

Benson,

Samuel

39,020

"Over"

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Ycl.

Co E 9th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Sister.

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. 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:

Elizabeth A. Green,

Camden, N. J.

(Name of person to receive remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

2500 Mickle St.,

Camden,

New Jersey.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Elizabeth A Green

2500 Mickle St.,

Camden,

New Jersey.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

as per correspondence of ^{May 5 1920} ^{9.9} the parents
of this soldier agree to the deposition
of the remains as set forth on this card.
Parents are in Ireland the

Father living. Address:
Drawn by L. H. 34-59 12-30-20

Robert Brusson
Leary (Anaghmore)
County of Anagh
P.O.

Easter has Ireland
written to father for his consent
writ. - 59

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1000
1000

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME BENSON, Samuel ✓

RANK Pvt. 1/c ✓ SERIAL 39020 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. E., 9th Inf. 2 Div ✓

DATE OF DEATH July 22 - 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y. ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 1. 9. B.

Date Grave Row Block

Suresmes, #34

Cemetery

Mother deceased

Widow remarried

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
3 AUG 29 1924

23/306/ARK

FB

Co.E, 9 th Inf.
2 nd Div.

BENSEN, Samiel - Pvt. 39020

July 19th 18 with gun-shot wound. Arm and shoulder. Red Cross reports him dead. Died July 22nd 1918.

no informant given.

Signed: Corp. James W. Wedge - 1629618
Co. E, 9 th Inf.

Emergency address :
Mrs. Mary Lankashi
190 Steenway Ave.
Long Island - N.Y.

M.S.

*file
2nd
9/3/21*

CODE SLIP

No green carbon ✓

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>BENSON</i>	<i>BEN</i>	3	<i>254</i>
<i>Samuel</i>	CEMETERY <i>34</i>	1	<i>6</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	ROW <i>9</i>	2	<i>09</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Priv. 1cl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>9</i>	3	<i>009</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
<i>Sister</i> NAME <i>Green</i>		3	
<i>Mrs. Eliz. A.</i>	STATE	2	
<i>2500 Mickle St.</i>	COUNTY	2	
RESIDENCE <i>Camden, N.J.</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>Deceased</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>Father Deceased 1927</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>no SM</i>	<i>Dead (1927)</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY <i>N.Y.</i>		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>29/514/</i>		1	

AUDITED

SEP 22 1937

RB

Lu

Oct 19 1932

in answer to your
Letter which I Recd today
My mother died May 22nd
1927 & my father died
same year 1927 August
My brother Samuel
Benson always wanted
come out and live
with myself & family
I sent for him a round age
of 17 he came later & always
lived with me all but a

few weeks he then went
to visit aunt Mrs
Mary Lancashire & he went
out one morning & I suspected
& none one knew to just
the day before he went
over I am the only sister
& he always made his home
with Mr & Mrs Stepmother
now this is all I

Can give you
of Parker
yours very Res
Elizabeth A Green
2500 Maple St Grand

QM 293 A-M
Benson, Samuel (Sur)

October 18, 1932.

Mrs. Elizabeth Green,
2500 Mickle Street,
Camden, New Jersey.

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.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise whether or not your brother, the late Private first class Samuel Benson, is survived by a stepmother who resides in the United States 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, her name and address. It is requested you furnish the date of death of your mother.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.

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(Sur)

Benson, Samuel PFC Co. E, 9th Inf. N.Y.

Date of mother's death no record

SM? } no record
Loco? }

XC-26272

Widow remarried no ins - no comf.

RS father in Ireland

S. Mrs Elizabeth A. Green
2500 Mitchell St
Camden - N.J.

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QQMG M & R BR

Pister

Benson - Samuel

Pvt. 1st. Co. E, 9 Inf.

Mother deceased

Widow Remarried

79B.

Tues Day 7

Rife to 1924
Sundul Benson of m 293 A.C

Dear sir Mother died in Old
Country May 22 1927 & father
died August 9 1927 he was
married but his wife & him
did not live to geather long
before he intisted and she
murred shortly after the
was that is meaning no
widow I hope you will
understand this is is just
as Plain a I can tell you
as Brother lived with me ^{July}
always as I am the only 713

5-11-29

Sister I hope this answer
will all wright

Excuse my bad writing
yours very Rest-

Elizabeth A. Green

2500, Mickle St
Camden New Jersey



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Benson, Samuel

May 4, 1929.

