

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

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FULL NAME

BINGHAM, Emet

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Part of [unclear] in another org.

RANK

Private

SERIAL

1554436

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

42nd Div.
Company E, 165th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH

July 28, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Kentucky

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date

Grave

Row

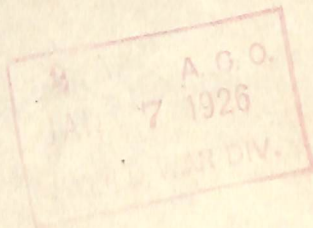
Block

608

Cemetery

23/306/ARK

*K.M.
7/3*



*file
SP
2-8-29*
AUDITED BY
202 7-26-24

Date June 6, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Emmet BinghamNumber 1554456Rank Pvt.Organization: 165 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

3Unit 304Disinterred (Date) June 6, 1919 From: (Give complete location)Grave # 187 Plot 4 Section N. Cem. 608 Seringes et Nes es (Aisne)Map #33 SE.Reburied (Date) June 6, 1919 in: (Give complete location)Grave # 207 Plot 4 Section M. Cem. 608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)Map #33 SE.

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

Buried 3 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? None on cross.What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.11870
CONFIRMED No. D

Note:

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

Supervised by Sgt. Tamlyn1st. Lt. OW. Forsberg

C.O. Group

Unit

304

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bingham	3	294
	Ernest		
	CEMETERY	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE	2	06
	ROW	2	01
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	Ky	2	301
BANK	Pub.	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	165	3	165
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	us	1	2
NAME	Bingham	3	
	James (Father)		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	no Coco	1	
	no S.M		
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS			
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bingham, Det - 608 F

July 7, 1930

Mr. James Bingham
South Hill, Ky.

Dear Sir:

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,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bingham, Emet
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mr. James Bingham,
South Hill, Ky.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 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.

Deceased

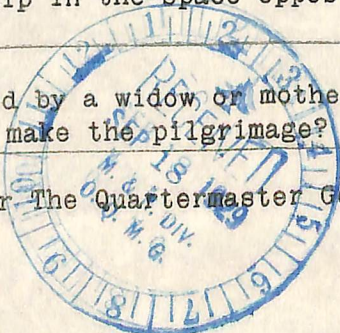
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Bingham, Esq.

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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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1929 JUN 20 PM 5
Q. M. CORPS & H. DIV.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
BINGHAM, Emet - Pvt.

October 28, 1925

Mr. James Bingham,
South Hill,
Ky.

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,

L. W. Redington

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

*File
G.P.
12-10-25*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE,
ADDRESS YOUR MAIL TO
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POST \$300
TO
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Mr. James Bingham,

South Hill,

Ky.

James Bingham



Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name Emet Bingham

Rank Private

Organization Company E, 165th Infantry

Grave No. 6 Row 1 Block B

Cemetery Oise-Aisne American

Location Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France

Bingham,

(Surname)

Emmet

Emmett

(Christian name in full.)

1,554,436

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co

E

165th

Inf

(Rank and organization.)

Father

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*James Bingham
South Hill*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by mks

608-25

12-11-20

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

APC 12-13-20

QM 293 A-C

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Assistant.

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Record card.



RD
787

1st Ind.

WW AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., March 20, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that Emet Bingham, A.S.#1554436, held the rank of private ~~first class~~ at time of death.

By order of the Secretary of War:

[Signature]
Adjutant General.

Miss Ives called and said information on the above incorrect, that the rank was Private at the time of death. 3-23, 1928.

OK mlt f

OK m 5X8 card

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 25, 1928

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 BINGHAM, Emet

Key

10. Name

2. No. 1554436

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. E, 165th Inf. 42nd Div.

13. Org.

5. D.D. July 28, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 6 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Block B Row 1

16. Plot Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne

19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) February 25, 1928 By P.D. Woodman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BINGHAM, Emet

Serial No. 1554436

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. E, 165th Inf.

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

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).

