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1. NAME Barham, Emmett C. DATE Oct. 21, 1921
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H 23rd Inf. SERIAL No. 3766109
& DIVISION
 GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon 1232 - Sec.85
 CTY. NAME Meuse NUMBER
197 - Sec.85 4
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated Beaumont, Ardennes
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES 24 SE 305 E 306.4 N.

CONCENTRATED TO 6-18-19 197 sec 85 4
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Meuse Argonne 1232
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Mar 4 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mexico

Data from Form 1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 21, 1921

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

BLOCK

PLOT

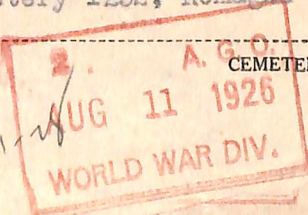
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Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

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GRAVES LOCATION.

BARHAM, Emmett C.

Private.

Presumably Co. H 23rd. Infantry.

3766109. ✓

Grave no. 5. ✓

Grave marked by name peg. ✓

Identification tag buried on body.

Identification tag on name peg. ✓

Map reference; Stenay, V 45-06 ✓

Reported by,

Andrew C. Aston

Andrew C. Aston, 1st. Lt. & Chaplain.

Date 30th, June 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BARKHAM, Ernest T.Number: 3766109Rank Pvt.Organization: 10th

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

18th, June 1919.Isolated GraveBEAUMONT, ARDENNES.24 SE 305. E 306.4 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

18th, June 1919.Grave #397 Sec #85 Plot #4ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232.ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial poor. Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

None

Note:

CONFIRMED No. B----

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, G.H.Q. 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 Lt. Wright.R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.HLW

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Barham,</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
<i>Emmett C.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>22</i>	2	<i>22</i>
	ROW <i>12</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	BLOCK <i>3</i>	1	<i>6</i>
STATE	<i>Missouri</i>	2	<i>29</i>
RANK	<i>Port</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>23</i>	3	<i>023</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Barham,</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
<i>Mrs. Rebecca</i>	STATE <i>Missouri</i>	2	<i>29</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Polk</i>	2	<i>84</i>
<i>R.I.D. #6</i>	CITY <i>Burns</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no age</i>	1	<i>2</i> <i>68</i>

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barham Emmett C (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Rebecca Barham
R F D #6
Bolivar Mo

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

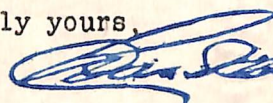
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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

No.
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Rebecca Barham



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barham, Emmett C. (M-A) M

Nov. 9, 1931

Mrs. Rebecca Barham,
RFD #6,
Bolivar, Mo.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Barham, Emmett G. 1232
Pvt., Co. H, 2nd Inf.

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Rebecca Barham 1926. 49

R.F.D #6

Bolivar

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barham, Emmett C. (M-A) M

Oct. 9, 1931

Put. Co. H, 23rd Inf.

Mrs. Rebecca Barham,
~~Burns~~, Bolivar
Mo.

R.F.D. #6

Dear Madam:

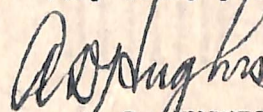
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Barham, Emmett C. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931

Mrs. Rebecca Barham,
Burns, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>no</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>68</i> Health: <i>frail</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

Rebecca Barham
Sign here

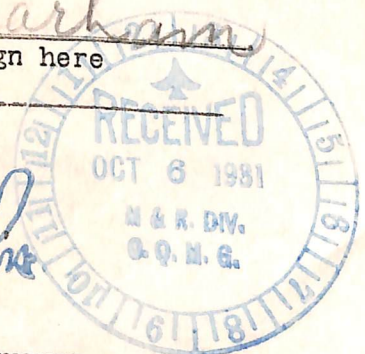
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-M
Barham, Emmett C. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Rebecca Barham,
Burns, Missouri

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Barham, Emmett C. 1232 M

Mrs. Rebecca Barham,
Burns, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No.

(Write answer here)

Rebecca Barham
(Sign here)

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Barham, Emmett, C. 1232 M

Mrs. Rebecca Barham,
Burns, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 66 Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barham, Emmett C.

June 29 , 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Barham,
Burns, Missouri.

