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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

4881

JAN 21 1926

DATE

1. NAME BLACKWOOD, Robert

SERIAL No. 3129163

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co.K, 308th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty., ANGERS (Maine et Loire)

297

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

285

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION
As shown on GRS Form 1-A dated 2/27/19

285

Angers

M. et L.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES None given

CONCENTRATED TO 7/29/20 285

285

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

ANGERS

297

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Badly decomposed in Uniform in pine box. Identification tag found on body. as shown on GRS Form 16 dated July 29, 1920 and signed by S.D. Campbell, Captain Inf.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

Dec 10, 1918 Dec. 9, 1918 until ASD 12-15-26

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

Minn.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

no rec.

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

STANLEY J. GROGAN, Captain, Infantry.

Stanley J. Grogan

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 9, 1922

13

15

BLOCK-D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2 A.G.O.
JAN 28 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Oise-Aisne AMERICAN Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General
BY H

JAN 26 1926

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blackwood *312-9163* *Robert*
(Surname). (Number) (First Name and Initials).

Pvt *Co H* *368 Inf*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Base 27*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Bronchitis Acute*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Dec. 12, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *American Cemetery Angers*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER: *284*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross? *No*

Headboard? *No* Bottle? *No*

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: *None on record*

ADDRESS: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

REPORTED BY: *James H. Col. Chaplain*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Blackwood	3	2 2 1
	<i>Raker</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	13
	ROW	2	15
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	<i>Miss</i>	2	27
RANK	<i>Pat.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	308	3	308
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>un</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Donnan</i>	3	4 5 7
(Self-booked) James	STATE	2	5 3
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	0 1
father's name - add not given	CITY	3	1 1 1
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>No Soc M</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY	<i>Feb. 21, 1929</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT			
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

AUG 1932

JWB

RAT

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Blackwood, Robert - 608 B

July 7, 1930

Mr. James Dennon
Red Granite, Wisc.

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:

No

Mother Dead

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

If so, give her name and address:

No not Married

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?

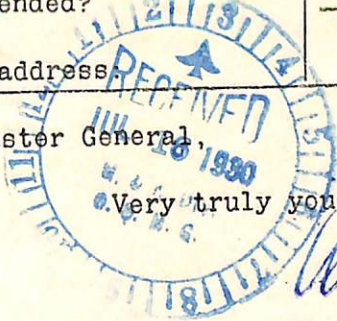
If so, give her name and address:

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment


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

G. M. 293. A. C.
Blackwood Robert

Redgranite
Wisconsin

6/20/29

Mr. Gen. J. Harris
Major, G. M. Corps.
Assistant

Dear Sir

in reply to your
letter of June 21. I wish to state that
Robert Blackwood's Mother died on February
21, 1929 so he has his Father which
is quite old over 70 years of age so I
don't think that he would want to
go. He is not survived by his Mother
or Widow.



I am, Sir, Sincerely,
James Donnan.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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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.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Act
Amendment

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

DISPATCHED
1929 JUN 21 AM 9
O. M. G. M. & R. D.
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

LG 1-217

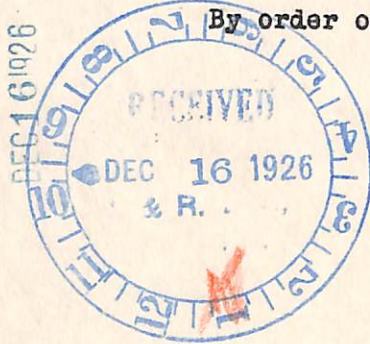
AG 201 Blackwood, Robert (WW)
SUBJECT: Date of death.

December 15, 1926.

TO: The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Robert Blackwood, Army serial number 3,129,163, Private, Company K, 308th Infantry, who was reported to have died December 10, 1918, from broncho pneumonia, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier died December 9, 1918, of measles.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Joe H Dalton
Adjutant General.

293 Blackwood, Robert

file
1-11-27
ADL

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297-29

Blackwood

(Surname.)

Robert

(Christian name in full.)

3,129,163

(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Co. K 308th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Half Brother

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 Donnan.
Redgranite Wisconsin

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Duplicate

Mr James Donnan
Red Granite, who



mac 12/13.

Re Robert Blackwood
his Father and Mother wishes his
remains to be in France

12-11
297-29
Donnan by Jm

QM 293 A-C

April 23, 1924

BLACKWOOD, Robert Pvt.

