

*wounds rec. 90
in action*

*29
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G.R.S. Form #114-B CAUSE OF DEATH

FULL NAME..... *OK* BECKER, Clarence H. *OK*

RANK..... *OK* Private *OK* SERIAL..... 1096446 *OK*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... *OK* Bty. B. 18th F. A. *OK*

DATE OF DEATH..... 7-22-18 *OK 3rd Div*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Kansas*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 18..... 2..... B.....
Date Grave Row Block

..... 1764.....
Cemetery *afu 1242*

61001-769
AUG 1927
MAY 9 1927
WORLD WAR DIV.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Becker *1096446* *Clarence H.*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. *Bat. B 18 F.A.*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *A.R.C. Hosp. 107*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *wounds*

DATE OF BURIAL: *July 23 1918*

PLACE OF DEATH: *Am. Cem.*

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

Jouy-sur-Morin

Seine et Marne

GRAVE NUMBER: *15*

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mrs. M. M. M.*

ADDRESS: *Mrs. M. M. M.*

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Wm R Campbell *Captain A.R.C.*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Co. "B" 18th. F.A.
3rd. Division,

BECKER, Clarence H., Pvt; 1096446
HOME: KANSAS CITY, Mo.,

DIED OF WOUNDS (No date given)

" It happened about 1:00 A.M. 20th. of July 1918. BECKER was helping to unload shells and powder from caisson under heavy fire of shell and gas. Gas shell burst a few feet to rear of the caisson and fragment struck BECKER back of right shoulder blade, causing deep wound. He was carried into a dug-out and given first aid, then carried to dressing station. From here he was taken to Evacuation Hospital No. 27 Jouey. He died two or three days later delirious. I think death was due to gas poisoning of wound. Believe he is buried in the cemetery of the hospital.

INFORMANT: HESS, Thomas J., Sgt; 306935
Co. "B" ~~28th Infantry~~ 18th. F.A.
HOME: 22 Chester Avenue.
OTTUMWA, Iowa.,

Signed: Thomas J. Hess.

Next of Kin:
Mrs. Alice V. Powell
(Mother)
25 N. 10th. Street
Kansas City, Mo.

/ MJM /

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY August 19, 1930

Wyandotte County, State of Kansas

Name Powell, Mrs Alice V (R-14)

Address 951 Osage Ave. Kansas City, Kansas (R.R. Sta. Argenta)

Route going: AT&SF Chicago, MC Buffalo, NYC ~~New York~~

Return: ~~Same route~~ *B+O, Chicago, A.T. + S.F.*

Hold for receipt print sheet

| | ROAD | TRAIN | TIME | DATE |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Lv Argenta | AT&SF | 2 | * 8:23 PM | August 15 |
| Ar Chicago | " | " | 8:30 AM | " 16 |
| Lv " | MC | 10 | 10:30 AM | " " |
| Ar New York | NYC | 142 | 3:50 PM | " 17 |
| Lv (Grand Cent Sta) | | | | |
| Ar | | | | |
| Lv | | | | |
| Ar * <u>SPECIAL STOP</u> | | | | |
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| Ar | | | | |

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Argenta, Kans to Chicago, Ill and Chicago, Ill to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 42 Hrs: 27 Min. *2*

Extra Fare:

mdm

Party "R" - Itinerary - Aisne-Marne Group

Sailed August 19th, 1930 on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. Arnold J. Funk in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg August 27th. Special tender arrived 11:57 am, bearing Maj. Dailey and Kinderman; Capt. Ochs, Haley, Earnest, Lambert and Stark; Lts. Yarborough, Freeman and Binns; five nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 1:37 pm; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 8:00 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 28th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreaths laid by Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Cassels. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 29th: Morning free. Lunch at hotels. Sightseeing trip Paris - Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotels.
- August 30th: Visited Notre Dame in morning. Lunch at hotels. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotels.
- August 31st: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Left for Chateau Thierry via Porte de Pantin to La Ferte s/s Jouarre (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse.) Quarters in Chateau Thierry - Hostellerie du Bonhomme.
- September 1st & 2nd: Daily visits to Aisne-Marne Cemetery.
- September 3rd: Last visit to Aisne-Marne Cemetery. Left 2:30 pm for Reims. Quarters Hotel Crystal.
- September 4th: Visit Cathedral and Reims. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left for Compiègne via Berry-au-Bac, Corbeny, Craonne, Chemin des Dames, Vaurains Vorre to Soissons (rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge) and arrive Compiègne 4:45 pm. Dinner at hotel. Quarters Hotel Rond Royal.
- September 5th: Visited Carefour De L'Armistice. Lunch at hotel. Left for Paris via La Croix St. Ouen, Senlis to Chantilly (rest stop Hotel du Parc). Dinner at hotel in Paris.
- September 6th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Louvre. Dinner at hotel.
- September 7th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing night trip.
- September 8th: Left 9:45 am for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Returned to Paris via Melun. Dinner at hotel.
- September 9th: Visit Versailles in morning. Return to Paris for lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- September 10th: Boat train left for Cherbourg 9:44 am, arrived 3:56 pm. AMERICA sailed 5:40 pm. Arrived New York September 19th.

