

Marker to show rank as ^{1/2} of

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 23 1925

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FULL NAME BEECHLEY, Arthur G. *Selig*

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RANK Private SERIAL 262215

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company E, 125th Infantry *32nd*

DATE OF DEATH *July 24/19*

7-31-14

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Mich*

Mich

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Date

Grave

Row

Block

608

Cemetery

Mother + no widow

23/306/ARK



*file
HC
2-8-29*

U.S. 12-11-18 23

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beechley 262215 Arthur
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv. Co. 125 Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *8-3-15*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Fere en Tardinois Map*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER *538*

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: *W.E. Robb*
RC. Hatch, Chap. 168 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. "E". 125th. Infantry.
32nd. Division.

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Informant: Williams. Harry D. Cpl. 262256.
Co. E. 125th. Infantry.

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2-21-19.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 17, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Beechley, Arthur SERIAL NUMBER 262215

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION CO. E. 125 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 17, 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 261, Sec. E. Plot 6, Cem. 608

By: Group 6 Unit 3

3. Reburied (date): May 17, 1921. In (give complete location): Grave 180, Sec. P Pt. 4, Cem. 608

By: Group 6 Unit 3 Nature of reburial Blanket and pine box

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

Body badly decomposed, features not recognizable.
Skeleton disarticulated.

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

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

none

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity none

Characteristics See line C

(d) Hair on face—Color None

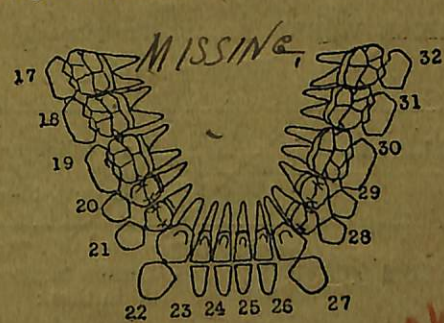
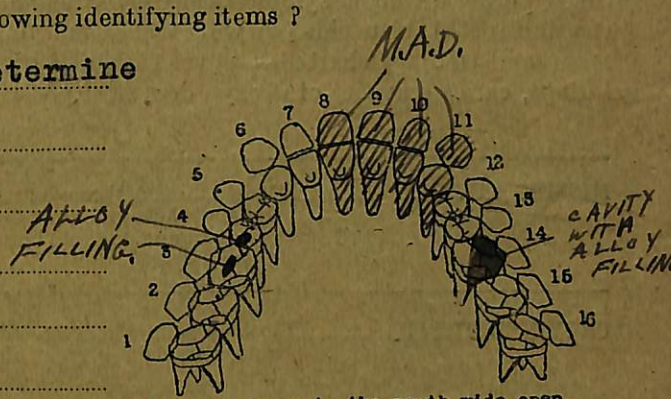
Location See line D

Quantity See line D

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

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

Skull shattered and portions missing, lower jaw missing.



D-30631

Donald H. Stuart

7. Disinterment supervised by Harry E. Strong

Approved C. J. Blake
(Title) Capt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by Harry E. Strong

Approved C. J. Blake
(Title) Capt., Q.M.C.

Date June 16, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Arthur Beechley Number 262215Rank _____ Mech. _____ Organization: ?Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit. 304Disinterred (Date) 6-16-19 From: (Give complete location)Grave #179-Cem. #621-Reburied (Date) 6-16-19 in: (Give complete location)Grave #261-Sect. E-Plot #6-Cem. #608-Seringes-Et-NesleMap #33 Soissons S.E.

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

Buried four 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? NoneCONFIRMED No. D-28741

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G. H. O. 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 Corp. C. E Wise1st. Lt. O.W. ForsbergC.O. Group _____ Unit 304

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO.

*Beechley, Arthur G.
Pvt.*

SAILING FROM NEW YORK JUNE 14, 1930

S. S. HARDING

No. 321

Name Mrs Louis Beechley
Address 1015 Mason St.
From Flint, Mich. To New York and return

Going Route

GT to Suspension Bridge
LV to New York

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Flint	3:20 PM	No. 4	June 12
Ar. New York	10:20 AM	No. 2	June 13

Sleeping car from Flint to New York

Elapsed time 19 Hrs

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E. W. Campbell.

