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DATE

JAN 21 1926

1. NAME BLAKE, John P.

SERIAL No. 285529

RANK Pvt. 1/c

ORGANIZATION

Co. A. 128th Inf.

8 DIVISION 3 2

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty, Juvigny, Aisne.

598

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

335

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Exhumed fr E of RR.

JUVIGNY (Aisne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO Dec. 5, 1918

179

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

American

#598

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

12-15-1918

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

#598 JUVIGNY

CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Wisconsin

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stuart D. Campbell

Stuart D. Campbell, Capt. Q.M.C., Supervisor, Area No. 2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 2, 1922.

22

17

Block D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Aisne-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne).

CEMETERY

2 A. G. O. JAN 22 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY

Robert C. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General, By A

JAN 26 1926

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blake 285529 John
(Surname) (Number) (First name and Initials)

Pvt. A Co. 128 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL. 20 Sept. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL. St. St. of Juvigny

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.)

Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

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GRAVE NUMBER. 2

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard ? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

H. J. D. Howard

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF CCLS	CODE
NAME	BLAKE	3	221
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	22
	ROW	2	17
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	Misc	2	58
RANK	Col. / pl.	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	128	3	128
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Blake	3	221
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	58
	COUNTY	2	32
	CITY	3	128
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	no loco no 5. m	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY	8-29-18	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.		
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/			

AUDITED
 AUG 18 1952
 J.P.P.

per

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE Aug. 13, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Blake, John P.	Pvt. 1cl	285529	Co. A, 128th Inf.	8-29-18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
Wisc.	608	22	17	D

Check relationship Living - Deceased

MOTHER

STEPMOTHER (For the
year prior to com-
mencement of service)

NAME

MOTHER THRU ADOPTION

AND

(For the year prior
to commencement of
service)

ADDRESS

MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS
(For the year prior to
commencement of service)

WIDOW

(Who has not remarried)

<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
:	:	✓
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:	:	:
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:	:	:
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*XC-45-45-5.
8.22.30m*

*(Bro)
Harold L Blake
Bascohel
Wix*

Single

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blake, John P. 608 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Adella Blake
Grant County
Boscobel, Wisconsin.

Deceased

Death 8-29-18

285529

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. Army,
Assistant.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no
(Write answer here)

Deceased

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blake, John P. 608

February 10, 1930

Mrs. Adella Blake,
Boscobel,
Grant Co., Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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

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Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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June , 1929.

Blake, John P.

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In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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,

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

Co. A, 128 th Inf.
32 nd Div.

A
293
BLAKE, John *P*

WE found John Blake and four companions east of the railroad which runs west of Juvigny. They had crossed the tracks but were lost where so many of our men fell. We buried them there and marked their graves with crosses. Juvigny is five miles directly north of Soissons.

Informant: Shanahan, John J -
126 th Inf.
Home : 952 Winchester Milwaukee - Wis.
March, 1. 1919.

Signed : J.J. Shanahan - Chaplain
126 th Inf.

M.S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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June 5, 1930

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

Q. M. G. M.
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DISPATCH

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blake, John P.
608

Aug. 28, 1929.

Mrs. Adella Blake,
Boscobel, Wis.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 21, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased serviceman 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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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June 21 1929.

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Assistant.

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1929 JUN 21 AM 9 20

O.D.M.G.M. & R. DIV.

Blake

John P

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285,529

Dup

(Surname.)

Pvt 1/c

(Christian name in full.)

Co A 128 Inf.

(Army serial number)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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)

Adella Blake

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Boscobel, Wisc.

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

HCP
12-14

12-14
598-41
Drawn by Pm

QM 293 A-C

May 21, 1924

BLAKE, John P., Pvt. 1/cl.

Mrs. Adella Blake,
Boscobel,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam: 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.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Express Bldg.



H. Assistant

MAY 21 1924
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COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #21926

*4/14/1922 Exhumed
for
Contribution
to
Aisne 605
att 5/2/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLAKE, John P. Ser. No. 285529
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. A 128 Inf
(c) Date of death 8-29-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DS
CKR. g. v. c.

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

(a) Grave No. 179 Row _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____ TYP. DS

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Adella Blake (Mother) Roscobel, Wisc.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

CKR. P. L.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Adella Blake (b) Relationship Mother

(c) Address Roscobel, Wisc.