*The above mentioned
Soldier was never married*

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Emmett C. Barham, Co. H, 23d Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barham Bennett C (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Rebecca Barham

R F D #8

Bolivar Mo

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a Money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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

Barham, Emmett C. (M-A) M

Nov. 9, 1931

Mrs. Rebecca Barham,
RFD #6,
Bolivar, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barham, Emmett C. (M-A) M

Oct. 9, 1931

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Burns,
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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Barham, Emmett C. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931 AL

Mrs. Rebecca Barham,
Burns, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 298 A-M~~

Barham, Emmett C. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Rebecca Barham,
Burns, Missouri

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Barham, Emmett C. 1232 M

Mrs. Rebecca Barham,
Burns, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Barham, Emmett, C. 1232 M

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Burns, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barham, Emmett C.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Barham,
Burns, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Emmett C. Barham, Co. H, 23d Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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 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 remarried 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,

2 incs.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



Barham,

Emmett C.

3,766,109

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. H, 23rd. Infantry

(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)

Mrs. Rebecca Barham

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Mrs. Rebecca Barkham.
Burns, Missouri.

Drawn by P.F.

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September 26, 1923.

Mrs. Rebecca Barham,
Burns,
Mo.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that there, permanent grave of 12, Block P, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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, 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. H. CHASE

Assistant.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 90115

(a) Name BARHAM, Emmett C. Ser. No. 3766109
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H. 23rd. Inf.
 (c) Date of death 11-4-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. hmp
 CKR. _____

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

(a) Grave No. 197 Row ----- Plot 4 Sec. 85 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rebecca Barham, (Mother) Burns, Mo.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Rebecca Barham (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address _____
 (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 PF Date 4-14-, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-14-, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-14-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 85 SHEET No. 10

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 10, 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 Barham, Emmett C.

10. Name _____

2. No. 3766109

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. H 23rd Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 11-4-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA(b) D.B. No discrepancies

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 197 Sec. 85

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 4 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. _____

No discrepancies18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town _____

Romagne-sous-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 8523. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 10, 1921By G.S. Wright

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BARHAM, Emmett C.

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.Organization Co. H, 23rd Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yesC. T. Brown

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). Tag on bodypartly corroded; legible part checks with GRS records. Tag on peg over body checks with GRS records.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box in uniform and burlap.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 20, 1921 By G.S. Wright

AUDITED BY

31. Casket sealed by G.S. Wright

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

G.S. Wright5/11-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-3742

32. Designation of body:

Name Barham, Emmett C. Serial No. 3766109

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H 23rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cem. #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 10, 1921 By G.S. Wright

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

A. A. Dewey
A. A. Dewey,
1st Lt, QMC

36. Remarks

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

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W. J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer A. B. Proctor,
(Name) Capt. QMC

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

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Sept 10 1921

G.R.S. Representative Per Defautt Morgue Supt

41. Reinterred Oct. 21, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. 1232
(Date)

42. Grave No. 22 Section

43. Plot B1, F Row 12

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*
James W. Younger, Capt. Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 10, 1921.1. REMAINS OF BARHAM, Emmett C. SERIAL NUMBER 3766109RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. H., 23rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

Sept. 10, 1921Gr 197, Plot 4, Sec 85.By : Group 1Unit 2

3. Reburied (date) :

In (give complete location) :

Oct. 21, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. 1232 Gr. 22, Bl. F. row 12.By : Group Reburial S.

Unit

Nature of reburial

Unlined Casket.

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

wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes On grave marker ? yes.

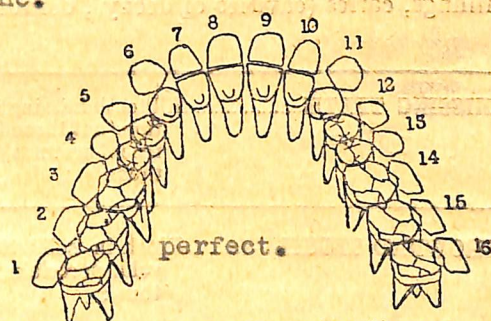
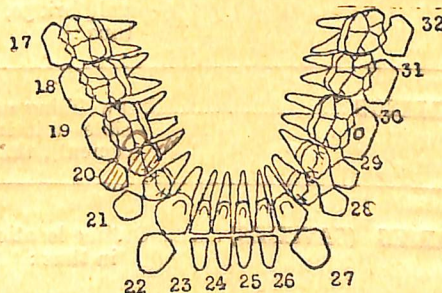
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

Tag on body partly corroded, legible part checks with G.R.S. records. Tag on peg over body checks with G.R.S. records.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible.

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

bullet holw throught skull.Diagram represents the mouth wide open.
19,30, cavity. 20,29 M.B.D.7. Disinterment supervised by G. D. WrightApproved : A. E. DeweyA. E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)8. Reburial supervised by A. U. DufaultApproved : James W. Younger(Title) James W. Younger,
Capt., Q.M.C.