MEDICAL RECORD

Beechley Arthur J.
125 9th St Co E
Group 7. Party G

Station: Hotel de Paris - Paris

Date: June 23rd 1930

Name BEECHLEY Mrs Louise

Home address 1015 Mason St. Flint - Michigan

Address of Nearest friend or relative H.G. (husband) same address

Religion Meth. Age 53.

History of Present complaint: Indigestion -

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Indigestion

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

23/6/30. Sod. bicarb $\frac{1}{2}$ teasp. = relief.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

7/2/30

To Oberbourg

MSD

BEECHLEY, ARTHUR G.

10:30 am

Arrived June 13th - Taken to Lincoln - Room 704 with
Mrs. J. M. Schneider met by Capt Hanes
ITINERARY OF OISE-AISNE GROUP

2 pcs baggage

Sailed on the PRESIDENT HARDING from Pier 4, Hoboken, New Jersey, June 14th.
Captain Funk in charge of party.

Arrived Cherbourg some time during the night of June 21st-22nd. Met by Major Bailey, Captains Saulnier, Ochs, Mallett and Reynolds, Lieutenants Paquet, Freeman, Morin, Captain Kinderman (Medical Corps) Miss Rulon, 5 other nurses and 2 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 8:25 a.m. arriving at Gare des Invalides Station in Paris at 2:30 P.M. Met by Colonel Ellis and members of his staff- also interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel.

June 23rd - Transaction of personal affairs. Left hotel by motor bus at 3 p.m. and proceeded to the Arc de Triomphe where a wreath was laid on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. E. R. Pannill of Virginia who had been selected for the honor by members of the party. Then conducted to the Restaurant Laurent where the usual tea and reception tendered by the U. S. Government was held. Prominent persons, including Ambassador Edge, were present and spoke to the pilgrims. To hotel for dinner and to pack for the trip to the cemetery.

June 24th - a.m. free. Departed at 1:40 P.M. for LaFerte -SOISSONS

June 25th-26th-27th-28th- visited the cemetery daily.

June 29th - Sightseeing - Reims Cathedral - lunch at Reims -Chemin-des Dames Compiegne.

June 30th - Back to Paris via Carrefour de l'Armistice and Compiegne

July 1st - a. m. free or shopping. Visited Napoleon's tomb in p.m.

July 2nd - Fontainebleau and night trip.

July 3rd - Sacre Coeur -Versailles -tea at Belle Cycl.

July 4th - Notre Dame and Louvre.

~~July 5th - Notre-Dame de la Chaux-de-Reuil~~

July 8th - Left Paris at 10:15 a.m. for Cherbourg to sail on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT at 11:30 p.m. Captain R. H. Darrell in charge of party.

July 13th - arrived New York at 9:15 a.m. taken to McAlpin Hotel^{Mrs Schneider} - those who desired went on a sightseeing trip to Coney Island that evening.

Mrs. Louis Beechley

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "ILGRIMAGE, - WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party G
 Number 1273

BEECHLEY, ARTHUR G. O.A.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Louis Beechley
 Name of Traveler
Flint, Genessee County
 Home Address
Mich.

Estimate cost of through Pullman.
 New York, to Flint, Mich.
 \$ 7.50

New York, to Flint, Mich.
 Destination.

Via L.V. to Susp. Bridge - G.T. to dest.

July 14th 1930
 Date of Departure

Ticket expires - Aug. 12/30

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV Penn sta.	L.V.	7	7/14	4:30 PM	62	37	W.O. - 1021.994	7.50
AR Flint	C.N.	7	7/15	9:28 AM				
LV								
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TOTAL 7.50

Remarks: :

Name..... BEECHLEY, Mrs. Louise.....

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL DE PARIS.....

BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE

Home address..... 1015 Mason St., Flint, Genesee County, Michigan.....

Party..... G..... Group..... 2..... Unit..... S/S HARDING.....

Date of arrival..... JUNE 22. 1930..... Date of departure..... JULY 5. 1930 S/S ROOSEVELT.....

