

Bledsow

Henry

3,962,572

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co B 804th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.....

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

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(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

Name verified by AGO & Veterans Bureau

DEC 1 - 1925

as BLEDSON checked 3/13/22 DATE

1. NAME * *Bledson* BLEDSON, Henry SERIAL No. 3962572

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B 804th Pioneer Inf. & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty., Toul, M-et-M CTY. NAME GRAVE NUMBER

691

6

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C

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 691 Toul (M et M)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 69 NE. E.361.4 N.209.15

CONCENTRATED TO Hospital Burial 691 6 C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Toul (M et M)

CEMETERY

91

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross.

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 28, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Oklahoma

Data Form 1-A

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I.H. JOFFEE
I.H. JOFFEE, 1st Lieut., QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 22, 1922. 36 7 Block G

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American #1233, Thiaucourt M et M.

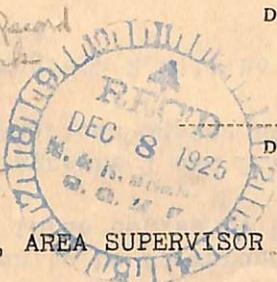
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

Major General
The Adjutant General
By *H*

1 A.G.O.
DEC 3 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.

*Soldiers sig. on Encl. Record
is illegible. Mark
signature on pay
card + recorded
correct in app as
Henry Bledson*



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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~~Bledsoe~~

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

~~Bledsoe~~ 3962572 *Nenny*

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

Priv. S. B. 804th Pioneers

(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: *Race Hospital #87*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Broncho-pneumonia*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 29 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

*Justice Hospital Group Cemetery
Toul*

GRAVE NUMBER: *691*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Bledsoe
Grace ~~Bledsoe~~*

ADDRESS: *Robert Okla.*

RELATIONSHIP: *Sister*

REPORTED BY:

Fred Sasser, 2147th

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bledsaw	3	2 0 2 5'
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	3
	GRAVE	2	36
	ROW	2	07
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	Pkla	2	42
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	Inf	2	51
ORGANIZATION	804	3	804
ARM	Prison	1	1
MARITAL	Father	1	21
NAME	Bledsaw	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	42
	COUNTY	2	27
	CITY	3	036
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	.
RACE	Negro	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	APR 3 1932
DATE OF	MO.	1	af
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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AUDITED

APR 3 1932

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QM 293 A-M
Bledsow, Henry (StM) x

April 18, 1932.

Mr. John Bledsow,
Mangum, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

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

It is therefore requested that you advise as to whether or not your son, the late Private Henry Bledsow, is survived by a step-mother, and if so, furnish the date of your marriage to her. It is also requested that you furnish the date of death of the natural mother of this late veteran.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bledsow, Henry - 1233 F

July 7, 1930

Mr. John Bledsow
Mangum, Okla.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

*adm'r. of Estate of
Soldier = Mr. J. M. Grubbs*

DATE February 8, 1930

NAME Bledsaw, Henry RANK Pvt. SERIAL 3962572 ORGANIZATION Co B 804th Pion Inf DATE OF DEATH Oct 28, 1918

Cushing Okla.

STATE Oklahoma CTY. NO. 1233 GRAVE 36 ROW 7 BLOCK C

Check relationship

Living - Deceased

	MOTHER	:	:	:	:	:	:	<i>XC-125502</i>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:	:	:	<i>3/3 1/3</i>
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:	:	:	:	:	<i>(7)</i>
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:	:	:	<i>John Bledsaw</i>
ADDRESS		:	:	:	:	:	:	<i>Managers, Okla.</i>
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:	:	:	_____
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	:	:	:	_____
	<i>Single man</i>	:	:	:	:	:	:	_____

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bledsow, Henry

July 30, 1929.

**Mr. Ben D. Bledsow,
Gen. Del.,
Cushing, Okla.**

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the **brother of the late Private Henry Bledsow, Co. B, 804th Pioneer Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
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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,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bledsow, Henry

May 27, 1929.

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Miss Grace Bledsow,
Hobart,
Okla.

Bro:

Mr. Ben D. Bledsow
Gen. Del. Cushing, Okla.

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Dear Madam:

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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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For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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QM 293 A-M
Bledsow, Henry (StM) x

April 13, 1932.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bledow, Henry - 1233 F

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bledsow, Henry
1233

Sept. 13, 1929

Mr. Ben D. Bledsow,
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Dear Sir:

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27, 1929.

Bledsow, Henry

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records
on Bledson

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Do you or not want to

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
BLEDSOW, Henry - Pvt.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 15, 1924

Miss Grace Bledsow,
Hobart,
Okla.

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,

R. L. Foster

R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.



Not in Directory.

Miss Grace Bledsow,

Hobart,

Okla.



Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name Henry Bledsow

Rank Private

Organization Company B, 804th Pioneer Infantry

Grave No. 36 Row 7 Block C

Cemetery St. Mihiel American

Location Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France

BLEDSOW, Henry - Pvt.

