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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

Relatives spell name as DECEASED checked 3/2/97 DATE

1. NAME BEARDSLEY, Sidney A. ^E Alford SERIAL No. --

RANK 2nd Lieut. ORGANIZATION Co. G 47th Inf. DIVISION 4

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty., Toul, M-et-M CTY. NAME 91 NUMBER

1006 GRAVE 8 ROW D PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1006 GRAVE Toul COMMUNE (M et M) DEPT.

COORDINATES 69 NE. E.361.4 N.209.15

CONCENTRATED TO Hospital Burial DATE 1006 GRAVE 8 ROW D PLOT

Toul (M et M) CEMETERY 91 CTY. NUMBER

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

None DATE OF DEATH Nov 23, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Conn

Data Form 1-A MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

| DATE | GRAVE | ROW | PLOT | CEMETERY |
|------|-------|-----|------|----------|
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| DATE | GRAVE | ROW | PLOT | CEMETERY |
|------|-------|-----|------|----------|
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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I.H. JOFFEE, 1st Lieut., GMC

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 9, 1922 DATE 24 GRAVE 20 ROW Block D PLOT

St. Mihiel Americana Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M et M. CEMETERY

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WORLD WAR DIV.

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DEC 23 1925
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AUDITED BY

R.L.P.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beardsley.....None.....Sidney A.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

2nd. Lt.....Co. G. 47th Inf. 4th Div.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH Base Hospital No. 82.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia.....

DATE OF BURIAL: November 26, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: Toul, France.....

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

Justice Hospital Group Cemetery.....

GRAVE NUMBER: 1006.....

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

Headboard? Yes..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Miss Esther Anderson.....

ADDRESS: 28 High St. Guilford, Conn.

RELATIONSHIP: Friend.....

REPORTED BY: *Robert*.....

L. R. J. Patel
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Q. M. BASE HOSP. 82

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. I.

not rep'd - Oct 1968

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beardsley 1866965 Hays
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 10 - 17, 1968

PLACE OF BURIAL San Marcos, La.
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Amer. Base Cemetery # 21

GRAVE NUMBER I-228

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? by a cross
Headboard? Bottle?

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 :

Chap. William O. ...
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

OIS-AIP-363

March 21, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
 To: The Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance.
 (Compensation & Insurance)
 Subject: Correction of name of officer previously reported dead.

Your attention is invited to letter from this office of February 4, 1919, containing report of death of Sidney A. Beardsley, 2nd Lt. 47th Infantry, as of November 23, 1918.

Information has been received that this officer's name should be corrected to read Sidney A. Beardslee, 2nd Lt. 47th Inf. as of November 23, 1918. Your records should be corrected accordingly.

Geo- L. Elocks, Jr.

Adjutant General.

Copy to Cemeterial Div. Q.M.G.

293, 2 Beardslee, Sidney A



CODE SLIP

| HEADING | SUB HEADING | NO. OF C O L S | CODE |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------|
| NAME | Beardslee | 3 | 251 |
| BURIED | Sidney Alvard | 1 | 3 |
| | CEMETERY 1233 | 2 | 24 |
| | GRAVE 24 | 2 | 20 |
| | ROW 20 | 1 | 4 |
| | BLOCK 0. | 2 | 06 |
| STATE | Vermont | 1 | 1 |
| RANK | 2nd Lt. | 2 | 04 |
| DIVISION | 4th | 3 | 047 |
| ORGANIZATION | 47th | 1 | 1 |
| ARM | Inf. | 1 | 2 |
| MARITAL | Brother | 1 | |
| NAME | Beardslee | 3 | 251 |
| RES IDENCE | Raymond A | 2 | 52 |
| | 41 Wall St. | 2 | 14 |
| | Springfield, Vt | 3 | 017 |
| RELATION | Mother | 1 | 1 |
| OTHER | Brother | 1 | 3 |
| ELIGIBILITY | read | 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 | |
| 29/514/EAB | | | |

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beardslee, Sidney Alvord, 1233-B

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Raymond A. Beardslee,
41 Wall St.,
Springfield, Vt.

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:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

41 Wall Street,
Springfield, Vermont,
June 1, 1929.

The Quarternaster General,

Washington, D. C.

