

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1926

FULL NAME BAZEMORE, William M. ✓

RANK 2nd Lt. ✓ SERIAL

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 2nd Div. Co. G, 23rd Infantry ✓

DATE OF DEATH 10-4-18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N. Car. ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION	4-23-24	35	45	B
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery # 1232.

Cemetery

AUDITED BY

Kim
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MAR 13 1926
WORLD WAR DIV

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bazemore,

Wm. M.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

2d Lieut.

23d Inf. Adj. 2d B

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

October 6, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

X266.8

Y281.6

GRAVE NUMBER.....

1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....

Cross?.....

X

Headboard?.....

Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

X

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

X

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain J.J. Bobst, 23rd Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bazemore	3	21 ¹² / ₆
BURIED	William M.		
	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	35
	ROW	2	45
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	NC	2	38
RANK	2nd Lt	1	1
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	23	3	023
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	1
NAME	Sowers	5	755
RESIDENCE	Mrs. R. G.		
	of Wachovia Bks Tr. Co.		
	Winston-Salem, NC.		
STATE		2	
COUNTY		2	37
CITY		3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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January 22, 1931.

QM 293 A-M
Basemore, William M. 2nd Lt. 1232

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bazemore, William M. 1232

January 15, 1931

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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



Enclosure:
Envelope.

Gentlemen - the mother and father of above soldier died the same day & mother died of childbirth, father died of pneumonia. They died in April of 1900. I was 2 yrs old that Feb. 25. My brother was a few years older than I. He was the only relative who ever helped me - the Germans never (over)

"more"
never "reaped" a valued citizen in my
estimation because I was so alone (of course
it is selfish for me to feel thusly.) But I
honor the cause for which he died.

I was a sophomore in college when
he was killed - he planned to help me
but of course he never could. His
education was to be paid for -
He left a will leaving what he
had to me. But of course a boy of that
age possessed little. He had his life
insured for \$10,000 - five of which he gave
to one brother the other he gave to
me, and I'm trying to pay off my bills
for education, and his bills left due to
friends. Of course the orphanage was
our only home. Since his will was made
to me, it was my duty to attend to his personal

accounts - which I was so glad to do - if I
never get anything. However if you
find that I can get anything from
the bonds, part paid or the trip to France
I will be so thankful and appreciative.

If I am due any consideration
please do what you can for me.
If I'm due none please tell. I have
written or answered several forms - I
judge you must not have gotten
them.

Please let me hear from you this
With warmest regards
Mrs. R. G. Souers

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QM 293 A-M
Basemore, William M. 1232

October 20, 1930

Mrs. E. G. Sowers,
% Wechovia Bank & Trust Co.,
Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office indicate that you stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Lieutenant William M. Basemore, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Section 4 (a) of the Act was amended to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to a deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

In the event you desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, and believe yourself eligible under the above terms of the Act to make the journey, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed by at least two persons not related to you and returned to this office, in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Act-Amendment.
Aff. Form.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 12, 1930

Bazemore, William M. 1232-S

Mrs. E. G. Sowers
c/o North Carolina Bank & Trust Co.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bazemore, William M.

August 30, 1929.

Miss Evelyn H. Bazemore,
c/o Wechovia Bank & Trust Co.,
Winston-Salem, N. C.

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No

Evelyn H. Bazemore (Sister)

Married - now

Mrs. R. G. Sowers

R. G. SOWERS

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SEP 11 1929 For The Quartermaster General,

M. & R. DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bazemore, William M.

Miss H. Evelyn Bazemore,
Ahoskie, N. C.

(Sister) Mrs. R. G. Sowers
June 28, 1929.
Miss Evelyn H. Bazemore
Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.
Winston-Salem,
D.C.
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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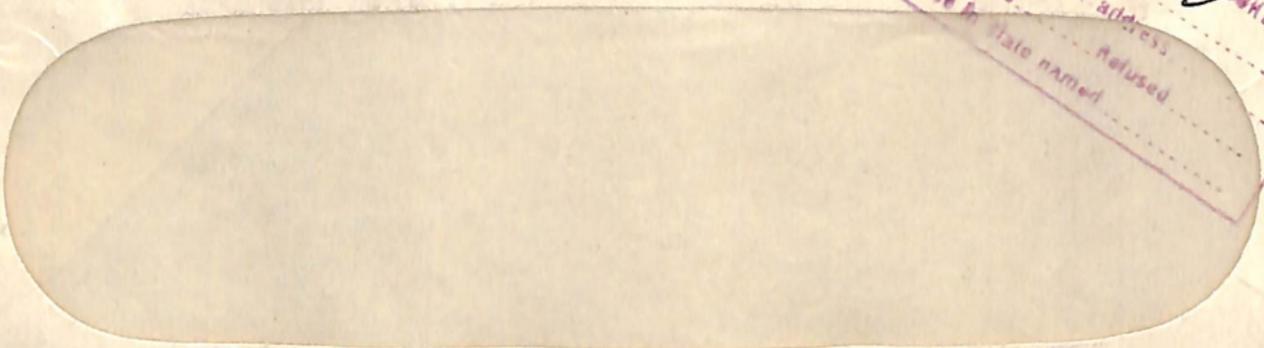
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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO
AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