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Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



Assistant.

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Record card.

FEB 15 1924
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #69190

*5% Examined
12/22
Concentration
Lt. Michael 1233
att 5/25/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name *Blesom* BLESOM, Henry Ser. No. 3962572
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 804th Pion. Inf.
(c) Date of death 10/28/18 (d) Cause of death B. Pneumonia

TYP. HB

CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 691 Row *Blesom* Plot - Sec. - TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address Grace Blesom (sister) Hobert, Okla

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

CKR. *L*

no card in file - att - 11-22-20

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(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. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials *SH* Date *11/22*, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *Yes*

Examiner's Initials *SH* Date *11-22*, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 91

SHEET No. 77

att 1-5-21

CARDED

*checked
att 11-23-20*

CEMETERY DIVISION

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

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

JUN 2 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/17/, 1920

Cemetery Division
Physical Project Sub-Section

Car # 2. Not to be returned (EGL) 12/27/20

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1/26/21- Form 120 - Miss Grace Blesom (sister)

Robert, Oklahoma, returned unclaimed. H-2/18/21-jt

*Let 4232, P. M. Stating Miss Blesom,
Robert, Okla cannot be located H-5-3-21*

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Febr. 17, 1922

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 Bledsoe BLESOM, Henry

2. No. 3962572

3. Rank Pvt

4. Org. Co. B 804th Pioneer Inf.

5. D.D. Oct. 28th

6. C.D. Broncho pneumonia

10. Name Henry Bledsoe *Bledsoe per a. g. d. by phone 8/20/23*

11. No. _____

12. Rank _____

13. Org. _____

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 691 Sec. _____

8. Plot C Row 6

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. This cemetery not divided into plots and rows at present time.

18. Cemetery Amer.

20. Dept. or County M-et-M

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 91

19. Commune or town Toul

21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 17, 1922. By C.J. Osgood

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Henry (Blesom) Bledsoe

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. ---

Organization Co. B. 804th Pion. Inf.

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

Archie A. Pope
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
A.A. Pope

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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Box and U.S. Uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Tag on body read: Henry Bledsoe

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb. 17, 1922. By C.J. Osgood

31. Casket sealed by C.J. Osgood

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *C.J. Osgood*
C.J. Osgood

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AUDITED BY
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6/24/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24551

32. Designation of body:

Name Henry BLESOM Serial No. 3962572

Rank Pvt Organization Co. B 804th Pion. Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 17, 1922. 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 Rosey
R. O'Leary, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks Tag on body read: "Henry Bledsoe".

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 17, 1922

To point of Concentration Toul, (M et M) (Name)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer Rosey
R. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Feb. 17, 1922

By G.R.S. Representative R. Williams
L.B. Massie, Capt. QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. #1233. Thiaucourt (M et M) (Name)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer R. Williams
L.B. Massie, Capt. QMC.

40. Received: Date 2 MAR 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.

41. Reinterred July 22, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 36 Section

43. Plot block C Row 7

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

Place Toul, France

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 17, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF Bledson, Henry SERIAL NUMBER 3962572

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 804th Pion. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 17, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 691. Cty. 91. Toul (M et M)

By: Group A Unit F.S. 8.

3. Reburied (date): July 22, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr 36, row 7, block C. Cty. 1233, Thiauc urt, France. regulation cabinet.

By: Group reburial Unit Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Box and U.S. Uniform. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

Tag on body reads: "Henry Bledsoe, No. 3962572"

(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) Imp. to Det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location

Quantity

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

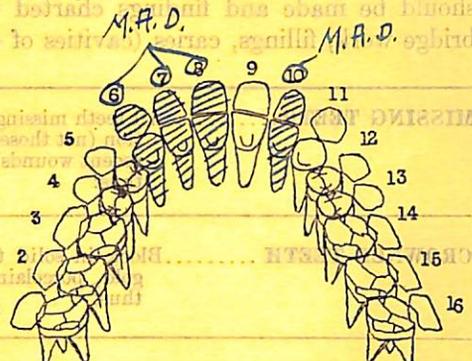
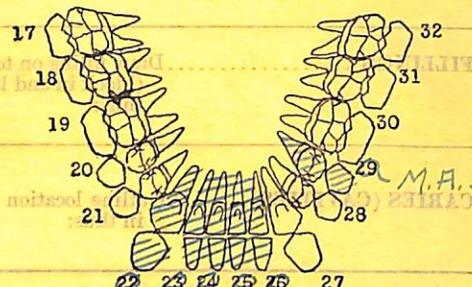


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible

Checker: A.A. Pope

7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature]

Approved: [Signature]

S.J. Osgood (Title) R. O'Leary, 1st Lieut. QMG.

