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To The A. G.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

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FULL NAME *BELLONY, Alton* ✓ *Sol sig*

RANK *Private* ✓ SERIAL *246605* ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *42nd Div* ✓ *Company M, 168th Infantry* ✓

DATE OF DEATH *July 26, '18* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Idaho* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *24* ✓
Date Grave Row Block

608
Cemetery

Mother + no widow

23/306/ARK

KAI 8/3

9. 1480
JAN 7 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY
BW 6/7/24



Place Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Apr. 29/21

1. REMAINS OF BELLOMY, ALTON SERIAL NUMBER 246605

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M, 168th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Apr. 29/21. From (give complete location): Seringes-et-Nesles Amer. Cty. #608, Gr. 125-L-3

By: Group Kierce Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Same date In (give complete location): Same cemetery Gr. 180-L-4

By: Group Kierce Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
5 ft. earthen grave, U^{niform}, raincoat, blanket, burlap, pine box, decomposed, unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Watch fob made of 5 cent Canadian coins found on body. Tag found on body reads "Alton Bellomy, -246605. Body was found in grave 125-L-3 under cross of Sigworth, Evert C. 1247700, Pvt. Co. D. 112th Inf.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

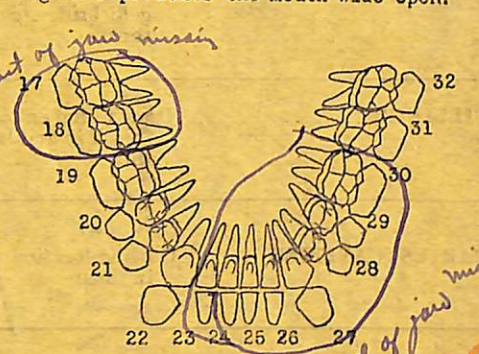
Location "

Quantity "

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

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

Both arms shattered at wrist. Right Femur broken at hip and knee. Right hip bone shattered. lower jaw shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by P. P. Kierce, S.E. Approved: W C Hurst, Capt. QMC. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by P. P. Kierce, S.E. Approved: W C Hurst, Capt. QMC. (Title)

Date June 4, 19REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Anton Bellony

Number: 246605

Rank: Pvt.

Organization:

Co.M. 168th. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit 304Disinterred (Date) June 4, 19 From: (Give complete location)Grave # 70 Cemetery #17-Forsberg.Reburied (Date) June 4, 19 in: (Give complete location)Grave # 116 Section L. Plot. #3. Cemetery #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)Map #33 Soissons. SE.275.4N-195.25E

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

Buried 4 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? No tags.What other means of identification were found upon the body? NoneIdentified by name on cross.

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.Q., 1918, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. R.E. Vollett1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.C.O. Group Unit 304

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bellamy	3	25-2
	Alton		
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 24	2	24
	ROW 2	2	02
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Idaho	2	12
RANK	Pnt	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	168	3	168
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Bellamy	3	
	Mrs Crocket		
RESIDENCE	(Step. mother ineligible) 1523 Kennebec Ave Kenova, W. Va	2	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	No. Loss 2M ineligible	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR.	1 1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
MAY 5 1952
PERS

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bellomy, Alton 608 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Crocket Bellomy
1523 Glu Avenue
Kenova, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

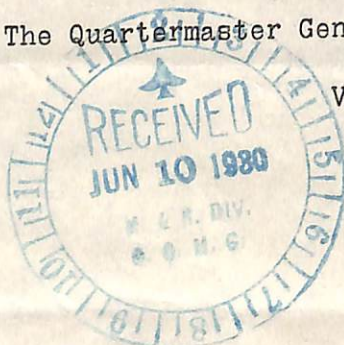
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? yes

(Write answer here)

Mrs Crocket Bellomy
(Sign here)

President Harding

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608

Bellomy, Alton

Pvt.

I have to decline 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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Later found to be ineligible

Mrs. Crocket Bellomy

(Name)

1523 Glu Avenue, Kenova, Wayne Co., W. Va.

(Town or City)

(State)

Decl. Harding
Aug. 5

Bellomy, Alton

608

quarter master general
Due to Bab health I will
have to decline a pilgrimage
this year for I dont think
I could stand a trip
like that

Ms. Crockett, Bellomy

NOTICE

In order that steamship and hotel reservations and all other necessary arrangements for this pilgrimage may be made, it is requested that you accept or decline the inclosed invitation without delay. Please complete the inclosed card by writing the word "accept" or "decline" in the blank space, sign your name and address, and mail it promptly to the Quartermaster General in the inclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage.

