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1. NAME BERRY, Freeman SERIAL No. 2427386
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION MG Co. 109th Inf.
 & DIVISION 28
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty., Toul, M-et-M CTY. NAME 91 NUMBER
 GRAVE 887 ROW 7 PLOT D

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 887 Toul (M et M)
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 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Toul (M et M) 91
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross. DATE OF DEATH Nov. 25, 18
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio.

Data Form 1-A MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR [Signature]
L.H. LOFFEE, 1st Lieut., G.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 1, 1922 9 10 Block C
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NAME	Berry, Freeman	3	258
	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
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Born 1-20-94	BLOCK 6.	1	3
STATE	Ohio	2	41
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ORGANIZATION	109th	3	109
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MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Nannie Berry	3	258
	STATE Ohio	2	41
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Clermont	2	13
	CITY Bethel	3	X
RELATION	Stepmother	1	3
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE			
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
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ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
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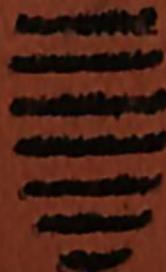
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Berry, Freeman STM

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

Berry, Freeman

1233

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

WAR DEPARTMENT

January 5, 1933.

Mrs. Nannie Berry,
R.F.D. #2,
Bethel, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933?

No
(Yes) or (No)

Mrs Nannie Berry.
Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

Encl.:
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Berry, Freeman (St M SM)

October 13, 1932

Mrs. Nannie Berry,
R.F.D.#2
Bethel, Ohio.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Berry, Freeman (StM) s

Mrs. Nannie Berry
RFD #2
Bethel, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Berry, Freeman (StM) s

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Nannie Berry,
RFD #2,
Bethel, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Berry, Freeman (StM)

March 17, 1932

Mrs. Nannie Berry,
R. F. D. #2,
Bethel, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Freeman Berry.

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

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your stepson's grave during this summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the Government, 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-AM

Berry, Freeman Pvt (STM) SM

July 9, 1931

Mrs. Nannie Berry,
R.F.D. # 2,
Bethel, Ohio.

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

Nannie Berry

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
QM 293 A-M WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO Berry, Freeman Pvt. 1233-SM

February 14, 1931

Mrs. Nannie Berry,
R. F. D. #2,
Bethel, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

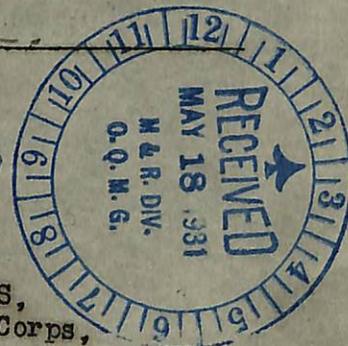
The records of this office show that you are the stepmother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No.</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>59 years.</i> Condition of health <i>not good.</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes.</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>none.</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
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

October 7, 1929.

Berry, Freeman 1233 Sm

Mrs. Nannie Berry,
R. F. D. #2,
Bethel, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) No
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) 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) NO
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 52	Health NO
	(Years)	(Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English - (Yes) <input 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Berry, Freeman
1233

November 4, 1929.

Mrs. Nannie Berry,
Rural Route #2,
Bethel, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Freeman Berry, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

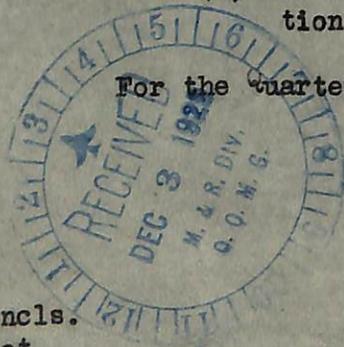
- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Berry. *1902*
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Berry at the time his son entered the military service? *yes*
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Berry at the time of his son's death? *yes*
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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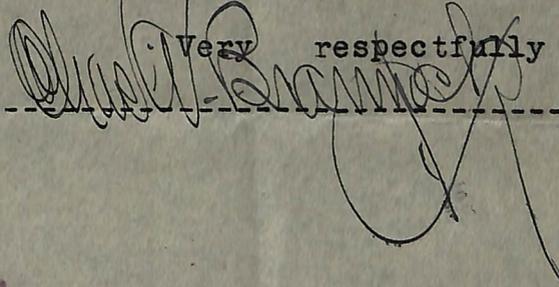
CHAS. A. BRANNOCK
LAWYER
BETHEL, OHIO

Bethel Ohio, June 4th, 1929.

