MARKER TO SHOW NAME AS BARRY, David Morse

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G.R.S. Form #114-B **CAUSE OF DEATH** killed in action

FULL NAME..BARRY, David Morse..... OK

RANK.....1st Lieut..... OK SERIAL.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....Company E, 59th Infantry..... OK 4th Div

DATE OF DEATH.....7-20-1918..... OK

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... California

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....10-30-22 (Date) 20 (Grave) 1 (Row) A (Block)

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764

Cemetery

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A. G. O.
MAY 9 1927
WORLD WAR DIV.

24/292/EYS

201

2938 Barry, David M.

Co. E., 59th. Inf.
4th. Div.

BARRY, David M. - 1st. Lieut.

Killed in action, July I9/I8.
"1st. Lieut. David M. Barry was killed instantly by a high explosive shell at about 8:40 A.M. on July 20/I8. We were then in support. He was sitting with two other officers behind yhe shelter of a natural embankment. A shell dropped within 5 feet of the group. Lieut. Barry and one other officer were killed instantly. Lieut. Barry was buried near where he fell but a few days later was moved to the graveyard near Chevillon, France. I do not know the number of his grave.

Informant: Roberts, Dewey - 1st. Sgt. 560930.
Co. E., 59th. Inf.
Home: Bellefontaine, Ohio.

SJ

Signed: G.W. Cheney - 1st. Lieut.
59th. Infantry.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barr, A. M.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

1st Lt. 59th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 7/26/18

PLACE OF BURIAL Chevillon

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

American cemetery 175 paces South of Chevillon on west side of road. Meaux map.

GRAVE NUMBER 201

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

Headboard? ..... Bottle? no

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Ernest H. Reed, Chaplain 3rd Bn. 58 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

G.R.S. FORM N[illegible]16

[illegible]le Plot-90 Myers,

Date June 7, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ~~Barry,~~ D.M. BARRY DAVID MORSE Number:

Rank: 1st Lt. Organization: 59th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)

June 7, 1919 Plot-90 Myers, near St. Gengoulph, Aisne.

Coord. 258.6N - - 170.9E

Grave 112.

Reburied (Date) in: (Give complete location)

June 7, 1919 National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-2, Sec. C. Grave 88.

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

Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? none

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be prompt[illegible] sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notati[illegible] whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. R.C. Turner. A. C. McCarson C.O. Group Unit Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

1764

CERTIFIED No. D 20387

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Barry	BAR	3	218
David Morse	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
BURIED	GRAVE 20	2	20
	ROW 1	2	01
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Calif	2	04
RANK	1st Lt	1	1
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	59	3	059
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL (Father)	No	1	2
NAME Barry		3	
William Taylor	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE 675 N. Kenmore Ave. Los Angeles, Calif.	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION JM	Mother	1	1
OTHER No Pol		1	
ELIGIBILITY No	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
AUG 17 1962
RS

McJ
29/514/PJ

RM

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 3, 1930.

Barry, David Morse 1764 F

Mr. William T. Barry,
675 N. Kenmore Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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:	None.
2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?	
If so, give her name and address:	None.
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?	None.
If so, give her name and address:	

RECEIVED JUL 15 1930

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

From WilliamTaylorBarry,M.D.

675 North Kenmore ave., Los Angeles, California. Sep. 25,1929. *

To

A.D.HUGHES,Esq.,

Captain,Q.M.Corps, Assistant.

War Department,

WASHINGTON.

Dear SIR :-

Referring to your polite & explicit favor of 16th.,inst., " QM 293 A-C ,Barry,David Morse,1st. Lt. 59 Inf Co E 4th. Div ", I beg to answer :- I am quite mortified to see how carelessly and completely I had misread & misunderstood the term ' loco parentis '. I had taken it to mean a person who was kind & attentive to an orphan child, and that was all my sister claimed to have been. A careful examination of the term " locoo " shows it to be derived from the " loco-weed ", which is supposed to have the power of deranging mentally (I recall that rumor has it that this weed was administered to poor Carlotte,wife of the ill fated Emperor Maximilian of Mexico) . Hence we get our expression " locoed ". I apologize to you for such carelessness of apprehension. My beloved deceased son had a brilliant mind & was in perfect health when he entered the armed forces of his government. This leaves David without a represenative in the coming congressional pilgrimage to France- and " gold star fathers have no official standing. With appreciation of the courtesies always extended to me by the Q.M. Dept., I remain very respectfully yours,

WilliamTaylorBarry.

William Taylor Barry.

RECEIVED OCT 1 1929 M. & R. DIV. O.Q.M.G.

* I am spending my time at above address.

293 Barry, David Morse

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

2 ~~8~~ yrs old

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barry, David Morse
1764

Aug. 21, 1929.

Bn 1-12-94
Comm 11-27-17

Dr. W. T. Barry,
1328 Bath St.,
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 11, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:	No widow. (Never married).
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.	No mother, stepmother or mother by adoption. Catherine M. Barry Le Baron, 45 E. Laurel ave. Sierra Madre, Calif. " Who stood in loco parentis to him. "
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?	*****

RECEIVED SEP 4 1929 M.A.D. WWW

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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6-11-29

675 N.Kenmore ave.,(Grauman Hotel,)

Los Angeles, California. July 11,1929.

23 yrs old
Comm. 11-2-17

John T.Harris,Esq.,

Major,Q.M. Corps, Assistant.

My dear Major Harris :-

Replying to your polite favor of June 11,1929-

QM 293 A-C Barry,David Morse- I beg to report as follows :-

My beloved decesaed son,1st. Lt. David Morse Barry,had no mother (David's mother died when he was an infant 3 weeks old),neither had he a stepmother (I am unmarried),foster mother nor mother through adoption . Also he was never married, and so left no widow. However there was one woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent- an aunt (my sister). Her name is Mrs. Catherine M.Barry Le Baron, (unmarried) and her address is 45 East Laurel ave., Sierra Madre, California. (Or always in my care). The said Mrs. Le Baron lived on the same property in Santa Barbara with myself and sons,and truly proved a " loco parentis" to dear David. I would repectfully certify her to you , as under the congressional act entitled to make this pilgrimage to France.

Very truly yours,

WilliamTaylorBarry. (M.D.)

William Taylor Barry.

N.B. I am at present spending my time at above address in Los Angeles- tho 1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara remains my permanent address, as I still own that small bungalow. W.T.B.

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JUL 16 1929
M. & R. DIV
O.Q.M.G.

COPY OF LETTER WRITTEN JULY, 11, 1929.

675 North Kenmore ave., (Grauman Hotel), JULY 11, 1929

Los Angeles, California. California.

Jno. T.Harris, Esq.,

Major Q.M.Corps Assistant.

My dear Major Harris :-

Replying to your polite favor of June 11,1929- (QM 293 A-C Barry, David Morse,1st. Lt.) I beg to report as follows:- My beloved deceased son,1 Lt. David Morse Barry, had no mother(David's mother died when he was an infant 3 weeks old), neither had he a step-mother (I am unmarried, a widower), foster mother,nor mother thru adoption. Also he was never married. Howevr there was one woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased- (per Sec. 4 (a)-) an aunt, my sister. Her name is Catherine M.Barry Le Baron(unmarried), and her address is 45 East Laurel Ave., Sierra Madre, California(or always in my care). The said, Catherine Le Baron , lived on the same property in Santa Barbara with myself & sons, and truly proved a " loco parentis " to dear David. I would respectfully certify her to you., as under congressional act entitled to make this pligrimage to France.

Very truly yours, William Taylor Barry.

William Taylor Barry.

N.B. I am spending my time here in Los Angeles, Calif. 675 N. Kenmore ave., where a communication will reach me more directly than at Santa Barbara. W.T.B.

RECEIVED SEP 4 1929

Co E, 59th Inf
K/a 7-20-18

1328 Bath St.,

Santa Barbara, California.

ReQM 293 A-C

1st Lt. David Morse Barry.

January 15th., 1926.

Hon. Quartermaster General of U.S. War Department.
Washington.

Dear SIR:-

I am inreeipt of your polite letter of the 29th.,ult., informing me that you had tidings from the Chief,American Graves Registration Servi Q.M.C., in Europe, that the inscription on my beloved son's cross had been changed to show his rank as 1st. Lieutenant . I am grateful for this,and it a satisfaction to know that his marker reads with entire correctness. have your kind assurance that when the permanent marble cross is erected, th the utmost care would be taken to have the names of all those fallen heroe read correctly. And amongst so many I can well appreciate what a task this will be. Also permit me to say that I was greatly disturbed to learn o the quite sudden death of General Hart- I had recd. a handsome season's ca from him & about writing to thank him, when the dispatches announed his dea He was a gallant man, and I had a personal & fine letter from him eulogizing my son- the late Lt. David Morse Barry. I hear that Col. B.Frank Cheatham will succeed GeN Hart. I wish him well.

Very respectfully,

William Taylor Barry.

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WilliamTaylorBarry.

JAN 20 1926

File
1-20-26

Barry, David M.

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

First Lieutenant Co. E. 59th Infantry

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased I am his father.

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

(~~Yes~~ or no.)

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

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

Duplicate

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

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

(Sign here) William Taylor Barry.

1328 Bath St. Santa Barbara, California.

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

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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7-1-1924

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
20 RUE MOLITOR

IN REPLYING
PLEASE ADDRESS:
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 Barry, David Morse.

PARIS, FRANCE
December 9, 1925.

293 Barry, David Morse

Subject: Inscription on Grave Marker.

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. In compliance with instructions in your 1st indorsement of November 12, 1925 (file QM 293 A-C, Barry, David Morse), on letter dated November 4, 1925, from William Taylor Barry, M.D., 1328 Bath Street, Santa Barbara, California, inscription on marker over grave of David Morse Barry, Co.E, 59th Inf., buried in Grave 20, Row 1, Block A, Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, has been changed to show rank as 1st Lieut.

Wm.O.Smith,
Lieut.Col., Q.M.Corps,
Chief.

RECD DEC 24 1925 U.S.M.C.

DEC 24 1925
U.S. GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

For Capt. Chas. J. Wynne
U. S. M. C.
(Com. Div.)
Washington. D.C.

WILLIAM TAYLOR BARRY, M. D.
1328 Bath St.
Santa Barbara. Cal.

Complimentary.

Lieutenant David Morse Barry

gave his life in action July 20, 1918
in the Aisne-Marne allied offensive
which was launched July 18, 1918,
and his body lies in the Aisne-
Marne American Cemetery,
Belleau Wood, France.

Age 24 Years

"I should dread to die before I had lived
to some purpose."

—Extract from diary of David
under date of July 9, 1915

David Morse Barry

First Lieutenant Co. E, 59th Infantry

Fourth Division

American Expeditionary Forces

10 July, 1918*

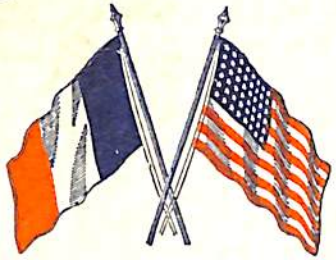
Dear Father:

I received orders to appear before the Colonel this afternoon, and there received the order to leave this evening for the first lines; at the furtherest front. I have only a brief minute, for we leave shortly after dark. One never knows the chances of battle, and it is with a solemn appreciation of the danger I am being sent into that I go. Goodbye, father, this time. I'll write on my return. And if in reality I share the fortune of so many better men than I, know, dear father, that I have been a man to the last: I'll die if necessary, but no force under heaven can make me flinch in doing so; and an officer never fails his duty. I pray tonight for you all, and even the thunder of the guns now belching from every hill around cannot drown the note of that reaching upward. I have faith in GOD to strengthen me during the first days when I shall go into the battle, even now starting at the front. We are before Paris, and guarding that key of France,

Your faithful son,

DAVID M. BARRY.

*He fell in action July 20---ten days later.



16 July, 1918

Dear Father:

I returned from the French front yesterday, and the whole regiment leaves tonight to support the French. You know now of the great German offensive. The enemy attacked us just before dawn. We were bombarded daily thereafter. The road and village behind us was shelled, and presently a shell fell near, a second followed terribly close and the French lieutenant and I dropped into our ditch, 3 feet deep, then the awful deluge; our ditch was caved in, and always that awful shrill of shrapnel, and thunder of bursting shells; for fifteen minutes lying there I faced death. The last night standing by a sentry post with the French lieutenant a bullet flashed out of the darkness and sped by us, we dropped with pistols ready, but all was quiet. I was in the front line (no "line" at all, but a series of holes held by automatic riflemen and machine guns, with the German first positions about 300 yards away.) I watched the dead and wounded carried out---brave, loyal French soldiers. I must write quickly---later I'll narrate my recent adventures in full. We marched all night and reached camp yesterday dawn, we move tonight. I would rest, for I had not slept for four nights. My brain is tired, I think of those lines, "Many are the hearts weary tonight waiting for the war to cease",---and I feel just one of them---so weary and so much toil ahead! I have no fear of the danger, I could not fear for I have men to lead; but just a little rest. I look to GOD for strength.*

Love,

DAVID.

* "I am thy God; I will strengthen thee."—Isaiah 41:10.

(over)

William Taylor Barry, M. D.
1328 Bath St.
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Subject: Grave of 1st Lt. David Morse Barry - Co. E, 4 Div. A.E.F. at Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem.

To Hon. Quartermaster General U. S. War Dept
Washington, D.C.
(Dept. Foreign Graves)

Dear Sir:

I most respectfully call your attention to the inclosed kodak of my son's grave in France. While his name is correctly put, the legend running under same is erroneous and meaningless, the title of lieutenant was left out by the careless painter causing the reading to run "1st Co. E, 59th Inf.". My brave boy worked hard for his title of lieutenant and I am cut that it should have been omitted., moreover it has been left uncorrected for many months, The kodak was taken by a personal friend of dear David's and she told me that she was at a loss to know what 1st Co E 59th Inf could mean'. The kodak was taken Aug. 15, 1925. Having confidence that this request will receive prompt attention and action at your hands, I remain, thanking you in a dvance,

Very truly yours,

William Taylor Barry.

Nov. 4, 1925.

N.B. May I receive some assurance that lettering on cross stands corrected?

G.R.S. FORM #114-A. STATION Belleau (Aisne)

To be prepared in triplicate. DATE October 30, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT — COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

1. Name BARRY, David Morse
2. No.
3. Rank 1st Lt.
4. Org. Co. E. 59th Inf.
5. D.D. 7-~~19~~ 20-18
6. C.D. K.I.A.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

10. Name
11. No.
12. Rank
13. Org.
14. (a) D.D.
(b) D.B. no discrepancy

7. Grave No. 88 Sec. C
8. Plot 2 Row
9.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

15. Grave No. Sec.
16. Plot Row
17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cty.
19. Commune or town Belleau
20. Dept. or County Aisne
21. Country France
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764
23. Disinterred (Date) October 30, 1922. By C.W. Dodge
24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name David Morse Barry Serial No. -

Rank 1st Lt. Organization Co. E, 59th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? ~~Yes~~ No On body? No

J.C. Annabel

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J.C. Annabel.

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).

Bottle record agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.
28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap.
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct.30,1922. By C.W. Dodge
31. Casket sealed by C.W. Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor C.W. Dodge

AUDITED 5/8/26

ot

DAVID MORSE HARRY
1ST.CO.E.50TH INF.

Taken Aug. 15, 1925
by E. S. Porter

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Belleau (Aisne)

Date October 30, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BARRY, David Morse SERIAL NUMBER -

RANK 1st Lieut. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 59th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct.30,1922. From (give complete location): Grave 88, Plot 2, Sec. C, Cem.1764.

By: Group 1 Unit F.S.1, Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date) Oct.30,1922 In (give complete location): Gr.20,Block A, Row 1,Aisne-Marne Cem.1764,Belleau(Aisne).