Mr. James Donnan,
Red Granite,
Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.



APR. 23, 1924
B.

R. P. HARBOID
Assistant.

MFK

ZDK

gr.

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

STATION

Angers #297

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

Dec. 3, 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 BLACKWOOD, Robert

10. Name

2. No. 3129163

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. K 308th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Dec. 10, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Measles and Broncho Pneumonia

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 285 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discop

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Angers

20. Dept. or County Maine et Loire

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 297

23. Disinterred (Date) 12-3-21

By E.J. Frank

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Robert Blackwood

Serial No. 3129163

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. K. 308th Inf.

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

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).

Full name on box. Body tag also bottle record checks. Bottle record reads Robert Blackwood, 3129163, Pvt. Co. K. 308th Inf.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform and blanket. wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 12-3-21 By E.J. Frank

31. Casket sealed by E.J. Frank

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor E.J. Frank)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22703

32. Designation of body:

Name Robert BLACKWOOD Serial No. 3129163

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 308th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 12-3-21 By E. J. Frank

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 E. J. Riordan, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration (Name)

Convoyer 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 Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer S. B. CAMPBELL, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 12 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred Aug. 9, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 13 Section

43. Plot BLOCK D Row 15

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake Capt., QMC

tab

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 3rd, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BLACKWOOD, Robert SERIAL NUMBER 5129063
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K. 308th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 3rd, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 285, Gen. 297
By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 9, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 13, Block D Row 15, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)
By: Group re-burial group Unit ---- Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box and uniform and blanket. Body decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Full name on box. Body tag, also bottle record checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernible due to

(b) Weight (estimated) decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

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

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

Indiscernible due to decomposition.

Col. S. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Frank
E. J. Frank, Sub. Emb.

Approved: E. J. Riordan
E. J. Riordan, Capt., OMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: C. J. Blake
Capt., OMC
(Title)

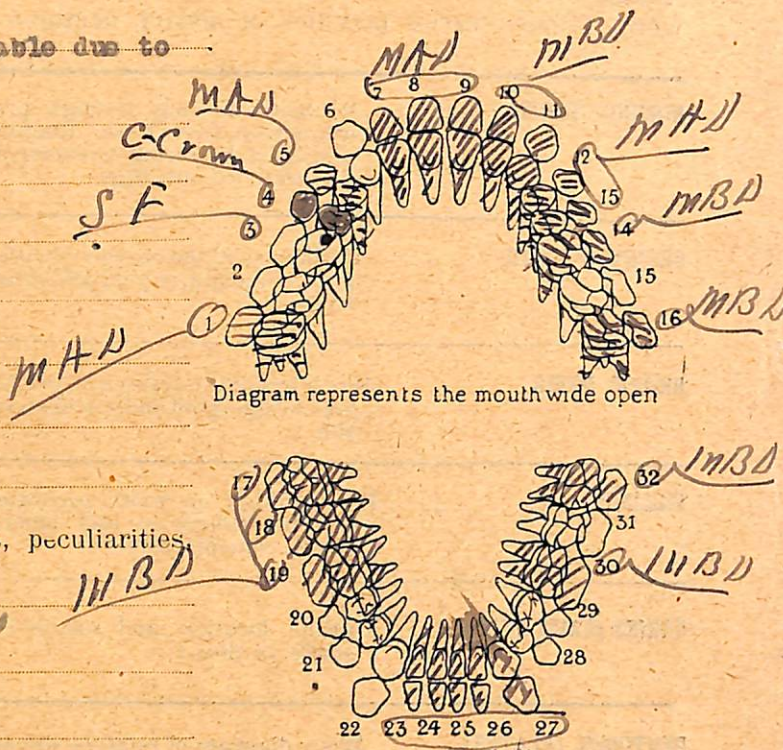


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

Cemetery No. 297

Sheet No. 29

File No. 68281

Exhumed 7/11/22 for Concentration Camp - Aisne 608 at 3/6/22

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BLACKWOOD, Robert Ser. No. 4129163)
 (2) Rank Pvt Organization Co. K, 308th Inf.) TYP. JS
 (3) Date of death 12/10/18) CKR. MEH

(9-29)

3

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Measles and Broncho Pneumonia) TYP. JS
 (5) Grave No. 284 Row ----- Plot ----- Sect. -----) CKR. HL

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; Card agrees with #4

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt -----

(6) Relationship Half Brother
 (7) Name James P. ...
 (8) Address Red granite Mine
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at -----
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? -----

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication -----

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? -----
If so, specify such information. -----

No Correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by JBB (Date) 4-23-20

D. (14) G. R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? yes Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? yes (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MM (Date) 4/24/20

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III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date)

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 Father request of kin in
Scotland. GC, 5/2/20
10/13/20 Conectional advice Lt. to Europe - should read
"Blackwood, Robert, Private, 3129163." 10/12/20 III. 9.