War Department
Washington, D.V.

I beg to advise that Freeman
Berry QM 293A-c has a step mother whose name
is Mrs Nannie Berry and who lives on R.F.D. Two
Bethel, Ohio, who desires to make the trip to
France. Freeman Berry left no mother, neither
was he ever married.

Very respectfully,



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berry, Freeman

May 27 1929.

Mr. Elijah Berry,
Bethel,
Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Freeman Berry, M. G. Co., 109th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Berry, Freeman (StM) s

Mrs. Nannie Berry
RFD #2
Bethel, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
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, Freeman (StM) s

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Nannie Berry,
RFD #2,
Bethel, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Berry, Freeman (StM)

March 17, 1932

Mrs. Nannie Berry,
R. F. D. #2,
Bethel, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Freeman Berry.

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

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your stepson's grave during this summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the Government, 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-AM
Berry, Freeman Pvt (STM) SM

July 9, 1931

Mrs. Nannie Berry,
R.F.D. # 2,
Bethel, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 15, 1931

Berry, Freeman Pvt.(St.M) SM

Mrs. Nannie Berry,
R. F. D. #2,
Bethel, 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.

The records of this office show that you are the _____ of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans ~~may be~~ completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Berry, Freeman Pvt. 1233-SM

February 14, 1931

Mrs. Nannie Berry,
R. F. D. #2,
Bethel, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the ^{mother} of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Berry, Freeman 1233 SM

Mrs. Nannie Berry,
R.F.D. #2,
Bethel, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Berry, Freeman
1233

November 4, 1929.

Mrs. Nannie Berry,
Rural Route #2,
Bethel, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Freeman Berry, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Berry.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Berry at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Berry at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

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

October 7 , 1929.

Berry, Freeman 1233 Sm

Mrs. Nannie Berry,
R. F. D. #2,
Bethel, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27 1929.

Berry, Freeman

Mr. Elijah Berry,
Bethel,
Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Freeman Berry, M. G. Co., 109th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

M.G. CO. 109TH INF.
MAY 27 1929
DISPATCHED

B ✓

Berry

(Surname)

Freeman

(Christian name in full.)

2,427,386

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Machine Gun Co., 109th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

no

(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;

Harland Berry

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Winton Place-1209 Harrison av

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

1201 Harrison

(Number and street.)

Cin.

(City or town.)

Ohio

(State.)

(Sign here)

Harland Berry

1201 Harrison av.

(Number and street or rural route.)

Cin.

(City, town, or post office.)

Ohio

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by *stt*

91-63

11-22-20

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

OK 11-23-20

QM 293 A-C

BERRY, Freeman - Pvt.

February 18, 1924

Mr. Elijah Berry,
Bethel,
Ohio.

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 military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded 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,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.
R.L. [unclear] RD
MAIL ROOM.



FEB 18 1924
B. O. C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
att 5/25/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #67884

(a) Name BERRY, Freeman Ser. No. 2427386
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization M.G. Co., 109th Inf. TYP DMA
 (c) Date of death 11/25/18 Cause of death Cerebro Spinal Meningitis J

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

(a) Grave No. 887 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Charles Luedeke (Friend) 1201 Harrison Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio CKR J

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD

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

A.G.O. Card - Brother (Harland Berry, 1201 Harrison Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio,) desires body to be returned to him at above address. (jek) [Express - Winston Place.]

