. marker read: "Charlie Banger, 429780"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See items 10 and 11.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 20th, 1921 By Ben A. Bradford

31. Casket sealed by Ben A. Bradford

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Ben A. Bradford

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-2130

32. Designation of body:

Name BANGER, Charles Serial No. 329780

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B., 53rd Pion. Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 20th, 1921 By Bon A. Bradford

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 C. S. Denny

C. S. Denny, 1st Lt., CAC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 20th, 1921

To point of Concentration Bussens (Gironde) (Name)

Convoyer E. C. Simpson Signature Shipping Officer S. D. Campbell

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 20 SEPT 1921 S. D. Campbell, Capt., MC.

By G.R.S. Representative

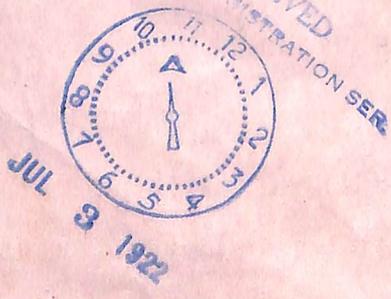
39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 14, 1921
Paris Morgue

39 (a) Received at Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921. H. L. Ward
H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, 25 OCT 1921 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, H. L. Ward
Convoyed by: H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

42. Grave No. xxxx Block A. Row 5.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. Richards
R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-2130

32. Designation of body:

Name BANGER, Charles Serial No. 329780

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B., 53rd Pion. Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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Signature of G.R.S. Inspector C. S. Denny, 1st Lt., GAC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 20th, 1921

To point of Concentration Bassens (Gironde) (Name)

Convoyer E. L. Simpson Signature Shipping Officer E. L. Simpson
20 SEPI 1921 S. D. Campbell, Capt., MC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 14, 1921

ent Cemetery

Jack Roberts

(Name) Signature Shipping Officer Jack Roberts

Date October 25th, 1921.

representative

R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

d. Suresnes Cemetery. October 25th, 1921.

(Date)

5.

Section

43. Plot

A.

Row

5.



JUL 3 1922

RECEIVED
REGISTRATION SER.

G.R.S. Representative

R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 43578

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BANGER, Charles Ser. No. 429780)
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 53rd Pioneer Inf.) TYP. EML
 (d) Cause) CKR. Exp
 (c) Date of death 10-24-18 of death DWR1A)

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

(a) Grave No. 71 Row ----- Plot ----- Sect. -----) TYP. EML
 (b) Emerg. Address August Banger (brother), 131 W. 8th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. Exp

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Anna Banger Meyer (b) Relationship Old Sister
 (c) Address 213 - Walnut St., Bellevue, 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. -----

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. -----

Examiner's Initials JSB Date 4/30/ 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 JSB Date 4/30/ 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - aa

Examiner's Initials aa Date 5-1- 1920

Checked
JSB
10/19/20

10-20-20 - Exp turned for concentration

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
(letter on MAY 10 1920, 1920
may 10th

Par. #2 not to be returned. MO 11-28-20

IX. CORRECTIONS

IX.

Change of advice

Action taken

<p>Desires body be Form 123 executed by brother 6/30/21. Body to be transferred to nearest port French City. Body to be shipped to Leto. 7/12/21 - Sup. advise Brother he will be notified when transfer has been made ^{and} the formal release of goods. MK 7/16/21</p>	
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X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

7-6-26-20

Form 120 4/20, makes no change in shipping instructions, wishing body to remain where it is.
Form 120, states Charles Banger (brother) - G.L. 4/23/20.
Mills Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, is nearest
of kin - 6-26-20 - F.

Form 120, 6/16/20 - Brother Wk Frank F. Banger, Mills Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio - Requests body not disturbed, ^{sub 884/4/21}
Letter 6/11/21 - Sup. advise brother - remains are
interred in Camp. Anson - City, and cannot remain
undisturbed. Same may be transferred to port
Anson - City, or upon execution of Form 23 to a
port French City, with 6/11/21

From 102 continued

Let. 7/30/21 - Sister Mrs. Anna Meyer 213 Walnut St., Cinc., Ky. States it is mistake that remains are to be moved and grave maintained by brother. Brother filled out papers so body would be transferred to city to be taken care of by Govt.

Let. 8/8/21. Sister advised a release is on file when brother agrees to take care of grave. If he desires to cancel these instructions it will be necessary for him to advise this office.

Let. 8/14/21 - Sister states body is to remain to a P. A. C. as brother requested.

