

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME BARNHILL, Morris W.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL none

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. K. 9th. Infantry 2nd Div.

DATE OF DEATH 12-30-17

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Louisiana

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED, none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 6-15-1922 22 5 4
Date Grave Row Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery 1233 Cemetery



Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By ase

MAY 28 1925

REC'D WORLD WAR DEPT
MAY 20 1925

Entered on list.
FRANCE
BARNHILL, Morris W.

BARNHILL, Morris W.

Private, Co. K, 9th Infantry.

Died Dec. 30, 1917, Amexforce,
of gas asphyxiation.

Emergency address: (Uncle) B. H.
Haydel, Elizabeth, La.

A. G. O.

1/3/18

Remains interred in Dijon Cemetery,
Polygone 4, Fosse 324, Grave #324.

Write nothing below this line.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bainbell, Morris St.	Bar.	3
	CEMETERY	1233	1
BURIED	GRAVE	22	2
	ROW	5	2
	BLOCK	A	1
STATE	La.		2
RANK	Priv.		1
DIVISION	2nd		2
ORGANIZATION	9th		3
ARM	Inf.		1
MARITAL	Mar.		1
	W		2
NAME	Strother		3
RESIDENCE	7 Ee	STATE	2
	St. Landry, La.	COUNTY	2
		CITY	3
RELATION	Mother		1
OTHER	Adm. of estate		1
ELIGIBILITY	plead		1
NATIVITY			1
RACE			1
ENGLISH			1
ATTENDANT			1
HEALTH			1
NO. OF SONS			1
DATE OF	MO.		1
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ACCEPTANCE			1
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 3, 1930.

Barnhill, Morris W. 1233 Adm.

Mr. F. E. Strother,
St. Landry, La.

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?

If so, give her name and address:

no

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

If so, give her name and address:

no

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

no

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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August 1, 1929

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The records of this office show that you are the Administrator of the estate of the late Private Morris W. Barnhill, Co. K, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

no

2. If so, give her complete address:

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

*Step mother
died since
in Suddie
discharge 10
depts*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OF CHANGE
OF ADDRESS



MAY 28 1929



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnhill, Morris W.

May 25, 1929.

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Mrs. Edith Nancy Stephens,
Bunkie,
La.

Adm of Soldier's Estate.
F. E. Strother
St. Landry, La.

C-2757
6-13-29
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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 Private Morris W. Barnhill, Co. K, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
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A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnhill, Morris W.

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. Edith Nancy Stephens,
Bunkie,
La.

Dear Madam:

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C

BARNHILL, Morris W., Pvt.

February 11, 1924

Mrs. Edith Nancy Stephens,
Bunkie,
Louisiana.

Dear Madam: The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1- Incl.
Record card.



Assistant,
R. L. FOSTER

MEK
LCL

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 30, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BARNHILL, Morris W. SERIAL NUMBER --
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K, 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 30, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 324
Amer. Mil. Cem. # 14. Dijon (Cote d'Or) France
By: Group 4. Unit 4.

3. Reburied (date): June 15, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr. 22, Bk. A, Row 5,
By: Group Reburial Unit Casket and Shipping case
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in uniform and in wooden box. Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Bottle containing burial slip found on body gives name, rank, and organization. No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) -

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine.

Quantity -

Characteristics Unable to determine.

(d) Hair on face—Color -

Location Unable to determine.

Quantity -

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Unable to determine.

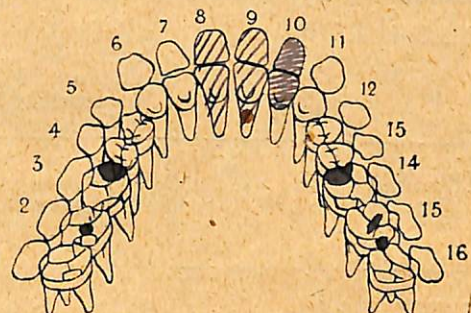
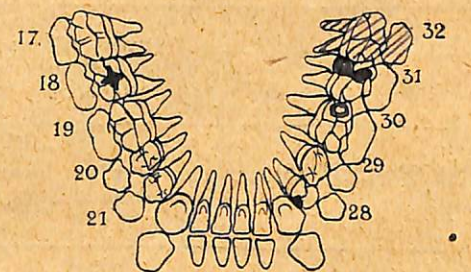


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



No. 2, 3, 14, 15, 18, 28, 31, S.F. No. 8, 9, MAD. No. 10, GC. No. 32, MBD. No. 30, Cav.

