

JAN 15 1926

DATE

1. NAME BECKLEY, Edward SERIAL No. 190422

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. B. 1st Prov. Bn. B.C.T.

64th Regt. Trans. Cps.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty Savenay (Loire Inf.) & DIVISION 22  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

149  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 149 Savenay L.I.  
As shown by cemetery directory AGR GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
Oct. 12, 1919.  
COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record.  
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.

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 30, '18 Nothing of record.  
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New Jersey  
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none  
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan  
STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 30, 1922 25 11 Block C.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise-Aisne, Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)  
CEMETERY

A. G. O.  
JAN 16 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.  
AUDITED BY

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



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Repd. Nov. 11/30 CC. 359

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

R

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Edward

Doc Riley

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt

Co B

R.O.P.

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... December 3, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL..... American Cemetery 23

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

Savenay France

GRAVE NUMBER..... 150 A

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

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

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

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

REPORTED BY :

Bernard Doyle, P. L. Deplaine

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REC-  
STATIST.  
H.A.  
10 DEC. 1918

10 DEC 1918

Received  
A.G.O.  
10 DEC 1918  
G. H. Q. A. E. F.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Beckley</i>	<i>Bec</i>	3	253
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
	GRAVE <i>23</i>	2	23
	ROW <i>11</i>	2	11
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>N.J.</i>	2	35
BANK	<i>Pub.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>Trans. Corps</i>	2	62
ORGANIZATION	<i>---</i>	3	XXX
ARM	<i>---</i>	1	X
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Robinson</i>		3	
<i>Mrs. Ethel M.</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE <i>(Eptro Pictures)</i>	COUNTY	2	
<i>122 French Ave</i>	CITY	3	
<i>Westmont, N.J.</i>	RELATION <i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER <i>no food</i>		1	
<i>no S.M.</i>	ELIGIBILITY <i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPLANCE	<i>None</i>	1	

AUDITED  
AUG 6 1982  
ASB

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Beckley, Edward 608-Ex.

July 3, 1930.

Mrs. Ethel M. Robinson,  
122 French Ave.,  
Westmont, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

122 French Ave.  
Westmont, N. J.  
June 24, 1929.

Mr. John T. Harris:-  
Major L. M. Corps  
Dear Sir:-

The enclosed letter was forwarded to me as I was executor of the estate of Miss Mabel Beckley, sister of the said Edward Beckley.

There are no known relatives to Edward Beckley that I can trace. The father, mother, and only sister are all dead. He was unmarried, so has no widow to make use of this privilege of a pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,  
Ethel M. Robinson

G.R.S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY FRANCE

Cemetery No. 22

Sheet No. 14

File No. 59656

*7/3/22 Examined  
for Concentration  
Camp - Aisne 608  
AH 3/4/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Beckley, Edward Ser. No. 190422 )  
(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 64th R.O.T. Corp. ) TYP. TW.  
(3) Date of death 11/30/18 ) CKR. JS

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Pulmonary Tuberculosis ) TYP. SH  
(5) Grave No. 150 Row --- Plot --- Sect. A ) CKR. MEN

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt

(6) Relationship No card in file Date of receipt 4/3/20  
(7) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(8) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at \_\_\_\_\_  
(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? \_\_\_\_\_

*20173*

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. \_\_\_\_\_

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by T. L. (Date) 4-3-20.

D. (14) G. R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? yes) Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? Yes (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition. Grave location registration blank

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by AH

(Date) 4/3/20

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date)

(19) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by *JLB* (Date) *4-16-20*

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Letter to father Mr. William S. Beckley, Camden, N.J.  
9/23/20 - Is soldier survived by widow + children, and  
if so, to furnish name and address of each. If not,  
advise your desire as to disposition of remains. 9/24/20  
9/25/20 Letter from father states deceased was not married  
and he desires remains left in France APR 21 1920 - 9/27/20*

D. Dispatched (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Let. Trans. No. \_\_\_\_\_)

*Part - Not to be returned. H*

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

*Wm S. Beckley (father)  
314 Mechanics St  
Camden, N.J.*

*AUG 24 1921*



*4 1921  
G. H. S.*

*Original Report Submitted*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 22, 1921

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BECKLEY, Edward 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. 190422 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Org. Co. B, 64th Regt. Troop Co. C. B. 1st Prov. Bn. R.O.T. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D.D. Nov. 30, 18 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C.D. Pulmonary tuberculosis (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 149 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_ No discp \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery Amer 19. Commune or town Savenay  
 20. Dept. or County Loire Inf. 21. Country France  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 22

23. Disinterred (Date) 11-22-21 By A. J. Harvey

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Edward Beckley Serial No. 190422  
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 1st Prov. Bn. ROT

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

G. J. Harvey  
 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).

Hospital bottle record reads Edward Beckley, Pvt., B. 64 R.O.T., which checks. Died Nov. 30, 1917 wd. 7