Relationship..... Mother.....

Name of deceased..... BEECHLEY, Arthur G.....

Rank..... ~~Pvt~~ Mech. Organization..... Co. E, 125th Inf.....

Cemetery..... Oise-Aisne.....

REMARKS



7.
NAME BEECHLEY, MRS. LOUIS

1273

S.S. ROOSEVELT JUL 13 1930

HOME Flint, Mich., Genessee County

R.R. L. V. to Sncp. Br. - G. I. to Dest.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Aug 12, 1930

7-A

FVR

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

VIA WESTERN UNION

Mr. H. G. Beechley,
1015 Mason Street,
Flint, Michigan.

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

July 13, 1930

MRS BEECHLEY ARRIVES FLINT ONE FIFTY TUESDAY AFTERNOON VIA GRAND TRUNK

COLONEL WILLIAMS

(Above message sent for Mrs. Louis Beechley, Party "G", Hotel McAlpin).

May 27, 1930

Mrs. Louis Beechley
1015 Mason Street
Flint, Mich.

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., Co. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Beechley</i>	<i>BEE</i>	3	<i>255</i>
<i>Arthur</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>31</i>	2	<i>31</i>
	ROW <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>125</i>	3	<i>125</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Beechley</i>	<i>BEE</i>	3	<i>255</i>
<i>Louise</i>	STATE <i>Mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Linn</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	CITY <i>Font</i>	3	<i>029</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>1930</i>	1	
	YR. <i>yes</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

*Paul
June 14*

*Audited
0618 1931
a.s.*

NAME

Beechley Mrs Louie

ADDRESS

1815 Mason St. Genesee Co. Flint Michigan

DATE

July 16th 30

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 Louie Beechley

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

RETURN NEW YORK

2

DATE *JUL 13 1930*

NAME *Beechley, Mrs Louis*

HOME ADDRESS *1015 Mason St.
Flint, Michigan*

RETURN ON S. S. *S/S ROOSEVELT*

HOTEL *MCALPIN*

ROOM NO. *625*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *7/14*

ROAD *P.O. Penn*

TRAIN *1*

CAR *37*

BERTH or SEAT *L2*

REMARKS

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STATE

MICHIGAN

Beechley, Arthur G.

Mother

1015 Mason St.,

Flint

Genesee County

NAME BEECHLEY, MRS. LOUIS HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. H.G. Beechley 1015 Mason St.
Flint, Mich.ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE June 13 HOTEL Lucely ROOM NO. 704

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

JUN 14 1930

S/S HARDING

DATE VESSEL CABIN NO. 7A

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY OLSE-AISNE

MEDICAL RECORD

E. Campbell, R.N.,
PARTY G

Station: de Paris

Date: June 23, 1930

Name Beechley, Mrs. Louise

Home address 1015 Mason St., Flint, Mich.

Address of Nearest friend or relative husband, H.G. Beechley

Religion Methodist

Age 53

History of Present complaint: Indigestion
Sod. Bicarb. c relief.

7/5/30 to Cherbourg. HWK

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Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

1277-c Hardin, 6/14/30 608
RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs Louis Beechley

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 5-28-30, 192

Form 3811

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MAY 28
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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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MICH
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INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to **Q. M. GENERAL**

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

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WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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RETURN RECEIPT

608

Harding 6/14/30

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

Mrs Louise Beechey

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

5-22-30, 192

Post Office Department

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

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1930
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No. _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

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(NAME OF BUILDER)

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Beechley, Arthur G. 608 M

May 26, 1930

Mrs. Louise Beechley
1015 Mason Street
Flint, Michigan

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:

Lv. Flint 3:20 PM No. 4 June 12
Ar. New York 10:20 AM No. 2 June 13

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

Beechley, Arthur G. 808 - M

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Louise Beechley,
1015 Mason St.,
Flint, Michigan

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. in the
amount of \$ 317.510 , to pay for your meals and incidental
10.00 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 A-C
Beechley, Arthur G. 608 M
Schneider, Joseph H. 1233 M

