

To The A. G. O.

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293

JAN 15 1926

DATE

1. NAME BLY, HENRY SERIAL No. 4261958
 RANK COOK ORGANIZATION CO. M 806th Pion. Inf.
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Mil. Cty. Gievres - L et C. & DIVISION
 CTY. NAME 1405 NUMBER 331
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1405 Gievres Loir et Cher
 As shown by cemetery directory, GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 Hq. AGRS., Jan, 28, 1920.
 COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing 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.

Nothing of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record
 DATE OF DEATH May 24, 1919 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Kans

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED no medals DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
 STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/9/22 27 17 Block C
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise-Aisne Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

CEMETERY A. G. O.
 JAN 16 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Wa 7-3
1-20-26

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bly **4261958** **Henry**
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Cook **Co. M., 805th Pion**
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: **Camp Hospital # 43.**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Fracture of Skull.**

DATE OF BURIAL: **May 26th, 1919.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **U.S. Cemetery 331.**

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

Gievras, Loir-et-Cher.

GRAVE NUMBER: **1405.**

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: **Mrs. Nancy Bly,**

ADDRESS: **1734 Topeka Ave., Topeka, Kans.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother.**

REPORTED BY:

Eugene B. Smith **Chaplain, 1**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O.,

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bly	3	2 2 5
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	27
	ROW	2	17
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	Kansas	2	18
RANK	Cook	1	2
DIVISION	Inf	2	51
ORGANIZATION	806	3	806
ARM	Quon. Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Bly, Miss	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	no	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead (5-2-28)	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
TRIP		1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

29/514/

audited
FEB 4 1932
V.D.

Feb

Bly Henry

OA x

vd

Cook Co M 806th Pio ~~nf~~

4261958

MOTHER

Died 5-2-28

WIDOW

single

~~LOSO~~

father died 5-24-20

~~SM~~

KC-226868

S. Miss Maggie Bly
Topeka - Kans

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bly, Henry (OA) Mx

October 2, 1931.

Mrs. Henry Bly,
1734 Topeka Ave.,
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Madam:

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In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bly, Henry Cook (OA) M X

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Nancy Bly,
1734 Topeka Ave.,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M

May 5, 1931.

Bly, Henry (OA) M x

Mrs. Nancy Bly,
1734 Topeka Ave.,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Henry Bly, Cook, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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

Bly, Henry 608-M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Henry Bly,
1744 Topoka Ave.,
Topoka, Kansas

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bly, Henry

608

February 10, 1930

Mrs. Nancy Bly,
1754 Topshole Ave.,
Topshole,
Shawnee Co., Kansas.

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".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Cook Henry Bly, Co. M, 806th Pion. Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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?
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,

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Act of Congress
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 21 1929.

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Topoka, Kans.

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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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bly, Henry (OA) Mx

October 2, 1931.

Mrs. Nancy Bly,
1734 Topeka Ave.,
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
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4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bly, Henry Cook (OA) M x

July 1, 1931.

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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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

1931 JUL - 1 - PM 2:30
O. A. M. & P. R.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bly, Henry Cook (OA) M x

May 5, 1931.

Mrs. Nancy Bly,
1734 Topeka Ave.,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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.

The records of this office show that you are the ^{mother} of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

QM 293 A-M

May 5, 1931.

Bly, Henry (OA) M x

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QM 293 A-M

October 21, 1930

Bly, Henry Cook 608 M

Mrs. Nancy Bly
1734 Topeka Avenue
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

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For The Quartermaster General:

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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bly, Henry 608-M

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bly, Henry

608

February 10, 1930

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Aug. 28, 1929.

Bly, Henry
608

Mrs. Nancy Bly,
1734 Topeka Ave.,
Topeka, Kans.

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 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:

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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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

RECEIVED
JUN 21 1929
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Handwritten signature or initials.

QM 293 A-C

BLY, Henry - Cook

February 16, 1925

Mr. Gentry Bly,
1734 Topeka Ave.,
Topeka, Kansas.

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,

R.P.HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.



RD
751

Bly

Henry

4,261,958 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army number.)

Cook
X

~~Pvt.~~ *806th* Co. M. ~~8th~~ Pioneer Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Mother + Father*

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 remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Nancy Gentry Bly
173 4 Topkaze Topkaze Kanstar

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by *Self*

331-248

11/10/20

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 106444

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLY, Henry Ser. No. 426 1958
(b) Rank Cook Organization Co. M, 806th Pion, Inf.
(c) Date of death 5-24-19 (d) Cause of death fracture of skull

TYPED
CKR.

INDEXED FOR
CONCENTRATION
in Denver, Colo., Over-Quarantined #608
(1919)
(ack)

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

(a) Grave No. 1405 Row - Plot - - - - - Sec. - - - - - TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Nancy Bly, (Mother) 1734 Topeka Ave. Topeka, Kans.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- NO CARD

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Nancy & Mr. Henry Bly (b) Relationship Mother & Father
(c) Address 1734 Topeka Ave, Topeka, Kansas
(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 JH Date 11/10, 1920

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

Topeka, Kans, dated Aug 16, 1919
confirming request in Par. IV., item d, above, or requesting that and calling attention to error in rank & organization.

