

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

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FULL NAME BECKHAM, Willard W. ✓ *Sol Lig*

RANK Private ✓ *(at death)* *Reduced from Sgt.*
SERIAL 170056 ✓ *same orgn.*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *3rd Div.* Battery A, 10th Field Artillery ✓

DATE OF DEATH *July 26, '18* ✓

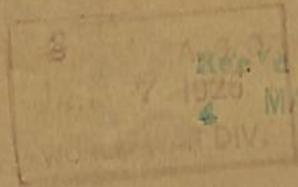
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Montana* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none* ✓ *Cited in GO. 11 Hq 37a Brig*
22 *28* *a 7 in G dated 5/1/19*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.
Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery



AUDITED BY
R.W. 6/7/24

23/306/ARK *K.M.*
8/3

SPD
2/2/24

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Beckham</i>	<i>BEC</i>	3	<i>253</i>
<i>Millard H</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>22</i>	2	<i>22</i>
	ROW <i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Montana</i>	2	<i>31</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>10</i>	3	<i>010</i>
ARM	<i>Field Artillery</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARTIAL	<i>NO</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Beckham</i>	<i>BEC</i>	3	<i>253</i>
<i>Mrs Ophelia</i>	STATE <i>Oklahoma</i>	2	<i>42</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Kiowa</i>	2	<i>38</i>
	CITY <i>Rosevelt</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>NO</i>	1	
<i>29/514/PJ.</i>			

AUDITED
 DEC 10 1931
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RDA ACCEPTANCE
 29/514/PJ.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Beckham, Willard W. (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Ophelia A. Beckham,
RFD #4,
Roosevelt, Okla.

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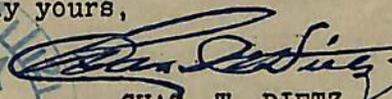
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


CHAS. W. DIETZ,
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Assistant.

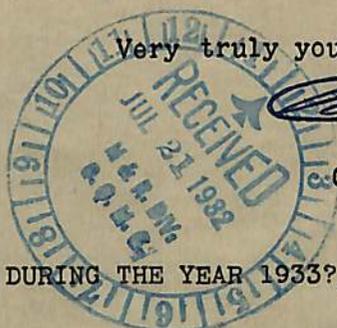
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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Ophelia A. Beckham



WAR DEPARTMENT
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Beckham, Willard W. Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. Ophelia A. Beckham,
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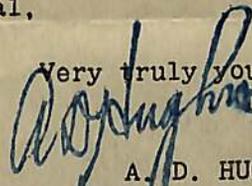
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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

No
Write answer here

Mrs Ophelia A Beckham
Sign here

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Beckham, Willard W. 608 M

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R.F.D. #4,
Roosevelt, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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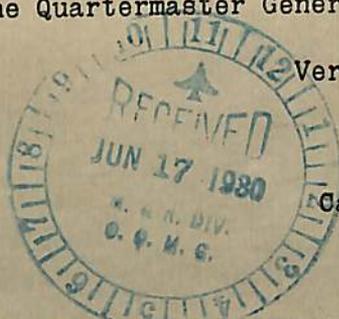
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Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)

Mrs Ophelia A Beckham
(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beckham, Willard W.

Aug. 19, 1929.

Mrs. Ophelia A. Beckman,
R.F.D. #4 Roosevelt,
Okla.

Dear Madam:

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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:

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

No widow

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

*No I am told
would like to*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beckham, Willard W.

June 20 1929.

Mrs. John Z. Beckham,
R#4,
Hydro, Okla.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
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6:30 PM
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CITIZENS POSTAGE, \$300.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beckham, Willard W. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Ophelia A. Beckham,
R.F.D. #4,
Roosevelt, Okla.

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.

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

Beckham, Willard W.
608

Sept. 13, 1929

Mrs. Ophelia A. Beckman,
R.F.D. #4 Roosevelt,
Okla.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 19, 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,

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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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QM 293 A-C

Beckham, Willard W.

February 11, 1929.

Mr. John Z. Beckham,
Route #4,
Hydro, Okla.

Dear Sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late Willard W. Beckham, Private, Battery A, 10th Field Artillery. For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Record card.

Q.M.G.-M & R DIV.

