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1. NAME BLOSS, Edward P. SERIAL No. 251884

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION 6th Engrs. Fls.Trn.

& DIVISION 3

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Mil. Cty. Mesves, Nievre CTY. NAME 86 NUMBER

217

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 217 Mesves (Nièvre)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 18, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME PA

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. H. Quarterman

W. H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 8, 1922 13 2 Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

Robert O. Day  
Major General  
The Adjutant General  
By HA

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

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Bloss* 25/884 *Edward*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*Private* *6th Eng.*  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *B.H. 54*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *I.S.W. with fractured skull.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov. 18, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Meunes Hay.*

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

*Center Cemetery*

GRAVE NUMBER: *217*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  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: *Miss R. Kennedy*

ADDRESS: *1293 Irving St. Wincennes Mills, Penn.*

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *not buried*

*Chaplain A.A. Nellis*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COILS	CODE
NAME <i>Bloss</i>	<i>Blo</i>	3	<i>2 2 5</i>
BURIED <i>Edw. P.</i>	CETTERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>13</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>21</i>
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>6</i>	3	<i>006</i>
ARM	<i>Engns</i>	1	<i>4</i>
MARITAL <i>Brother</i>	<i>Bro</i>	1	<i>21</i>
NAME <i>Lauvall</i>		3	
<i>William</i>	STATE <i>Pa</i>	2	
RESIDENCE <i>1210 #2 Hs of 95 Nescocks Pa</i>	COUNTY <i>York</i>	2	
	CITY <i>York</i>	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Member</i>	1	<i>3</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514		1	

**AUDITED**

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bloss, Edward P. - 1233 B

July 8, 1930

Mr. William H. Lawall  
R. D. 2, Box 95  
Nescopeck, Pa.

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:

None

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

If so, give her name and address:

None

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?

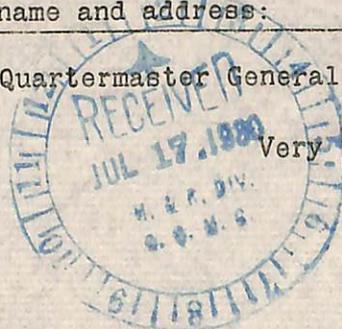
If so, give her name and address:

Not to the best of my knowledge.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



*A. D. HOOKER*  
A. D. HOOKER,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Bloss, Edward P.  
1233

Mr. William H. Lawall,  
~~Mechanicsburg,~~  
Pa.

*Mechanicsburg  
Rd. 2 box 95*

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

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

*None as far  
as I know*

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

*None*

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

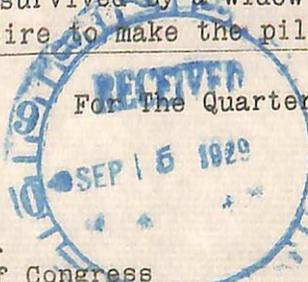
*None*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
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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.

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.

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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BLOSS, Edward P., Pvt.

February 12, 1924

Mr. William H. Lawall,  
Mechanicsburg,  
Penna.

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,

Assistant.

R. L. POSTER

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Bloss,

Edward P.

251,884

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

vt.

6 Engrs. Field Train.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.....

Friend.

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?.....

} no  
(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)

Mr Harry Fisher

(Number and street or rural route.)

217 Clinton St Parsons Pa Luz

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

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Reviewed by PT

See Jones 115  
att 4/19/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLOSS, Edward P. <sup>12-4-20</sup> Ser. No. 251884  
 (b) Rank Private Organization 6th Emgr. Fld. Hq. <sup>TRAIN</sup> } TYP .....  
 Cause of death DWRIA } LLK .....

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

(a) Grave No. .... Row ..... Plot ..... Sect. .... TYP K  
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss. Olea. Heller. (Friend). 114 Lockwood Ave., New Rochelle, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases No. card ..... CKR 55

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

..... A.G.O. Card - No date  
 ..... Harry Fisher, (Friend), 217 Oliver St., Parsons, Pa.  
 ..... requests body not to be returned.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ..... 192  
 (Letter of transmittal on 8/14/1920

..... Paragraph #2 - Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. ..... December 9, 1920

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
.....	.....	.....	.....
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. <sup>5-3</sup> ..... 1921

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Bloss, Edward P. Ser. No. 251884  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization 6th Engr. Fld. Tn. IN  
(c) Date of death 10-18-18 of death D.W.R.I.A.

TYP. ILH  
CKR.

86-68  
3/24/22 Examined  
Concentration  
St Michael 1233  
att 4/13/22

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

(a) Grave No. 217 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP. HDP

(b) Emerg. Address Miss Olea Heller (Friend) 114 Lockwood Ave., New Rochelle, N.Y.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: No Card CKR J.S.W

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Harry Fisher (b) Relationship Friend

(c) Address 217 Olivar St., Parsons, Pa.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. ---

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. ---

Examiner's Initials att Date 5-22-1920

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

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

no Correspondence

Examiner's Initials m Date 5-22-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition  
E.A. Miss A. Kennedy, 1293 Irving St. Miners, Mills Pa.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HP

Examiner's Initials HP Date 5-24-1920

Rev. 5-16-21 F.P.

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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 8/14 1920

Par. # 2, Not to be returned. *Wack*  
AP 12-6-20.