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

None.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. RAPINE. Approved: R. L. FAIN, Capt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer. Approved: A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 30, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BARNHILL, Morris W.
 2. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co.K. 9th Inf.
 5. D.D. 12-30-17
 6. C.D. gas asphyxiation

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 324 Sec. _____
 8. Plot Enl. Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Cote d'Or
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 14

19. Commune or town Dijon
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 30, 1921.

By W. C. Rapine.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BARNHILL, Morris W.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co.K, 9th Inf. Gr. 324.

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

Ray Brown
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

RAY BROWN.

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail)...

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished. Bottle containing burial slip found on body gives name, rank and Org.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in uniform and in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 30, 1921. By W.C. Rapine.

31. Casket sealed by W. C. Rapine.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W.C. Rapine
 W. C. RAPINE.

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17604

32. Designation of body:

Name Morris W. BARNHILL Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.K. 9th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.#1233, Thiaucourt (M-et-M)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 30, 1921. By W.C. Rapine.

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 [Signature]
R. L. FAIN. CAPT. QMC. bjm

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 30, 1921.

To point of Concentration Dijon (Cote d'Or) France.

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 30, 1921.

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel(1233) Thiaucourt (M.et.M)

Convoyer C. L. Rieley Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]
W. R. BUCKLEY, CAPT. QMC.

40. Received: Date 5-DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]
F. B. Daniel, Capt. 2MC

41. Reinterred: June 15, 1922.

42. Grave No. 22 (Date) _____ Section _____

43. ~~Block~~ Block A Row 5

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #50

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARNHILL, Morris W. Ser. No. -----
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 9th Inf.
(d) Cause Gas Asphyxiation
(c) Date of death 12-30-17 of death

TYP. SH
CKR. [initials]

3/21/22 Examined
For Concentration
1st. Barnhill #1283
att 4/8/22

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

(a) Grave No. 324 Row --- Plot Amer. Sect. --- TYP. 1LH
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Helen M. Haydel, (Aunt), Elizabeth, Louisiana.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. [initials]

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name no card in file (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S.

Examiner's Initials MM Date 5-12 1920

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials MM Date 5-12 1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

MMS - mms

Examiner's Initials MMS Date 5-12 1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 14

SHEET NO. 19

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

FORM 115A COMPLETED

CARDED

rechecked mac 12/15

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DIVISION



APR 15 1921

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 Dec 4, 1920

Par. # 2 Not to be returned. jett

APR 29 1921

RECEIVED

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

W/R. E.A. (R.L.A. 1-8-21)

Mrs Edith Nancy Stephens (mother)

Bunkie, Louisiana

COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

file 50

*See Form 115
att 4/8/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Barnhill, Morris W. Ser. No. ----- TYP.
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 9th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 12/30/17 Cause of death Gas asphyxiation

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

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP. bf
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Helen M. Haydel (aunt) Elizabeth, Louisiana

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

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

No request for disposition.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
 (letter of transmittal on 12/4/1920)

Par. 2. not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. Jan. 14, 1921 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. 7/29 192 1

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 14 SHEET NO. 19
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

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FORM 115-A COMPLETED
HOBOKEN, Jan. 18, 1921

B.F.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

RM

WASHINGTON January 24, 1921.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mrs. Edith Nancy Stephens, Bunkie, Louisiana.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Morris W. Barnhill, Co. K. 9th Infantry.

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

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.
WAS SOLDIER MARRIED.			
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

Mailed O.P.D.
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JAN 25 1921

Address

Relationship

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

MAY 25 1920

the case of this body.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
Mrs. Helen M. Haydel, Elizabeth, Louisiana

TO: Pvt. Morris W. Barnhill

SUBJECT: Remains of _____
your request to be
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
The records of this office show that you have requested that his
not expressed
~~XXXXXX~~
body be _____

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.