Mrs Alice V Powell

Becker, Clarence H (A-M)

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

BECKER, CHARENCE H.

AM.

Party *"R"*
 Number *3166*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Powell, Mrs. Alice V. Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler
 Kansas City, Wyandotte County New York, to *Ms.* Kansas City, ~~Kansas~~
 Home Address
 Kansas \$ *12.00*

WASHINGTON, D. C.

New York, to *Kansas City, Kans.*
 Destination

Via *B & O to Chicago - A T & S F to dest.*

Ticket expires: *Sept. 20, 1930*
 Oct. 14, 1930 Date of Departure

| | Road | Tr. No. | Date | Time | Lower or Seat | Car | U. S. G. Order No. | Actual Cost |
|----|------------------------|---------------|------|-------|---------------|-----|-------------------------|--------------|
| LV | Jersey City | B&O | 25 | 9/20 | 8:27a | | | |
| AR | Wash. D.C. | " | " | 1:20p | | | | |
| LV | " | " | 17 | Daily | 12:15a | | | |
| AR | Chicago | " | 9 | " | 7:20p | Lo | | |
| LV | " | <i>at 17.</i> | 3 | " | 9:05p | | | |
| AR | <i>Kansas City, Mo</i> | " | " | " | 8:10a | Lo. | <i>W.O. 1, 022, 441</i> | <i>12.00</i> |
| LV | " | " | 45 | " | 8:30a | | | |
| AR | " <i>Ka</i> | " | " | " | 8:42a | | | |
| LV | | | | | | | | |
| AR | | | | | | | | |
| LV | | | | | | | | |
| AR | | | | | | | | |

TOTAL *12.00*

Remarks:

Stopover - Washington, D.C.

Escorted to train by Capt F. M. Child

Name POWELL, Mrs. Alice V.
HOTEL LUTETIA
Paris Hôtel
BOULEVARD RASPAIL
Home address 951 Osage Ave.,
~~43 S. Baltimore Ave~~ .., Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kansas
Party R Group 4 Unit ~~SS~~ WASHINGTON
Date of arrival AUG. 27. 1930 Date of departure S/S AMERICA. SEPT. 10. 1930
Relationship Mother
Name of deceased BECKER, Clarence H.
Rank Pvt Organization Bty. B. 18th Inf
Cemetery Aisne Mame

REMARKS

Elice Virginia Powell



Indian- detour

**new motor link in
the transcontinental
rail journey to
and from
California—**

Either 2 or 3 days

By motor through oldest America, visiting ancient Indian pueblos and prehistoric cliff-dwellings.

Everything provided—meals, accommodations with bath every night, and motor transportation, under expert Santa Fe-Harvey Company management.



Grand Canyon National Park

Right to the rim in a Santa Fe Pullman on your way to California, any day, Winter or Summer. El Tovar on the South rim—one of Fred Harvey's best hotels—open all year.

Ask for illustrated folders

Kansas City - Kansas

Mr. Mrs Alice V. Powell

^{#2}
Your train leaves at 7:50 P M

Date 8/15/30
From Union Station

Lower 12 }

Upper _____ }

Compt. _____ }

Dr. R. _____ }

Car 549

Rail Fare _____

Pullman Fare _____

Total _____

Please show your ticket at the gate.

Thank you.

LOOK AT YOUR TICKET

Read the conditions under which it is sold and check routing. If it is an Excursion Ticket and your signature is necessary to validate it for the return journey, do not overlook that requirement.