Mrs. Elisabeth A. Green,
2500 Mickle Street,
Camden, N. J.

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 sister of the late Private, first class, Samuel Benson, Company E, 9th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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,

5/18

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 OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

FILE

July 29, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #6001

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Green, 2500 Mickle St., Camden, N. J.

TO:

Samuel Benaon, Pvt. 1/cl.
Co. E, 9th Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. ^{Row} 1, 9,
Block B, the American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUL 31 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

G.R.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

FILE

July 29, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R

6001

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Samuel Benson, Pvt. 1/cl.
Co. E, 9th Infantry.

TO: Mr. R. Benson, Teaguy, County Armagh, Ireland.

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G.R.S.

DATE _____

1. NAME Benson, Samuel SERIAL No. 39020

RANK Pvt. 1cl ORGANIZATION Co. E 9th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cem. Suresnes - Seine CTY. NAME _____ NUMBER 34

467 per 16-a
93 114-a

GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 93 114-a SURESNES. Seine.
GRAVE _____ COMMUNE _____ DEPT. _____

467 per 16-a
93 114-a

COORDINATES American Cty. #34.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.

DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____

CEMETERY _____ CTY. NUMBER _____

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

Original burial.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.

DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____ CEMETERY _____

DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____ CEMETERY _____

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.
G. V. S. Quackenbush
Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C., Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8-25-21. 1. 9. Block B.
DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ ~~PLOT~~

2/28/22
Audited
14.08

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34. (Seine) SURESNES
CEMETERY

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 8/25/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body
Tag on body reads.

1. Name Benson, Samuel
2. No. 39020
3. Rank Pvt. 1cl
4. Org. Co E 9th Inf.
5. D.D. 7-22
6. C.D. DOW

10. Name _____
11. No. _____
12. Rank Pvt.
13. Org. _____
14. (a) D.D. _____
(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 467-93 Sec. _____
8. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
16. Plot _____ Row _____
**found under cross of
Thomas R Parfitt Grave 467.**
17. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

18. Cemetery Amer.
20. Dept. or County Seine
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 34

19. Commune or town Suresnes
21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 8/25/21

By A.W. Taggart.

24. Inscription on grave marker:
Name Thomas R. Parfitt.
Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
Organization Co E. 16th Inf/

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

[Signature]
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).

No effects.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed flesh turned black.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box sheet and rubber blanket.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? As noted.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 8/25/21 By W. Taggart.

31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart Sup Emb.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *[Signature]*

Place Suresnes

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 8/25/21

1. REMAINS OF Benson Samuel. SERIAL NUMBER 39020

RANK Pvt 1/c ORGANIZATION Co E 9th inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 8/25/21 From (give complete location): Grave 467

Amer Cem #34 Suresnes.

By: Group #1 XXXX Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): 8/25/21 In (give complete location): Block B

Gr. 1, Row 9, Cem. 34, Suresnes

By: Group..... Unit..... Nature of reburial Metal casket, blanket and metal strips

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

Wooden box sheet and rubber blanket badly decomposed flesh turned black

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

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

Found under the grave marker of Thomas R. Parfitt

Pvt Co E. 16th inf.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 67 1/2 in.

(b) Weight (estimated) 145 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown

Quantity Medium head.

Characteristics Apparently straight.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None visible.

Quantity " "

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible.
(tooth chart not made as this body is embalmed and identified
(and making a tooth chart will require cutting the flesh breaking
(the jaw and unnecessarily mutilating.

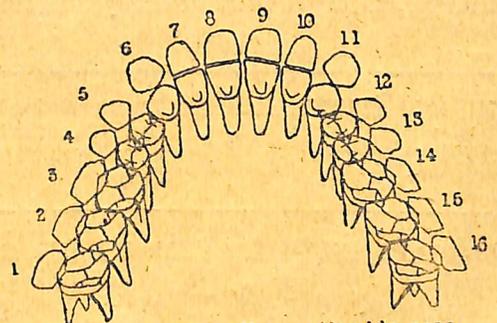
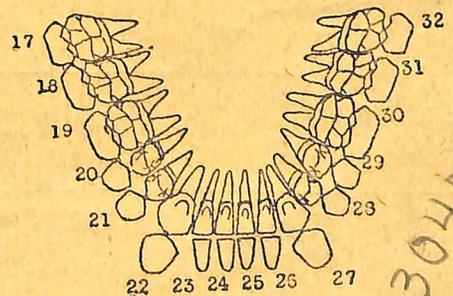