27. Condition of body

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

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 February 25, 1928 By P.D. Woodman

31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. Woodman

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

32. Designation of body:

Name BINGHAM, Emet Serial No. 1554436

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 165th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 25, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks Charles E. Spahn

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

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 _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 25, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

42. Grave No. 6 (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 1

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BINGHAM, Emet SERIAL NUMBER 1554436
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 165th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): February 28, 1928 From (give complete location):
Grave 6, Block B, Row 1
By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): February 28, 1928 In (give complete location):
Grave 6, Block B, Row 1
By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? _____ On grave marker? _____
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

8 & 9 MAD

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

1 MAD

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

17 NE

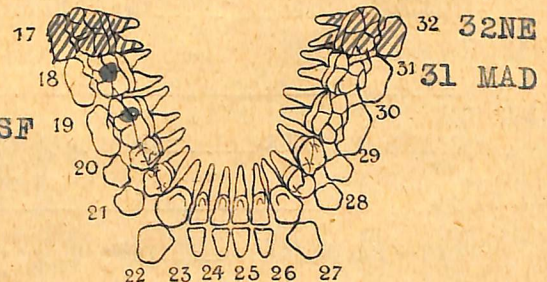
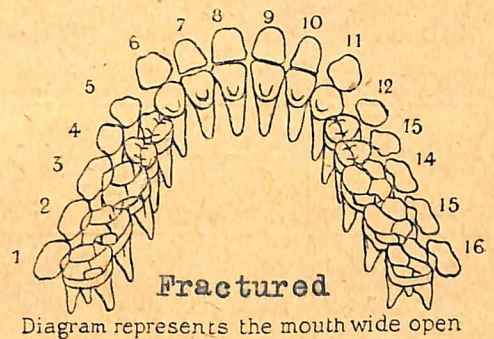
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) _____

18 & 19 SF

20 MAD

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 24, 25, 27, 28, 29 MAD

Upper jaw fractured between 7 & 8.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. Woodman Approved: _____

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahn Approved: _____

(Title)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH

All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



FILLINGS

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17730



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ⁽²⁻¹⁶⁾ BINGHAM, Emmet Ser. No. 1554436
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E. 165th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 7/28/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
 CKR. W/B-

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

(a) Grave No. 207 Row - Plot 4 Sec. M TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. James Bingham(father) South Hill, Ky.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name James Bingham (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address South Hill - Ky
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials MES Date 12-11, 1920.

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

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

no cor

Examiner's Initials MES Date 12-11, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. E.M.

Examiner's Initials E.M. Date 12-11, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 845

G. R. S. Form No. 115
 Amended April 6, 1920

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
 JAN 24 1921 AP

CARDED

Make Form No. 114

Rev. 5-10-21 E.O.
checked 12-16

IA

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *Stevens*

12-11-30

Discrepancies

Name *✓*

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org. *12/13/30*

Remarks:

J. J. Went

*checked
Dec 17-13-30*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

FEB 2 1921

To: Mr. James Bingham, South Hill, Kentucky.

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt. Enst Bingham, Ser. # 1554456, Co. E, 165th Inf.~~

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named ~~soldier~~ 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.

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? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
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 _____

I, the undersigned, am the and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)
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

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17730

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(12-16) O.K.
 (a) Name **BINGHAM, Emmet** Ser. No. **1554436**
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.E. 165th Inf.** TYP **EK**
 (c) Date of death **7/28/18** Cause of death **K/A** *WB*

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

(a) Grave No. **207** Row **-** Plot **4** Sect. **M** TYP **EK**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mr. James Bingham(father) South Hill, Ky.**

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

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

AHO card - James Bingham, father South Hill, Ky. desires body to remain in Europe (J 8041-17-21.)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on..... 192 (letter of transmittal on *1/15* 1921)

Par 2 - Not to be returned (J 8041)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 26 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. *5/3* 192 *11*

COUNTRY **France** CEMETERY NO. **608** SHEET NO. **245**
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920
 S-666/MB

JAN 24 1921 - *ap*

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12/13/20.