Re: QM 293 A-C

Beardslee, Sidney Alvord

Dear Sir:-

The above-named soldier, deceased,
was not married, and his mother pre-deceased
him. He, therefore, leaves neither widow
nor mother eligible to make pilgrimage to
his European burial place.

I thank you for the courtesy of your
inquiry.

Very sincerely yours,

Raymond A. Beardslee.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beardslee, Sidney Alvord

May 25 1929.

Mr. Raymond A. Beardslee,
Windsor,
Conn.

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 brother of the late Second Lieutenant Sidney Alvord Beardslee, Co. G, 47th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-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.

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Act of Congress.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Beardslee, Sidney, 293 Ford, 1233-B
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QM 293 A-C
Beardslee, Sidney Alvord

December 7, 1929.

Rev. Lyndon S. Beardslee,
c/o Congregational Church,
Westboro, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request of September 25, 1929, there are enclosed herewith two photographs and the film of the grave of your brother, the late Lieutenant Sidney Alvord Beardslee, Company G, 47th Infantry, who is buried in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

U. S. M. G. H. S. DIV.

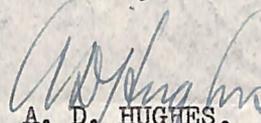
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3 Encls.
Prints.
Film.



QM 293 A-C Beardslee, Sidney Alvord 1st Ind.
October 3, 1929 - To Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. Inviting attention to the foregoing communication and requesting that if practicable a photograph be taken of the grave referred to and that the film and one print be furnished this office for transmittal to Mr. Beardslee.

For The Quartermaster General,


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

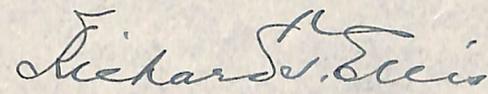


293. Beardslee, Sidney Alvord 2nd Ind.
November 21, 1929. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington,
D.C., U.S.A.

A photograph was taken of the grave of the late 2nd Lieutenant Sidney Alvord Beardslee, as requested by Mr. Beardslee upon the occasion of his visit to the St. Mihiel Cemetery, and the prints have not been mailed previously due to the necessity of completing the film pack. Two prints, together with the film, are enclosed herewith.

3 Encls.
Photographs and film.




Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
WESTBORO, MASS.

Lyndon S. Beardslee, Minister

Westboro, Mass.

Sept. 25th, 1929

Chief Signal Officer,
U. S. Army,
Photograph Section,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send me eight copies of Photo
No. 86, 302 of the American Cemetery at Thiaucourt.

Also while I was there an attendant told me that
he would send the film of the gravestone of my brother²Lt.
Sidney A. Beardslee, Co., G, 47 Infantry who is buried at
Thiaucourt. His grave is Number 24; Row 20, Block D, although
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to me. Thanking you in advance I am

Very truly yours

(Signed) Lyndon S. Beardslee

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A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant.

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QM 295 A-C
Beardslee, Sidney Alvord

October 3, 1929.

Rev. Lyndon S. Beardslee,
c/o Congregational Church,
Westboro, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 25, 1929, addressed to the Chief Signal Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., has been referred to this office for consideration of your request for the film of the gravestone of your brother, the late Lieutenant Sidney Alvord Beardslee, Company G, 47th Infantry. These remains are interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

As the records of this office fail to show that a request has previously been made for a photograph of your brother's grave, your letter is being transmitted to The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, with the request that a photograph of this grave be taken and that the film and one print be furnished this office. When received, they will be promptly forwarded to you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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War Dept., O.C.Sig.O., Washington, D.C., September 26, 1929.
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

1. Referred with attention invited to 2nd paragraph of basic communication. Photograph of the cemetery will be furnished the writer, who has been advised that his letter has been referred to the Quartermaster General.



Alonzo P. Fox
Alonzo P. Fox,
Captain, Signal Corps,
Actg. O.I.C., Army Pictorial Service.

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CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293-A-C~~

May 25 1929.

Beardslee, Sidney Alvord

Mr. Raymond A. Beardslee,
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none per 120

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For The Quartermaster General,

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WASHINGTON

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BEARDSLEE, Sidney Alvord
2nd Lt.

