

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 23 1925

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*Jan 21, ago records
correct base*

FULL NAME BIRDSONG, John ~~Frederick~~

RANK..... Private

SERIAL..... ~~156834~~ 1587834

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company A, 7th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH.....

July 25/18

7-25-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

Ark

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MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Date

Grave

Row

Block

29
~~62~~

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608

Cemetery

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DEC 23 1925
A. G. O.

Rec'd War
FEB 7

23/306/ARK

AUDITED BY
2027-26-24

Co A 7th Infantry.
3rd Division.

BIRDSONG, John Pvt 1587834

Killed in action 25th July 1918 No one in company at present
was eye witness to the death.

Killed in action July 21, 1918 By shell fire; (Record at
Statistical Section Hdqrs 3rd Division)

Not signed.

Ys

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 11, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF John Frederick Birdsong. SERIAL NUMBER 1587834.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. 1, 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): April 11, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr 4, Sec F Plot 1

By: Group 4 Unit 2 Section 3.

3. Reburied (date): April 11, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr 3, Sec F Plot 1

By: Group 4 Unit 2 Nature of reburial Burlap and pine box.

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

Body decomposed. Features not recognizable.

Burlap.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes

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

Cross over Grave No. 3 only identification. Body found in Grave No. 3
Lower jaw missing. Identified with disc.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Skeleton disarticulated.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

Lower jaw missing.

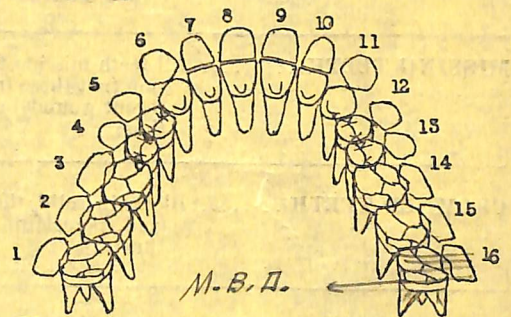
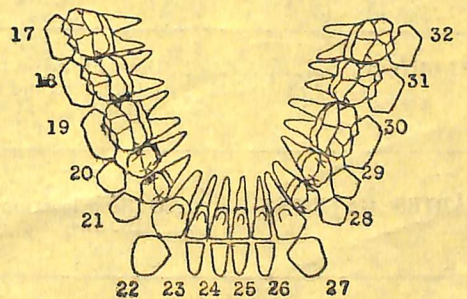


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by R. B. Worthington, 1st Lt., C.M.C.

Approved: W. R. BUCKLEY, Capt., C.M.C.
(Title) Master of Section.

8. Reburial supervised by R. B. Worthington, 1st Lt., C.M.C.

Approved: W. R. BUCKLEY, Capt., C.M.C.
(Title) Master of Section.

Handwritten: 10-30626

Sringes- (Aisne).

June 13, 19.

Birdsong, John Frederick

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1587654

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Co. A, 7th Div.

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June 15, 19.

Cemetery # 871 Grave 42.

June 13, 19.

Cemetery # 608 Sringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) Map 33 S.E.

608

Grave 3 Plot 1 Section P.

Buried 4 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

No. One on cr.

None.

Sgt R E Vollett.

1st Lt. O W Forsberg.

304. *11830. x*
CONFIRMED No. D

RECEIVED

JUL 1917

C. Q. M.

1917

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CODE SLIP

| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|------|
| NAME | Birdsong | 3 | 298 |
| BURIED | CEMETERY | 1 | 2 |
| | GRAVE | 2 | 29 |
| | ROW | 2 | 14 |
| | BLOCK | 1 | 1 |
| STATE | Ark | 2 | 03 |
| RANK | Priv. | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | 3 | 2 | 03 |
| ORGANIZATION | 7 | 3 | 007 |
| ARM | Inf. | 1 | 1 |
| MARTIAL | cus | 1 | 2 |
| NAME | Birdsong | 3 | |
| RESIDENCE | STATE | 2 | |
| | COUNTY | 2 | |
| | CITY | 3 | |
| RELATION | Mother | 1 | 1 |
| OTHER | no loco | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | Dead | 1 | 6 |
| NATIVITY | 1905 | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | | |
| DATE OF TRIP | MO. | 1 | |
| | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | | 1 | |

AUDITED

AUG 8 1932

AWD

RTN

29/514/PJ

QM 293 AM
Birdsong, John (OA)

August 8, 1932.

Mr. Tom Birdsong,
Rt. 3, Box 139,
New Port, Ark.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private John Birdsong is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and the date of your marriage to her.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Birdsong, John - 608 T

July 7, 1930

Mr. Tom Birdsong
R. 3, Box 139
New Port, Ark.

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.

New Port
July 2. 1929. Ark

Dear Sir
in reference to your
293..A.C. John Frederick
Birdsong has neither
mother nor widow.
his mother died in
1905 and he has no
widow. he was
single. Yors. truly

Tom Birdsong

New Port

Ark.

Route 8,

Box 139.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 21, 1929.

Birdsong, John Frederick.

**Mr. Tom Birdsong,
RFD#2,
Newport, Ark.**

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private John Frederick Birdsong, Co. A, 7th Inf., 3rd Division** whose remains are now interred in the **Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 AM
Birdsong, John (OA)

August 8, 1932.

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Assistant.

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Birdsong, Joan - 608 F

July 7, 1930

Mr. Tom Birdsong
R. 3, Box 139
New Port, Ark.

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C**Birdsong, John Frederick.**

June 20, 1929.

**Mr. Tom Birdsong,
RFD#2,
Newport, Ark.**

Dear Sir:

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

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-C
Birdsong, John Frederick

February 11, 1929.

Mr. Tom Birdsong,
R. F. D. #2,
Newport, Ark.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late **John Frederick Birdsong.**

All American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Record card.