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YOUR
CORRESPONDENTS
OF CHANGE
OF ADDRESS

RETURN TO WRITER
REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY CHECKED
Unclaimed _____ Unknown _____
Deceased _____ For better address _____
Moved. Left no address _____ Refused _____
No such post office in state named _____



January 22, 1931.

QM 293 A-M
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ADM. S. DIV.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE April 23, 1924.

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 BAZEMORE, William M.
- 2. No. _____
- 3. Rank 2nd Lieutenant
- 4. Org. Co.G, 23rd Infantry
- 5. D.D. Oct. 4, 1918
- 6. C.D. KIA

- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 10 Sec. _____
- 8. ~~Plot~~ BLOCK H Row 42
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrepancies.

- 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232

- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Apr. 23, 1924.

By W.B. Sheild

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William Basemore

Rank 2nd Lt.

Serial No. _____

Organization Co. G, 23rd Infant

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

W.B. Sheild
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).
Officer's insignia; two (2) crossed cannons, USR, and two (2) lieutenant's bars.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed--features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial GRS casket, case, and wrapped in sheet and blanket.

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 April 23, 1924. By W.B. Sheild

31. Casket sealed by W.B. Sheild

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.B. Sheild
W. B. SHEILD

AUDITED BY
3912
6/18/24

FILE

6-27-24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. G-14967 EIT

32. Designation of body:

Name William BAZEMORE Serial No. _____

Rank 2nd Lieutenant Organization Co. G, 23rd Infantry

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) April 23, 1924. By W.B. Sheild

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 *E. P. Doyle*

E. P. DOYLE, Capt., G.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ 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 _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred in Meuse-Argonne Cty., #1232, Romagne/s Montfaucon (Meuse) April 23, 1924.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 35 Section _____

43. ~~XXXX~~ BLOCK B Row 45

G.R.S. Representative E. P. DOYLE, Capt., G.M.C.

Place Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
Date April 23, 1924.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BAZEMORE, William *W* SERIAL NUMBER ----
RANK 2nd Lieut. ORGANIZATION Co. G, 23rd Infantry.

2. Disinterred (date): Apr. 23, 1924. From (give complete location): Grave 10, Block H,
Row 42, Cem. #1232.

By: Group W. B. Shields Civ. Emp. Unit AGRS., QMC., in E.,

3. Reburied (date): Apr. 23, 1924. In (give complete location): Grave 35, Block B,
Row 45, Cem. #1232.

GRS casket, case, sheet and blanket.

By: Group W. B. Shields, Civ. Emp. Unit AGRS., QMC in E. Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: GRS casket, case,
and wrapped in sheet and blanket. Body badly decomposed --- features unrecog-
nizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Officer's insignia: two (2) crossed cannons, USR, and two (2) lieutenant's bars.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to det.

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

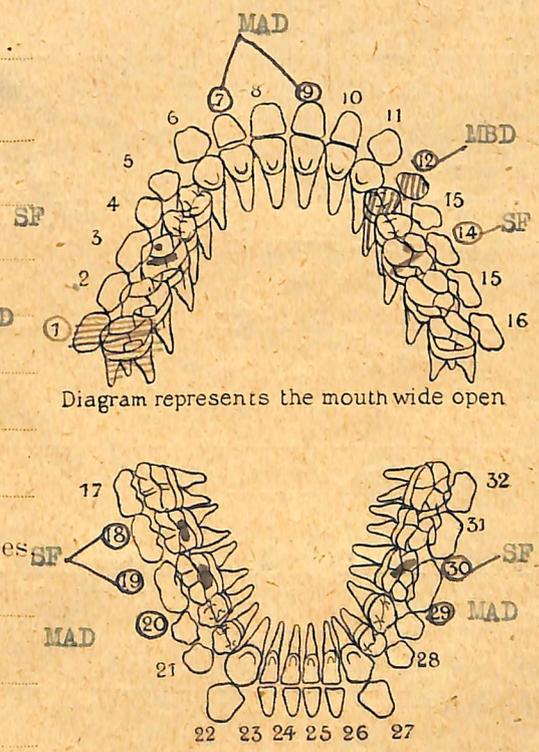
Location do

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)

Left tibia fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. B. Shields
W. B. Shields,
Civilian Employee.

