

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

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FULL NAME *BOLICH, John H.*

RANK *Private* SERIAL *1240390*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Company E, 110th Infantry*

DATE OF DEATH *July 29, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Pa*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

Not of record

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date

Grave

Row

Block

270-49
608

Cemetery

69-29423

A. G. O.
7 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Major General,
The Adjutant General

141-9-26

Rec'd World War Div

AUDITED BY
EDR 7-26-24

23/306/ARK

MAR 12 1928

Place Langes (Aisne)

Date June 11/19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of: Bolich John H.

Name: ~~Stanley Skibinski~~

Number: 1240390
~~262503~~

Rank: ~~Pvt.~~ Organization: C. G. 110th Inf.

~~Co. D. 53rd. Mich. Inf.~~

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 11/19 From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 137 Cem. #613

9274

*This body contained
of those buried
in Plot # 267
Sec. "E"
Plot # 608*

Reburied (Date) June 11/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 177 Sec. J. Plot. #4. Cem. #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map # 53 Soissons. SE.

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

Buried 4 feet deep --- Body ba ly decomposed.

*This F-16
Bolich John H.
cards had been sent
to J.P.D.*

See memo of identification

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None—One on cross

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

11/10/2

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.Q., 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: Cpl. F. Davidson

1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.

G.O. Group _____ Unit 304

Place SRIGNES ET NESTLES (Aine)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Amer. Cty. 608

Date April 22, 1921.

BOLICH, JOHN H.

1240390

1. REMAINS OF _____ SERIAL NUMBER _____
RANK PVT ORGANIZATION Co.E, 110th INF

2. Disinterred (date): April 22, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 177, Sec.J, Plot 4.

By: Group Avery's Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date): April 22, 1921 In (give complete location): Grave 177, Sec.J, Plot 4.

By: Group Avery's Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial Pine Box and Burlap.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

US Uniform, Burlap and Pine Box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? YES On grave marker? NO

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Collar Ornament: "110th-E". Disc on body reads: "--HN---- -10th INF, --40390". Balance of tag corroded and illegible.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) _____

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

Fractures: Right and left humerii at shoulders; right and left femurs at knees; left hip bone; right tibia, upper third, at knee; left tibia, middle and lower thirds, and at knee; left fibula, upper third; Missing: Lower Jaw.

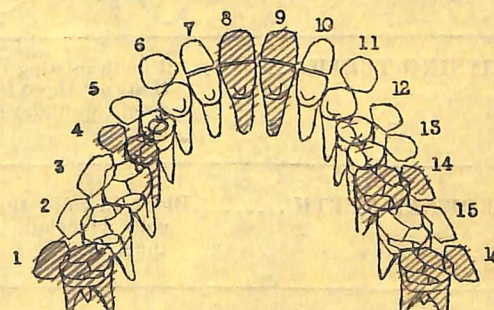
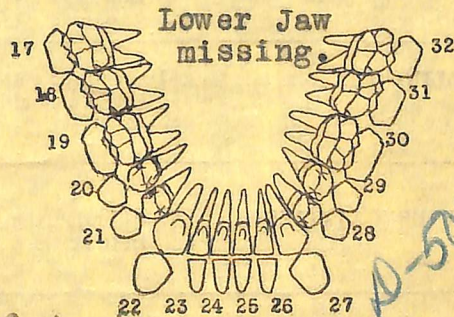


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Lower Jaw missing.
1, 8, 9, 16, Missing A.D.;
4, 14, Ext; 5, Cavity.

7. Disinterment supervised by G. F. Avery, Sup. Emb.

Approved: R.S. Williams, 1st Lt., QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by G. F. Avery

Approved: R.S. Williams






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

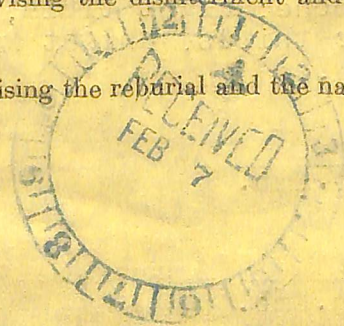
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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), bicuspids (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.

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	

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."

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.



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bolich	3	252
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	27
	ROW	2	19
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	Pa.	2	44
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	28	2	28
ORGANIZATION	110	3	110
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Allentown Trust Co. (adm)	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY	8-23-23	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT	no son - no son -	1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

James B. Blanton (Army)
Box 188 - Etters, Pa.

AUDITED
AUG 8 1952
Perls

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ALLENTOWN TRUST COMPANY

523-525 HAMILTON STREET
ALLENTOWN, PA.

August 16, 1932.

Mr. Chas. W. Dietz,
Captain, Q. M. Corps, Assistant.
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

In re: QM 293 AM
Bolich, John H. (OA)

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication of August 9th, we wish to advise as follows:

First - Mother of John H. Bolich died August 23rd, 1923.

Second - Date of fathers death not known.

Third - There are three sisters living as follows:

Laura Bolich Bleiler, Box 188, Stiles, Penna.

Edna Brunner, Orefield, Route 1, Penna.

Jennie Kappler, 752 N. 4th St., Allentown, Penna.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM D. GORDON,
Secretary of Banking

L. Roy Campbell

By L. Roy Campbell
Special Deputy as Agent.



QM 293 AM
Bolich, John H. (OA)

August 9, 1932.

Allentown Trust Co.,
Allentown,
Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

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 John H. Bolich is survived by a stepmother 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. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the dates of death of his parents.

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-C

Bolich, John H. - 608 Adm

July 7, 1930.

Allentown Trust Co.,
Allentown, Pa.

Gentlemen:

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

DATE February 10 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Bolich John H	Pvt	1240390	Co E 110th Inf	July 29 1918

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
Pennsylvania	608	27	19	B

	<u>Check relationship</u>		<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
NAME	MOTHER	:	:	:	:
AND	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	✓	:
ADDRESS	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	:
	<i>Single man</i>	:	:	:	:

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Adm - W

Allentown Trust Co

Allentown Pa.

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

Bolich, John H.

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Mr. R.E. Boyle,
Attorney at Law,
504 Hamilton St.,
Allentown, Pa.

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 friend of the late Private John H. Bolich, Co. K, 110th Inf., 28th Division 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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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 AM
Bolich, John H. (OA)

August 9, 1932.

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Allentown,
Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

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It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private John H. Bolich is survived by a stepmother 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. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the dates of death of his parents.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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AUG-10-AM 11:49

CGMG M&R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bolich, John H. - 608 Adm

July 7, 1930.

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Allentown, Pa.

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If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bolich, John H.
608

Aug. 28, 1929

Mr. R. E. Boyle,
Attorney at Law,
504 Hamilton St.,
Allentown, Pa.

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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bolich, John H.

June 21, 1929.

Mr. R.E. Boyle,
Attorney at Law,
504 Hamilton St.,
Allentown, Pa.

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".

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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.

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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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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-C

Bolich, John H.

February 11, 1929.

Mr. R. E. Boyle,
504 Hamilton Street,
Allentown, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of
the late
John H. Bolich, Private, Company E, 110th Infantry.
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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1 Incl.
Record card.

Q.M.G.M. & R.G.M.

FEB 2 1929

DISPATCHED

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 8, 1928

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 BOLICH, John H. *Pa* 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 1240390 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Co. E, 110th Inf. *28th Div* 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. July 29, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 49 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot Block B Row 19 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. _____
- 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
- 23. Disinterred (Date) February 8, 1928 By L. Gordon
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name BOLICH, John H. Serial No. 1240390
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 110th Inf.
- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? Yes

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).
One collar ornament 110 X E, Eight copper ten centimes pieces, French. Five copper five centimes pieces French.
- 27. Condition of body _____
- 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 8, 1928 By L. Gordon
- 31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

L. Gordon
L. Gordon.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

Name BOLICH, John H. Serial No. 1240390

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 110th Inf.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 8, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

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 _____ (Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 8, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 27 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 19

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 8, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BOLICH, John H. SERIAL NUMBER 1240390
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. E. 110th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) February 8, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 49, Block B, Row 19

By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : February 8, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 27, Block B, Row 19

By : Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

~~Metallic casket~~
Pine box and burlap

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

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

One collar ornament ¹¹⁰_E crossed rifles. Eight copper ten centimes pieces French. Five copper five centimes pieces French.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

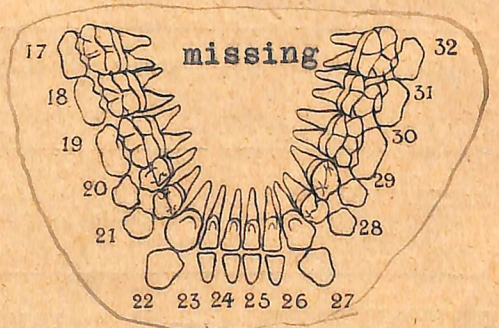
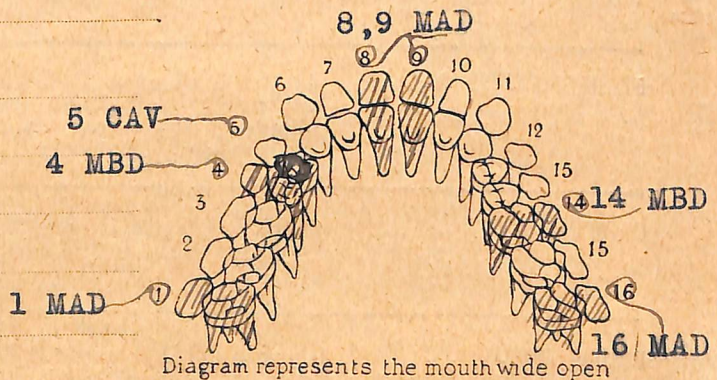
Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) _____

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

Right and left tibia fractured. Left Fibula fractured. Left radius missing. Right pelvis fractured. Lower jaw missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by Le Gordon

Approved : _____

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr

Approved : _____

(Title)

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






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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.
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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), bicuspids (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.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
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"	

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

BOLICH, John H. - Pvt.

November 3, 1925

Mr. R.E. Boyle,
504 Hamilton St.,
Allentown, Pa.

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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Very truly yours,

1 Incl.
Record card.

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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Mr. Milton Brunner,

R.F.D. #6, RD Everett,

Koontzville,

Pa.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
BOLICH, John H. - Pvt.

October 28, 1925

Mr. Milton Brunner,
R.F.D. #6, RD Everett,
Koontzville, Pa.

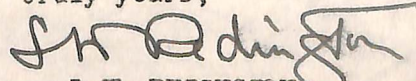
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QM 293 A-C

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RD
/

Bolich, John H.

(Surname.)

Christian name in full.)

1 240,390

(Army serial number.)

Dup.

Pvt. Co. E,

(Rank and organization.)

110th Inf.

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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RETURNED UNCLAIMED

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 8154

(a) Name BOLICH, John H. Ser. No. 1240390

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E. 110th Inf.

(c) Date of death 7/29/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK

CKR. L

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

(a) Grave No. 177 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. J TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Milton Brunner(Uncle) RFD #6 Kuhnsville, Pa.

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

no card in file - M.A. 12-11-20

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 Date, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes SU

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

RECEIVED

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GENERAL INVESTIGATION
OVERSEAS PROJECT

VIII. FINAL ACTION: Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on *Jan 15*, 1920

Par 2 - Not to be returned (JEN)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 returned unclaimed

HOBOKEN, N.J.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CENTRAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT ASSOCIATION

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CITIZENSHIP NO.

STATE

BOLICH, John M.H. Private

608 - 280

February 9th, 1921.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH:

1240390

Co. E., 110th Infantry

7-29-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address

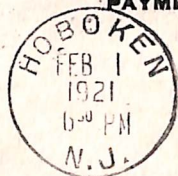
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

Graves Registration Service
Hoboken, N. J.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



FEB 3 1921

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Mr. Milton Brunner
Kuhnsville, Pa.

R. F. D. #6.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N.J.

B 1 1921

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

To: Mr. Milton Brunner, R.F.D.#6, Kuhnsville, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John H. Bolich, Ser.No. 1240390, Co.E, 110th 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? -----

Noted on Form 115 2/7/21

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

unclaimed

Date -----

Signature -----

Address -----

Relationship -----

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to
 (Name.)

 (R. R. station.) (State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature.....

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 8154

(a) Name... BOLICH, John H. Ser. No. 1240390 } TYP BK
 (b) Rank... Pvt. Organization... Co. E. 110th Inf. }
 Cause of death K/A }
 (c) Date of death... 7/29/18 death

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

(a) Grave No. 177 Row Plot 4 Sect. 3 TYP BK

(b) Emerg. Address... Milton Bruaner (Uncle) RFD #6 Kuhnsville, Pa.

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

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

*No a go card in file.
 No request for disposition (JEW-17-21)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on..... 192
 (letter of transmittal on 1/15/1921)

Par 2 - Not to be returned (JEW)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 26 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. 5/3 192 11

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 608 SHEET NO. 280
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CENTRAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECTOR SUB-DIVISION

NOBOKEN, N.J.

Please Rush

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CIPHER NO.

DATE

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608 - 280

February 9th, 1921.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH:

1240390

Co. E., 110th Infantry

7-29-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

file as

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

Date *4-25-21*

DATE March 15, 1921.

NAME OF NEAREST
Mr Milton Brummer

RELATIONSHIP
(Sister)

Mrs. Laura Doe,

Address

Mother

pet

30 N. Nagel St., Allentown, Pa.

Cor. Sec.

R. F. W. 6, Koonsville, Pa. (Em address)

Investigation Unit. Audit Dept.

G.R.S. Form #8-W; A.G.O. Liaison.

Date 4/13/20

8/15/20

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.

✓ Surname Bolich

✓ Number 1240390

✓ First name John H.

✓ Rank Pvt.

✓ Company Co E

✓ Organization No Inf.

✓ Date of death July 29, 1918

✓ Cause Killed in action
(uncle)

✓ Emergency address. Milton, Brigney
Rt 26

✓ Relationship. Kuhnsville Pa
(uncle)

✓ Authority (C.C.#) Service Record
Mastercard
C.C. 217

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

World War Div.
Date 4/13/20

Scooper Wing
4-19-20

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

7th Indorsement

815-4 FILE

File No. 8153 - Registration.

From: O.Q.M.G. Cemeterial Division, May 17, 1920, To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G. in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Referring to your 5th Indorsement, it is requested that Grave 177, Section J, Plot 4, Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Mesles, be marked as follows:
BOLICH, #1240390, John H., Private,
Company E, 110th Infantry.

2. Referring to paragraph #2, 6th Ind. you are advised that the correct serial number of SKIBINSKI, Stanley, Private 1/cl, Company F, 125th Infantry, is 262305

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

FW

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

CM
CFH

By:

E. E. Davis

E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

E. E. Davis

Inv. S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

~~SUSPENDED FOR~~

G. B. S. MAILED
JUN 3 - 1920

7th Indorsement.

File 11985

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Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

E.E.DAVIS
Executive Assistant.

FILE

CASE PAPERS.

BOLICH, #1240390 John H.

Pvt., Co. E 110th Inf.

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With these facts, and the correspondence attached, it has been recommended that in answer to letter from the G.R.S. in France dated March 4, 1920, that the G.R.S. be instructed to mark Grave #177, Sec. J Plot #4 Cemetery #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) Pvt. John H. Bolich, Co. E 110th Inf.

Florence Chiels

Investigator.

4/20/1920

SUBJECT: Grave location of Bolich, 1240390, John H. Pvt., Co. E 110th Inf.

The records of this office show the above named soldier as killed in action 7/29/18 per CC 217: there is no burial record. However, it is evident from information supplied disinterment of body from Grave #177 which was marked "Pvt. Stanley Skibinski, Co. D, 33rd Michigan Inf. Section J, Plot 4, Cemetery #608, Seringes et Nesles, that this grave belongs to Pvt. Bolich.

It is therefore requested that Grave No. 177, Section J, Plot 4, Cemetery #608, Seringes et Nesles, be marked "Bolich, 1240390, John H. Pvt., Co. E 110th Inf. and that report be made to this office when this marking is completed.

Subject: Serial number of Skibinski, Stanley, 1/c Pvt., Co. F 125th Inf.

The serial number of this soldier is 262305.

FILE

5th Inf.

Hdqs, Zone of France, American G.R.S. Q.M.C. in Europe 8 Avenue d'Orna, Paris
March 4/1920 To Chief of American G.R.S. in Europe Paris.