DOLLARS

CENTS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

1 2 3 4 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40

8 9 10 20 30 40 50

45 50 55 60 65 70 75 85 90 95

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

PASSENGER'S CASH FARE CHECK

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|---|
| CAR | 549 | LINE | Amount Collected | | Changed Accom. | ★ |
| FROM | K ^o | | Pullman Rate | \$ 120 | Lower Berth No. | ★ |
| T | <i>W. J. ...</i> <i>W. J. ...</i> Conductor | | Railroad Surcharge | 60 | Upper Berth No. | ★ |
| | | | TOTAL | 180 | Compartment | ★ |
| No. Passengers | 0 | Date | 8-15-1925 | 192 | Drawing Room | ★ |
| | | | | | Seat No. | ★ |

The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount collected for the Railroad Company.

**PROPERTY TAKEN INTO CAR WILL BE
AT OWNER'S RISK**

AK 71767

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

PASSENGER'S CHECK.- To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

CHICAGO TO NEW YORK
En route from Kansas City

Accom-
modations

Car

Line No. AT&SF and RR
Property taken into car will be
entirely at owner's risk.

APR 50-3

Office 35-2

1012

Passengers

1 2 3

POWELL, MRS. ALICE V. 3166

S.S. AMERICA SEP 19 1930

HOME KANSAS CITY, WYANDOTTE COUNTY KANSAS

R.R. B&O to Chicago

STATION AT & SF to dest

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct 14 - 30

Stopover - Wash DC

Re-route to

thru Washington

with stopover

No One

Claims Conductors

Collect \$1.80 for

Pullman Receipt

enclosed

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

P. D. CARLOCK
Major, Inf. (DOL).

September 19, 1930.

Mr. Wm. Powell,
951 Osage Ave.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

MRS. POWELL ARRIVES KANSAS CITY VIA AT SF TRAIN NUMBER FORTY FIVE AT
EIGHT FORTY TWO AM MONDAY PLEASE MEET HER

MAJOR COSTRELL

Mrs. Alice V. Powell - Party "R" - Hotel McAlpin

Arrived N.Y.C. 3:40 PM - 8/17/30 - N.Y. Central R.R., met by Lt. Geo. E. Young & escorted to Hotel A.W.A.

2 Bags.

Cabin 317-A. Quarters with Mrs. Edolie H. Dixon
On return from Pilgrimage quarters at McAlpin
Hotel.

August 1st, 1930

Mrs. Alice V. Powell
951 Osage Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

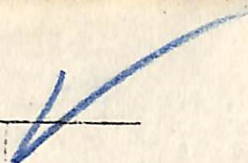
Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosed are
2 tags.

CODE SLIP



| HEADING | SUB HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| NAME <i>Becker</i> | <i>B E C</i> | 3 | 253 |
| <i>Clarence H</i> | CEMETERY <i>1764</i> | 1 | 4 |
| BURIED | GRAVE <i>18</i> | 2 | 18 |
| | ROW <i>2</i> | 2 | 02 |
| | BLOCK <i>B</i> | 1 | 2 |
| STATE | <i>Kans.</i> | 2 | 19 |
| RANK | <i>Pvt</i> | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | <i>3</i> | 2 | 03 |
| ORGANIZATION | <i>18</i> | 3 | 018 |
| ARM | <i>7. A.</i> | 1 | 3 |
| MARITAL | <i>NO</i> | 1 | 2 |
| NAME <i>Powell</i> | <i>P O W</i> | 3 | 0 0 12 6 5 3 |
| <i>Mrs. Alice V.</i> | STATE <i>Kans.</i> | 2 | 19 |
| RESIDENCE | COUNTY <i>Wyandotte</i> | 2 | 05 |
| <i>951 - Osage Ave.</i> | CITY <i>Kansas City</i> | 3 | 038 |
| RELATION | <i>Mother</i> | 1 | 1 |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | <i>yes</i> | 1 | 1 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | <i>yes</i> | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | <i>Good</i> | 1 | 1 |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF | NO. | 1 | |
| TRIP | YR. <i>1930</i> | 1 | 1 |
| ACCEPTANCE | <i>yes</i> | 1 | 1 |
| <i>29/514/EAB</i> | <i>Age</i> | | |

AUDITED
SEP 26 1931
RM

OK

54-
RM

NAME *Powell, Mrs. Alice V.*

ADDRESS *.951 Osage Ave., Kansas City,*

Kansas

DATE

Sept. 22

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

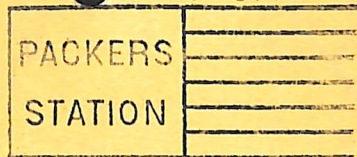
I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Alice Powell*

WAR DEPARTMENT

Pay for private use to avoid
penalty of postage, \$300.