February 26, 1924

Mr. Raymond A. Beardslee,
Windsor,
Connecticut.

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,

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



Assistant,
R. L. FOSTER

MPK

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1- Incl.
Record card.

FEB 26 1924
B. O. C.

Beardsley^e,

(Surname.)

Sidney A

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

2nd Lt.

Co G, 47 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Eldest brother

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

(Ye 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 remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Raymond A. Beardslee

} *over*

Hillcrest Road, Springfield, Vermont.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

te: Father and mother not living.
Lt. Beardslee survived by seven brothers
and sisters, all being of age.
Lt. Beardslee was not married.

Raymond A. Beardslee.
Raymond A. Beardslee.

checked
11-22-20

Drawn by L. B. J.
91-47 11-20-20

Answer-Entry # 91

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Toul (M&M)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Mar. 1, 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 BEARDSLEY, Sidney A. ^E ^{Wood}
 2. No. --
 3. Rank 2nd Lt.
 4. Org. Co. G 47th Inf.
 5. D.D. Nov. 23rd, 1918
 6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1006 Sec. _____
 8. Plot D Row 8
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. This cemetery is not divided into rows or plots at the present time.

18. Cemetery Amer.
 20. Dept. or County M-et-M
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 91

19. Commune or town Toul
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Mar. 1, 1922

By H. T. Geiler

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Sidney A. Beardsley
 Rank 2nd Lt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. G, 47 Inf.

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

Ralph C. Abarrah, Checker.
 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).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial U.S. officer's uniform and wooden box.

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 Mar. 1, 1922 By H.T. Geiler

31. Casket sealed by H.T. Geiler

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H.T. Geiler)

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24538

32. Designation of body:

Name Sidney A. BEARDSLEY Serial No. ---

Rank 2nd. Lieut. Organization Co. G 47th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Mar. 1, 1922 By H.T. Geiler

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 R. O'Leary
R. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Mar. 2, 1922

To point of Concentration Toul (M&M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer R. O'Leary
R. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Mar. 2, 1922

By G.R.S. Representative L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 8 MAR 1922

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cem. 1233, Thiaucourt (M&M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer L. B. Massie
L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 8 MAR 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, QMC

41. Reinterred: Aug. 9 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 24 Section

43. Plot Bk. D Row 20

G.R.S. Representative A. B. Dewey
A. B. Dewey 1st Lt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BEARDSLEY, Sidney Edward SERIAL NUMBER _____
RANK 2nd. Lieut. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 47th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar. 1, 1922. Grave 1006, Amer. Cem. No. 91
From (give complete location): _____

By: Group 3 Unit F.S.8

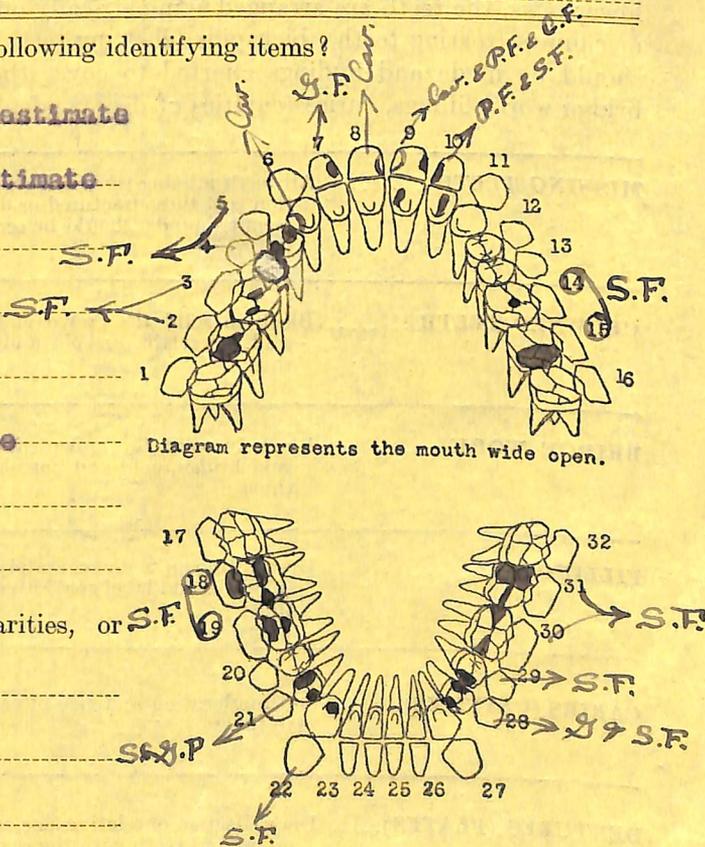
3. Reburied (date): Aug. 9 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 24 Bk. D Row 20
Cty. 1233

