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JUN 1 - 1918

DATE 12/16/21

1. NAME BERRY, Clarence H.

SERIAL No. 1247144

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co.B., 112th Inf. 78 Div

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232.Sec.40

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

187

Sec.40

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Isolated

Montblainville

Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Verdun 35SE

275.5N

300.5E

CONCENTRATED TO

5/7/19

187

Sec 40

4

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

None

Data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH April 29 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Penna

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/16/21

2

22

Block E.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

XXXX

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse.

CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div.

2 APR 2 1928

AUDITED BY  
M.B. Birdseye  
4-6-28

NS 4-6-28



## CODE SLIP

LEADING	SUB- LEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Berry,</i>	<i>BER</i>	3	<i>258</i>
<i>Clarence H.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	ROW <i>22</i>	2	<i>22</i>
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>112</i>	3	<i>112</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Berry,</i>	<i>BER</i>	3	<i>258</i>
<i>Mrs. Mary C.</i>	STATE <i>Pa.</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RESIDENCE <i>102 S. Elizabeth St</i>	COUNTY <i>Schuylkill</i>	2	<i>54</i>
	CITY <i>Lamargua</i>	3	<i>278</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>und 1935 und</i>	1	<i>4</i>
ACCEPTANCE <i>Age</i>	<i>No</i>	1	<i>21</i>
29/514/PJ		<i>51</i>	<i>57</i>

**AUDITED**  
 DEC 14 1931  
*R.M.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1932.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Berry, Clarence H. (MA)

Mrs. Mary C. Berry,  
103 South Elizabeth Street,  
Tamaqua, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire from this office you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Clarence H. Berry, during the summer of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows, it is necessary that hotel and steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make the trip next summer.

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.

*Will not be able to go.*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Berry Clarence H (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Mary C Berry  
103 S Elizabeth St  
Tamaqua Pa

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.

2 Encls.

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

Undecided  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Mary C. Berry

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Berry, Clarence H. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Mary C. Berry,  
103 S. Elizabeth St.,  
Tamaqua, Pa.

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, G. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



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

No.  
Write answer here

*Mrs. Mary C. Berry*  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Berry, Clarence H. 1232 M

Mrs. Mary C. Berry,  
103 S. Elizabeth St.,  
Tamaqua, Pa.

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

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

No  
(Write answer here)

*Mrs Mary C. Berry*  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Berry, Clarence 1232 M

Mrs. Mary C. Berry,  
103 South Elizabeth St.,  
Tamaqua, Pa.

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.

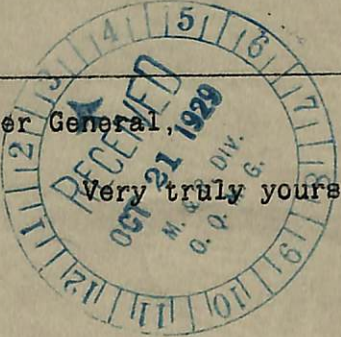
In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	<del>(Yes)</del> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del> (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?	<del>(Yes)</del> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health (Years) <u>48</u> (Good) ( <del>Poor</del> )
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other language <input type="checkbox"/> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Tamagna, Pa.  
July 8<sup>th</sup> 1929

Dear Sir.

In reply to your  
letter of June 29<sup>th</sup> Lm. 2936-C.  
Berry Clarence H. will say he  
he was not married, his  
only survivors are his father  
and mother.

Very truly yours

Mrs. Mary Catherine Berry  
103 S. Elizabeth St  
Tamagna  
Pa.

P.S. You will note a change in  
the house number from 105 to 103

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berry, Clarence H.

June 29, 1929.

103 Mary Catherine Berry,  
Elizabeth St.,  
Jamestown, Penna.

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".

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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,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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QM 293 A-M  
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November 22, 1932.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-M~~

Berry, Clarence H. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

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Assistant.

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

(Write answer here)

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WASHINGTON

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For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berry, Clarence H.

June 29, 1929.

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105 Elizabeth St.,  
Tanawana, Penna.

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Berry, Clarence H.

## INDEX SHEET

### SYNOPSIS

3/13/24.

Letter  
From:  
To:

Quartermaster General.  
GHSO., Washington GID., Wash., D.C.

Submitting list of names to whom flags should be shipped at Govt.  
expense.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 424 - (Flags)

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

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1. R. Form No. 1. Hq. C S

2. Soldier's No. 1247146

3. BERRY B. Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. SERGEANT B. 112 Inf Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. ISOLATED American Date of Burial Cemetery

7. BAULNY MEUSE Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 8 ISOLATED Burial Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? X Headboard? Bottle? Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? YES Attached to Grave Marker? YES Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description

1 1/4 mile W. W. Montblainville Rd. 2 Kilo SW Baulny 2 Kilo N. W. Montblainville

12. Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery Map 36 SE 276. 3 N. x 300. 1 E

13. R. B. Schick Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

2148 Signed George Dickhoff

SKETCH No 91 Group H Unit 306 G. R. S.

CMATE. Montblainville

Tamagna, Pa.  
Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> 1924

Quartermaster Gen.,  
W. H. Hart.

Dear Sir:

I read an  
article in the American Legion  
weekly stating that is the policy  
of your office to furnish our  
flag to the mother's of each  
soldier who gave his life for  
his country - and whose body  
is to remain permanently in  
Europe.



MAR-8-1924

I am the mother of  
Clarence Hawthorne Berry  
who was killed <sup>in action</sup> on the  
29<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1916. I certainly  
would appreciate a flag as  
a token of remembrance for  
my boy. Thanking you  
in advance and hope to  
hear from you soon

Yours respectfully

Mrs. T. H. Berry  
103 S. Elizabeth St.  
Tamaqua, Pa.

Berry

(Surname.)

Clarence ~~Heathorne~~

(Christian name in full.)

1,247 144

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Company B, 112 Infantry

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No.*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you } *No.*  
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:

*T. H. Berry*  
(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here) *T. H. Berry*

*103 S. Elizabeth St*  
(Number and street or rural route.)

*Tamagwa Pa*  
(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn by — BOR  
1232 - Sec 40 - 15

4-9-21

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4-9-21

In reply refer to:  
QM - 293 C-R

July 24, 1923.

Mr. Halbert Berry,  
105 Elizabeth St.,  
Tamaqua, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Clarence H. Berry, Company B, 112th Infantry, is Grave 2, Row 22, Block E, 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 headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

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Date (9th June 1919)REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BERRY, Clarence HawthorneNumber: Unknown  
1247144Rank: Unknown  
PvtOrganization: Unknown  
Co B, 112<sup>th</sup> Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

7th May 1919Grave IsolatedMONTBLAI NVILLE MEUSE 35S<sup>4</sup> 300.5E 275.5N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

7th May 1919Grave # 187 Sec 40 Plot 4ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETARY # 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in Uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

No

What other means of identification were found on the body?

No ne

Note:

10699  
CONFIRMED No. D

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

Supervised by: Lt. Howlett.r/sR. H. ROSENTHALC.O. Group and Lieut. O. H. U.S.A.

Co B. II2th Infantry  
28th Division

Berry, Clarence H. pvt I247I44  
Home: IO5 Elizabteh St,  
Tamaqua, Pa.

Was killed by machine gun bullet near Montblainville, France  
on Sept. 28th 1918; Death was instantaneous nad he was buried where  
he fell. He was a very good soldier, brave and fearless nad was loved  
by his comrades for his unfailing good humour. He was always ready  
for some daring work which had to be performed.  
Feb. 20/1919

Informant: McGrail, Martin U. Cpl. I247II5  
Co B. II2th Infantry  
Home: Tamaqua, Pa.

Emergency address:  
Mrs Mary Berry,  
IO5 Elizabeth St,  
Tamaqua, Pa.

Searcher: H/B. Dewees, Ist Lt, Inf.

**FILE**

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1-14-31

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 30421

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

OK (4-16-21) C

(a) Name BERRY, Clarence H. Ser. No. 1247144  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 112th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 9-29-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. ob  
 CKR. Go

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

(a) Grave No. 187 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 40 TYP. ob  
 (b) Emerg. Address Delbert Berry (Father), 105 Elizabeth St., Tamaqua, Pa.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. Go

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name T. R. Berry (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address 103 S. Elizabeth St., Tamaqua, Pa.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
 (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 bor Date 4-9-, 1920.

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

Mr & Mrs T. R. Berry,  
103 S. Elizabeth St., Tamaqua, Pa., dated 9-2-19  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item "D", above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials bor Date 4-9-, 1920.

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

Mr & Mrs. Tolbert R. Berry, Parents, 103 S. Elizabeth St., Tamaqua, Pa. 1-17-20. No request for disposition  
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials bor Date 4-9-, 1920.

COUNTRY France.

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 40

SHEET No. 15

checked  
 4-16-21

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 4/19, 1920

Sec 40  
Par 2 not to be returned LPO

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: U. R. B a. Mrs. Mary Catherine  
Berry, (mother) 105- Elizabeth St. Tanawqua  
Penna. PF-6-29-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 15, 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 BERRY, Clarence H.

10. Name

2. No. 1247144

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. B., 112th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Sept. 29th, 18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 187 Sec. 40

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232.Sec.4023. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 15, 1921.By E. E. Goodrich

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Clarence H. BerrySerial No. 1247144Rank Pvt.Organization Co. B., 112th Inf25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J. L. White.

## PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

None.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial US uniform, burlap and pine box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 15, 1921. By E.E. Goodrich

Casket sealed by

E. E. Goodrich

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E. E. Goodrich

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-18387**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Clarence H. BERRY** Serial No. **1247144**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.B., 112th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Hause-Arg.Amer.Cty. 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Hause)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Dec. 15, 1921.** By **E.E. Goodrich**

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 **A. E. Dewey, 1st Lieut. OMC**

36. Remarks **None.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Dec. 15, 1921.** a

To point of Concentration **Morgne, Romagne.**

(Name

Convoyer **W. J. Royed.** Signature Shipping Officer **J. Gerald Cole**

**J. GERALD COLE**  
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Hause-Argonne Cemetery 1232. Dec. 16th, 1921.**

(Date

42. Grave No. **2** Section

43. ~~Plot.~~ Block. **E** Row **32**

G.R.S. Representative

JEL

**James W. Soumer,**  
Captain Q.M.A.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 15, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BERRY  
BERRY, Clarence H.

SERIAL NUMBER 1247144

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. B. 112th Inf

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

Dec. 15, 1921

gr 187, sec 40 plot 4, Cty. 1232.

By: Group

Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

Dec. 16th, 1921. Grave 2, Row 22, Block E, Cemetery 1232.

By: Group

Reburial S

Unit

Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

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

wooden box and burlap and uniform. decomposed, unrecognizable.

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

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

body tag corroded, not readable.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

none visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by

E.E. Goodrich.

Approved

A.E. Dewey 1st Lt. M.C.  
(Title)

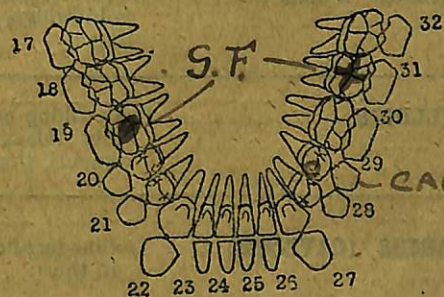
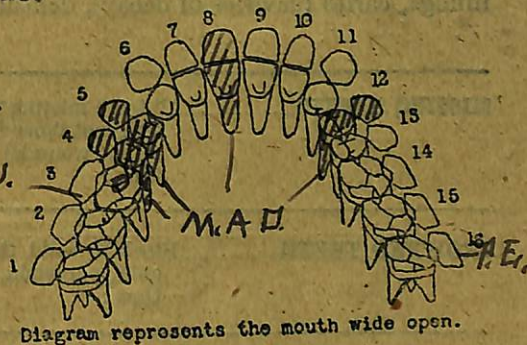
8. Reburial

supervised by

A.U. Dufault.

Approved

James W. Younger,  
(Title) Captain M.C.



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 30421

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **BERRY, Clarence H.** Ser. No. **1247144** } ob  
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. B, 112th Inf.** } TYP.  
 (c) Date of death **9-29-18** (d) Cause of death **k/a** }

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

(a) Grave No. **187** Row **--** Plot **4** Sec. **40** TYP. **ob**  
 (b) Emerg. Address **Delbert Berry (Father), 105 Elizabeth St., Tamaqua, Pa.**  
**Talbert** **690. (4-16-21) C**

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. **30**

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on **4/19**, 192 /  
**See 40**  
**Par 2 not to be returned** **SPW**

## 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 CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

G.R.S. #106

DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General.  
Graves Registration Service.  
Washington, D.C.