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]

Approved: [Signature]

(Title) E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Bladeson LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bladeson 3962572 Henry
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. B. 804th Pioneers
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF BURIAL:

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho-pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 29 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Justice Hospital Group Cemetery
Toul

GRAVE NUMBER: 691

FILE

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? 91 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:

Bladeson
NEAREST RELATIVE: Grace Bladeson

ADDRESS: Hobert Okla.

RELATIONSHIP: Sister

REPORTED BY:

REVIEWED

Fred Sasser 1st Lt
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Reg. cards.

March 29 1919

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.

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

SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: Blesom
 () Number: 3962572
 () First name: Henry
 () Rank: Pvt
 () Company: Co B.
 () Organization: 804th Inf
 () Date of death: Oct 28th 1918
 () Cause:
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
 Class " "
 () Relative: Grace Belsom
 () Relationship: sister
 () Address: Hobert, Okla

() Authority:

Cablegram from:
Telegram from:

dated:

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

Burial notification was sent to this address
 and returned, advise correct address.

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

Initials of Reporter:



Handwritten initials

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON,

Sept. 30, 1919.

Dear Madam:

This is the second request for information concerning this matter that has been sent to you. Inasmuch as no reply has been received to the first request it is presumed you did not receive it, and as the information indicated on the inclosed card is necessary to complete the records it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the card at the earliest practicable date.

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

AGO CARD
RETURNED
UNCLAIMED

Verify last name
BLESOM, 3962572, Henry.
Pvt. Co. B, 804th Pioneer

8/24/23

Tag on body reads:
Bledsoe, 3962572, Henry.

Bledsow, Henry - 3962572
Pvt Co B - 804 Pion. Inf.
AGS - 8/25/23

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Quartermaster Corps
Graves Registration Service
Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

May 28th, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 91
Transmittal Memorandum Number H- 3134

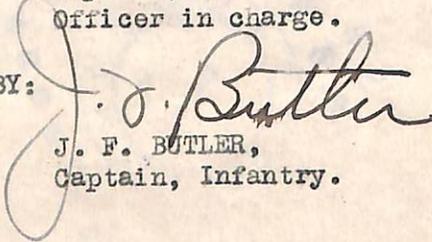
1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

77 Blesom, Henry, Private, Serial Number
3962572, Company B, 804th Pioneer Inf.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in charge.

BY:


J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

P-6-3-21 MW.

91-77

May 28th, 1921.

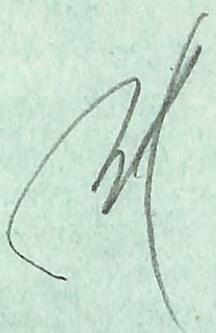
File No. 293.8 Cam.Div., Cor.Br.,
(BLESON, Henry)

Postmaster,
Hobart, Okla.

Sir:-

Receipt of your communication dated April 23rd, 1921,
conveying information concerning the next of kin of the
late Henry Blesom, Private, Serial No. 5962572, Company B,
804th Pioneer Infantry is acknowledged. Your cooperation
in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:



Mailed-G.P.D.
JUN 1 1921

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in charge.

BY:

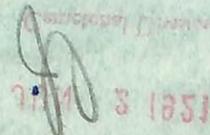
J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry

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E. H. S.
JUN 5 1921

Quartermaster General



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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

March 28th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Blesom, Henry)

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The Postmaster,
Hobart, Okla.

Sir:

A communication forwarded from this office addressed to Miss Grace Blesom, Hobart, Oklahoma, has been returned unclaimed.

In view of the above, your co-operation is solicited in an effort to locate Miss Grace Blesom, and ascertain from her whether the late Henry Blesom, Private, Serial No. 3962572, Co. B, 804th Pion. Inf., is survived by widow, children, father, mother, brothers, or sisters older than herself, and if so, please furnish their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, please endeavor to obtain from the sister of the late soldier a signed statement indicating whether she desires the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to her, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

This information is necessary before proper disposition of the body can be made and your assistance in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

J. J. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

CEMETERY DIVISION
BY:



APR 23 1921

Grace

*Cont Locate
at Hobart, Okla*

*J. F. Butler PM
Huber*

*Noted Miss
@ 5-3-21
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March 28th, 1921.

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R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

Mailed-G.P.D.

BY:

MAR 30 1921

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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MORRISTOWN, N.J.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Bleson, Henry	91-77	2/19/21
SWIFT, H. WILDER	ORGANIZATION	Date of Death
3962572	Co. B., 804th Pion. Inf.	10/26/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

B. T. E.

RELATIONSHIP

Address

Cor. Sec.

Suspend

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, New Jersey

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

JAN 26 1921

To: Miss Grace Blesom, Hobert, Okla.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Henry Blesom, Ser. No. 3962572, Co. B, 804 Pion. Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named ~~no request~~
~~has been made for the disposition of his 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		

Unclaimed

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

I, the undersigned, am the and nearest living next of kin 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.....

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.