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. APR 27 1920)

Par 2 - Not to be returned - AES

Approved by

(Date)

*Find Mrs Cairns (P-29) to advise
Europe change in serials*

May 14, 1920.

File No: 293.3 Reg. Sec. Gen. Div.
(Blackwood, Robert)

Mr. James Donnan,
Redgranite, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete, it is requested that if you still have in your possession any communication indicating that the parents of the late Private Robert Blackwood desire the remains left in France, it be forwarded to this office. Should you not have such communication, this office will appreciate your obtaining a signed statement from the parents indicating that they wish the body to remain in France, and forwarding same to this office at the earliest possible moment.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES G. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

OSP-SS
Cor. Stat. Unit.

Blackwood

297-29

May 14, 1920.

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By: *[Signature]*

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OSP-SS
Cor. Stat. Unit.

E. V. S.

E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

[Signature]

MAILED
[Signature]
MAY 15 1920

OVERSEAS PROJECT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

October 13, 1920.

297 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe.
SUBJECT: Correctional advice on American Cemetery #297, Angers, Maine et Loire, France.

Reference paragraph 2, office letter of April 27th, 1920 (File No. Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), it is suggested that your records be revised to accord with the following name corrections:

Cable
Ref. No.

- 29. Blackwood, Robert, Private, 5129163, (previously reported Blackwood, Robert, Private, 4129163) Company K, 308th Infantry.
- 115. Griffin, Will, (previously reported Griffin, Will L.) Private, 276853, Company A, 503rd Engineers.
- 260. Ratcliff, William M., (previously reported Ratcliffe, William) Private, 3241099, 2nd Ft. Moultrie Artillery Detachment Co.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

C. M. HOSPER,
Lieut., Q. M. Corps.

OSP:33
Cor. Stat. Dept.

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

tvh
M. R. S. Europe

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: **James Donnan, Redgranite, Wis.**
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of **Pvt. Robert Blackwood.**

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to United States ~~xxxxx~~

~~xxxxxx~~

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

noted on Form 115
rec. 5/13/20

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow	—	—	—
Children (Name oldest first)	—	—	—
Father <i>William Blackwood</i>	—	—	<i>Scotland</i>
Mother <i>Mrs "</i>	—	—	<i>" "</i>
Brothers <i>Seven</i>	—	—	—
Sisters <i>Four</i>	—	—	—

Date *May 4th 1920*

Signature *James Donnan*

Address *Redgranite, Wis*

Relationship *Half Brother*

WAR DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

Chief, Graves Registration Service, W.D.C.

1st Lt. Robert Blackwood, Wis.

SUBJECT: Location of remains of 1st Lt. Robert Blackwood.

Reorder this office when your request to be as follows:



Dear Sir I was instructed by his Father & Mother to inform you that they did not want Pte Robert Blackwoods remains removed out of France

Yours faithfully
James Bonnard

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name of each child)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

The transfer of bodies will be made exclusively at Government expense.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blackwood 3129163 *Robert*
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Private Co K 308 *Inf*
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: *Base 27*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Bronchitis Acute*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Dec. 12, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *American Cemetery Angers*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER: *28*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg *Yes* Cross? *No*
Headboard? *No* Bottle? *No*

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:

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NEAREST RELATIVE: *Not on record*

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *James A. Cox*
(Signature and Rank of Reporter)

This portion to be sent to Chief of

68281

Blackwood Robert

#3128163

Pvt. Co. K. 308th Inf.

DD 12/12/18

BURIED AMERICAN CEMETERY AT ANGERS

GRAVE 284

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Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Oct. 8, 1920.
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

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Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMG., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Oct. 8, 1920.
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

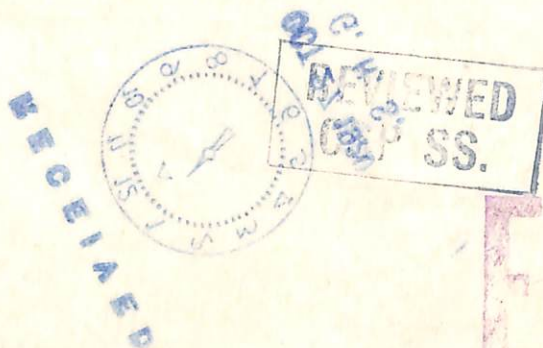
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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D' IENA, PARIS

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October 4, 1920

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8 Cem. Div. 68281

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

~~Letter~~)
dated: September 17, 1920
4th Indorsement)

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. # 68281 Registration

Subject: Grave location.

