

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

3398

MAR 10 1926

FULL NAME ..... BERRY, John ✓

RANK ..... Pvt. ✓ ..... SERIAL ..... 4915629 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... *Lit. not shown.* Co. G, 808th Pion. Inf. ✓

DATE OF DEATH ..... *Dec. 24, '18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Var.*

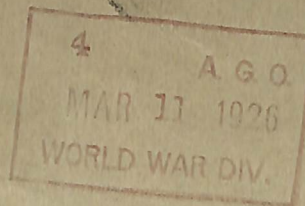
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none of record.*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	38	39	B
Date	Grave	Row	Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

*Km* 23/306/ARK  
*8/3*



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

R

Berry, (4105620), John.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. G. 808 Pioneer Infantry.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL December 26, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery # 6.

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

Bazailles-sur-Meuse, France.

GRAVE NUMBER 6438, New blueprint number.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes. Cross?

Headboard? Bottle? Yes.

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:

P. A. Wells

P. A. Wells, 2nd Lt. Q. M. C.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Berry</i>	<i>Ber</i>	3	258
BURIED <i>John</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>38</i>	2	38
	ROW <i>39</i>	2	39
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>Va</i>	2	54
BANK	<i>Pnt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>Inf</i>	2	51
ORGANIZATION	<i>808</i>	3	808
ARM	<i>Pion Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Blackwall</i>		3	
<i>Mrs Maggie</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE <i>(Sister)</i>	COUNTY	2	
<i>R 702, Box 35</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>Bristow, Va.</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
✓ RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**

APR 11 1932

*No reply to comes close*

*pm*



QM 293 A-M

April 18, 1932.

Berry, John (MA) X

Mrs. Maggie Blackwell,  
R. F. D. #2, Box 35,  
Bristow, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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It will be necessary, however, in order to satisfy the legal requirements for you to furnish as proof of your relationship in loco parentis the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage under the provisions of the law mentioned above, it is requested that you have the enclosed form completed and returned to this office at the earliest practicable date in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Encls. *ETH*

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



Born 7-4-91 d. 7-29-18

Berry, John KC 120 841 Pvt. Co. G, 808th Pion. Inf. Va.  
Negro

Date of Mother's death?

SM?

Loco?

Parents died before 1918

no record

Seebode

Mrs to Sister born 3-16-71  
Mrs Maggie Blackwell  
R. F. J. 42 - Bot 35-  
Bristow Va

(25)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berry, John 1232 S

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Maggie Blackwell  
R. F. D. #2, Box 35  
Bristow, Virginia

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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If so, give her name and address:

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If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Berry, John

June 28, 1929.

Miss Cora Berry,  
Dunfra, Va.

*Sister*  
*Mrs. Maggie Blackwell,*  
*R. F. D. #2, Box 35,*  
*Bristow, Va.*

*XC-120841*  
*7-29-29*

Dear Madam:

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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.

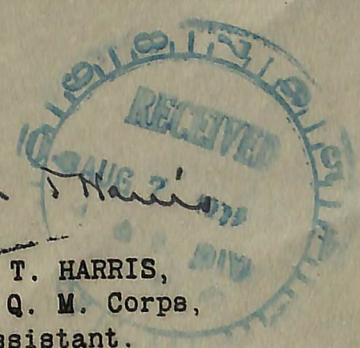
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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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





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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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August 12th, 1929

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*Yes*  
*No*  
*is another one who*  
*one look after*  
*Miss Maggie Blackwell*

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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Berry, John 1252 S

July 7, 1930

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Assistant.



Berry

John

2,015,260

( 4015620 )

Dup.

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. G, 808th Pion. Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you

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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-5713



In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R # 77590

Dec. 2, 1922.

Mrs. Maggie Blackwell,  
R. F. D. , Box 35,  
Bristow, Va.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late John Berry, Private, Company G, 808th Pion. Inf., is Grave 38, Row 39, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

MAILED

Very truly yours,

DEC 4 1922

H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant.

G.R.S.

hs

22/1281/ARK



DATE 11/22/21

1. NAME Berry, John SERIAL No. 4015620  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G 808th Pion Inf  
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse - Vosges 6  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER  
433  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 438. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse. Vosges.  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.346-21. N.170-12. Map: Mirecourt NW 84.

CONCENTRATED TO FEB 1921 433.  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
Bazoilles-sur-Meuse. 6.  
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR WM. H. QUARTERMAN, Capt. F.A. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/22/21 38 39 B  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (meuse) 1232  
 CEMETERY

e1

RECEIVED BY  
 S&B 10/26/22



## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 29, 1921.1. REMAINS OF BERRY, John SERIAL NUMBER 4015620RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G, 808th. Pion Inf.2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 29, 1921. From (give complete location) Gr. No. 433Amer. Mil. Cem. # 6. Bazoilles (Vosges)By: Group 3. Unit Section No. 4.3. Reburied (date): Nov. 22, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr 38, Row 39, Block BBy: Group Re-burial S Unit  Nature of reburial lined casket

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

Buried in blanket, uniform and in wooden box.Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.