January 31, 1920

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- ✓(b) G.R.S., Paris, France,
- ✓(c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: Pvt. Clarence Hawthorne  
Berry #1247144, Co. B. 112th Inf.

Grave Location: Reburied: ✓  
Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-  
Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.  
Gr. 187, Sec. 40, plot 4.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- ✓(c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- ✓(e) Photograph of grave,

has been made by:

Mr. Tolbert K. Berry,  
103 S. Elizabeth St.  
Tamaqua, Pa.  
Schuylkill, Co.

1: By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
NS-2992/L

/ers

OSP:SS  
Form No. 1009

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

COPY

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Berry, Clarence H., Pvt.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1232-See. 40 - 75

DATE OF DEATH 4/13/21.

1247144

Co. B, 112th Inf.

9/29/18.

Original Attached to

Form 115

Date 6-29-21 PF

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

Mrs. Mary Catherine Berry Mother

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

105-Elizabeth St. Limaqua, Penna

ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

Adjustment Made  
Apr 20 1922

File No. 30421

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

C.R.S. Form 8-A-H  
Information requested of A.C.O.

Date 4/11/21.

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 Berry.

f. Date of death 9/29/18.

~~b. Christian name Clarence Heathorne~~

g. Cause of death K/A.

c. Serial Number 1247144

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. B, 112th Inf.

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt.

j. Relationship

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

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

C.W.

1232-Sec. 40.

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

8/713/LML

World War Div.  
Date APR 12 1921

4-13-21

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D'IEHA, PARIS

30421  
FILE  
January 7, 1921

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.  
File 293.8 - 30421

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following  
correspondence from your office:

Letter )

dated: December 20, 1920

~~Indorsement~~ )

File No. 30421 Registration ( Form 122)

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker

Name: Pvt. Clarence H. Berry

DMK.

H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Berry, Clarence H.

1st Ind.

F.12/20/20.

HH/mt.

293. Perry, Clarence H.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, January 10, 1921

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned. The records of this Office and inscription on the Cross agree with information contained in attached communication.

*Edgar A. H.*

H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief.

FILE

*Berry, Clarence H.*

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293.6-30421

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EDGAR A. FRY

H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON



File No. 30421      Registration.      December, 20, 1920.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)  
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,  
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected  
over grave # 187, plot 4, section 40, Cty. # 1232,

Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show

Private Clarence H. Berry, #1247144.

Company B, 112th Infantry      Date of death 9/29/18

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic  
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with  
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division,

CMN/ms  
Inv.S.S.  
Inv. & Adj. Dept.  
mkm

Date 8-14-20

From: Graves Photography Bureau, A.R.C.

To: Graves Registration Service, War Department.

Subject: Correction in Stenciling on Grave Marker.

Kindly make the following correction of error in stenciling on  
grave marker and see that retake on grave photograph is ordered:

**FILE**

*7122 not sent*

File No. 30421  
Photograph No. D-22150  
Number of Cemetery 1232  
Grave No. 187

Particulars on Cross

1. Name Berry, B.  
2. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Number \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

*no cross ref*

Correct Particulars

1. Berry, Clarence H.  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

FILES

File No. **30421** Registration. **December, 20, 1920.**

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)  
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,  
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

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~~Company B, 112th Infantry~~ Date of death 9/29/18

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

**MAILED**  
**DEC 22 1920**  
**G.R.S.**

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

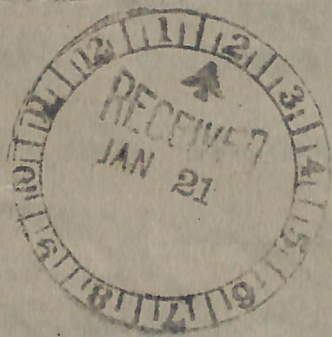
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Inv. & Adj. Dept.

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Tamagha Jan 17. 1920  
Chief Graves Registration Service,  
War Dept Munition Building,  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

As our son  
Clarence Hawthorne Berry of Co B. 112 Inf.  
was killed in action while in battle in  
the Argonne Forests on Sept 29. 1918.  
Will you kindly give us the location of  
his ~~grave~~, as we have not as yet, found out  
just where his dear body lies. Can you  
give us any information as to where



We can procure a picture of the grave.  
Different people say they have them but  
seems they do not know the place of  
address.

