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FEB 10 1926

DATE

1. NAME BENSON, Harry J.

SERIAL No. 1206506

RANK Pvt. 1st

ORGANIZATION Co. A. 106th Inf.
& DIVISION 27th Div.

GRAVE LOCATION St. Emilie British-American Cty.

645

CTY. NAME Villers Faucon, Somme.

NUMBER

18

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1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

9, Row A, Pl. 1, St. Emilie, Villers Faucon, Somme

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

13 S.W. E. 169.8 N. 363.9

CONCENTRATED TO

Jan. 13, 1921

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St. Emilie, Villers Faucon, Somme.

645

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag found on body. Metal wrist tag on left wrist with name. Form 16-A dated 1/13/1921

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 26, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

LOUIS R. DICE, Major, CAC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

9/14/22

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Blk. C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Somme American Cemetery #636, BONY, Aisne

A.G.O.

CEMETERY

FEB 10 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div
8 MAR 1926

AUDITED BY
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ADC

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Benson-1206506-Harry
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *30 September 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL... *St. Emilie cem.*

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

France

Map ref. 62°/E-24-b-8-9

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

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

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

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

REPORTED BY :

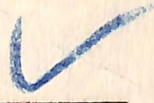
Edwin F. Keever Chaplain 107 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.) *U.S.A.*

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

Sept
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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Benson, Harry</i>	3	254 ⁰
	CEMETERY <i>636</i>	1	5
BURIED	GRAVE <i>3</i>	2	03
	ROW <i>1</i>	2	01
	BLOCK <i>6</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>N. Y.</i>	2	37
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>27th</i>	2	27
ORGANIZATION	<i>106th</i>	3	106
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>W</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Mrs. Jennie Benson</i>	3	254 ⁰
	STATE <i>N. Y.</i>	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Kings</i>	2	24
<i>949 - 52nd St.</i>	CITY <i>Brooklyn</i>	3	101
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes.</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	2
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(Declined Mr. 5-17-32)

AUDITED
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Mrs. declined 5-13-30
 card punched 1/21

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OF GENERAL BUSINESS

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AVOID PAYMENT OF
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OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

Benson, Harry J. (Som)

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Jenny Benson

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

7/10, *33*
Date of Delivery -----, 19-----
Form 38

IN REPLY
REFER TO

✓ QM 293 A-M
Benson, Harry J. (Som)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1933

Mrs. Jenney Benson,
949 - 52nd St.,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933?


No
(Yes) or (No)

Mrs Jenney Benson
Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.:
Env.



QM 293 A-M

Penson, Harry J. (SOM)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Jenny Benson
945 52nd St
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Oct 13, 1932

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space _____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here _____ . Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Benson, Harry J. (SOMM) *

Mrs. Jenney Benson,
949 52nd St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Benson, Harry J. (Son)*

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Jenney Benson,
949 52nd St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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5-17-32

Som

Benson, Harry J. Pvt.

I ✓ 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 provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Jenney Benson

(Name)

949 - 52nd St., Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York

(Town or city)

(State)

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Mrs. Jenney Benson 949 - 52nd St. Bklyn
per. D. Benson.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Benson, Harry J. (Som) M

November 2, 1931.

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Mrs. Jenney Benson,
949 52nd St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Benson, Harry J. Pvt. (Som) M*

July 14, 1931.

Mrs. Jenney Benson,
949 52nd St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Undecided
Write answer here

Mrs. Jenney Benson

Sign here *for Mrs. J. Benson*

America

5/13/31

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Benson, Harry J.

I 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.

Mrs. Jenney Benson,

(Name)

949 52nd St., Brooklyn, Kings County, N. Y.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Benson, Harry J. 1931

January 29, 1931

Mrs. Jenney Benson,
949 52nd St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on May 13, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before February 24, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benson, Harry J. 656-1

June 19, 1930.

Mrs. Jenny Benson,
945 52nd St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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)

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27th Div.
Re Decline
May 13, 1930

Benson, Harry J.
Plt. Co. A, 106T

I 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 provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Mrs. Jenney Benson
(Name)

949 52nd Street, Brooklyn, Kings County, New York
(Town or City) (State)

Invit returned
and destroyed



G. A. RØBERG
NOTARY PUBLIC
4405 FIFTH AVENUE

BROOKLYN, N. Y. July 8, 1929.

War Department,
Office of Quartermaster General,
Washington D. C.

Re: Harry J. Benson.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of May 15th last,
Mrs. Jennie Benson has requested the undersigned to state
that her son, Harry J. Benson, was not married and that
she herself would be glad to avail herself of the privilege
of visiting the grave of her son in France.

Kindly address any communication on the matter
to Mrs. Jenney Benson, 949-52nd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Respectfully yours,

G. A. Røberg
G. A. RØBERG.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benson, Harry J.

May 18 1929.

Mrs. Jenney Benson,
949 52nd Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first class Harry J. Benson, Company A, 106th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Soame American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Benson, Harry J. (SOMM) *

Mrs. Jenney Benson,
949 52nd St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Benson, Harry J. (Som)*

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Jenney Benson,
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Brooklyn, N. Y.

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The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Benson, Harry J. (Son) M

November 2, 1931.

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Mrs. Jenney Benson,
949 52nd St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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-AM
Benson, Harry J. Pvt. (Son) M*

July 14, 1931.

Mrs. Jenney Benson,
949 52nd St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Benson, Harry J. 4636-M

January 29, 1931

Mrs. Jenney Benson,
949 52nd St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on May 13, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before February 24, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benson, Harry J. 836-M

June 19, 1930.

Mrs. Jenney Benson,
945 52nd St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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.

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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

October 7, 1929.

Benson, Harry J 636 -M

Mrs. Jamey Benson,
945- 62nd Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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.

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benson, Harry J.

May 16 1929.

Mrs. Jenney Benson,
949 52nd Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first class Harry J. Benson, Company A, 106th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Soame American Cemetery, Dory, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls. M 12 3
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

DISPATCHED

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

643-8
Benson,

Harry J.

1,206,506

Dup. ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt. 1/c

Co/ A, 106th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. Father and Mother

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? } (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Bernhard Benson

949 - 52 nd, Street, N.Y. N.Y.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.



mas 1/2/21

Drawn by JW

6/21/21

1/22/21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

March 18th, 1927.

BENSON, Harry J., Private 1/cl.,
Co. A, 106th Infantry,

Mr. Bernhard Benson,
949 52nd Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

K. J. Hampton,
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.
Assistant.

DEP

1 Incl.
Record card.

25/560/EYS



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 25, 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

1. Name BEHSON, Harry J.

10. Name Harry _ Benson
Body disc shows:

2. No. 1206506

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt. 1cl.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co.A. 106th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 9-26-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. K.IN.A.

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 18 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 1 Row A

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery St.Emilie British-American Cty

19. Commune or town Villers Faucon

20. Dept. or County Somme

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 645

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 25, 1921

By E. L. Reid

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Harry J. Benson

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt. 1/cl.

Organization Co. A. 106th. Inf.

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

W. D. Wall Jr.
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).

Body previously reburied by Field Section. No bottle record found. Metal strips on box and body agree with form 114-A. Disc on body shows: "Harry _ Benson " (Pinned to blanket)

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial U. S. uniform, wrapped in burlap, blanket and wooden box.

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 Oct. 25, 1921 By E. L. Reid

31. Casket sealed by E. L. Reid

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E. L. Reid

*RECEIVED BY
4/12/25*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0.1580

32. Designation of body:

Name BINSON, Harry J. Serial No. 1206506

Rank Pvt. 1st Organization Co. A, 106th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American Cty. 636, BONY, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 25, 1921 By E.L. Reid

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 J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks Disc on marker gave only Ser.No.: "1206506"

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 25, 1921

To point of Concentration Roisel, Somme

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 25, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Boyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 25, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Boyette, Capt. QMC (Name)

40. Received: Date Oct 25, 1921

G.R.S. Representative W.E. Moore

41. Reinterred Sept. 14, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 4 Section

43. Plot Block C Row 1

G.R.S. Representative D.E. Lowry
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 25, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BEHSON, Harry J. SERIAL NUMBER 1206506
RANK Pvt. 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 106th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 25, 1921, Gr. 18, Pl. 1, Row A, St. Emilie Brit.-Amer. Cem. 645, Villers-Faucou (Somme)
From (give complete location):

By: Group 4 Unit F.S. 8

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 14, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 4, Block C, Row 1, Cem. 636.