Name: Pvt. Robert Blackwood. # 3129163 Co.K. 308th Inf.

Blackwood, Robert

Ld
H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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FROM: O. Q. M. G.

MATERIAL DIVISION
Ammunitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
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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 Sept. 25, 1920

File No. **68281** Registration.

Special

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 **Blackwood** ✓
- b. Christian name **Robert** ✓
- c. Serial Number **4129163**
or **3129163** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. K. 308th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **12/10/18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **Measles and Broncho Pneumonia** ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **376-4-1**
- i. Emergency address **James Doman, Red Granite, Wisconsin**
- j. Relationship **Half brother.**

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

X

- 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

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

CEMETERY NO: 297

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BY:

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

SHEET NO: 29

TYPED BY: FFD

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*Donnelly per memo B.
Her. Pas. Dec. 10-3
9-28-20.*

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Date

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Office Quartermaster General

Cemeterial Division

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1920.

Memo. For: Colonel Davis:

In view of the discrepancy
obtaining in the record
as to who is buried in
the Grave # 284 - Oty # 297

I cannot see any other
course to pursue than
a detailed statement
from the Chief. Am. G.R.S.
G.M.C. in Europe as
requested in your 4th
Ind.

Wilbur L. Smith,
Captain, Q.M.C. U.S.A.

W. L. Smith
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File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #68261 Registration.
From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, September 17, 1920. To: Chief,
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G. in Europe, 18 Avenue d'Iena,
Paris, France.

1. Returned; with the information that the records of this office show Pvt. Robert Blackwood #4129163, Co. K, 308th Infantry buried in Grave 284, and Private Earl Mason #3767326, Co. H, 329th Infantry buried in Grave 285, of American Cemetery #297, Angers, Maine-et-Loire.

2. It is requested that this office be furnished with the correct information as to who is buried in grave 284 and grave 285, American Cemetery #297, Angers, Maine-et-Loire.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

FW CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army, FWC
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By: *ees*
E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #68281 Registration.
From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, September 17, 1920. To: Chief,
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena,
Paris, France.

1. Returned; with the information that the records of this office show Pvt. Robert Blackwood #4129163, Co. K, 308th Infantry buried in Grave 284, and Private Earl Mason #3767326, Co. H, 329th Infantry buried in Grave 285, of American Cemetery #297, Angers, Maine-et-Loire.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

E. E. Davis
E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.



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RHR/mt.

293. Blackwood, Robert

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, August 27, 1920.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

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H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.G.
Chief.

Incl: 1 (in duplicate).



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Place ANGERS.M.et.L.

Date August 17, 1920.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Robert.Blackwood.

Number: 3129163.

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co.K.308th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by: Section.1.

Disinterred (Date)

7.29.20.

Grave 285. Cem.297. Angers.M.et.L.

From: (Give complete location)

Reburied (Date)

7.29.20.

Grave 285. Cem 297. Angers.M.et.L.

in: (Give complete location)

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Badly decomposed in uniform, in pine box.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes/

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

Name on box, Disinterred for identification.

Remarks:

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Supervised by Ben A Bradford,
A TRUE COPY... Charles.B. Collins. 1st. Lt. Inf.
Super. Area # 8.

S.D. Campbell, Capt. Inf.
Zone Commander

Place ANGERS, N. et. L.

Date August 17, 1920.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Robert Blackwood.

Number: 3129163.

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. N. 308th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by: Section 1.

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

7.29.20.

Grave 285. Cem. 297. Angers, N. et. L.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

7.29.20.

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A TRUE COPY... Charles B. Collins, 1st Lt. Inf.

Zone Commander

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FILE NO. Blackwood

1st Ind.

CBC:FHR

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Supervisor Area #8 Z. of F. AGRS QMC in E. Bourse du Travail, Nantes, (Loire-Inf.)
August 14th, 1920. To: Commanding Officer, AGRS QMC in E. Paris.