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DISPATCHED

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 12, 1928

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 BECKHAM, Willard W. Mont. 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 170056 11. No. 58
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Bty. A, 10th F.A. 3rd Div. 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. July 26, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 48 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot Block B Row 25 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. _____
- 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
- 23. Disinterred (Date) January 12, 1928 By H.E.N. Stine
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 - Name BECKHAM, Willard W. Serial No. 170056
 - Rank Pvt. Organization Bty. A, 10th F.A.
- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

H.E.N. Stine
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).
Pair of spurs
- 27. Condition of body _____
- 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 12, 1928 By H.E.N. Stine
- 31. Casket sealed by H.E.N. Stine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *H.E.N. Stine*

H.E.N. Stine.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No.

32. Designation of body:

Name BECKHAM, Willard W. Serial No. 170056

Rank Pvt. Organization Bty. A, 10th F.A.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 12, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)
To point of Concentration
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date
By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date
To Permanent Cemetery
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

40. Received: Date
G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred January 12, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 22 Section

43. Plot Block B Row 28

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 12, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BECKHAM, Willard W. SERIAL NUMBER 170056

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty. A, 10th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date) : Jan. 12, 1928. From (give complete location) : Grave 48 Block B Row 25

By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : Jan. 12, 1928. In (give complete location) : Grave 22 Block B Row 28

By : Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metal Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : Pine box & burlap

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Al. strip On grave marker ?

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

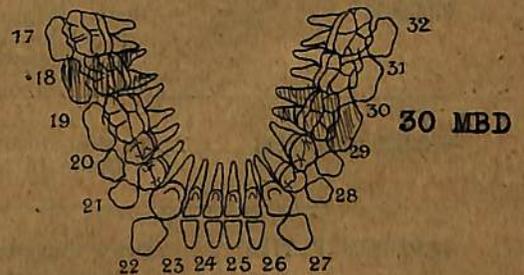
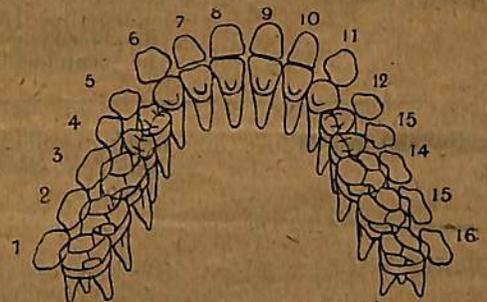
(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) 18 MBD

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



7. Disinterment supervised by Harry Epstein Approved: _____

(Title) W. E. Moore

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahn Approved: _____

(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

Beckham

(Surname.)

Willard ^W

(Christian name in full.)

170,056

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Btry A, 10th FA.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father and 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)

John B. Beckham
Rout 4
Hydes
Okla

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

12-11-10

Wesley P. F.

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12-11-21

QM 293 A-C

BECKHAM, Willard W. - Pvt.

October 29, 1925

Mr. John Z. Beckham,
Route #4,
Hydro, Okla.

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,

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

RD
707

1-Incl.
Record card.



1. City 608 was divided into sections... etc.
2. Each section was divided into plots... etc.
3. Each plot was divided into two rows of 25 graves each, i.e.

Plot 1	graves 1 to 25 (25)	27 to 50 (24)
Plot 2	graves 26 to 50 (25)	51 to 75 (25)
Plot 3	graves 76 to 100 (25)	101 to 125 (25)
Plot 4	graves 127 etc	

In many instances the bodies in the 1st row of Plot 3 section 6, i.e. graves 106 to 130, were found under the grave marker 1st between two grave markers, however those on which were identifiable tags were found in their relative position.

It would seem as if a grave were the place from which the body was removed and not the location of the marker-bones.

Grave of	grave listed as	rel pos. of grave.	Body found between	Graves say need to mark graves	rel. grave No. and relative pos. of body.
Leo Brunner.....	106	1st	106 and 107	1st	106
Harry Miller	106	2nd	106 and 107	2nd	106
W. 1106	107	3rd	107	3rd	107
Arthur Todd	108	4th	108 and 109	4th	108
John Shaw	109	5th	110	5th	109
D-1458	110	6th	110 and 111	6th	110
Edward Gore	111	7th	111 and 112	7th	111
Wilfred Elder	112	8th	112 and 113	8th	112
Ray Neal	113	9th	113 and 114	9th	113
Harry Bell	114	10th	114 and 115	10th	114
Joseph Harris	115	11th	115 and 116	11th	115
Felix Heston	116	12th	116 and 117	12th	116
F. Horschberger	117	13th	117 and 118	13th	117
Andrew Crumble	118	14th	118 and 119	14th	118
Jackson Terry	119-120	15th	119 and 120	15th	119
G. Daniels	120	16th	121	16th	120
Joseph Toppel	121	17th	121 and 122	17th	121
Harry Lewis	122	18th	122 and 123	18th	122
Lowell Butler	123	19th	124	19th	123
Willard Beckman	124	20th	124	20th	124
Joseph Hestler	125	21st	126	21st	125
Carl Individual	126	22nd	126 and 127	22nd	126
Wm. Dwyler	127	23rd	127 and 128	23rd	127
W. Brown	128	24th	127 and 128	24th	128
Arthur Schubert	129	25th	129 and 130	25th	129
Ernest Yomo	130	26th	129 and 130	26th	130