File No. **17730** Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname **Bingham** ^{OK} f. Date of death **7/28/18.** ^{OK}
b. Christian name **Emmet** ^{Emmet (Emmatt)} g. Cause of death **K/A.** ^{OK}
c. Serial Number **1554436.** ^{OK} h. Authority (C.O.#)
d. Organization **Co. E, 165th Inf.** ^{OK} i. Emergency address
e. Rank **Pvt.** ^{OK} j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
b. Color of eyes
c. Color of hair
d. Height
e. Weight
f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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

CEMETERY NO: 608.

SHEET NO: 245.
TYPED BY: rln.

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. Q.M.G.

Rec'd World War Div
Date 12 14 '20

T. S/713/LML

5/5/19

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison
Memo For: G.R.S. Representative, G.R.O.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Arrived with Co. 7, Cp. Shelby June 1918

() Surname: BINGHAM
 () Number: 1554436
 () First name: Emmet Emmatt
 () Rank: Pvt.
 () Company: Co. F
 () Organization: 165th. Inf.
 () Date of death: 7/28/18
 () Cause: OVER
 () Place: KIA

Location of hospital:

Number " "
 Class " "
 () Relative: Mr. James Bingham
 () Relationship: Father
 () Address: 80 Kevels Ave.,
 () Authority: Rpt. Hill, Ky.
 () Cablegram No: Rpt. 165th Inf.
 () Telegram from:

17730

dated:

() Reported to Washington:
 C.C. Nos:
 (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
 () Remarks: 554 S.P. 62
 () Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

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VBR

Handwritten initials

Buried 7-29-18.

Cty. No. ~~502~~ 608

Reprinted by G. R. S.

RECEIVED
17-JUN-1918
O. G. R. S.
G. R. S.

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

17730

Name Bingham 1554436 Emmet

Rank, Pvt. Co. (Corps) 165. Inf
(Regt)

Date of Death July 28-30, 1918

Place Near Meurcy Farm

Cause Killed in action

Date of Burial

Grave No. 187 Section N, plot 4

Cemetery No 2

Identified by { Tag
Papers } Tag
(Clothing)

List of Effects

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608

Field Record Made by L. W. N. Carr

Company 304 Graves Registration Service

17730

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bingham *55436* *Emmet*
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt *165th Inf*
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *N. July 29, 1918*
.....

PLACE OF BURIAL *near Farm. Murphy*
.....
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Map 33. S.E.
N 274.895
E 194.815
105
Command (above)
Sergeant

GRAVE NUMBER *105*
.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? *Temporary*
with cross
Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:



Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

One of ten (10) soldiers buried in sand dunes; two (2) of which are unidentified

REPORTED BY: **GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE**
W. W. [Signature]
American Expeditionary Forces
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1 2 SE. Reg

Incomplete

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
 Sec. 2, Litchison.
 Dec. 24, 1919

FILE.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: **Bingham**
 Number: **1554436**
 First name: **Emmet**
 Rank: **Pvt**
 Company: **E**
 Organization: **165th Inf.**
 Date of death: *about July 28/18*
 Cause: *Killed in action*
 Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
 Class " "

✓ Emergency address *James Bingham (L...)*
South Hill. Ky
 ✓ Relationship: *Father*

Authority:
 Cablegram No: *554-62*
 Telegram from:

Records does not appear to be determined
complete
 dated:

Reported to Washington:
 C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)
 Remarks:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Colonel, G.A.C., U.S.A.

NS-3404/1B

Cr.
 EVY

Stone wing 2nd floor 12/30/19

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Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 5/29/20

MEMORANDUM:

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

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

FILE

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		✓
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out	5X8 5X8 1X6	0 0
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files ACM 6-3-20
~~O.K. Organization Files~~
~~O.K. State Files.~~

Cemetery Audit Department
 ✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By V. B. Brown

3 Cards attached.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

FILES

MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O. World War Division, Corresp. Section, Miss St. Clair,
Branch--1388.