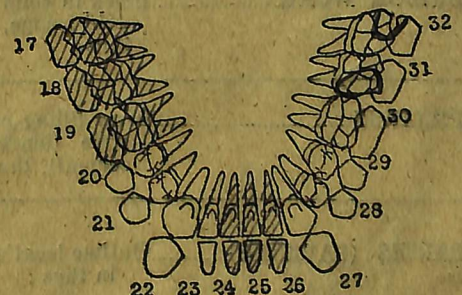
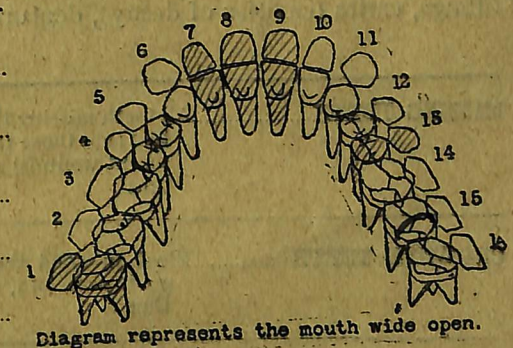
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Bottle containing reburial and hospital records found on body. No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine.(c) Hair—Color Black.Quantity Short.Characteristics Kinky.(d) Hair on face—Color None found.Location Quantity 

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

missing parts) (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No. 1, 7, 8, 9, 13, 17, 24, 25, 26,M.A.D. No. 15, 3132, cavity.None.No. 18, 19, M.B.D.2-603997. Disinterment supervised by THEO MILLER. Approved: R. L. FAIR, GCD. (Title) Capt. Q-M.C. bjm.8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger (Title) Captain, QMC mr



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 29, 1921.

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name <u>Berry, John</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>4015620</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co. G 808th Pion. Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>12-24</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>Lobar Pneumonia</u>	(b) D.B. <u>None.</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>433</u> Sec. _____	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot _____ Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>None.</u>

18. Cemetery Amer.19. Commune or town Bazoilles-sur-Meuse20. Dept. or County Vosges21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 623. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 29, 1921.By Theo Miller.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BERRY, John

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt.Organization Co. G, 808th Pion. Inf. Gr. 43325. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes.Signature Glen O. Dorsey  
Junior Technical Assistant

## PREPARATION

GLEN O. DORSEY.

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

~~No effects found. Form 16a accomplished. Bottle containing reburial and hospital records found on body.~~27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial Buried in blanket, uniform, and in wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 29, 1921. By Theo Miller.31. Casket sealed by Theo Miller.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

THEO MILLER.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-10683

32. Designation of body:

Name Berry, John

Serial No. 4015620

Rank Pvt.

Organization

Co.G 808th Pion Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon  
Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 29, 1921. By Theo Miller.

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. L. FAIN, CAPT. Q.M.C.

BJM.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 29, 1921.

To point of Concentration Neufchateau (Vosges)

(Name

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

(Name

Convoyer

C. L. RIELEY

Signature Shipping Officer

W. R. BUCKLEY,  
Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

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

(Date

42. Grave No. 38

Section

43. Plot Block B

Row B 39

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger  
Captain, QMC  
mr



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #77590

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BERRY, John Ser. No. 4015620  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G, 808th Pion, Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 12/24/18 (d) Cause of death Lobar pneumonia

TYP. HB  
 CKR. HB

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

(a) Grave No. 438 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. HB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss Cora Berry (sister) Dunfra, Va.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- NO CARD CKR. HB

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

Date of receipt no card in file R.B.H. 10-12-20

(a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials R.B.H. Date 10-12-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HB

Examiner's Initials HB Date 10-12-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 6

SHEET No. 50

*11-22-21 In transit to  
 Messer Argonne 17322  
 11-21-21*



VII. G. R. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

letter on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

JUN 15 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Project Sub-Section

NOV 17 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

(H.S.)

IX.

### CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_



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

~~WASHINGTON~~  
Hoboken, N. J.

JAN 8 1921

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

To: Miss Cora Berry, Dunfra, Virginia.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John Berry, #4015620, Co. G, 808 Pion. Inf.

The records of this office show that ~~no request has been~~ no request has been  
made for the disposition of his remains.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
<b>Was soldier married?</b>			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.



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S-4/30/21

April 11th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.  
(Berry, John.)

Miss Cora Berry,  
Dunfray, Va.