May 17, 1930

Mrs. Louise Beechley,
1015 Mason Street,
Flint, Michigan

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 12 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Jennie Schneider when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Harding" June 14, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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War Dept - Mrs Louise Beechley
G.M. 293-Q.C. 1015 Mason St.
Washington D.C. - I-land Mich
June 12-30

Dear Sir -
if it will be

convenient - I would

like to be quartered
Jos. H. Schneider 1733 M

with Mrs Jennie Schneider

226 W. Rankin St. Flint Mich

We are both sailing
on the SS President Harding

June 14th quarters noted
on trans. list, Invt. list
& cards, Both accept
Harding June 14
Very Truly Yours

Mrs Louise Beechley

13 Received A. G. O. MAY 14 1930

Beechley, Louise
Schneider, Jennie
June 14

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beechley, Arthur G. 608M
Harding 6-14.

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Louis Beechley,
1015 Mason St.,
Flint, Mich.

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.

Mr. Henry G. Beechley
Name

1015 Mason St Flint Mich
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
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beechley, Arthur G. 608 M

April 5, 1930.

Mrs. Louis Beechley,
1015 Mason St.,
Flint, Mich.

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

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.

Harding

6-14-30 ✓

608

Beechley, Arthur S.

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. Louis Beechley

(Name)

1015 Mason St., Flint, Genesee Co., Michigan

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beechley, Arthur G. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Sailed

JUN 14 1930

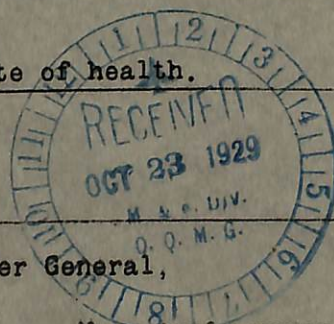
Mrs. Louis Beechley,
1015 Mason St.,
Flint, Mich.

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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?	<u>(Yes)</u>	(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)	<u>(No)</u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>52</u> Health	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (<u>Yes</u>) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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June 28-29

G. M. 293. A.C.

Arthur G. Beechley

Dear Sir-

in reply to yours
of the 20th in regards to
my son Arthur G. Beechley.
I beg to advise you

he having never married
is not survived by a widow

Sincerely yours

Louise Beechley
1015- Mason 2,
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Mich



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

Beechley, Arthur G.

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**Mrs. Louis Beechley,
1015 Mason St.,
Flint, Mich.**

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 Arthur G. Beechley, Co. E, 125th Inf., 32nd Div., 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 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 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 re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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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
Beechley, Arthur C. 608M
Harding 6-14.

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Louis Beechley,
1015 Mason St.,
Flint, Mich.

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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Env.

Beechley, Arthur G. 608 M

May 26, 1950

Mrs. Louise Beechley
1015 Mason Street
Flint, Michigan

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:

Lv. Flint 3:20 PM No. 4 June 12
Ar. New York 10:20 AM No. 2 June 13

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.

May 17, 1930

QM 293 A-C
Beechley, Arthur G. 608 M
Schneider, Joseph H. 1233 M

Mrs. Louise Beechley,
1015 Mason Street,
Flint, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

in case
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 12 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Jemie Schneider when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Harding" June 14, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

U.S. MARINE CORPS DIV.
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PM 12 50

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beachley, Arthur G. 9608 M
Harding 6-14

May 5, 1930

Mrs. Louis Beachley,
1015 Mason Street,
Flint, Michigan.

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

April 5, 1930.

Beechley, Arthur G. 608 M

Mrs. Louis Beechley,
1015 Mason St.,
Flint, Mich.

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

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

Beechley, Arthur G. 608-M

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. Louis Beechley,
1015 Mason St.,
Flint, Mich.

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.

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beechley, Arthur G. 608 H

Mrs. Louis Beechley,
1015 Mason St.,
Flint, Mich.

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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,

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

June 20, 1929.

Beechley, Arthur G.

Mrs. Louis Beechley,
1015 Mason St.,
Flint, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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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 invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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For the Quartermaster General,

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

125th INF. 32ND DIV.
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QM 293 A-C

BEECHLEY, Arthur G. - Pvt.