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 12/17 1920 (Letter of transmittal on 12/17 1920

Par. # 1 - To be returned. (jek)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S.Hoboken, N.J. JAN 8 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<u>2/11/21 Form 115-9</u>	<u>Father Elijah Berry</u>	<u>Body remain in France</u>	<u>FEB 18 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED proposed cable #309 not to return body. Sum 2/23/21</u>

4/6/21 Letter from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable. CP 5/2/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 15 1921 192

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #67884

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BERRY, Freeman Ser. No. 2427386
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization M.G. Co., 109th Inf.
Cerebro Spinal
(c) Date of death 11/25/18 (d) Cause of death Meningitis

TYP. DMA
CKR. [Signature]

*5/6 Exhumed
1/22
For Concentration
St: Michiel 1233
att 5/25/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 887 Row --- Plot --- Sec. ---- TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Charles Luedeke (Friend) 1201 Harrison Ave.,
Cincinnati, Ohio

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. [Signature]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Harland Berry (b) Relationship Brother
(c) Address 1201 Harrison Ave Cin. Ohio
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Harland Berry
1201 Harrison, Cin. Ohio
Exp - Winton Place - Tele Office 1201 Harrison Ave
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials SH Date 11/22, 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 SH Date 11/22, 1920.

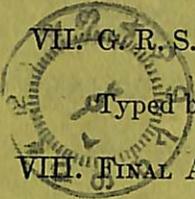
VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE shows as follows:

note Letter 4-15-19 Mrs. Sophie
Widmeyer, Hamilton, Ohio, R.R.#8 requests
photo of grave of above.
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - JD

Examiner's Initials JD Date 11-22, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 91 SHEET No. 63

CARDER [Signature]
11/23/22



VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made Nov. 24th, 1920.

RECEIVED

Typed by V.A.H., Checked by OB, Nov. 24th, 1920.

FEB 5 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, letter on 12/17, 1920

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.
1920

Par. # 1 - To be returned. (jpk)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *2-1-21 #120 E T Berry Father m. K. Bethel Ohio, wishes body left in Europe. H. 2-11-21 ECS*

FEB 18 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 219 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

June 2/23/21

#6/21 Letter from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable. GP 2/21

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:
CA - different parties

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

OK - no 8 rd sent 11/23 B

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

*Checked
OK 11-23-74*

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Toul (M&M), France,

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 28, 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, Freeman
 2. No. 2427386
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. MG Co. 109th Inf.
 5. D.D. Nov. 25th 1918
Cerebro Spinal
Meningitis
 6. C.D.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 887 Sec.
 8. Plot D Row 7
 9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
 16. Plot Row
 This cemetery is not divided into
 17. rows or plots at present time.

18. Cemetery Amer.
 20. Dept. or County M-et-M
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 91

19. Commune or town Toul
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 28, 1922

By H.T. Geiler

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Freeman Berry
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No.
 Organization M.G.Co., 109 Inf.

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

Ralph C. Abraham
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? see item No. 10. (above)

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb. 28, 1922 By H.T. Geiler

31. Casket sealed by H.T. Geiler

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

H.T. Geiler
 H.T. Geiler

AUDITED BY
 PAB
 8/24/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24544

32. Designation of body:

Name Freeman BERRY Serial No. 2427386

Rank Pvt Organization M.G.Co. 109th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 28, 1922 By H.T. Geiler

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 R. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 28, 1922

To point of Concentration Toul (M&M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer R.O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Feb. 28, 1922

By G.R.S. Representative L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 10 MARS 1922

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cem. 1233, Thiaucourt (M&M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer L.B. Massie, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 10 MAR 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, M.G.

41. Reinterred: August 1, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 9 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block C Row 10

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey

~~BY~~ A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. QMC.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

BERRY, Freeman

Place Feb. 28, 1922.
Date 2427686

1. REMAINS OF Pvt. SERIAL NUMBER M.G.CO., 109 Inf.
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION _____

2. Disinterred (date) : Feb. 28, 1922, Gr. 887, Cem. 91, T. 100 (S. 100) From (give complete location):

By : Group Geiler's Unit F.S.8

3. Reburied (date) August 1, 1922 In (give complete location) :
Cem/1233 Gr. 9 Row 10 Bk. C

By : Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Casket & shiving case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Uniform and wooden box. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