Per V. B. - El 39357
(Rafel.)
Mather died 1917

Woman who signs herself
as Mrs Cockett Bellamy
is a step Mather who
married the deceased
Vets father Nov. 1-1921

Vet Single

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 30, 1930.

Bellomy, Alton - 606 M

Mrs. Crocket Bellomy,
1523 Glu Avenue,
Kenova, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, 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.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

QM 293 A-C
Bellomy, Alton

August 23, 1929

Mrs. Crocket Bellomy,
1523 Glu Ave.,
Kenova, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, making inquiry relative to your husband.

It is regretted to advise you that this office has no information regarding the present whereabouts of your husband, Mr. Crocket Bellomy. It is suggested that you communicate with the Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C., who might be able to furnish this information if Mr. Bellomy receives a pension or compensation for the death of your son, the late Private Alton Bellomy.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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July
and 26/29

quartermaster General,

Sirs my Husband

Crocket Bellomy. father of

private Alton Bellomy Co M. 108 infantry
who was killed in Battle July 26
1918 has deserted me and I don't
know where ^{he} is and I don't know
no Reason for him doing it -
as I have been a faithful wife
to him and a perfect mother to
his children which I am plenty
able to prove by the good
citizens of our Town and want
information as to where he is
for I need his help inform
me at once what can be done
yours Respt-

Mrs Crocket Bellomy.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bellomy, Alton.

June 20 , 1929.

Mr. Crocket Bellomy,
15th St.,
Kenova, West Va.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Alton Bellomy, Co. M, 168th Inf., 42nd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

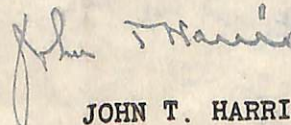
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Dom. 293ae.

Bellevue atton

September 5, 1929.

Troy Idaho.

Gentlemen in reply to your letter dated June 20 1929 asking for information as to the mother and Widow W. If the boy had no mother when he was killed nor when he entered in the Surfise and he had no wife when he entered in the Surfise and he had no step mother when he entered in the Surfise and my last wife were married November 12 1929. you see he could not have had a step mother when he entered in the Surfise

Signed by
 Crockett Bellevue
 the father of atton Bellevue



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 30, 1930.

Bellomy, Alton - 608 M

Mrs. Crocket Bellomy,
1523 Glu Avenue,
Kenova, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, 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.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bellomy, Alton 608 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Crocket Bellomy
1523 Glu Avenue
Kenova, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

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)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bellomy, Alton 608 H

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Grocket Bellomy,
1523 Glu Ave.,
Kenova, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OH 293 A-C
Bellomy, Alton

August 28, 1929

Mrs. Crockett Bellomy,
1523 Glu Ave.,
Kenova, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, making inquiry relative to your husband.

It is regretted to advise you that this office has no information regarding the present whereabouts of your husband, Mr. Crockett Bellomy. It is suggested that you communicate with the Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C., who might be able to furnish this information if Mr. Bellomy receives a pension or compensation for the death of your son, the late Private Alton Bellomy.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bellomy, Alton.

June 20, 1929.

Mr. Crocket Bellomy,
15th St.,
Kenova, West Va.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the ~~son~~ ^{Private Alton Bellomy}, Co. M, 168th Inf., 42nd 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 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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C. S. M. G. M. & R. Q. M.

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

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QM 293 A-C

Bellomy, Alton

February 11, 1929.

Mr. Crocket Bellomy,
15th Street,
Kenova, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

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

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late Alton Bellomy, Private, Company M, 168th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Record card.

Q.M.G.-M & R SW.

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DISPATCHED

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Bellomy,

Alton

246,605 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Co M 168th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes.

(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:

Send remains to Kenona WVA.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

15' Street

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

on 11/11/08
checked
920017/11/08

drawn by PF

608-207

12-11

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 25, 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 BELLOMY, Alton *Idaho* 10. Name
- 2. No. 246605 11. No.
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank
- 4. Org. Co. M, 168th Inf. *42nd Div* 13. Org.
- 5. D.D. July 26, 1918 14. (a) D.D.
- 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 52 Sec. 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 8. Plot Block B Row 2 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 25, 1928 By P.D.Woodman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

- Name BELLOMY, Alton Serial No. 246605
- Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 168th Inf.

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

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).
One watch chain made of 12x five cent Canadian silver pieces, one piece missing. (Forwarded).