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Becker, Clarence A.

KANSAS

M

NAME POWELL, MRS. ALICE V. HOME ADDRESS 951 Osage Ave.,
 Kansas City
 Wyandotte County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Wm Powell same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE Aug 17 HOTEL awa ROOM NO. 2243

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUGUST 19, 1930 VESSEL WASHINGTON CABIN NO. 317a

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY A M

RETURN NEW YORK

SEP 19 1930

DATE

951 OSAGE AVE.,

NAME POWELL, MRS. ALICE V.

HOME ADDRESS KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.
WYANDOTTE COUNTY

RETURN ON S. S. S/S AMERICA

HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 2120

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 9/20

ROAD B&O TRAIN 25 CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS

Washington D.C.

3413

RETURN RECEIPT

1764

Was King Lou 8-19-30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

x Mrs Alice V Powell

(Signature or name of addressee)

85306

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

8-1, 1930

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Post Office Department

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

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No. 925

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at _____

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State _____

Washing, D. C.



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RETURN RECEIPT

764

Was returned 8-19-30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

x Alice V. Powell.
(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

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Date of delivery

7-30, 1930

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REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92574

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Q. M. GENERAL

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MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number, }
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State _____

Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Becker, Clarence H. 1764-M

July 28, 1930

Mrs. Alice V. Powell,
951 Osage Ave.,
Kansas City, Kans.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~369,213~~ in the amount of \$ ~~20.00~~ , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

QM 293 ADM
Becker, Clarence H. 1764 M

July 22, 1930.

Mrs. Alice Powell,
951 Osage Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of July 18, 1930, relative to a stop-over at Washington, D. C., along with the delegation from Missouri, on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S. S. George Washington, August 19, 1930.

In connection therewith, you are advised that this stop-over will be arranged, for which there will be an additional charge of approximately \$1.00 for Pullman, which must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

7-23-30
Stopover
hold over
L. & Carl
1930

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Kansas City Kan
July 18-1930

Major John T Harris
Washington
D. C.

Dear Major

I talked with
Mrs McClure of K.C. Mo
She tells me the K.C. Mo
war ~~is~~ Gold Star mothers
that sail August 19 and
stopping in Washington.
I am sailing on the same
ship with them and would
like a stop over all so.

Mrs Alice Powell
951 Osage ave
K.C. Kan
R-14

XXX A-M
Becker, Clarence H. - 1764

July 16, 1930.

Mrs. Alice V. Powell,
951 Osage Ave.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------------|
| Leave Argenta | AT&SF | Train #2 | 8:25 PM | August 15 | (Special Stop) |
| Arrive Chicago | " | #2 | 8:30 AM | " 16 | |
| Leave " | MC | #10 | 10:30 AM | " 16 | |
| Arrive New York | NYC | #142 | 3:50 PM | " 17 | |
| | (Grand Cent. Sta.) | | | | |

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 16, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Becker, Clarence H. -1764 M
Washington 8-19

Mrs. Alice V. Powell,
951 Osage Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Wm M. Powell

Name

951 Osage ave Kansas City Kan.

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

Encl.
Env.



Noted

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 8, 1930.

Becker, Clarence H. 1764 M

Mrs. Alice V. Powell,
951 Osage Ave.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Washington

8-19-30

1764

Becker, Clarence N.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Alice V. Powell,

(Name)

951 Osage Ave., Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kans.

(Town or City)

(State)

Kansas City Kansas
Feb 20 1930

Map: John T. Harris.

Cemeterial Div:
Munitions Building
Washington D. C.

This is to inform you of
the change of address of
Mrs Alice V. Powell,

Mother of Clarence H. Becker.
former address 43 South
Baltimore Ave

Present address 957 Osage Ave
Kansas City Kansas



Major John T. Harris,
Cemeterial Div.
Munitions Building
Washington
D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Becker, Clarence H. 1764-M

October 7 1929.