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. Taggart. Approved: E. J. Riordan
(Title) Capt QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by A. W. Taggart. Approved: E. J. Riordan
(Title) Capt QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #6001

✓
TYP. HB
CKR. L

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name *also ok. (2-24-21) Mo* BENSON, Samuel Ser. No. 39020
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl. *ok. (1-10-21) Mo* Organization Co. E, 9th Inf.
(c) Date of death 7/22/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. *467 par. 16-a 7. 114-a* 93 Row *3/6/22 sec* Plot - Sec. - TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address *ok. also (2-24-21) Mo* Mrs. Mary Lankashi (aunt) 790 Steenway Ave., Long Island, NY. *(over)*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - *no info* CKR. L

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

ok. (1-10-21) Mo card. Date of receipt _____
(a) Name Elizabeth A. Green (b) Relationship Sister
(c) Address 2500 Nickle St., Camden, New Jersey.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? *yes*
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at *no*
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Elizabeth A. Green, 2500 Nickle St., Camden, New Jersey, N.J. *penion*
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

no case

Examiner's Initials *L. G.* Date 12-30-, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication *(father)* from R. Benson, Teagary, Armaghmore, Co. Armagh, Ireland, dated *May 5th* 1919, confirming request in Par. IV., item *5*, above, or requesting that *she will give her consent to the return of her remains to the U.S.*

Examiner's Initials *L. G.* Date 12-30-, 1920.

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

no request for disposition
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *yes - ok. R*
Examiner's Initials *ok. R* Date 1-3-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 59

711
2-24-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 1-4-21, 1920.

Typed by als, Checked by jen, 1-4-21, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920.
letter on JAN 21 1921, 1920

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *B. A. H. P. - Mrs. Rose L. Durand (Widow) of Faighn & Wolverson, Attys, West Jersey Title Co. Bldg., Camden, New Jersey. (2-24-21) M*

(# 120) Mrs. Rose Benson (widow) 2514 Mickle St - Camden N. J. requests that the body remain in France. 9/18/21 and 6/23/21 - # 120 Mrs. Elizabeth A. Green (sister, who formerly requested body returned now requests body left in Europe. States parents as well as brothers + sisters wish body left in Europe. 4-6-27-788

RECEIVED
POSTAL DEPT

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

JUNE 16, 1921.

Hoboken, N.J.

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

To: Mrs. Elizabeth A. Green, ²⁵⁰⁰~~2514~~ Mickle Street, Camden, New Jersey.

SUBJECT: Remains of Samuel Benson, Private, First-class, Ser. No. 39020, Co. E, 9th Inf.

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

~~be returned to the United States and shipped to you at 2500 Mickle Street,~~

~~Camden, New Jersey.~~

Remain in Europe 6/20/21 EAG

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.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. G.

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

Was soldier married? *Yes*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>Rose Benson re-married -</i>	<i>Pennsauken</i>	<i>New Jersey</i>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>None</i>		
Father	<i>Robert Benson of Teaguy, County Armagh - Ireland</i>		
Mother	<i>Rachel Benson</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Francis William Benson</i>	"	"
	2 <i>Joseph</i>	"	"
	3 <i>Robert John</i>	"	"
	4 <i>Thomas George</i>	"	"
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	5 <i>James Henry</i>	"	"
	6 <i>Alexander</i>	"	"

Sister *Mrs Elizabeth A Green*
Date *June 23rd 1921*

2500 Mickle St Camden N.J
Signature *Mrs Elizabeth A Green*

Address *2500 Mickle St Camden N.J*

Relationship *Sister*

I, the undersigned, am the Sister and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

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~~ _____

 (R. R. station.) _____ (Name.) _____
 _____ (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 Elizabeth A. Green

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.

Camden, N.J.

June 23rd 1921

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch
(BENSON, SAMUEL)

Mr. F. C. Pallas, Exec. Asst. War Dept., Quartermaster Corps,
Pier #2, Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 16th in reference to the above named deceased soldier, and my brother. And Form 120 which is attached.

The wife of the above named man remarried under the name of Rose E. Bott to Charles Durand February 25th 1919 at Elkton, Md. and now resides in Pennsgrove, N.J.