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 25, 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 BELLOMY, Alton Serial No. 246605

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 168th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 25, 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 25, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 24 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 2

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

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 28, 1928

BELLOMY

1. REMAINS OF BELLAMY, Alton

SERIAL NUMBER 246605

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. M, 168th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): February 28, 1928 From (give complete location):

Grave 52, Block B, Row 2

By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): February 28, 1928 In (give complete location):

Grave 24, Block B, Row 2

By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metallic 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? Yes On grave marker? _____

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

One watch chain, made of 12 five cent Canadian silver pieces.
One piece missing. Forwarded.

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

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(a) Height (actual measurement) _____ 10 & 11 broken off.

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

2 broken off

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

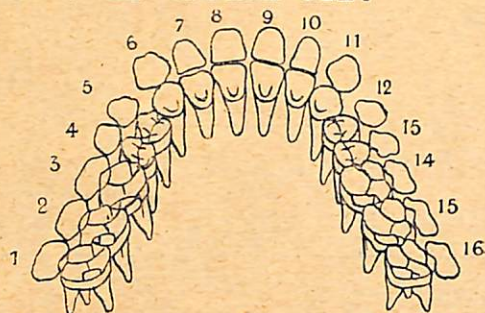
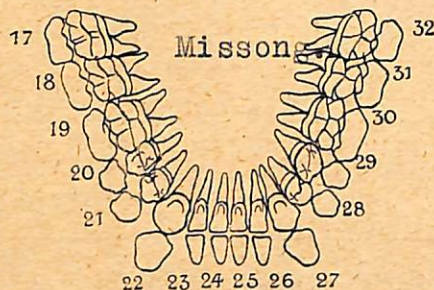


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

Part of lower jaw missing. Right and left radius shattered.
Right and left pelvic shattered. Right femur shattered.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. Woodman

Approved: _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Jahn

Approved: _____

(Title) _____

QM 293 A-C

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BELLAMY, Alton - Pvt.

October 29, 1925

Mr. Crocket Bellomy,
15th St.,
Kenova, W.Va.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

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

Assistant. RD

1-Incl.
Record card.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BELLOMY, Alton ^{ok (12-16)} Ser. No. 246605 } TYP. vhh
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. M, 168th Infantry } CKR. UB
 (c) Date of death 7-26-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 176 ^{125 200 311412} Row -- Plot 3 Sec. I TYP. vhh
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Crocker Oscar Bellamy (father) Ceredo, West Va.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----
 (a) Name Cricket Bellamy ^{ok card (12-16)} (b) Relationship father
 (c) Address 15 Street Kenova W. Va.
 (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. Cricket Bellamy
Kenova W. Va.
Adams Exp + Tele. Office Kenova W. Va.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -----

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

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

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

no corres

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

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? -----

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

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 207

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
JAN 24 1921 - acp

CARDED

Reviewed 12/25/21 - PF
checked 12-16

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 12-14, 1920.

Typed by *lmw*, Checked by *MCH*, 1920.

RECEIVED.

MAR 12 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on *Jan 15*, 1920

Par 2 - not to be returned (JEW 1-17-21)

GENERAL DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE PROJECT SUPERVISOR

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Letter (rec'd 12-28) father, Crockett Bellomy, Kenova, West Va. Requests body left in Europe, cancelling his previous orders for return of body 12-28-20 Z.K.*

Feb. 4-21-E. #120-Mr. Crockett O. Bellomy, 15 Street, Kenova, West Virginia, father n.k. wishes body ~~returned~~ left in Europe. H-2/2/21-mf.

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

MAR 17 1921

CM

Investigation made by this office and grave location shown on form is correct. B 4/14/22



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name Bellomy, Alvin ~~Sigworth, Ivert G.~~ 10. Name
- 2. No. 1247700 246605 11. No.
- 3. Rank Private 12. Rank
- 4. Org Co. B. 112th Inf. M. 168th Inf. 13. Org
- 5. D.D 7-26-18 14. (a) D.D.
- 6. C.D K/A. 15. (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No 125 Sec. I. 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 8. Plot 3 Row -- 16. Plot Row
- 9. -- -- 17.

- 18. Cemetery American
- 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
- 20. Department or county Aisne
- 21. County France 22. G.R.S. Headquarters Code No. 608.
- 23. Disinterred BY (Date)
- 24. Inscription (Name (Serial No. (
on (Rank (Organization (
grave marker (Rank (Organization (
- 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? (On body? (

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

PREPARATION

- 26 What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).....
- 27. Condition of body.....
- 28. Nature of burial.....
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records^s quoted above?.....
- 30 Body prepared and placed in casket..... By
(Date)
- 31. Casket sealed by.....
Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT

(Show actual marking of box) Box No. 29369

- 32. Designation of body (Name Bellomy, Alton ~~SIGWORTH, Evert C.~~ Serial No. 246605 ~~1247700~~)
(Rank Privt. ~~Private~~ Organization Co. M, 168th Inf. ~~Co. D, 124th Inf.~~)
- 33. Consignee--Name Charles B. Sigworth, ~~Charles B. Sigworth,~~
Address Hickoryville, Pa. (Amer. Ry. Ex. & W.U. Tel. Co.) ~~Hickoryville, Pa. (Amer. Ry. Ex. & W.U. Tel. Co.)~~



- 34 Casket boxed and marked..... By
(Date)
- 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.....