Confirming telephonic conversation of February 28, 1920.
re. case of Pvt. Emet Bingham, Co. E. 165th Infantry, Ser. #155436,
the records of this office show that Emmet Bingham, Ser. #1554436,
Pvt. Co. E. 165th Infantry, is reburied in:

**Grave #207, Section M, Plot #4,
American Cty. #608,
Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.**

Original burial **Grave #187, Plot #4, Sec. N, Amer. Cty. #608,
Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.**
Date of original burial 7/29/18
Date of reburial 6/4/19

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Graves Registration Service.

Information taken from 5x8 and Form #16.

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

Date 4/28/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME BINGHAM, EMET

Serial Number NT 436

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION C.O.E. 16th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Emmet Bingham, # 133-4436
2.	Date of Death.	Same rank and Org.
3.	Cause and place of death	(2) 4/28/18. About.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(3) N/A.
5.	Date buried	(4) 33-4 SP 62.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(5) 7/29/18.
7.	Who reported burial?	(6) Grave # 187, Plot 4, Sec. N, Amer. Cty # 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne).
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	Re: 6/4/19.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	Grave # 207, Sec. M, Plot 4, Amer. Cty # 608, Seringes et Nesles, (Aisne).
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10)-a- no. (10)-b- yes.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) Mr. James Bingham (father), South Hill, Ky.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(12) no record.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? Miss St. Clair B. 1388 - Aug 4/28/20 B.	

Released by Information Control Dept.

Directory

X Cards 5 x 8

Cards 4 x 6

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

and Form 16 SP 33.

Bingham, Emma H

Place Seringes et Nesles

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 20/21

1. REMAINS OF BRIGHAM, EMET SERIAL NUMBER 1554436



RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 165th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): April 20/21 From (give complete location):

Amer. Cty. Seringes et Nesles, #608, Gr. 207-M-4

*France
Ois-Aisne*

By: Group Geiler Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location):

same date, cemetery, Gr. 132-M-4

By: Group Geiler Unit _____ Nature of reburial box and burlap

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

5 ft. earthen grave, U.S. Uniform, burlap, disintegrated, unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no 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 determine

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

missing parts) Teeth 17, 31 missing before

death

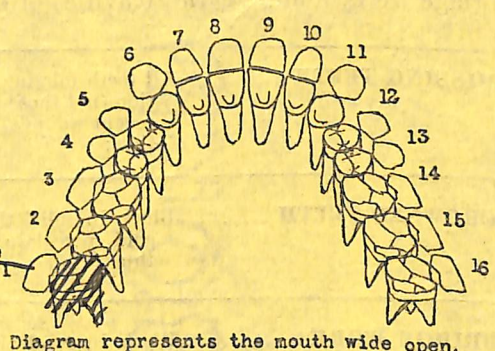
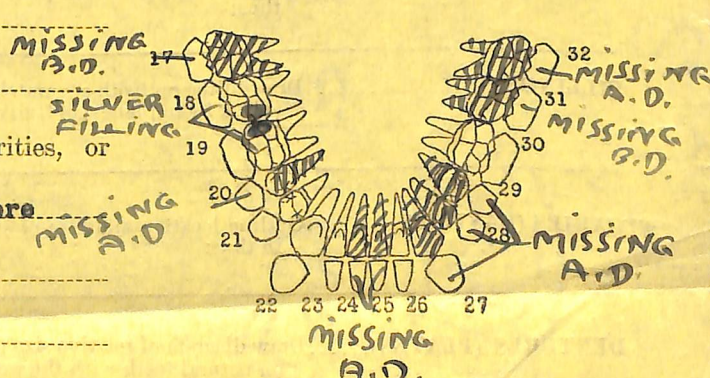


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

Upper jaw broken

7. Disinterment supervised by Harry T. Geiler Approved: W.C. Hurst

Harry T. Geiler, S.E. (Title) W.C. Hurst, Capt. QMC.

Approved: W.C. Hurst






(Title) W.C. Hurst, Capt. QMC.

10-30607

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p align="center">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p align="center">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>

DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