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11-22-21 By A. J. Harvey

31. Casket sealed by A. J. Harvey

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor A. J. Harvey)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-19085

32. Designation of body:

Name Edward BECKLEY Serial No. 190422

Rank Pvt Organization Co. B. 1st Prov. Bn. B.O.T.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne Amer. Cty. #608 Seringes & Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 11-22-21 By A. J. Harvey

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector E. J. Riordan, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

Convoyer Jack Roberts 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 28 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne, Am. Cty. #608, Seringes et Nesles, Aisne

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer (Name) S. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 2 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred Aug. 30, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

42. Grave No. 23 (Date) Section

43. Plot BLOCK C Row 11

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

tab

Place, Savenay, Cem. 22.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 22nd, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BECKLEY, Edward SERIAL NUMBER 190422  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 64 Reg. Traw Corps  
Co. B. 1st Prov En. R. O. T.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 22nd, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 149, Cem. 22.  
 By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 30, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 23, Block C,  
Row 11, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (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:  
Wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes  
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Bottle hospital records reads: "Beckley, Edward, Pvt. B. 64 R. O. T., died Nov. 30,  
1918, Wd. 7" which checks.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?  
 (a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due

(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color Dark brown  
 Quantity Medium  
 Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None  
 Location \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

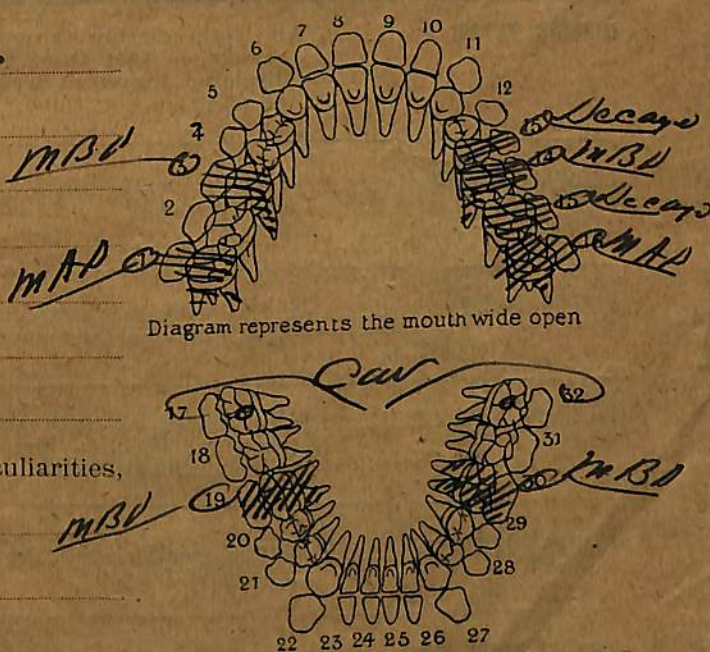
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)  
Indiscernable due to decomposition.

Geo. S. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by A. J. Harvey, Sup. Emb. Approved: E. J. Riordan, Capt., QMC.  
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays Approved: W. D. Cleary  
 (Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.



## 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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>	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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
ROOM 347, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

22 - 14

September 23rd, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cemeterial Division.  
( Beckley, Edward. )

Mr. William S. Beckley,  
314 Mechanic Street,  
Camden, N.J.

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private Edward Beckley is survived by a widow or children and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each. If soldier was unmarried, it is necessary that you advise whether you desire the remains to be left in France, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Enclosed penalty envelope requires no postage.

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

CEMETERIAL DIVISION BY:

*C. D. Annis*  
C. D. ANNIS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps.

Camden Sept 25<sup>th</sup>

War Department

Edward Beckley was unmarried  
And I wish his Body to remain in  
France where he died. Respectfully,  
W. S. Beckley

Noted 9/27/20  
E.C.P.

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September 23rd, 1921

File No. 2229, Cemeterial Division.  
( Beckley, Edward )

Mr. William C. Beckley,  
314 Mechanic Street,  
Camden, N.J.

Dear Sir:-

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R. B. SHANNON,  
Major, U.S. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

C. D. AINS,  
1st Lieut., U.S. Corps.

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September 23rd, 1920.

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

BY:

*W. W. M. & D. D.*  
C. D. ANNIS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps.  
*cc*

Mailed O.P.D.

SEP 28 1920

*Suspense  
until  
Oct 3  
cc*

*noted on 1/15  
9-24-20-58*

RECORDED

SEP 28 1920

Division of Post Office Inspection  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF POST OFFICES

September 23rd, 1920.

File No. 295.8 Cemeterial Division.  
( Beckley, Edward. )

Mr. William S. Beckley,  
314 Mechanic Street,  
Camden, N.J.

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private Edward Beckley is survived by a widow or children and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each. If soldier was unmarried, it is necessary that you advise whether you desire the remains to be left in France, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

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Enclosed penalty envelope requires no postage.