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

None.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

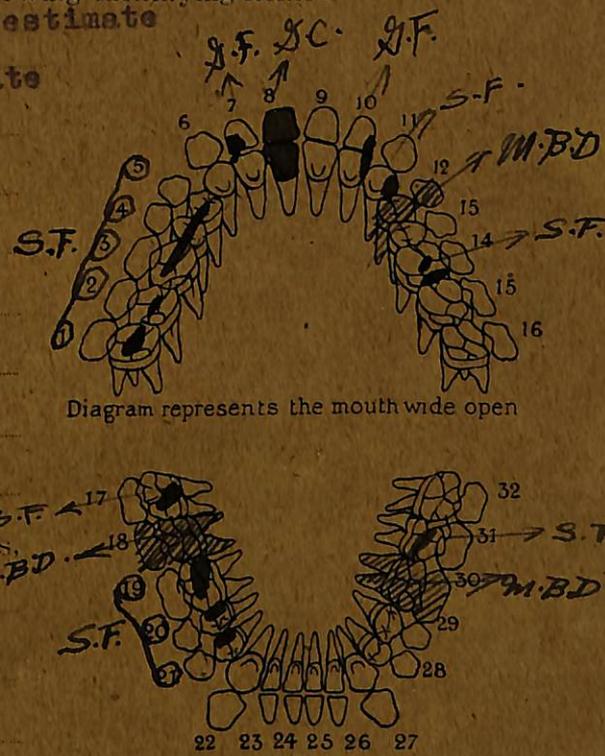
Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

None visible.



Ralph C. Aharrah, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by H. F. Geiler, Sup. Smb.

Approved: [Signature]
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer
H. L. Kramer

Approved: [Signature]
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC

DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N.J.

February 11, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Berry, Freeman Ser.No. 2427386
Rank Pvt. Organization M.G. Co., 109th Inf.
Cemetery No. 91 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 63

Request shown below dated Feb. 1, 1921. is latest in this case:

<u>Name of Relative</u>	<u>Return to</u>	<u>Remain in</u>	<u>Special</u>
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>France</u>	
Children _____			
Euardian _____			
Father <u>Elijah Berry (Bethel, Ohio)</u>			
Mother _____			
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

Body ~~to be shipped to Europe~~ for interment in: a permanent Amer. cty.

(clb)
1 inclosure.

R. E. SHANNON,
Graves Registration Officer,
Capt., Quartermaster Corps.

Cable **FEB 18 1921** letter _____ 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

Handwritten: R 2/16/21 R

February 11th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Branch.
(BERRY, Freeman)

Mr. Elijah Berry,
Bethel, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 1st, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Freeman Berry, Private, Serial Number 2427386, Machine Gun Company, 109th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

FF/tln

Ma. Ad.-O.P.D.

FEB 14 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken New Jersey

JAN 26 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: *Elijah Berry, Bethel, Ohio*
Mr. Harland Berry, ~~1201 Harrison Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.~~
1036 Dayton St. Cincinnati Ohio.
SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt. Freeman Berry, Ser. No. 2427386 M/G Co. 109 Inf.~~

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named ~~be returned to the United States and delivered to you at 1201 Harrison Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.~~

Remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

FEB 18 1921

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. *309* TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN

Given 2/23/21

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

Was soldier married? *no*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father <i>Elijah Berry</i>		<i>Bethel</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
Mother		<i>Bethel</i>	
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Harland Berry</i>		<i>Bataavia</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
2 <i>Harland Berry</i>	<i>1036 Dayton St</i>	<i>Cin.</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Mrs. George Widmeyer</i>		<i>West Chester</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
2			
3			

Date *Feb 1st 21*

Signature *E. T. Berry*

Address *Bethel Ohio*

Relationship *father*

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To ~~be~~ returned to ~~the U. S.~~ and shipped to _____
 (Name.)