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on -----, 192
Sec. 85 letter of transmittal on APR 22 1921, 192
Par. #2, Not To Be Returned (EW)

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

CEMETERY No. -----

SHEET No. -----

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

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FRANCE

1232 Sec. 85

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GRAVES LOCATION.

Barham.

BARHAM, Emmett C.

Barham E.C.

Private.

Presumably Co. H 23rd. Infantry.

3766109.

Grave no. 5.

Grave marked by name peg.

Identification tag buried on body.

Identification tag on name peg.

Map reference; Stenay, V 45-06

Reported by,

Andrew C. Aston
Andrew C. Aston, 1st. Lt. Chaplain.

CMME. BEAUMONT (ARDEEN)
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Daily Report No. _____

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Mr. Wilson.

Barham, Emmett C.

3766109 — Prt.

Co. H, 23rd. Inf.



CA.

Mrs. Rebecca Barham

(mother)

Make adjustment

Adjustment Made

5-15 1922

File No. 90115

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G.R.S. Form No. Central Records Liaison.
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

() Surname: BARHAM
() Number: 3766109
() First name: Emmett C.
() Rank: Private
() Company: "H"
() Organization: 23rd. Infantry
() Date of death:
() Cause:
() Place:

Location of hospital:

Number : " "
() Class Mrs. Rebecca Barham
() Relative: Mother
() Relationship: Burns, Mo.
() Address:

() Authority:
Coblogram No:
Telegram from:

dated:

() Reported to Washington:
C.C. Nos:
(Underscore the "official" C.C.)
() Remarks:
() Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

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Mar 8, 1919.

Central Records Office
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Retel Crocs 3705 period Unconfirmed information shows Pvt Emmett C Barha
3766109 Co H 23rd Inf buried in grave 5 Commune of Beaumont (Ardennes)
map reference one to fifty thousand scale Lambert map number 24 SE comma
E 306 comma H 304 point 5 burial officer Chaplain Andrew C Aston period
No other information on record this office.

O. J. B.
C.M. NOETZEL
2nd Lieut., QMC.
ACL/ WK
1:24 PM

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W. CARSON.

FIELD BUREAU

Signal Corps, United States Army.
Telegram.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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CRO KS 3705 REQUEST BURIAL INFORMATION PVT EMMETT C BARHAM 3766109 CO H
23RD INF REPORTED BURIED ABOUT NOV 4TH WIRE CORRECT DATE DEATH BURIAL
AND BURIAL OFFICER

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Feb 19, 1919.

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Retel Croix 2166 period Burial Wind-Field 3 Wilson 1569096 Co H
156th Inf comm Pvt August Koenig 2145280 Gas Det and Pvt Ernest L
Kent 1413218 Co I CP Cody ARD reported by GRS Officer and Pvt Joseph
P Kinney 3066882 12th Co Camp McArthur Sept ARD buried by J D Van
Horn organisation and rank not on record period. No record burial
Officers on Pvt Howard Smenton 980562 MD Repl Unit 47 comm Pvt
Andrew J Niemeyer 3505923 Co L 156th Inf comm Pvt Walter Mason ADC
on Depot comm Les Swell 125631 and Pvt Emmett C Barham 3766109 Co H
23rd Inf.

CARSON.

O. B.

C.M. MONTREAL
2nd Lieut., MC.
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CROIX 2166 REPLY TO WIRE CROIX 96) FEB 3RD REQUESTING NAME AND ORGANIZATION
BURIAL OFFICER IS FOLLOWING CASES PRIVATES EMMETT C BARHAM 3766109
COMPANY H 23RD INFY ANDREW J NIEMEYER 3505923 COMPANY L 156TH INFANTRY
WALTER MASON A D O ON DEPOT HOWARD SMENTON 980562 MD REPLACEMENT UNIT
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LES SWELL 125631 ALL REPORTED BURIED ALSO CAUSE OF DEATH IF POSSIBLE

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Jan 27, 1919.

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Retel Croks 140 period Records show Pvt John A McDonald 1230790
Co I 57th Pioneer Inf buried by Lt E H Segur and reported on C C
288 period No record of other soldiers mentioned.

ROGERS.

O. B.

C. C. HUTCHISON, JR
2nd Lieut., QMC.
ACL/ WK
7:42 PM

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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CROKS 140 WIRE NAME AND ORGANIZATION BURIAL OFFICERS IN FOLLOWING
CASES PVT EMMETT C BARHAM 3766109 CO H 23 INF JOHN A MCDONALD 1230790
CO I 57PIONEER INFY ANDREW J NIEMEYER 3505923 CO L 156INF WALTER
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WINFIELD S WILSON 1569096 CP SHELBY JUNE ARD CO 16 JOSEPH F KINNEY
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