

G.R.S. Form #114 B
MMB

To The A. G. O.

NOV 27 1925

DATE

1. NAME BARTELL, Elmer E. SERIAL No. 2176222
 RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION Co. E 353rd Inf.
79th & DIVISION
 GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M-et- M 1233
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
156 Sec. 14 3
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 8 Isolated, Comme Limey M-et-M
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT

COORDINATES 52 56 E 364.4 N 234.45 C-115

CONCENTRATED TO 6-16-19 156 Sec 14 3
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
St Mihiel 1233
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 12, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Kansas

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 20, 1922 32 6 Block C
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
 DEC 9 1925
 K.A.
 6/3

1 A.G.O.
 NOV 30 1925
 WORLD WAR DIV.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barrett Elmer E
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt E 353
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... Sept 15

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Commerce map 49°34' - 30°93'

1 mile n of
Linn
g c

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... *yes*

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

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

2176322

REPORTED BY: *Wm Carpenter*

Chaplain 3530m
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. E, 353rd Inf.
89th Division

Bartell, Elmer E. - Sgt. 2176222
Home: Zeandale, Kansas

Killed in action Sept. 12, 1918.

Sergeant Bartell was killed about 6:00 A. M. Sept. 12, 1918, j
just in front of the German front line trenches, northwest of Limey,
Dept. De Muerthe et Moselle, France. A machine gun bullet pene-
trated his head between the eyes. He apparently died instantly. I
know also that he was buried practically on the spot, from informa-
tion given me by one of the men in the burying detail.
Sgt. Bartell was a personal friend of mine.

Informant: Menger, John W. - Sgt. 2176305
Co. E, 353rd Inf.
Home: Harper, Kans.

Signed: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, no signature.

Emergency address:
Mrs. Lena Bartell - wife
Zeandale, Kansas.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Bartell, Elmer</i>	3	<i>218</i>
	<i>E.</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	BLOCK <i>6.</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Kansas</i>	2	<i>18</i>
RANK	<i>Sgt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>89th</i>	2	<i>89</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>353rd</i>	3	<i>353</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Re-married</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME	<i>Bartell</i>	3	<i>218</i>
	<i>H.A.</i>		
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Kansas</i>	2	<i>18</i>
	COUNTY <i>Ellis</i>	2	<i>26</i>
	CITY <i>Ellis</i>	3	<i>514</i>
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>0</i>
OTHER	<i>Spouse</i>	1	<i>3</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Ms</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

APR 1 1932

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C O D E S L I P

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Bartell</i>	3	<i>21 08</i>
	<i>Clmer G.</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
RANK		1	
DIVISION		2	
ORGANIZATION		3	
ARM		1	
MARITAL		1	
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bartell, Elmer E. 1233 B

July 3, 1930.

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Mr. H. A. Bartell,
Ellis, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

no

If so, give her name and address:

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

no

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?

no

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



A. D. Hughes

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

H. A. Bartell

A. L. Heflin

Bartell-Heflin Motor Co.

Lincoln *Ford* Fordson

AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE

Ellis, Kansas May 29, 1929

Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

QM 293 A-C
Bartell, Elmer E.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of May 25th, beg to advise you our mother is dead and that Elmer E. Bartell's widow remarried.

Yours very truly,

H. A. Bartell

HAB:F



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bartell, Elmer E.

May 25 1929.

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Ellis,
Kansas.

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The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Sergeant Elmer E. Bartell, Co. E, 353rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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. B

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Bartell

(Surname.)

Sgt

Elmer E

(Christian name in full.)

2,176,222

(Army serial number.)

Co E 353 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *wife*

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

(Yes or no.)

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

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

R. F. D # 1

Mrs. Elmer E. Bartell

Grandale Kansas

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by H. T.

1233 7172

1-31-21

E.M.

2-1-21

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QM 293 A-C

BARTELL, Elmer E., Sgt.

March 10, 1924

Mr. H. A. Bartell,
Ellis,
Kansas.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1- Incl.
Record card.



Assistant REGISTER

MFK

FDR

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

July 20, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BARTELL, Elmer E.

10. Name

2. No. 2176222

11. No.

3. Rank Sgt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. E 353rd Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 9-12-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 156 Sec. 14

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M-et-M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) July 20, 1922.

By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Elmer E. Bartell

Serial No. 2176222

Rank Sgt.

Organization Co. E. 353 Inf.

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

J. T. White.

J. T. White
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

No evidence found on body to disprove identity.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box U.S. Uniform.

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 July 20, 1922. By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

AUDITED BY
\$ 48 11/1/23

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

MMB

C.V. Russell
C.V. Russell

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 28804

32. Designation of body:

Name Elmer E. BARTELL Serial No. 2176222

Rank Sgt Organization Co.E 353rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer.Cty.Thiaucourt M-et-M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 20, 1922. By C.V. Russell

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.J. Powers
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 20, 1922.

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer 1233. Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer _____ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers

40. Received: Date _____ J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred July 20, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 32 Section _____

43. ~~Block~~ C Row 6

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

Place Thiaucourt, France,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 20, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BARTELL, Elmer E. SERIAL NUMBER 2176222
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 353rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : July 20, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 156, Sec. 14, Plot 3, Cem. 1233.

By : Group 1 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) July 20, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr 32, row 6, block C. City. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

By : Group reburial Unit regulation casket. Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : Wooden box & U.S. uniform, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : No evidence found on body to disprove identity.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Top of skull shattered.