Approved: E. P. Doyle
E. P. DOYLE,
Capt., QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields
W. B. Shields,
Civilian Employee.

Approved: E. P. Doyle
E. P. DOYLE,
Capt., QMC.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN Graves REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q. C., IN EUROPE

In reply refer to:

293.8 City. 1232

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE

HW/LLB.

SUBJECT: G.R.S. Forms.

PARIS, Sept. 14, 1923.

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

1. Attached hereto are G.R.S. Forms 1-A, 114-A and 16-A covering One (1) body exhumed from and permanently concentrated in Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse).

3 Encls.



R. P. Harbold
R. P. HARBOLD,
Chief. *LLB*

Q.M.C.
293 Boasman, William

31859 (Duplicate of 31876)

HHR

File No.

April 6th, 1924

SUBJECT: Re-examination of body in
Grave 35, Row 45, Block B, Cemetery #1232

TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D.C.

1. Reference is made to your letter of January 10th, 1924, file number M 293 A-C, Jones, Estle L., above subject, and 2nd indorsement from your office dated March 5th, 1924.

2. There is enclosed herewith G.R.S. Form 16-A covering the exhumation and re-examination of the body buried in Grave 35, Block B, Row 45, Cemetery #1232.

3. Inasmuch as this body was found to be buried in enlisted man's uniform, this office has this date directed the following to be accomplished in accordance with instructions contained in your letter of January 10th, 1924:

(a) The body of 2nd Lieutenant William M. Bazemore, Co.G, 23rd Infantry to be exhumed from Grave 10, Block H, Row 42 and reburied in Grave 35, Block B, Row 45, Cemetery #1232.

(b) The body now buried in Grave 35, Block B, Row 45, to be exhumed and reburied in Grave 10, Block H, Row 42 as Private Estle L. Jones, #1509052, Co.G, 142nd Infantry.

4. G.R.S. Forms 114-A and 16-A's covering these exhumations and reburials will be furnished your office as soon as same are accomplished.

For the Chief of the Service:

Encl.



APR 19 1924



CHAS. A. MORROW
Assistant

293 Jones, Estle L.

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QM 293 A-C
Jones, Estle, L.

2nd Ind.

War Department, OQMG, Washington, D. C., March 5, 1924--To the Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. Your attention is called to paragraph 2 of the Board of Review letter of June 28th, 1923, also to basic communication, on the case of Private Estle L. Jones, in which request was made for the re-examination of the body buried in Grave 35, Row 45, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

2. This office has copies of Forms 15-A for this burial but does not wish to accept the report thereon as authentic, in view of the original burials. All officers reported buried in the vicinity of the original burial of Unknown 4001, have been positively identified. Therefore, the report that this body was buried in an officer's uniform is thought to be an error due to the body being originally buried as that of Lieutenant William M. Bazemore.

3. It is desired that specific action be taken as set forth in basic communication.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

O. Q. M. G.

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QM 293 A-C

Jones, Estle L.

January 10, 1924.

SUBJECT: Re-examination of the body in
Grave 35, Row 45, Block B, Cemetery 1232.

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

1. Your attention is called to the letter from this office of June 29th, 1923, directing that a re-examination be made of the body in Grave 35, Row 45, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, to determine whether or not it shows indications of having been buried in an officer's uniform. If the body does not, it is to be designated as that of the late Private Estle L. Jones, 1509052, Company G, 142nd Infantry, and this office advised. The body will not be reinterred in this grave, but that of the late 2nd Lieutenant William M. Bazmore, Company G, 23rd Infantry, now in Grave 10, Row 42, Block H, will be disinterred and reburied into Grave 35, Row 45, Block B, Cemetery 1232, as notification has been sent to the relatives that this is his final resting place.

2. With reference to paragraph 1 of letter from this office of June 29th, 1923, it is desired that information be furnished as to whether the necessary corrections have been made on the case of Private Christy Roseman, 1723290, Company B, 5th Machine Gun Battalion.