Thanking you in advance for your  
kindness.

Mr. & Mrs. Tolbert K. Berry

103 S. Elizabeth St.

Tamagna.

Schuylkill Co.  
Penn.

7-30421  
Co B. 112th Inf try  
24th Division

Berry, Clarence H. pvt I247144  
Home: 105 Elisabeth St,  
Tamaqua, Pa.

Was killed by machine gun bullet near Montblainville, France  
on Sept. 28th 1918, Death was instantaneous nad he was buried where  
he fell. He was a very good soldier, brave and fearless nad was loved  
by his comrades for his unfailing good humour. He was always ready  
for some daring work which had to be performed.  
Feb. 20/1919

Informant: McGrail, Martin U. Cpl. I471115  
Co B. 112th Infantry  
Home: Tamaqua, Pa.

Emergency address:  
Mrs Mary Berry,  
105 Elizabeth St,  
Tamaqua, Pa.

Searcher: H/B. Dewees, 1st Lt, Inf.

Tamagna Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1919

My dear Sir - After time of thought  
and consideration and talk with  
some of our returned heroes,  
we have come to the conclusion  
that it is the best plan to  
let the body of our dear  
son who fell in battle on  
Sept 29<sup>th</sup> in the Argonne  
remain where it now rests  
I hope this will not make  
you any trouble but as we  
had filed out a form

AS

C. H. D. 93.8 Berry, Clarence Heathstone

FILE  
Date 9/29/19 Sig. R. H. B. 2201

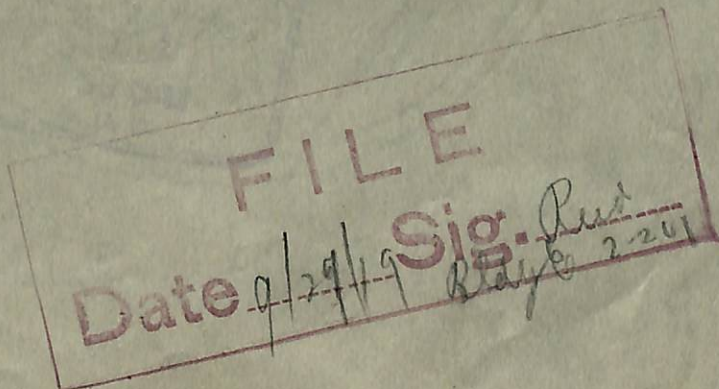
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requesting the body of Private  
Clarence H. Berry Co. B. 112 W.  
S. Inf. and now have reconsidered  
our action.

Yours truly  
Mr. + Mrs. T. H. Berry  
103 S. Elizabeth St.  
Tamaqua  
Pa.

P.S. Please advise if this is all  
right.

W. D. 1293.8 Berry, Clarence Heathstone  
H.E.



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September 27, 1919.

FROM: The Adjutant General of the Army.

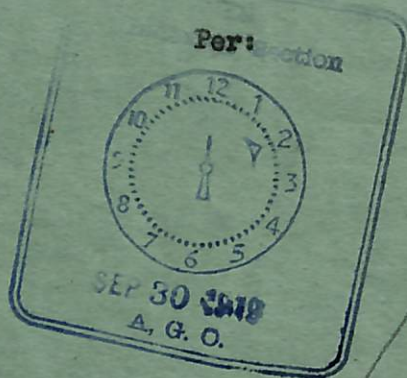
TO: Mr. & Mrs. T. K. Berry, 103 S. Elizabeth St.,  
Hamaqua, Pa.

SUBJECT: Private Clarence Heathorne Berry, #1,247,144, Co. B, 112th Inf.

1. In response to your communication of September 2nd, relative to the final disposition of the remains of your son, Private Clarence Heathorne Berry, I beg leave to inclose herewith the card previously filled in by you, together with a new one. It is requested that you fill out the new card, showing your present wishes, and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

2. It is desired to take this opportunity to express to you the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause for which this soldier gave his life.

2 incls.



P. O. Harris  
Per

*File Mr*  
*2-201*  
*9/27/19*