It will be noted that Leo Brunner was listed as buried in Grave 106 that is the 1st grave in this plot, the grave marker was the 1st- however the body was found between the 1st and 2nd markers, that is between what was formerly marked as grave 106 and 107 this was the 1st body in the row and therefore it actually was grave 106

as a grave is shown the body lies and not where the marker is.

Wm W
 Beckman
 x 293

Felix
 8/14/18

The following conditions were encountered in this row:

In grave 105, under the marker of Pvt. Leo Branner, Med. Det. 9th Inf. no body was found. (See between graves 105 and 106)

Between graves 105 and 106, was identified Pvt. Leo Branner, suppose to be buried in grave 105.

In grave 106, under the marker of Pvt 1/c Harry Miller, Co. A 9th M.G.Bn. no body was found. (See between graves 106 and 107)

Between graves 106 and 107, the second body in the row was located bearing no means of identification and was shipped as Pvt 1/c Harry Miller supposed to be buried in grave 106, the second grave in the row.

In grave 107, under the marker of Unknown U.S.Soldier 1106, body was found bearing no means of identification.

In grave 108, under the marker of Pvt. Arthur Dodd, Co. F, 38th Inf. no body was found. (See between graves 108 and 109).

Between graves 108 and 109, the fourth body in the row was located bearing no means of identification, and was prepared for shipment as Pvt. Arthur Dodd, supposed to be buried in Grave 108, the fourth grave in the row. The Board recommended that this body be released for shipment to final destination.

In grave 109, under the marker of Pvt. John R. Shaw, Co. F, 38th Inf. no body was found. (See grave 110)

In grave 110, under the marker of Unknown U.S.Soldier U-1453, the fifth body in the row was located bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Unknown U.S.Soldier U-1453. According to the position of the bodies in this row, however, the fifth body should be Pvt. John R. Shaw Co. F, 38th Inf. supposed to be buried in grave 109, and whose body was reported as not having been found. In view of the foregoing, the Board recommended that the body reburied as Unknown U.S.Soldier U-1453 be exhumed and shipped to final destination as Pvt. John R. Shaw, Co. F 38th Inf.

Between graves 110 and 111, the sixth body in the row was found bearing no means of identification was was reburied as Unknown U.S.Soldier S-121. According to the position of the bodies in this row, however, the sixth body should be Unknown U.S.Soldier U-1453. In view of the foregoing the Board recommended that the body buried as Unknown U.S.Soldier S-121 be exhumed and reburied as Unknown U.S.Soldier U-1453.

In grave 111, under the marker of Pvt. Edward F. Cors, Co. C 9th M.G. Bn. no body was found. (See between graves 111 and 112).

Between graves 111 and 112, the seventh body in the row was found bearing no means of identification except collar ornament " M.G. Co. C" This body was reburied as Pvt. Edward F. Cors, Co. C, 9th M.G.Bn. supposed to be buried in grave 111.

508 Sec G, Pl. 3 Grave 105 to 130 cont.

In grave 112, under the marker of Pvt Wilfred Gilder, Co. C 9th M.G.Bn. no body was found. (See between graves 112 and 113)

Between graves 112 and 113, the eighth body in the row was found bearing no means of identification except collar ornament "U.S.-9" and "M.G.-C" This body was prepared for shipment as Pvt. Wilfred Gilder supposed to be buried in grave 112, the eighth grave in the row. In view of the foregoing, the Board recommended that this body be released for shipment to final destination.

In grave 113, under the marker of Pvt. Roy Noel, Co. L 58th Inf. no body was found. (See between graves 113 and 114).

Between graves 113 and 114, the ninth body located was identified as Pvt. Roy Noel supposed to be buried in grave 113, the ninth ~~mark~~ grave in the row.

In grave 114, under the marker of Pvt. Harry H. Bell, Co. K, 38th Inf. no body was found. (See between graves 114 and 115).

Between graves 114 and 115, the tenth body was found bearing no means of identification and was shipped as Pvt. Harry H. Bell, supposed to be buried in grave 114, the tenth grave in the row.

