

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. C.

5216

Apr 27 1925

FULL NAME *BERGER, Joseph C.*

RANK *Pvt.* SERIAL *209143*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Trp. M. 3rs Cav. SOR*

DATE OF DEATH *Sept 26, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ohio*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

none of record

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. *16 39 C*
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

A. G. C.
APR 30 1925.
WORLD WAR DIV.

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*not in Report
to Back Files*

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Berger 209143 Joseph C.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Troop M. 3rd Cav.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Sept 26th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Bourbonne Les Bains*

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

American Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER *45*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Tag* Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Geo. H. Kent. Y.M.C.A. Secy.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Berger	3	258
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	16
	ROW	2	39
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	Co	2	46
ORGANIZATION	Troop M. 3	3	+ + +
ARM	Co	1	+
MARTIAL	(Rem. Widow) Divorced + Remarried	1	4
NAME	Sagemann	5	
Mrs. Leona E	STATE	2	
	RESIDENCE	2	
	1311 Knowlton Ave Cincinnati, Ohio	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	no M	1	
ELIGIBILITY	no loco	1	
NATIVITY	Dead 4-13-17	1	6
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
APR 11 1932
RS

KPL

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Scam

KC-58093

Berger, Joseph C. Pvt. Troop M, 3rd Cav.

Ohio

4/12/5

Date of Mother's death? 4-13 -17

~~SM?~~

~~Loco?~~

father died about 1962

Seebode

Out
Divorced from both wives

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Berger, Joseph C. 1232 W

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Leona E. Lagemann
1311 Knowlton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

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.

July 26-1929.

A.M. 293a-c.

Berger, Joseph C.

Dear Sir, in reply to
your letter of above date. The mother of
Joseph C. Berger is not living and I
(Leona E. Berger now Leona E. Lazemann
have remarried, November 25-1920.

Yours truly

Mrs. Leona E. Lazemann.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Berger, Joseph C.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Leona E. Berger,
1311 Knowlton Ave.,
Cincinnati, Ohio

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The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. Joseph C. Berger, Troop M, 3d Cav., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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

Berger
(Surname.)

Joseph C
(Christian name in full.)

209,143
(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Troop M, 3 Cav
(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?

(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)

J. A. Hart

Sta L. R 7. Box 32

Cincinnati

Ohio

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by PM

55-5

10-27

Checked
M.H. 10-30

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-30339

January 23, 1923

Mrs. Leona E. Berger,
1311 Knowlton Ave.,
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Pvt. Joseph C Berger, Troop M, 3d Cavalry, is Grave 16, Row 39, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) France.

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, 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.

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MAILED

JAN 24 1923

G.R.S.

22/1423/ARK

cc

DATE November 22nd. 1921.

1. NAME BERGER, Joseph C SERIAL No. 209143

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Troop M 3rd Cavalry

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty Bourbonne-les-Bains Hte Marne 55
CTY. NAME NUMBER

45

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 45 BOURBONNE-les-Bains (Hte.Marne)
from records of this office. GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.352.15 N.130.60

CONCENTRATED TO NEVER CONCENTRATED, STILL IN ORIGINAL GRAVE LOCATI ON.

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.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS NO SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.H. Quarterman

W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., SUPERVISOR AREA N° 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION November 22nd. 1921. #16 #39 C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block.

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse).

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
SEB 12/15/22

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 21st 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BERGER, JOSEPH. C. SERIAL NUMBER 209143.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Troop M 3rd Cavalary.

2. Disinterred (date) : October 21st 1921. From (give complete location) : Grave ~~145~~ 45 2
American Cemetery, G.M.S. Code # 55, Bourbonne-les-Bains, (Hte Marne) France.

By : Group 2 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date) : Nov. 22, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr 16, Row 39, Block C
In (give complete location) :

By : Group Re-burial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
buried in wooden box, hospital sheet. body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
no effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

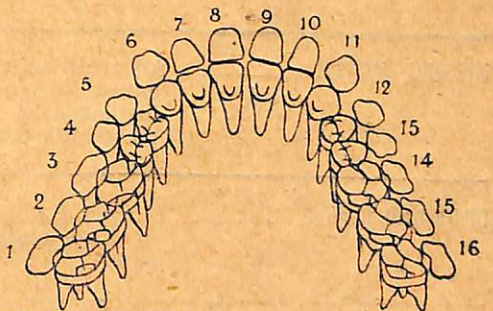
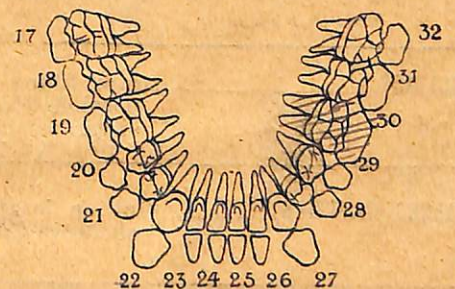


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



no. 30 extracted.
Other teeth, even & Regular.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. Benson
J. E. BENSON,

Approved ; D. E. Lowry hem
the. (Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial Supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved James W. Younger
(Title) Captain, QMC mr

To be prepared in triplicate.

CC

DATE October 21st 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 BERGER, Joseph C

10. Name _____

2. No. 209143

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Troop M 3 Cavalry

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Sept 26 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia Influenza

(b) D.B. No discrepancies

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 45 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No Discrepancies.

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Bourbonne-les-Bains

20. Dept. or County Hte Marne

21. Country France

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

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23. Disinterred (Date) October 21st 1921.

By J. E. BENSON.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name JOSEPH C. KERRY BERGER.

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.

Organization Troop M 3rd Cavalry.

Grave 45.

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

Signature J. E. Benson Junior Technical Assistant

T. H. CHUNN.

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 found. Form 16a accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In wooden box, and hospital sheet.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 21st 1921. By J. E. BENSON.

31. Casket sealed by J. E. BENSON.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) _____

J. E. BENSON.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-11281

32. Designation of body:

Name BERGER, Joseph C Serial No. 209143

Rank Pvt Organization Troop M 3rd Cavalry

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse) Argonne American Cemetery 1232
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 21st 1921. By J. E. BENSON.

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 D. E. LORRY, hon

D. E. Lorry
1st Lt. Q. M. C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 21st 1921.

To point of Concentration Neufchateau, (Vosgs) France.
(Name)

Convoyer Capt. Q. M. C. Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3 0 OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) France.
(Name)

Convoyer C. L. RUBLEY Signature Shipping Officer W. R. Buckley, Capt. Q. M. C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232 Nov. 22, 1921
(Date)

42. Grave No. 16 Section

43. Plot Block C Row 39

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

James W. Younger
Captain, QMC
mr

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

JUL 21 1920

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/nm

Rush Answer

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

TO: Mr. J. Al Hart, Sta. L.R. # 7, Box 32, Cincinnati, Ohio

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Joseph C. Berger.

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

If the above 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			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

over

Date *Aug 2 - 1920*

Signature *J. Al Hart*

Address *Sta. L. Cincinnati O*

Relationship *Half Brother*

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

(OVER)

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

Joseph C Berger was my Half Brother
he was married twice divorced from both
wives - I think he had a minor **CHILD** but
don't know - possibly I would rather his remains
were left in France

APR 29 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

J Al Hart
Half Brother of Joe C Berger



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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G. R. S. Form No 115 COUNTRY FRANCE
Cemetery No. 55 Sheet No. 5 File No. 50599

*1-16-22 by [unclear]
for Concentration
Memes - Argonne 1282
att 2/4/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Berger, Joseph C. Ser. No. 209143) TYP. TW.
(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Troop M. 3rd Cavalry) CKR. MB
(3) Date of death 9/26/18)

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

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia and Influenza) TYP. ESW
(5) Grave No. 45 Row -- Plot -- Sect. ---) CKR. HLL

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card in file

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Brother
(7) Name J. Al Hart
(8) Address Sta. L. R#7 Box 32 Cincinnati Ohio
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? no
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at
(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

*See [unclear] OK
mm 5-21-20*

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 mm (Date) 5-21-20

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

No request for disposition

CARDED

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MHS (Date) 5-21-20

ACT. 1-4-21
FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

(over)

*Resubmitted
MHS 10-3-22*

Rev. 5-17-21 F.P.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Quartermaster Corps
Graves Registration Service
Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

April 27, 1921.

FILE NO. 293,8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 55
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-2736

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe:

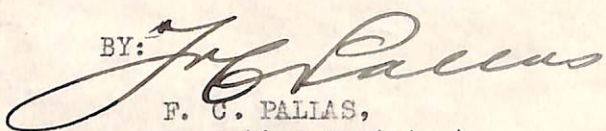
2. There is no cable notation on Form 115.

REFERENCE NO:

- 5 Berger, Joseph C., Private, Serial Number 209143, Troop M. 3rd Cavalry.
- 49 Gibbs, Clarence, Private, Serial Number 3493273, Company B, 314th Labor Battalion.

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

BY:


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

2 Incls.

R-5-3-21J-

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERY DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
ROOM 35C, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

2/1 Miller

January 29, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(BERGER, Joseph C.)

Supt. of Mails,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sir:-

This office has been unable to secure a reply to communications addressed to Mrs. Millie Berger, mother of the late Joseph C. Berger, Serial Number 209143, Private, Troop M. 3rd Cavalry.

It is, therefore, requested that you communicate with Mrs. Berger, and inform this office whether or not the late soldier is survived by widow, children or father, and if so, please furnish the name and address of each.

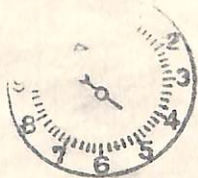
If the deceased soldier is not survived by any of the above, a statement signed by Mrs. Berger, expressing her wishes as to the disposition of the body is desired, indicating whether she wants it left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to her, at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Your co-operation in this matter, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

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



BY: *J. J. Butler*
J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

FEB 4 1921

*1685 Westwood Ave
414 Dayton St.
Hotel Edison*

*Miller 7/11/21
82-7-21
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EXECUTIVE DIVISION

United States Post Office

FIRST CLASS

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Feb. 2, 1921.

War Department,
Graves Registration Service,
Army Piers, Room 350,
Hoboken, N.J.

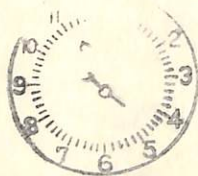
In answer to the attached inquiry I beg to advise that we have been unable to locate the Mrs. Millie Berger referred to and are therefore unable to furnish you with the information desired.

Joel C. Clore, Postmaster,

By *Joel C. Clore*
Assistant.

AH *Jm*

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



FEB 4 1921

*Miss Miller
6-2-9-21
AH*

Recd 2/15/21

January 29, 1921.

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If the deceased soldier is not survived by any of the above, a statement signed by Mrs. Berger, expressing her wishes as to the disposition of the body is desired, indicating whether she wants it left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to her, at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Your co-operation in this matter, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, C. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY: *J. P. Butler*
J. P. BUTLER,
1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION; GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

January 14, 1921.

File No. 293.8, Cem. Div., Cor. Branch,
(Berger, Joseph C.)

Mrs. Mollie Berger,
R.F.D. #13, Box 12,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office and before final disposition of the remains of the late Joseph C. Berger, Private, Serial No. 209143, Troop M, 3rd Cavalry, can be determined, it is necessary that you state definitely whether or not he is survived by a widow, children, or father, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

J. F. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lt., Infantry.

Unclaimed

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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Berger 209143 Joseph. C
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Troop M. 3rd Cav
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Sept 26th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL. Bourbonne les Bains

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

American Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER. 45 ✓

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? tag ✓ Cross? Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

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REPORTED BY: Geo. H. Keith, 4th M.C. Secy
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration ✓

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

HOBOKEN, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Berger, Joseph C., Pvt.

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SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

209143

Troop M, 3rd Cav.

Date of death - 9/26/18.

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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Orig. fwd
to Hvt.
3-9-21

DATE March 5, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Adjustment Made

Mrs. Leona E. Berger,

Widow.

April 29 1922
File No. 30399

Address

1311 Knowlton Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.