- 36. Remarks.....
- 37 Shipped from cemetery..... To
(Date) (Point of concentration)
Convoyer..... Signature Shipping officer.....
- 38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date)
Signature Receiving Officer.....
- 39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date)
To..... Convoyer.....
(Port) Signature Shipping Officer.....
- 40. Received European port..... (Date)
Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....
- 41. Shipped to..... On
(U. S. Port) (Boat)
Date..... Convoyer.....
(Signature of Shipping Officer)
- 42. Received..... By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature)
(Date)
- 43 Shipped to destination..... (B/L or Express Order No.
(Date)
Convoyer..... (Shipping Officer)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

DISCREPANCY found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name BELLOMY, Alton......
- 2. No. 246605.....
- 3. Rank Pvt......
- 4. Org. Co. M, 168th Inf......
- 5. D.D. 7-26-18.....
- 6. C.D. N/A.....
- 10. Name
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org.
- 14. (a) D.D.
- 15. (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 116 ^{125 in 3/14/22} Sec. L.....
- 8. Plot 3 Row -.....
- 9. -.....
- 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 16. Plot Row
- 17.

- 18. Cemetery American Cty......
- 19. Commune or town Seringes et Neales.....
- 20. Department or county Aisne.....
- 21. Country France.....
- 22. G.R.S. Headquarters Code No. 608.....
- 23. Disinterred (Date) By
- 24. Inscription Name
on grave marker { Rank Organization
- 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

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- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... By.....
(Date)
- 31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor)

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box) Box No.

- 32. Designation of body { Name BELLOMY, Alton..... Serial No. 246605
Rank Pvt...... Organization Co. H, 168th Inf......
- 33. Consignee-Name Casket Bellomy.....
Address Kenova, W. Va. (Adams Exp. & Tel. Off. Kenova, W. Va.).....
- 34. Casket boxed and marked..... By.....
(Date)

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Signature of G.R.S. Inspector.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date) To (Point of concentration).
Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

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Signature Receiving Officer.....

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To..... Convoyer
(Port.)
Signature Shipping Officer.....

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Signature of G.R.S. Representative.....

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(U.S. port.) (Boat.)
Date Convoyer (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

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43. Shipped to destination..... (Date) { B/L or Express Order No.
Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

March 12, 1921.

File No. 29348 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(BELLOWY, Alton)

Mr. Crocket Bellomy,
15th Street,
Kenova, W. Va.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 4th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Alton Bellomy, serial number 246605, Company H, 168th 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. 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

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

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

JAN 31 1921

To: Mr. Crocker O. Bellomy, 15 Street, Kenova, West Virginia.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Alton Bellomy, Ser. No. 246605, Co. M, 168th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe.

Yes

(map)

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		<i>Noted</i>	<i>W. Va.</i>
Soldier's children. { 1			
(Name oldest first.) { 2			
{ 3			
Father	<i>Crocker Bellomy</i>	<i>Kenova 15 St</i>	<i>W. Va.</i>
Mother	<i>Lou Bannia Bellomy</i>	<i>Head</i>	
	<i>Oscar Bellomy</i>	<i>15 St</i>	<i>Kenova W. Va.</i>
Brothers. { 1			
(Name oldest first.) { 2			
{ 3	<i>Alvin Bellomy</i>	<i>15 St</i>	<i>Kenova W. Va.</i>
Sisters. { 1			
(Name oldest first.) { 2	<i>None</i>		
{ 3			

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

Feb 4, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the father (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: to be left in France
(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. of us

Signature Brooklet Bellemey



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.

FILE UNDER NO. 15720, Bellomy, Alton

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

See Board of Review letter dated ^{8/31}9/24/21 and reply thereto.
The letter referred to above which is held in this Department pending completion of its cases, will be filed in File #300.4, Board of Review, Cty. 608.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

ECC

X Ref. Sigworth, Court C. #61639

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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15720

Name Bellony. 124660. Anton

Rank Pvt. Co. M. (Corps) 168. Inf. (Regt)

Date of Death

Place Near La Charnel France

Cause Killed in Action

Reburied Battlefield Cemetery 11/5/18

Date of Burial

Grave No. 70 Row C

Cemetery #17 - Map #49 Meaux

coordinates 265. 80 N - 193.85 E

Identified by Tag Papers (Clothing) Tags

List of Effects

618

Field Record Made by Oscar W. Forsberg 1st. Lieut. Inf. U.S.A. Com'd'g.