Mrs. Alice V. Powell,
~~43 So. Baltimore Ave.,~~
Kansas City, Kans.

*address definitely
Mrs. Powell
951 Osage Ave.
2-5-30*

*Sailed
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Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible? | (Yes) <i>yes</i> | (No) |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? | (Yes) <i>yes</i> | (No) |
| 3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested? | (Yes) | (No) <i>no</i> |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health. | Age (Years) <i>54</i> | Health (Good) <i>X</i> (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak? | English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) | Other language <i>none</i> (Specify language spoken) |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Becker, Clarence H.
1764

September 13, 1929.

Mrs. Alice V. Powell,
43 South Baltimore Ave.,
Kansas City, Kans.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 29, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

No.

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

Mother

Alice V Powell

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WORLD WAR DIVISION
PERSONNEL RECORDS SECTION

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Bonus application received Sept 1925

Mrs. Alice V. Powell, Mother,
43 South Baltimore Ave.,
Kansas City, Kans.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Becker, Clarence H.

July 31, 1929

Mrs. Alice V. Powell
951 Osage Avenue,
Kansas City, Kans.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Clarence H. Becker, Bat. B. 18th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:


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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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July 6 - 1929

Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.

Will you kindly
send me full
particulars regarding
the War Mothers Free
Trip Europe?

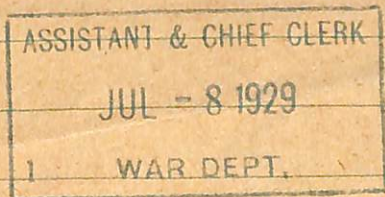
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981 Osage Ave

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Mother of
Clarence H. Becker.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1929.

Becker, Clarence H.

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Mrs Alice V. Powell,
948 Ridge St.,
Kansas City, Kans.

M. Alice V. Powell
951 Osage Ave.,
Kansas City, Kans.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Clarence H. Becker, Bat. B. 18th F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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


In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.


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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



QM 293 AGM
Becker, Clarence H. 1764 M

July 22, 1930.

Mrs. Alice Powell,
951 Osage Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of July 18, 1930, relative to a stop-over at Washington, D. C., along with the delegation from Missouri, on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S. S. George Washington, August 19, 1930.

In connection therewith, you are advised that this stop-over will be arranged, for which there will be an additional charge of approximately \$1.00 for Pullman, which must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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XXX A-M
Becker, Clarence H. - 1764

July 16, 1930.

Mrs. Alice V. Powell,
951 Osage Ave.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------------|
| Leave Argenta | AT&SF | Train #2 | 8:25 PM | August 15 | (Special Stop) |
| Arrive Chicago | " | #2 | 8:30 AM | " 16 | |
| Leave " | MC | #10 | 10:30 AM | " 16 | |
| Arrive New York | NYC | #142 | 3:50 PM | " 17 | |
| | (Grand Cent. Sta.) | | | | |

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930

If you will read carefully the instructions above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort through-
Becker, Clarence H. 1764-H
fully the plans for conducting the excursion. This letter is being
Mrs. Alico V. Powell, and will advise the government to visit Europe of her self or husband.
951 Osage Ave.,
Kansas City, Kansas

For The Quartermaster General

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 16, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Becker, Clarence H. -1764 M
Washington 8-19

Mrs. Alice V. Powell,
951 Osage Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Becker, Clarence-1764 M
Washington 8-19

May 1930
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Mrs. Alice V. Powell,
951 Osage Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Becker, Clarence H. 1764 M

May 8, 1930.

Mrs. Alice V. Powell,
951 Osage Ave.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Becker, Clarence H. 1764-M

April 30, 1930

Mrs. Alice V. Powell,
951 Osage Ave.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Becker, Clarence H. 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Alice V. Powell,
~~43 So. Baltimore Ave.,~~
Kansas City, Kans.

951 Osage Ave.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health. | Age (Years) | Health (Good) (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak? | English - (Yes) (No) | Other language (Specify language spoken) |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Becker, Clarence H.
1764

September 13, 1929.

Mrs. Alice V. Powell,
43 South Baltimore Ave.,
Kansas City, Kans.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 29, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Becker, Clarence H.