By: Group re-burial group Unit Nature of reburial Lined casket

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

Wooden box and burlap

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No

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

Bottle record agrees.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

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

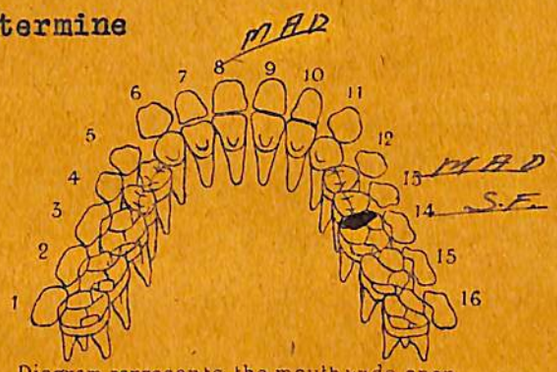
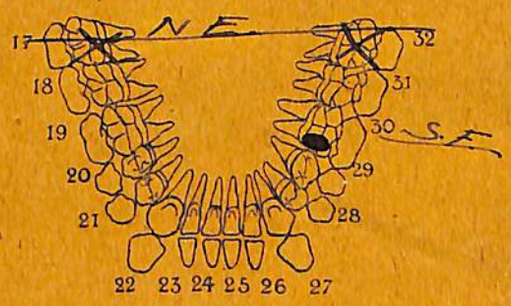


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

Fractures: Right ulna, right tibia and fibula.
Missing parts: Right radius.
Checker: J.C. Annabel.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.W. Dodge, S2E. Approved: O.E. Davis, 1st Lt.QMC. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved: W.D. Cleary, Lt., Chaplain, USA. (Title)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by wohm disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (*a*) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(*b*) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (*e*) and (*f*) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jwas found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

[illegible]ATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File#6671

I. Location Index Card:

(a) Name BARRY, David ~~Morse~~ 5/12/21 H. Del. morse Ser. No. ---

(b) Rank ~~1st.~~ 1st. ~~5/12/21~~ (C.R-10-5-21-DRS) Lt. Organization Co.E, 59th Inf.

(c) Date of death 7/~~19~~ 20/1918 MH 3/10/21 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK CKR. 3/8

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

(a) Grave No. 88 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. C TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Dr. W. T. Barry (father) 1328 Bath St., Sta. Barbara Calif. (over)

8-W. OK MH 3/10/21

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

IV. A. G. O. Disposition Card: Date of receipt 5-13-21

(a) Name William Taylor Barry (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address 1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

card Rec'd 5-13-21

(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 MOM Date 5-24-21, 1920.

V. A. G. O. Correspondence shows communication from Wm T. Barry 1328 Bath St, Santa Barbara, Cal., dated 10-21-19

confirming request in Par. IV., item ....., above, or requesting that Director holding back card until he can decide

Examiner's Initials MOM Date 2-19-, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. Files, Correspondence—shows as follows: Father William Taylor Barry Santa Barbara, Cal. 11-18-20 Desires to defer making final decision of disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? at present time

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Examiner's Initials MOM Date 2-19-, 1920.

Country France Cemetery No. 1764 Sheet No. 102

Make Form No. 114

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended Apr. 6, 1920 3—7729

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

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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 ....., 1920 }

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Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

MGK

IX. **CORRECTIONS**

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: B.E.W.R. Mr. Wm. Taylor Barry, Sr. (Father) 1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

and Form 181. (3-18-21) CE

5-4-21 - Letter from father, William Taylor Barry, 1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara, Calif. w/k - requests body remain in France - (H 5-13-21 88)

Letter 5/7/21 - Father request body remain in France - Requests information rel. - the monument, privilege of a personal line or inscription, size & plot, and upkeep of cty.

Letter 5/16/21 - Sug. advise Father that body will remain permanently interred in Belleau Wood Cty. as requested, as to grave numbers & the upkeep of cemeteries

Letter 5/27/21 - Sug. acknowledge letter 5/24/21, prod by Hob, advise Father his request will be complied with.

MGH 6/6/21

7-21-21 — Fathers writes for information re permanent American Cemeteries in France and encloses letter from Mr. Wm. C. Lane of Harvard College Library who writes that there is doubt that these Cups will be continued — FD 8/5/21

7/28/21 — Dug. advises that above is in error and Cups will be maintained with same care as in U. S. — FD 8/5/21

WILLIAM TAYLOR BARRY, M. D.
1328 Bath St.,
Santa Barbara, California.
###

5/3 - Cap

Written from Palo Alto, California.
(P.O.Box 575) May 4,/'21.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
1764 - 102

Graves Registration Service Officer,

Pier 2,

Hoboken, N.J.

My dear Sir:-

I am handing you properly filled out blank containing instructions relative to the disposition of the remains of my beloved son, the late 1st. Lieutenant David Morse Barry of Co E 59 Inf 4 Div A.E.F. I am requesting that they remain in Europe for permanent burial in authorized American Cemetery- which in this case will be Belleau Wood(near Chateau Thierry). To make this decision has been the most painful duty of my life- it was so hard to say whether he should be brought back to America or left to fill the hero-soldier's grave which he so gallantly & gloriously won. Even now I fear that I should put off my decision were it not that yours is a ' Shipping Inquiry ' showing that operations will soon commence at Belleau Wood. Another thing, my son has already had three distinct burials- on the battle field, under heavy fire from the enemy- in a small temporary cemtery near Chevillion- finally at Belleau Wood- and he should now rest ' in peace '.

Very respectfully yours,

William Taylor Barry.
William Taylor Barry,

N.B. Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this communication that I may know that every thing is correctly understood. W.T.B.

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NOTED ON FORM #115
H-5-13 21-8

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CEMETERIAL
DIV., Q. M. G.

G. R. S. Form No. 120
Shipping Inquiry
(Ed. of Jan. 1, 1921)

1764-102 md

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Cemeterial Division
Washington

NR

APR 25 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. William T. Barry, Sr., 1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara, California.

Subject: Remains of 1st Lt. David Morse Barry, Co. E, 59th Inf.

The records of this office show that ~~you have requested that the body of the above-named~~ no request has been made for the disposition of the remains of the above-named officer. This Belleau Wood American Cemetery, Department of the Aisne, (near Chateau-Thierry) is to be permanent. See paragraph 9 of the inclosed bulletin.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

George H. Penrose,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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 b[illegible] State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? NO.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow None.			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.) 1 ---			
2 ---			
3 ---			
Father William Taylor Barry,	1328 Bath St.,	Santa Barbara,	California,
Mother Lillian Morse Barry,	Deceased.		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.) 1 William Taylor Barry, JR.	1328 Bath St.,	Santa Barbara,	California.
2 ---			
3 ---			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.) 1 ---			
2 ---			
3 ---			

Date May 4th., 1921. Signature William Taylor Barry.

Address 1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara, Calif. Relationship Father.

Important.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. 3—7860 (Over.)

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I, the undersigned, am the Father (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

MAY 25 1921

1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ ..... (Name.)

..... (R. R. station.) ..... (State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ ..... ~~National Cemetery.~~

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature William Taylor Barry

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

3—7860

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

1692
4/7/21.

Yellow

FROM: Office of the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

TO: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Form #115. Cty. No. 1764 Sheet No. 102
Concerning
Lieut. David M. Barry, Co., E, 59th Inf. Was Killed in action July 20, 1918.

A report dated March 10, 1921, signed by The Adjutant General of the Army confirms the above information and Form #115 is to be corrected accordingly. No further inquiry is to be sent to the Office of The Adjutant General of the Army.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED
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GS registered

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
Capt., Q. M. Corps.

OSP:SS
Form No. 1010
S/2038/LML

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

C-26718

Please rush -

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

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Barry, David Morse, 1st Lieut.	1764 - 102	2/21/21.

SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION
---	Co. E, 59th Inf. Date of death - 7/19/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 3-18-21 - CL

DATE March 17, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	RELATIONSHIP
Mr. Wm. Taylor Barry, Sr.,	Father

Address

1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

S/709/LML

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File#6671

I. Location Index Card:

(a) Name BARRY, David ~~Nelson~~ M. (4/5/1918) Ser. No. ---

(b) Rank 1st. Lt. Organization Co.E, 59th Inf.

(c) Date of death 7/~~15~~ 20/1918 MH 3/10/21 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP EK 3/8

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. 3/8

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

G.R.S. Cores. - William T. Barry (father) Santa Barbara, Calif. 11-18-20 states he is undecided as to disposition desired. MB 3/19/21 Made No case pending advice from n/k.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ....., 192 / letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192 }

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 22 1921 mcs, 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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293. BARRY, David Morse.

O.Q.M.G.

2nd Ind.

Caretaker, Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, (Aisne) April 26th, 1924 to:
CHIEF, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. In Europe, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris. 16 Eme.

1. Returned, Identification Disc attached to cross of David Morse Barry, 1st Lieut. Co. E. 59th Infantry is attached hereto.

ADOLPH G. KAESS
Caretaker.

Encl.
1 Identification Disc.

RECEIVED 28 AVR. 1924 H.Q., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe

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File No. 293 BARRY, David Morse 3rd Ind. SDC/RHR/lrk

Hdqrs., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris, April 28, 1924. -
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Identification tag of 1st Lieutenant David Morse Barry is enclosed herewith.

ROBT. STERRETT,
Chief.

Encl. 1

RECEIVED MAY 14 1924 M. & R. BRANCH O.Q.M.G.

MAY 16 1924

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

293 Barry David Morse

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C.

(Barry, David Morse, 1st Lt.)

April 8, 1924.

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE No. 293 Barry, David Morse

SUBJECT: Identification tag of 1st Lieutenant David Morse Barry.

TO: The Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, (16eme), Paris, France.

1. Referring to 1st indorsement from your office, dated January 8, 1924, you are instructed to return to this office, the identification tag which was attached to the cross marking the grave of the late 1st Lieutenant David Morse Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

RECEIVED
22 AVR. 1924
H.Q., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C.
in Europe

File No.293 BARRY, David Morse 1st Ind. SDC/RHR/lrk

Hdqrs., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris, April 24, 1924. -
To: Caretaker, Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne.

1. It is requested that the identification tag which was attached to the cross marking the grave of the late Lieutenant David Morse Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry, be forwarded to this office.

By order of the Chief of the Service:

S. D. CAMPBELL,
Assistant.

RECEIVED
28 AVR. 1924
H.Q., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C.
in Europe

William Taylor Barry, M.D.,
Permanent address # 1328 Bath St. (BATH S.
Santa Barbara, California.

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Written from Hotel Stratford,
242 Powell St., San Francisco, California.

To The Hon. Quaretermaster General , War Department, Army,
Washington, D.C.

My dear SIR :-

Referring to your polite favor of March 24th., 1924 (QM 293 A-C. 1st. Lt. David Morse Barry, deceased), I beg to say :- I thank you warmly for your active interest in the grave of my beloved son at American Cem., " Aisne-Marne " , France, and the assurance that the lettering is now perfectly correct. The kodak I sent you in my letter of the 11th. Dec. 1923, was a recent one (as the markings on the cross show, "grave No. 20,") and taken after the final removal in the remodeling of the cemetery. In fact it was taken by the kind hand of the custodian himself, to whom I wrote calling his attention to the error, & he replied promising to alter. But I decided to notify your office diectly fearing that there might be some red tape necessary to get the change made. So evidently the custodian of the cemetery made the alteration promptly, & when your letter of investigation arrived the report was made back that Davis had been altered to read DaviD . I have mused over this curious mistake, and the nearest to accounting for it is that on the standard key-board of writing machines the " S " & " D " stand side by side, so that in typeing a long list of names for the painter it would be easy to strike the " S " key for the " D ". In this connection I want to speak a word of praise for the care-takeror superintendent of the Aisne-Marne American cem. The Chief of the American Graves Registration, Q.M.C, in Europe, is most fortunate to have secured so efficient a man as Mr. Kaess I have ever found him a patriotic American, and devoted to his work. Friends of mine & others in visiting the cemetery have written me of his courtesies & attentions to them- and to me personally he has written more than one letter of information & good

William Taylor Barry, M.D.,

Permanent address: 1126 Bath St. (BATH ST.)

Santa Barbara, California.

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cheer. I trust your Dept. will always be favored by Mr. Kaess remaining in charge at Belleau Wood. ***

In regard to David's identification tag, if not contrary to rules, & the department of graves has no further use for it, I would appreciate it as a sacred relic. Yes, my dear Mr. Quartermaster Gen., I do feel that my son's grave is being properly cared- I have never had a doubt as to that. David fell under shell fire from the Germans, two companion lieutenants being slain by the same high explosive shell: he was the last surviving officer of his company, all having gone down (killed or badly wounded) in that terrible Aisne-Marne counter offensive, which opened on July 18,1918. David was buried by the remnant of his brave & faithful company, under heavy fire, on the open battle field near where he fell- later removed to a small temporary cemetery & then to Belleau Wood. I rejoice to think that he sleeps with his brave & gallant fellow soldiers (every one of them immortal heroes) But for me there can be no surcease of sorrow- I raised David from an infant of 3 weeks, his mother dying shortly after his birth (I am not remarried). He was highly educated- Harvard University- & just preparing to take his place in life. His one bro. (William T. Jr.), broke in health after a ~~years~~ years's service in Amer. arm and is today in a Veterans' Hospital, but I hope to see him out soon now, and take his place in life as best he can under the circustances. Thus you see my heart is ever with the Graves Service, & the Hospital Service. ****

I am sending you under separate cover a brief memorial I had printed of David, giving his last two letters to me dated 10 & 4 days before he fell. Pray pardon this lengthy epistle, and belive me, with appreciation of your courtesy, Yours very sincerely,

William Taylor Barry.
WilliamTaylorBarry.

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N.B. I thank you for the gold star Soldiers Overseas grave card contained in your letter of Dec. 20, 1923. I read in Washington dispatches that the U.S. Senate had voted a bill providing permanent crosses for the soldier dead in France - Doubtless the marble crosses I have heard of. W.T.B.

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O. Q. M. G.

G-M Gen.

check. I trust your dept. WILL WISHES BE INVITED by MR. MARSH TOMORROW IN conference at Bellevue Wood. ***

A letter to Davis, a identification tag. It not completely to Lyons: & the department of States has no interest see for it, I would appreciate it as a wished letter. Yes, we deal MR. Quartermaster Gen.. I do feel that we son's grave is petrol property cold- I have never had a doubt as to that. David left under small life from the Germans' two combination lieutenants petrol claim by the same high explosive shell: he saw the last SATISFACTORY OFFICE of the company, his mature Sergt. down (killed or badly wounded) in that terrible Little Mine-Mine counter offensive, which opened on July 18, 1918. David saw the remains of his grave & letters company, under heavy fire, on the open battle field near where he fell- later removed to a small cemetery & then to Bellevue Wood. I believe to think that he stood with his comrades & Sergeant Lewis soldiers (very one of them immortal heroes) But for the grave can be no evidence to worry. I trust David now is [illegible] his mother clearly which his birth (I am not remitted). He was killed . His mother died shortly after his birth & just preparing to take his place in life. His sacrificed- heavy duty- & just preparing to take his place in life. (WILLIAM T. Gt.). Poke in health after a heavy relapse in March. Gt one pro. and is fogs in a Reference, Hospital but I hope to see him out soon now. and take his place in life as best he can under the circumstances. Just you see we have a grave at the Cemetery Hospital & the Hospital Service. ****

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
REQUIREMENTS DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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REFERRED TO: Major Davis.

LN

BY:

REMARKS

Don't you think it best to await reply from Europe regarding the removal of the tags - before advising father of the report just received from Europe regard. inscription, etc. I can then give him all the information together.

OK

P—16966

QM 293 A-C
Barry, David M.

2nd Ind.

War Department, OQMG, Washington, D. C., January 30, 1924--To the Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. Information is desired as to whether it is the general practice to remove the identification tags from the grave markers, and why.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. L. Foster

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

RECORDED

RECEIVED 15 FEB. 1924 H.Q. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C.

293 3rd Ind. SDC/Mc
BARRY, David Morse
Hdqrs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C.in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, Feb. 29/24.
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D. C.

1. There were so few crosses in the Aisne-Marne Cemetery at Belleau that had tags on them that it was decided, for reasons mentioned below, to remove them.

(A) Many relatives visiting this cemetery took exception to the fact that one cross had a tag on it while the cross over their sons' graves did not have a tag.

(B) The staple used to attach the tag to the cross caused the cross at the point of entry to shed rust and decay. Constant washing had to be done to preserve their appearance.

(C) Tags were removed to overcome these points and preserve the uniformity of the cemetery.

2. It was only in cases where the body as originally found, had two perfect tags that one of them was attached to the cross, the other to the body. Only in a few cases was the extra tag found.

MAR 24 1924

Robt Sterrett

ROBT. STERRETT,
C h i e f.

