

~~No Division PD~~
G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME BENNETT, Elijah

RANK Private SERIAL 4130944

ok sent 1-11-27

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.D. 345th Labor Bn. Not Div. Auth. A.G.O. Ind. June 9-1924

DATE OF DEATH *Oct. 10, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *S.C.*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 6-1922 16 1 A
Date Grave Row Block

Brookwood American Cemetery 107-E
Cemetery

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none of record.*

23/306/ARK

*verified & found to be correct
JR/as/age
11-10-27*

AUDITED BY
B.W. 4-2-23

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bennett, (No. number) E.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private. 345th. Labour Br
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... 16th. Oct., 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Craigton Cemetery.

Glasgow, Scotland.

GRAVE NUMBER... Compartment H. H. No. 720

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body ?... Yes.

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

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

One tag found.

REPORTED BY:

Thos E. Swan

Thos. E. Swan, Chaplain, B.S.3.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH *died of wounds*

FULL NAME..... BENNETT, Ellwood A. *Allen*.....

RANK..... Private... SERIAL... 306083.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... *1st Co. 4th Regt. 5th Marines... 2nd Div*.....

DATE OF DEATH..... 6-13-18.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Pa.*.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *none*.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 61..... 4..... 4.....
Date Grave Row Block

..... 1764.....
Cemetery

AUDITED BY
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Bennett, ²⁶³⁰ Elijah
Pat. # 4130994
C. "L" 345 Lab. B.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BENNETT	3	25-4 ^o
BURIED	Elijah	1	7
	CEMETERY 107-E	2	16
	GRAVE 16	2	01
	ROW 1	1	1
	BLOCK A	2	46
STATE	So Car.	1	2
RANK	Pvt	2	57
DIVISION	Qm C	3	345
ORGANIZATION	345	1	1
ARM	Lat Br	1	2
MARITAL (sister)	no	3	
NAME	Lear, Mrs.	2	
RESIDENCE	Lawson Rimini, S.C.	2	
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	3	
	CITY	1	
RELATION	Mother	1	6
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	Black	1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/			

~~Audited~~
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QM 293 A-M
Bennett, Elijah (Blwd) X

May 12, 1932.

Mrs. Lear Lawson,
Rimini,
South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe at the expense of the Government.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise as to whether or not your brother, the late Private Elijah Bennett, is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, furnish her name and address. It is also requested that you furnish the dates of death of his parents.

The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bennett, Elijah 107-8 S

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Lear Lawton
Elwini, S. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

(Bro)
 Perry Bennett
 Summerton
 S-C-

WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON

DATE February 15, 1930

NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
Bennett, Elijah Pvt. 4130944 Co. D-345th Labor Bn. Oct. 10, 1918

STATE South Carolina CTY. NO. 107-E GRAVE 16 ROW 1 BLOCK A

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	: : ✓	<u>ye9095-5-</u> (S) <u>Mrs - Lear Sawson</u> <u>Rimini</u> <u>S.C.</u>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
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)	: : :	
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : :	
	<u>Single man</u>	: : :	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO OH 295 A-C
Bennett, Elijah

April 30, 1929.

Mr. Perry Bennett,
Foutel, Box 15,
Summerton, Clarendon Co., S.C.

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 brother of the late Private Elijah Bennett, Company D, 345th Labor Battalion, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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,

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

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2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-M
Bennett, Elijah (Blwd) X

May 12, 1932.

Mrs. Lear Lawson,
Rimini,
South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe at the expense of the Government.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise as to whether or not your brother, the late Private Elijah Bennett, is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, furnish her name and address. It is also requested that you furnish the dates of death of his parents.

The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bennett, Elijah 107-38

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Lear Lawson
Rivini, S. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, Elijah

Aug. 7, 1929.

**Mr. Perry Bennett,
Foutel, Box 15,
Summerton, Clarendon Co., S. C.**

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Apr. 30, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter 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? If so, give her complete address:

2. 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.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

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~~
Bennett, Elijah

April 30, 1929.

Mr. Perry Bennett,
Foutel, Box 15,
Summerton, Clarendon Co., S.C.

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".

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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FILE UNDER NO. 295 Bennett, Elijah

6/8/28

INDEX SHEET

Letter

SYNOPSIS

From: Q. M. C.
To: The Adjutant General

Requesting the division to which the following named soldier belonged
to furnish:

Bennett, Elijah, Pvt. 4130944, Co. D, 345th Labor Bn.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

295

Bennett

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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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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

July 6, 1925.

Mr. Perry Bennett,
Route 1, Box 15,
Summerton, Clarendon Co.,
S.C.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. Elijah Bennett, Co. D, 345th Labor Bn., is No. 16, Row 1, Block A, Brookwood American Cemetery, Surrey, England.