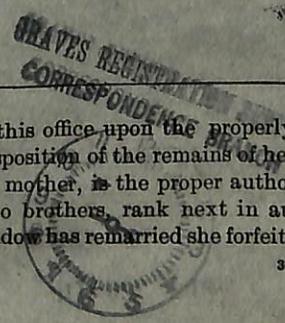
 (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
3. To ~~be~~ returned to ~~the U. S.~~ and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature E. T. Berry

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name BERRY, Freeman 10. Name _____
 2. No. 2427386 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org M.G.Co., 109th Inf. 13. Org _____
 5. D. D. 11-25-18 14. (a) D. D. _____
 6. C. D. Cerebro Spinal Meningitis 15. (b) D. B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 887 Sec. --- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot -- Row --- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. -- 17. _____

18. Cemetery American
 19. Commune or town TOUL
 20. Department or county M-et-M
 21. Country France 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 91
 23. Disinterred _____ (Date.) _____ By _____
 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. _____
 Rank _____ Organization _____
 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

3-7727

Cable Ref. Number 63

(OVER)

PREPARATION

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

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27. Condition of body.....

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

28. Nature of burial.....

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.) By.....

31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

32. Designation of body { Name **BERRY, Freeman** Serial No. **2427386**
Rank **Pvt.** Organization **M.G.Co., 109th Inf.**

33. CONSIGNEE—Name **Harland Berry,**

Address **1201 Harrison, Cincinnati, Ohio. (Expr. Winton Place
Teleg. Off. 1209 Harrison Ave.,)**

34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....

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.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No.

Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

cty 91

File This Under # 109417

MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT

--REGISTRATION BRANCH--

TRANSFER ALL PAPERS

FROM: File # 109417 (Cancelled) *Barry, Freeman*
TO: File # 67884

(Barry, Freeman)
BERRY - FREEMAN

By: *OP Gurno* Section _____
Caid Dept. _____

Date _____

O. K. NUMERICAL - FILE - INDEX _____

Papers Transferred By: _____

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109417

FILE

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OSP SS.

67884
Berry Freeman #2437286

Pvt. M.G.Co. 109th Inf.

II/25/18.

Buried 11/26/18 Military
Cemetery Justice Hospital Group.

Grave #887

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G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

October 25, 1919

For information of:

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

Case of: **Private Freeman Berry,**
109th M. G. Co.

Grave Location: **American Cemetery, Toul,**
Department of Meurthe-
et-Moselle, Grave 887.

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. C. C. Riley,
2373 Stratford Ave.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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G. R. S. Form No. 113
 Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 25, 1919

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Mr. C. C. Riley,
 2373 Stratford Ave.,
 Cincinnati, Ohio.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: **Private Freeman Berry,
 109th M. G. Co.**

Place of burial: **American Cemetery, Toul, Department
 of Meurthe-et-Moselle, Grave 887.**

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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 G. R. S. MAILED
 OCT 27 1919

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
 Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 10/18/19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Berry, Freeman*

Serial Number

RANK *Pvt.*ORGANIZATION *109th Inf Co.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier: given above agree with Records?	<i>No. 2427386.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>Gr. 887, Amer. Cy. # 91, Loul, Met M.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>Photo</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>Mrs. Charles Luedtke, (Friend) 1201 Harrison Ave., Cinti, Ohio</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Cincinnati, O.
May, 8th. 1919.

Commanders, Graves Registration Service.
American Postoffice #717 France.

Gentlemen;-

"I will be thankfull for information as to where-
Privet Freeman. Berry, Of the A. E. F, who died in France is-
Burried. Also a Photigraph of his Grave, . Privet Freeman. Berry-
left Camp Sherman with the 331st Regiment, C co 83rd Division-
June 3rd 1918. On the 15th of September he was Transferred to
109 th Machine Gun Company 28th Division.

Hoping to hear from Your Service- And Assureing-
You that any information, That You will furnish-
Me will be Most highly Appreciated.

"I beg to Remain, Yours Truly.

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B. B. Riley

#2373 Stratford Ave.
Cincinnati. Ohio. U. S. A.

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Hamilton Ohio RR# 8.

April 15th 1919.

Dear Sir,

I am writing in regards
to my Brother ~~Private~~ Fullman Berry.
I would like to have a photograph
of his grave. From his sister
Mrs. Sadie Widmeyer. Hamilton
Ohio RR# 8.