RECEIVED MAR 22 1924 A.G.R.S., O.Q.M.C.

293 Barry, David Morse

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barry, David M.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Dec. 20, 1923.

SUBJECT: Change of inscription to read,
David Morse Barry, 1st Lieutenant.

TO: Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. You are advised that this office is in receipt of a letter from Dr. W.T. Barry, father of the late 1st Lieutenant David M. Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry, inclosing a recent photograph of the grave of his son. The photograph shows the inscription on the cross as follows: Davis Morse Barry, 1st Lieutenant, Company E, 59th Infantry. Mr. Barry complains about the spelling of the christian name of his son. In this connection, your attention is called to your 3rd indorsement dated April 8th, 1922, (Ref: 293 Barry, David Morse), in which you statedthat the inscription on the cross had been changed to read: "David Morse Barry".

2. You are again instructed to make this correction, and to inform this office as to the disposition of the identification tag which was attached to the cross, as per the request of Mr. Barry.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

CAM/jrm

1st Ind.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, Jan. 8, 1924.
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. The inscription on the cross referred to reads as follows:

David Morse Barry

and from all information obtainable, it would appear that the 3rd indorsement, these Headquarters, dated April 8, 1922, was correct and that there is some misunderstanding with regard to the photograph of the grave being a recent one.

2. The identification disc which was attached to the cross is in the possession of this Service.

Robt. Sterrett,
Chief.

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE No. 293 Barry, David Morse
293 Barry, David Morse
RECEIVED JAN 8 1924
GRAVES SERVICE

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12-19-23

Case of
Lt. David Morse Barry- Co. E, 59th Inf.

KIA 7-20-18

per phone advice AGO 12-18-23

1st name is DAVID

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

12-18-23

Miss Nicholson;-

See our letter of 2/25/22 to Europe and ind. thereon. Europe's attention should be called to this error, as there has been correspondence for a year or more on the matter, and Europe has been notied to make change of inscription, the efore there is a slip up somewhere if the cross still appears with the name of DAVIS- instead of DAVID-

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

Cem.
No. 293.8 #6671 (Barry, David Morse, 1st. Lieut.

(Permanent Address /

1328 Bath St.,

Santa Barbara, California.)

Written from Stockton, Calif. Dec. 11,1923.

TO Quartermaster General- War Dept.-

(CEMETERIAL Division)

Washington,D.C.

My dear SIR :-

I have had occasional to correspond with your office regarding the inscription on my son's cross in France. We finally got it all correct, when the painter changed the last letter in his christian name from D to S., making it read DaviS instead of DaviD . Then after further correspondence we got that error corrected making all right & properly reading " David Morse Barry ". Now again I am forced to take the matter up again all over. The authorities at Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. it would seem have been recently rearranging the bodies of those fallen heroes, and in doing so appear to have put up fresh crosses, or repainted them, which brought about a new lettering. Now in the case of my dear son's cross for some peculiar fault there has been a return to the old mistake of Making his name read DaviS instead of DaviD: a serious error as it changes his name completely. I offer in proof of what I say the inclosed recent kodak of his grave. May I beg that you will issue orders for the correct spelling of his name- and emphatically request those responsible in France to cease repeating these errors of spelling- as it would be too bad to thus spoil a future marble headstone. May I also venture to hope that there will be no more disinterments- my beloved boy has , since he fell, received four burials & 3 disinterments. I beg to remain with sincere respect and appreciation of your good offices, Yours

William Taylor Barry.

(Address me 1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara,Cal.)

N.B. David's identification tag is missing from his cross - what became of it please?

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WILLIAM MAJOR BETTY.

(1258 Bath St., Santa Barbara, Cal.)

WILLIAM TOM BROCKTON, CAPTN. Doc. 11, 1923.

The Quartermaster General- War Dept.-

(CEMETERIAL DIVISION)

Washington, D.C.

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No. 223,8 Mead (DRAYE, DAYD NOLAN) Pat. Plot.

(Permanent address

1258 Bath St.,

(Santa Barbara, California.)

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G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place BELLEAU (AISNE) CTY 1764

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 6.23.21

1. Remains of BARRY, DAVIS MORSE D Serial Number ----

Rank 1st.LT. Organization CO.E. 59th. INF

2. Disinterred (date): 6.23.21 From (give complete location): GR. 88 SEC.C.PT. 2.

By: Group KELLY Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date): 6.23.21 In (give complete location): GR. 88 SEC.C.PT. 2

By: Group Kelly Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial BOX & BURLAP.

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

UNIFORM AND BURLAP

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO On grave marker? yes

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

Collar ornament "crossed rigles" and "USR" and one officer's bar.

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 IMPOSSIBOE TO DETERMINE

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

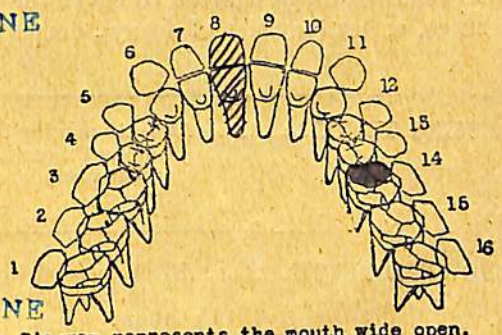
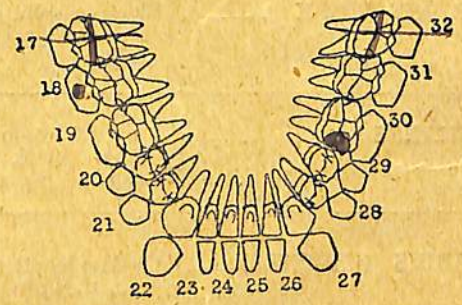


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



8 mis.a.d; 14,18,30 al.fil; 17,32 undev.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

Right leg fractured below the knee.

D-51023

7. Disinterment
Supervised by

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (*a*) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(*b*) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave ? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (*e*) and (*f*) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions : Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

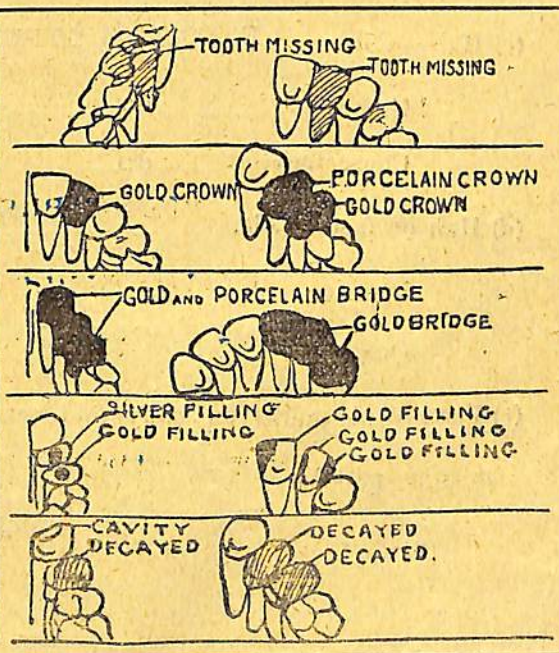
MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :

CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :

BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :

FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :

CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size ol cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

7. Show name of perso[illegible] disint[illegible]nt and the name and title of the person approv[illegible]

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barry D. M.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

1st Lt. 59th Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. 7/26/18

PLACE OF BURIAL. Chevillon

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

American cemetery 175 paces south of Chevillon Top West side of road. Meaux map

GRAVE NUMBER. 201

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

Headboard? ..... Bottle? No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Ernest H. Reed, Chaplain 3rd Bn 58 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

29 AUG 1918

G.R.S. FORM NO. 15

6671

Refer to this

FILE

(Office) No.

INQUIRY

Request by Miss Helen Chesebrough,
Hotel Elysee-Bellevue.
European address
Burlinghame, Calif.

Relationship to dec'd Friend.

For location grave of:

Barry, David Morse.
Last name. Serial No. First name

1st Lt. 59th Inft. Co.E.
Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request May 23, 1921.
Rec'd. by HK
(Initials) Other information:

Buried at Belleau Wood.

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#1764. Belleau. American Con.
Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

Cemetery. Aisne.

Grave No. 88 Section C.

Plot #2. Row

Furnished by Date 5/23/21.
(Initials)

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JUN 27 1921
G. H. S.

These Graves In France.

" The Government is already planning to make these cemeteries very beautiful with all that landscape gardening can add to the natural beauty of the surrounding fields. One is even now impressed with the multitude of skylarks, which are nestling in the wheat and poppy fields adjoining the cemeteries, for example at Belleau Wood. Sometimes the air is filled with their song, which is seeming to be carried from Belleau Wood to the very gate of Heaven. ".

(From " Our Dumb Animals "- the editor of which is interested in making the cemeteries in France, where rest our soldier dead, bird sanctuaries.)

WILLIAM TAYLOR BARRY, M. D.
1328 Bath St.,
Santa Barbara, California. Written from Reno, Nevada. May 15/22.

Capt. Wynne

Received, Cemeterial Div., Q. M. G.
File 293.8 6671

Capt. Charles J.Wynne,
Assistant Quartemaster General U.S. Army,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir :-

Re- yours of May 5th.- 293.8 6671 Barry,David M.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in notifying me of the change in my son's cross inscription to read David Morse Barry, instead of Davis.

Indeed the unselfish labor of the Graves Dept. can never be forgotten by me: from the first rescue of my son's body from the shell hole where he was buried by his devoted comrads on the battle field under heavy fire- to the little temporary grave yard near Chevillon, and finnaly to Belleau Wood.

I remain very respectfully,

William Taylor Barry.

William Taylor Barry.

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Barry, David M.

RECEIVED
CRAVES REGISTRATION SERV
MAY 19 1922

293.Barry, David Morse. 1st.Ind. HW/nm.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, Operations Division, March 17th. 1922. - To: Supervisor, Area #2, American G.R.S. FERE-en-TARDENOIS, (Aisne).

1. Forwarded.

2. You are directed to prepare new aluminium strips, correct the records of your Office, and change inscription on the cross marking Grave #88, Sect. C. Plot #2. Aisne-Marne American Cemetery #1764, BELLEAU, (Aisne) to read :

1st.Lieut. David Morse BARRY, Company E. 59th. Inf.

3. When these instructions have been complied with, so state by indorsement hereon.

Registration Div., G. Q. M. G. File 2535 6671

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
RECEIVED 20 MARS 1922 AREA #2

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.
Chief, Operations Division.

File No. 2nd Ind. SDC/mg.

Hqrs., C.O., Aisne-Marne Cemetery, A.G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, FERE-en-TARDENOIS, (Aisne). April 6, 1922. - To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, Paris. (Att. Operations Division).

1. Returned. Above instructions have been complied with.

RECORDED 8 AVR. 1922 H.Q. in Europe Q.M.C.
RECEIVED 8 AVRIL 22 H.Q. AMERICAN G.R.S. Q.M.C. IN EUROPE

S.D. CAMPBELL,
Capt., Q.M.C.,

293. Barry, David Morse. 3rd. Ind. HW/nm.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. April 8th. 1922. - To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.D.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

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

RECEIVED
REGISTRATION
APR 25 1922

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

February 25, 1922.

RECEIVED 15 MAR 22 U.S. AMERICAN G.R.S. Q.M.C. IN EUROPE

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., R.A.S., IN EUROPE FILE No. 293. Barry, David Morse.

File No. 293.8 C-R -- #6671 (BARRY, David Morse)

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

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d' Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Case of 1st Lieutenant David Morse BARRY, Co. E, 59th Infantry.

1. 2nd indorsement from your office dated March 25, 1921 states your records had been corrected to agree with information furnished in G.R.S. Form 122 from this office which stated that our records show the correct particulars regarding this officer to be: David Morse BARRY, 1st Lieut. Co. E, 59th Infantry. However, photograph taken of this officer's grave November 1921 shows the inscription on the marker erected over his grave to be: Davis Morse BARRY, Co. E, 59th Infantry.

2. It is requested that the records of your office and the inscription on the marker erected over this officer's grave be changed to read: David Morse BARRY, 1st Lieut. Co. E, 59th Infantry.

RECEIVED 6 MAR 1922 Registration Br. U.S.A.G.R.S., Q.M.C.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

Charles J. Wynne

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

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APR 25 1922

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENA, PARIS

File No.

March 15, 1922

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following correspondence from your office:

Letter)
dated: February 25, 1922
_____Indorsement)

File No. 293.8 C.R. -- #6671 (Barry,David Morse)

Subject: Case of Lst.Lieut.David Morse Barry

Name: 1st.Lieut.David Morse Barry

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

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MAR 30 1922

WILLIAM TAYLOR BARRY, M. D.
1328 Bath St.,
Santa Barbara, California.

March 13,1922.

Capt Wynne.

Received, Cemeterial Div., Q. M. G.
File 2938
6671

Charles J.Wynne,
Captain,Q.M.C., (Cemeterial Division).
Washington, D.C.
(Office Quartemaster General.)

Dear Sir :- Re- yours of March 3,1922.

(No. 293.8 C-R #6671 "aBarry,David M.,1st. Lt. Co.E 59 Inf
Cty. 1764-Sht.102

I appreciate warmly your promise to have the inscription on my son's cross changed from DaviS to DaviD . We all knew and loved him as David, and the error of a single letter changes the name completely.

Also I am forwarding under separate cover, with my personal compliments to Capt. Wynne,in memorial form,copies of my son David's two last letters to me, written 10 & 4 days before he fell.

Very respectfully,
William Taylor Barry.
William Taylor Barry.

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Barry, David M.

FILE

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
MAR 17 1922

WILLIAM TAYLOR BARRY, M. D.
1328 Bath St.,
Santa Barbara, California.

Jan. 31, 1922.

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

(Capt. Charles J. Wynne)

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir :-

Re- No. 293.8 C-R #6671-(Barry, David M. 1st. Lieut.) Cty. 1764, Sht. 102.

I beg to refer respectfully to your polite favor of Jan. 21, 1922 (herewith attached for your convenience of reference).

The photo. of my son's grave was taken in Nov. 1921 by a San Francisco lady touring Europe (Mrs. Myrtle I. O'Brien). So there can be no doubt that the party making the correction under the order Chief Amer. Grave Reg. Ser. in Europe got everything correct except the last letter in my son's name (substituting an " S " for a " D ", and so changing my son's name from David to DaviS) ; but please understand that I am patient about this mistake, as you did correct the main error on my son's cross which read Berry instead of Barry. Warm hearted, and patriotic Americans are continually visiting Belleau Wood Cem., and thru them I find it easy to keep in touch with the grave of my beloved son. If you could send me a word of authority to the care taker I am sure I could get that wrong letter painted out, and thus bring out my son's true name of " David ". Also please note that in your letter you have substituted the middle initial for " E " instead of the true one of "M ", but this doubtless is the error of your clerk, who mixed up the letter of his CO. " E " with his middle initial.

I deeply appreciate the closing clause in your communication concerning the perpetual reverent care of my son's grave. Our glorious Government has ever been faithful to her soldiers- dead & living. I remain with sincere respect, YOURS truly,

William Taylor Barry.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., Q. M. G.
File # 293.8
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Q. Q. M. G.

WASHINGTON, D.C. OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

FEB 4 1922

WILLIAM TAYLOR BARRY, M. D.
1328 Bath St.,

Santa Barbara, California. Jan. 10, 1922.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., Q. M. G.
File 293.8

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

Dear Sir:-

Re- File No. 293.8-Cem. :No. 6671(Barry, David Morse, 1st Lieut.

Subject: Correct spelling of name.

A slight error still persists in the spelling of my son's (the above deceased) name. In his christian name it is made to read Davis instead of DAVID : thus the alteration of the single letter makes an entirely different name. Please note inclosed kodak of my son's cross just recd from France, which shows error in spelling very plainly. We have already had some correspondence over this matter, but as yet it remains uncorrected. Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in taking this matter up, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully,

William Taylor Barry

William Taylor Barry.

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N.B. My son's body lies at Aisne-Marne Amer. Cemetery ,France. I have given orders that they remain permanently interred in this Field of Honor.

His grave is No. 88, Sec. C. Plot 2.

W.T.B.

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CEMETERIAL DIV.
JAN 16 1922

OFFICE Q.M. GENERAL
WASHINGTON
JAN 26 1922

WILLIAM TAYLOR BARRY, M. D.
Howard Canfield Bldg.,

Inq.

Santa Barbara, California. Aug. 23, 1921.

Charles J.Wynne,

Captain,Q.M.C.,

Office of the Q.M.Gen. of the Army, (Cem. Div.)

Washington,D.C.

FILE

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8 # 6671

Dear Sir :

Re- yours of July 21st., and one of more recent date(File No: 293.8-Cem.#6671(Barry,David M. 1st Lt.).

I thank you for your promise to correct the lettering on my son's cross to read " David Morse Barry ", instead of Davis Morse Barry, & should appreciate due notice that the change has been made.

I also thank you for your renewed assurance of the full intention of the Government to maintain perpetually as a field of honor Belleau Wood.

I remain

Very respectfully,

William Taylor Barry

William Taylor Barry.

FILE

Barry, David M.

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Re- File No 293.8 Ce #6671(Barry, David Morse
1st Lieutenant,)

WILLIAM TAYLOR BARRY, M. D.

Howard Canfield Building,
(1328 Bath St.)

Santa Barbara, California. July 21, 1921.

Charles J.Wynne, CapT, Q.M.C.,
Office of the Quartermaster Gen. ,U.S. Armey(Cemeterial Division).
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring again to yours of the 16th of May 1921, and mine of more recent date, I beg to say:- I find that I failed to have inclosed you the letter from Mr William C. Lane , of Harvard College Library, in reference to the removal of our soldier dead from the cemeteries in France. So I am writing again for the express purpose of inclosing Mr Lane's letter. As I stated in my former letter to you, while I believe Mr Lane to be mistaken in what he says relative to the maintenance of cemeteries in France being discontined, I should very much appreciate an official report on the matter, for my own comfort as well as to be able to correct Mr Lane, and others through him.

Thanking you in advance for your information, I am

Very respectfully,

William Taylor Barry

William Taylor Barry.

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Noted on Form No. 115
Date 5/25/21 AD

1 Inclosure.

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William Taylor Barry, M.D.
1328 Bath St.,
Santa Barbara , California.

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RENO, NEVADA
MAR 13
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1922

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For Capt. Charles J.Wynne, Q.M.C.,

C/O The Quartermaster General,

Cemeterial Division.

Washington, D.C.

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N.B.
Do not fold.

Harvard College Library

WILLIAM C. LANE, Librarian.
ALFRED C. POTTER, Assistant Librarian.
T. FRANKLIN CURRIER, Assistant Librarian.
WALTER B. BRIGGS, Assistant Librarian.

Cambridge, Mass.,

June 28, 1921.

Dr. William T. Barry,
1328 Bath Street,
Santa Barbara, California.

Dear Dr. Barry:-

I was glad to receive your letter of June 15th, and to know that the new edition of the Roll of Honor reached you safely.

I sympathize with you entirely in your decision to leave your boy's body in its French grave, rather than move it again to this country. I am told, however, that the Government is disinterring and transporting the bodies of American soldiers "en masse", and without waiting for individual requests. Also, that very few graves will be left in these large American cemeteries, so that it is to be expected that their maintenance will be discontinued, and the few who remain will have to be transferred to some other resting place. Probably you know more about the matter than I do, but if you have not taken up the matter specifically with the Government, I should think you ought to do so, and that promptly.

I have no means of knowing certainly which of the Harvard men were buried at Belleau Wood, and which will remain there, but I should suppose that some, at least, of the following would be found there, being those who were killed in that vicinity in those July days of 1918. You can look them up in the Memorial Society's publication.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Lane

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Re- 293.8 Cem #6671 (Barry, David Morse
1st. Lieutenant

WILLIAM TAYLOR BARRY, M. D.

Howard Canfield Building,

Santa Barbara, California. July 12 /'21.

Cemetrial Div. Q. M. G.
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Charles J.Wynne,

Captain Q.M.C. (Cemeterial Division),

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of May 16,1921, I would respectfully call your attention to the inclosed photograph of my son's (1 Lt David Morse Barry) grave at Belleau Wood showing an error in the inscription still persists. But this time it is in his Christian name, where Davis is written instead of DAVID. But the error of a single letter completely changes his name. The photo was furnished by a kind friend who recently visited the cemetery and placed a wreath upon my son's grave. Please return the kodak after noting officially the error.

I would beg to call your attention to an attached communication from Mr William C.Lane,Librarian of Harvard College,Cambridge,Mass. Tho I believe Mr Lane to be mistaken in what he says about the Government discontinuing maintenance of any of the " Fields of Honor " in France, I should be glad of a statement from you on the subject. It would be a comfort to me, and I should also like to get the truth about the matter before Mr Lane, who is a gentleman of some importance in the literary world, and who has always been most kind in preserving and securing historical data about the Harvard men who lost their lives in the world war. Finally are you able to give any information as to the number of our dead who will be left permanently at Belleau Wood- I have been told that at present this cemetery contains some 2800 bodies.

Always appreciating the courtesy of your department, I remain

Most respectfully,

William Taylor Barry

William Taylor Barry.

1 Inclosure.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File #. 293.8 1764-71

May 19th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.,Cor.Br.
(BARRY, David M.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #1764, Ref. #102. Transmittal Memorandum H-3241.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the case of the late David M. Barry, Lieutenant, Company E, 59th Infantry, the next of kin having expressed a desire that the remains be left undisturbed in France in the Belleau Wood Cemetery.

2. Attention is invited to communication dated May 4th, 1921, from Mr. William Taylor Barry, father, who has been advised that same has been referred to your office for reply.

Barry, David M.

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R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY: J. F. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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File # 293,8 —

FILE

FROM: Office of the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

TO: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Form #115. Cty. No. 1764 Sheet No. 102
Concerning

Lieut. David M. Barry, Co., E, 59th Inf. Was Killed in action July 20, 1918.

A report dated March 10, 1921, signed by The Adjutant General of the Army confirms the above information and Form #115 is to be corrected accordingly. No further inquiry is to be sent to the Office of The Adjutant General of the Army.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
Capt., Q. M. Corps.

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Barry, Harry M.

OSP:SS
Form No. 1010
S/2038/LML

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

WILLIAM TAYLOR BARRY, M. D.
1328 Bath St.,
Santa Barbara, California.
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Written from Palo Alto, California.
(P.O.Box 575) May7/'21.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., Q. M. G.
File 293.8 Letter # 6671

Charles C.Pierce,
Major,U.S.Army,
Chief Cemeterial Division.
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington,D.C. (War Dpt.)

FILE

Dear Sir:

I beg to refer to your favor of the 30 Nov 1920= File No. 293.8-Cem.#6671-(Barry,David Morse,1st Lieutenant):-
I recd notice from ' Graves Registration Service Officer ' Pier 2, Hoboken,N.J., to the effect that operations would soon commence at Belleau Wood for removal of the bodies of our soldier dead, and asking my wishes about ~~those~~ that of my beloved son Lt David Morse Barry who lies buried there. In reply I signed an order to the effect that I chose to have them remain permanently in Europe in an American Field of Honor. In the case of my son this will of course be Belleau Wood, where he lies now. (That there may be no misunderstanding I am inclosing a card properly filled out for your files- and I would appreciate a line from you stating that I am correctly understood). This decision has been one of the most painful & difficult in my life's experience- my natural love wanted him home, but I know that the real David has gone hence, and that I can't have him back. He gallantly & gloriouly ~~won~~ won his hero-soldier's grave, and so we will leave " dead on the field of honor ". May his country & France (and the world) never forget for what those heroes died!
There are many things I would like to have understood better- the monument, & the privilege of a personal line or inscription; the size of the burial plot, when the cemetry is finally arranged & the character of perpetual care the ' field ' will have. But we have a generous country & so I will leave it trustfully. Very respectfully, William Taylor Barry.
William Taylor Barry

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MAY 12 1921
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FROM: O. [redacted]. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O
Information requested of A.G.O. Date 2/21/21.

File No. 6671 Requistration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Barry ✓

b. Christian name David Morse ✓

c. Serial Number ---

d. Organization Co. E, 59th Inf. ✓

e. Rank 1st Lieut. ✓

f. Date of death 7/19/18. 7/20/18

g. Cause of death K/A.

h. Authority (C.O.#)

i. Emergency address Dr. Wm J. Barry, 1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

j. Relationship Father

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

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

Add-201 to file

FILE

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

BY: H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

C.W.
CEMETERY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 102
TYPED BY: I.W.

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File. No. 293 Barry, David Morse

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Hdqrs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, March 25, ~~XXXX~~ 1921. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

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1. Returned, accomplished.

2. The Photographic Section, these headquarters, have been notified of this change in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the corrected inscription.

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H. F. RETHERS,
~~XXXXX~~ Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.

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293. Barry, David Morse 1st Ind. 2 HW/nwa.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. March 15, 1921. To: Supervisor, Area #2, CHATEAU THIERRY (Aisne).

1. Forwarded for preparation of new aluminium strips, correction of the records of your Headquarters and change of inscription on the cross in compliance with instructions contained in paragraph 1, basic communication.

2. When these instructions have been complied with, so state by indorsement hereon.

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
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17 MARS 1921
AREA #2

By direction:

EDGAR A. ERY
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Operations Division.

File No. 461 - Cem.#1764. 2nd Ind. WLC/mg.

Hqrs., Area #2, American G.R.S., CHATEAU-THIERRY (Aisne), March 23, 1921. - To: Chief, A.G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, Paris.

1. Returned. Inscription on cross, aluminum strip on back of cross and records of this office have been corrected to agree with the information contained in basic communication.

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W.H. MARIS,
1st Lt. F.A.
Supervisor.

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Change of Inscription

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FILE No. 293 BARRY, DAVID MORSE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. 6671 Registration

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over grave # 88, plot 2, Section C, Cty. # 1764, American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show

Corr. First Lieutenant David Morse Barry, Co. E, 59th Infantry,

Date of death 6/20/18.

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Lieut. CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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File. No. 293 3rd ~~RHR~~/HW/nwa.

Hdqrs. A.G.R.O., M.O. Th E., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, March 25, ~~1920~~ 1921. To:
Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned, accomplished.

2. The Photographic Section, these headquarters, have been notified of this change in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the corrected inscription.

W. S. Quackenbush

H. F. RETHERS,
~~Lieut.~~ Col., Q.M.C.
~~Chief~~.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

FILE

1764-102

IN REPLY REFER TO 201(Barry, David M.)WW March 10, 1921.

SUBJECT: Notification of Correct Date of Death.

Adjustment Made

MAR 15 1921

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

File No. 6671

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., Q. M. G. File # 29338 #6671

Barry, David M.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained by the War Department that First Lieutenant David M. Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry was killed in action July 20, 1918 and that the date of death heretofore communicated to you is erroneous.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased gave the name of his father, Dr. W. T. Barry, 1328 Bath Street, Santa Barbara, California, as the person to be notified in case of emergency.

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General
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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENA, PARIS

March 11, 1921

File No.

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From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, U.S.Army (Cemeterial Division).

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following correspondence from your office:

Letter) dated: No date
~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~)

File No. 6671 Registration (Form 122)

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker

Name: First Lieutenant David Morse Barry

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

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G. R. S. Form No. 12
Change of Inscription

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
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File No. 6671 Registration

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS) Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over grave # 88, plot 2, Section C, Cty. # 1764, American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show First Lieutenant David Morse Barry, Co. E, 59th Infantry, Date of death July 20, 1918.

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Lieut. CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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Re-File No: 293.8 Cem. #6671 (Barry, David Morse, 1st

WILLIAM TAYLOR BARRY, M. D.
1328 Bath St.,

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Records, Correspondence Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8 6671

Santa Barbara, California. Nov 18, 1920.

M.N.Greeley, ESQ.,
Captain, Q.M.C. (War Dept., Cemeterial Division.)
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your courteous favor of the 10th., I beg to say that after careful consideration I have decided to make no immediate move toward the final diposition of my dear son's remains now resting at Bellau Wood. But leave the matter open for future actioN. When the terrible German war broke upon us my family consisted of two sons- William and David. Now David fell July 20th . 1918 on the Marne, and William after about one years service suffered a nervous breakdown, and is now at a U.S.Public Health Service Hospital. (The mother of my boys died when David was three weeks old). So then I think, for one thing, it will be better for me to wait until the clouds break before acting about David. And besides David's body is interred in one of the government's permanent cemteries, and so will not have to be moved again. And then too I am interested to wait and see what final action Congress will take about the French- American cemeteries where our dead lie.

Deeply appreciating the heartfelt kindness of your department,
I remain

Very respectfully,

William Taylor Barry.

Barry, David Morse

P.S. Whenever you are notified that that the lettering on David's cross at Bellau Wood has been changed to read Barry instead of Berry I shall be gratified to learn of the correction. W.T.B.

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File No. 293.8-Cem. #6671 (Barry, David Morse, 1st Lieut.)

WILLIAM TAYLOR BARRY, M. D.
(Permanent address
1328 Bath St.,
Santa Barbara, California.)

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., Q. M. G.
File # 293.8 #6671

Written from San Francisco, Cal. Oct 17, 20.
(Hotel Stratford)

Charles C. Pierce,
Major, U.S. Army,
Chief Cemeterial Division,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of Sep. 20, 1920. I do indeed appreciate your assurance to take up and put on my son's cross his true name of " David Morse Barry ". I know that such errors sometimes slip in. Many things ~~thing~~ have rendered it difficult for me to decide regarding the final disposition of my son's body, but I am earnestly considering the matter fron every standpoint. May I ask how long it would take to disinter and remove his remainsto the U.S. ? I mean if I signed a card asking for his body how long a time would probably elapse before it would reach me?

Yes, I am David's nearest relative. His mother died when he was only three weeks old, I brought him up from infancy. He was a splendid young man, and highly educated- was partly through Harvard Law School when the German war broke. He with one other son (also a young man) constituted my sole family. David was never married.

I acknowledge return of of the photo of my boy's grave.

With admiration and appreciation of the noble work of your Division, I remain ever most sincerely & respectfully,

William Taylor Barry.

Barry, David Morse

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OCT 22 1920

Mile No. 1028.8-Com. Form 1 (Party, David Morse, 1st Lieut.)

Written at San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 17, 20.

(Note: attached)

Charles O. Pierce,

Major, U.S. Army,

Chief Cemeterial Division,

Washington, D.C.

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Yes, I am David's nearest relative. His mother died when he was only three weeks old. I brought him up from infancy. He was a splendid young man, and highly educated - was partly through Harvard Law School when the German broke. He was [illegible] (also a young man) and established my sole family. David was [illegible].

I acknowledge return of of his clothes of my boy's [illegible].

With admiration and appreciation of the noble work of your division, I remain ever most sincerely & respectfully,

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10 July, 1918*

Dear Father:

I received orders to appear before the Colonel this afternoon, and there received the order to leave this evening for the first lines; at the furtherest front. I have only a brief minute, for we leave shortly after dark. One never knows the chances of battle, and it is with a solemn appreciation of the danger I am being sent into that I go. Goodbye, father, this time. I'll write on my return. And if in reality I share the fortune of so many better men than I, know, dear father, that I have been a man to the last: I'll die if necessary, but no force under heaven can make me flinch in doing so; and an officer never fails his duty. I pray tonight for you all, and even the thunder of the guns now belching from every hill around cannot drown the note of that reaching upward. I have faith in GOD to strengthen me during the first days when I shall go into the battle, even now starting at the front. We are before Paris, and guarding that key of France.

Your faithful son,

DAVID M. BARRY

(*He fell in action July 20----ten days later.)

DAVID M. BARRY
First Lieutenant Co. E, 59th Infantry
Fourth Division
American Expeditionary Forces

WILLIAM TAYLOR BARRY, M.D.
(Permanent address
1328 Bath St.,
Santa Barbara, California.)

Written from San Francisco, Calif.
Aug 29, 1929.

Recorded, Cem. and Div. O.Q.M.G.
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Colonel Charles C.Pierce,
Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Through the untiring and faithful efforts of the National Red Cross Service I have just been put into possession of correct & beautiful photographs of the grave of my beloved son, the late First Lieutenant David Morse Barry, who fell in action at the Allied counter Marne offensive on July 20, 1918.

But I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the spelling of his surname is in correct; his name was BARRY not BERRY! You will perceive that the incorrect insertion of an " E " makes an entirely new and not uncommon name. I am handing you one of the red Cross photographs of his grave to prov e to you that the error in spelling is there- the misfortune being that my son's identity is really lost under an entirely different name.