Examiner's Initials JH Date 11/10, 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes s.u.

Examiner's Initials s.u. Date 11-11, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 331

SHEET No. 248

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

MAR 21 1921

331

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12281

32. Designation of body:

Name W BLY, HENRY Serial No. 4261958

Rank COOK Organization CO. M 806th Pion. Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct 29th 1921 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 F. Overheiser, 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks none

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 Nov 10th 1921

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

Convoyer H F TEBEAU Signature Shipping Officer G A ROSS CAPT QMC

40. Received: Date 6 NOV 1921

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

41. Reinterred 9/9/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608. Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 27, Blk. C Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row 17

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

AUDITED BY Row 17-24

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 29th 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 BLY, HENRY
 2. No. 4261958
 3. Rank Cook.
 4. Org. Co. M 806th Pion.Inf.
 5. D.D. 5-24-19
 6. C.D. Result of fracture of skull.

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1405 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. _____ none

18. Cemetery Amer.Mil.Cty.

19. Commune or town Gievres.

20. Dept. or County L et C

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 331

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 29th 1921

By E.J.Frank

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Henry Cook
 Rank Cook

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co.M.806th Pion.Inf.

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

W.N.Tucker
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
W.N.Tucker

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 wooden box and uniform.

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 Oct 29th 1921 By E.J.Frank

31. Casket sealed by E.J.Frank

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.J.Frank
E.J.Frank

Place Gievres

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 29, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Bly, Henry SERIAL NUMBER 4261958

RANK cook ORGANIZATION Co M 806 Pion. Inf

2. Disinterred (date): October 29, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 1405 Cem. 331

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 5

3. Reburied (date): 9/9/22 In (give complete location): Gr. 27, Blk. C
Row 17, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By: Group reburial group Unit _____ Nature of reburial metal lined casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: pine box and uniform body decomposed, skeleton disarticulated

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

(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) impossible to ascertain

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) impossible to determine

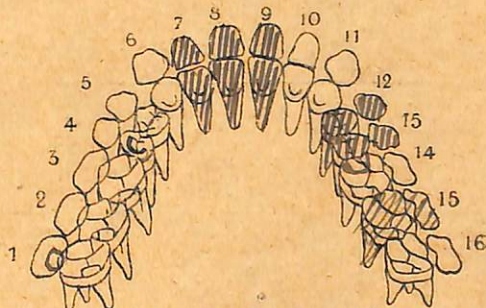
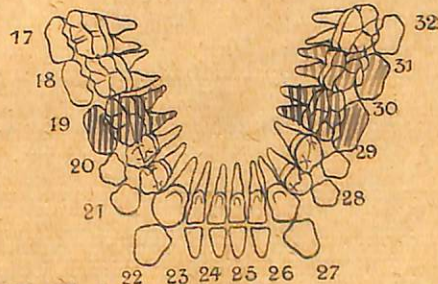


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



MAD 7 8 9 12 13

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) MBD 15 19 30 31 cav 1 14

skull fractured, post mortem on skull
Checker W N Tucker

Shipped November 1921.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Frank
E. J. Frank Super. Emb

Approved: F. Overheiser
F. Overheiser
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays
L. D. Hays

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 106444

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLY, Henry Ser. No. 4261958
 (b) Rank Cook ^(OK 12-2) Organization Co. M, 806th Pion. Inf. ^(OK 12-2)
 (c) Date of death 5-24-19 Cause of death fracture of skull

TYP DB

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

(a) Grave No. 1405 Row Plot Sect. TYP DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Nancy Bly, (Mother) 1734 Topeka Ave. Topeka,

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD ^{Kans.}

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

all card: - Mrs. Nancy and Mr. Gentry Bly, (parents) 1734 Topeka Ave. Topeka, Kansas, requests body not returned to US.

AP 3/21/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 192

12-16-20 Additional advice Not to be returned gOS 12-20-20

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 23 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 331 DEPT NO. 248

G. S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

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MAR 21 1921

EXAMINED FOR CONCENTRATION in America, Disc Aime, #608 (1921) (1921) (1921)

WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION
 WASHINGTON.

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G. APR 8 1921
 TO: Mr. Gentry Bly, 1734 Topeka Ave., Topeka, Kansas.
 SUBJECT: Remains of Cook Henry Bly, Ser. No. 4261958 Co. M, 806th Pion, Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named soldier remain in France.

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 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.

GEO. H. PENROSE,
 Colonel, Q.M.C.

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			
1			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			
Father			
Mother			
1			
Brothers, 2 (Name oldest first)			
3			
1			
Sisters, 2 (Name oldest first)			
3			

Date _____ Signature _____
 Address _____ Relationship _____

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-9
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/16/20

File No. **106444** Registration.

