

G.R.S. Form #114-B **CAUSE OF DEATH**

*K.P.A.*

FULL NAME **BERRY, Clarence L.** *OK*

RANK **Pvt.** *OK* SERIAL **1681905** *OK*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION **Co. I, 59th Infantry** *OK 4 Div*

DATE OF DEATH **7/19/1918** *OK*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Mass*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION	<b>10-26-22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>A</b>
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

**MAY 9 1927**  
**WORLD WAR DIV.**  
**A.G.O.**

**Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1763** *4 = #1764*  
 Cemetery

24/292/EYS

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*5-31-27*

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Berry, Clarence L	3	25-8
BURIED	CEMETERY	1764	4
	GRAVE	18	18
	ROW	3	03
	BLOCK	A	1
STATE	Mass	2	25-
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	4th	2	04
ORGANIZATION	59th	3	059
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	8 No	1	2
NAME	Berry, Kathleen L	3	25-8
	Mrs.		
STATE	Mass	2	25-
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	Barnstable	01
	CITY	West Harwich	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2
29/514/EAB	Age 69		69

**AUDITED**  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Berry Clarence L (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Kathlee S Berry  
West Harwich Mass

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?

No  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Kathleen S Berry

QM 293 A-M  
Berry, Clarence L. Pvt (AM) M

January 2, 1932.

<sup>S.</sup>  
Mrs. Kathleen ~~Z.~~ Berry,  
West Harwich,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Clarence L. Berry. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. o

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Berry, Clarence L. Pvt (AM) M

June 19, 1931.

Mrs. Kathleen I. Berry,  
West Harwich,  
Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here

*Kathleen I. Berry*  
Sign here

West Harwich, Massachusetts

The Quartermaster General,  
Munitions Bldg.,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen,

It is a great disappointment for me to be unable to make the pilgrimage to France but an invalid daughter prevents me from taking the trip.

Yours respectfully,

Kathleen S. Berry



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Berry, Clarence L. 1764 M

Mrs. Kathleen I. Berry,  
West Harwich,  
Mass.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)

Kathleen I. Berry  
(Sign here)



QM 293 A-C  
Berry, Clarence L. - 1764

April 18, 1930

Mrs. Kathleen S. Berry,  
West Harwich,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 3, relative to the pilgrimage which you desire to make to the grave of your son, the late Private Clarence L. Berry, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

The invitation sent you to sail on the SS "Republic" June 25, 1930, has been canceled, in accordance with your statement that you do not believe your health will permit you to make the pilgrimage until a later date. It is requested that you notify this office of the approximate date you believe you will be able to make the journey, in order that an effort may be made to make reservation for you at whatever time you may desire to go during the summer months of 1930 or 1931.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Republic  
6-25-30  
1764

Berry, Clarence L.

I ~~Declines on SS. Republic~~ the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline) *6-25-30 -*

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the  
Government of the United States under the provisions of  
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

*Clarence L. Berry*  
-----  
Mrs. Kathleen I. Berry,

(Name)

-----  
West Harwich, Barnstable County, Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)

1931

Declines inv. on Republic 6-25-30.  
Jog in 1931

West Harwich, Massachusetts

April 3, 1930

The Quartermaster General  
Munitions Bldg.  
Washington, D.C.  
Gentlemen.

when?

I am very pleased to accept  
your invitation to make a  
pilgrimage to Europe at the ex-  
pense of the Government of the  
United States. but will not  
be able to make the pilgrimage  
on the Steamship Republic in  
June 25th. as I do not feel  
my health will permit it at  
that time. If I am permitted to do  
so. may I impose this pilgrimage  
at a later date?

Yours respectfully

Kathleen S. Berry

Clarence S. Berry  
1764.

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Berry, Clarence L. 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Kathleen I. Berry,  
West Harwich, Mass.

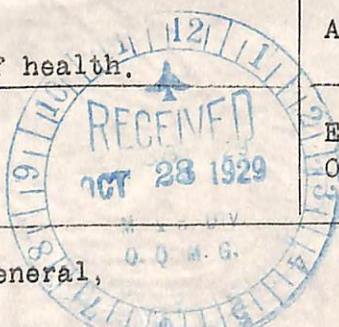
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*VP*

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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>69</u> Health	(Years) (Good) (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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The Quartermaster General  
Washington D.C

Sir

In reply to yours of  
June 12<sup>th</sup> would say - Clarence  
L Berry Private Co. D - 59<sup>th</sup> Inf  
was unmarried -

Respectfully

Kathleen S Berry

26 M-293 A-C West Haven  
Clarence L Berry Mass



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1929.