Company 304 Graves Registration Service Group 1

For additional data use reverse side.

Co. M., 168th. Inf.
42nd. Div.

BELLOMY, Aiton - Pvt.

Pvt. Bellomy was killed instantly by shell fire the 26th. July, near Hill 212 above Chateau-Thierry, while on out post duty.

Informant: Lewis, Russell - Sgt. IO247I
Co. M., 168th. Inf.
Home: Red Oak, Ia.
Feb. 20, 1919.

Signed: A. Hoke - Sgt.

SJ

Bellomy

This 114 is for

body in gr. 155, - See
case no on reverse side,

which is that of
Bellomy, who is

not to be returned.

114 for Sigis worth, whose
body is in gr. 116 is to
be unpaired in Europe
only

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FILED
Jill
Lynn

December 31st 1920.

293.8-Cem.#15720-(Bellomy, Alton Private)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. Crocket Bellomy, Proprietor The Kenova Shoe Shop, Kenova, West Va.
Subject: Disposition of remains.

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2. The records of this office show that the remains of the deceased are now interred in Grave 116, Plot 3, Section L, American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne. This cemetery will not be permanently maintained. It is the policy of the Government to concentrate the remains of our soldier dead which are to be permanently interred in France in permanent American Cemeteries and in this connection your attention is invited to paragraph 9, of the inclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No.10-F-W.

3. Upon the transfer of the remains of the deceased from their present resting place to one of the permanent American Cemeteries, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

LN

CHARLES J. WYJNE,
2nd Lieut.Q.M.C.

MAILED
JAN 3 1921
G.R.S.

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608-207

December 31st 1920.

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd Lieut.Q.M.C.

HW

FROM:  Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room ~~1128~~ 244

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Dec. 13, 1920

Special

Adjustment Made
DEC 20 1920
15720
File No.

File No. _____ Registration _____
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & E Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| a. Surname | Bellomy <i>OK</i> | f. Date of death | 7-26-18 <i>OK</i> |
| b. Christian name | Alton <i>OK</i> or Anton | g. Cause of death | K/A <i>OK</i> |
| c. Serial Number | 245605 <i>OK</i> | h. Authority (C.C.#) | |
| d. Organization | Co. M. 168th Inf. <i>OK</i> | i. Emergency address | |
| e. Rank | Pvt. <i>OK</i> | j. Relationship | |

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

- a. Age of enlistment *25-5 mos.*
- b. Color of eyes *Blue.*
- c. Color of hair *dk. brown.*
- d. Height *5-8 1/2 in.*
- e. Weight *137*

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

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

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

Wmo 4-2
Front: M. on rt. breast, Scar on rt. lower arm, Scar above rt. knee, Back to Scar on rt. side of head, Scar on rt. upper arm, M. on rt. hip
W.S. attached

FILE

CEMETERY NO: 608
SHEET NO: 207
TYPED BY: FFD
REC'D HALL DIVISION
W. W. Div., A. G. O.
DEC 16 1921 4
1st Lt. *H. J. Conn*
D. M. C.

Donnelly - as
Earl Reader
8-2-10-12-14-20

Rec'd World War Div.
Date: *12.14.20*

8-713/MS

11/17/21

Recorded, Material Di, O.M.G.
File 293.8 #15720
Bellomy, Alton

COPY

Kenova, West Va.

War Department

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago I filled out a card for the return of my boy that was killed in France I haven't saw any account of his being ship so I will request you to leave him burried over sea if he is not being shiped yet it will only renew the thoughts again and the only aunt on his mothers side is almost a Nervous reck any way and it is on her account that I am asking you to leave him over there he will be just as well off as here any way.

Please advise me as to this matter before it will be too late.

I remain as ever,

Crocket O. Bellomy.

Copied by L. Cross.

Recorded, C.eterial Div., O.C.M.G.
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THE KENOVA SHOE SHOP

C. O. BELLOMY, PROPRIETOR

Repair Work a Specialty

Kenova, West Va.

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War Department Washington D. C.

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Remain as ever

Frank Bellomy

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK
DEC 27 1920
WAR DEPT

*Request noted
on 12/28/20
R.K.*

Recorded, General Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 2738
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DEC 28 1920

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

RECEIVED



DEC 28 1920
G. H. S.

Handwritten initials: CD



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