May I not depend upon your promptly ordering the change made ?

My brave boy lies in National Cemetery No 1764 at Belleau Wood-
Dpt of the Aisne - Plot No 2 Grave No 68, Sec C.

Thanking you from the bottom of my heart in advance for your attention to this (to me) very important matter,

I remain with sincere respect and appreciation of your faithful oversight of our " American dead ",

William Taylor Barry.

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Quartermaster Division
Graves Project Section

N.B.
Photo. of Lt. Barry's grave incl.

William Taylor Barry.

Barry

David Morse

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Barry, David M. (Lt.)

WILLIAM TAYLOR BARRY, M. D.

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1328 Bath St.,
Santa Barbaram, California. April 3,1920.

Col P.C.Harris,
The Adjutant General,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:-

I am inclining more and more to permit the remains of my beloved son (David Morse Barry, 1st. Lt. Inf) to rest in France. But as you state in your letter that Congress had not acted definitely, and many particulars as to the location and perpetual care of the national cemeteries in France yet remain to be worked out, I have not signed and returned the card. Besides my signing no card would naturally leave the remains in France.

Again I have sort of hoped that the way would clear for me to visit France and look the field over in person (in fact I have exchanged letters with one of our senators (Hon James D.Phelan) about this.) Few can understand how to arrive at a decision about our beloved dead has wrung the heart of many of us.

Always appreciating the courtesy of your office (and you have been kind), I remain

Very respectfully,

William Taylor Barry.

Received A.G.O. APR 13 1920

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Bulletin G.R.S. 004
Sent April 25th 1919

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William Taylor Barry, M.D.

Santa Barbara, California,
#1328 Bath St.,
10 February 1919.

Maurice B.Dix,ESQ.,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Rep. ass: to G.R.S.
A.E.F., FRANCE.

Dear Sir:

I am deeply indebted to you for your considerate letter of Jan 15th. giving definite information as to the location of the grave of my beloved son, the late Lieut. David M.Barry, Co. E 59th Inf. (Amer. Cem. at Chevillon,Depart. Haute- Marne. Grave # 20.) I am entirely satisfied with the care given his grave by your faithful service, but would appreciate a photograph of the sacred spot.

I beg to remain yours with much respect,

William T. Barry.

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Barry, David Morse, Lt., 1st Ind. M JAD

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.902, Am.E.F., Feb.14, 1919.
To: Officer in Charge, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O.717.
inviting attention to foregoing correspondence.

The records of this office show 1st Lieut. David Morse Barry, formerly with Co.E, 59th Inf., to have been killed in action July 19, 1918, and buried July 26, Military Cemetery 371, Grave No.201, marked with cross.

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Adjutant General
By: C V Bean
Captain, A.G.D., U.S.A.

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23rd United States Infantry, A.E.F.
A.P.O. 710.

From: Chaplain Arthur S. Wheelock, 23rd U.S.Infantry.
To: The Graves Registration Service, A.E.F.

Subject: Location of Graves.

1. If possible please send me information as to the grave location of the following officers and men:-

First Lieutenant DAVID M. BARRY, Co. E., 59th Inf., 4th Div.
Killed in action July 20th 1918.

Capt. OSKAR E. YOUNGDAHL, Co. G., 23rd Inf. 2nd Div.
Died of wounds, Oct. 8, 1918.

Corporal JOHN E. WHEELER, Co. F. 23rd Inf.
Died of wounds, Oct. 7, 19181

Pvt. ATKINS PALMER GIFFORD, Co.,E. 23rd Inf.
Died of Disease, May 1918.

2. Please give the name of the town where possible.

ARTHUR WHEELOCK,
Chaplain, 23rd Infantry.

1st Ind. GWB/mn

Graves Registration Officer, Neufchateau Area #1, A.E.F., Feb. 4th 1919. To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717, A.E.F.

1. Forwarded for necessary action.

2. Information on file in this office gives: 1st Lieut. Oscar E. Youngdall, Co. G., 23rd Inf. died October 8th, 1918, and buried same date in Military Cemetery of Camp La Fayette, Commune of La Cheppe, Dept. Marne, Grave No.46. Map reference 50 N.E. Co-ordination E.262.1, N. 256.8.

3. There is no information on file in this office regarding the burial places of Lieut. Barry, Corporal Wheeler or Pvt. Gifford.

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
EXECUTIVE.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICE OF SUPPLIES
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER - AMERICAN E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FRANCE.

January 15, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Mr. William Taylor Barry, 1328 Bath Street, Santa Barbara, California.
SUBJECT: Lieut. David Morse Barry, Co. E., 59th Infantry.

Copy

1. We are in receipt of a letter from the Home Communication Section of the American Red Cross asking that we forward you any information we may have regarding the location of the grave of your son, Lieut. David M. Barry. We have received information here to the effect that Lieut. Barry's body was interred in the American Cemetery at Chevillon, in the Department Haute-Marne. The grave is #20.

2. This information has not as yet been confirmed by my officers in the field, but there is very little doubt that the burial took place in the cemetery above named.

3. I am enclosing a note which gives general answers to the questions our bereaved friends are often asking, and it will give you information concerning some of the things you are anxious to know. I regret that, at this time, I am unable to give you the name of any French family living near this cemetery. The grave is being cared for by this service.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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NEW ENGLAND BUREAU
HEADQUARTERS FOR
HARVARD, AMHERST, WILLIAMS, DARTMOUTH, BOWDOIN, BROWN

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE NEW ENGLAND BUREAU

JAMES H. HYDE
DIRECTOR

CABLE ADDRESS:
"HAZENHYDE-PARIS"

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY UNION IN EUROPE
8, RUE DE RICHELIEU
TELEPHONE: CENTRAL 05-03

PARIS,

January 2, 1919.

GEN. RECORDS OFF.
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Graves Registration Bureau,
7, rue Tilsit,
Paris.

Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing you copy of a letter just received from William T. Barry of Santa Barbara, California, together with our reply, all of which is self-explanatory.

As you will note, we are naturally unable togive the father information as to the location of the grave of his son, who fell while fighting near Chateau-Thierry.

Any definite advice from you, which we would like to convey immediately to Dr. Barry, will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

NEW ENGLAND BUREAU.

John Gully Cole
Secretary.

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Barry David the nurse

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HARVARD BUREAU

8, RUE DE RICHELIEU
(ROYAL PALACE HOTEL)

TELEPH. CENTRAL 05-03
CABLE ADDRESS:
"AMUNION-PARIS"

LONDON BRANCH:
16, PALL MALL EAST, S.W.1.

PARIS, January 2, 1919

My dear Dr. Barry:

COPY FOR G

Your letter of December 3d has just reached us, two days after I made a trip to Chateau-Thierry and its environs. I am very sorry that I could not have had your letter in my pocket at the time as I should have madespecial effort to find Cemetery No. 371 which I may have passed without knowing it. What I shall do now is to locate through the Graves Registration Service, if it will assist me, the position on the map of No. 371 after which I believe I can inform you in a general way of the position of the grave and the relation of the cemetery to Chateau-Thierry. I doubt if I shall be permitted to make another trip in this direction.

Permit me, sir, to extend to you in behalf of our Director, Mr. Hyde, and of the Bureau staff, our deep sympathy and our hommage to the man who honored his college and his country.

The day before yesterday I made a sketch of the famous bridgehead on the northern side of the Marne where the modest statue of La Fontaine stands with a shattered leg, over which is draped the triumphant tricolor. In my notebook last night I jotted down:

"To me Belleau Wood and Chateau-Thierry were heroic spots rather than pitiful ones. My feeling was not the pacifist deprecation of the destruction of life there,- at the apex of the nearest German advance on the road to Paris, but of the thrilling inspiration to generations to come for the gallant stand made by American troops."

Chateau-Thierry isstill, in spite of its scars, a charming town. The fighting in the streets, as you probably know, was open and very fierce. The Prussians were chased straight up one of the main streets up-hill where our boys had no shelter. Should I be able to secure further details, I will write to you promptly.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) John Gully Cole

Secretary New England Bureau.

William Taylor Barry, Esq.,
1328 Bath Street,
Santa Barbara, Cal.

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PARIS,

COPY FOR.....

1328 Bath Street,
Santa Barbara, California,
3 Dec. 1918.

John G. Cole, Esq.,
Secretary Harvard Bureau,
Paris, France.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask if you can assist me in locating the grave of a beloved son, First Lieutenant David Morse Barry, Co. E, 59th Infantry, 4th Division, A.E.F. My son was a Harvard man of the class of 1915, also of the Harvard Law School. He fell in action at the battle of Chateau Thierry July 20, 1918. I have an idea that his resting place is just northwest of Chateau Thierry. I know that some of his comrades who fell at the same time were buried at Priez in the American Cemetery. On the books of the Graves Registration Service, the Cemetery is 371. For military reasons the location was not revealed, but with the signing of the great Armistice, I imgine that restriction will be removed. I am just writing to the Governor, but it occurred to me you might lend a friendly hand in discovering the grave of this beloved and noble young man who laid down his life for his country.

Appreciating your interest, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) William T. Barry.

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Graves Registration Service, APO 717,

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, Jan. 8th, 1919.

Name of Soldier: David Morse Barry,

Rank: 1st Lieut.

Company: E

Regiment: 59th Infantry

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for
Enquirer - William Taylor Barry, 1328
Bath St., Santa Barbara, California.

Burial report required for Paris.

1/27/19

WILLIAM TAYLOR BARRY, M. D.
1328 Bath St.,
Santa Barbara, California.

Oct., 31st. 1919.

P.C.Harris,ESQ.,
The Adjutant General,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Respectfully referring to your attached note regarding the disposition of the remains of my late son(First Lieut. David M.Barry) I beg to say :- It has been reported to us in this country (unofficially) that France has forbidden the disinterment and removal of any of our dead for a period of three years. Again we have not yet been informed as to what provision Congress has made as to the perpetual care (and the manner of it) of the National ~~care-~~ cemeteries in Francce. And then finally many of us find it painfully hard to know what to do regarding the final disposition of our beloved dead. So then as the case does not seem to call for immediate action , I find myself inclined to hold back the little card you sent. I am recently in receipt of a letter from a friend of my deceased son who visited his grave at Bellau Woods.

Yours very truly,

William T. Barry.

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Ans. 11/11/19.
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WILLIAM TAYLOR BARRY, M. D.
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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

October 22, 1919

Dr. William T. Barry,
1328 Bath St.,
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office show that a form letter and card asking you to specify the disposition you wished made of the remains of the late First Lieut. David M. Barry, were forwarded to you under date of March 14, 1919.

To date the return card has not been received from you, and it is requested that you fill in the attached card, if you have reached a decision, and return it in the accompanying envelope which requires no postage.

P. C. Harris,
The Adjutant General
per EJK

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Form No. 74—A. G. O.
Ed. July 26-19—100,000.

WILLIAM TAYLOR BARRY, M. D.

1328 Bath St.,
Santa Barbara, California,
17th June 1919.

P.C.Harris, ESQ.,
The Adjutant General,
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir:-

I have your note of 11th. inst,,as well as letter of March 13th. relative to the disposal of the remains of my dear son, the late 1st. Lieut David M.Barry Co E 59th Inf. A.E.F. I read with great ~~ere~~ care your letter and the only reason that I failed of a prompt reply is that I have found myself unable to come to a final decision. Perhaps a few questions will help to this end. Has a date been set limiting the time of my decision? If my son is buried abroad in a"Field of Honor " can I name said field? Will I be permitted to place an epitaph upon the grave stone-~~x~~ or have any choice in the kind of monument- or a hand in the care of the grave? The same set of questions would apply in case I decided upon a national cemetery in the U.S.

I at first thought of having my boy interred in my own private burial lot- and may still do so- but nothing satisfies my sorrowful heart. Appreciating your courtesy and the kind and generous attitude of the Government, I beg to remain yours ever respectfully,

William Taylor Barry.
William Taylor Barry.

Received Enlisted Division
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A.G. 293.8 Barry, David M. (Lt.) 1st Ind. RT - 428.

War Department, A.G.O., July 12, 1919. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Cemeterial Branch.

For remark.

Prompt return of these papers is requested.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Charles Crowder.
Adjutant General.

CEMETERIAL BRANCH

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON
JUL 14 1919

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In answer refer to file No. 293.2 (Barry, David M.)-Cemeterial.
Office, Q.M.G., July 14, 1919. -- The Adjutant General, (REFERENCE A.G.293.8-Barry, David M. Lt., July 12, 1919)

1. Returned. It is understood that no date has been set limiting the time of reply to the card of The Adjutant General.

2. As there will be many thousands of graves in the several "American Fields of Honor", it is manifest that the latter cannot be named by any of the families of the deceased.

3. No doubt a uniform headstone, as in the national cemeteries of the United States, will be adopted and individual action of any kind cannot be permitted.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H.R.Lemly,
H.R.Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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WILLIAM TAYLOR BARRY, M.D.

1328 Bath St.,
Santa Barbara, California,
3 Dec 1918.

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Lt-Col., Charles C. Pierce,
Graves Registration Service,
FRANCE, A.E.F.

Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of your sad communication of the 26th Oct 19 regaring the burial of the body of my beloved son (the late First Lieutenant David Morse Barry Co E 59 Inf in Cemetery #371. It was a comfort to know this much for I have waited a weary four months without even the assurance that my son's body had been recovered from the battlefield and given christian burial. I want to be patient for I realize that conditions at the front have been terrible the past few months. But with the signing of the great Armistice we can hope for more definite data regarding our dear dead ones. ****

I am writing the more specially to file a request for a photograph of dear David's grave. I note that you warn that it may take a long time to secure such a picture- so I am the more anxious to get my request before. Deeply appreciating the noble character or the grand work of the Graves Registration Service, I beg to remain very respectfully yours,

William T. Barry

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
No.
DATE:
ACTION

To Capt. Dice
(1) Location of Cemetery
(2) Photo!

Extract to P.B.

Ref. 7242.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

INTER-OFFICE LETTER

From Home Communication Section.

Date Nov. 20, 1918.

To M.B.Dix Graves Registration Bureau APO 717.

Eng/78/B

Subject Grave of 1st Lieut. David M. Barry, Company E.59th Infantry.

We have informed William Taylor Barry. M.D. Santa Barbara, Calif father of Lieut. David M. Barry, that we will forward to him all possible particulars concerning his sons grave.

Mr. Barry thinks his son was buried in the American Cemetery at Priez, just Northwest of Chateau Thierry.

Mr. Barry wishes to know if the Cemetery is in charge of a keeper and the name of a French family living near. with whom he can correspond.

Kindly forward as full a report as possible.

E.M.

Home Communication Section
Bureau of Home and Hospital Service.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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4/7/21.

FROM: Office of the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

TO: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.

ADJUSTMENT MADE JUL 26 1921

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Form #115. Cty. No. 1764 Sheet No. 102
Concerning

FILE 6671

Lieut. David M. Barry, Co., E, 59th Inf. Was Killed in action July 20, 1918.

A report dated **March 10, 1921,** signed by The Adjutant General of the Army confirms the above information and Form #115 is to be corrected accordingly. No further inquiry is to be sent to the Office of The Adjutant General of the Army.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Cor. made on 115
Cal. 5/2/21 H.

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
Capt., Q. M. Corps.

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May 16, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #6671 (Barry, David Morse, 1st Lieutenant)

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

Mr. William Taylor Barry, P. O. Box 575, Palo Alto, Calif.

Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to your letter of May 7, 1921, you are advised that your request that the body of your son, 1st Lieutenant David Morse Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry, remain permanently interred in the Belleau Wood American Cemetery, Department of Aisne, has been noted and instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with.

2. The headstones as adopted for the graves of the soldier dead in the permanent American Cemeteries abroad will be of white marble, 40 inches long, 2½ inches thick, 10½ inches wide at the bottom, then tapering from the bottom to the top, which is 10 inches wide. Each stone is to have a circle, 2¾ inches in diameter, on the front face near the top. An emblem of religious faith will be cut in each of these circles. These emblems will be either a Maltese Cross or the Star of David, the latter to be used for soldiers of the Hebrew faith. The inscription on the headstone will show the grave number, name, rank, and branch of service of the soldier.

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3. It is the intention of this Government to maintain these permanent Fields of Honor in a manner befitting the sacrifice of those buried therein and as a perpetual memorial in their honor.