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: W/R beneficiary, 2/2/21, Mr. William H. Lewall, *(brother)*  
Mechanicsburg, Pa. Hoboken, N.J. lae, 2/17/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 6, 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 BLOSS, Edward P.  
 2. No. 251884  
 3. Rank Pvt  
 4. Org. 6th Engrs. Fld. Trn.  
 5. D.D. 10-18-18  
 6. C.D. D.O.W.ria

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 217 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Mesves

20. Dept. or County Nievre

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 86

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 6, 1921

By E. G. Scott

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BLOSS, Edward P.  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 251884  
 Organization 6th Engrs. Fld. Trn.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes Gr. No. 217 On body? yes, corrected

Glenn C. Dorsey  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

Glenn C. Dorsey

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).

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? no.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 6, 1921 By E G Scott

31. Casket sealed by E G Scott  
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E G Scott  
 MMB  
E G Scott.

*Handwritten notes:* 222 8/25/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29 23953

32. Designation of body:

Name Edward P. BLOSS Serial No. 251884

Rank Pvt Organization 6th Engrs. Fld. Trn.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 6, 1921 By E C Scott

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 *[Signature]*

R L Jain, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks The bodies in Gr. Nos. 214, 215 and 219 were previously exhumed and shipped. The bodies in Gr. Nos. 213, 221 and 223 were identified by discs under proper crosses. The tags on bodies in Gr. Nos. 218 and 220 were entirely corroded. No irregularities of bodies were found in this row.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 6, 1921

To point of Concentration Nevers, Nièvre, France

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Capt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 22 DEC 1921

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

(Name)

Convoyer R L Hall Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*

W R Buckley, Capt. QMC.

40. Received: Date 26 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*

41. Reinterred July 8th, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 13 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~1218~~ Block C. Row 2.

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 6, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BLOSS, Edward P. SERIAL NUMBER 251884

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 6th Engrs, Fl. Trn.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 6, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. No. 217

Amer. Cem. No. 86. Mesves, Nièvre, France

By: Group 3 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date): July 8th, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr 13, Row 2, Block C.

By: Group Reburial Unit Casket and shipping case  
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
In uniform and wooden box. body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes, corroded On grave marker? yes

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

No effects found post mortem on head. The bodies in gr. Nos. 214, 215, & 219 prev. exhumed & shipped. The bodies in Gr. Nos. 213, 221 & 223 were identified by discs under proper crosses. The tags on bodies in Gr. Nos. 218 & 220 were entirely corroded. No irreg. of bodies found in this row.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine

Quantity

Characteristics

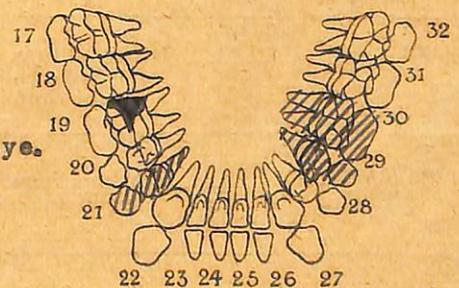
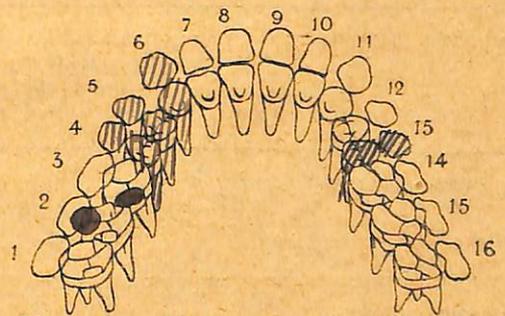
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

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

or missing parts) Bullet hole, 1 inch above right eye.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) SF. 2, 3, 19. HBD. 4, 5, 6, 13, 21, 29, 30

None

CF. 3.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Scott

E G Scott.

GCD

Approved:

(Title)

R L Pain  
Capt. QMC.

jsk

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer

H. L. Kramer

Approved:

(Title)

A. B. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEREMONIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROGRAM SUB-DIVISION

HOBOKEN, N.J.

L-97443-

Please Rush.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEREMONY NO.

DATE

Bloss, Edward P.

86-58

1/7/21

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

251884

6th Ingr. Pld. Train

10-18-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

NAME

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

William H. Lawall

Brother

Address

Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Cor. Sec.

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Copy sent to Adj. Dept. 1-21-21

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

86-58

JUN 7 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mr. Harry Fisher, 217 Oliver St., Parsons, Pa.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Edward Bloss

*Rush Answer*

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

*no change*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>none</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>none</i>		
	3.		
Father	<i>none</i>		
Mother	<i>none</i>		
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>none</i>		
Sisters			

Date *June 10-1920*

Address *217 Oliver St Parsons Pa*

Signature *Mr Harry Fisher*

Relationship *Friend*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER) rg

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

*H*

Parsons Pa. June 10. 1920

Dear Sir

Private E Bloss has no relatives  
to my knowledge and was just a  
friend to me

Your truly  
Mr. Harry Fisher



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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

Hoboken, N.J.

*Copy*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

BLOSS, Edward P.

86-58

1-7-21

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

251884

6th Engr. Fld. Trn.

Date of death: 10-18-18

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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

Adjustment Made  
FEB 4 1921

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

William H. Lawall,

Brother

Address

Mechanicsburg, Pa.

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*orig. 2 w/ Hoboken 21.*

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Bloss 251884 Edward*

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

*Pvt.*

(Rank).

*6th Engrs.*

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *B. Hoop 54.*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *G. S. H. with fractured skull*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov. 18-1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Meaves Center*

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

*Cemetery*

GRAVE NUMBER: *217*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

REVIEWED  
OSP 33.

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: *Miss Kennedy*

ADDRESS: *1293 Irving St.  
Miners, Mills, Pa*

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *not buried*

*Chaplain A. A. Nellis*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Mr Wilson

Blass, Edward P

Pvt # 251884

6th Engr Tld Train

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ADJUSTMENT MADE

DEC 10 1920

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A.S.