I have talked with my parents since the receipt of your letter and they as well as my brother and sister are desirous that Samuel's body remain in France.

Thanking you for your interest, I am,

Yours very truly,

Elizabeth A. Green
per Sarah R. Dole

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

APR 22 1921

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

To: Mrs. Rose L. Durand, % Kaighn & Wolverton, Attys.
West Jersey Title Co. Bldg. Camden, N.J.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt i/c Samuel Benson, Ser. No. 39020, Co. E. 9th Inf.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Green (sister) has
The records of this office show that ~~you have~~ requested that the body of the above-named
soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to her at
This cemetery, at Suresnes, Dept of the
2500 Mickle St. Camden, N.J. Seine, is to be permanent. See par. 9 of Bulletin

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LIVING.

Was soldier married? -----

MAY 16 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	2374 Mickle St	Camden	N. J.
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
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Noted 7/11/15
Cms 2/7/18/21

Date -----

Signature -----

Address -----

Relationship -----

I, the undersigned, am the Wife and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
 (Relationship.)
 soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: to remain 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. yes

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

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

File No. 29 3,8 Cem.Div., Cor. Br. June 30th, 1921.
(BENSON, Samuel)

MEMORANDUM FOR:

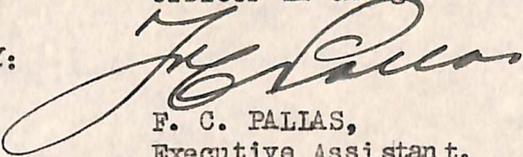
Chief, Cemeterial Division,
O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records. Cemetery No. 34,
Cable Reference No. 59, Transmittal
Memorandum No. H-292.

1. Returned herewith are records
pertaining to the case of the late Samuel Benson,
Private first class, Serial Number 39020, Company
E. 9th Infantry, no request having been made for
the return of the remains to the United States.

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

BY:


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Incl (records)

R- 7-20-21M

File No. 295.8 Gen.Div., Cor. Br.
(BENSON, Samuel)

June 30th, 1921.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Green,
2500 Michle St.,
Camden, N.J.

Pvt. 1/c Samuel Benson,
re; Ser. No. 39020, Co. E.
9th Infantry.

Dear Madam;

Your communication and Shipping Inquiry Form #120, dated June 23rd, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France have been forwarded to the Comterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C. for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communication concerning the disposition of remains be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

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

Mailed - O.P.D. BY:
JUN 30 1921

F. C. FALLAS,
Executive Assistant,

rs/c



5-6/30/21

FILE NO. 237,8 Gen. Div., Cor., Branch. JUL 16, 1921.
(BENTON, Samuel)

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Green,
257 1/2 Mickie Street,
Jensen, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of the remains of the late Samuel Benton, Private, First-class, Serial number 59020, Company 1, 9th Infantry, kindly execute the enclosed shipping inquiry form and return same to this office.

For your information you are advised that there is on record a request from Mrs. Rosa Benton, widow of the late soldier, stating that she desires the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Kindly inform this office if you have knowledge of the remarriage of the widow of the deceased, and if so, please furnish her present name and date of remarriage.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,

A. B. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

F. C. PARRIS,
Executive Assistant.

Mailed-O.F.D.

~~JUL 9 1921~~

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

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Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

C 26272

Benson, Samuel, Pvt. 1/c.

34 - 59

2/9/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

39020

Co. E, 9th Inf.

Date of death - 7/22/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy fwd. to Ady. Dept

DATE

(2-24-21) "87"

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Rose L Durand

Widow

Address

c/o Kaighn & Wolverton, Attys, West Jersey Title Co. Bldg.,
Camden, New Jersey.

S/709/LML

Drawn by [unclear]

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Camden, N. J., May 20th, 1919.

FILE

Referring to 201 (Benson, Samuel).
Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 25th, regarding disposition of the remains of my brother, Samuel Benson, formerly a Private, Company E, 9th Infantry.

I wrote to my father, Robert Benson, of Teaguy, Armaghmore, County Armagh, Ireland, about the date of my last letter to your office, and have just received an answer written by my mother, Rachael Benson, which, together with the envelope, I enclose herewith. This, I think, shows that our parents have no objection to my brother's remains being brought home to Camden, New Jersey for interment. If you desire me to procure a more formal consent in writing from my father, kindly advise me and I will be glad to procure it; or you can obtain the consent by writing direct, if you prefer.

