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G.R.S. Form #114-B

AUG 30 1926

FULL NAME *BEVELS, Willis*

RANK *Pvt.* SERIAL *1348056*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Co.K, 23rd Inf. 2 Div*

DATE OF DEATH..... *Nov 2/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Ala*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert G. Davis
Major General
The Adjutant General
BY *[Signature]*

8 A.G.O.
AUG 31 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

SEP 2 1926

23/306/ARK

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bevels 1,348,056 Willie

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. K. 23rd. Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Near Letanne**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Machine gun bullet**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Letanne cemetery**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Nov. 8, 1918**

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

Map-Buzancy special 07.8, 08.6

**French cemetery, Letanne
Meuse**

**No. 5 grave 2nd row from
western corner.**

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Bevels**

ADDRESS: **R #4 Moulton, Ala.**

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *William E. Patney*
Chaplain, 23rd. Infantry

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Co. K, 23rd Infantry
2nd Div

BEVELS, Willie - Pvt 1348056

This soldier was killed in action Nov. 2nd 1918 during the offensive operations in the Argonne Forest. He was buried in the vicinity of Landre St. George France.

Company records.

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bevals	3	2512
	Willis		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 21	2	21
	ROW 23	2	23
	BLOCK 4	1	7
STATE	Ala	2	01
PANK	Pnt	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	23	3	023
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	(Sister) no	1	2
NAME	Bevals	3	2512
	Miss Mildred		
RESIDENCE	Village Springs, Ala.		
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead -	1	6
NATIVITY	Parents died before 1918	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

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QM 293 A-M
Bevels, Willis (MA)

June 28, 1932.

Miss Mildred Bevels,
Village Springs,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and accurate, it is requested that you furnish the dates of death of the parents of the late Private Willis Bevels.

This information is desired in connection with the administration of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces.

For your convenience in replying there is enclosed an addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.

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Bevels, Willis Pvt. Co. K, 23rd Inf.

Al

Date of Mother's death? Before 1918

SM?

Loco?

Seebode

XC-125952

4/12/6

} no record - parents
died before 1918

Born - 11-15-93

Enl . 9-18-17

QM 293 A-M
Bevels, Willis - 1232 S

July 28, 1930

Miss Mildred Bevels,
Village Springs,
Alabama,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter forwarded to your from this office under date of July 12, 1930, relative to the pilgrimages of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

Under the law, pilgrimages are authorized only for mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The only provision of the law under which anyone other than the mothers and widows could be considered for this pilgrimage is contained in Section 4 (a) of the Act as amended, which reads in part, "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age."

However, in order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary 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 you are eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office 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.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

LG

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Enclosures:

2 Affidavit forms
Act
Amendment
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 12, 1930

Bevels, Willis

1232-S

Miss Mildred Bevels
Village Springs, Ala.

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:

No

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

No

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

yes

sister

Mildred Bevels

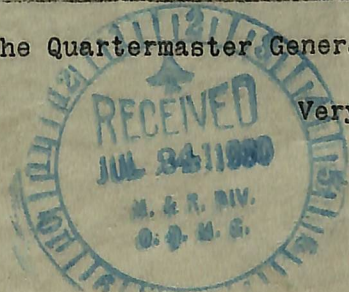
Village Springs

Ala

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bevels, Willis
1232

September 4, 1929.

Miss Mildred Bevels,
Village Springs, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

No

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

*Mildred Bevels
Village Springs Ala
Sister*

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

No

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

June 29 1929.

Bevels, Willis

Miss Mildred Bevels,
Village Springs, Ala.

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 sister of the late Willis Bevels, Pvt., Co. K., 25rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Bevels, Willis (MA)

June 28, 1932.

Miss Mildred Bevels,
Village Springs,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and accurate, it is requested that you furnish the dates of death of the parents of the late Private Willis Bevels.

This information is desired in connection with the administration of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces.

For your convenience in replying there is enclosed an addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bevels, Willis - 1232 S

July 28, 1930

Miss Mildred Bevels,
Village Springs,
Alabama.

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However, in order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary 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 you are eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office 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.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Q. M. G. DIV.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 12, 1930

Bevels, Willis

1232-S

Miss Mildred Bevels
Village Springs, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bevels, Willis
1232

September 4, 1929.

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Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Bevels, Willis

**Miss Mildred Bevels,
Village Springs, Ala.**

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The records of this office show that you are the **sister of the late Willis Bevels, Pvt., Co. K., 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

Bevels,

Willie,

1,348,056

Dup. ✓

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. K, 23rd Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Sister

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?

Don't bring

(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.)