FILE

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial 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 **Bly, O.K.**
- b. Christian name **Henry O.K.**
- c. Serial Number **4261958 O.K.**
- d. Organization **Co. M. 806th Pion Inf. (Co. M. 8th Pioneer Inf.) O.K.**
- e. Rank **Cook (Private) O.K.**
- f. Date of death **5/24/19 O.K.**
- g. Cause of death **Fracture of skull O.K.**
- h. Authority (C.C.#)
- i. Emergency address **Mrs. Nancy Bly, 1734 Lopezka ave., Lopezka, Kofis.**
- j. Relationship **mother.**

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- 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
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Sincerely, M. E. Cul. Pers. Sec.,
10-8-3, 11-17-20.

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

CIMETARY NO: 331

BY:

SHEET NO: 248

TYPED BY: ZH

H. J. Conner,
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lt. G.M.C.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bly.....4261958.....Henry.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials)

Cook.....Co. M., 806th. Pion.....
(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: ..Camp Hospital # 43.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: Fracture of Skull.....

DATE OF BURIAL: May 26th, 1919.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: 315 Cemetery # 31.....
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references specify clearly what map is used.

FILE

.....Cievras, Loir-et-Cher.....

GRAVE NUMBER: ..1405.....

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 mark should be given here?

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Nancy Bly.....

ADDRESS: 1734 Topeka Ave., Topeka, Kans.....

RELATIONSHIP: ..Mother.....

REPORTED BY:
Eugene B Smith Chaplain, 1st I.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

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WAR DEPARTMENT ^{Co} Department
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

G.R. S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. 106444 Registration. *Copy, 331* Date July 29, 1920.

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 Bly, Jr ✓ | ✓ f. Date of death 5-24-19 ✓ |
| ✓ b. Christian name Henry ✓ | ✓ g. Cause of death Fracture of Skull ✓ |
| ✓ c. Serial number 4261958 ✓ | ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 551 ✓ |
| ✓ b. Organization Co. M, 806th Pion. Inf. ✓ | ✓ i. Emergency address <i>Wm. Nancy Bly
1734 - Topeka, Ave,
Topeka, Kans.</i> |
| ✓ e. Rank Cook, ✓ | ✓ j. Relationship <i>Mother.</i> |

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase and Storage.

BY:

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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Date... 8... 20...
Donnelly per W.W.D.
Ad. Per. Acc. W-83
8-2-20

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 Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 8-10-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.
 Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

FILE

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative <u>5X8</u>		✓
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files G.M.B. 8-12-20.

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files. _____

✓ Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By [Signature]

1 Cards attached.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 106444

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

Date 7-30-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

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Casualty Cablgram Number			Form 5-N-R		✓

O.K. Alphabetical Files N. E. S. 8-5-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files~~

Card Dept.
Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

2 Cards attached.

By Miss Young

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Post Quartermaster,
G.I.S.D., A.P.O. 713.

FILE

July 28th, 1919.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 2938 1064444

Henry Bly

From : The Post Quartermaster, G.I.S.D., APO 713.
To : Quartermaster General Of The Army, Washington, D. C.
Subject : Report of the disposition of the remains of Henry Bly (O.O.M.G.)

1. Cook. Henry Bly, #4261958, Co. "M", 806th Pioneer Infantry, died May 24th, 1919. Buried in G.I.S.D., Cemetery, A.P.O. 713.

2. All Government property and personal effects were forwarded as per G.O. 64, G.H.Q., A.E.F., 1919.

C. T. Browning
C. T. Browning,
2nd Lt. O. O. M. G.
Property Officer.

Henry Bly

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Post Quartermaster,
G.I.S.D., A.P.O. 713.

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July 28th, 1919.

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C. T. Browning,
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9.21.293.8 Bly, Henry

Aug. 16-1919

Dear Sir.

replying to the Card you sent me concerning my son death, you have got the wrong name and Co. which he was with, his name was Henry Bly and he was in Co. M. 806th Pioneer Inf. however I do not want his body brought home, so that you can let the remains stay just where it is I would not fill this card out because it had the wrong name & company.

yours Truly

H. Bly 1734 Topeka Ave.
Topeka Kansas

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Rev. H. Bly

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Enlisted Records

For the E.G. in the case
of Henry Bly

Co M, 806 Pion. Inf

H.P.C.
1-217

NRG
1-217
E Bly

Emergency add of Henry Bly 4261 958 Co M 806 P.I.

Mrs Nancy Bly (mother)
1734 Topoka Ave
Topoka Kas.

Send card
using
correct
name + org.

Armstrong 1-217 9/10/19
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293.8 (Bly, Henry) DRD

September 1, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: Mr. G. Bly,
1734 Topeka Ave.,
Topeka, Kansas.

Subject: Henry Bly, 4,261,958, Company M, 806th Pioneer Inf.

1. In response to your letter of August 16th, relative to the correct organization of your son, Henry Bly, I beg to advise you that the records of this office show the correct organization of this soldier to be Company M, 806th Pioneer Infantry.

2. A new card is herewith enclosed, and it is requested that you carefully complete same and return to this office in the enclosed penalty envelope.

P. C. Harris.

Per:

3 Inc.

file HRC
1-217 9/11/19

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