In grave 115, under the marker of Pvt 1/c Joseph R. Norris, Co. E, 169th Inf. no body was found. (See between graves 115 and 116)

Between graves 115 and 116, the eleventh body was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Pvt 1/c Joseph R. Norris, supposed to be buried in grave 115, the eleventh body in the row.

In grave 116, under the marker of Pvt. Felix L. Banton, M.G.Co. 38th Inf. no body was found. (See between graves 116 and 117).

Between graves 116 and 117, the twelfth body was found bearing no means of identification and was shipped as Pvt. Felix L. Banton , supposed to be buried in grave 116, the twelfth grave in the row.

In grave 117, under the marker of Pvt. Park O. Herschberger, Co. E 38th Inf. no body was found. (See between graves 117 and 118).

Between graves 117 and 119, the thirteenth body in the row was found bearing no means of identification and was shipped as Pvt. Herschberger supposed to be buried in grave 117.

In grave 118, under the marker of Pvt. Andrew Wrouble, Co. M. 38th Inf. no body was found. (See between graves 118 and 119).

Between graves 118 and 119, the fourteenth body in the row was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Pvt. Andrew Wrouble, supposed to be buried in grave 118, the fourteenth grave in the row.

In grave 119, under the marker of Cpl. Jackson R. Tardy, Co. L, 38th Inf. no body was found. (See between graves 119 and 120).

Between graves 119 and 120, the fifteenth body in the row was located bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Cpl. Jackson R. Tardy, supposed to be buried in grave 119, the fifteenth grave in the row.

In grave 120, under the marker of Pvt. Gustave D. Benniwell, Co. K 38th Inf. no body was found. (see grave 121).

In grave 121, under the marker of Pvt 1/c Jacob Yampol, Co. M 38th Inf. the sixteenth body was found bearing no means of identification and was shipped as Pvt. Benniwell, supposed to be buried in grave 120, the sixteenth grave in the row. (See between graves 121 and 122).

Between graves 121 and 122 was identified Pvt 1/c Yampol, supposed to be buried in grave 121.

In grave 122, under the marker of Pvt. Harry J. Lewis, M.G.Co. 38th Inf. no body was found. (See between graves 122 and 123).

Between graves 122 and 123, the eighteenth body was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Pvt. Harry J. Lewis supposed to be buried in grave 122, the eighteenth grave in the row.

In grave 123, body was found bearing no means of identification and was shipped as Pvt. Lowell L. Butcher, Co. L 38th Inf. supposed to be buried therein.

In grave 124, body was found bearing no means of identification except collar ornament with cross cannons and "10-A", and was reburied as Pvt. William W. Beckham, Bty A., 10th F.A., supposed to be buried therein.

In grave 125, body was found bearing no means of identification and was shipped as Pvt. Jacob Hettler, Co. L 38th Inf. supposed to be buried therein.

Between graves 125 and 126, the twenty-second body in the row, was found bearing no means of identification except collar ornament "M.G.- C" and was reburied as Pvt. Carlo Ludevicic Co. C 9th M.G.Bn. supposed to be buried in grave 126, the twenty-second grave in the row.

In grave 126, under the marker of Pvt Carlo Ludevici, no body was found. (See between graves 125 and 126).

Between graves 126 and 127, the twenty-third body was found with collar ornaments "U.S. 9th" and Co. C-M.G." This body was reburied as Pvt. William Keppler Co. C, 9th M.G.Bn. supposed to be buried in grave 127, the twenty-third grave in the row.

In grave 127, under the marker of Pvt. William Keppler, no body was found. (See between graves 126 and 127).

Between graves 127 and 128, the twenty-fourth body in the row was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Pvt. William Franas, supposed to be buried in grave 128, the twenty-fourth grave in the row.

In grave 128, under the marker of Pvt. William Pramas, no body was found. (See between graves 127 and 128)

Between graves 128 and 129, the twenty-fifth body ~~was~~ in the row was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Pvt 1/c Arthur Gobeault, Co. C 9th M.G.Bn. supposed to be buried in grave 129.

In grave 129, under the marker of Pvt 1/c Arthur Gobeault, no body was found. (See between graves 128 and 129).

Between graves 129 and 130, the twenty-sixth body in the row, was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Sgt. Edg~~e~~ Ernest Terne, Co. C, 9th M.G.Bn. supposed to be buried in grave 130.