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
U.S. Officer's uniform and box.
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:
None

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate
(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate
(c) Hair—Color none visible
Quantity _____
Characteristics _____
(d) Hair on face—Color none visible
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) none visible



7. Disinterment supervised by H. T. Geller S.E. Approved: R. O'Leary, 1st. Lt. MC
(Title) _____
8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved: A. E. Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC
(Title) _____

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #59216

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEARDSLEY, Sidney A. Ser. No. - - -
(b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co. G, 47th Inf.
(c) Date of death 11/23/18 (d) Cause of death L. Pneumonia

TYP. HB
CKR.

5/16/22 Examined
for Documentation
Sgt. Mitchell 1233
att 5/25/22

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

(a) Grave No. 1006 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address Miss Ester Anderson (friend) 28 High St., Guilford, Conn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --

CKR. A.V.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Raymond A. Beardsley (b) Relationship Dearest Brother
(c) Address Willcrest Road Springfield, Vermont
(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 P. G. H. Date 11-20-1920

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

dated
confirming request in Par. IV., item no corres. above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials P. G. H. Date 11-20-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S. U.
Examiner's Initials S. U. Date 11-22-1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 91 SHEET No. 47

ACP 1-5-21
FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

Reviewed
11-27

RECEIVED.

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

MAR 11 1921

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/17/, 1920

Beardslee, Sidney A.

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (E&L) 12/27/20

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY ROBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

MAR 12 1921

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/14/21, Form # 120, Mr. Raymond A. Beardslee, Windsor, Connecticut, brother and next of kin, wishes body remain in Europe. H-2/25/21/pe

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

March 9, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #91.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1850.

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

✓ 47 ✓

Beardslee, Sidney A., 2nd Lieutenant,
Company G, 47th Infantry.

✓ 1177 ✓

Trout, Orville C., Private, Serial Number
2846196, Company H, 355th Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

2 Encls.

R. 3/16/21 K

March 6th, 1921.

File No. 293, E. Gen. Div. Cor. Branch.
(BEARDSLEE, Sidney A.)

Mr. Raymond A. Beardslee,
Windsor, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 14th, 1921, relative to the remains of your brother, the late Second Lieutenant Sidney A. Beardslee, Company G., 47th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late officer's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. B. SHANNON,
Captain, C.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. FALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Mailed G.P.D.

MAR 10 1921



WAR DEPARTMENT

91-47 1em

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

~~WASHINGTON~~

Hoboken, New Jersey

JAN 26 1921

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

To: Mr. Raymond A. Beardslee, ~~Hillcrest Road, Springfield, Vermont.~~ *Windsor Conn*

SUBJECT: Remains of 2nd Lieut. Sidney A. Beardslee, Co.G, 47 Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named remains 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.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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? No

| NAME OF— | NO. AND STREET. | TOWN. | STATE. |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Soldier's widow <u>None</u> | | <i>9/115</i> | |
| Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.) | 1 <u>None</u> | | <i>2/29/21 - up</i> |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| Father <u>Rev. C.S. Beardslee</u> | <u>Deceased, 1914.</u> | | |
| Mother <u>Emma A. Beardslee</u> | <u>Deceased, 1913.</u> | | |
| Brothers. (Name oldest first.) | 1 <u>Raymond A. Beardslee</u> | <u>Windsor</u> | <u>Windsor, Conn.</u> |
| | 2 <u>Claude G. Beardslee</u> | | <u>Southington, Conn.</u> |
| | 3 <u>Lyndon S. Beardslee</u> | | <u>Thomaston, Conn.</u> |
| Sisters. (Name oldest first.) | <u>Martin B. Beardslee</u> | | <u>Thomaston, Conn.</u> |
| | 1 <u>Clark S. Beardslee</u> | <u>318 W. 57th Street</u> | <u>New York, N.Y.</u> |
| | 1 <u>Ruth Beardslee Kingsbury</u> | | <u>Bardezag, Turkey.</u> |
| | 2 <u>Helen Beardslee Potter</u> | | <u>Kodai Kanal, India.</u> |

Date Feb. 14, 1921.

