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 1. NAME BEGGS, Chester A. DATE _____
 RANK PFC ORGANIZATION Co F 354th Inf SERIAL No. 2181913
8 DIVISION - 89
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. MENIL-la-TOUR (M.et.M) #74
 CTY. NAME _____ NUMBER _____

240

| GRAVE | ROW | PLOT |
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2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 240 Menil-la-Tour (M et M)
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES SE52, E362.57 N219.74

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| <u>Menil-la-Tour</u> | | | | <u>74</u> |
| CEMETERY | | | | CTY. NUMBER |

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

Cross reads: BEGGS, Chester A.

DATE OF DEATH Sept 10, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME colo

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

| DATE | GRAVE | ROW | PLOT | CEMETERY |
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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR _____

I. H. JOFFEE,
1st Lieut. QMC

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 29th, 1922. 21 14 D
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-et-M.) 1233
CEMETERY

DEC 18 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.

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DEC 18 1925
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AUDITED BY
R.W. 7-5-23

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C° F. 354th Inf.
89th Div.

BEGGS, Chester A. Pfc 2181913

Home: 1811 Vermijo St. Denver.
Colo.

Died of wounds Sept. 10/1918.

Pvt Beggs was first hit by shrapnel on outpost. Coming to first aid he was halted and didn't halt and was hit by rifle bullet by one of our own men.

He died instantly. I was there immediately after he was shot. It was reported that his last words were "This is Beggs of the 4th platoon. Don't shoot."

This was not heard by the guard who shot him.

Informant : Bounds, Frank J. Sgt 2179064
C° F. 354 Inf.

Home : 123 Girard St. Hannibal, Mo.

Signed : Lewis, Leroy B. 1st Lt 354 Inf.
Comdg C° F.

Emerg. add. :
Nelly M. Beggs (W) :
1811 Vermijo St.
Denver, Colo

March 11/1919

CODE SLIP

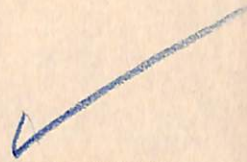


| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COILS | CODE |
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| NAME | <i>Beggs</i> | 3 | <i>207</i> |
| | CEMETERY | 1 | <i>3</i> |
| BURIED | GRAVE | 2 | <i>21</i> |
| | ROW | 2 | <i>14</i> |
| | BLOCK | 1 | <i>4</i> |
| STATE | <i>Colo.</i> | 2 | <i>05</i> |
| RANK | <i>Pvt. 1st</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| DIVISION | <i>59th</i> | 2 | <i>89</i> |
| ORGANIZATION | <i>354</i> | 3 | <i>354</i> |
| ARM | <i>Inf</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| MARITAL | <i>Remarried</i> | 1 | <i>3</i> |
| NAME | <i>Spaulding</i> | 3 | |
| | STATE | 2 | |
| RESIDENCE | COUNTY | 2 | |
| | CITY | 3 | |
| RELATION | <i>Widow</i> | 1 | <i>5</i> |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | <i>No</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
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| RESIDENCE | STATE | 2 | |
| | COUNTY | 2 | |
| | CITY | 3 | |
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| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | <i>Head</i> | 1 | <i>6</i> |
| NATIVITY | <i>Head 1930</i> | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beggs, Chester A - 1233 M

Mrs. Ida Beggs,
839 Acoma,
Denver, Colo.

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*Wid - Remarried
Father - Dead
Statement from father in
June 4, 1930.
1930
50264*

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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Beggs, Chester A - 1233 M

June 4, 1930.

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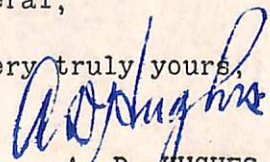
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(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 10-26-29

NAME Beiggs, Chester P. 1st Lt RANK 1st Lt SERIAL 539 ORGANIZATION C. I. 354 Inf DATE OF DEATH
STATE _____ CTY. NO. 1233 GRAVE _____ ROT _____ BLOCK _____

| | <u>Check relationship</u> | <u>Living - Deceased</u> | |
|------------------------------|--|--|---|
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER | : : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living : | <u>VC 50264</u> <u>11/3</u> |
| | STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : : <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased : | <u>839 Acoma,</u> <u>Denver Colo -</u> <u>(old add)</u> <u>file searched</u> <u>11-8-29</u> |
| NAME | MOTHER THRU ADOPTION | : : : : | |
| AND | (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : : : : | |
| ADDRESS | MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS | : : : : | |
| | (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : : : : | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDOW | : : : : | |
| | (Who has not remarried) | : : : : | <u>→ Mrs. Nellie M. Spaulding</u> <u>158 Chestnut St</u> <u>Batavia, Ill.</u> |
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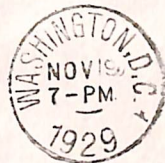
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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929

Beggs, Chester A. 1233 M

Mrs. Ida Beggs,
839 Acoma,
Denver, Colorado.

*add given by
C. B.*

Q-50264

Dear Madam:

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

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

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BE GGS, Chester A. © 50264
mother.

Mrs Ida Beggs Feb 1919

839 Acomg
Denver Col.

I gave you the address of
the widow Mrs Nellie M Spaulding
Batavia, Ill,
and cannot find any more
recent addresses for the mother.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON
July 29th
1929

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beggs, Chester A.

Mrs. Nellie M. Spaulding
158 Chestnut Street
Botovia, Ill.

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 widow of the late Private, First class Chester A. Beggs, Co. F, 354th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

I have remarried

2. If so, give her complete address:

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

*Mrs Horace Beggs
Mother
Street address unknown
Denver Colo.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John Harris

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beggs, Chester A.

May 27, 1929.

Remarried Widow.

XC 50 264

Mrs. Nellie M. Spaulding,
Mrs. Nellie M. Beggs, 158 Chestnut St.
4428 Grand Blvd., Botovia, Ill.
Chicago, Ill.

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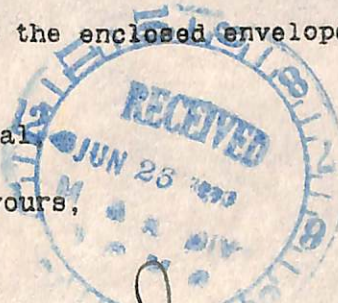
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,


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

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Act of Congress.
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October 10, 1930

Beggs, Chester A. Pvt 1 Cl 608 M

Mrs. Ida Beggs
Dear Madam:
539 Acorn Street
Denver, Colorado

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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| 3. Please give your age and state your health. | Age Condition of health |
| 4. Do you speak English? | |
| 5. What other language do you speak? | |

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beggs, Chester A - 1233 M

June 4, 1930.

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(Write answer here)

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 , 1929.

Beggs, Chester A. 1233 M.

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Mrs. Horace Beggs,
Denver, Colo. 839 ~~acoma~~

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Beggs, v Chester A.

2,181,913

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt. 1st cl. Co. F 354 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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CORRESPONDENTS
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OF ADDRESS

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DENVER
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WAR DEPARTMENT
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address:
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boggs, Chester A.

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Nellie M. Boggs,
4428 Grand Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

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 widow of the late Private, first class Chester A. Boggs, Co. F, 554th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO M 293 A C
BEGGS, Chester A. - Pvt. 1/c

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 10, 1924

Mrs. Nellie M. Beggs,
4428 Grand Boulevard,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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. L. Foster

R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

293 Beggs, Chester A.
R 117/24

Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name BEGGS, Chester A.

Rank Private, First Class

Organization Company F, 354th Infantry

Grave No. 21 Row 14 Block D

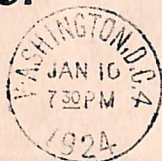
Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cemetery

Location Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

~~REGISTERED MAIL~~

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



ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
NUMBER

NOT THERE M 1143

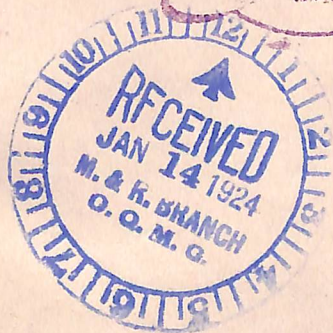
Directory Service Given
Station M No. 2

Mrs. ^{From} Nellie M. Beggs,
_{Sis. M.}

_{Chicago} 4428 Grand Boulevard,

Chicago,

Ill.



CASE OF: BEGGS, Doctor A.

Cy. 74 - 7.

E/A - Mrs. Nellie M. Beggs (Wife), 1811 W. Vernije St., Colorado Springs, Colo.