October 28, 1925

Mr. Henry G. Beechley,
1015 Mason St.,
Flint, Michigan.

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.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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61669

Name... **Buchley**... 262215.. **Arthur**.....

Rank, **Mechanic**.. Co., {Corps
Regt}.....

Date of Death. **Approx. Aug. 1/18**.....

Place. **Approx. 1 km north of Clerges**.....

Cause. **Killed in action**.....

Date of Burial. **Approx. Aug. 2/18**.....

Reburied Battlefield Cemetery 9/18/18

Grave No. **179**.. Row. **G**.....

Cemetery **Battlefield**.. **Soissons SE** map
coordinates **272.30-198**. #**6-Wynne**.

Identified by {Tag
Papers } .. Tags.....
{Clothing}

List of Effects.....

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Field Record Made by **Charles J. Wynne**,
2nd Lt. Inf. U.S.A., Com'd'g.

Company **304** Graves Registration Service
GROUP NO. 1.

For additional data use reverse side

File #61669

Cemetery #608 Jan 14, 1920

Research Section

Grave #261

Card pt...

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records Liaison.

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Specimen

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: **Bachley Beechley**
 ✓ Number: **262215**
 ✓ First name: **Arthur G.**
 ✓ Rank: **Mechanic Pvt.**
 ✓ Company: **Co E. 125 Inf.**
 ✓ Organization:
 ✓ Date of death: **8/1/18 July 31/18**
 ✓ Cause: **K/A**
 Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

Emergency address

Mr. Henry G. Beechley
1015 Mason St.
Flint Mich.

Relationship:

Authority:

✓ Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

~~Transmitted 1-30-20
1-15-20~~

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos. Cable 225 8/1/18

~~Verified
4/1/20
1-15-20~~

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

Cannot identify Cas. Du. 21-2

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

B mg

NS-3404/MB

A Purcell
gr 6/20/28 1/20/20

Form 1-A, D-11796 shows:

Cemetery #608,

Grave #261

Name: Beechley, Arthur

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 17, 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 BEECHLEY, Arthur G. Mich 10. Name _____
 2. No. 262215 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. E, 125th Inf. 32nd Div 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. July 31, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 31 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block A Row 10 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) February 17, 1928 By P.D. Woodman
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name BEECHLEY, Arthur Serial No. 262215
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 125th Inf.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? No

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).

 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 February 17, 1928 P.D. Woodman
 31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. Woodman.

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

32. Designation of body:

Name BEECHLEY, Arthur Serial No. 262215

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 125th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 17, 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

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 17, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 31 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 10

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 17, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BEECHLEY, Arthur SERIAL NUMBER 262215
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. E. 125th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) February 17, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 31, Block A, Row 10

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : February 17, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 31, Block A, Row 10

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Metalic casket

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

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

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

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 _____

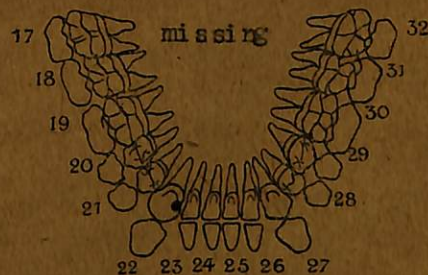
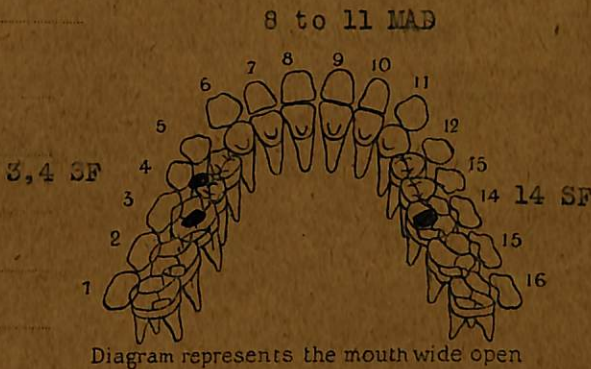
Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

Head shattered. Lower jaw missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. Woodman Approved: W. E. Moore