Signature Raymond A. Beardslee.

Address Windsor, Conn.

Relationship Eldest brother.

Windsor, Conn., Feb. 14, 1921, 192

I, the undersigned, am the eldest brother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)
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~~ _____

(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 Raymond A. Bradslee

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.

FEB 16 1921

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beardsley None Sidney A.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

2nd Lt. Co. G 47th Inf. 4th Div.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital No. 82

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: November 26, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Toul, France

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

Justice Hospital Group Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER: 1006

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Yes Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Miss Esther Anderson

ADDRESS: 28 High St. Guilford, Conn.

RELATIONSHIP: Friend

REPORTED BY: [Signature]

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

O M. BASE HOSP. 82

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-4920
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/23/20.

File No. Registration.

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 Beardsley (Beardslee) ✓
- b. Christian name Sidney A. ✓
- c. Serial Number
- d. Organization Co. G, 47th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank 2nd Lt. ✓
- f. Date of death 11/23/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death L. Pneumonia. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) CC 374-5-11
- i. Emergency address recd Dec. 16, 1918,
- j. Relationship Miss Esther Anderson
28 High St,
Wilmington,
Conn.

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

FILE

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 91.

SHEET NO: 47.
TYPED BY: rln.

S/713/LML

Recd World War Div
11 23 20
DATE.....

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

June 7th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Chaplain Ernest L. Loomis, Headquarters, 304th Ammunition Train,
79th Division, American E.F., Souilly, France.
SUBJECT : 2nd Lieut. Sidney A. Beardsley, Co. G., 47th Infantry, American E.F.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in grave number 1006, American Cemetery, Justice Hospital Group at TOUL, department of the MEURTHE-ET-MOSELLE.

The grave is marked with the regulation cross with identification tags attached.

(Enclosures - G.R.S.:)
(10 - B, .004.5.)

CCP/GC.

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

HEADQUARTERS
304th Ammunition Train, 78th Division
American E.F., Souilly, France.

59216

March 7, 1919

From: The Chaplain, 304th Ammunition Train.
To: The Graves Registration Service.
Subject: Grave Location.

1. Information is requested concerning the burial place
of 2nd Lt. Sidney A. Beardslee of Co. G, 47th Infantry.

ERNEST L. LOUIS, CHAPLAIN.



HEADQUARTERS
3rd Ammunition Train, 79th Division
American E.F., Souilly, France.

59216

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ERNEST L. LOOKIS, CHAPLAIN.



59216

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

FILE NUMBER 59216.

FROM:- A.R.C.

DATE: 3/9/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BEARDSLEE, SIDNEY, A. NUMBER

RANK 2nd LT, ORGANIZATION

Co. B, 47th INF.

| NO. | QUESTION | REPLY |
|-----|---|--|
| 1. | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records? | 1. BEARDSLEY. Sidney A. 2nd Lieut. Co. G, 47th Inf. |
| 2. | Date of Death. | 2. 11-23-18. |
| 3. | Cause and place of death. | 3. Lobar Pneumonia. |
| 4. | Number of Casualty Cablegram. | 4. 374. |
| 5. | Date buried. | 5. 11-26-18. |
| 6. | Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. | 6. Grave #1006, Amer. Cty. #91, Toul, M.-et-M. |
| 7. | Who reported burial? | |
| 8. | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.? | |
| 9. | Report as to Grave Marker. | 9. Cross. |
| 10. | Report as to Identification Tags. | 10. One buried with body. One attached to grave marker. |
| 11. | Who is nearest relative? | 11. Miss Ester Anderson, (Friend) 28 High St. Guilford, Conn. |
| 12. | Has N/R been notified? (Give Date) | 12. Yes, 12-27-18. |
| 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.? | |

CONFIRMED N° D

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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