In grave 130, under the marker of Sgt. Ernest Ernest Terne, no body was found. (See between graves 129 and 130)
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BECKHAM, Willard W. ^{OK} Ser. No. 170056 } TYP. vbb
 (b) Rank Private Organization Baty A., 10th F. A. } CKR. 7/B-
 (c) Date of death 7-25-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 124 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. G TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. J. Z. Beckham (father) Lexington, Oklahoma.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. 7/B.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name John Z. Beckham (b) Relationship parents
 (c) Address Hydro, Okla. Rt #4
 (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. ---

Stamp: 12-11-18

Stamp: 12-11-18

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-11, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

No corres.

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-11, 1920.

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

Mother Mrs. John Z. Beckham
Hydro, Oklahoma, R.R. #4, 11/4/18 Asks
grave location

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes. E.M.

Examiner's Initials E.M. Date 12-11, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 191

CARDED

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
JAN 24 1921 - acp

Reviewed 3/25/21 E.P.

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920. **RECEIVED**
 TYPED BY _____, CHECKED BY _____, 1920.
MAR 17 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:
 Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
 letter on Jan. 15, 1920

Par 2 - Not to be returned (EVV-1-17-21)

CEMETERY DIVISION
 OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form # 120, Mr. J. Z. Beckham, father, wishes body to remain in France. H-2/25/21/ep

3-5-21 - Letter from father, J. Z. Beckham, Hydro, Chla. advises deceased was single - (H-3-7-21-58)

MAR 17 1921

C.M.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.



Location Index

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Name

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Rank

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S-3-13-21

February 21, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(BECKHAM, WILLARD W.)

Mr. John Z. Beckham,
R.R. #4, Hydro, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

The Department regrets the necessity of having to again address you before proceeding to comply with your wishes in the matter of final disposition of the remains of your son, the late Willard W. Beckham, Serial Number 170056, Private, Baty. A. 10th. F.A., but is desirous of being assured no relative properly entitled to a voice in the disposition of the remains of the late soldier has been denied an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

Accordingly this office will appreciate advice as to whether the late soldier is survived by widow or children, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

J.F. BUTLER,
1st. Lieutenant Infantry.

MAILED

FEB 25 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S.

BR/dw

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Willard W. Beckham

Number: 170056

Rank: Sgt.

Organization:

Btry. A. 10th.F.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 13/19

From (Give complete location)

Grave # 27 ~~Sketch~~ #18A-Carr. Map #49 Meaux NE.262.95N-192.49E

Reburied (Date) June 13/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 124 Section "G. Plot.#3.Cem.#608 Seringes et Nesless (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons.S.E.

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

Buried 4 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None--One on cross.

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

Note:

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

Supervised by: Cpl.C.E.Wise.

1st.Lt.Oscar W. F orsberg

C.O.Group _____ Unit 304

11829

file
7/2/25

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 5.2.21

1. REMAINS OF BECKHAM, WILLARD W SERIAL NUMBER 170056
RANK PVT ORGANIZATION BTY. A. 10TH. F. A.

2. Disinterred (date): 5.2.21 From (give complete location): Gr 124 Sect G Plot 3
By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date): 5.2.21 In (give complete location): GIVEN NEW GRAVE LOCATION FOR PURPOSE OF CONCENTRATION GR. 20. Sect. J. Plot. 1.
By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial UNIFORM & BURLAP

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE
U.S. UNIFORM AND BURLAP.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO On grave marker? YES
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
COLLAR ORNAMENT CROSS CANNON "10-A". SPURS ON SHOES.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

FRACTURES: SKULL, right parietal; enlargement of right tibia, lower
erc, caused by old fracture.

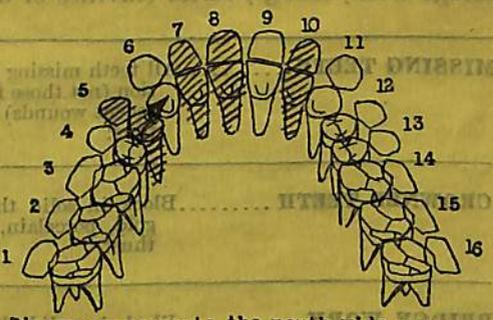
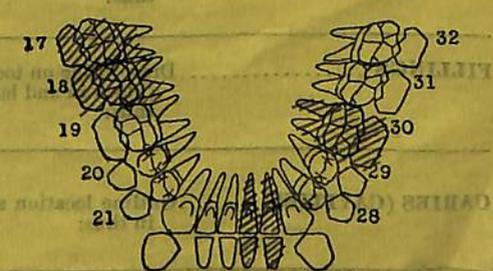


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



5, 7, 8, 10, 17, 25, 26, mis. ad.
6, cem. fil. 18, 30, ext.