1. Returned, attached hereto 2 true copies of the Form 16 reporting the
disinterment of the body of Robert Blackwood, 3129163 from grave 285 Cemetery 287,
Angers, (Maine et Loire) and the reinternment of the said body in the same grave
on July 29th, 1920.

2. Prior to receipt of this Form 16 our records and the cross in the
Cemetery show this body to be buried in grave 284.

Charles B. Collins

CHARLES B. COLLINS,
1st Lieut. Infantry,
Supervisor Area #8.

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G.R.S.

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2nd. Ind.

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Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 7, Rue Quentin-Bauchart, PARIS.
August 16th. 1920. - To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

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IN EUROPE

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W. H. SHIPTON
Captain Q.M.C.
Commanding.

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RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293 Blackwood Robert.

COPY

August 12th, 1920.

FROM: Commanding Officer.

To: Supervisor, Area #8, American Graves Registration Service,
Bourse du Travail, NANTES (Loire Inf.)

Subject: Grave Location of Pvt. Robert BLACKWOOD.

1. mG.R.S. Forms #1-A submitted by you covering Cemetery #297, ANGERS, (Maine-et-Loire) show Robert BLACKWOOD, #3129163, Pvt. Co. K, 308th Infantry as being buried in Grave #285. Inventory submitted by Supervisor, Area #8 shows this man as having originally been buried in Grave #284. Directory covering this Cemetery shows this soldier as buried in Grave #284.

2. In view of the fact that no G.R.S. Forms #16 have been received showing reburial of this soldier, it is requested that the above mentioned discrepancy be investigated, and that this Office be advised with the least practicable delay as to the correct grave location of this soldier.

By direction:

I. G. MYERS,
Capt. Q.M.C.
Executive Assistant.

1st Ind.

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CHARLES B. COLLINS,
1st Lieut. Infantry
Supervisor, Area #8

File No.

2nd Ind.

HW/rm

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 7 Rue Quentin-Bauchart, PARIS.
August 18th, 1920. To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

L. A. SHIPMAN,
Capt. Q.M.C.

Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS ZONE OF FRANCE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
7, Rue Quentin-Bauchart,
PARIS.

File No.

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By direction :



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J. G. Myers

I. G. MYERS,
Capt. Q.M.C.

Executive Assistant.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: **Robert Blackwood,**

Number: **3129163**

Rank: **Pvt.**

Organization: **Co. K 308th Inf.**

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group **Section 1** Unit

Disinterred (Date) **7-29-20** From: (Give complete location)

Grave 285 Cem 297 Angers M et L.

Reburied (Date) **7-29-20** in: (Give complete location)

Grave 285 Cem 297 Angers M et L

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

Badly decomposed in uniform in pine box.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? **Yes**

What other means of identification were found on the body? **None**

Name on box. Disinterred for identification.

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 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: BEN A BRADFORD

S. D. CAMPBELL,
Capt. Inf.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

A TRUE COPY * * * * * **CHARLES B. COLLINS,**
1st Lieut Infantry,

Charles Collins
SUPERVISOR AREA # **8.**

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Charles B. Collins
SUPERVISOR AREA # 8.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

June 7th 1919

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs Wilson , % Moffat , 63 Springburn Road, Glasgow Scotland.
SUBJECT : Private Robert Blackwood.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in the New American Cemetery L'OUEST ANGERS, department of the MAINE DE LOIRE. The grave, which is #284, is marked by the regulation cross with identification tag attached.

CCP/sp.

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

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G.R.S.

PO 717.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris,.....March 5,...

Name of Soldier: Robert Blackwood

Rank: Private

Company: K.

Regiment: 308th Infantry

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for

Mrs. Wilson Moffat 63 Springburn
Rd. Glasgow, Scotland.

Location of grave
Burial report required for Paris.

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

FILE NUMBER 68281.

FROM:- A.R.C.

DATE: 3/20/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BLACKWOOD - ROBT. NUMBER

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION Co. K, 308th INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1. BLACKWOOD. 4129163 Robert Pvt. Co. K, 308th Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	2. 12-10-18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. Measles & Broncho P neumonia.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. 376.
5.	Date buried.	5. 12-12-18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6. Grave #284, New Amer. Cty #297, L'Ouest Sangers, Maine et Loire.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Name Peg.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10. One buried with body. One attached to grave marker.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11. James Donnan, (Half Brother) Red Granite, Wisc.
12.	Has N/R been notified?	12. No.
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.?	

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

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