4. This office is in receipt of information from the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe, to the effect that the surname in the inscription on the cross marking the grave of your son has been changed to "Barry", and you are assured that the name will be correctly spelled on the permanent marker.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.,
Memorial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

MR JRW

Yellow copy filed in O.S.P.
MBH 6/6/21

May 16, 1921.

293,8 Gen. (6071 (Barry, David Moore, 1st Lieutenant)

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

Mr. William Taylor Barry, P. O. Box 576, Palo Alto, Calif.

Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to your letter of May 7, 1921, you are advised that your request that the body of your son, 1st Lieutenant David Moore Barry, Company B, 59th Infantry, remain permanently interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Department of Aisne, has been noted and instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with.

2. The headstones as adopted for the graves of the soldier dead in the permanent American Cemeteries abroad will be of white marble, 40 inches long, 24 inches thick, 10½ inches wide at the bottom, then tapering from the bottom to the top, which is 10 inches wide. Each stone is to have a circle, 8½ inches in diameter, on the front face near the top. An emblem of religious faith will be cut in each of these circles. These emblems will be either a Maltese Cross or the Star of David, the latter to be used for soldiers of the Hebrew faith. The inscription on the headstone will show the grave number, name, rank, and branch of service of the soldier.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES G. WYMAN,
1st Lieut. Cavalry,
Chief, Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section.

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July 22, 1921.

293.8-Cem. File #6671 (Barry, David M. 1st Lt.)

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

William Taylor Barry, M.D., Howard Canfield Building, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Photograph of Grave.

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1. Pursuant to a letter from this office of July 21, 1921, inclosed herewith is photograph of the grave of your son, 1st Lieutenant David M. Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry, which was inadvertently omitted from previous letter.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, C. M. C.

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May 27, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #6671 (Barry, David M., 1st Lieutenant)

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

Dr. William Taylor Barry, 1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of May 4th, forwarded by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, you are advised that notation has been made of your desire that the remains of your son, the late 1st Lieutenant David M. Barry, Company "E", 59th Infantry, be permanently interred in the Belleau Wood American Cemetery at Belleau, Department of Aisne. The necessary instructions have been issued to effect this end.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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May 19th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.,Cor.Br.
(BARRY, David M.)

Mr. William Taylor Barry,
1328 Bath St.,
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your communication dated May 4th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late David M. Barry, Lieutenant, Company D, 59th Infantry, is acknowledged. Same has been referred to the Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., from whom you may expect an early reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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Co F. 59th Infantry BARRY David Morr 1st Lieut.

Killed in action July 19th 1918

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The body was not disfigured. Cvt, Howard does not know about the burial.

Informant: Howard Hugh Pvt. 2258892.
Co E. 4 59 Inf. 9 1st Casual Div. 4 Co
Formerly now.
Embarkation Camp # I.
Home : Billings, Mont.
April 3rd 1919

Margaret Gardner, Searcher. Leland Stanford Unit.

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Enquirer: William Taylor Bany 1328 Bath Street Santa Barbara, Cal.

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Co E. 59th Inf. BARRY David Morse Ist Lieutenant.

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Killed July 19th 1918.

"Lt. David M. Barry came from Santa Barbara, Cal. He was killed July 19th between Chateau-Thierry and Soissons, about 9 or 10 in the morning, by a machine gun bullet in the head. He was killed instantly. was dead when I got to him, I was 2o feet from him when it happened. I do not know the details of his burial. He was 5' 9", slim, and dark haired. He was a mighty fine fellow, as good an officer as I ever saw. When he was hit three or four Lieutenants were talking together, we weren't advancing at the time. The sector was comparatively quiet for a couple of hours."

Informant: Webb James C. Mech. 560942.
Co E. 59th Inf.
BH 65.
Home address: Route # 7 Franklin Ky.
March 25th 1919.
Beulah Whitney Searcher.

Enquirer: William Taylor Barry 1328 Bath Street Santa Barbara Cal.

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Co.E. 59th Inf.

Barry Da[illegible] Morse. Ist Lt.

Killed in action July I9th I9I8.

Lt Barry was killed either the I9th or 20th of July. I was quite close to him,about 50 yards away. A big shell came over and killed two lieutenants at the same time. He was one of them. I saw him dead but I don't know where he was hit. He was buried right there since that his body has been taken up and buried somewhere else. This was at the Marne River on the Chateau-Thierry front. It was not during an attack but he was on duty and was lying in a small hole. He was an awfully nice fellow,a good officer. Everybody in the Company liked him. He was one of the best Lieutenants we had.

Informant: Hovick Loyder Pvt 22588II.
Pontanazen Camp Brest .
Co.E. 59th Inf.
Home Address Scoboy Mont.
Feb 28,I9I9.

L/C.

Mabel F. Morris.Searcher.

Enquirer. William Taylor Bany.I328 Bath Street
Santa Barbara. Cal.

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July 21, 1921. FILE

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

William Taylor Barry, M.D., Howard Canfield Building, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Change of Inscription on Cross.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 12, 1921, and photograph enclosed therein. Letter from Mr. William C. Lane was not enclosed.

2. The records of this office show the name, rank and organization of your son as 1st Lieutenant David M. Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry. Instructions will therefore be issued to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, that the inscription on the cross marking the grave of this soldier be changed to agree with the records of this office.

3. So far four permanent American cemeteries have been designated in France, and it may be that two or three more will be designated as such in the near future. It is the purpose of this Government always to maintain those cemeteries in a manner befitting the sacrifice made by our soldier dead.

4. Inasmuch as the number of permanent cemeteries has not yet been definitely decided upon, and plans for concentration are not yet completed, it is impossible to state definitely at this time just how many bodies will ultimately be buried in the Belleau Wood American Cemetery, Department of the Aisne. Notation will be made in the records of this office, however, of your desire to be furnished with this information and as soon as same is obtained you will be further advised.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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JUL 21 1921
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CHARLES J. [illegible]
Captain, Q. M. C.

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Co E. 59th Infantry. BARRY DavidMorris 2nd Lieut.

Killed in action July 29th 1918

"He was killed in July, on the Chateay-Thierry Front. I didn't see it happen but I saw him afterward. He was killed from a shell-it killed Lt.Barry and wounded two lieutenants out of F. Company-the same shell did. The three lieutenants were sitting down on the ground talking just on the edge of the woods. "(This was Chezy Woods.)."There were some dug-outs there but they had comeout of the dug-outs and were sitting there talking when the shell came over. He was wounded inmthe head and killed instantly."

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Co E.4 59Inf.91st Casual Div. 4Co
Formerly now.
Embarkation Camp # I.
Home :Billings,Mont.
April 3rd 1919

Margaret Gardner,Searcher. Leland Stanford Unit.

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Enquirer:William Taylor Bany 1328 Bath Street Santa Barbara,Cal.

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Co. E. 59th Inf.

BARRY David Morse Ist Lieutenant.

Killed July I9th I918.

Lieutenant Barry was killed July 20th I918 at Bois de l'orme on the Chateau Thierry front. He had come back with his battalion to be reinforced he gave ordrers to his men to dig in, and while they were digging in, enemy fired one high explisive shell which landed between the three men. Lt Clark Lt Brewster and Lt. Barry all the same outfit. What was left of their bodies was buried in one grave which is marked with wooden cross on which was placed their dog tags. Lt Barry was a married man, 35 years old, 5ft9in tall, I80lbs, black hair and mustache and eyes, dark skin. He was a very fine fellow very thoughtfull of his men. and very popular with his men.

Informant : Riley Thomas A. Pvt. 567989
Co. B I0th M.G.Bn
Kerhuon Embarkation Center.

Home : I04 Bansman St. Knoxville Pitts. Pa
May Ist I9I9.

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Enq: Willaim Taylor Barry I328 Bath Street

Helen Brester Searcher
Santa Barbara Cal.

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Sept.2,1921

293;8-Cem.#6671-(Barry, David M. 1st Lt.)

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

Mr. William Taylor Barry, Howard Canfield Bldg. Santa Barbara,Calif.

Case of 1st Lieut.David M.Barry.

File O. S. P.

Pm 9-2-21

1. In reply to your letter of August 23,1921, you are advised that the Secretary of War has designated the cemetery in which the body of the late 1st Lieutenant David M. Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry, is interred as a permanent American Cemetery and it will be named, Aisne-Marne Cemetery. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the same manner as the graves of our soldier dead interred in National Cemeteries in this country are maintained.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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February 25, 1922.

File No. 293.8 C-R -- #6671 (BARRY, David Morse)

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

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d' Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Case of 1st Lieutenant David Morse BARRY, Co. E, 59th Infantry.

1. 2nd indorsement from your office dated March 25, 1921 states your records had been corrected to agree with information furnished in G.R.S. Form 122 from this office which stated that our records show the correct particulars regarding this officer to be: David Morse BARRY, 1st Lieut. Co. E, 59th Infantry. However, photograph taken of this officer's grave November 1921 shows the inscription on the marker erected over his grave to be: Davis Morse BARRY, Co. E, 59th Infantry.

2. It is requested that the records of your office and the inscription on the marker erected over this officer's grave be changed to read: David Morse BARRY, 1st Lieut. Co. E, 59th Infantry.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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

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293.8 C-R #6671-(Barry, David E.1st Lieut.)Cty.1764,Sht.102.

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

Mr. William Taylor Barry, 1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara,Calif.

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Case of 1st Lieut. David E. Barry.

1. In reply to your letter of January 10th 1922, you are advised that under date of March 25, 1921, the Chief, American Graves Registration Service,Q.M.C. in Europe advised this office that the inscription on the cross which marks the grave of your son had been corrected to read "1st Lieutenant David E. Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry". It is believed that the photograph you forwarded to this office, was taken prior to the changing of the inscription on the cross, and the same does not appear to be one taken by this Service. It is further stated, however, that the American Red Cross, Photographic Section,has discontinued photographing graves of our American soldier dead in Europe and their office in France has been closed. This office will be unable to furnish you a photograph showing the corrected inscription, as there is no Government appropriation from which this work may be continued.

2. Photograph forwarded to this office is herewith returned.

3. You are further advised that the records of this office contain your request that the remains of your son be permanently interred in France and instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with. You are assured that the grave of your son will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE
Captain,Q.M.C.

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March 3, 1922.

293.8 C-R #6671 (Barry, David M.,1st Lt.)Cty.1764-Sht.102

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

William Taylor Barry, M.D., 1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

Correction of Records.

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1. In reply to your letter of January 31, 1922, you are advised that the records of this office show the correct name, rank and organization of your late son to be 1st Lieutenant David M. Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry, and the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, has been directed to change the records of his office, and the inscription on the cross which marks the grave of this officer accordingly.

2. This office is pleased to note your expressions of appreciation for the work which is being done by this Service.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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QM 293 A-C.

Barry, David M. March 24, 1924.

Dr. William Taylor Barry,
1328 Bath Street,
Santa Barbara,
California.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the letter of December 20, 1923, from this office to you, The Quartermaster General begs to assure you that there has been no error made on the cross marking the grave of your gallant son, the late 1st Lieutenant David M. Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry, and hopes that you will give yourself no further uneasiness about the matter.

A report has been received from the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, that the inscription had been changed to show his name as David, as already related in his communication of April 6, 1922. There must have been some misunderstanding with regard to the photograph you inclosed in your letter of December 11, 1923, as being a recent one.

This officer also reports that the identification tag attached at one time to the cross marking the grave of Lieutenant Barry had been removed, as were others, in order to prevent rust and decay. This tag is now on file in the European Office with others similarly removed.

This office trusts that your fears are now set at rest as to the proper marking of your son's last resting place, and ventures to express the hope that you feel that his grave is properly cared for, and when permanently marked, will bear the correct name.

Very truly yours,

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RLF

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-G.

(Barry, David Morse, 1st Lt.)

April 8, 1924.

SUBJECT: Identification tag of 1st Lieutenant David Morse Barry.

TO: The Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, (16eme), Paris, France.

1. Referring to 1st indorsement from your office, dated January 8, 1924, you are instructed to return to this office, the identification tag which was attached to the cross marking the grave of the late 1st Lieutenant David Morse Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

Q.M.G. CENTRAL RECORD

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

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Barry, David M.

Dec. 20, 1923.

SUBJECT: Change of inscription to read,
David MorSe Barry, 1st Lieutenant.

TO: Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. You are advised that this office is in receipt of a letter from Dr. W.T. Barry, father of the late 1st Lieutenant David M. Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry, inclosing a recent photograph of the grave of his son. The photograph shows the inscription on the cross as follows: Davis Morse Barry, 1st Lieutenant, Company E, 59th Infantry. Mr. Barry complains about the spelling of the christian name of his son. In this connection, your attention is called to your 3rd indorsement dated April 8th, 1922, (Ref: 293 Barry, David Morse), in which you statedthat the inscription on the cross had been changed to read: "David Morse Barry".

2. You are again instructed to make this correction, and to inform this office as to the disposition of the identification tag which was attached to the cross, as per the request of Mr. Barry.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

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JAN 26 1924

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE
SERVICE RECORDS MILITARY REGISTRATION
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Hqrs. American G.R.S., G.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, Jan. 8, 1924.
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. The inscription on the cross referred to reads as follows:

David Morse Barry

and from all information obtainable, it would appear that the 3rd indorsement, these Headquarters, dated April 8, 1922, was correct and that there is some misunderstanding with regard to the photograph of the grave being a recent one.

2. The identification disc which was attached to the cross is in the possession of this Service.

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JAN 26 1924

Robt. Stewart,
Chief.

QM 293 A-C
Barry, David M.

2nd Ind.

War Department, OQMG, Washington, D. C., January 30, 1924--To the Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. Information is desired as to whether it is the general practice to remove the identification tags from the grave markers, and why.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

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293 Barry, David Morse.

December 9, 1925.

Subject: Inscription on Grave Marker.

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. In compliance with instructions in your 1st indorsement of November 12, 1925 (file QM 293 A-C, Barry, David Morse), on letter dated November 4, 1925, from William Taylor Barry, M.D., 1328 Bath Street, Santa Barbara, California, inscription on marker over grave of David Morse Barry, Co.E, 59th Inf., buried in Grave 20, Row 1, Block A, Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, has been changed to show rank as 1st Lieut.

Wm.O.Smith,
Lieut.Col.,Q.M.Corps,
Chief.

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293 Barry, David Morse

1764-1743

May 19th, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Cem.Div.,Cor.Br.
(BARRY, David M.)

Mr. William Taylor Barry,
1328 Bath St.,
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your communication dated May 4th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late David M. Barry, Lieutenant, Company D, 59th Infantry, is acknowledged. Same has been referred to the Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., from whom you may expect an early reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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Q. B. THEIRS,
Superintendent Permanent.

DA:

Officer in Charge,
Superintendent G.M.C.,
R. E. ARMANDI,

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your communication dated May 4th, last, referred to the Quartermaster General, has been referred to the Superintendent Graves Registration Commission, D.C., transmitting a copy of your letter to the Quartermaster General, which will be found herein.

Very truly yours,

Major Quartermaster Corps,
Chief Burial Bureau,
Mr. William Taylor Ewing,
Case Bldg. No. 28,
Santa Barbara, Calif.

(ARMANDI, Dwight E.)
File No. 322.8 Com.Dia.-Quar.Gr.

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1764-102

May 27, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #6671 (Barry, David M., 1st Lieutenant)

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

Dr. William Taylor Barry, 1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of May 4th, forwarded by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, you are advised that notation has been made of your desire that the remains of your son, the late 1st Lieutenant David M. Barry, Company "E", 59th Infantry, be permanently interred in the Belleau Wood American Cemetery at Belleau, Department of Aisne. The necessary instructions have been issued to effect this end.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

DS CHARLES J. WYNNE, BPM
Captain, Q. M. C.

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May 19th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gem.Div.,Cor.Br.
(BARRY, David M.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #1764, Ref. #102. Transmittal Memorandum H-3241.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the case of the late David M. Barry, Lieutenant, Company E, 59th Infantry, the next of kin having expressed a desire that the remains be left undisturbed in France in the Bellean Wood Cemetery.

2. Attention is invited to communication dated May 4th, 1921, from Mr. William Taylor Barry, father, who has been advised that same has been referred to your office for reply.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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May 18th, 1921.