Let. 8/24/21 - Sister again advised to have brother to advise this office of his request.

Let. 8/27/21 - Brother Frank Frederick Baugher, 242 W. 5th St., Cincinnati, O. Requests body removed to a P. A. C.

Let. 9/10/21 - Brother advised his request will be complied with.

Let. 9/14/21 - Sister forwarded copy of letter to brother. MBH 9/13/21

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

JUN 11 1920

27-15

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

Rush Answer

TO: Mr. Frank Banger, Mills Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Chas. Banger.

The records of this office show that you have requested that your
wishes be not expressed your wish as to the return of the body.

*Please do not disturb the remains and
oblige yours*

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NOTED ON 115

Frank F Banger

mmmm

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.

*Noted on Form No. 115
Date 6-26-20*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
Soldier's Children	1. <i>None</i> 2. <i>None</i> 3. <i>None</i>		
Father	<i>Deceased</i>		
Mother	<i>Deceased</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>None</i> 2. <i>Mr August Banger</i>	<i>Metropole Hotel Cincinnati</i>	
Sisters	<i>Mrs Anna Meyer</i>	<i>2139 Walnut St Belleve Ky</i>	
Date	<i>June 16/20</i>	Signature	<i>Frank F Banger</i>
Address	<i>Mills Hotel Cincinnati</i>	Relationship	

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

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

(OVER)

G.R.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

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

MAY 8 1920

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Anna Banger Meyer, 213 Walnut St., Bellevue, Ky.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Charles Banger

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to United States.

No. no change

I would have it brought over. But let it rest as it is, and some day, I hope, I will get the chance of visiting it, my self.

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. *yes.*

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form No. 115
Date *6-26-20*
CHARLES O. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE

- Soldier's Widow *see end 130*
- Soldier's Children 1. *new widow 6/10/20*
(Name oldest first) 2.
- Father *August Banger (deceased)*
- Mother *Elizabeth Banger (deceased)*
- Brothers 1. *Frank Banger, Mills Hotel, Cin. Ohio*
(Name oldest first) 2. *August Banger, Chesterfield Roanoke*
- Sisters *Anna Banger Meyer*

Date *June 4-1920*

Signature *Mrs Anna Banger Meyer*

Address *213 Walnut St. Bell Ky.* Relationship *Sister*

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

SG *No instructions on other side.*

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File--43578

See 115
11-8-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	Banger, Charles	Ser. No.	429780	} TYP EML DS LM CP
(b) Rank	Pvt.	Organization	Co. B. 53rd Pioneer Inf.	
(c) Date of death	10-24-18	Cause of death	DWRIA	

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

(a) Grave No. 71... Row ... Plot ... Sect. ... TYP EML

(b) Emerg. Address August Banger (brother) 131 W. 8th St. Cincinnati, Ohio.

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

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

*N.Y.C. Card: - Mrs. Anna Banger Meyer, (sister)
213 - Walnut St., Bellevue, Ky. requests remains
be not returned. - a.c.p. 10/22/20.
6/16/20 Form 120, Frank F. Banger, oldest brother, confirms sister's request.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(Letter of transmittal on 5-10-1920

Par. 2. Not to be returned. MB 10-20-20

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 27

SHEET NO. 15

G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August, 1920

S-666/MB

14 10-23-20

43578

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Banger 42 9780 Charles.

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

Pvt. Co.B.53 Pioneer Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

Base Hospital #114.

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gun Shot Wounds.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct., 25th, 1918.

A.E.F. Cemetery #27.

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Merignac, Gironde.

GRAVE NUMBER: 70

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Yes

Was one buried with body?.....

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:

MA

NEAREST RELATIVE: August Banger.

131.W. 8th St. Cincinnati Ohio.

ADDRESS:

Brother.

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Clarence C. Higginson Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer), et al.

42578

Chas., Banger

429780

PVT

CO. B. 53th PIONRS

D. D. 10/24/18

D. B. 10/25/18

Grave # 71 . Cross

American Cemetery Merignac

~~71~~
27
458

43578

April 11, 1922.

293.8 C-R #43578 (B. NGER, Charles, Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Graves Registration Service).

Mrs. Anna Meyer, 213 Walnut Street, Bellevue, Ky.

FILE 4/11/22
OKS

Case of Pvt. Charles Banger, #429780, Co. B, 53rd Pioneer Inf.