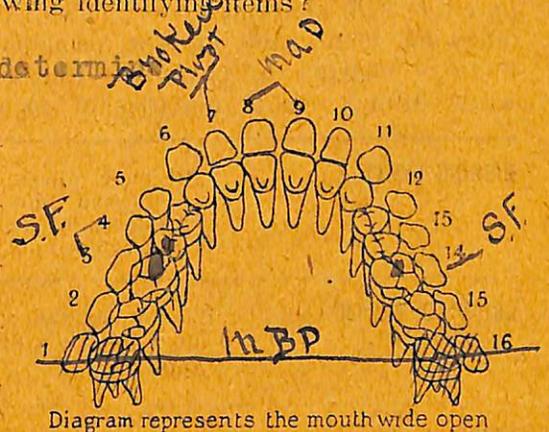
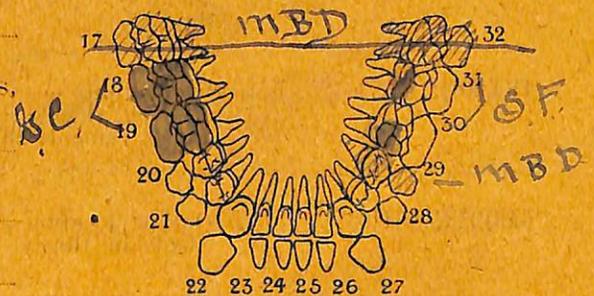


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. Russell

Approved: J.J. Powers
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., G.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer

Approved: A.A. Dewey
A.A. Dewey, 1st Lt. G.M.C.
(Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 21818

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARTELL, Elmer E. Ser. No. 2176222 } TYP. VFM
(b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. E, 353rd Inf. } CKR. 3/1
(c) Date of death 9/12/18 (d) Cause of death K/A



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

(a) Grave No. 156 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 14 TYP. VFM
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lena Bartell, (wife) RFD #1, Zeandele, Kans.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - - CKR. 3/1

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none
(a) Name Mrs. Elmer E. Bartell (b) Relationship wife
(c) Address R. F. D. #1, Zeandele, Kansas
(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 H.P. Date 1-31, 1920

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 1-31, 1920

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

no Request for Disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials EPB Date 1-31-21, 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 172

MB FEB 23 1931

CARDED

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

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MAIL UNIT

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

JUN 4 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on FEB 18 1921 _____, 1920

Cemeterial Division
1920
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*5/5/21, #120, Mr. H.A. Bartell (law
widow having married) Ellis, Kansas requests
that remains be left in France Europe.
5-16-21- M.M.*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 21818

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... **BARTHELL; Elmer E.** Ser.No.....**2176222**

(b) Rank... **Sgt.** Organization... **Co. E, 353rd Inf.** Cause of death

(c) Date of death... **9/12/18** death... **K/A**

TYP....**VFM**... **3/1**

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

(a) Grave No... **138** Row... Plot... **1** Sect... **14** TP....**VFM**...

(b) Emerg. Address... **Mrs. Lena Bartell; (wife) RFD #1; Zeandels; Kans.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... CKR... **3/1**

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on... 192 (letter of transmittal on... 192

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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

FEB 18 1921

FEB 28 1921

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship and Source... and name... Desires... Action taken...

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

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML

France

1233

172

PRIORITY 104

FEB 23 1921

May 31st, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Bartell, Elmer E. Sgt.
Ser.No. 2176222, Co.E,
353rd Inf.

Mr. H. A. Bartell,
 Ellis, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

Your shipping inquiry form dated May 5th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CH
 Mailed - O.P.D.
 JUN 2 1921

H. E. SHANNON,
 Captain, Q.M. Corps,
 Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
 Executive Assistant.

MKS/LA



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

APR 11 1921

M.M.

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

To: Mrs. Elmer E. Bartell, ~~R.D. #1, Zeandale, Kansas.~~ *Ellis*

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Elmer E. Bartell, Ser. No. 2176222, Co. E. 353rd Inf.

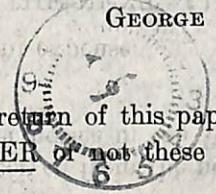
The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe.

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. G.



If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? _____

MAY 9 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>Has married again</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Dead</i>		
Mother	<i>Dead</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>H.A. Bartell</i>	<i>Ellis Kans</i>
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Dead</i>	
	2		
	3		

Date *May 5th 1921*

Signature *H.A. Bartell*

Address *Ellis Kans*

Relationship *Brother*

May 5th, 1921

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

JUN 4 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

I, the undersigned, am the Brother 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.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____
(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 A. A. Bartlett

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.

Place Neufchâteau, Vosges.Date 21st June 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

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Remains of :

NAME: BARTELL Elmer E.NUMBER: 2176222RANK: Sgt.ORGANIZATION: Co E, 353rd Inf.

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERMENTED: (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919Grave isolatedLIMBY, M ET M 52 SE 364.4 E 234.45 N

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REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919Grave #156 Sec #14 Plot #3ST MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY #1233THIAUCOURT, M ET M

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

Burial good; buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

If, upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot, direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. Q, 1918, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Capt. Marx.

wvs.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A
 C.O. Group Unit

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

Sgt E 353
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept 15

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

Commerce map 49°34' - 30°93'

1 mile n

Lincoln
gc

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? no

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

2176322

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REPORTED BY: Wm J Carpenter
Chaplain 353 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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

2. Soldier's No. 2176222

3. Bartell Surname Estner E. First Name and Initials

4. Sgt. Rank E. Company 353 Inf. Regt. or Corps

5. Sept 15/18 Date of Death Kina. Cause, if known

6. Sept 16/18 Date of Burial Cemetery

7. near Linsley Town or Commune M. et M. Department

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

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

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

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description. CMME. Remenauville (M & M)

(G-114) SHT. 52 N.E. COORD E 364-105
N - 235-31 M 235-30

12. W - 364 - 105 Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. G-114 Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

Group 2 Unit 39 G.R.S.

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