August 29, 1929.

Mrs. Alice V. Powell,
43 South Baltimore Ave.,
Kansas City, Kans.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Clarence H. Becker, Bat. B, 18th P. A., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Becker, Clarence H.

July 31, 1929

Mrs. Alice V. Powell
951 Osage Avenue,
Kansas City, Kans.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below:

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Becker, Clarence H.

Mrs Alice V. Powell,
948 Ridge St.,
Kansas City, Kans.

O. Q. M. G. : M. & R. D.

June 12, 1929.
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DISPATCHED

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Clarence H. Becker, Bat. B. 18th F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

✓
OMC

gr.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

DATE _____

1. NAME BECKER, Clarence H. SERIAL No. 1096446

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Batt.B. 18th Fld.Artilery.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. E. F. Cty., JOUY-sur-MORIN(S-et-M) 769
CTY. NAME NUMBER

15

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION _____

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES _____

CONCENTRATED TO _____

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

(No data available)

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS _____

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR _____

G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area §2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec. 14, 1922 18 2 Block B

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Aisne Marne American Cemetery #1764, BELLEAU AISNE
CEMETERY

RECORDED

Becker

Clarence Hunter, 096,446

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army number.)

Pvt

Btry B 18 FA

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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)

Miss Alice Powell
(over)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

First letter sent to Mrs. Alice Powell, 25 North-10th St.
Kansas City Mo

Drawn by @RC
769-4
1-26-21

Checked
1-26-21
E.M.

Gr.

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

STATION JOUY, sur Morin

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 21-21

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 BECKER, Clarence H.

10. Name _____

2. No. 1096446

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Batt. B. 18th Fld. Artillery

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. July 22nd, 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOWRIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 15 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None.

18. Cemetery American E.F.

19. Commune or town Jouy-sur-Morin

20. Dept. or County S-et-M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 769

23. Disinterred (Date) November 21-21

By D. Bachman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Clarence H Becker

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.

Organization Bty B. 18th F.A.

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

E W Funk
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 recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Sheet under cross.

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 November 21-21 By D. Bachman

31. Casket sealed by D. Bachman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) D. Bachman

D. Bachman

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17108

32. Designation of body:

Name Clarence H. BECKER Serial No. 1096446

Rank Pvt. Organization Batt. B. 18th Fld. Artillery

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cty. #1764.
Officer in Charge BELLEAU (Aisne).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) _____ By _____

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 B.L. Maloney

36. Remarks B.L. Maloney Capt. QMC.

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

~~To point of Concentration~~ November 21-21
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer B.L. Maloney

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date James Flynn B.L. Maloney Capt. QMC.

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 Nov 21/21

G.R.S. Representative Ed. Staess Morgue Supr.

41. Reinterred Dec. 14, 1922. Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 18 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 2

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 21st, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BECKER, Clarence H. SERIAL NUMBER 1096446
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty. B., 18th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 21, 21. From (give complete location):
Grave 15, Cemetery 769.

By: Group 3 Unit Field Section 3.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 14, 1922. In (give complete location):
Grave 18, Row 2, Block B, Cem.1764, Belleau (Aisne)

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
In sheet.
Badly decomposed; recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Found under cross. None.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 1 MBD.

NFD.16. MAD.6.
Cav. 11,12. NFD.17,32

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

Location Impossible to determine

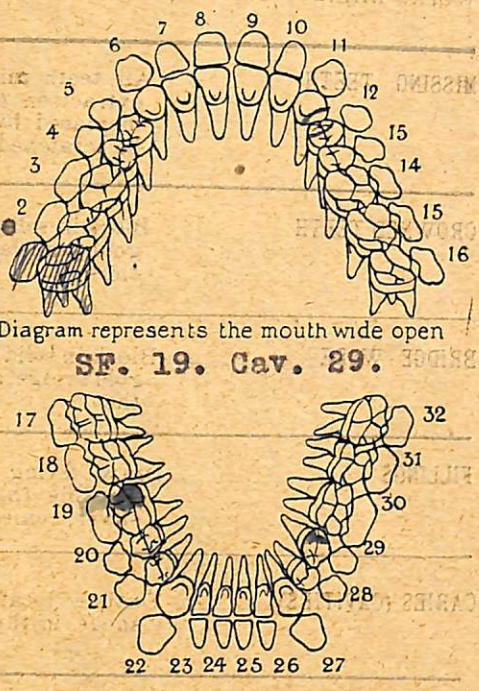
Quantity Impossible to determine

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts Impossible to determine

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

Left shoulder blade shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by D. Bachman