1. Receipt of your letter of April 6, 1922 requesting information as to the removal of the body of your late brother, Private Charles Banger, to a permanent cemetery is acknowledged.

2. Report as to the grave number in the permanent American cemetery is not yet received from Europe. You are assured of prompt advice upon its receipt.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

OKS

MAILED

APR 11 1922

COPY FILED IN O. S. P. CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

Recorded, Cemetery Div., O. D. P. G.
File # 432

Bellevue Ky. April 6-22

Charles J. Henne.

Dear Sirs.

Last August, the 27th I received a letter, from you, in regards, of having my "Brother's" body, removed, to a permanent American Cemetery in France. You were going to notify, me of the removal, now it may be, you overlooked, this matter, as I've been sorely waiting, and I'm sure, it won't mean any harm in requiring, my "Brother" was Priv. Charles R. Anderson, Co. B. 53rd. Pioneer Infantry, died 1918. Trusting you will give this matter favorable attention.

Respectfully

Mrs. Anna Meyer

Bellevue Ky.

213 Walnut St.

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Sept. 10, 1921

293.8-Cem. #43578-(Banger, Charles Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Anna Meyer, 213 Walnut St. Bellevue, Ky.

File
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Disposition of remains.

1. With reference to the disposition of the remains of the late Private Charles Banger, Company B, 53rd Pioneer Infantry, your attention is invited to the inclosed copy of communication, the original of which was addressed this date to Mr. Frank Frederick Banger.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Incl.
c/letter

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, D.C.

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

Mr. Fynn-Fredrick Baker, 242 W. 8th St., Cincinnati, Ohio

Disposition of remains

1. In reply to your letter of August 27, 1951, you are advised that instructions will be issued that the body of the late Private Charles Baker, Company B, 3rd Pioneer Infantry, be interred in a permanent American Cemetery in France. When the removal of these remains has been effected, you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, U.M.C.

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Cincinnati Aug 27/27

Mr. Charles Hymie
Dear Sir.

Kindly have the remains
of the late Charles Bangor, 53rd
pioneer Inf't - Comp B, removed
to one of the four permanent
American cemeteries, located in
France, so as the Government will
take perpetual care of it, and
relieve me, of all expense, kindly
inform me, where you have
buried the body later on.

Kindly oblige

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Date

MBH 9/13/27 Yours truly

Frank Fredrick Bangor
2420 N. 5th St.

Cincinnati Ohio

August 22, 1921.

293.0-Cen. #43579 (Banger, Charles Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Anna Meyer, 213 Walnut St., Bellevue, Ky.

Case of Private Charles Banger.

FILE

1. Attention is invited to enclosed copy of letter mailed to you under date of August 8, 1921. You are also advised that it is obligatory upon this office to comply with the wishes of the legal next of kin in the matter of the disposition of the remains of our soldier dead. In this connection your attention is invited to the provisions of Paragraph 5 of the enclosed Comatorial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W.

2. It is again stated that if it is desired to cancel the present instructions on file in this office for the permanent burial in France of the remains of the late Private Charles Banger, Company B, 53rd Pioneer Infantry, it will be necessary for Mr. Banger to advise this office to that effect in a letter over his own signature.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WINNIE,
Captain, U. S. A.

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Mr. Charles Hymne.

Dear Sir.

It is to be understood, that my Late Brother Charles
 Bangs, & Body, Company & Sons
 Pioneer Infantry, be placed in a
 Permanent American Cemetery
 in France, as is located in sec.
 9, on Cemeterial Bulletin, to give
 our Government the actual rights,
 to give it perpetual care. My
 Brother Frank, had papers filled
 out & signed by a Notary Republic
 a long time ago, and this is
 the way it should be tended
 to as I mentioned above. My
 Brother Frank told me ^{it} is what
 he wrote, so please let this
 be final, as I get mail, telling
 me one thing, then the other
 and please, have it corrected, over

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Perfectly
Mrs. Ann [unclear]

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I don't like all this tangle about, what is to be done, so please do as it directed, and please notify me, when it is all arranged and done which Cemetery you placed the Body, as I must give our Library, an account of this, as my Late Brother was from C.M.C. and I would like to have all recorded on their Tablet.

August 8, 1921.
293.8 Cem. #43578 (Banger, Charles, Private)

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

Mrs. Anna Meyer, 218 Walnut St., Bellevue, Ky.

Case of Private Charles Banger.