Berry, Clarence L.

Mrs Kathleen L. Berry,  
West Harwich, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Clarence L. Berry, Co. I, 59th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aigue-Harnis American Cemetery, Belleme, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

July 7, 1932

Mrs Mary C Berry  
103 S Elizabeth St  
Pamona Pa

Dear Madam:

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Barry, Clarence L. Pvt (AM) M

January 2, 1932.

<sup>B.</sup>  
Mrs. Kathleen K. Barry,  
West Harwich,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C  
Berry, Clarence L. - 1764

April 18, 1950

Mrs. Kathleen S. Berry,  
West Harwich,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 3, relative to the pilgrimage which you desire to make to the grave of your son, the late Private Clarence L. Berry, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

The invitation sent you to sail on the SS "Republic" June 25, 1950, has been canceled, in accordance with your statement that you do not believe your health will permit you to make the pilgrimage until a later date. It is requested that you notify this office of the approximate date you believe you will be able to make the journey, in order that an effort may be made to make reservation for you at whatever time you may desire to go during the summer months of 1950 or 1951.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Berry, Clarence L. 1764 M

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**  
**WASHINGTON**

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

**Berry, Clarence L. 1764-M**

**Mrs. Kathleen I. Berry,**  
**West Warwick, Mass.**

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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JUN 2 1929  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY  
REFER TO

AG 201 Berry, Clarence L. (WW)

August 11, 1927

SUBJECT: Date of death

To: The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Clarence L. Berry, Army serial number 1,681,905, Private, Company I, 59th Infantry, who was reported to have been killed in action July 20, 1918, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action July 19, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



*W. T. Chickering*  
Adjutant General.

*ok file 9-7-27*  
*1764*  
*218-R3/Bla*  
*SP*  
*8-25-27*

*293 + Berry, Clarence L.*

WH-1g-1-217

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W. E. Chickering

Adjutant General.

QM 293 A-C  
BERRY, Clarence L., Pte.,  
Co. I, 59th Inf.

April 9, 1927.

Mr. Herbert F. Berry,  
West Harwich,  
Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Record card.



REP

25/560/EYS

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burns 1681905  
.....  
(Surname.)

(Number.)

David  
.....  
(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt  
.....  
(Rank.)

.....  
(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

7/26/18  
PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

American cemetery 1700 Paces  
south of Levillon on west  
side of road Npauz map  
GRAVE NUMBER.....

192  
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:  
.....  
.....  
.....

REPORTED BY:

Ernest H Reed, Chaplain 3rd Bn 58 Inf  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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INDEX SHEET

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Co. J. 59th Inf.

BERRY Clarence L. Pvt. 168

4  
Killed July 19th 1918.

He was corporal of Intelligence Squad. He went out to get information at Scissons when ever yone else fe ll down. He should be decorated if he ever got back'

Informant ead in the regu ar army 13 years, and seemed to have a fine op inion of Berry .

Informant : Bell James W. Sgt. 572393  
Co. C. 59th Inf .  
Camp Pont4nezen Brest  
Home address : 1821 Jackson S t  
Sioux City Iowa  
Feb. 15th 1919

V.M.

Katharine K, Barton, Searcher .

File 5/27/28  
8222

Berry,

Clarence L

1,681,905

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co I 59 Inf

(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 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)

*Herbert A Berry*

*West Haven Conn*

*Mass*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by - BER

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2-19-21

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2-19-21  
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VERIFY INITIAL

1764

BERRY, 1681905, Clarence L. or J.

Pvt. Co. I, 5th Infantry

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59

Clarence L.

auth age 7-6-22

31787

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 26, 1922.

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 J.  
 2. No. 1681905  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. I. 59th Inf.  
 5. D.D. 7-19-1918  
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. no discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 190 Sec. C.  
 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cty.  
 20. Dept. or County Aisne  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

19. Commune or town Belleau  
 21. Country France  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 26, 1922.

By C.P. KEATING

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Clarence J. Berry  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Co. I, 59th Inf.

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

W.D. Wall Jr.  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
W.D. Wall Jr.

PREPARATION

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

Bottle record agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap.