(Title) _____

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

(Title) _____

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

5287

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEECHLEY, Arthur ^g Ser. No. 262215 } TYP. vbb
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. E, 125th Infantry } CKR. WB
 (c) Date of death 7-31-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 261 Row -- Plot 6 Sec. E TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Henry G. Beechley (father) 1015 Mason St., Flint, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. WB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

no card in file P.F. 12-11-20
Date of receipt

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S. ? _____
 (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. _____

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

See suspension

Reviewed 8/25/21 ED

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

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

no coms

Examiner's Initials P.F. Date 12-11-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

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

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 195

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
JAN 24 1921 - dcp

CARDED

checked 12/11/20

RECEIVED

MAR 17 1921

CENTRAL DIVISION
DIRECT SUB-SEC.

CENTRAL DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE BR.
FINAL ACTION

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 115 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on Jan. 15, 1920

Par. 2 - not to be returned (JAN 17 1921)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Feb. 7-21-F. #120-Mr. Henry G. Beechley, 1015 Mason St., Flint, Mich., father, n.k. wishes remains left in Europe. H-3/2/21-mf.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - PDNY

MAR 17 1921 *C.M.* TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

March 12, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(BEECHLEY, Arthur)

Mr. Henry G. Beechley,
1015 Mason Street,
Flint, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 7th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Arthur Beechley, serial number 262215, Company B, 125th Infantry, is acknowledged.

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

MAILED
MAR 16 1921
COR. BR. C. R. S.

ff/cmw

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

608-195 e1

~~WASHINGTON~~
HOBOKEN, NJ.

FEB 1 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: Mr. Henry G. Beechley, 1015 Mason St., Flint, Mich.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Arthur Beechley, Ser. No. 262215 Co. E, 125th Inf.

The records of this office show that ~~you have requested that the body of the above-named~~
~~no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.~~

Remain in Europe (circled)

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *No*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father <i>Henry G. Beechley</i>	<i>1015 Mason</i>	<i>Flint</i>	<i>Mich</i>
Mother <i>Louise Beechley</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Rupert B. Beechley</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
2			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Mary Louise Beechley</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
2			
3			

Date *Feb 7-21*

Signature *Henry G. Beechley*

Address *1015 Mason Flint Mich*

Relationship *Father*

February 7, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of 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~~ _____ National Cemetery.

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

Signature Henry G. Beechey

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEECHLEY, Arthur Ser. No. 262215 } TYP vbb
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co.E. 125th Infantry } MB
 (c) Date of death 7-31-18 Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 261 Row -- Plot 6 Sect. E TYP vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Henry G. Beechley (father) 1015 Mason St., Flint, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR MB

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

*No APO card in file,
 No request for disposition (JAN-17-21)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 1/15/21 192
 (letter of transmittal on 1/15/21 192)

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VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 26 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A CEMETERY NO. 608 SHEET NO. 195
August, 1920
NCE
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9786
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beechley 262215 Arthur
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pat. 125 Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *8-3-18.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Fire in Tennessee Map*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Cumme Serqy-33 SE
E 198.60 - N 273.68 C 30

GRAVE NUMBER *53*

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:

MU
REPORTED BY: *W. E. Robb*
A. C. Hatch, Chap. 148 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

400

Communal List No. 30-400

Daily Report No. _____

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

Date 6-2-20

File No. 9786 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 (BUCHLEY) Beechley ✓ f. Date of death July 31, 1918
- b. Christian name ARTHUR - J ✓ g. Cause of death Killed in action
- c. Serial number ~~262215~~ 262215 ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 225-487
- ✓ d. Organization C E, 125 Inf. ✓ i. Emergency address Henry G. Beechley
1015 Mason St, Flint, Mich
- ✓ e. Rank Pvt. ✓ j. Relationship father

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 CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | | | |

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Enl. Pers. Sec.
WJ 3 6/4/20

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

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

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 6-8-20

FROM: O. C. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 123

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date June 7, 1920

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		✓
Date of Death			White Card set up		3x5 ✓
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files

K.E.S. 6-21-20

O.K. Organization Files

O.K. State Files

Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Katherine Elsasser

34 Cards attached.