FILE

1. In reply to your letter of July 30th, you are advised that the files of this office contain the request of Mr. Frank Frederick Banger that the remains of his brother, the late Private Charles Banger, Company "B", 53rd Pioneer Infantry, be permanently interred in a permanent French cemetery in France. Mr. Banger has also executed a release whereby he agrees to assume future care of this grave. In the event, it is desired that the remains of this soldier be permanently interred in a permanent American cemetery in France, where the grave will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government, it is necessary that Mr. Banger advise this office to that effect so that the necessary instructions may be issued.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

DS

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, U. S. A.

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Bull. No. 7/30

Dear Sir.

Having received information from the Red Cross I was very much disappointed in finding that my Brother the late Pri. Charles Bange, was to remain where he is, at present and it would be kept in a box and paid for, by my Brother Frank Bange. But it is entirely a big mistake, as my Brother, has not anything, and he filled the papers out so "Brother Charles would like in one of our Government American Cemeteries where our Government would give it (Perpetual Care) in one of the cemeteries, as it

Brother Charles Bange

CEMETERIAL DIV.
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mentioned on page (three)
on paper enclosed section 2
either one of these countries, you
can take my (Becher's) remains
so as the Government will take
full possession of, as we had
filed out the paper, how the
day, to have him next, over
there. Kindly give this your
immediate attention to avoid
trouble and expense.

Yours and Oblige
Respectfully

Mrs. Anna Meyer

213 Walnut St.

Bull. Ky.

P.S. Let me hear from you soon
in regards as to what is being
done.

Noted on Feb. 10, 1921
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293.8 Cem. #43578 (Banger, Charles, Pvt.)

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July 29, 1921.

Hon. A. B. Souza,
House of Representatives.

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My Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 25th, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of the late Private Charles Banger, Company "B", 53rd Pioneer Infantry, are interred in Grave 271, American Cemetery at Mariages, Department of Gironda.

The files of this office contain the request of Mr. F. F. Banger that the remains of his brother be permanently interred in a permanent French cemetery in France. Upon the removal of the remains of this soldier, the local post of his will be only advised of the new grave location.

Very truly yours,

DS

ELW
H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

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Chief, Cem. Div.

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July 27, 1921.

293.8-Com. File #43578 (Banger, Charles, Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Anna Meyer, 213 Walnut St., Belleville, Ky.

Photograph of Grave.

FILE

1. In reply to your letter of July 6, 1921, addressed to the American Red Cross, you are advised that the records of this office contain the request of Mr. F.F. Banger that the remains of the late Private Charles Banger, Company B, 53rd Pioneer Infantry, be interred in a permanent French Cemetery in France. Mr. F.F. Banger has forwarded to this office a release which will release the Government of the responsibility of the future care and maintenance of the grave.

2. In the event it is desired that the body of the deceased be returned to this country, such action may be taken provided Mr. F.F. Banger writes this office to that effect.

3. The American Red Cross has discontinued photographing the graves of our soldier dead. Therefore, it will be unable to furnish you with copies of the grave after the reburial, or to furnish you with additional copies of the present grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES E. WYNN,
Captain, Q. M. G.

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Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads,
House of Representatives, United States,
Washington, D. C.

July 25, 1921.

Office of the Quartermaster General.

Department of War.

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I kindly request you to inform me if the body of Private Charles Banger, Company B, 53rd Pioneer Inf. has been returned to this country, and if so where it is at the present time.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness.

Respectfully.

A. B. Rouse
Charles

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293.8-Gen. File #43578 (Banger, Charles Pvt.)

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

Mr. Frank Frederick Banger, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Case of Private Charles Banger.

File O.S.P.

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1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Graves Registration Service Release, executed by you in the case of your brother, Private Charles Banger, Company B, 53rd Pioneer Infantry. Same has been made a matter of record in this office.
2. The body of this soldier will not be transferred to the nearest permanent French cemetery until after the return to this country of the bodies of the soldiers whose legal next of kin request their return.
3. When the transfer of these remains has been made you will be duly advised of the new grave location and the formal release of the grave.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES *C.* WYNN,
Captain, U. S. A.