(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 AES Date 8-29, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

✓ No correspondence

Examiner's Initials AES Date 8-23, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

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

Examiner's Initials M. O. M. Date 8-23, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 598

SHEET No. 41

*Rechecked by CP
12-14*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 8/27, 1920

Part #2 not to be returned. (ECS)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*9-16-20. Form 120. Mother, nearest of kin, requests body remain in France
9-28-20
E.S.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 21, 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 BLAKE, John P.
 2. No. 285529
 3. Rank Pvt. 1/c
 4. Org. Co. A. 128th Inf.
 5. D.D. ~~9-1~~ 8-29-18
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 335 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discp

18. Cemetery American Cty.,

19. Commune or town Juigny

20. Dept. or County Aisne,

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 596.

23. Disinterred (Date) 12-21-21

By C. J. Osgood

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John P. Blake
 Rank Pvt. 1/c1

Serial No. 285529
 Organization Co. A. 128th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes (2)

L. R. Knauer
 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).

Formerly reburied by Field Section Form 16-A found with body attached. Wrist tag and tag on blanket checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform, blanket and pine 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 12-21-21 By C. J. Osgood

31. Casket sealed by C. J. Osgood

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

C. J. Osgood
 Signature of Embalmer

AUDITED
 102 2-20-21

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-25977.

32. Designation of body:

Name John P. BLAKE Serial No. 285529

Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. A. 128th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 12-21-21 By C. J. Osgood

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 O. E. Davis
O. E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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. D. Campbell, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 21 DEC 1921

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

41. Reinterred Aug. 2, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 22, Blk. D. Section

43. Plot Row 17

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 21st, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BLAKE, John P. SERIAL NUMBER 205529

RANK Pvt. 1/o ORGANIZATION Co. A. 128th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 21st, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr. 335, Cem. 598

By : Group 3 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date) Aug. 2, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 22, Blk. D. Row 17

Gr. 22, Blk. D. Row 17 Gr. 22, Blk. D. Row 17 In (give complete location) : Gr. 22, Blk. D. Row 17

By : Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Blanket and metallic casket.

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

Wooden box uniform and blanket. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes (see 5-b) On grave marker ? Yes

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

Former reburial by field section. Form 16-A found with body attached. Wrist tag and tag on blanket checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due

(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location _____

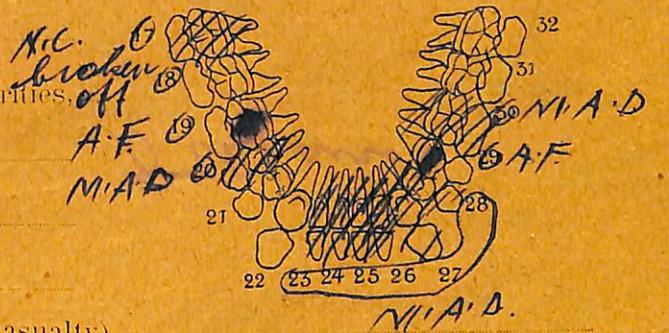
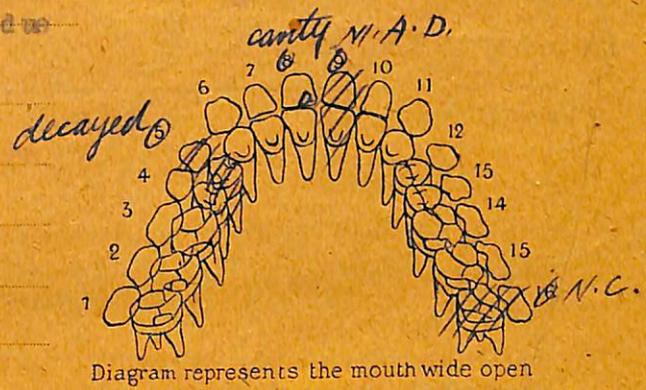
Quantity _____

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

or missing parts) None

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

None



7. Disinterment supervised by C. J. Osgood

C. J. Osgood, Sup. Emb.

Approved: O. U. Davis
(Title) O. U. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

L. D. Hays

Approved: C. J. Blake
(Title) Capt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Junigny Bine
Date Dec. 15, 1920

1. REMAINS OF BLAKE, JOHN P. SERIAL NUMBER 285529
RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. A, 128th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 15, 1920 From (give complete location): Grave 179
Junigny Bine Amer 3/4 Cty 598
By: Group Jones Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): same date In (give complete location): Grave 335
same Cty
By: Group Jones Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box & blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
5ft earthen grave, no box or blanket, U.S. Uniform
Body badly disintegrated, features not capable of recognition