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

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

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

HJM

(OVER)

HARLOW

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CIMITERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Copy

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Barnhill, Morris W. Pvt.

14 - 19

12/17/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

Co. K. 9th Inf.

Date of death - 12/30/17

Orig. attached to 115 1-7-21

Adjustment Made

JAN 13 1921

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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

File No.

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Edith Nancy Stephens.

Mother.

Address

Bunkie, Louisiana.

S-709/MB

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HARLOW

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

Beane Bush

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Barnhill, Morris W. Pvt.

14 - 19

12/17/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

C-2757

Co. K. 9th Inf.

Date of death - 12/30/17

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Edith Nancy Stephens

Mother

Address

Bunkie, Louisiana

S-709/MB

DLN 1-8-21

*copy find
to Adm. Dept
1-7-21*

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY K, 9th INFANTRY
A. E. F., France, January 13, 1918.

From: C. O., Co. K, 9th Infantry.

To: C. O., Graves Registration Service, A. E. F.

Subject: Information re Private Barnhill.

1. Herewith is blank containing information regarding the late Private Morris W. Barnhill, Company K, 9th Infantry.

2. The C. O., Co. K, 9th Infantry, was unable to provide information regarding "Method of Marking Grave" and is writing the Commanding Officer, Base Hospital No. 17, this date, requesting him to forward to the Graves Registration Service the data desired.

John J. Hyde
John J. Hyde,
1st Lieut., 9th Infantry



REVIEWED
OSP SS.

JAN 27 1918

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STATION SECOND BATTALION,
NINTH INFANTRY, A. E. F.,
January 13, 1918.

From: Commanding Officer, 2nd Bn. 9th Infantry.
To: Chief of Burial Department.
Subject: Report of Burial.

1. In compliance with G.O. 27, H.A.E.F., I report the burial of Private Morris W. Barnhill, Company K, 9th Infantry.
2. This soldier died from gas asphyxiation in Ford Ambulance, while enroute from Is-sur-Tille, France, to Base Hospital No. 17.
3. This soldier was buried at Cemetery des Pejoces, at Dijon, France, Section 4, Grave No. 324.
4. No Q.M. forms for this report having been furnished, this letter is sent in order that you may have the necessary data.
5. Square identification tag enclosed herewith; round one buried with body.

A. U. Loeb
A. U. LOEB
Lieut. Col., Inf., Nat. Army.

REVIEWED
OSP

Copy to Adjutant General, A.E.F., for his information.

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY K, 9th INFANTRY
A. E. F., France, January 13, 1918.

From: C. O., Co. K, 9th Infantry.

To: Commanding Officer, Base Hospital No. 17, A. E. F.

Subject: Information re Private Barnhill.

1. Request that the Commanding Officer, Base Hospital No. 17, forward to Commanding Officer, Graves Registration Service, Quartermaster Corps, A. E. F., the following information re the late Private Merris W. Barnhill, Company K, 9th Infantry:

"Method of Marking Grave."

John J. Hyde
John J. Hyde,
1st Lieut., 9th Infantry

1st Ind.

Office of Commanding Officer, Base Hospital No. 17, A. E. F., France.
Jan. 25, 1918. - To C. O. Co. "K", 9th U.S. Infantry.

1. Re above communication, would advise the place and date of Burial of Private M.W. Barnhill, your company.

Date of Burial January 1st, 1918.

Place of Burial: Dijon, France,
Municipal Cemetery of Pejoces,
Polygone No. 4, Grave No. 324.
(Also marked by bottle, enclosing
identification tag).

By order of Major Coburn:

Rolland Parmeter
Rolland Parmeter
Captain M.R.C.
Acting Adjutant.

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OSP SS.

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C. O., Co. K, 9th Inf., AEF, France, Jan. 30/18 -- To C. O.,
Graves Registration Service.
Forwarded.

John J. Hyde
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