Approved: B.L. Maloney
B.L. Maloney, Capt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by L.D. HAYS

Approved: W.D. Cleary
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA
(Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 7934

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BECKER, Clarence H. Ser. No. 1096446
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Bat. B, 18th F.A.
(c) Date of death 7-22-18 (d) Cause of death W/A

TYP. DB
CKR.

4/27 Exhumed
22/22
for concentration
Missouri - Warren 1764
cut 5/17/22

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

(a) Grave No. 15 Row 7 Plot 7 Sec. - TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Alice V. Powell, (Mother) 25 No. 10th St.
Kansas City, Kansas.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. Alice Powell (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address 25 - No. 10th St. Kansas City, Mo. (Reverse of card)
(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 ORE Date 1-26, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials ORE Date 1-26, 1920.

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

No Request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

EM Examiner's Initials ERB Date 1-26-21, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 769 SHEET No. 4

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED FEB 21 1921

CARDED

G.L.

checked off
2-17-21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 2/2/21, 1920



FEB 25 1921

RECEIVED

FEB 19 1921

Par # 2 - Not to be returned - Ad

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B. O. W. R.

Mrs. Alice V. Powell (mother)

948 Ridge St., Kansas City, Kans.

(2-17-21) - ce

*7-120 - 4/14/21 - Alice V. Powell, Mother,
w/ff - 948 Ridge Ave., Kansas City, Kansas
leave in Europe. H 7/19/21, etc.*

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Book 1-26

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

etc -

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Chackers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*Checked
1-26-27
E.M.*

August 11th, 1921.

file No. 293.8 Com.Div. Cor.Br.,

Mrs. Alice V. Powell,
948 Ridge St.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Re:- Becker, Clarence H., Pvt.,
Serial No. 1096446,
Bat.B., 18th P.A.

Dear Madam:-

Our Shipping Inquiry Form #120, dated April 14th, 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:

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

BY:

F.C. PALLAS, *mks*
Executive Assistant,
ca

MAILED

AUG 11 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S. *em*



RECEIVED

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AUG 15 1921

aka/ew

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

Harlow, C.W.

Please Push

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

C 29007

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

BECKER, Clarence H.

Pvt.

769 - 4.

1/28/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1096446.

Bat. B, 18th FA.

Date of death, 7-22-18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy fwd. to Adj. Dept. 2-17-21-CL

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Alice V. Powell

Mother

Address

948 Ridge St., Kansas City, Kansas.

S/709/LML

WAR DEPARTMENT
Quartermaster Corps
Graves Registration Service
Pier 12, Hoboken N.J.

August 11th, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cen. Div. Cor. Br.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 769
Transmittal Memorandum H- 1123

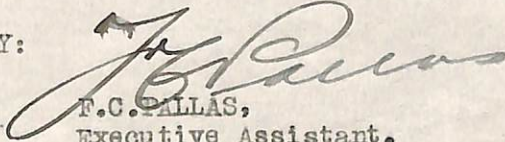
1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO.:

4 Becker, Clarence H., Pvt., Serial No. 1096446,
Bat. B., 16th F.A.

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

BY:


F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

(1 enc.)

873-21
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON.

NR

769-4 61 *jm*

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

APR 8 1921

TO: Mrs. Alice V. Powell, 948 Ridge St., Kansas City, Kans.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Clarence H. Becker, Ser. No. 1096446 Bty. B, 18th I.A.