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 Oct. 26, 1922. By C.P. Keating

Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

C.P. Keating  
 C.P. Keating

ALBION  
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 7/28/26

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-31195

32. Designation of body:

Name Clarence J. BERRY Serial No. 1681905

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 59th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cty. #1764, Belleau, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 26, 1922. By G.P. Keating

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 G.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt., OMC.

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 26, 1922.

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date October 26, 1922

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date October 26, 1922.

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer G.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. OMC.

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Oct. 26, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 18 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Bloch Row A Row 3

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary  
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Place Belleau (Aisne)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 26, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BERRY, Clarence J.

SERIAL NUMBER 1681905

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. I, 59th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location):

Oct. 26, 1922.

Grave 190, Plot 4, Sec. C, Cem. 1764

By : Group 2

Unit Aisne-Marne

3. Reburied (date) Oct. 26, 1922

In (give complete location): Gr. 18, Block A,

Row 3, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By : Group re-burial group

Unit

Nature of reburial Lined casket

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

Wooden box and burlap

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes (corroded) Have marker ? Yes

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

Bottle record agrees.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location "

Quantity "

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

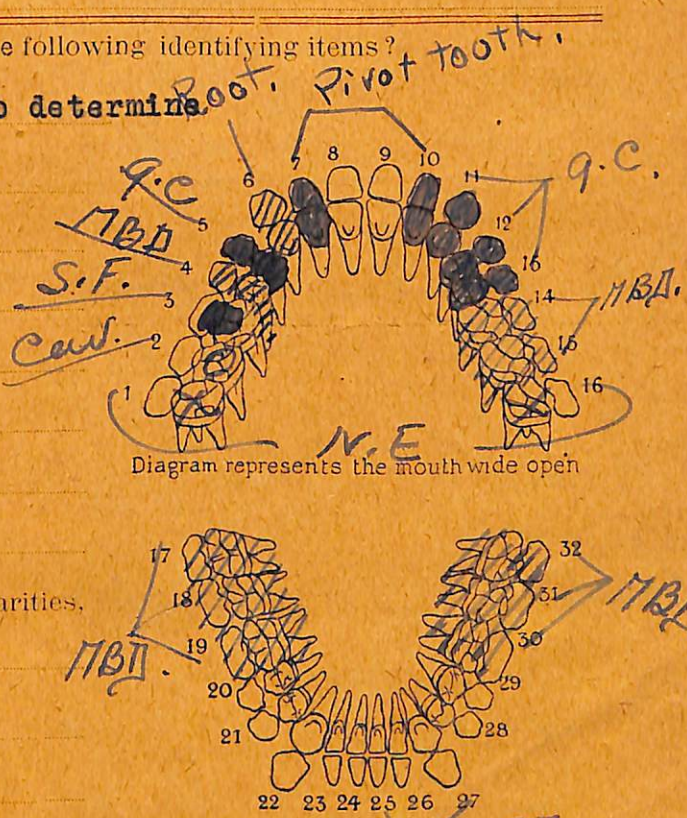
None discernible

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

Fractures: None visible.

Missing parts: Left radius.

Checker: W.D. Wall Jr.



7. Disinterment supervised by

C.P. KEATING

Approved :

O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. OMC.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

L.D. Hays

Approved :

W.D. Cleary  
Lt., Chaplain, USA

(Title)

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #6314

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BERRY, Clarence L. Ser. No. 1681905 } TYP. evs  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 59th Inf. } CKR. B.J.  
 (c) Date of death 7/19/18 (d) Cause of death k/a

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

(a) Grave No. 190 Row - Plot 4 Sec. C TYP. evs  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Kathleen I. Berry (Mother) West Harwich, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. B.J.

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

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name Herbert F. Berry (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address West Harwich, Mass.  
 (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 BBR Date 2-19-, 1920

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_  
no correspondence

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 2-19-, 1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - BBR  
 Examiner's Initials BBR Date 2-19-, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 164

Handwritten notes: checked, 2-19-21, BBR



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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. B. J.

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

*G. G. O. Card - Herbert F Berry, father, West Harwich, Mass., desires body remain in Europe*  
*ABR 3/17/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192

*Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 22 1921, 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. APR 28 1921, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date June 9, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Berry, Clarence L.

Number: 1681905

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. I, 59th Inf.