File No. 202.8 Com.Div.,Gen.Mr.
(BAKER, David H.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery 1264, Ref.
#102, Cremmitzi Memorandum H-1321.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the case of the late David H. Baker, Lieutenant, Company K, 30th Infantry, the next of kin having expressed a desire that the remains be left undisturbed in France in the Bellean Wood Cemetery.

2. Attention is invited to communication dated May 4th, 1921, from Mr. William Taylor Barry, father, who has been advised that case has been referred to your office for reply.

E. K. BRANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

By:

J. P. DUFFER,
Clerk, Interchange.

QM 293 A-G.

Barry, David Morse

Dec. 29, 1925

Dr. William Taylor Barry,
1328 Bath Street,
Santa Barbara, Calif.

My dear Sir:

Referring to letter from this office to you dated November 13, 1925, concerning the inscription on the grave marker at the grave of your son, The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, reports under date of December 9, 1925, that the inscription on the marker over the grave has been changed to show his rank as 1st Lieut.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 11, 1929.

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Barry, David Morse.

Dr. W.T.Barry,
1328 Bath St.,
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late First Lieutenant David Morse Barry, Co. E. 59th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 3, 1930.

Barry, David Morse 1764 F

Mr. William T. Barry,
675 N. Kenmore Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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:	_____
	_____
2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?	_____
If so, give her name and address:	_____
	_____
3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?	_____
	_____
If so, give her name and address:	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barry, David Morse
1764

Aug. 21, 1929.

Dr. W. T. Barry,
1328 Bath St.,
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 11, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

	Write answers in space below
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:	
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.	
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Barry, David Morse

September 16, 1929

Dr. William T. Barry,
1328 Bath Street,
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 11, 1929, furnishing information requested by this office in connection with the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

It is noted you request the privilege of making this pilgrimage for your sister, Mrs. Catherine M. Barry LeBaron, under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces". In determining who is meant by the term "who stood in loco parentis", this phrase has been given its usually accepted legal meaning and it has been held that:

(a) A person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult who is not incapacitated either mentally or physically.

(b) In order for a woman to occupy such a status towards a minor or incapacitated adult, she must act the part of a lawful father of such person in performing the duty of providing for him, intending thereby to take the place of the father in this particular.

(c) In order to receive the benefits of the Act in question, she must have occupied the status toward a particular deceased member of the military or naval forces "for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

The records indicate that your son, the late Lieutenant David Morse Barry, was 23 years of age when he was commissioned in the Army for service during the World War. There is a positive showing that he was not incapacitated either mentally or physically at the time of his entry into the military service and that he was more than 21 years of age when he was commissioned. Therefore, I regrettto advise that your sister is ineligible within the meaning of the Act to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN.THURBERTS
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Barry, David Morse

September 16, 1929

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

ROTH THURMEYS
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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Barry, David M. (Lt.)

July 19, 1919.

Mr. William Taylor Barry,
1328 Bath Street,
Santa Barbara, California.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of June 17, 1919, in which you ask for information relative to national cemeteries in this country and in France, I beg to advise you as follows: If you desire the remains of your late son, Lieut. David M. Barry, left in France, it will be impracticable to allow you to name the cemetery in which he is to be buried. Certain cemeteries will probably be used for the bodies of soldiers killed in one special campaign, and it would be impracticable to allow relatives to make any choice. However, if the body is returned to the United States, you may name the cemetery in which you desire to have him buried.

It is thought that a uniform headstone, as in the national cemeteries of the United States, will be adopted and individual action of any kind will not be permitted. However, this is a matter to be determined by Congress, and as yet no steps have been taken toward a settlement of the question.

There is no time limit set for the return of the card showing the disposition to be made of deceased American soldiers, but it is the desire to have this information as soon as practicable. There is no immediate urgency, but it is requested that the card be returned as soon as you feel able to reach a decision.

If this office can be of any further service to you, we shall be very glad to hear from you.

Very truly yours,

The Adjutant General,
per

Wm. W. Bessell

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HDQRS. GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Quartermaster Corps
American Expeditionary Forces

Reference-6671.

January 28, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.

TO: William T. Barry, 1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara, California.

SUBJECT: Lieutenant David Morse Barry, Co. E, 59th Infantry, American E. F.

1. In reply to your letter of December 3, 1918, information has been received at these headquarters that your son, the late Lieutenant David Morse Barry, is buried in Grave No. 20, American Cemetery, 175 paces south of Chevillon, at ST. GENGOULPH, Department of the AISNE, which is Cemetery No. 371, mentioned in your letter; this is regarded as unconfirmed burial information, as the grave has not as yet been visited by the inspection officers of this service. There is every reason to believe, however, that the grave location as given above is correct.

2. Your request for a photograph has been turned over to the photographic section, and as soon as the negatives are received they will be forwarded to the Bureau of Communication, National Headquarters, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., to whom all further correspondence in this matter should be addressed.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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A.G. 293.8
Barry, David M. (Lt.)

November 11, 1919.

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Dr. William T. Barry,
1328 Bath Street,
Santa Barbara, California.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of October 31, 1919, in which you state that you are undecided as to the disposition you wish made of the remains of your son, the late Lieut. David M. Barry.

There is a presidential decree effective in France, prohibiting the removal of any body, either native or foreign, for a period of three years from last January. However, our State Department is now in liaison with the French Government in an effort to have this restriction removed or modified, and definite information may be forthcoming in the near future. Due announcement will be made through the public press at such time as it becomes possible to do so.

The United States will maintain in France one or more national cemeteries, which will be donducted on the same plan as national cemeteries in this country. The number to be maintained, or whether there will be just one large cemetery, will necessarily depend upon the number of bodies to be left in France.

Funds for the disposition of American dead have been appropriated by Congress, but no apportionment for the maintenance of American cemeteries abroad has been set aside as yet. This matter is now under consideration in both Houses of Congress, making from $200,000 (House Bill) to $400,000 (Senate Bill) available for the care and improvement of American cemeteries.

In any event, there is no doubt but that these cemeteries will be made very beautiful and the graves perpetually cared for. It is proposed to have a uniform headstone marking the graves of all soldiers and officers, and the National Fine Arts Commission has been asked to submit a design.

It is requested that you return the card to this office at such time as you have reached a decision.

Very truly yours,

The Adjutant General,
per Charles J. Kindler

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February 6th, 1919.

Graves Registration Department,
A. E. F. Paris.

Can you advise me whether you have a record of the grave of Lieut. David Morse Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry, 4th Division. He is probably rubied in cemetery #371.

Kindly advise where this cemetery is located . Also if this man is buried there, what is his exact location.

This information is desired by Mr. John Gully Cole, Staff Secretary, Harvard Bureau, American University Union, Place Du Theathre, Francais, Paris. Kindly notify him direct.

(sgd) R. R. Leaycraft, A.R.C.,
Searcher, 78th Division.

R. R. Leaycraft A.R.C.

February 6th, 1919.

Graves Registration Department,
A. E. F. Paris.

Can you advise me whether you have a record of the grave of Lieut. David Morse Barry, Company B, 59th Infantry, 4th Division. He is probably buried in cemetery #371.

Kindly advise where this cemetery is located . Also if this man is buried there, what is his exact location.

This information is desired by Mr. John Gully Cole, Staff Secretary, Harvard Bureau, American University Union, Place De Theatre, Francais, Paris. Kindly notify him direct.

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A.M. 18 Feb 19 P.M.
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(sgd) R. R. Beyverett, A.R.C.,
Searcher, 78th Division.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. #902, American E.F., Feb. 27, 1919.
To the C.O.Company E, 59th Infantry, American E.F., inviting attention to the foregoing Memorandum and 1st Indorsement.

It is requested that this office be advised as to the disposition of the personal effects of the late 1st Lieut David M. Barry.

EARLE BOOTHE,
Adjutant General.

(S.F. 3.27.19)

3rd Ind.

Hdq. Co, E, 59th Inf. Ellenz, Germany, Mar. 6, 1919. To Personnel Adj. 59th Inf. Forward:

1. No personal effects of the late 1st Lieut. David M.Barry were left in this company.

(Sd) HEATH L.McMEANS
Capt. 59th Inf.
Comdg. Co.E.

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1st Ind.

O.Q.M. Base Section No. 1, S.O.S., France February 13th, 1919.
To Central Records Office A.G.D. A.P.O. 902 A.E.F., France, Returned.

1. Only one small package of effects of the late 1st Lieut. David M.Barry, Co. E., 59th Infantry, has been received at this depot. These are being held awaiting the arrival of additional effects which we are endeavouring to locate.

By direction

(Sd) WM. KORST
Captain Q.M.Corps.
Asst. to Base Quartermaster,
In Charge of the Effects Depot

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6th Ind. ACL/mh.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq.SOS., Amer.E.F. 7th Apl.19.
To: Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902., Amer.E.F.

1. Returned. This office has no record of 1st Lieut. David M. Barry. Co. "E". 59th Inf.

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

March 3, 1922.

293.8 C-R #6671 (Barry, David M., 1st Lt.)Cty.1764-Sht.102

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

William Taylor Barry, M.D., 1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

Correction of Records.

1. In reply to your letter of January 31, 1922, you are advised that the records of this office show the correct name, rank and organization of your late son to be 1st Lieutenant David M. Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry, and the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, has been directed to change the records of his office, and the inscription on the cross which marks the grave of this officer accordingly.

2. This office is pleased to note your expressions of appreciation for the work which is being done by this Service.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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July 3rd. 1919.

Captain M.B. Dix, American Red Cross, Hotel Regina, Paris.

Burial of Lieut. David M. Barry, Company E. 59th. Infantry.

1. In reply to your letter regarding the name of the Chaplain who signed the grave location blank in connection with the above mentioned officer, you are informed that our records show Chaplain Ernest H. Reed, of the 3rd. Battalion, 58th. Infantry to have reported this location.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, G.R.S.

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(1st Lieut. David M.Barry) 4th Ind.

Statistical Office, Hdqrs. 59th Infantry, American E.F., GERMANY, March 11. 1919. To: C.R.O., A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, A.E.F., Returned.

1. Attention invited to 3rd Indorsement.

2. The records of this office show that 1st Lieut. David M.Barry, Company "E", 59th Infantry, was killed in action, instantly, about 8.40 A.M., July 20, 1918, while the Company was acting as support. Lieutenant Barry was sitting with two other officers behind the shelter of a natural embankment, when a shell dropped within five feet of the group. Lieutenant Barry was buried near where he was killed, but was later moved to American Cemetery near Chevillion France.

(Sd) WILLIAM F.REHM
1st Lieut. 59th Infantry
Personnel Adjutant.

201 - Barry, David M. 5th Ind. jhk.

Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O.902, March 25, 1919 - To the Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs.S.O.S., A.P.O.717, for all available information relative to the place of burial of 1st Lieut. David M. Barry, formerly a member of Company "E" 59th Infantry.

By Command of General Pershing:

Wm.A.Woodlief.
Adjutant General.

(1st Lieut. David M. Berry) 4th Inf.

Statistical Office, Hdqrs. 59th Infantry, American E.F.,
GERMANY, March 11. 1919. To: C.R.O., A.G.D., A.P.O. 902,
A.E.F., Returned.

1. Attention invited to 3rd Indorsement.

2. The records of this office show that 1st Lieut. David M.Berry, Company "B", 59th Infantry, was killed in action, instantly, about 8.40 A.M., July 20, 1918, while the Company was acting as support. Lieutenant Berry was sitting with two other officers behind the shelter of a natural embankment, when a shell dropped within five feet of the group. Lieutenant Berry was buried near where he was killed, but was later moved to American Cemetery near Chevillion France.

(Sd) WILLIAM T.REHM
1st Lieut. 59th Infantry
Personnel Adjutant.

201 - Berry, David M. 59th Inf.

Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O.902, March 25, 1919 - To the Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs:S.O.S., A.P.O.717, for all available information relative to the place of burial of 1st Lieut. David M. Berry, formerly a member of Company "B" 59th Infantry.

By Command of General Pershing:

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September 20, 1920.

293.8-Cem. #6671 (Barry, David Morse, 1st Lieut.)

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

To: Mr. William Taylor Barry, 1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

Subject: Change of Inscription.

1. In reply to your letter of August 29, 1920, you are advised that the records of this office show the name of your late son as 1st Lieut. David Morse Barry, Co. E, 59th Infantry. His remains are interred in Grave #88, Section C, Plot 2, American Cemetery, Belleau, Department of Aisne. Instructions will be issued, therefore, to have the inscription changed on the cross to read accordinly.

2. The records of this office fail to show your wishes as to the final disposition of the remains of this officer. His remains may be either returned to this country for private burial or burial in a National Cemetery that you select, where there are available grave sites at the time of the return of the remains from Europe, or they may be permanently interred in an American Field of Honor in France. Three have thus far been established, one at Suresnes, Department of Seine (near Paris), another at Belleau Wood, Department of Aisne and the third at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

3. Upon receipt of advice from you regarding the disposition of the remains of this officer, instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

4. The photograph of the grave of your son is herewith returned to you.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
MVB Captain, Q. M. C. HW

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July 28, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #6671 (Barry, David M. 1st Lt.)

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

William Taylor Barry, M.D., Howard Canfield Building,
1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

Return of Soldier Dead from France.

1. In reply to your letter of July 21, 1921, you are advised that the Government will perpetually maintain the graves of our soldier dead interred in France with the same degree of reverence and attention as is given the graves of our soldier dead buried in National Cemeteries in this country. Information or reports contrary to the above are in error.

2. You are further advised that the remains of our soldier dead are returned to this country only in those cases where the legal next of kin have definitely requested such action. The exact number which will be permanently interred in France is not available, as the relatives are frequently changing their requests for return , to permanent burial in France or otherwise. You are assured, however, that a great number of the remains of our soldier dead are now and will be permanently interred in the permanent American cemeteries in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 8/5/21 AD

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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November 10, 1920.

293.8 Cem. #6671 (Barry, David Morse, 1st Lt.)

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

To: Mr. William Taylor Barry, 1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

Subject: Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 17, 1920. You are advised that the American Cemetery at Belleau, Department of Aisne, wherein the remains of your son, 1st Lieut. David Morse Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry, are buried, is one of the permanent American Cemeteries established by the United States in France. This cemetery lies within the Zone of the Armies where operations incident to the removal of the American soldier dead could not be commenced prior to September 15, 1920. While it is planned to expedite the work in this zone as much as possible, the magnitude of the task must be realized as well as the many transportation and labor problems together with unforeseen difficulties which must be overcome in this area. It is, therefore, impossible to state at this time just when this particular case could be reached, in the event you requested the remains returned to this country, but you are assured that this work will be prosecuted as vigorously as conditions and accurate and reverent handling of our soldier dead will permit.

2. It is desired that you now advise this office of your decision relative to the final disposition of the remains of this officer. Upon receipt of this information, your wishes will be complied with.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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Captain, Q.M.C.

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November 30, 1920.

293.8-Cem.#6671-(Barry, David Morse, 1st Lieutenant)

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

To: Mr. William Taylor Barry, 1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara, California.

Subject: Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of November 18, 1920, you are advised that the spelling of the name of your son, the late 1st Lieutenant David Morse Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry, has been corrected on the cross marking his grave. Additional photographs will be taken and forwarded the legal next of kin in due course.

2. It is noted that you desire to defer the making of a final decision with reference to the disposition of the remains of the deceased. Operations have not as yet begun in the American Cemetery, Belleau, Department of Aisne, wherein the remains of the deceased are interred. However, in the event you desire the remains of your son returned to this country, your request for such return must be filed in this office prior to the completion of operations for the removal of our soldier dead in this cemetery. Therefore, it is requested that you advise this office as soon as practicable what disposition should be made of the deceased and upon receipt of same, instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

3. You are further advised that the cemetery in which the remains of your son are now interred, has been selected as one of the permanent American Fields of Honor. These American Fields of Honor in France will always be maintained by the Government in a similar way as the National Cemeteries in the United States. Your attention in this connection is respectfully invited to paragraphs 9 and 10 of the inclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No.10-F-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By: GLENN A. ROSS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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November 30, 1920.

293.8-Gen.66571-(Barry, David Morse, 1st Lieutenant)

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

To: Mr. William Taylor Barry, 1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara, California.

Subject: Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of November 18, 1920, you are advised that the spelling of the name of your son, the late 1st Lieutenant David Morse Barry, Company E, 39th Infantry, has been corrected on the cross marking his grave. Additional photographs will be taken and forwarded the legal next of kin in due course.