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

soldier remain in France.

no change ems

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 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.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

GEO. H. PEMROSE,
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? NO APR 22 1921

| NAME OF | NO. AND STREET | TOWN | STATE |
|---|--|--------------------|--------------|
| Soldier's widow | <i>none</i> | | |
| Soldier's children (Name oldest first) | 2 <i>none noted 115</i> 3 <i>7/19/21 edw.</i> | | |
| Father | <i>dead</i> | | |
| Mother | <i>Alice V Powell 948 Ridge</i> | <i>Kansas City</i> | <i>Kans.</i> |
| 1 | <i>Hyde Powell</i> | <i>" "</i> | <i>" "</i> |
| Brothers, (Name oldest first) | 2 <i>Carl</i> | <i>" "</i> | |
| 3 | <i>Geray</i> | <i>" "</i> | <i>" "</i> |
| 1 | <i>Alice</i> | <i>" "</i> | <i>" "</i> |
| Sisters, (Name oldest first) | 2 <i>Lottie</i> | <i>" "</i> | <i>" "</i> |
| 3 | | | |

all living

Date April 14-1921 Signature Alice V Powell
Address 948 Ridge Ave Relationship mother

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

April 14

1921

I, the undersigned, am the mother and nearest living next of kin of
(Relationship)
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~~

(Name)

(R.R. station)

(State)

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

~~XXXXXX Cemetery~~

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

Signature Alice V Powell

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.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Becker *1096446* *Clarence H.*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. *Bat. B* *18th F.A.*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *A.R.C. Hosp #107*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *wounds*

DATE OF BURIAL: *July 23 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Am. Cem.*

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

Jouy-sur-Morin

Seine-et-Marne

GRAVE NUMBER: *15*

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 mark should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Widow*

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Wm R Campbell *Chaplain A.R.C.*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

25 SEP 1918

18 JAN 1919

REGISTRATION CARD. Sec. #2. "B"

File No. 7934.

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G R S.

Handwritten blue scribbles and numbers, possibly "1934".

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- () Surname : BECKER
- () Number : 1096446
- () First name : Clarence H.
- () Rank : Pvt.
- () Company : Bat. B.
- () Organization : 18th. F. A.
- () Date of death : 7-15-18
- () Cause : K/A
- () Place :

Location of hospital :

Number » »
Class » »

- () Relative : Reported on CC #212 as
- () Relationship : K/A 7-15-18, CC #315
- () Address : Sub. Par. 56 reported above soldier as being in hospital wounded from Cablegram No : shell fire on 7-20-18. Telegram from : We have burial data on case.

dated : PRESENT STATUS WANTED.

- () Reported to Washington : C.C. Nos : CC #212

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- () Remarks :

over thyroid

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

Initials of reporter :

Handwritten initials

Red circular stamp with initials and "FPW."

Died. Cause WRA,

Date 1/22/18

cc 4628-P142

authority

Tom 25510 Evac Hosp

114 11/16/18 Agd.

John C. McCoy

St. Col.

mt.

~~(scribble)~~



7924

1096446

Name *Becker, Clarence W.*

Rank *Priv* *Baty B.* (Corps) (Regt) *1829*

Date of Death *July 21 1918*

Place *Hospital*

Cause

Date of Burial *July 21 1918*

Grave No.

Cemetery *Fort Snelling*

Identified by (Tag) (Papers) (Clothing) *769*

List of Effects

..... *P. B. S. 543*

Field Record Made by *GROUP N° 2* Unit *303* G. R. S.

Company.....Graves Registration Service.

For additional data use reverse side.

NOV 1918

DATE

4-7-19

FILE NO.

7935

CASE OF

Deckerford H

TAKEN BY

H. H. S.

Signature

Copy

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

Harlow, C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

BECKER, Clarence H.

Pvt.

769 - 4.

1/28/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1096446.

Bat. B, 18th FA.

Date of death, 7-22-18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Orig. attached to 7-115-2-17-21

DATE

FILE
Adjusted M...
FEB 25 1921

7934

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Alice V. Powell

Mother

Address

948 Ridge St., Kansas City, Kans.

S/709/LHL

AT

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CENTRAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION
FILE

February 10 1922

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Bat.. B.. 18th F.. A..
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BECKER 1096446 Clarence H.. Pvt.,
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

| FILE NO. | Date | Place | F-1A No. |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------|------------------------------|
| SURNAME | Orig. | | D- |
| SERIAL NUMBER | 1st, Reb. | 769 | D- Trans., Letter |
| FIRST NAME AND INITIALS | 2nd Reb. | | D- |
| RANK | 3rd Reb. | | D- |
| DATE OF DEATH | | | |
| CAUSE OF DEATH | | | |

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Iannon

Crd..
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By B
S/3324/LML

FILE

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

No:

From:

To:

Subject: