

Belcher, Jonas E

1,556,935

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt., 3rd Battery 167th 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 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.

To The A. G. O.

8011

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JUN 1 - 1928

FULL NAME BELCHER, Jonas E. ✓

1586935

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 15576935 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.K, 167th Inf. ✓

4th Div ✓

DATE OF DEATH.....

Oct 15 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

Ky

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED:

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION:
Date Grave Row E Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

WS 4-6-28



Rec'd World War Div.
2 APR 2 1928

23/306/ARK

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Belcher 1,556,986 Jonas B.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Co.K. 167 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Same as Burial

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 13/1918

PLACE OF DEATH: Fern de Arital **CEMETERY**

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

Map--Argonne #50,000

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes 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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Charles G. Sumner
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Co. K. 167th. Inf.
42nd. Division.

BELCHER, Jonas E.-Pvt.1556935

On the morning of Oct. 16, 1918 during the Meuse Argonne Offensive about 10:30 A.M. in our second attempt for hill 288. During this heavy hand to hand fighting Pvt. Belcher was mortally wounded by machine gun bullets he was carried back to the dressing station where he was immediately given medical attention but died before an ambulance came to carry him to the hospital. He was buried at the first aid station.

Informant: Duffy, John H.-Pvt.97937
Co. K. 167th. Inf.
Home : 603 Church St.
Mobile, Ala.

Signed : Pvt. J. H. Duffy.

March 19th, 1919.

Date June 19, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

42578

Remains of :

NAME: BELCHER, Jonas E

NUMBER:

1556935

unkn

RANK:

ORGANIZATION:

unkn

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY JCQUB:

UNIT:

DISINTERMENTED: (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

6th June 1919

Grave 17 Exermont Ardennes.

35NE 282.5N 302.4E

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

6th June 1919

Grave 140 Sec 39 Plot 3

Argonne American Cty 1232

Romegne Meuse.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Burial good Buried in uniform and blanket. Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body ?

yes

What other means of identification were found on the body ?

none

CONFIRMED No. 9

Note.

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

Supervised by: Lt Zama

BM

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.

C.O. Group Unit

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Aug. 9th 1922.

File
HCH

FILE: 293.8 C-R

#42578

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Jonas E. Belcher,
Company K, 167th Infantry.

Mr. Secrate Belcher, Mining City, Ky.

TO:

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 11, Row 17,
E, the American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne at Romagne-sous-
Block
Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name,
rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The 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.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

AUG 9 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

G.R.S.

DATE 12/15/21

gc

1. NAME BELCHER, Jonas E.

SERIAL No. 1556935

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. K., 1567th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg. Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232, Sec. 39

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

140

Sec. 39

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Exermont (Ardennes)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

35NE, 282.5N, 302.4E

CONCENTRATED TO

6/6/19

140

39

3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body.

Data Form 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

rf

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

12/15/21

11

17

E

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
SAB 5/24/22

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

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MAY 18 1922

Place

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 15 1921

1. REMAINS OF BELCHER, Jonas E. SERIAL NUMBER 1556935RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co K 167 Inf.2. Disinterred (date) Dec 15 1921 From (give complete location):Gr 140 Sec 39 Plot 3 Cem 1232By: Group 1 Unit Section 1

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

Dec 15th 1921 MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 11 Back E row 17unlined casketBy: Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial

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

Decomposed unrecognizable.Uniform, burlap and box5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No

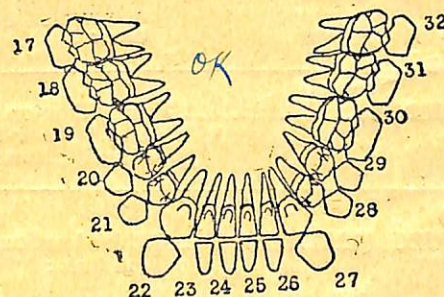
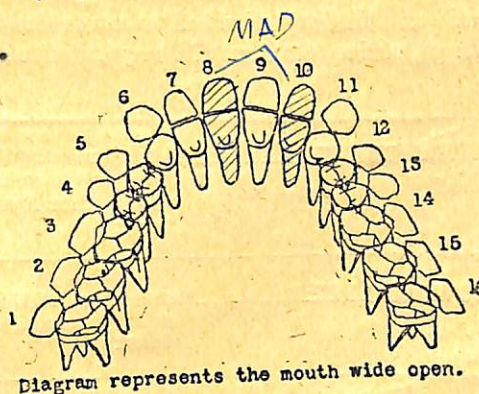
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Body tag reads " Jonas E. Belcher, 1556935, Pvt. Co. K 167 Inf "GRS plaque on body checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine.(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do

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

missing parts) do(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 7. Disinterment supervised by H. H. Foster Approved: F. B. Daniels
(Title) Capt. C.M.C.8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Yeunger
(Title) Capt. QMC

10-30687

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 15, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

go

1. Name BELCHER, Jonas E.

10. Name

2. No. 1556935

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co.K., 167th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 15th.

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 140 Sec. 39

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232.Sec.3923. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 15, 1921.By H. H. Foster.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Jonas E. BelcherSerial No. 1556935Rank Pvt.Organization Co. K, 167 Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? YesSignature John H. Crawford Junior Technical Assistant

John H. Crawford.

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).

GRS plaque on body checks; Body tag reads, "Jonas E. Belcher, 1556935, Pvt Co.K, 167 Inf".

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Uniform, burlap and box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 15, 1921. By H. H. Foster.31. Casket sealed by H. H. Foster

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

H. H. Foster.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0218808

32. Designation of body:

Name James R. BELCHER Serial No. 1556985

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K., 167th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Arg. Amer. Cty. #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 15, 1921. By H. H. Foster.

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 T. B. Daniel, Captain, QMC.

36. Remarks None.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE



37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 15, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.
(Name J. Gerald Cole
Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

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 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Dec 15th 1921
(Date

42. Grave No. 11 Section

43. Plot Block. E Row 17

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt QMC.

jt.

3/4/22 Exhumed
P.hmp
R. ~~Central~~ ~~Wagon~~
for ~~Wagon~~ ~~Wagon~~
4/23/22

File # 42578

1556935

TYP.hmp

CKR.

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

TYP. B

reen, Ky.

g.g.o. gives address ALBANY, N.Y. (4-26-21)

CKR. *test*

Date of receipt

date of receipt _____
 No card in file Am 4-8-2
 (7) 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. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

confirming request in Par. IV., item_____, above, or requesting that_____

No Correspondence

Don Date 7-8-21

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

No request for disposition

you

Pr

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 39 SHEET No. 15

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 4/16, 1920

Sec 39

Par 2 not to be returned LSW

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: _____

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr.....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial NO.....

Org.....

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks

Checkers.....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial no. 7861 sent

Org. 4-9-21

Remarks W. R. B. A.

S-1783/MB

checked 7-4-8-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Form 115
See 3/27/22
Att

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 42578

(a) Name BELCHER, Jonas B Ser. No. 1556935
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 167th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP imp
CB

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

(a) Grave No. 140 Row _____ Plot 3 Sec. 39 TYP. B

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary C. Belcher (mother) Bowling Green, Ky.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases a.g.o. gives address Alraton, Ky. (4-14-21) E.M. CKR. Est.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter of transmittal on 4/1/16, 192 /
Sec 39
Par 2 not to be returned LPO

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

G. R. S. Form 115-A
August, 1920

3-8020

FRANCE

1232 Sec. 39

15

Concentrated into P. A. C. 1232

896-27-21

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... Belcher 1,556,986 Jonas E. ✓
 (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
 Private Co.K. 167 Inf ✓
 (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Same as Burial

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 15/1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Farm de Arital & CEMETERY

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

Map--Argonne 1:50,000

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes 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:

CMME. EVERMONT (ARDENNES)

(C209) SHT 35 N.E. COORD E 302.3

NEAREST RELATIVE: ADDRESS: N 282.4

RELATIONSHIP: 3

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



Communal List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

209-889

42578

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1556935

3. Belcher Jonas E.

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. K 167th. Inf.

Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. B.A.C. Cemetery

Date of Burial

7. Exermont Ardennes

Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

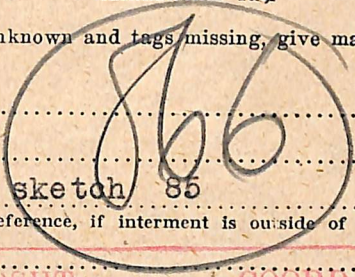
8. 17 Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? 1 Headboard? Bottle? Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1 Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

12. "A" sketch 85 Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery



(C-) SHT. COORD

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP No. 2

Signed Sgt. Horsley

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S. Group. Unit. G. R. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
~~ADJUTANT GENERAL~~

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

JUN 15 1921

Date 4/9/21.

File No.

Requisition *42578*

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) **(SPECIAL)**
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 Belcher *O.K.*
b. Christian name Jonas E. *O.K.*
c. Serial Number 1556935 *O.K.*
d. Organization Co. K, 167th Inf.
e. Rank Pvt. *O.K.*

f. Date of death 10/15/18. *O.K.*
g. Cause of death K/A. *O.K.*
h. Authority (C.O.#) Mrs. Mary C. Belcher
i. ~~Emergency address~~
j. Relationship Alvaton *Ky.*

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

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

a. Strike out teeth missing
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

Donnelly - aed
See Rec Sec

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

CEMETERY NO:

C.W.
1232-Sec.39.

BY:

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

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

15
I.W.

7/713/LML

APR 11 1921

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Belcher</i>	<i>BEL</i>	3	<i>252</i>
BURIED <i>Jonas E</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	ROW <i>17</i>	2	<i>17</i>
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>Ky</i>	2	<i>20</i>
BANK	<i>Pmt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	<i>42</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>167</i>	3	<i>167</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>7th</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Belcher</i>		3	<i>252</i>
<i>Mr. Secrate</i>	STATE <i>1</i>	2	<i>2</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Half-brother</i>	COUNTY <i>1</i>	2	<i>10</i>
<i>sister's name not given</i>	CITY <i>1</i>	3	<i>++</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>fm</i>		1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY <i>no loco</i>	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>3</i>

AUDITED
APR 11 1932
RS

KPS

fm

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Belcher, Jonas E. 1232-S HB

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Secrate Belcher,
Mining City, Ky.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

Know

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

If so, give her name and address:

Know

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

If so, give her name and address:

Know

For The Quartermaster General,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 , 1929.

Belcher, Jonas E.

Mr. Secrate Belcher,

Mining City, Ky.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the half-brother of the late Pvt. Jonas E. Belcher, Co. K, 167th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Monfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Mining City
Aug. 5 1929

John T Harris

In Regard to Jonas & Belcher Cemeterial
Division he has know Relative except
half Brothers & Sisters Living know wife or
mother

Secrate Belcher

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Belcher, James E. 1232-S HB

July 3, 1930.

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Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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