4/12/20 - GRS*Letter- Mrs. C. J. Whitehurst, sister, 302 South 3rd St., Rocky Ford, Colo., requests remains sent home.

1/21/21 - Letter from Widow, Mrs. Nillie M. Beggs, 705 Oakwood Blvd., Chicago, Ill., requests body left in France.

2/22/21 - Form 120 - Mrs. Nellie M. Beggs, Widow, 4428 Grand Blvd., Chicago, Ill., confirms previous instruction and wishes remains of soldier left in France.

3/9/21 - Letter - Hoboken advises widow her wishes will be complied with.

5/31/21 - Letter from sister - Mrs. J. C. Whitehurst, 440 Cook St., Denver, Colo., requests return of remains.

6/9/21 - Inq. advises sister that widow Mrs. Nellie M. Beggs has requested that remains be permanently interred in France and that her wishes will be complied with.

Recommend Form Letter -----

*file
remain*

QM 293 A-C
BEGGS, Chester A. - Pvt.1/c

January 10, 1924

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Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

O. O. Q. M.
CENTRAL MAIL RD
R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.



JAN 10 1924
B. O. C.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 2, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

ml
 1. Name BEGGS, Chester A. 10. Name _____
 2. No. 2181913 11. No. _____
 3. Rank PFC 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co F 354th Inf 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Sept 10th '18 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. No disc.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 240 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. No disc.

18. Cemetery Amer. 19. Commune or town MENIL-la-TOUR
 20. Dept. or County M.et.M. 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #74

23. Disinterred (Date) March 2, 1922. By A.W. Taggart

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Chester A. Beggs Serial No. ---
 Rank 1st Cl. Pvt. Organization Co. F. 354th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

L.D. Hays
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
L.D. Hays

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).

No effects found.

27. Condition of body Disintegrated. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

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 March 2, 1922. By A.W. Taggart

31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A.W. Taggart
A.W. Taggart

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24282

32. Designation of body:

Name Chester A. BEGGS Serial No. 2181913

Rank PFC Organization Co F 354th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St-Mihiel, Amer #1233, THIAUCOURT (M.et.M)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 2, 1922. By A.W. Taggart

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 H.W. Beyette, Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks Tag and metal plaque from cross reads: "Chester A. Beggs, 1/c1 Pvt. U.S.A. Infantry, 2181913, Army"

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

To point of Concentration Toul (M et M)
(Name)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer H.W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

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

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

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 15 MARS 1922

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel, Amer.#1233 Thiaucourt, (M et M)
(Name)

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

40. Received: Date 4 MAR 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, O. M. C.,

41. Reinterred, July 29, 1922
(Date)

42. Grave No. 21 Section

43. ~~P188~~ Block D Row 14

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC

AUDITED BY
B.W. 79-23

Place Menil-la-Tour (M et M)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 2, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF Beggs, Chester A. SERIAL NUMBER 2181913

RANK Pvt. 1/cl ORGANIZATION Co. F. 354th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

March 2, 1922. Gr. 240. Cty. 74. Menil-la-Tour (M et M)

By: Group Taggart Unit F.S. 8.

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

July 29, 1922, Grave 21, Block D, Row 14, Cem. #1233, Thiaucourt.

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

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

wooden box and uniform. Disintegrated. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes 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) Imp. to Det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

None visible

Checker: L.D. Hays

7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. Taggart

Approved: H. W. Bayette

A. W. Taggart

(Title) Capt. H. W. Bayette

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer

Approved: A. E. Dewey

(Title) 1st Lt. A. E. Dewey, QMC

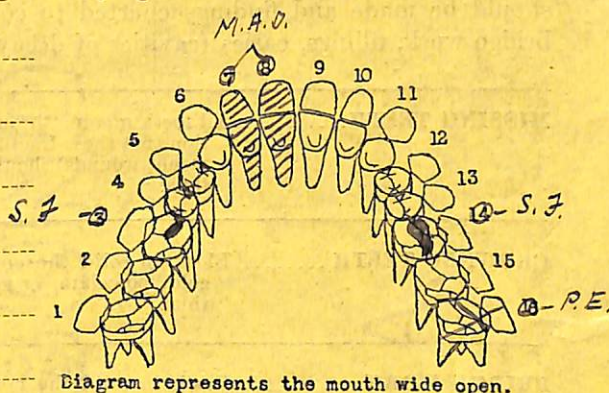
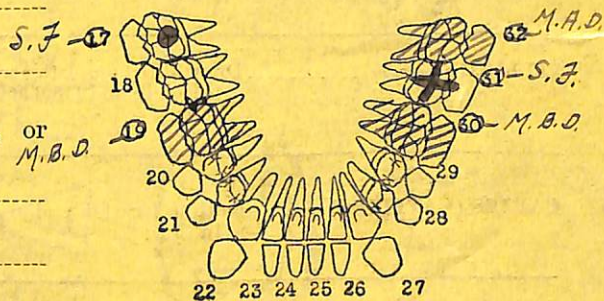


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*4/28/22 Schmed
Concentration
St. Michael 1233
at 5/20/22*

X

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 69165

(a) Name BEGGS, Chester A. Ser. No. 2181913
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. F, 354th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9/10/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
CKR. AKB

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

(a) Grave No. 240 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Nellie M. Beggs (wife) 1811 W. Vernis St.,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

(10-24-21) mkm

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. AKB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file 11-17-20

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

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

Examiner's Initials PF Date 11-17, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials PF Date 11-17, 1920.

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

*Sister Mrs. C. L. Whitehurst
302 So. 3rd St., Rocky Ford, Colo. 4-12-20
requests remnant sent home*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____
Examiner's Initials mm Date 11-18, 1920.

Reviewed Rev. 4/7/21

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 74

SHEET No. 7

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

12/23/20

11-18-20

CARDED

74-7

June 9, 1921.

293.8 Com. #69165 (Beggs, Chester A., Private)

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

Mrs. C. J. Whitehurst, 440 Cook St., Denver, Colo.

Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of May 31st, referred to this office by the Secretary of War with instructions to reply thereto, you are advised that the files of this office contain the request of Mrs. Nellie M. Beggs that the remains of her husband, the late Private Chester A. Beggs, Company "F", 354th Infantry, be permanently interred in France. As action of this office in regard to the disposition of the remains of deceased soldiers is governed by the requests of the legal next of kin and the widow holds preferential right to direct disposition of the remains of her deceased husband, it is necessary that Mrs. Beggs' wish be complied with. However, if you can prevail upon the widow to concur in your request, the Department will gladly issue instructions that the remains of this soldier be returned to this country.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

DS

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

BPM

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

JUN 9 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

NOTED ON 118

6/24/21

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

March 10, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #74
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-1900.

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

REFERENCE NO:

7 Beggs, Chester A., Private, Serial Number 2181913,
Company F, 354th Infantry.

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

By:

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

1 Incl.

Recorded 3-18-21
MW

March 9, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(BEGGS, Chester A.)

Mrs. Nellie M. BEGGS,
4428 Grand Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 22nd, 1921, relative to the remains of your husband, the late Private Chester A. Beggs, serial number 2181913, Company F, 354th 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.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALIAS,
Executive Assistant.

MAILED
MAR 14 1921
COR. BR. C. R. S.

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FEBRUARY 17, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Com. Div., Cor. Branch.
(BEGGS, Chester A.)

Mrs. Nellie M. Beggs,
705 Oakwood Blvd.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your communication of recent date relative to the remains of your husband, the late Chester A. Beggs, Private, Serial No. 2181913, Company F, 354th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Enclosed herewith is Shipping Inquiry Form which you are requested to execute and return to this office. Your immediate attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

SP:MLK

By:

1 incl.

F. C. FALLIS,
Executive Assistant.

72-151-O.P.D.
FEB 19 1921

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

February 17, 1921.

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
4428 Grand Blvd.
To: Mrs. Nellie M. Beggs, ~~705 Oakwood Blvd.~~, Chicago, Illinois.
SUBJECT: Remains of Chester A. Beggs, Private, Serial No. 2181913, Co. F, 354th
(Infantry)

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be left in France.

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? YES

| NAME OF— | NO. AND STREET. | TOWN. | STATE. | |
|---|---|----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Soldier's widow <u>NELLIE M. BEGGS (Living)</u> | <u>4428 GRAND BLVD</u> | <u>Chicago</u> | <u>Ill.</u> | |
| Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.) | 1 <u>None</u> | | | |
| | 2 | | | |
| | 3 | | | |
| Father <u>Horace T. Beggs (Living)</u> | <u>839 Acoma St.</u> | <u>Denver</u> | <u>Colo.</u> | |
| Mother <u>Ida Beggs (Living)</u> | <u>839 Acoma St.</u> | <u>Denver</u> | <u>Colo.</u> | |
| Brothers. (Name oldest first.) | 1 <u>None</u> | | | |
| | 2 | | | |
| | 3 | | | |
| Sisters. (Name oldest first.) | 1 <u>Mrs. Della Whitehurst (Living)</u> | <u>Elestra</u> | <u>Tex.</u> | |
| | 2 <u>Lucille Beggs (Living)</u> | <u>839 Acoma St.</u> | <u>Denver</u> | <u>Colo.</u> |
| | 3 <u>Mrs. Precia Page (Living)</u> | <u>839 Acoma St.</u> | <u>Denver</u> | <u>Colo.</u> |

Date 2022-21

Signature Mrs Nellie M Beggs

Address 4428 Grand Blvd.

Relationship Widow

MAR 15 1921
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
VERMONT PROJECT SUB-SEC.

2-22-----, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Widow 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.

FEB 24 1921

Signature Mrs Nellie M. Beggs



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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

February 17, 1921.

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

To: Mrs. Nellie M. Beggs, 705 Oakwood Blvd., Chicago, Illinois.

SUBJECT: Remains of Chester A. Beggs, Private, Serial No. 2181913, Co. F, 354th
 (Infantry)

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Was soldier married?

| NAME OF— | NO. AND 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

THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED

Date JAN 26 1921

FOLLOW UP NO 1064
DATE FEB 1 1921

TO: 1. Inquiry Branch for reply:
(a) Forms 124 not necessary.
(b) Form 124 attached.

- 2. Miss Barry
- 3. Miss Boland
- 4. Mrs. Cairns
- 5. Miss Critchett

Beggs

- 6. Lt. Daniel
- 7. *Mr. Deming*

- 8. Mr. Good
- 9. Lt. Hanson
- 10. Mr. Hughitt

City 74 - 7

- 11. Mrs. Landman
- 12. Miss Olenin
- 13. Miss Rex

Body not enroute

- 14. Mrs. Ruth
- 15. Mr. Saxton
- 16. Miss Schlegel



- 17. _____

FEB 4 1921

Form 115 went to Hokokue 12-27-20



SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

INCORPORATED

CHICAGO

MANUFACTURERS AGENCY

FORM 504 1905

1064

SPECIAL MACHINES AND POWER TABLE FITTINGS

1-21

1015-1019 W. JACKSON BLVD.
CHICAGO, ILL.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE DEAR SIR:

HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT ALL BODIES OF EX - SOLDIERS BURIED IN FRANCE WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE U.S. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED. MY HUSBAND IS BURIED SOMEWHERE IN THE ARGONNE AS FAR AS I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE. NOW I WISH TO HAVE HIM LEFT THERE AS I CAN SEE NO GOOD REASON FOR BRINGING HIM BACK. I WILL GIVE YOU HIS RANK AND EVERYTHING AS IT WILL PROBABLY BE OF SERVICE.

NAME CHESTER A. BEGGS

RANK PVT 1ST CLASS CO. & REGIMENT CO. F. 354 INF.

SER # 2181913

KILLED SEPT. 10 1918

RELATION wife

IF IT IS NECESSARY FOR ME TO MAKE OUT A REGULAR FORM WILL YOU KINDLY SEND IT TO ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE?

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE I AM

SINCERELY YOURS,

Mrs Nellie M Beggs

705 OAKWOOD BLVD. CHICAGO ILL.

City 74-7

NOTED ON FORM #115

4-2-7-21-8



FEB 4 1921

File # 1938 469763

JAN 8 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Nellie M. Beggs, 1811 W. Wernijo St., Colorado Springs, Colo.
SUBJECT: Remains of... Pvt. Chester A. Beggs, Serial No. 2181913,
Co. F., 354th Inf.

The records of this office show that ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~
Mrs. C. J. Whitehurst, 302 So. 3rd St., Rocky Ford, Colo., has requested
that his remains be returned to the United States.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

| NAME OF | NO. AND STREET | TOWN | STATE |
|---|----------------|-------|-------|
| was soldier married? | | | |
| 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

JAN 8 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Nellie M. Beggs, 1811 W. Wernijo St., Colorado Springs, Colo.
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| | { 3 | | |

Date: _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Important, -- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

I, the undersigned, on the (relationship) and nearest living relative 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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope--pay no postage.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

October 24, 1921. ~~193xxx.~~

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. F. 354th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BEGGS, 2181913, Chester A.

Pvt.

(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK Pvt. 1/c

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

| | Date | Place | F-1A No. |
|-----------|------|-------|----------|
| Orig. | | | D- |
| 1st, Reb. | | | D- |
| 2nd Reb. | | | D- |
| 3rd Reb. | | | D- |

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

BY: M. K. McCarthy

Investigation and Adjustment
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By myc
S/3324/LML

69165

From
21941

69165

Name Chester W. Degg 2181913

Rank Pvt. Co. _____ { Corps } 354 Inf. { Regt. }

Date of Death Sept. 10, 1918.

Place _____

Cause _____

FILE ✓

Date of Burial Sept. 11, 1918.

Grave No. 240

Cemetery Menil-la-Tour

Identified by { Tag } _____ { Papers } _____ { Clothing } _____ Tag. 174

List of Effects _____

Field Record Made by Hors. Unit 301, G.R.S.

Company _____, Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

25 L. 300

21941

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BOGGS 2181913 Chester A.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 1/c Co. F. 354th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Trenches near Elirey, France.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Rifle fire.

FILE

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Nelly M. Beggs

ADDRESS: 1811 Vermijo St., Denver, Colo.

RELATIONSHIP: Wife.

REPORTED BY:

Leroy S. Lewis 1st Lt 354 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

adj. made
10-24-21

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date October 17-21

File No. ~~21941~~ 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 ~~Boggs~~ *Beggs*
- b. Christian name *Chester A.*
- c. Serial Number *2181913*
- d. Organization *Co. F. 354th Inf. i.*
- e. Rank *Pvt 1/cl*
- f. Date of death *9-10-18*
- g. Cause of death *K/A*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *CC 267*
- i. Emergency address *Nellie M Beggs
1811 W. Vermugo St
Colo. Springs
Colo.*
- j. Relationship *wife*

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

FILE

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

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

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

REC'D MAIL SECTION, BY: *H. J. Conner*
 W.W. Div., A. G. O.
 OCT 18 1921 3
 Rec'd World War Division

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

S/3310/LML

OCT 19 1921

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MXM-10-24-21

File O. S. P.

HD 6/21/21

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June 9, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #69165 (Beggs, Chester A., Private)

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

Mrs. C. J. Whitehurst, 440 Cook St., Denver, Colo.

Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of May 31st, referred to this office by the Secretary of War with instructions to reply thereto, you are advised that the files of this office contain the request of Mrs. Nellie M. Beggs that the remains of her husband, the late Private Chester A. Beggs, Company "F", 354th Infantry, be permanently interred in France. As action of this office in regard to the disposition of the remains of deceased soldiers is governed by the requests of the legal next of kin and the widow holds preferential right to direct disposition of the remains of her deceased husband, it is necessary that Mrs. Beggs' wish be complied with. However, if you can prevail upon the widow to concur in your request, the Department will gladly issue instructions that the remains of this soldier be returned to this country.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

DS

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

BPM

MAILED
JUN - 9 1921

Q.R.S.

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

JUN 9 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Station

NOTED ON 118

HD 6/21/21

Copy filed in O.S.P. HD 6/21/21

AD 6/21/21
NOTED ON 115

Denver Colo

May 31-1921

Secretary of War:

Washington D.C.

111
My articles in the daily papers I see that many of the dead soldiers are being brought back from France. My brother, Private Chester A. Beggs Co H. 354th Infantry Ceral No. 2-131-913 was killed Sept. 10-1918 in St Mihiel sector is

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. C.
File 293.6
6915



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CEMETERIAL DIV. O. O. M. C.

RECEIVED
INC. BRANCH
JUN 6 1921

buried some place
near there. and I would
like to have information
regarding his removal
to this country I would
so love to have him
brought back this summer
while every thing is
green and pretty. It
seems so hard to have
him so far away where
we can't even see his
grave it is so hard
to give ~~them~~ him up
but if we could have
him here so we could
keep his grave clear
we would feel better.

I am proud of him for
he died for a wonderful
and just cause but
we miss him every
day and we do want
him brought back to
Denver I know her
would rather be here.
Will you please let
me hear from you as
soon as possible in
regard to this

Thanking you in advance

I am, Despt Yours

Mrs. C. J. Whitehurst
440 Cook St
Denver Colo.

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ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK
JUN 4 1921
WARDEN

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: M. V. M.) (date 6/7/21)
Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned, Let. France 12/20/20
Operations to commence (approx.) Have begun
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken 2,184,913

II. CASE OF Beggs, Chester A. Pvt. Co. 7-354 Inf
The following information was abstracted (Date 6/7/21) from: 7115

| SOURCE | CLK. | in OFFICE | Clk. | in OFFICE |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|-----------|
| A. G. O. Cards <u>m</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>no</u> | | |
| A.G.O. Corresp. | | | | |
| G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp. | | | | |

Form 120 2/22/21. DESIRES as to Disposition.

| Name of Relative | RETURN | | | REMAIN | SPECIAL |
|---|--------|------|------|--------|---|
| | N. C. | Pvt. | Int. | | |
| Widow <u>Mrs Nellie M. Beggs.</u> | | | | | <u>Widow</u> |
| Children (Name oldest first) <u>4428 Grand Blvd.</u> | | | | | <u>wishes remains of soldier left in France</u> |
| Father | | | | | |
| Mother | | | | | |
| Brothers | | | | | <u>M. V. M.</u> |
| Sisters | | | | | <u>M. V. M. 6/7/21.</u> |

Body to be shipped to _____
was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Chy 74 - Audited 7115 m Wash 140 in storage at Antwerp Port 4/21 13213 6/7/21
Note letter 3/9/21 Hoboken address widow wishes will be complied with 6/7/21

C O P Y

293.8 Cem. #69165 BEGGS, Chester A.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
Chicago

1-21

Graves Registration Service,

Dear Sir:

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NAME Chester A. Beggs
RANK Pvt. 1st Class CO. & REGIMENT Co. F, 354 Inf.
SER # 2181913
KILLED Sept. 10, 1918
RELATION Wife

If it is necessary for me to make out a regular form will you kindly send it to me as soon as possible?

Thanking you in advance I am,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nellie M. Beggs.

705 Oakwood Blvd. Chicago, Ill.

Copied by L.C.

*Orig. Ret sent to Habakem for reply +
necessary action 1292-1-21*

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Cemeterial Division.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

NOT THERE G-5584
Directory Service Giver
51st St. Station

69165

UNCLAIMED
51st St. Station,
CHICAGO, ILL.



7 MAY 1920

Received at 1819 W 39th St
in bad condition

Mrs. Nellie M. Beggs,
1811 W. Vernijo St.,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

1411 Blake



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



Not at p 8

the party

Chicago
1811 W. Vernijo St.
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 5-1-20

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 | <u>5x8</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Date of Reburial | | |
| Serial Number | | | Burial Information | | |
| Rank | | | Nearest Relative | | |
| Organization | | | Notified Nearest Relative | | |
| Cause of Death | | | Blue Card thrown out | <u>5x8</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Date of Death | | | White Card set up | | |
| Casualty Cablegram Number | | | Burial 3x5 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | Cross Reference | | |

O.K. Alphabetical Files P.B. 54-20

O.K. ~~Organization~~ Files

O.K. ~~State~~ Files. _____

FILE

Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Deane Bond

5 Cards attached.

WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

69165

In reply refer to

April 30, 1920.

MEMORANDUM TO COLONEL PIERCE:

The attached letters have been answered as per carbons attached and are sent to you for record.

James H. Durbin,
Clerk to the Secretary.

FILES

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Buggs - Chester A.

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*look up
card*

Received -- Ind. Dep.
69165

RECEIVED
APR 20 1920
U.S. DEPT. OF WAR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

April 20, 1920.

My dear Mrs. Whitehurst:

The Secretary of War desires me to acknowledge your recent letter to him and to advise you that your wish with regard to the return to this country of the body of your brother will be respected by the War Department and the transfer of the remains will take place at the earliest possible moment.

The enclosed circular and statements will give you full information concerning the plans of the Department which have so far been made on the general subject of our soldier dead overseas.

Cordially yours,

James H. Durbin,
Clark to the Secretary.

Mrs. G. J. Whitehurst,
302 South Third Street,
Rocky Ford,
Colorado.

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her work to her
will be respected

SECRETARY'S OFFICE
APR 16 1918
WAR DEPARTMENT

at earliest practicable
moment

✓

Packy Howard Cole

April 12-1920

Secretary of War Baker

Washington D.C.

Honorable Sir:

I am writing you concerning the sending home of the body of my brother who was killed in France on Sept 10-1918. He was doing outpost duty and was wounded at his post he returned to his lines and was shot by his sentinel who said he thought he was a German. It being after dark. We have had

information concerning
his burial from his friends
who came back, they
said he was buried
in a box so would
be easier moved than
lots of the boys. His name
is Pvt. Chester A. Beggan
Co. H. 354th Infantry ^{89th division}. I can't
remember location of
grave but can be deter-
mined through "Grave
Registration Bureau".

I read the other day where
some of boys were to
be brought home and
some were to be left.
I do so much want

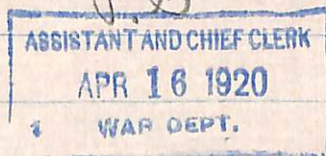
him brought back. It is
so hard to give them up
and have them buried
so far away, where we
can never go to their
graves. Will you kindly
inform me at earliest
possible date?

Thanking you in advance
I am very respt.

Mrs. C. J. Whitehurst
302 So. 3rd St.

Rocky Ford Colo

P.S. Box



1) Re Card Dept. 5/27/19- 35

G.R.S. ...
Memo For: ... representative, G.R.O.
SUBJECT: ... ion required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: **BEGGS** *Beggs*
- () Number: **2181913**
- () First name: **Chester A.**
- () Rank: **Pvt.**
- () Company: **C. F.**
- () Organization: **354th Inf.**
- () Date of death: **9/10/18**
- () Cause: **K/A**
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class " "
- () Relative: *Mrs. Mellie M. Beggs*
- () Relationship: *wife*
- () Address: *1811 W. Wernicks St, Colorado Springs, Colo.*
- () Authority:
- Cablegram No: *267*
- Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- J.C. Nos:
- () (Underscore the "official" G.C.)
- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

OH

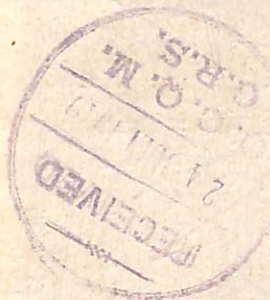
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Buried. 9/10/18

Aer. Cty. Menil la Tour, Met-M.

Reported by G.R.S.



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. "F", 354th Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Mrs. Nelly M. Beggs

Relationship: Wife

Address: 1811 Vermijo St., Denver, Colo.

**WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON,

August 11, 1919.

Dear Madam:

This is the second request for information concerning this matter that has been sent to you. Inasmuch as no reply has been received to the first request it is presumed you did not receive it, and as the information indicated on the inclosed card is necessary to complete the records it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the card at the earliest practicable date.

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

AGO
RECEIVED
AUG 11 1919

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Penalty for private use, \$300.

Beggs
1919

AUG 28 1919

UNCLAIMED



WASHINGTON D.C.
AUG 12 1 31 PM 1919

RECEIVED
AUG 12 5 PM '19
W. END ST.

~~1410 Blake~~
~~Denver,~~

Mrs. Nellie M. Beggs

18 Received A G O, SEPI 5 1919

~~1811 W. Vermijo S~~

~~Colorado Springs, Colorado.~~

~~Not at~~
~~gone~~
212 E. 10th

THRIVE by THRIFT
Buy War Savings Stamps.

CEMETRIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

October 24, 1921. ~~xxxxxxx~~

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. F, 354th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BOGGS, 2181913, Chester A.

Pvt. 1/c

(Name)

FILE

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ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

| | Date | Place | F-1A No. |
|----------|------|-------|----------|
| Orig. | | | D- |
| 1st Reb. | | | D- |
| 2nd Reb. | | | D- |
| 3rd Reb. | | | D- |

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

5 X 8 White Card File No. 21941 cancelled to White Card File No. 69165
BEGGS, Chester A.

BY: M. K. McCarthy

Investigation and Adjustment
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mgk
S/3324/LML