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes (3) 1 above wrist On grave marker? No
at Cty
(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) 5ft 9in

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine decayed

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

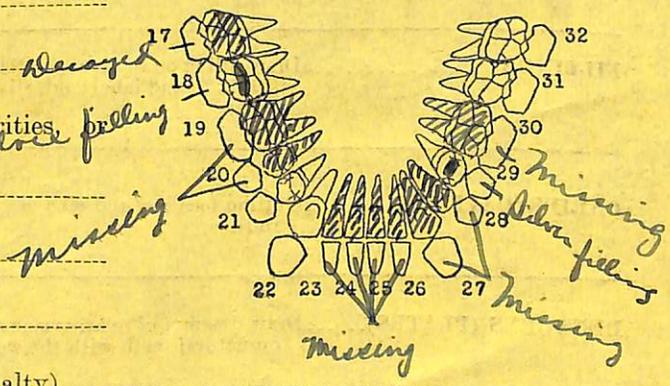
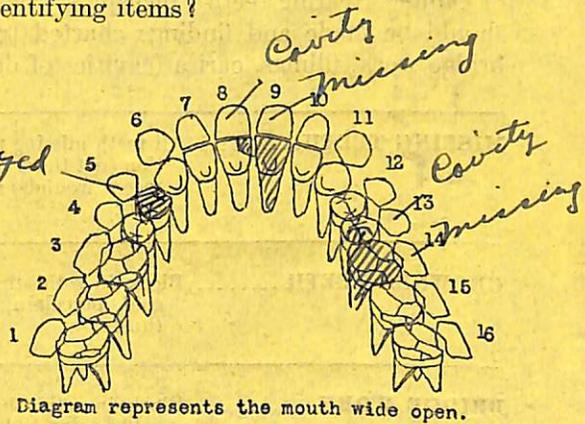
Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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



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

7. Disinterment supervised by J. M. Sanderson, 1st Lt. F. A.

Approved: _____
(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by _____

Approved: _____
(Title) _____

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

January 30 1922

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. A., 128th Regiment Inf.,
ORGANIZATION (Old)BIAKE 285529 John P. Pvt. 1/cl.
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.	12/15/20	598	D- 30233
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.,

(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By: AFB
S/3324/LML

SEP 13 1920

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

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AUG 31 1920

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

To: Adella Blake, Boscobel, Wisc.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c John P. Blake, Ser. No. 285529, Co. A, 128th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to U.S.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

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

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Was soldier married?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	CITY, TOWN, DIVISION.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>Unmarried</i>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father <i>Deceased</i>			
Mother <i>Adella Blake</i>	<i>Boscobel</i>		<i>Wisconsin</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



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Date *September 16th 1920*

Signature *Adella Blake*

Address *Boscobel, Wis*

Relationship *Mother*

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

(OVER.)
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September 6, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the mother and nearest living relative of the within-named 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 Adella Blake



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blake 785529 John
(surname) (Number) (First name and Initials)

Pvt. A 128 INF.
(Rank) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL 21 Nov of Juvisy

PLACE OF BURIAL Sept. 1918
(give Cemetery, Town and Department.)
Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

179.4 - 303.9

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GRAVE NUMBER 2

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was he buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake

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

CMHR. JUVISY (AISNE)

(O.S. 7) SEPT. 33 NE COORD E 179.4 N 303.9

REPORTED BY:

1st Lt. J. J. Shaughan, Chap. 128 INF.

(Signature and rank of reporting Officer)

This portion to be sent to chief of graves registration

4 OCT 1918

TRAVEL LOCATION REPORT

LOCATION OF THE CHAIR

(Name) (Number) (Initials)

(Organization) (Date)

DATE OF BUREAU

City, County, Town and Department.
Has reference made locally or by mail?

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TRAVEL NUMBER
HOW MANY: Name, Age, Sex, etc.
Lead, card, etc.

DATION DATE:
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Communal List No.
Daily Report No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

A.G. 201 (Blake, John P.)WW

December 1, 1920.

Adjustment Made

DEC 6 1920

File No. 21926

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of Private 1st class John P. Blake,
#285,529, Company A, 128th Regiment 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 was killed in action August 29, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted July 11, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. Della Blake, Mother, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

J. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per: *M. F. K.*

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~~Mr. John Blake,~~

~~Baxter, Mo.~~