Kindly advise me if there is anything further for me to do in the matter.

Yours very truly,

Elizabeth A Green

*File 201
6-6-19*

REC'D
ENLISTED DIVISION

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MAY 22 1919
A. G. O.

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203.6 (Benson, Samuel) Enl.
Burial Records Section, 7th & B Sts.

WRC-EJ

June 7, 1919.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Green,
2500 Mickle Street,
Camden, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:-

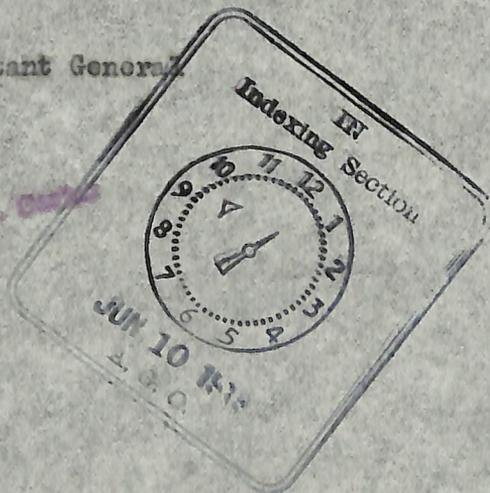
Referring to your letter of May 20th with which was enclosed a letter from your mother, Mrs. R. Benson, I beg to advise you that the card which you returned to this office some time ago, relative to the return of the body of your brother, Samuel Benson, has been placed on file for reference when the work of the transfer is begun.

It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss sustained in the death of this soldier.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General

Per



*File EJ
6-7-19*

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Mrs E. A. Green.

2500 Hickie Street
Camden.

New Jersey
U. S. A.

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Co Down
3rd May 1919

My Dear Daughter

Just a line in
answer to your welcome
letter received a few days
ago. Glad to know
that you's are all well as
we are all well at present.

We had some trouble again
the other day as Alex
has left us and went
away to Scotland

all about how you get
on with everything.
we had a letter from
James the other day and
he mentioned about
coming home and bringing
the wife and family
with him so what
do you think of that.

well I have no more
time now as am hurrying
to post. so hope to hear
from you soon again

Ever your loving
mother

+++ M. Benson

well if you wish to have
poor Sam brought back
from France and
buried in Camden.

we hope you will be able
to have it done without
any trouble and if the
Military Authorities write
to us we will write
them our consent.

We wrote to Washington
about Sam and we have
had no word yet. so
we hope that you will
write and let us know.

BACKING SHEET.

293.8 - Benson, Samuel

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BENSON 39020 Samuel

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

Pvt. 1/c Co. "E", 9th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Not given**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Severe G. S. W. wound**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Not given**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Not given**

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

Red Cross reports death, July 22nd, 1918

No. of hospital not given.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

Name and number correct

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs Mary Lankashi**

ADDRESS: **190 Steenway Ave.
Long Island, N.Y.**

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: **E. M. Behar
Capt - 9th Inf**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

6001

Adjustment Made
MAR 10 1921

FILE

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

Date 2/9/21.

File No. Requisition.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Benson *O.k.*
- b. Christian name Samuel *O.k.*
- c. Serial Number 39020 *O.k.*
- d. Organization Co. E, 9th Inf. *O.k.*
- e. Rank Pvt. 1/c. *O.k.*
- f. Date of death 7/22/18. *O.k.*
- g. Cause of death DWRIA. *O.k.*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *Mrs. Mary Lankashi Aunt*
- j. Relationship *190 Steerway Ave. Long Island N.Y. Aunt*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

CEMETERY NO: 34
SHEET NO: 59
TYPED BY: I.W.

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

BY:

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

World War Div.
Date FEB 10 1921

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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 1/4/21.

File No. **6001** Requisition.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Benson** O.K.
- b. Christian name **Samuel** O.K.
- c. Serial Number **39020** O.K.
- d. Organization **Co. E, 9th Inf.** O.K.
- e. Rank **Pvt. 1/c.** O.K.
~~or (Pvt.)~~
- f. Date of death **7/22/18.** O.K.
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA.** O.K.
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address **Mrs. Mary Lankashi**
790 Steenway Ave.
- j. Relationship **Long Island**
amt. N.Y.

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BY: *H. J. Conner*

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