B. E. SHANNON,  
Major, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

*Wm:m*

C. D. ANNIS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps.

cc/Ann

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SEP 23 1920  
Cemeterial Division  
U.S. Army  
Washington, D.C.

G.R.S. Form #120  
Shipping Inquiry.

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

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APR 21 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: ~~Wm.S. Beckley, 314-Mechanic St., Camden N.J.~~

SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of ~~Pvt. Edward Beckley~~

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

~~Records show~~

~~nothing~~

~~Shipping notes~~

Wishes not expressed

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between; (1) return of remains to home for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date .....

Signature .....

Address .....

Relationship .....

AUG 9 1920

22-14  
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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mr. Wm. S. Beckley, 314 Mechanic St., Camden, N.J.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Edward Beckley, Co. B., 64th R.O.T. (190422)

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that his body~~  
not expressed your desires as to the disposition of the body.

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. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. 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.

(OVER)

1920.

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living relative of the within  
(Relationship)  
named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired).

RECEIVED  
AUG 24 1920  
War Department  
General Order No. 17, 1919

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 FILLING OUT

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 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 enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

CO. LATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

FILE NO. 59656

*See Form 115  
at 3/4/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BECKLEY, Edward Ser. No. 190422  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B., 64th R. O. T.  
 (c) Date of death 11-30-18 Cause of death Pulmonary Tuberculosis

TYP TW }  
 DS }  
 iab *[Signature]*

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

(a) Grave No. 150 Row --- Plot --- Sect. A  
 (b) Emerg. Address -----

TYP SH

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases No card

CKR MEH

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

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 .....  
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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ----- 192  
 (letter of transmittal on 4/21 1920

Par. 2, Not to be returned. SG

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. SEP 17 1920

SEP 18 1920

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VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
.....	.....	.....	.....
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. -----

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

CEMETERY NO. 22

SHEET NO. 14

S-666/MB

RETURN TO JS-SS

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**  
**DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE**  
 WASHINGTON

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

Date

File No.                      Registration.

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

To:                              The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject:                      Information required for G.R.S.

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

- |                   |                                   |                      |                                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. Surname        | <i>Berkley</i>                    | f. Date of death     | <i>Nov. 30, 1911</i>                  |
| b. Christian name | <i>Edward</i>                     | g. Cause of death    | <i>Pulmonary Tuberculosis</i>         |
| c. Serial number  | <i>190422</i>                     | h. Authority (C.C.#) | <i>950 Determined</i>                 |
| b. Organization   | <i>Co B, 64 Regt Trans. Corps</i> | i. Emergency address | <i>William Berkley St. Cloud N.J.</i> |
| e. Rank           | <i>Pvt.</i>                       | j. Relationship      | <i>34 meschal Father</i>              |

**BODY DESCRIPTION**

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age at Enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

**DENTAL CHARTS**

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

*Algo phone 4/2 n*

*Note. Algo says man signed his name as Berkley but they have the father's name as Berkeley which is probably an error in typing.*

H. J. ROGERS,  
 Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,  
 Director of Purchase and Storage.

BY:

H. J. CONNER,  
 Captain, Q.M.C.

*R. G.*

CASE OF: Beckl Edward

Cty.22 - 14.

E/A - Wm. S. Beckley (Father) 314 Mechanic St., Camden, N. J.

9/23/20 - Letter to father - Mr. William S. Beckley, Camden, N. J. Is soldier survived by Widow & children, if so furnish name and address of each. If not, advise you desire as to disposition of remains.

9/25/20 - Letter from father, states deceased was not married and he desires remains left in France.

Recommend Form Letter-----

*Remain*

*Savenay - Amer. Cty. - Loire Inf.*

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

<sup>R</sup>  
Bee kley ..... Edward .....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
Pvt ..... Co B ..... R.O.T. ....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL .. December 3, 1918 .....

PLACE OF BURIAL .. American Cemetery 22 .....

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

Savenay France

GRAVE NUMBER .. 150 A .....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

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

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

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

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REPORTED BY :

Bernard Doyle, P. L. Cleffain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Mr Edwards: -

I think there should  
be more to "64 Regt"

than there is

Please confirm

Return to me

Thank you

Gene Ruth

5-11-21

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 20 1929.

Beckley, Edward.

Mr. William S. Beckley,  
314 Mechanic St.,  
Camden, N.J.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Edward Beckley, Co. B, 64th Regt., Transportation Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Beckley, Edward 608-Ex.

July 1, 1930.

Mrs. Ethel M. Robinson,  
122 French Ave.,  
Westmont, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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QM 293 A-C

April 14, 1924

BECKLEY, Edward Pvt.

Mr. William S. Beckley,  
314 Mechanic Street,  
Camden, New Jersey.

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,

R. P. HARBOLD

Assistant.

MPK

LDK

1-Incl.  
Record card.

O.Q.M.G.  
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APR 14 1924

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