Don't want him brought back to the us.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mildred Bevels
Village Springs Ala*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by MHS.
7-27-20

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R 61040.

January 5, 1923.

Miss Mildred Bevels,
Village Springs,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Willia Bevels, Pvt. Co. K, 23rd Infantry, is Grave 21, Block G, Row 23, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at 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 sldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

hbo
RK

22/1281/ARK

DATE 11/5/21

1. NAME **BEVELS, Willis** SERIAL No. **1348066**
 RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co. K. 23rd Infantry.**
 GRAVE LOCATION **Sedan American, Letanne, Ardennes.** #1203
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
32 Sec.1. 1
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION **2 Communal Cem., Lattannes Ardennes**
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES **No reference**

CONCENTRATED TO **3/7/19** **164** **Sec 1** **4**
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

A. E. F. No. 1 Beaumont Ardennes (*Sedan American Cty #1203*)
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

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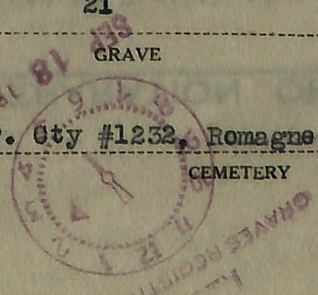
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS **Jan. 27. 21.** **32** **Cec 1** **1** **1203**
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

data taken from form 16-A.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *Wm M Cline* **Wm M. CLINE**
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **11/5/21** **21** **23** **G**
 AUDITED BY DATE GRAVE ROW **Block**

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
 CEMETERY



SEB 12/9/22

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 6th 1921.

1. REMAINS OF REVELS, Willie SERIAL NUMBER 1348056

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K, 23rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 5th 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 52, Sec. 1, Pl. 1, Cem. 1203.

By: Group ONE Unit F.S. 43.

3. Reburied (date): Nov 5th 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr. 21 block C row 23

By: Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: In uniform, blanket and wooden box, 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: Record in bottle dated 1-27-21, reads "tag reads Willie Revels, Co. D, 123rd Inf 1348056".

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Packages in good condition,

(b) Weight (estimated) body not disturbed per with letter dated 8-29-21, operations Division

(c) Hair—Color AG'S 100 in %.

Quantity

Characteristics

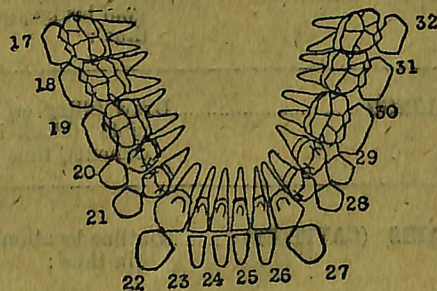
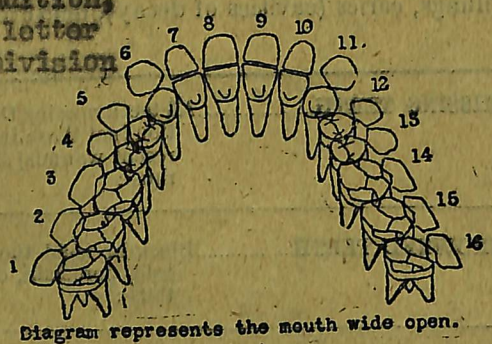
(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature]

Approved: [Signature]

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]

Approved: [Signature]

A. U. Dufault

(Title) Sec. C. Bland, 1st Lt. QRC.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 6th 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 BEVELS, Willis10. Name Bevels, Willie2. No. 134805611. No. 13480563. Rank Pvt.12. Rank Pvt.4. Org. Co. K. 23rd Infantry.13. Org. Co. D. 123rd Inf.5. D.D. 11-2-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 32 Sec. 1

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 1 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None.18. Cemetery Sedan American19. Commune or town Letanne20. Dept. or County Ardennes21. Country France

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

Cty. #120323. Disinterred (Date) Sept 6th 1921By T.P. Madine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Willis, Bevels

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.Organization Co. K. 23rd Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? YesT.P. Madine
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).
See Par. 36.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible28. Nature of burial uniform blanket and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Tag on body reads "Willie Bevels." Co. D. 123rd Inf.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 6th 1921 By T.P. Madine31. Casket sealed by T.P. Madine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

T.P. Madine

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-4392**

32. Designation of body:

Name **BEVELS, Willis** Serial No. **1348056**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. K. 23rd Infantry.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne American #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept 16th 1921.** By **T.P. Madine**

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 *W.H. Roach* **W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.**

36. Remarks **Package intact body not disturbed, authority letter Operations Div. dated August 29th 1921. Record in bottle dated Jan 27th 21. reads Tag reads Willie Bevels Co. D, 123rd Inf.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept 6th 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse.**

(Name) Convoyer **James Flynn** Signature Shipping Officer *J.P. Glendon* **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

(Name) Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date *Sept 7, 1921*

G.R.S. Representative *Geo. C. Bland*

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232** **Nov 5th 1921**
(Date)

42. Grave No. **21** Section

43. ~~PKKX~~ Block **G** Row **23**

G.R.S. Representative *Geo. C. Bland*
Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

jt.