Dear Sir:-

The Department desires to be assured that no relative properly entitled to a voice in the disposition of the remains of your brother the late, Private John Berry, Serial Number 4015620, Company G, 808th Pion. Infantry, is denied an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes. Kindly inform this office if the deceased is survived by widow, children, father, mother, brothers or older sister than yourself, giving the name and address of each.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, please state definitely if you desire the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

MAILED

APR 14 1921

BY:

COR. BR. G. R. S.

F.C. Pallas,  
Executive Assistant.

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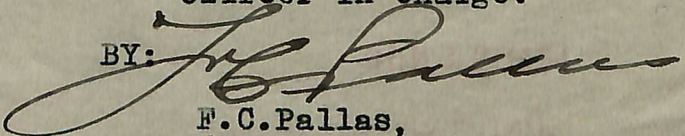
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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #77590

See 115  
11-21-21

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

BERRY, John

4015620

(a) Name Pvt. Ser. No. Co. G, 808th Pion. Inf. TYP HB  
(b) Rank 12/24/18 Organization Lobar pneumonia N/B  
(c) Date of death Cause of death

## II. REGISTRATION 438D.-(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.):

HB

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP HB  
Miss Cora Berry (sister) Dunfra, Va.  
(b) Emerg. Address

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR See V.

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

No card in file, no request for disposition  
(H.S. 11-20-20)

## V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on NOV 17 1920 192 (Letter of transmittal on 192)

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED** (4.5)

## VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 18 1920 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. 6-15 192 1

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
August , 1920  
**France**

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8-666/MB

MB12-16-70



## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place BazaillesDate 1-27-211. REMAINS OF BERRY, John SERIAL NUMBER 4015620RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 88th. Pion. Inf.2. Disinterred (date): 1-27-21 From (give complete location):  
Grave #438 Cem. #6By: Group 1 Unit Sect. 83. Reburied (date): 1-27-21 In (give complete location):  
Grave #438 Cem. #6By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 8 Nature of reburial Pine box and blanket

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

Pine box. U.S. Uniform. Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

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

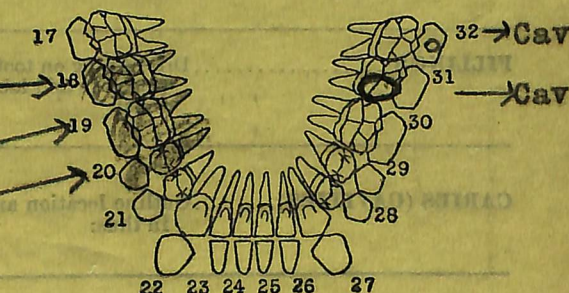
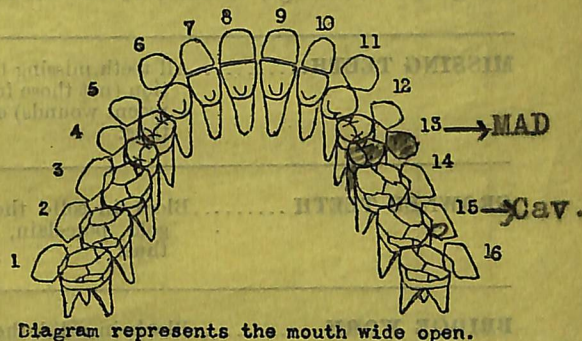
Hospital record in bottle buried with remains corresponds with cross and tag. Tag on body & tag in cross give serial no. 4015260 &c

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5'7" estimated(b) Weight (estimated) 135 lbs(c) Hair—Color BlackQuantity ScantCharacteristics Kinky(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

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

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

Both feet missingE. J. Rasch  
Checker

G# 30261

7. Disinterment supervised by D. E. Lowry Jr. 1st. Lt. MCApproved: J. Gerald Cole, 1st. Lt. C.A.C.  
(Title) Maj., of Sec. #88. Reburial supervised by D. E. Lowry Jr. 1st. Lt. MCApproved: J. Gerald Cole, 1st. Lt. C.A.C.  
(Title) Maj., of Sec. #8



77570 4015620 1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. 4015620 1. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

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

4. PVT. G. 808. P. INF.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. AMERICAN MILITARY 6.  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. BAZOILLES  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 438 25  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

12. Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Albert Burns

Group.....Unit.....G. R. S.



77590  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Berry, (4105620), John.**

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

**Pvt. Co. G. 808 Pioneer Infantry.**

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **December 26, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **American Cemetery # 6.**

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

**Bazailles-sur-Meuse, France.**

GRAVE NUMBER **(438), New blueprint number.**

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? **Yes.** Cross? .....

Headboard? ..... Bottle? **Yes.**

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 :

**P.A. Wells, 2nd. Lt. Q.M.C.**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration