

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 15 1926

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Sol. dig and 490 records shown - Boerger, Fred W.

FULL NAME... BOERGER, Fred William

RANK... Private

SERIAL... 2102745

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... Company E, 47th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH...

Aug 3, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME...

Miss

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED...

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION...

Date

Grave

Row

Block

608

Cemetery

Rec'd World War Div
5 NOV 30 1927

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

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217-3
1-20-26

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

FRED W. BERGER

Name Fred W. Berger (Boerger)

Number: 210274# 5

Rank: None Pvt.

Organization:

None Co F, 47th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 19, 1919. From: (Give complete location)

From Grave #42, Cemetery #19-Forsberg

#33 SE 201.45-E 286.82-N.

Reburied (Date) May 19, 1919. in: (Give complete location)

Grave #12, Section M. Cemetery #18-Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims S.W. 296.25 N 205.75 E

617

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

Buried five feet deep -- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes --one of cross

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

20640

CONFIRMED No. D.....

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Pvt. N.W. Mc Kay

FILE

1st Lt. O.W. Forsberg

C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

1/30/30

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BOERGER	3	255
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	04
	ROW	2	06
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	Wisc.	2	58
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	47	3	047
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Boerger	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY	1911	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

AUG 8 1932

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QM 293 AM
Boerger, Fred William (OA)

August 9, 1932.

Mr. Otto Boerger,
Rt. #1,
Tigerton, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

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

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Fred William Boerger is survived by a step-mother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. In the event your father is deceased, kindly furnish date of his death.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boerger, Fred William 608

December 16, 1930

Mr. Otto Boerger,
Tigerton, Rt. #1,
Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Fred William Boerger is survived by his natural mother, 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
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
Envelope.



Rec 19-30

Private Fred William Boerger

mother died 1911

Yours Truly

Otto Boerger

OTB

Tigerton Wis.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boerger, Fred William - 608 Bro

July 7, 1930.

Mr. Otto Boerger,
Tigerton, Wis. *ret. 1*

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:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boerger, Fred William 608

March 10, 1930

Mr. Otto Boerger,
Route #1,
Tigerton, 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".

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late
Pvt. Fred William Boerger, Co. B, 47th 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE February 10 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Boerger Fred William	Pvt	2102745	Co E 47th Inf	Aug 3 1918

STATE	Wisconsin	CTY. NO.	608	GRAVE	4	ROW	6	BLOCK	C
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
NAME	MOTHER <i>No Record</i>	:	:	:	<i>2 50 120</i> <i>2/13</i> <i>W</i>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
	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)	:	:	:	
	<i>Single man</i>	:	:	:	

Bro Otto Boerger
R. I. - Tigerton
Mrs

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 21 1929.

Boerger, Fred W.

Mr. Chris Boerger,
RFD#1,
Tigerton, Wis.

Dear Sir:

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 brother of the late Private Fred W. Boerger, Co. E, 47th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM
Boerger, Fred William (OA)

August 9, 1932.

Mr. Otto Boerger,
Rt. #1,
Tigerton, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

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

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Fred William Boerger is survived by a step-mother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. In the event your father is deceased, kindly furnish date of his death.

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Very truly yours,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure
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QM 293 A-M
Boerger, Fred William 608

December 16, 1930

Mr. Otto Boerger, *Route 1*
Tigerton,
Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Fred William Boerger is survived by his natural mother, 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.

Enclosure:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boerger, Fred William - 608 Bro

July 7, 1930.

Mr. Otto Boerger,
Tigerton, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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If so, give her name and address:

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If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boerger, Fred William 608

March 10, 1930

Mr. Otto Boerger,
Route #1,
Tigerton, 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".

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Pvt. Fred William Boerger, Co. E, 47th 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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Envelope

JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boerger, Fred W.
608

Aug. 28, 1929.

Mr. Chris Boerger,
P.O. #1,
Tigerton, Wis.

Dear Sir:

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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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boerger, Fred W.

June 21, 1929.

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RFD #1,
Tigerton, Wis.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C

BOERGER, Fred William - Pvt.

October 7, 1924

Mr. Chris Boerger,
R.F.D. #1,
Tigerton, Wisc.

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.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 101138

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOERGER, Fred William Ser. No. 2102745
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 47th Inf. ^{ok (12-8)} TYP. EK
 (c) Date of death 8/3/18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. gd

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

(a) Grave No. 12, Row -- Plot 1 Sec. M TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Chris Boerger (brother) Rfd #1, Tigerton, Wisc.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. gd

no card in file - stb - 12-1-20

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 SM Date 12-1-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials Sull Date 12-2-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 105

CARDED ✓

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

JAN 18 1921

act

checked - m - 12-8

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 25, 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 BOERGER, Fred William
 2. No. 2102745
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. E 47th Inf.
 5. D.D. Aug. 3rd to 13th 1918
 6. C.D. MIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 12 Sec. M
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County Marne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 617

19. Commune or town Fismes
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 1-25-22

By C. J. Osgood

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name Fred William Boerger
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. 2102745
 Organization Co. E. 47th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No

C. J. Osgood
 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).

No evidence found on body to disprove identity Row regular.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Burial

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 1-25-22 By C. J. Osgood

31. Casket sealed by C. J. Osgood
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor C. J. Osgood)

AUDITED BY
2022-5-23-24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-22863**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Fred William BOERGER** Serial No. **2102745**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. E 47th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **1-25-22** 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 *[Signature]*
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 *[Signature]*
O.E.Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date **JAN 30 1922**

G.R.S. Representative **H. H. Woods**

41. Reinterred: **Aug. 22, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)**
(Date)

42. Grave No. **4** Section **----**

43. Plot **BLOCK** **C** Row **6**

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BOERGER, Fred William SERIAL NUMBER 2102745

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 47th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 25th, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 12, Plot 1, Sec. M, Cem. 617

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 22, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 4, Block C, Row 6, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined basket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible. Buried in burlap.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On-grave marker? Yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Row regular. No evidence found on body to disprove identity.

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 None

Quantity -----

Characteristics -----

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location -----

Quantity -----

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

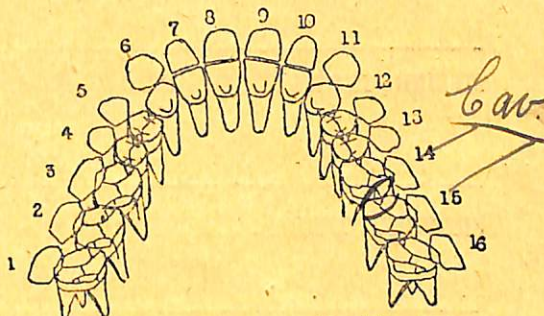
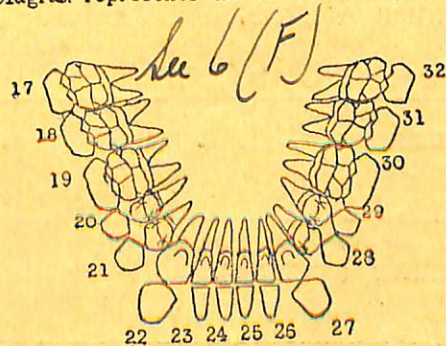


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Lower jaw missing. Skull badly shattered, missing in part. Right foot missing.

T. H. Chum, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. C. Good, Sup. Emb.

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

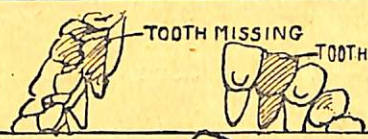




8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: W. D. Cleary
W. D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial-number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p>DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 101138

(a) Name BOERGER, Fred William Ser. No. 2102745
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 47th Inf. sk-(12-8) } TYP EK
(c) Date of death 8/3/18 Cause of death K/A } *gd*

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

(a) Grave No. 12. Row -- Plot 1 Sect. M TYP EK
(b) Emerg. Address Chris Boerger (brother) Rfd #1, Tigerton, Wisc.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR *gd*

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

Also Card - No card in File
G.R.S. (Files) No request for disposition *1/8/21-P.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192)
(Letter of transmittal on 1/22-1920)

Par. # 2. Not to be returned. (P)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 18 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. 5-16 192 1.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
HOBOKEN, N. J.

JAN 27 1921

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

To: Mr. Chris Boerger, RFD #1, Tigerton, Wisconsin.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Fred William Boerger, Ser.No.2102745, Co. E, 47th 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 -----		

Date -----

Signature -----

Address -----

Relationship -----

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I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)
soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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.

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Boerger

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Inquiry
Boerger, Fred W.

1st Ind.

O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.
April, 22, 1920. To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. The records of this office fail to show any grave location registered in the case Private Fred W. Boerger, Company B, 47th Infantry, #2102745.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE
Captain, C. M. C.

U. S. ARMY
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April 16, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: Correct date of death and burial of Private Fred W. Boerger, #2,102,745, Company E, 47th Infantry.

1. An investigation is being made in this office to ascertain the correct date of death and burial of the above named soldier, and it is requested that all such information as your records afford relative thereto, be furnished with the return of this communication.

By order of the Secretary of War:

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Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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File No. 138
Special

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Dec. 2, 1920

File No. Requisition.

FILE

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 Boerger ^{O.K.}
- b. Christian name Fred William ^{O.K.}
- c. Serial Number 2102745 ^{O.K.}
- d. Organization Co. E. 47th Inf. or ^{O.K.}
~~Co. E. 47th Inf. 4th Division.~~
- e. Rank Pvt. ^{O.K.}
- f. Date of death 8-3-18 ^{O.K.}
- g. Cause of death ^{K/A} ^{O.K.}
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address ^{Chris Boerger}
^{R.F.B.#1. Dupont, Wash.}
- j. Relationship ^{Brother}

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

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
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Donnelly, M. G. Pul. Rev. Sec.
W-8-3, 12-3-20.

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 617
SHEET NO: 105
TYPED BY: PFD

Rec'd World War Div
12-9-20
Date

S/713/LML

293. Boerger, Fred William

5th Ind.

RHR
RHR/mwa. *S*

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. August 20, 1920. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

- 1. Returned, inviting attention to 3rd indorsement.

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

FILE

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
 File # *293.8*
10/13/20

Boerger, Fred William



File No. Suspended -

2nd. Ind.

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 7, rue Quentin Bauchart, Paris, August 6th.1920. - To: Supervisor, Area #2, A.G.R.S. SOISSON (Aisne).

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsment hereon with the least practicable delay.

By direction:

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

REC'D
FILE NO. *Berger*
Z. of F.
K.M.

J AUG 1920

3rd Ind.

RWD/gh

Hqrs., Area No.2, American G.R.S., SOISSONS (Aisne). Aug.12, 1920. - To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France, A.G.R.S., PARIS.

1. Returned. Inscription on cross, aluminum strip attached to cross and records of this office agree with the correction indicated herein; therefore no change is necessary.

RECEIVED
77 AUG 1920
Z. OF F.
G.R.S.

R. W. Drury
R.W. DRURY,
Major, Inf.

File No.

4th.Ind.

HW/nd

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 7,Rue Quentin-Bauchart, PARIS. August 17th.1920. - To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8,Avenue d'Iena, PARIS.

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

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H. O. AMERICAN G.R.S.
Q. M. C.
IN EUROPE

L. A. Shipman
L. A. SHIPMAN,
Captain Q.M.C.
Commanding.

1st. Ind.

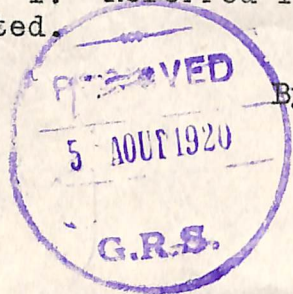
File No. 293 BERGER, Fred William

RHR/dhr

Hq. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, August 4th 1920.

To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France

1. Referred for compliance and report by indorsement hereon when completed.



By direction:

Chas. A. Morrow
CHAS, A. MORROW
Major, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer.

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G.R.S. Form No. 122.
Change of Inscription.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

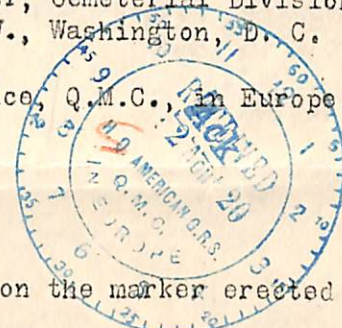
July 19, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Registration.
Cem. Div. #101138

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.



1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 12, plot 1, section M, Cty. # 617,

American Cemetery, Fismes, Marne.

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show


Private Fred William Boerger, #2102745, Company E, 47th Infantry,

4th Division.

Date of death August 3, 1918.

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:


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

CMN/ms
Inv.S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.
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RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE No. 293 Boerger, Fred William

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

101138

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8 Cem. 101138
Boerger William

File No.

Aug. 2, 1920

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

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

Letter)
dated: July 19, 1920

~~Indorsement~~)

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. # 101138, Registration (Form # 122)

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

Name: Private Fred William Boerger # 2102745, Company E., 47th
Inf.

H. F. RETHERS,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M. Corps.

FILE

B. Berger

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

- I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: _____) (date: _____)
- Data sent Overseas _____
- Operations to commence (approx.) _____
- Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
- Bodies shipped from European Port _____
- Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

FILE

- II. CASE OF *Koerger, Fred William Oct 47th Def 4th Div. Co E. 2/0.2745-*
- The following information was abstracted (Date) *8/28/20* from:

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards			Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)	
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____	
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)	

No AGO card nor correspondence.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

MRB 8/28/20

Body to be shipped to _____ was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS *Qty # 617 not audited.*

8/28/20

G.R.S. Form No. 122.
Change of Inscription.

FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

July 19, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Registration.
Gen. Div. #101288

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 12, plot 1, section B, Cty. # 617,
American Cemetery, Pissnes, Marne.

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show
Private Fred William Doerger, #2102745, Company B, 47th Infantry,
4th Division. Date of death August 5, 1918.

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

CMN/ms
Inv. S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.
DW.

mail
JUL 20 1920

Address Reply To
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR 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.

Date July 9, 1920.

File No. 101138 Registration.

copy 617

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.

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|---------------------|---|------------------------|--|
| ✓ a. Surname | BOERGER ✓ | ✓ f. Date of death | 8/3/18 ✓ |
| ✓ b. Christian name | <u>FRED WILLIAM</u> or <u>FRED W.</u> ✓ | ✓ g. Cause of death | K/A ✓ |
| ✓ c. Serial number | 2102745 ✓ | ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) | 282-552 AGO 201 ✓ |
| ✓ d. Organization | Co. E, 47th Inf.
4th Div. ✓ | ✓ i. Emergency address | Chris Boerger
RFD #1, Tigerton, Wisconsin ✓ |
| ✓ e. Rank | Pvt. ✓ | ✓ j. Relationship | (Brother) ✓ |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at 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 CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| upper right | upper left |
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| lower right | lower left |

(over)

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

By:

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

Return to Miss Stuffy.

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Cty. 617

Grave No. 12, Section M, Plot 1,
American Cemetery, Fismes, Marne.

*No master card
found*

R.J. Donnelly had

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Date June 21, 1920

From: Graves Photography Bureau, A.R.C.
To: Graves Registration Service, War Department.
Subject: Correction in Stenciling on Grave Marker.

Kindly make the following correction of error in stenciling on grave marker and see that retake on grave photograph is ordered:

File No. 101136
Photograph No. F-13396
Name of City 217 617
Grave No. 12

Particulars on Cross

Correct Particulars

- 1. Name Berger, Fred W.
- 2. Rank -----
- 3. Number -----
- 4. Organization -----
- 5. Date of Death -----

- 1. BOERGER, Fred William.
- 2. -----
- 3. -----
- 4. -----
- 5. -----

*Miss Shetty hold
for return of
8-21.*

WAR DEPARTMENT

Address Reply To

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

Munitions Building

WASHINGTON

G.R. S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 6-19-20

File No. *101/38* Registration.

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 BOERGER | f. Date of death Aug. 3, 1913 |
| b. Christian name Fred William | g. Cause of death K/a |
| c. Serial number 2102745 | h. Authority (C.C.#) 552, & AGO 201 & CC282 |
| d. Organization Co. E, 47th Inf. | i. Emergency address Chris Boerger RFD #1, Tigerton, Wisconsin |
| e. Rank Pvt. | j. Relationship Brother |

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CC 282 Reported Boerger MIA 8-3/13-18

CC 552 Reported Boerger as Now presumed to be dead from all available information

AG 201 Determines him as "Officially K/a Aug. 3, 1918."

By:

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

By telephone June 19, 1920

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

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