Unit "B"

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 9, 1919

Plot-90 Myers, near St. Genoulph, Aisne.

Coord. 258.6N - - 170.9E

Grave 73.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 9, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-4, Sec. C, Grave 190.

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

Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?  yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?  none

Note:

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, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by:

*J. L. Turner*

*A. C. M. Cameron*

C.O. Group

Unit

Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

1764

DISINTERMENT NO. B 20291

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 6.23.21

1. REMAINS OF HARRY, CLARENCE J. SERIAL NUMBER 1681905  
RANK PVT ORGANIZATION CO. I. 59th. INF.

2. Disinterred (date) : 6.23.21 From (give complete location) : GR. 190 SEC. C. PT. 4.

By : Group BOSSE Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date) : 6.23.21 In (give complete location) : GR. 190 SEC. C. PT. 4.

By : Group BOSSE Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial BOX & BURLAP

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE  
UNIFORM & BURLAP

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Disc on body and marker gave middle initial "L"  
Collar insignia "U.S." "CO. I-59 INF"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(b) Weight (estimated) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE  
Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE  
Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

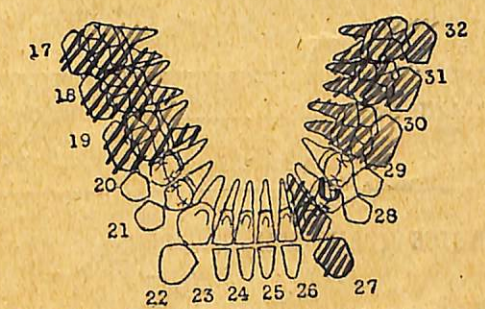
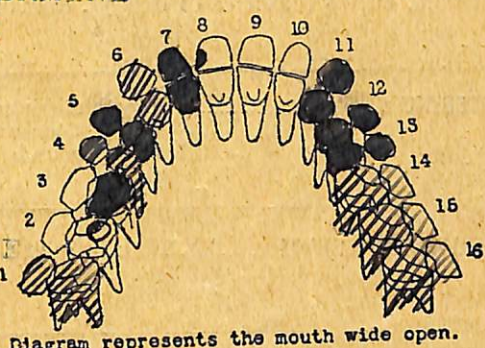
(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE  
Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE  
Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 1, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 30, 31, 32 ext;  
2, 28 cav; 3, al. fib; 5, 11, 12, 13, gld. crn;  
6 brk. off; 7 porc. face & gld. back; 8 porc.  
fil; 27 mis. a. d.

MISSING: Left radial.



7. Disinterment supervised by Harry & Borse  
H. V. BOSSE, SUP. EMB.

Approved : M. B. Birdseye  
M. B. BIRDSEYE, 1st. LT. MC.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Harry & Borse  
H. V. BOSSE, SUP. EMB.

Approved : M. B. Birdseye  
M. B. BIRDSEYE, 1st. LT. MC.  
(Title)

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File

7/15/24

Case of **Manzooian**

Pvt 1/c Avak Manzooian- Co. L 59th Inf. KIA 7/19/18 #561585  
Pvt Clarence L. Berry Co. I 59th Inf. KIA 7/19/18 1681905

A... Pvt 1/c Manzooian was reported to have been buried in grave 73, B/A Cty Chevillon, Aisne,

F-1A lists grave 193, B/A Cty St. Genoulph, Aisne ( Cty 371 Myers Pl. 90)

F-16 lists body taken from Gr. 193 and reburied in Gr. 14-V Cty 1764.

when grave 14-V was opened during operations it was found the body therein had no means of identification other than collar Orn. Co. E, 59th Inf.

( this body was identified by collar ornament and dental chart as being that of Pvt. Ross R. Reid, Co. E 59th Inf.). This left Pvt 1/c Manzooian without Grave Location.

b... Pvt. Clarence L. Berry- 1681905- Co. I, 59th Inf. KIA 7/19/18 is shown

GIB. buried in Grave 192, B/A Cty Chevillon, Aisne.

F-1A buried in Grave 73, B/A Cty St. Genoulph, Aisne.