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, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

23/236/ARK

To

Q. Form No.

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT
CEMETERIES.**

Report No.

Sheet No.

No. of Cemetery Date Oct. 16th 1918

Place of Cemetery Craigton Cemetery, Glasgow, Scotland

Place of death 3rd Scottish General Hospital, Glasgow, Scotland

Disposal of Tags

Name Eli Bennett H130944 Rank Private

Regiment and Company 345th Labor Co.

Nature of marking Cross

Disposal of Personal Effects

Signed :

Chaplain. _____

Officer in charge.
1st Lieut Q.M.C.

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Bennett, Eli

NOTE.—Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin : Δ

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Bennett, Elijah Ser. No. 4150944) TYP. TW.
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 345th Labor Bn.) CKR. ds
 (3) Date of death 10/10/18)

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

(4) Cause of death Pneumonia) TYP. TW.
 (5) Grave No. 720 HH Row 1 Plot -- Sect. --) CKR. MCH

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Brother

(7) Name Perry Bennett

(8) Address RFP 1 Box 15 Summerton Clarendon Co., SC

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at No

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? HC 2/13/20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication

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

No Correspondence.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by gna (Date) 2-13-20

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

No request for disposition att 2/17/20

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

att 2-11-21

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HC. 2/13/20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

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

No Correspondence.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by MCH (Date) 2-13-20

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

No request for disposition
att 2/17/20

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

att
2-11-21

III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

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

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Forms 120 - dated 1-17-20 and 4-9-20 - signed
by brother, Perry Bennett, confirms previous
instructions, that the body remains in
France.*

710-3-11-21

MAR 15 1920

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

Par. 2. Not to be returned. Jan 15-22

Approved by

(Date)



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 9, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BENNETT, Elijah SERIAL NUMBER 4130944
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 345th Lab. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): May 9, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr 720, Sec H.H. Row 1. Cty. 71-E. Craigton.
By: Group Hall's. Unit Group No. 1

3. Reburied (date): June 6, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 16, Block A, Row 1, Plot Amer., Brookwood Cty, Surrey, England
By: Group Special Unit Standard Nature of Reburial metallic casket & shipping case.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: hospital shroud and in wooden coffin, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(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) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible 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 discernible.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.

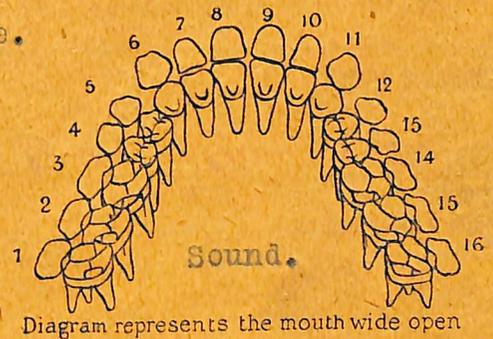
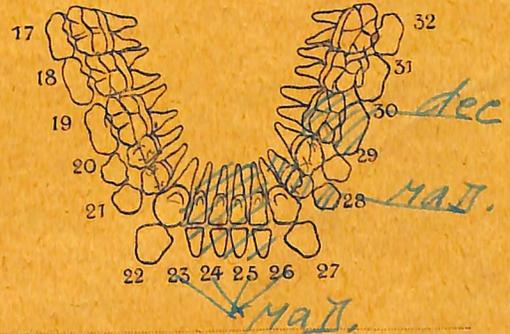


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



Checker: W.D. Wall, Jr.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.L. Hall, Sup. Emb.

Approved: H.W. Beyette, Capt. Q.M.C. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Frank L. Marx, Foreman.

Approved: G.I. Blake, Captain, Q.M. Corps U.S. Army (Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6 Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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 May 9, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

jc.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BENNETT, Elijah

2. No. 4130944

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Co. D. 345th Lab. Bn.

5. D.D. Oct. 10th 1918

6. C.D. Pneumonia

10. Name _____

11. No. _____

12. Rank _____

13. Org. _____

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 720 Sec. H.H.

8. Plot _____ Row 1

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. none.

18. Cemetery Craigton Cemetery

19. Commune or town GLASGOW

20. Dept. or County Lanark

21. Country Scotland

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 71-E

23. Disinterred (Date) May 9, 1922.

By C.L.Hall.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name E. Bennett.

Rank Pvt.

America.

Serial No. 4130944

Organization Co. D. 345th Lab. Bn.

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

W.D. Wall, Jr.

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W.D. Wall, Jr.

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).

none.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial hospital shroud and in wooden coffin.

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 May 8, 1922 By C.L.Hall.

31. Casket sealed by C.L.Hall.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.L.Hall.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29175

32. Designation of body:

Name Elijah BENNETT Serial No. 4130944

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 345th Lab. Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Brookwood American Cty. 107-E. BROOKWOOD (England)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) May 9, 1922. By C.L. Hall.

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
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) May 9, 1922.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Glasgow.
Convoyer C. Hornback. Signature Shipping Officer H. W. Beyette
(Name) Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date May 9, 1922.

By G.R.S. Representative H. W. Beyette
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. Q.M.C.

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____
(Name)

40. Received: Date 1 JUN 1922 BLAKE

G.R.S. Representative A. Blake
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

41. Reinterred Brookwood Cty, Surrey, England. June 6, 1922.

42. Grave No. 16 Section Block A

43. Plot American Row 1

G.R.S. Representative A. Blake
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

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

JUN 14 1920

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

Rush Answer

TO: Mr. Perry Bennett, R. F. D. #1, Box 15, Summerton, Clarendon Co., S.C.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Elijah Bennett.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to United States.

no change

we still do not want the dead body of our Brother sent Home But remain buried in France

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>unmarried</i>	<i>Summerton</i>	<i>SC</i>
Soldier's Children	1. <i>None</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>None</i>		
	3. <i>None</i>		
Father	<i>dead</i>		
Mother	<i>dead</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>Perry Bennett</i>	<i>Summerton</i>	<i>SC</i>
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>Arthur Bennett</i>	<i>Summerton</i>	<i>SC</i>
	3. <i>Abraham Bennett</i>	<i>Summerton</i>	<i>SC</i>
	4. <i>Frank Bennett</i>		
Sisters	1. <i>Leah Lawson</i>	<i>St Paul</i>	<i>SC</i>
	2. <i>Ann Green</i>	<i>Summerville</i>	<i>SC</i>
Date	<i>June 17th 1920</i>	Signature	<i>Perry Bennett</i>
Address	<i>Summerton SC</i>	Relationship	<i>Brother</i>

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

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JUN 21 1920
G. H. S.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

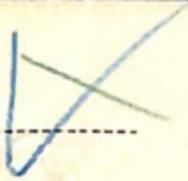
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(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co D 345 Lab Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(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:

no

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Primo Bennett

Rural TD #1 Box 15 Summerton SC

Blarendon

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

S.C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVEL REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON.

APR 5 1920

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mr. Harry Bennett, R.F.D. #1, Box, 15, Summerton, Clarendon Co. S.C.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Elijah Bennet.

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

Remains to be ~~Not returned to United States~~
Shipped ~~xxxx~~

no change

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

2nd 120 sent

We do not want the Body of our Brother Elijah Bennett sent to the United States

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

Date *April 9th 1920*

Signature *Harry Bennett*

Address *Harry Bennett
R.F. #1 Box 15
Summerton Clarendon Co
South Carolina*
NS-7154/MB

Relationship *Brother*

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

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Summerton S.C

July 28/1919

Mrs Charles C Pierce
St Cal SMC USA

Dear Cal

Your kind pamphlets
as to Photograph of my Brother
Private Elijah Bennett Co, D, 345-213,
who died Oct 10th 1918 Western Diet
Cemetery Glasgow Scotland
has just been received and
in reply I will thank you
so much if you will send
me a photograph of my
Brother's grave

Yours obedient Servant

Perry Bennett

Summerton P.O. R.F. 1.
Clarendon County
South Carolina

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Route # 1 - Box 15 -

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GRAVE LOCATION **ANK.**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bennett, (No number) **E. Lynch**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private, **ESD** **345th. Labour Bn**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **16th. Oct., 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Craigton Cemetery.

Glasgow, Scotland.

GRAVE NUMBER **Compartment H H. No. 720**

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

Headboard? **Yes.** Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

One tag found.

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REPORTED BY:

Thos. E. Swan, Chaplain, B.S.3.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

To

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**BURIALS IN PERMANENT
CEMETERIES.**

M. Form No. _____

Report No. _____

Sheet No. _____

No. of Cemetery _____

Date Oct. 15th 1918

Place of Cemetery Craigton Cemetery, Glasgow, Scotland

Place of death 3rd Scottish General Hospital, Glasgow, Scotland

Disposal of Tags _____

Name ^{ph} 111 Bennett

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Rank Private

Regiment and Company 345th Labor Co.

Nature of marking Cross

Disposal of Personal Effects _____

Signed :

Chaplain _____

R. Kennedy
Officer in charge.

1st Lieut G.M.C.

NOTE.—Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin : **△**

REVIEWED
USA SS.

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