3. An early report on these cases will be submitted to this office.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

January 9, 1923

Jones, Estle L, 1509052
Pvt. Co. G, 142 Inf.

Roseman, Christy, 1733290
Pvt. Co. B, 5th M.G. Bn.

Bazemore, Wm. M.
2nd Lt. Co. G, 23 Inf.

Letter to Europe calling attention to letter from this office dated June 29, 1923, and requesting them to make a re-examination (if same has not been done in compliance with letter of June 29th) of the body in Gr. 35, Row 45, Block B, Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cem. # 1232, to determine whether or not the body shows indications of having been buried in an officers uniform; if it does not it is to be designated as that of Pvt Estle L Jones, 1509052, Co. G, 142 Inf., and this office advised of the results. The body WILL NOT BE REINTERRED IN THIS GRAVE but the body of Lt. Bazemore, now in Gr. 10, Row 42, Block H, will be disinterred and reburied in to this grave (# 35, Row 45, Block B.), as the notification has been sent to the relatives stating that this is the final resting place of the body.

Case to be expidited.

Final notification letter will not be sent on the cases of Roseman ~~until~~ until reply is received showing that necessary corrections have been made on both cases and the case of Jones settled.

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FULL NAME . BAZEMORE, William M.

RANK. 2nd Lt. SERIAL.

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. G, 23rd Infantry

DATE OF DEATH. 10-4-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 10-25-1922 10 42 H

Date	Grave	Row	Block
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Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery # 1232.

Cemetery

AUDITED BY

hw

DATE _____

1. NAME Bazemore, w. in SERIAL No. 1223290
~~ROSEMAN, Christy~~

RANK Pvt 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 5th Reg. Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Am. Romagne/s/Kontsfaucon 1232 sec 68

CTY. NAME NUMBER

50 sec 68 1

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 13-B. Bac, Exermont, Ardennes

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 N3c 280.2 N 301.5 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/17/19 50 Sec 68 1

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross, Officers uniform, CAC collar ornaments, Lieut bars and US insignia.

data F-1 & 16 A.
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

COG

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

J. B. Birdseye
M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY

Place Romagne France

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 10/25/21

1. REMAINS OF BASEMORE William, M SERIAL NUMBER -
RANK 2nd Lieut. ORGANIZATION Co.G, 23rd Infantry.

2. Disinterred (date): 10/25/21 From (give complete location): Gr. 50, Sec. 68
Pl. 1, Cem. 1232

By: Group 9 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct 25, 1922 In (give complete location): Grave 10 Row 42 Bl. H Cem 1232

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Box Officers US Uniform and burlap. Body 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 :

Officers uniform found upon body C.A.C. Collar ornaments
Lieutenants bars and USR insignia.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

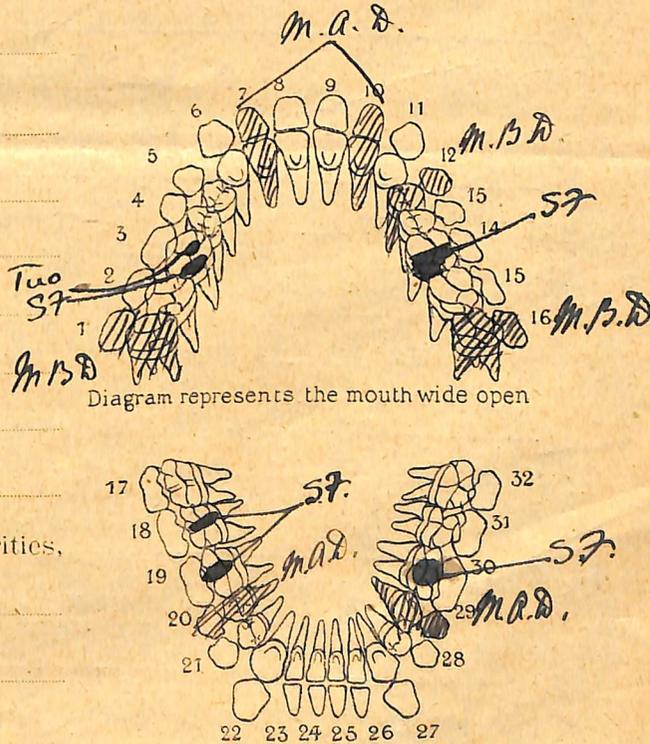
(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by Sgnd: H.E. Strong
H.E. Strong

Approved: Sgnd: A.E. Dewey
A.E. Dewey,
(Title) 1st Lt. AMC.