2. It is noted that you desire to defer the making of a final decision with reference to the disposition of the remains of the deceased. Operations have not as yet begun in the American Cemetery, Belleau, Department of Aisne, wherein the remains of the deceased are interred. However, in the event you desire the remains of your son returned to this country, your request for such return must be filed in this office prior to the completion of operations for the removal of our soldier dead in this cemetery. Therefore, it is requested that you advise this office as soon as practicable what disposition should be made of the deceased and upon receipt of same, instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

GLENN A. ROSS,
1st Lieut.Q.M.C.

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April 29, 1920.

6671 (Inquiry) Barry, David Morse, 1st Lieut.

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

Mr. William Taylor Barry, 1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

Disposition of Body.

1. Replying to your letter of April 3, 1920, referred to this office by The Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that it has not yet been decided as to which cemeteries will be maintained as permanent American Memorials in France, but it is thought that the American Cemetery at Belleau, Department of Aisne, in which the remains of your son, 1st Lieutenant David Morse Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry are interred will be maintained as one of these.

2. Kindly notify this office of your final decision as to the disposition of the remains of your son so that same may be placed on file as a permanent record and for the issuance of instructions.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

DS By: BPM

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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William Taylor Barry, M.D.
Permanent addr[illegible],
1328 Bath St.,
Santa Barbara, California.

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Written from San Francisco, Cal.
(Stratford Hotel) Aug 31, 1920.

W. R. Castle, Jr.,
Director, Department of Communication (American Red Cross),
Washington, D.C.

I am just in receipt of the beautiful and carefully executed photograph of my son David's (First Lieut. David M. Barry, Co E 59 Inf A.E.F.) grave at Belleau Wood, France. I am greatly touched over your great kindness in putting this priceless treasure into my hands. From the bottom of my heart I thank you and the Graves Registration Service for the faithful and arduous labour which has put these the photographs into the hands of so many thousands of mourning American families.

I am inclosing you a memorial letter which David wrote me just ten days before he fell in action.

With renewed appreciation and respect I am

Most cordially,

(Signed) William Taylor Barry

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Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq. S.O.S., A.E.F., Mar. 29, 1919 - To: Chaplain Arthur S. Wheelock, (Sub-Inspector, Graves Registration Service), A.P.O. 710, A.E.F. Returned.

1. Records of this office show following:

1st Lieut. David M. Barry, Co E, 59th Infantry, to have been buried July 26, 1918, in Grave #20, American Cemetery, 175 paces south of Chevillon, St. Gengoulph, (Aisne). One identification tag attached to cross which marks grave; one tag buried with body. This information has not been confirmed by the Graves Registration Service.

Pvt. Atkins Palmer Gifford, Co E, 23rd Infantry, to have been buried May 2, 1918, in Grave #99, French Military Cemetery, Deuxnouds, (Meuse). Grave marked by cross. No record as to disposition of identification tags. This information has not been confirmed by the Graves Registration Service.

Corp. John E. Wheeler, (50721), Co F, 23rd Infantry, to have been buried October 7, 1918, in Grave #1192, French Military Cemetery, La-veuve, (Marne). One identification tag attached to cross which marks grave; one tag buried with body. This infomation has not been confirmed by the Graves Registration Service.

Capt. Oskar E./Youngdahl, Co G, 23rd Infantry, to have been buried October 8, 1918, in Grave #46, La Cheppe Cemetery, Cuperly, (Marne). Grave is marked by cross to which is attached one identification tag; one tag buried with body.

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

Jan.21,1922.

293.8 C-R #6671-(Barry, David E.1st Lieut.)Cty.1764,Sht.102.

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

Mr. William Taylor Barry, 1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara,Calif.

Case of 1sttLieut. David E. Barry.

1. In reply to your letter of January 10th 1922, you are advised that under date of March 25, 1921, the Chief, American Graves Registration Service,Q.M.C. in Europe advised this office that the inscription on the cross which marks the grave of your son had been corrected to read "1st Lieutenant David E. Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry". It is believed that the photograph you forwarded to this office, was taken prior to the changing of the inscription on the cross, and the same does not appear to be one taken by this Service. It is further stated, however, that the American Red Cross, Photographic Section,has discontinued photographing graves of our American soldier dead in Europe and their office in France has been closed. This office will be unable to furnish you a photograph showing the corrected inscription, as there is no Government appropriation from which this work may be continued.

2. Photograph forwarded to this office is herewith returned.

3. You are further advised that the records of this office contain your request that the remains of your son be permanently interred in France and instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with. You are assured that the grave of your son will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE
Captain,Q.M.C.

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May 16, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #6671 (Barry, David Morse, 1st Lieutenant)

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

Mr. William Taylor Barry, P. O. Box 575, Palo Alto, Calif.

Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to your letter of May 7, 1921, you are advised that your request that the body of your son, 1st Lieutenant David Morse Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry, remain permanently interred in the Belleau Wood American Cemetery, Department of Aisne, has been noted and instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with.

2. The headstones as adopted for the graves of the soldier dead in the permanent American Cemeteries abroad will be of white marble, 40 inches long, 2½ inches thick, 10½ inches wide at the bottom, then tapering from the bottom to the top, which is 10 inches wide. Each stone is to have a circle, 2¾ inches in diameter, on the front face near the top. An emblem of religious faith will be cut in each of these circles. These emblems will be either a Maltese Cross or the Star of David, the latter to be used for soldiers of the Hebrew faith. The inscription on the headstone will show the grave number, name, rank, and branch of service of the soldier.

3. It is the intention of this Government to maintain these permanent Fields of Honor in a manner befitting the sacrifice of those buried therein and as a perpetual memorial in their honor.

4. This office is in receipt of information from the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe, to the effect that the surname in the inscription on the cross marking the grave of your son has been changed to "Barry", and you are assured that the name will be correctly spelled on the permanent marker.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
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QM 293 A-C.
(Barry, David Morse)

November 13, 1925

GREEN COPY

Dr. William Taylor Barry,
1328 Bath Street,
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 4, 1925, enclosing a photograph of the grave of your son, the late David Morse Barry, in the Aisne-Marne American Military Cemetery.

It is regretted very much that the cross marking your son's grave is erroneously described and that such erroneous marking caused you so much concern. The records here show that your son was a 1st Lieutenant, of Co. E, 59th Infantry, at the time of his death and such inscription should appear on his grave marker. The Chief, American Graves Registration Service Q.M.C. in Europe, has this date been directed to change the inscription on the cross marking your son's grave to show his correct rank and to advise this office when such change has been accomplished. You will be advised as soon as report is received.

You may rest assured that the permanent marker when placed at your son's grave will bear his correct name, rank and organization.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-G.
(Berry, David Morse)

November 13, 1925

GREEN COPY

Dr. William Taylor Berry,
1320 Bath Street,
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 4, 1925, enclosing a photograph of the grave of your son, the late David Morse Berry, in the Aisne-Marne American Military Cemetery.

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You may rest assured that the permanent marker when placed at your son's grave will bear his correct name, rank and organization.

Very truly yours,

E. W. REDINGTON
Major, Q.M.Corps,
Assistant

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A.G., 201 (Barry, David 2) CD 1st Ind.

A.G.O., December 9, 1918. To Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force.

1st Lieutenant David M. Barry
Company E, 59th Infantry,
American Expeditionary Force

By order of Secretary of War.

(Sd) E.H. PACKER
Adjutant General

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Re-AGSD 201 (Barry, David Morse)

1328 Bath St.,
Santa Barbara, Cal.
27 Nov. 1918.

Adjutant General A.A. (or E.H.)Parker
War Department, The Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I finally recd the following line from Second Lieutenant Fletcher T.Dawson, signing himself as Commanding CO E 59th Inf. A.E.F., "Oct. 16, 1918, The above named officer (First Lieut. David M. Barry) was killed in action on July 20, 1918, in the battle of Chateau Thierry. And to the information of the burial of the body of 1st Lieut. David Barry, I cannot give. Advise you to write to the Regimental Statistical Officer 59th Inf. A.E.F. for this information". I have written this said Statistical Officer and I sincerely trust that I may finally lift out of its present obscurity the resting place of my dear son, I would ask whether your office will be finally advised of the places of burial of our men or will this matter be entirely handled by a special department? I have heard of the "Graves Registration Service" but would not know how to address it.

I further wrote to "The Effects Depot,
Base Section No. 1,
A.E.F.

To this I recd no reply. I realize that conditions at the front have been very much strained and uncertain while the fighting was desperate and active, but now with the great Armistice signed, we sorrowing and anxious ones might hope for some definite findings.

I remain yours very truly,

(Sd) WILLIAM T BARRY.

May 20, 1922.

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293.8 G-R #6671 (Barry, David M.)

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Mr. William Taylor Barry, 1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

1st Lieutenant David M. Barry.

1. Your letter of the 15th instant in which you conveyed your appreciation for the attention given to the case of your late son, 1st Lieutenant David Morse Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry, is hereby acknowledged.

2. It has been the policy of the Quartermaster Corps to do everything humanly possible to lighten the heavy burden of sorrow borne by the relatives of our deceased comrades. It is with a feeling of great honor that we continue, as long as necessity requires, to follow the motto of the Quartermaster Corps: "Service for the line" and complete every detail satisfactorily to the limit of our ability. The expression of appreciation conveyed by you is sufficient to reward those of us who have been assigned to this work by the personal satisfaction received in realizing that we have been and are instrumental in alleviating to even a small extent the unhappiness of the relatives of those who have paid the supreme sacrifice.

For the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 11, 1929.

Barry, David Morse.

Dr. W.T.Barry,
1328 Bath St.,
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late First Lieutenant David Morse Barry, Co. E. 69th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
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Co E. 59th Inf.

BARRY David Morse 1st Sgt. Lt.

Killed July 19th 1918.

"A shell lit right in front of him and another Lieutenant, both were killed instantly. It was at Chateau-Thierry July 20th. He was leading his men over the top. A man who was with Lt. Barry at the time told me about five days after."

Informant: Eby Clarence Pvt. 31779.
Co E. 59th Inf.
Camp Pontanezen, Brest.
Home address: Wintergarden Fla.
March 25th 1919.

Katharine K. Barton Searcher

Enquirer: William Taylor Barry 1328 Bath Street, Santa Barbara Cal.

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Co E. 59th Inf. BARRY David Morse Ist Lieutenant.

Killed July 19th 1918.

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Informant: Taylor Charles T.
Co E. 59th Inf.
Camp # I St. Nazaire,
Home address: 6910 Bayliss Ave. Cleveland Ohio.
March 29th 1919.
Stanford Unit. E.D.Woodbridge
Searcher.

Enquirer William Taylor Barry 1328 Bath Street, Santa Barbara Cal.

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QM 293 A-C.
(Barry, David Morse) 1st Ind.
War Department, OQMG, Washington, November 12, 1925 - To: The Chief AGRS, QMR in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested that the cross marking the grave of the late David Morse Barry, grave No. 20, row 1, block A, Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, be changed to show his correct rank as 1st Lieutenant, and that this office be advised when same has been accomplished.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

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

QM 293 A-C

Barry, David, Morse.

May 17, 1924.

Mr. William Taylor Barry,
1328 Bath St.,
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General is pleased to inclose the identification tag of your son, the late 1st Lieutenant David Morse Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry, as a memento of his sacrifice and death to the cause of freedom, with the assurance that the grave will be perpetually cared for by his country under whose flag he so gallantly died and now rests forever.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

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Co E. 59th Inf. BARRY David Morse 1st Lieutenant.

Killed July 19th 1918.

"Lt. David M. Barry came from Santa Barbara, Cal. He was killed July 19th between Chateau-Thierry and Soissons, about 9 or 10 in the morning, by a machine gun bullet in the head. He was killed instantly. was dead when I got to him, I was 2o feet from him when it happened. I do not know the details of his burial. He was 5' 9", slim, and dark haired. He was a mighty fine fellow, as good an officer as I ever saw. When he was hit three or four Lieutenants were talking together, we weren't advancing at the time. The sector was comparatively quiet for a couple of hours."

Informant: Webb James C. Mech. 560942.
Co E. 59th Inf.
BH 65.
Home address: Route # 7 Franklin Ky.
March 25th 1919.
Beulah Whitney Searcher.

Enquirer: William Taylor Barry 1328 Bath Street Santa Barbara Cal.

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File O.S.P. 6671

July 28, 1921.

293.8-Gen. #6671 (Barry, David M. 1st Lt.)

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

William Taylor Barry, M.D., Howard Canfield Building,
1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

Return of Soldier Dead from France.

1. In reply to your letter of July 21, 1921, you are advised that the Government will perpetually maintain the graves of our soldier dead interred in France with the same degree of reverence and attention as is given the graves of our soldier dead buried in National Cemeteries in this country. Information or reports contrary to the above are in error.

2. You are further advised that the remains of our soldier dead are returned to this country only in those cases where the legal next of kin have definitely requested such action. The exact number which will be permanently interred in France is not available, as the relatives are frequently changing their requests for return , to permanent burial in France or otherwise. You are assured, however, that a great number of the remains of our soldier dead are now and will be permanently interred in the permanent American cemeteries in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 8/5/21

Copy filed in O.S.P.

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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QM 293-A-C.

(Barry, David Morse, 1st Lt.)

April 6, 1924.

Mr. William Taylor Barry,
1328 Bath Street,
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of recent date.

Please accept the thanks of this office for your expressions of appreciation of the work this office is doing toward caring for the graves of our soldiers who are buried overseas; also the consideration and courtesy shown to you and your friends by Mr. Kaess, the caretaker of the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, in which your son, the late 1st Lieutenant David Morse Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry, is permanently buried. It is a gratification to this office to receive such letters as yours, and it is a satisfaction to know that its efforts to do everything possible for the relatives of those who gave their lives for their country, are so warmly appreciated.

The identification tag of your son, which was attached to the cross marking his grave is now in the office of the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, who has this date been instructed to return it to this office. When it is received it will be promptly forwarded to you.

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CENTRAL MAIL ROOM
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Very truly yours,

J. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

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Co E. 59th Inf.

BARRY David Morse 1st Lt.

Killed July 19th 1918.

" A shell lit right in frnnt of him and another Lieutenant, both were killed inatantly. It was at Chateau-Thierry July 20th. He was leading his men over the top. A man who was with Lt. Barry at the time told me about five days after"

Informant: Eby Clarence Pvt. 31779.
Co E. 59th Inf.
Camp Pontanezen , Brest.

Home address: Wintergarden Fla.
March 25th 1919.

Katharine K. Barton Searcher

Enquirer: William Taylor Barry 1328 Bath Street, Santa Barbara Cal.

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QM 293 A-C

Barry, David M. 1st Lieut.

Dec. 20th, 1923.

Dr. William Taylor Barry,
1328 Bath St.,
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of December 11th, 1923; also a recent photograph of the grave of your son, the late 1st Lieutenant David M. Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry.

Please know that the Department regrets to learn that the European Office has failed to change the inscription on the cross marking the grave of your son to read "David" and not "Davis". Under date of April 6th, 1922, a report was received from that office to the effect that the change had been made. However, the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe, has again been instructed to make the correction, and advise this office when it has been done. He has also been instructed to furnish a report as to the disposition of the identification tag, which should not have been removed from the cross.

You may rest assured that care will be taken to see that the permanent white marble headstone, when erected, will bear the correct name of your son.

The inclosed card, containing the permanent grave number of Lieutenant Barry, is being transmitted to you as a memorial of his service to his country. It will not be necessary again to disturb the remains from this location.

Returned herewith is the photograph of the grave, which accompanied your letter.

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

2 incls.
Incl.1-photograph.
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May 5, 1922.

293.8 C-R 6671 Barry, David M.

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Dr. William Taylor Barry, M. D. 1328 Bath St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

Correction of Records.

1. With further reference to letter from this office, dated March 3, 1922, you are advised that communication from our forces in France states that the inscription on the marker erected over the grave of your son has been changed to read, "1st Lieutenant David Morse Barry, Company E, 59th Infantry".

By order of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Assistant.

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March 21, 1922.

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Dr. William Taylor Barry,
1328 Bath Street,
Santa Barbara, Calif.

My dear Dr. Barry:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 13th and to express my appreciation of your kindness in forwarding me copies of letters from your brother, the late 1st Lieutenant David M. Barry, Company "E", 59th Infantry.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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