Place Letanne, Ardennes

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan 27-1921

1. REMAINS OF BEVELS, WILLIS SERIAL NUMBER 1348056

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K, 23rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 27-1921 From (give complete location):
Sedan Amer. Cty. Letanne, Ardennes, #1203, Gr. 164, Sec. 1, Pl. 4

By: Group Bowes (4) Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): same date In (give complete location): GR. 32 - Sec 1 - Pl. 1

By: Group Bowes Unit _____ Nature of reburial Blanket & coffin

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

U.S. uniform, burlap, box & 5 ft. earthen grave.
Body disintegrated, features not capable of recognition

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

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

Tags read, WILKIE BEVELS, Co D 1203 INF. 1348056

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 6 ft

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

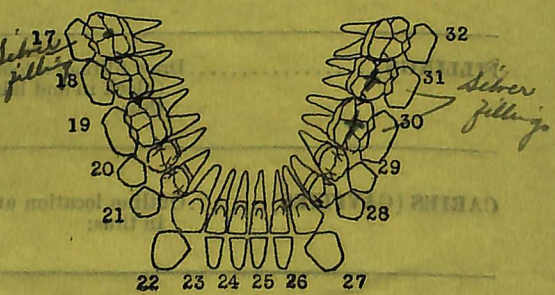
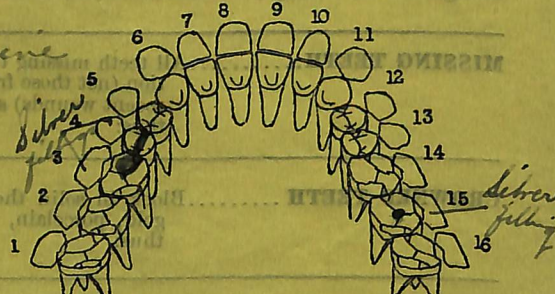
Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) D. 30149

Impossible to determine

7. Disinterment supervised by A. P. Powers

Approved: _____

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. P. Powers

Approved: _____

(Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEVELS, Willis Ser. No. 1348056
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 23rd Inf.
 (c) Date of death 11-2-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. deb
 CKR. deb

*10/8/21 - In transfer to
 Messer Aug 12 32
 L.P.W. - 10/27/21*

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

(a) Grave No. 164 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 1 TYP. deb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mildred Bevels, sister, Route A. Mt. Hope, Ala.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. WB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mildred Bevels (b) Relationship Sister
 (c) Address Willage Springs Ala
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 9/27/20, 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 MKS Date 9/27/20, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes MKS
 Examiner's Initials MKS Date 9/27/20, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1203

SHEET No. 51

*OK
 all 9-27
 44-10-20*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*see 115
190-1017/20*

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 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 23rd Inf. } Al
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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: CKR NR

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

*A.G.O. card Mildred Bevels (Sister)
 Village Springs, Ala. requests body not returned
 R.F. 11-4-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192 (letter of transmittal on 11-4-1920

For 2 not to be returned.

NOV 15 1920

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

14-10-20

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bevels 1,348,056 Willie

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt.

..... **Co.K. 23rd. Inf.**

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Near Letanne**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Machine gun bullet**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Letanne cemetery**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Nov. 8, 1918**

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

Map-Buzancy special 07.8,08.6

French cemetery, Letanne, Meuse

No. 2 grave, 2nd row from

Western corner.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg **Yes**

Cross?

Headboard? **Yes**

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

UNIDENTIFIED *Mulnois-en-Perthois (Meuse)*

610 *68 N.W. CO. 307.96*

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Bevels** *208.6*

ADDRESS: **R #4, Moulton, Ala.**

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *William E. Patrick*

Chaplain, 23rd. Infantry

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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610-819

Communal List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

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1. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1343056

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

4. I 123rd Inf
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. E.I.A.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Letanne French
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Letanne Ardennes
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 2 Rowe 2
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1
Identification Tags

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

CMME Letanne (Ardennes)

(C-658) SHIT. 24 S. E. COULD (E-307) S.
12. Mezieres #24 S E N 308.75 (N 303) 75
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed William S. G.

Group 2 Unit E G. R. S.