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. U.S. uniform, wrapped in burlap, blanket & in wooden box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes, On grave marker? Yes.
wrist tag pinned to blanket

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Body previously reburied by field section. No bottle record found. Metal strips on box & body agree with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weigh, (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) Gold and porcelain bridge in upper jaw contained only three porcelain teeth between 6&11. Impossible to state which incisor was missing.

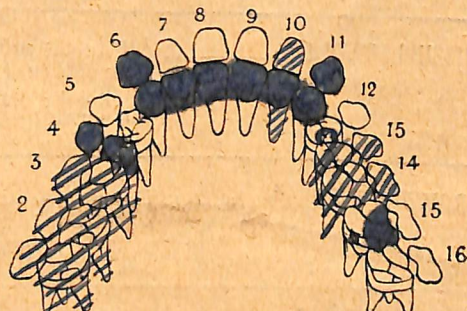
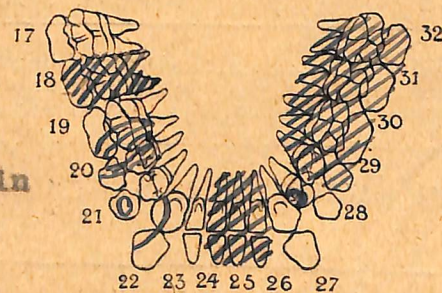


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) (1 not erupted; 2, 3 MBD, 4 Gc, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 gold pore. bridge, 5, 6, 11 gold crowns; 12 cav., 13, 14 MBD, 15 SF, 18 MBD, 19, 20 (dec., 21, 22 Cav., 24, 25, 26 MBD, 28 Cav., 29, 30, 31 MBD, 32 MBD)

7. Disinterment supervised by E. L. Reid

Approved: W. D. Wall, Jr. Checker.

Supervised by B. A. Bradford, S. E.

Approved: D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt., Q. M. C.

Place St. Emilie 645

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 13, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BENSON, Harry J. SERIAL NUMBER 1206506

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. A 106th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 13, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr.: 9, Pl. 1, Row A

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 13, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 18 Row A Pl. 1

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 7 Nature of reburial Pine box burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: O.D. Uniform and burlap Badly decomposed

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Metal wrist tag on left wrist with name. 25 centimes found on body

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5' 9"

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to determine

(c) Hair—Color Dark brown

Quantity Slight

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp. to determine

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Imp. to determine

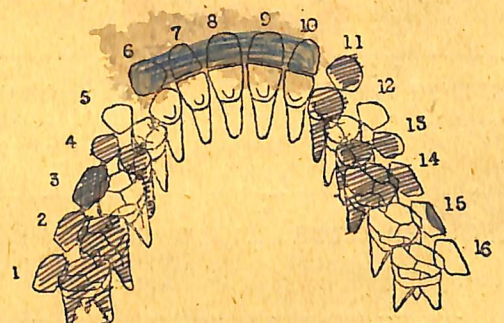
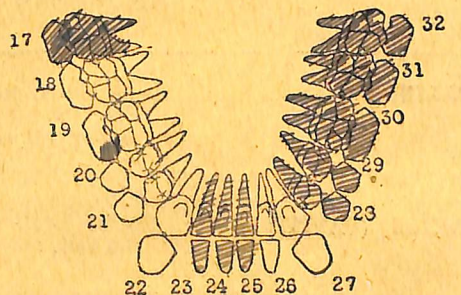


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



TEETH

- 1, 2, 17, 32 Missing
- 3, Gold crown
- 6 thru 10 Gold bridge
- 4, 11, 13, 14, 28, 29, 30, 31 Extracted
- 19 Cavity
- 15 Metal filling

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7. Disinterment supervised by R.G. RICHARDS 2nd Lt., Q.M.C. Approved: E.W. AUSTIN Maj., P.A. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by R.G. RICHARDS 2nd Lt., Q.M.C. Approved: E.W. AUSTIN (Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #52820

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BENSON, Harry J. Ser. No. 1206506
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. A. 106th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9/26/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. JDB
CKR. I.D.

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

(a) Grave No. 9 Row A Plot 1 Sec. TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Bernhard Benson, (Father) 949 -52nd Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. 11/3.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Bernhard Benson (b) Relationship Parents
(c) Address 949-52nd St. N.Y.C. N.Y.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Not
(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 M.M. Date 8-30, 1920.

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

dated

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

No correspondence in file

Examiner's Initials M.M. Date 8-30, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes M.M.

Examiner's Initials M.M. Date 8-30, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 645 SHEET No. 8

1/27/21. F.L.

checked mac

Vertical handwritten notes on the right margin: '6/27/21', 'concentration', 'made', 'OK PM'.

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 9/2, 1920

Par # 2 not to be returned. (E.G.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120, 9/18/20 changes address. Bernhard Benson, father, nearst of kin, 949 - 52nd St, Brooklyn, N. Y. requests body remain in Europe. 9-29-20. G.L.

met
SEP 7 1920

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

RECEIVED
SEP 20 1920

Rush Answer
*note ch. in address
err*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: *Brooklyn* Bernhard Benson, 949 - 52nd St., ~~New York City~~, N. Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Harry J. Benson, Ser. No. 1206506, Co. A, 106th Inf.

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

	NAME OF	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>Not married</i>	—	—	—
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1. <i>None</i>	—	—	—
	2.	—	—	—
	3.	—	—	—
Father	<i>Bernhard Benson</i>	<i>949-52 St.</i>	<i>Brooklyn</i>	<i>N.Y.</i>
Mother	<i>Emily Benson</i>	<i>949-52 St.</i>	<i>Brooklyn</i>	<i>N.Y.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1. <i>Edwin B. Benson</i>	<i>949-52 St.</i>	<i>Brooklyn</i>	<i>N.Y.</i>
	2.	—	—	—
	3.	—	—	—
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1. <i>Regina Beatrice Benson</i>	<i>949-52 St.</i>	<i>Brooklyn</i>	<i>N.Y.</i>
	2.	—	—	—
	3.	—	—	—

Date *Sept. 18. 1920*

Signature *Bernhard Benson*

Address *949-52 St. Bkn N.Y.*

Relationship *Father*

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

H

Sept. 19th, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- ~~1. As stated on first page of this sheet.~~
- ~~2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.) _____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)~~
- ~~3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.~~
- 4. To remain in Europe for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.



Signature Lawrence Pearson

1920 SEP 20
G. W. E.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

FILE No. 52820

See Form 115
made
6-20-22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BENSON, Harry J. Ser. No. 1206506 TYP. JDB
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co.A. 106th Inf. T.
 (c) Date of death 9-26-18 Cause of death K.A.

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

V.H.

(a) Grave No. 9 Row A Plot 1 Sect. - TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Bernhard Benson, (Father) 949-52nd Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card SKR HB.

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

A.G.O Card: Bernhard Benson, Parents, 949-52nd St, N.Y.C. N.Y. desires body to remain in Europe (H.S. 1-27-21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192)
 (letter of transmittal on 9/21/1920)

Par #2, not to be returned (EGS.)

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 France CEMETERY NO. 645 SHEET NO. 8
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

1/27/21, H.L.

Old Form 1 A
show grave 9,
row C, plot 3

Revised Form 1 A
show grave 9, row A,
plot 1.

Form 1
show grave 9, row A,
plot 2.
same grave location

but plots & rows
numbered by different
burial groups 6/23/2012

2. Soldier's No. 1206506

3. Benson Harry J.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials4. *Inf 1 cl A 106th Infantry*
Rank Company Regt. or Corps5. 9/27/18 K. I. A
Date of Death Cause, if known6. 10/2/18 St Emilie Mil
Date of Burial Cemetery7. St Emilie
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department8. 9 a 2
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter9. Name Peg? Cross? *Z* Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
.....
.....12.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
.....13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed.....

Group..... Unit..... G. R. S.

64-111

RECORDED

INDEXED

Classification

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 7-16-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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

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

O.K. Alphabetical Files 7-21-20-ERW

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____

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

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

FILE

card Dept
Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Mrs Young

1 Cards attached.

CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

January 27

192 2

MEMO FOR:
Cards Department.

1.
CASE OF:

Co. A. 106th Inf.
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BENSON 1206506 Harry J., Pvt. 1/cl.
(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.	Date	Place	F-1A No.
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st. Reb. 1/13/21	645	D- 30119
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	2nd Reb.		D-
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Gard.,
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By K.B.
S/3324/LML

59678

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Benson-1206506-Harry
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *30 September 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *St. Emilie Cem.*

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

France

Map ref. 62^c/E-24-D-8-9

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

645
1206506

REPORTED BY:

Edwin F. Keever, Chaplain 107 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.) *U.S.A.*

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