F-16 exh. from grave 73 Cty 371 and reburied in Gr. 190 Sec. C, Cty 1764

( tag was on this body when exhumed during operation in Cty 1764.

c... This Battle Area Cty as listed as Chevillon, later the name was changed to St. Genoulph, Aisne Cty 371

F-1A

d... The graves as listed on the GIB are not in the same sequence as those listed on the F-1A. ( this is evidently due to the where No #1 was started. ( see Sk. att. to papers. ( Manzooian).

e. Sketch for this Cty. lists ..... 236 burials  
F-1A lists 240 graves of which 4 are empty, making 236 bodies.  
Lt. Cameron reports on exhumation for Reb. only 223 bodies  
as did not find body of Wm.H. Smith, ( 35.  
No body in 58 or 203.

of these three bodies reported (Known)

exhumed and reburied in Cty 1764, were not located during operations.

( Harry Tighe, Avak Manzooian and Harry Cook.)

there are still 8 of the original unknown Unidentified.

and two of the original unknown listed for reburial in Cty 1764, are not located, as others were found in the grave.

Summary, the investigator has been unable to locate in this office any record that shows Pvt. Berry located under the cross of Pvt. Manzooian

Therefore

**ACTION REQUESTED**

Request indorsement to all ops, to their letter of 6/16/24, file No. 293, Manzooian, Avak, Subject- Manzooian, Avak- 561585, requesting advice as to information contained in paragraph 22, 4/11/1918, as our records fail to show the body of Pvt. Clarence Berry located under the grave of Pvt 1/c Manzooian during exhumations in Cty at Chevillon, Aisne, St. Genoulph Amer. Cty # 371,

*293 Berry, Clarence et*

Co. I., 59th. Inf.  
4th. Div.

BERRY, Clarence - Pvt. 2681905

Killed in action July 19, 1918, Aisne-Marne Offensive,  
Chevrillon. Grave No. 192.

There are no one in this organization that can give any  
information regarding this man.

No informant given.

Signed: Cpl. A.E. Benson.

SJ

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Signed: Cpl. A.E. Benson.

Informant: Chell James P. Sgt.  
Co. C. 59th Inf  
Camp Fontenau  
Home address: 1821 Jackson St  
Stout City Iowa

SJ

Co. I. 59th Inf.

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BERRY Clarence L. Pvt. 16819

Killed July 19th 1918.

He was corporal of Intelligence Squad. He went out to get information at Soissons when ever yone else fell down. He should be decorated if he ever got back'

Informant cad in the regular army 13 years, and seemed to have a fine opinion of Berry .

Co. I. 59th Inf.

Informant : Bell James W. Sgt. 572393

Co. C. 59th Inf .

Camp Pont4nezen Brest

Home address : 1821 Jackson St

Sioux City Iowa

Feb. 15th 1919

Killed in action July 19, 1918.

"It was in Chateau Thierry. It was about eleven o'clock, I guess. He was walking with me and a machine gun bullet caught him in the back. He died immediately. I shouted "help me"; and we received the order to advance. It was just like a brother of mine. I bunked in the same tent with him."

V.M.

Katharine K. Barton, Searcher .

Co. I, 59th Inf.

BERRY, Clarence L., Pte., 1681905

Killed in action July 19, 1918.

"It was in Chateau Thierry. We were advancing that morning. It was about eleven o'clock, I guess. He was beside me and I am quite sure it was a machine gun bullet caught him in the heart. He died instantly. He shouted "help me", and we received the order to advance. It was just like a brother of mine. I bunked in the same billet with him."

Official Report

8/5/18 R

G. A. Herbert F. Berry

W. Hamill, Mass

Informant: Slosburg, Maurice S., Pvt. 2264418  
Kerhuon Embarkation Center,  
Base Hospital 65, Brest,  
Co. I, 59th Inf.

~~Home address:~~ .....

May 2, 1919.

Searcher: Frances Boyd.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

## LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Berry 1681905 Harwood  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 7/26/18

PLACE OF BURIAL Chevillon

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

American cemetery 175 Paris  
south of Chevillon on west side  
of road. Meaux map

GRAVE NUMBER 192

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle? no

### 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:

Ernest H Reed, Chaplain 3rd Bn 58th Inf  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

29 AUG 1918

Classification \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERY DIVISION  
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
 REGISTRATION SECTION

Date JUN - 7 1920

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.  
 Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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

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

O.K. Alphabetical Files JH-EH 6-8-20  
~~O.K. Organization Files~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
~~O.K. State Files~~ \_\_\_\_\_

✓ card Dept.  
 Cemetery Audit Department  
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.  
 By CPH

1 Cards attached.