8. Reburial supervised by _____ Approved: _____
Concentration (Hold) in morgue for identification

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 25, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BASEMORE William M.
 2. No. - -
 3. Rank 2nd Lieut.
 4. Org. Co.G, 23rd Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct.4, 1918
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 50 Sec. 68
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Am
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 68

19. Commune or town Romagne /s/ Montfaucon
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct.25, 1921

By H.E.Strong

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Christy Roseman
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. - - -
 Organization Co.B, 5th M.G.Bn.Gr.50

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

Sgnd: Archie A. Pope
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Archie A. Pope.

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).
Officers uniform found upon body.CAC collar ornament,Lieut.Bars and USR insignia.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Box, officers' US coat and burlap. 31859

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.25, 1921 By H.E.Strong

31. Casket sealed by H.E.Strong

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) _____ Sgnd: H.E.Strong,
H.E.Strong.

AUDITED BY
 3518 11/9/24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13827

32. Designation of body:

Name ROSEMAN, Christy Serial No. 1723290

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 5th M.G. Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Am. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 25, 1921 By H. E. Strong

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

Sgnd: A. E. Dewey
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector A. E. Dewey, 1st Lieut. OMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 25, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne

(Name) Sgnd: G. F. Spahn
Convoyer W. J. Royed, Signature Shipping Officer G. F. Spahn
Captain, O.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)
Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred October 25th 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 10 Section

43. Pvt Block H. Row 42

G.R.S. Representative

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 25, 1921

1. REMAINS OF *Bozeman, M.* ~~ROSEMAN, Christy~~ SERIAL NUMBER 1725290

RANK Private *2nd Lt.* ORGANIZATION *Co L., 5th MG Bn cog, 23 Div.*

2. Disinterred (date): October 25, 1921 From (give complete location):

Grave 50, Section 68, Plot 1, Cty 1232

By: Group..... Unit.....

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

By: Group..... Unit..... Nature of reburial.....

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

Box, officer's U.S. uniform and burlap; body 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:

Officer's uniform found on body. C.A.C. collar ornaments, Lieutenant's bars and U.S.R. insignia.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

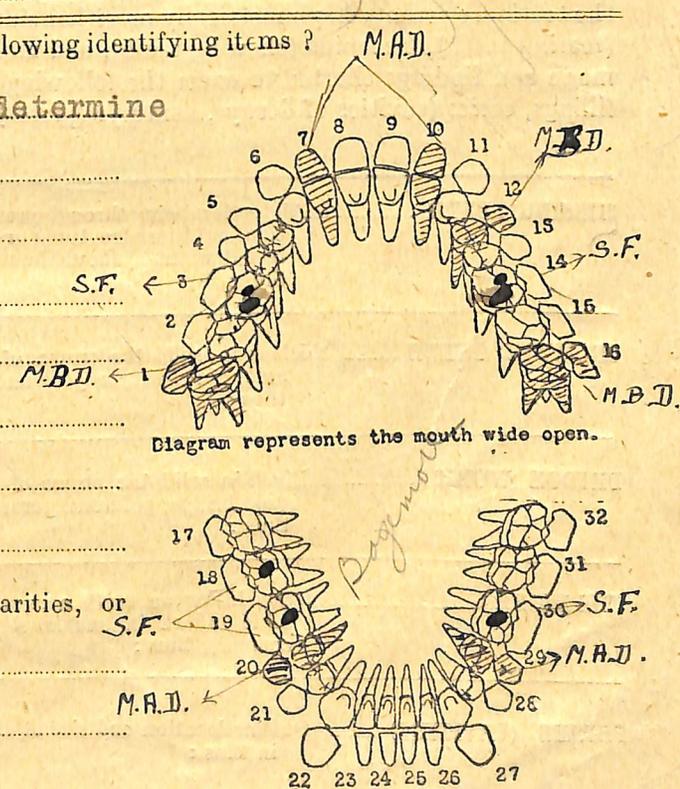
(d) Hair on face—Color do

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) Left tibia fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. STRONG, S.E. Approved: A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt., QMC

8. Reburial supervised by Concentration - hold in Morgue for identification. Approved: (Title)

Copied - AEB Checked HA *JL*

True Copy
Wm M. Oline
Capt. Q.M.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 25, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name ~~ROSEMAN, Christy~~ *Roseman, Christy* 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 1723290 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank ~~Pvt~~ *2nd Lt.* 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. ~~Co. B, 5th MG Bn~~ *Co. D. 23 Inf.* 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. Oct. 14 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 50 Sec. 68 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot 1 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. No discrepancies.
- 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Am 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 68
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 25, 1921. By H. E. Strong.
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:
Name Christy Roseman Serial No. _____
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 5th MG. Bn. Gr. 50
- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No

Archie A. Pope
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Archie A. Pope.