7. Disinterment supervised by G. F. Avery
G. F. AVERY, SUP. EMB.

Approved: R. S. Williams
R. S. WILLIAMS, 1st LT, QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by G. F. Avery
G. F. AVERY, SUP. EMB.

Approved: R. S. Williams
R. S. WILLIAMS, 1st LT, QMC.
(Title)

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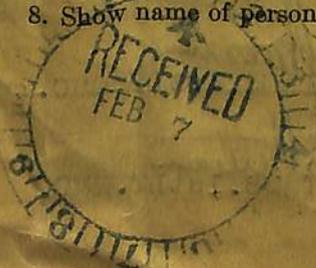
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8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Form 10-1-18

Date

SUBJECT: Information regarding for General's Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Service number _____
- b. Christian name _____
- c. Social number _____
- d. Organization _____
- e. Date of death _____
- f. Cause of death _____
- g. Authority _____
- h. Emergency address _____

Co. "A", 10th F.A.
Inf. Division.
3rd.

BECKHAM, Willard W. I70056.

I was present and saw Private Williard W. Beckham killed on the afternoon of July 24th 1918. We had just completed a heavy barrage and were ordered to proceed to an advanced position. Private Beckham was a driver, and as we were crossing an open field the enemy put over a short bombardment, one shell falling about one hundred feet from us and a fragment of this shell struck him in the temple, killing him instantly. He was buried at the southwestern edge of Foret de Ris about one and one half kilometers northwest of Jaulgonne.

Informant: Egle, Andres J. Sgt. IO38062. Co. A.
10th. F.A.
Home: III3 Shelby St. New Albany, Ind.

Signed: Andres J. Egle.

P.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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~~WASHINGTON~~
HOBOKEN, N.J.

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*No change
E.C.P.*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mr. J. Z. Beckham, R.R. #4, Hydro, Okla.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Willard W. Beckham, Ser. No. 170056 Baty, A, 10th P.A.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France.

*I John Z Beckham want the body remain
in an american cemetery in france or where it may be*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF--	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>noted still 2/16/21 - ap</i>	
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

1920

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative 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 _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING OUT.

- 1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

3-7560



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March 11th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cer.Br.
(Beckham, Willard W.)

Mr. John Z. Beckham,
RR #4,
Hydro, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of letter dated February 21st, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Willard W. Beckham, Private, Serial Number 170056, Battery A 10th Field Artillery, 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 soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

rel F. C. PALLAS
Executive Assistant. *BR*

br-rcp

March 11th, 1921.

File No. 293.6 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(Beckham, Willard W.)

Mr. John Z. Beckham,
RR #4,
Hydro, Oklahoma.

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By:

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Executive Assistant.

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MAILED
MAR 13 1921
C. C. P. S.

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

608-191
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February 21, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(BECKHAM, WILLARD W.)

Mr. John Z. Beckham,
R.R.#4, Hydro, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

The Department regrets the necessity of having to again address you before proceeding to comply with your wishes in the matter of final disposition of the remains of your son, the late Willard W. Beckham, Serial Number 170056, Private, Baty. A. 10th. F.A., but is desirous of being assured no relative properly entitled to a voice in the disposition of the remains of the late soldier has been denied an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

Accordingly this office will appreciate advice as to whether the late soldier is survived by widow or children, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

J. J. Butler
J.F. BUTLER,
1st. Lieutenant Infantry.

GRAVES REGISTRATION
CORRESPONDENCE BR.



MAR 5 1921

2/21/21
I J. J. Beckham father of the
deceased soldier he was a single
man no wife or children
John J. Beckham

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BECKHAM 170056 WILLARD W
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

PRIVATE BTRY A 10th FA
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: ABOVE JAULGONNE SUR MARNE

CAUSE OF DEATH: SHELL FIRE

DATE OF BURIAL: JULY 27, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: WEST OF JAULGONNE SUR M

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

MAP UNKNOWN - FRENCH BATTLE

MAP - COORDINATES 192.8 - 263.00

GRAVE NUMBER: NOT KNOWN

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? YES Cross? YES

Headboard? _____ Bottle? _____

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? NOT KNOWN

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? NOT KNOWN

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

Cross with soldier's name rank and number & organization placed on grave

NEAREST RELATIVE: OLGA Z. BECKHAM

ADDRESS: HYDRO, OKLAHOMA

RELATIONSHIP: BROTHER

REPORTED BY:

C. J. Stevenson 1st Lt. U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
 Dec. 10, 1919 Liaison.
 Card Sec. #1.

FILE

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: Beckham
 Number: 170056
 First name: Willard W.
 Rank: Private
 Company: Battery A
 Organization: 10th Field Artillery
 Date of death:
 Cause:
 Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Emergency address

Relationship:

*J. Z. Beckham
 Lexington
 Okla.
 (Father)*

Authority:
 Cablegram No:
 Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:
 C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

NS-3404/MB

Inf. from Serv. Rec.