Q.M. & R. DIV.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 7, 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 BIRDSONG, John Frederick *Ark.* 10. Name _____
 2. No. 1587834 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. A, 7th Inf. 3rd Div 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. July 25, 1928 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 52 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block A Row 16 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 7, 1928 By L. Gordon
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name BIRDSONG, John Frederick Serial No. 1587834
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 7th 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).

One silver one franc piece and one nickle twenty five centimes piece French. (Forwarded).

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 7, 1928 By L. Gordon31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)


 L. Gordon

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

32. Designation of body:

Name BIRDSONG, John Frederick Serial No. 1587834

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 7th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 7, 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
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer

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 _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 7, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 29 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 16

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 7, 1928

1. REMAINS OF BIRDSONG, John Frederick SERIAL NUMBER 1587834

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 7, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 52, Block A, Row 16

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) February 7, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 29, Block A, Row 16

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 ? Al. strip

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

One silver one franc piece and one nickle twenty five centimes piece, French (Forwarded).

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(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) _____

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

Left ulna and radius missing. Lower jaw missing.

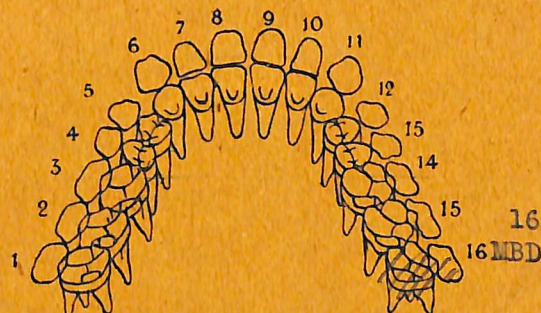
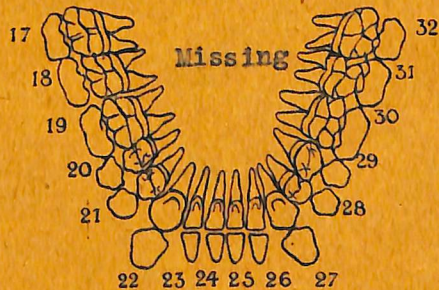


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature]

Approved : [Signature]

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]

Approved : [Signature]

(Title) _____

Miss [unclear]

Per.

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John Birdsong

1587834

Pop Co A. 7th St

John Birdsong
1587834
Pop Co A. 7th St

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 7940

(a) Name BIRDSONG, John Frederick Ser. No. 156834

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 7th Inf.

(c) Date of death 7/25/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
CKR. NB

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

(a) Grave No. 3 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. P TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Tom Birdsong (father) RFD#2, Newport, Ark.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. NB

No card in file 12-11-20 mks
Date of receipt

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(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. G. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from

, dated

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

No cor

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

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

yes aff

Examiner's Initials aff Date 12-13, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 246

Rev. 5-10-21/20

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N.J.

FEB 2 1921

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

To: Mr. Tom Birdsong, Newport, Arkansas. (R.F.D. #2)

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt. John Frederick Birdsong, Ser. # 156834, Co. A, 7th Inf.~~

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that the body of the above named made no~~
~~request as to disposition of remains.~~

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: File # 7940

(a) Name BIRDSONG, John Frederick Ser. No. 156834 } TYP EK

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 7th Inf. } N.B.

(c) Date of death 7/25/18 Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 3 Row -- Plot 1 Sect. P TYP EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Tom Birdsong (father) RFD#2, Newport, Ark.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR N.B.

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

No ASSO card in file.

No request for disposition (JCS 11-17-21)

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

Par 2 - Not to be returned (JCS)

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 608 SHEET NO. 246

G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920

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

2. Soldier's No. 1587834

3. BIRDSONG JOHN
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. July 1918
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 11/19/18 Disinterred MONT ST PERE
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. MONT ST PERE AIXE
Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. 42 21
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplin or Burial Officer

R. B. H.
927

Signed GROUP N° 2
Unit 303, G. R. S.
Group Unit G. R. S.

7940

WAR DEPARTMENT, LFC/reb 1-101
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON,

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201 (Birdsong, John)WW

March 23, 1920

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army Washington D C
Subject: Date of death of John Birdsong, #156834, Private,
Co A 7th Infantry

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he died July 25, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted Sept 18, 1917; And the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Tom Birdsong, Father, RFD #2 Newport, Ark.

By authority of the Secretary of War

P. C. Harris.
The Adjutant General
Per RRC

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LFC/reb 1-101

201 (Birdsong, John)WW

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By authority of the Secretary of War

P. O. Harris, #99

The Adjutant General
Per

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

WASHINGTON, D.C.
JAN 13
10-PM
7920

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.

NEWPORT
JAN 28
9:30PM
ARK.

NEWPORT, ARK.
JAN 16
1920

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RETURNED TO
WRITER
UNCLAIMED

Mr. Thomas Birdsong,
Newport, Ark.

2/10/20
1/31/20

Classification _____
 Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 4/9/20

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.

| | CORR. | ADD. DATA | | CORR. | ADD. DATA |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| File Number | | | Date of Burial | | |
| Name | | | Date of Reburial | | |
| Serial Number | ✓ | | Burial Information | | |
| Rank | | | Nearest Relative | ✓ | |
| Organization | | | Notified Nearest Relative | | ✓ |
| Cause of Death | | | Blue Card thrown out | | |
| Date of Death | ✓ | | Reburial White Card set up 3, 5 | ✓ | |
| Casualty Cablegram Number | | | | | |

O.K. Alphabetical Files ACN, 4-14-20.

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____

~~O.K. State Files.~~ _____

REVIEWED

Cemetery Audit Department
 ✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Helmut Myers

2 Cards attached.