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).
Officers uniform found upon body. CAC collar ornament, Lieut., bars and USR insignia.
- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.
- 28. Nature of burial Box, officers US coat 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. 25, 1921. By H. E. Strong.
- 31. Casket sealed by H. E. Strong.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H. E. Strong
H. E. Strong.

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JWB*

CO. SERIAL DIVISION



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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13827

32. Designation of body:

Name ROSEMAN, Christy Serial No. 1723290
Rank Pvt Organization Co.B, 5th MG Bn

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Am. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 25, 1921. By H.E. Strong.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector A. E. Dewey, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 25, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.
(Name)
Convoyer W. J. Boyed. Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, U.S.C.

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery
(Name)
Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred (Date)

42. Grave No. Section

43. Plot Row

hw

G.R.S. Representative

Bazemore

William M

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

2nd Lt

Co G 23d Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

H. Evelyn Bazemore

Meredith College - Raleigh, N.C.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawings by BCR

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Checked by

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Roseman Christy

June 29, 1923.

O. Q. M. G.

SUBJECT: Board of Review cases.

TO: Chief, AGRS, OMC in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. With reference to your Board of Review letter dated December 6, 1921, case of Christy Roseman, Co.B, 15th M.G.Bn. 1733290, you are advised that after a thorough investigation it is evident that the body buried in Gr. 18, Row 45, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery as Estle L. Jones, 1509052, Pvt. Co.G, 142nd Inf. is that of Pvt. Roseman; the body exhumed from Gr. 50, Sec. 68, Plot 1, as Pvt. Roseman is that of Lieut. Bazemore, William M. Co.G, 23rd Inf., and the body in Gr. 35, Row 45, Block B, under cross of Lieut. Bazemore is that of Pvt. Jones, from the following information:

Pvt. Roseman was originally buried in the coordinates of N-281.15 E-267.05, Lieut. Bazemore in N-281.15, E-267.05 and Pvt. Jones in N-281.15, E-267.15, and were reburied March 26, 1919 into B.A. Cemetery 1129, St. Etienne in the following graves, 12, 13, 14 respectively. On June 17, 1919, the bodies were reburied into the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

Dental Chart of Pvt. Roseman is: missing 3, 14, 18, 19, & 30. Dental Chart of body in Gr. 18, Row 45, Block A, " 3, 14, 18, 19 & 30.

Dental Chart of Lieut. Bazemore: Teeth good at enlistment. Formerly a member of the C.A.C. (Officer of the C.A.C.)

Dental Chart of body exhumed from Gr. 50: missing 12 and a few small fillings, officers uniform, C.A.C. collar ornaments, lieutenants bars, and U.S.R. insignia. We have no record of any other officer killed in this immediate vicinity, who was ever a member of the C.A.C.

Dental Chart of Pvt. Jones; no teeth missing, 28 years of age at enlistment and had light hair.

Dental Chart of body in Gr. 35, Row 45, Block B; no teeth missing, light hair.

2. Definite decision cannot be reached until a re-examination is made of the body in Gr. 35, Row 45, Block B, to determine whether or not the same was buried in an officers uniform.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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293
Bazemore, William M.

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #90135

January 9, 1923

Miss H. Evelyn Bazemore,
Ahoskie, N. C.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late William M. Bazemore, 2nd Lt. Co. G. 23rd Infantry is Grave 3E, Row 45, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

MAILED

Very truly yours,

JAN 10 1923

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

G.R.S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 4-24-23

File No. 90135- Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Graves Registration Service.
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 *Bazemore* f. Date of death *10-4-18.*
b. Christian name *Wm M.* g. Cause of death *10-4-18.*
c. Serial Number h. Authority (C.O.#)
d. Organization *Co. G. 28 Inf.* i. Emergency address
e. Rank *2nd Lt.* j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment *1917*
b. Color of eyes *22 yrs.*
c. Color of hair
d. Height *72" high*
e. Weight *172 lbs*
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
upper right upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

Teeth equal

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

CEMETERY NO:

BY:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

Date March 30, 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Bazemore, Wm. M.

Number: ?

Rank: 2nd. Lieut.

Organization: 23rd. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 2 Unit 304Disinterred (Date) March 26, 1919. From: (Give complete location)Isolated Grave #4, Bissell Sketch #38, Map 34 S.E. N281.15 E267.05Reburied ¹³ (Date) March 26, 1919. in: (Give complete location)Grave #12, Plot B, American B/A Cemetery #112934NE N283.6 E264.9

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

Shallow burial in open dugout. Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? None

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Identified by name found in bottle, with body.

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly 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, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. F.B. Callahan

CONFIRMED No. D.....

Herbert G. Bissell
HERBERT G. BISSELLC.O. Group 2 Unit 304

Date 1st July 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name *Bazeman*
~~ROSEMAN Crist~~ *W. M.*

Number: 1725290

Rank *2nd Lt*
~~Pvt~~

Organization:

~~Co B 5th M G Bn.~~

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit *Co F, 23 Inf*

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

17th June 1919

Grave # 13 Amer ¹¹11 Cty # 1129

ST. ETIENNES A ARNES ARDNNES Plot B

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

17th June 1919

Grave # 50 Sec 68 Plot 1

ARGONNE AMER CTY: # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in Box body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no

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

Note:

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

Supervised by Lt. Armitage;

r/s

C.O. Group

Unit

12136
CONFIRMED No. D

File # 38399

" #90135

" #37976

May 10, 1923.

Case of,

Roseman, 1733290 Christy,

Reference Board of Review of Dec. 6, 1921, case of Christy Roseman, Pvt. Co. B, 5 I.C. Bn, advise that after a thorough investigation it is evident that the body buried in Gr. #18, Row 45, Block X, Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cem. as Estle L. Jones, 1509052, Pvt. Co. G, 142 Inf is that of Pvt. Roseman; the body exhumed from Gr. # 50, Sec 68, Plot 1, as Pvt. Roseman is that of Lt. Bazemore, Wm. M., Co G, 23 Inf., and the body in Gr. # 35, Row 45, Block B, under cross of Lt. Bazemore is that of Pvt. Jones, from the following information:

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Dental chart of Pvt. Roseman; missing 3, 14, 18, 19, & 30.
Dental Ch. of body in Gr. #18, Row 45, Bl. X; A; " 3, 14, 18, 19, & 30.

Dental chart of Lt. Bazemore; Teeth good at enlistment. Formerly a member of the C.A.C. (Officer of the C.A.C.)

Dental Ch. of body exhumed from Gr. # 50; missing 12 & a few small fillings, officers uniform, C.A.C collar ornaments, lieutenants bars, and U.S.R. insignia. We have no record of any other officer killed in this immediately vicinity who was ever a member of the C.A.C.

Dental Ch. of Pvt. Jones; no teeth missing, 28 years of age at enlistment and had light hair.

Don.ch. of body in Gr. # 35, Row 45, Block B; no teeth missing, light hair.

Definite decision cannot be reached until a re-examination is made of the body in Gr. # 35, Row 45, Block B, to determine whether or not the body was buried in an officers uniform.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

file 90135

(a) Name BASEMORE, William M Ser. No. -
(b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co. G, 23rd Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-4-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. b
CKR 30

2/20 Examined
for concentration
Munich - Argonne 1202
att 3/11/22

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

(a) Grave No. 158 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 56 TYP. b
(b) Emerg. Address Miss H. Eveline Basemore (sister) Aoshkie, N/C

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/ CKR 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt 5-5-19

(a) Name H. Evelyn Basemore (b) Relationship sister
(c) Address Meredith College - Raleigh, N.C.
(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 bcr Date 5-6-1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials bcr Date 5-6-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 56 SHEET No. 14

checked 6-22-21

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 90135

See Form 115
att 3/11/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BASEMORE, William M Ser. No. -
 (b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co. G, 23rd Inf. TYP. b
 (c) Date of death 10-4-18 (d) Cause of death k/a CJP

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

1-8-24 (a) Grave No. 158 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 56 TYP. b
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss H. Eveline Basemore (sister) Aoshkie, N/C
P.F. 6-22-21

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. 30

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 5-16-, 192 }
Section 53
Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JEAN)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bazemore,

Wm. M.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

2d Lieut.

23d Inf. Adj. 2d Br

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. October 6, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL.

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

X266.8

Y281.6

GRAVE NUMBER. 1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

INDEX St. Timothea Jones

(Q-217) SHT. 345E COORD

REPORTED BY:

3 NOV Rcu

Chaplain J. J. Babst, 23rd Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Communal List No. 217-1366
Daily Report No.

7a FILE.

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Card Section #1 Liaison.
December 5, 1919

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Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: Basemore
Number:
First name: William
Rank: 2nd Lt.
Company: G.
Organization: 3rd Inf.
Date of death:
Cause:
Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

✓ Emergency address *Miss H. Eroline Basemore
Cherokee N.C.*

✓ Relationship: *Sister*

Authority:
Cablegram No:
Telegram from:

dated:
Reported to Washington:
C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

1232
56 - 14

Date May 18, 1921.

File No. 90135 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 5-18-21

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

- a. Surname. BASEMORE or BAZEMORE
- b. Christian name. William
- c. Serial number.
- d. Organization. Co. G, 23rd Inf.
- e. Rank. 2nd Lt.
- f. Date of death. 10/4/18
- g. Cause of death. K/A
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 287
- i. Emergency address. Miss H. Evaline Basmore, Ahoskie, N. C.
- j. Relationship. Sister.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at 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
Upper right								Upper left.							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right.								Lower left.							

LN 201 Dick
World War Officers
MAY 19 1921

Mr. Wilson,
DTD

By

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

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. ~~Captain~~, Q. M. C.

June 10th, 1919.

Miss Mary H. Vann, A.E.C., Office of the Registrar, American H.F.
University, Reaune, A.P.O. 909, FRANCE.
2nd Lieut. Wm. M. Basemore, Co. B, 23rd Infantry, American H.F.

1. In reply to your enquiry concerning the grave of the above mentioned officer, you are informed that the records of this office, show the grave of Lieut. Basemore to be located in the Commune of ST. ETIENNE-A-ARNES, Department of the ARDENNES, - Map 348.V.; 1/50,000 scale; co-ordination N281.15; E276.05. The location of this grave has been confirmed by the Field Force of this Service and the grave is marked by a regulation cross.

2. Should you desire to visit this grave, it would be advisable for you to proceed to St. Etienne-a-Arnes and get in touch with the Graves Registration Detachment, who will render you all possible assistance in locating the grave.

REH/gg.

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



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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
AMERICAN E.F. UNIVERSITY
A.P.O. #909, Beaune, France.

May 27, 1919.

FROM: Miss Mary H. Vann.

TO: Grave Registration Bureau.

SUBJECT: Location of the grave of William M. Bazemore, 2nd Lt. C.A.C.

1. Request location of grave of William M. Bazemore, 2nd Lt. C.A.C. who was killed in action Oct. 4, 1918.
2. Send information at once as I am desirous of visiting the grave before returning to the United States, June 8, 1919.
3. He was my adopted brother.

Mary H. Vann

MARY H. VANN
A.E.C.



Reference: 901

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

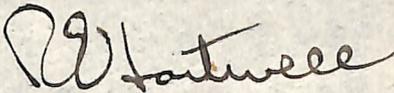
June 10th, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Miss Mary H. Vann, A.E.C., Office of the Registrar, American E.F.
University, Beaune, A.P.O. 909, FRANCE.
SUBJECT: 2nd Lieut. Wm. M. Basemore, Co. G, 23rd Infantry, American E.F.

1. In reply to your enquiry concerning the grave of the above mentioned officer, you are informed that the records of this office, show the grave of Lieut. Basemore to be located in the Commune of ST. ETIENNE-A-ARNES, Department of the ARDENNES, - Map 34S.E.; 1/50,000 scale; co-ordination N281.15; E276.05. The location of this grave has been confirmed by the Field Force of this Service and the grave is marked by a regulation cross.

2. Should you desire to visit this grave, it would be advisable for you to proceed to St. Etienne-a-Arnes and get in touch with the Graves Registration Detachment, who will render you all possible assistance in locating the grave.

REH/gg.

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



TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

90135

FROM:-

DATE

6/6/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

BASEMORE, WM. M.

NUMBER

RANK

2nd Lt

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes. 23 rd Inf. Co. G.
2.	Date of Death.	② 10/4/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ K/a.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ C.C. 287.
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-6-18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ Isolated Grave #4. C-217. Commune St. Etienne-a-Arnes ARDENNES. 34 SE. E276.05. N.22
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ Yes.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ Cross.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ No tags.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ No record
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ No.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.? N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