PM me

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Battery "A", Tenth Field Artillery
A.P.O. 740 American E.F.

7 May 1919.

FROM: C. T. Hoverson, 1st Lt., 10th F.A.
TO: Home Communication Section, American Red Cross
SUBJECT: Pvt. Willard W Beckham, Btry "A", 10th F.A.
(Your letter 72246, April 23, 1919)

1. The above named soldier was a member of this organization, being killed in action July 25, 1918 in the second Battle of the Marne. The details of his death are as follows:

2. The Germans had, on July 15th been stopped in their last drive on the Marne, in a battle which was of more or less uncertain decision until July 18th, but which finally was shown to be a victory for the Americans when the latter effected a crossing of the River Marne. The Germans were, in turn driven north for the first time since they had started their victory drives in the Spring of 1918.

3. The fighting at this time was very bitter, and the American forces, Infantry, Artillery and Machine Guns were working in close cooperation in endeavor to make the German retreat a rout. The Artillery units were invariably moved forward every night so close to the Infantry that the latter were fairly crowded in their positions. It was on such a move that the above named soldier was mortally wounded. While the Battery was in position north west of Jaulgonne on July 25th orders were received to move forward. Beckham being a driver of a lead team came up with the horses to move the battery. Shortly after the arrival of the horses the enemy started shelling the position. Beckham was hit by a piece of shell while riding his horse. As it was dusk, the man next to him, seeing him fall thought he had dismounted to arrange his harness, so he called to him. Receiving no response he went to see Beckham, finding him dead. The shell splinter struck him in the right temple and death was instantaneous.

4. Private Beckham's remains were buried on the west edge of a small field about one kilometer north-east of Charveves and about the same distance north-west of Jaulgonne. A large cross with his name, number and date of death was put up to mark his last resting place, and the exact location of his grave by map was sent in to the Graves Registration Service.

(C. T. Hoverson)
1st Lt., 10th F.A.

1st Ind.

Battery "A", 10th F. A., APO 740, Amer. E. F., 22 December 1918.-
To Chief, Graves Registration Service, forwarded.

1. Willard W. Beckham, Private, Battery "A", 10th F. A. (170056) was buried near the spot where he fell 16 July 1918. Co-ordinates 192.6 - 263.00, Name of map unknown, field on top of hill, about 1 km west of Jaulgonne sur Marne.

2. Sgt. Daniel G. Kinrey is with this organization. He has no effects of Private Beckham. Corporal Louis B. Neuman is thought to have some effects of Private Beckham. He is in hospital, wounded. When last heard from he was in Base Hospital 31, APO 732.

3. Forwarded for any further information concerning the ^{NEW} burial place of Private Willard W. Beckham.

F. W. Sheppard
(F. W. Sheppard)
Captain, 10th F. A.
Commanding.



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Captain, 10th F. A.
Commanding.



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COPY.

Hydro, Okla, R.R. 4
November 4, 1918.

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To the Commander of B. A 10th F. Artillery:

Sir:

Would you please tell me where by son Willard W³ Beckham was buried, wether in a plot or on the battle field /who was killed July th 25th, I had a letter from two of his friends, Daniel J. Kineny and Louis B. Nieuman saying they had some pictures and papers of his and would send them but I havent received them. Would appreciate them so much. I was requested by the War Interior to write you concerning his death. As I am his mother I would like to know how and where he is buried. If Kineny and Nieuman are still living I would like to have their home address. May God bless all you boys for you have a dear mother

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. John Z. Beckham

Willard's mother.

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Hydro, Okla, R.R. 4
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Mrs. John Z. Beckham

Willard's mother.

HEADQUARTERS. GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Quartermaster Corps
American Expeditionary Forces

15716
January 18, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Effects Quartermaster, St. Nazaire, France.
SUBJECT: Sgt. Willard W. Beckham, Battery A, 10th F. A., Am. E.F.

Herewith copy of letter received regarding effects of above mentioned soldier. The writer has been informed that her inquiry has been forwarded to you.

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

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

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HDQRS. GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Quartermaster Corps
American Expeditionary Forces

January 18, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Mrs. John Z. Beckham, Hydro, Oklahoma, R. R. No.4.
SUBJECT: Sergeant Willard W. Beckham, Battery A, 10th Field
Artillery, American E. F.