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Buller's Reg 7/6
The American Red Cross
To whom it will concern

Some time ago on
Sept. 10, 19, you have sent
me, three photos of my
late "Brother's" Grave and
was more than pleased to
receive them, as it is, like
"Valuable Treasure", to possess
that grand card, also my
Brothers, I had given one to
each. Now sometime ago,
my oldest Brother was notified,
by the Government, "Our Boys"
would lie, in a different
Cemetery, which belongs fully
to our Government, well, could it
be possible, then, that I could
get another picture of his grave
after, he would be in the right

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place. I had no known then,
that he would be disturbed,
we could have, had him,

sent me here in America but
you see we said no, then,
and it had to be us, for good.
Our Librarian in Cincinnati
would like to have a picture
of grave just "Soldier" established
in a large frame, and my
"Little Brother" must be there,
if possible. Therefore, I'm ask-
ing you, if possible send
me another picture of his
new grave, I would love to have
it by Aug 1. Pvt. Charles Danger
Comp. B. 53rd. Pioneer, Cemetery
27 Merrihue, Grave 71. I
Please let me hear from you, as
soon as possible, Thanking & Oblige
Mrs Anna Meyers - 213 Walnut St.
Cincinnati Ky.

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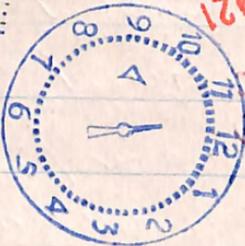
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Case of Private Charles Banger, #429,780, Company deceased
B, 53rd Pioneer Infantry.
Buried Grave #71, American Cemetery, Merignac, Department of

Gironde

State of Ohio)
County of Hawkeston (SS)

AFFIDAVIT

Frank Fred Banger residing at Turcumate

State of Ohio being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that he is the brother
(relationship)

and nearest living relative of said deceased.

That Frank Fred Banger desires and hereby re-
quests that the body of said deceased be permanently interred in
the nearest permanent French Cemetery to the above location.

In consideration of consent by the United States to the fore-
going request the said Frank Fred Banger hereby
accepts custody of the grave and assumes all responsibility for the
future care and maintenance thereof, and for compliance with any
and all local laws, rules, regulations, etc. and for the payment
of all tolls, taxes, fees, or charges of whatever nature, releas-
ing the Government of the United States forever from any and all
obligations of whatever kind or nature in any way relating or
pertaining to said grave.

Frank Fredrick Banger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of

June 1920, by the said Frank Fredrick Banger

who is personally known to me to be the identical person he re-
presents himself to be the brother and nearest
living relative of said Charles Banger, deceased.

Harold D. Mason

Notary Public.

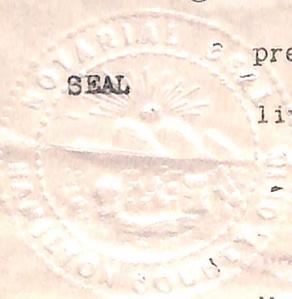
HAROLD D. MASON
PUBLIC NOTARY
COMMISSION EXPIRES

My commission expires

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Date 7/16/21

Banger, Charles



June 11, 1921.

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293.8-Cem. #43578 (Banger, Charles Pvt.)

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

Mr. Frank P. Banger, Mills Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Disposition of Remains.

1. The records of this office indicate that you desire the body of your brother, the late Private Charles Banger, Company B, 53rd Pioneer Infantry, remain permanently interred in its present resting place, Grave #71, American Cemetery, Morignac, Department of Gironde. This is a temporary American Cemetery and will be abandoned, therefore it will be necessary for the body of the deceased to be removed. The body may be removed to the nearest permanent French Cemetery, in which event it will be necessary for you to execute and return to this office the enclosed release, relieving this Government of the future care and maintenance of the grave site after reburial has been effected and formal release given.

2. If you do not desire to assume the responsibility of the future upkeep of the grave, the body may be removed to one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France, referred to in paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10 G-W. The Government will maintain these cemeteries in the most careful and reverent manner.

3. In view of this information, it is desired that you advise this office immediately whether you wish the body interred in a permanent French Cemetery or removed to one of the permanent American Cemeteries referred to above.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WHITE
Captain, U.S.A.
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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 6/18/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Banger Charles*

Serial Number

RANK ORGANIZATION *Co. B. 53rd Pioneer Inf.*



NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1) prot. # 429780
2.	Date of Death.	2) 10-24-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3) DWR Ia ✓
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4) #305
5.	Date buried.	5) 10-25-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6) grave #71 Amer. City # 27 Meygnac, Gironde
7.	Who reported burial?	10) a) yes 13) yes
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	11) August Banger Brother
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	131 24. 8 th St. Cincinnati Ohio
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	12) 12-14-18
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	14) K-198
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? <i>Public Library of Cincinnati Ohio</i>	

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