1. In reply to your letter, dated November the 4th last, in respect of the regretted death of your son, the late Sergeant Beckham, I beg to inform you that information has been received that he was buried in an isolated grave west of Jaulgonne, in the Department of the Aisne. The exact location of the grave has been recorded here, and you may rest assured that all possible steps will be taken to guard and care for it. Jaulgonne is a small village near Chateau-Thierry, and you will, no doubt, be able to find it on a good map of France.

2. I have noted your remarks regarding your boy's personal belongings, but this is not a matter for the Graves Registration Service. In these circumstances I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the Effects Quartermaster, at St. Nazaire, who will take the necessary steps to obtain these sentimental effects and forward them along to you. Any further inquiry regarding the effects should be addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

3. I am sending one of the Red Cross photographers assigned to this service up to the Chateau-Thierry district in a week or two, when your boy's grave will be photographed and the negative forwarded to the Bureau of Communication, American Red Cross National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., to whom you should write for one of these pictures. ✓

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

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

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File



Hydro Club R-12-4

November 14 1916

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To the Commander of B-2

10th Ft. Artillery

It would be pleasant to me
where Mrs. Sam William W. Beckham
was believed to be in a plot on
on the battle field who was killed
July 15 25 I had a letter from
one of his friends

Daniel W. Finney
and Louis W. Finney
they had some pictures and
the papers of his and would
send them but I haven't
received them would appreciate
them so much I was requested
by the American Legion to write
Loyalty Oath concerning his death

as I am his mother I
would like to know how
and where he was buried
if Henry was buried
in St. Louis I would like
to have this done and
may I please ask you
to let me know how
I can be of any service
to you
Mrs. John B. Beckham
St. Louis, Mo.



1-16-19
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
A.P.O. #717. FRANCE.

15716

January 12th, 1919.

MEMORANDUM for Capt. Dix:

Attached letter received from mother of Pvt. Willard W. Beckham is forwarded to you for proper action.

Wire has this date been sent to Field for burial information.


A. C. LAPERRIERE,
2nd Lieut., Q.M.C.

ACL/mck.
1 encl.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
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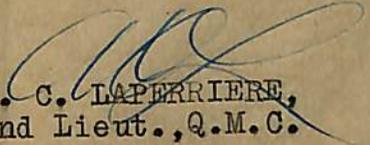
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January 15th, 1919.

MEMORANDUM for Capt. Dix:

Attached is sheet giving burial information case
of Pvt. Willard W. Beckham, Battery A, 10th Field Artillery.

Letter received from the mother of this soldier
was forwarded to you for acknowledgment, on January 12th.


A. C. LAPERRIERE,
2nd Lieut., Q.M.C.

ACL/mck.
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Signal Corps, United States Army.
Telegram.

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CHEVREUX JAN13-1919

CHIEF GRAVES REGISTRATION SVC AEF
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RETEL G 52C SERGEANT WILLARD N BECKMANN 170056 BATTERY A 10 TH.F A
BURIED ISOLATED GRAVE WEST OF JAULGONNE AISNE MAP REFERENCE 49 NORTH
EAST COMMA E 192 POINT 9 N 262 POINT 74 PERIOD 14 G

GREBING

630PM

RECEIVED
14 JAN 1919
O. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

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CMME. JAULGONNE (AISNE)
(C-71) SHT. 49 NE COORD E 192.9
N 262.74

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

A. C. LAPERRIERE,
2nd Lieut., Q.M.C.

Dix
1/22

ACL/mck.
1 encl.

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Jan 11, 1919.

Capt Wm A Grebing
Graves Registration Service
Jaulgonne via French Line

Wire burial information case Pvt Willard W Beckman 170056 Bty A 10th
FA killed July 25th comma 1918 and reported buried 1 kilometer west
of Jaulgonne (Aisne) approximate map number 49 NE comma E 192 point 6
comma N 263 G 52 C.

O. B.

ROGERS.

C.M. NOETZEL
2nd Lieut., OMC.
ACL/ WK
3:50 PM

Copy to:
T & C
G R S
Sgt Daly Original

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.Y.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
A.P.O. #717. FRANCE.

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January 18th, 1919.

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Letter received from the mother of this soldier
was forwarded to you for acknowledgment on January 18th.

A. C. LAPERRIERE,
2nd Lieut., Q.M.C.

AGL/mck.
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BATT A. O. FA.

S. A.

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Beckham, Willard W.

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Fort. Batt "A" - 10 F. Co.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

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Jan 22-1919

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