1. Forwarded .A card has been located in the unlocated file in this office for the following:-

John H. Bolich, #1240390 Pvt. Co. B 110th Infantry.

Killed in action July 29.

2. This office is of the opinion that the above soldier is buried in Grave #177 Section J. plot #4, Cemetery #608, Seringes et-Mesles (Aisne)

3. It is recommended that this correspondence be submitted to the Quartermaster General for decision as to whether this grave may be marked accordingly.

L.A. SHIPMAN,
Major, Q.M.C.
Commanding.

FILE

6th Ind.

293 (Skininski, Stanley)

Hqrs. American G.R.S. Q.M.C. in Europe 8 Avenue d'Orna Paris .
March 5, 1920, To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded this in connection with communication of the Quartermaster General dated January 13, 1920. File #11895, Addressed to this office on subject "Stanley Skibinski, #262305, Pvt., 1/c Co. F 125th Infantry.

2. In addition to decision requested in par. 3, preceding indorsement here on, it is requested that the army serial number of Cook Skibinski be checked to verify the discrepancy as to whether this number is 262305, or 262505

H.F. REETHERS?
COLONEL Q.M.C. CHIEF.

(COPY)

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR
AREA NO. 2 ZONE OF FRANCE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Q. M. C., IN EUROPE
18 RUE DE LA CONGREGATION
SOISSONS, (AISNE).

4th February 1920.

From: Supervisor, Area No. 2, Soissons, Aisne.
To: Commanding Officer, Z of F., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., Paris.
Subject: Duplication of names: "Skibinski" A.E.F. Cty 608.

The tag on the cross marking grave No 262, Section E, Plot 6, A.E.F. Cemetery #608, Seringes et Nesles, is marked as follows:-

Stanley Skibinski, Cook,
No. 262505

The tag on the cross marking grave No 177, Section J, Plot 4 is marked as follows:-

Private Stanley Skibinski,
Co. D, 33rd Michigan Inf,
Alpena 1916. No. 71.

on the reverse side:

No. 262505

I. G. MYERS,
Capt., Q.M.C.,
Supervisor.

IGH/hvb.

File No. GRS.

1st Ind.

RHR/nm

Hqrs., Zone of France, American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 12, Rue Boissy d'Anglas, Paris, France. February 6th 1920. To: Supervisor, Area #2, Zone of France, American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, Soissons, (Aisne)

1. Returned. You are directed to exhume the bodies referred to in the foregoing letter for the purpose of establishing correct identification in each case.

By order of Major Shipman:

W. H. MARIS,
Captain, F.A.
Adjutant.

FILE

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Florence Chiles.
Investigator.

4/20/1920

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Hqrs., Zone of France, American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena Paris.
Paris. March 4, 1920 To Chief, American G.R.S. in Europe Paris.

5th Ind.

1. Forwarded. A card has been located in the unlocated file in this office for the following;-

John H. Bolich, # 1240390, Pvt. Co. E. 110th Infantry,

Killed in action July 29.

2. This office is of the opinion that the above soldier is buried in Grave # 177 Section J. Plot # 4, Cemetery # 608, Seringes et-Nesles (Aisne)

3. It is recommended that this correspondence be submitted to the Quartermaster General for decision as to whether this grave may be marked accordingly.

~~Leary~~

(Signed)
L.A. Shipman.
Major Q.M.C.
Commanding.

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
FILE No. 293 Skibinski, Stanley.

FILE

6th Ind.

293 (Skibinski, Stanley)

Hqrs. American G.R.S. Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena Paris.
March 5/1920 To; The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington D.C.

1. Forwarded, this in connection with communication of the Quartermaster General dated January 13, 1920, File # 11895, Addressed to this office on subject " Stanley Skibinski, # 262305, Pvt. 1/c Co. F. 125th Infantry. "

2. In addition to decision requested in par. 3., preceding indorsement heron, it is requested that the army serial number of Cook Skibinski be checked to verify the discrepancy as to whether this number is 262305, or 262505.

(Signed)
H.F. Peethers.
Colonel Q.M.C.
Chief.

Cam. mj

See Comm. file 11985 = Stanley Skibinski

C O P Y

3d Ind.

Hqrs., Zone of France, American GRS., QMC, in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris - February 20th, 1920. To: Captain I.G. Myers, Supervisor Area #2, Zone of France, American GRS., QMC., in Europe, SOISSONS, Aisne.

1. Returned. This office is unable to connect number 40390 with the name of any soldier.

2. You are direct to mark Grave #177, Section J., Plot 4, as "Unknown", at the same time stencil the Cross with the serial number 40390.

By order of Major Shipman:

W. H. Maris,
Captain F.A.
Adjutant.

48th Ind.

Supervisor, Area #2, American G.R.S., Soissons, Aisne. 26th February 1920.
To: Commanding Officer, Z of F., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. It is requested that number "1240390" be investigated. From the records in this Office it appears that the numbers of Company "E", 110th Infantry were numbers in the 1240000 series. It is possible that the first two numbers "12" were left off the tag when it was stencilled.

I. G. MYERS,
Capt., QMC,
Supervisor.

FILE

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2nd Indorsement

IGM/Hvb.

Supervisor, American G.R.S. Area #2, Soissons, Aisne. 14th February 1920.
To: Commanding Officer, Z of F., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 12,
rue Bossy d'Anglas, Paris.

1. Returned. Grave No. 177, Section J, Plot 4, has been opened.
On the collar of the coat found on the body are the following ornaments:-

U.S.N.G. and Co. E 110th Inf.

The identification disc found on the body shows the number "40390" with the
face of the disc obliterated.

2. Grave No. 262, Section E, Plot 6, was also opened and found to
contain a body on which the collar ornaments are marked U.S. The identifica-
tion disc on the body is marked: -

Stanley Skibinski, Cook.

the reverse side being obliterated. This disc corresponds with the tag on
the cross, the number being "262505". Grave No. 262, Section E, Plot 6,
undoubtedly contains the body of Cook Skibinski. It is requested that the
name for number 40390 be furnished so that proper data can be placed on the
cross marking grave No. 177, Section J, Plot 4.

I.G. MYERS,
CCapt. QMC,
Supervisor.

FILE

8154

C° E. 110th Inf.
28th Div.

BOLICH, John H. Pvt I240390

"He was hit in the head by a bullet and killed
on July 29th 1918 at Courmont."

FILE

Informant : Ware; Joseph, Pvt I240479
C° E 110 Inf.

Home : Mt Pleasant, Pa.

Searcher : Marschlew, August 1st Lt 110 Inf.

HC

Bolich, John H.

1,240,390

Det. C. E. 110th Inf

follow up letter sent to
Mr. Milton Brunner,

R.F.D. # 6,

Loonville, Pa.

Returned unclaimed,

No other address

available

AGO
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UNCLAIMED

8157

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

Aug. 12th, 1919

Dear Sir:-

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

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

AGO CARD

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

File 8794

NON-DELIVERY

Penalty for private use, \$300.

WASHINGTON
D.C.

NO SUCH POST OFFICE IN STATE

Mr. Milton Brunner,
RFD#6
Koonsville, Pa.

Received Enlisted Division
AUG 18 1919

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UNCLAIMED

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Buy War Savings Stamps.

FIELD RECORD
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

CONFIRMED

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Skibinski.....262505.....Stanley.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private.....Co. D., 33 Mich. Inf.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....August 7, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....Battlefield Cemetery.....
Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference
must specify clearly what map is used.

Handwritten: 3/4 kilometer south of Cierges, Near Bois des Grimettes, Fere-en-Tardenois. Map 1:20000 in square bounded by co-ordinates 270-271 198-199.

GRAVE NUMBER.....137.....Row D.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?..... Yes.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... Yes.....

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

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

Handwritten: Killed in action.

Handwritten: Field sketch No. 2-Wynne.

REPORTED BY: *Handwritten:* Charles J. Wynne.
2nd Lieut. Inf., Com'd'g.
Group #1-Unit 304-Graves Reg. Ser.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

(Sgt. Johnson)
This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

CONFIRMED

28 SEP 1918

DATE 7/14

TO:

CHIEF G.R.S.
MAJOR LEMLY
CAPTAIN CONNER
CAPTAIN WYNNE
CAPTAIN SMITH
CAPTAIN ROBERTSON
LT. NOETZEL

PRINCIPAL CLERK - Mr. ROBB

SUPPLY - REQUISITIONS, PERSONNEL -
Mr. REYNOLDS

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Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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COPY

Jan. 13, 1920.

Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

Director of Mortuary Operations in Europe, Paris, France.

Stanley Skibinski, 262305, Pvt. 1st Class, Co. F, 125th Inf.
Killed in action July 31, 1918.

UNKNOWN

1. Investigation results in the fact that the remains of the above soldier are interred in Grave No. 262, Plot 6, Section E, of the American Cemetery Seringes-et-Nesles, #608. It is requested that the inscription on cross marking Grave 177, Plot 4, Section J, in the same cemetery be corrected to show "Unknown American Soldier".

2. For your information on the above case, you will find attached copy of memorandum showing information by which the identification was effected.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By: E. H. DAVIS,
Assistant.

One
CMM/bot
Incl.

Ident as
Rochester, John H.

REGISTRATION BRANCH
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Ident
FILES

Dec. 4, 1919.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNKNOWN

Subject: Case of Stanley Skibinski, #262305, Pvt. 1/c, Co. F, 125th Inf.
Killed in action July 31, 1918.

1. The above case is reported on Form No.1-A No.D 9641, grave #180, American Battle Area Cemetery #565, commune of Sergy, department Aisne. It is also reported on Form No.1-A No.D 9574, grave #137, American Battle Area Cemetery #613, commune of Cierges, department Aisne.

2. Form No.1-A No.D 9574 is hereby corrected to show "Unknown American Soldier" in grave #137. The report as given on Form No. 1-A No. D 9641 is considered correct for the following reasons:

(a) Grave #180, Cemetery #565. - G.R.S. Form No. 1 submitted by Unit No.304, Group No.1, reports burial in this cemetery which is located about one kilometer north of Cierges. Both tags were accounted for. These tags showed rank as cook and organization Co. F, 125th Infantry.

(b) Grave #137, Cemetery #613. - Grave Location Blank submitted in lieu of G.R.S. Form No.1 was received from Group No.1, Unit #304, showing the above man to be buried in this location which is approximately 3/4 kilometer south of Cierges. It is reported that both identification tags were accounted for. However, the Form No.1 referred to in paragraph covering grave #180 states that the tags found on body buried in grave #137 showed Pvt., Company D, 33rd Michigan Infantry.

(c) According to search made through the records of the Adjutant General's office, there is only one Stanley Skibinski, #262505, which reconciles with both reports as given above. They report the rank at date of death as Private 1/c, Company F, 125th Infantry and that he was transferred from Company D 33rd Michigan Infantry. It is very apparent that Skibinski had one set of the tags around his neck at the time of death, while the other set were worn by or found upon the body of another soldier. The dates of burial both reconcile with the date of death as reported by the Adjutant General's Office.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Office:
This letter is for the use of the War Department and is not to be distributed outside the War Department. The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the fact that the War Department has received information that you are in possession of certain information which is of a confidential nature. It is requested that you advise the War Department of the source of this information and the steps you have taken to protect it. (c) According to the information received, the source of the information is a person who is in contact with you.

Information received:
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Enclosed in separate envelope are the following documents:
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Dec. 4, 1918

OFFICE MEMORANDUM
FOR THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

Handwritten signature and stamp: "Kneak" and "FILED".

3. In summary, it will be stated that we have two reports giving full information on one man and show two entirely different locations, although in the same community. The dates of burial have no bearing upon the case. The only method then of determining which of the two bodies is that of Stanley Skibinski is by reconciling the location of graves by the territory covered by the organization of which he was a member. In this connection, a memorandum was requested after consultation with Captain Wynne, who submitted the reports and is at present on duty with this office in Washington, who reports the following:

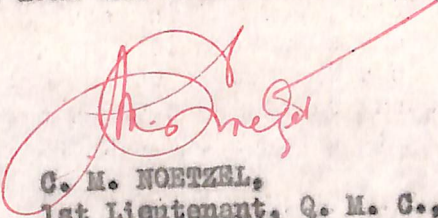
"December 1, 1919.

"MEMORANDUM TO: Registration Branch,
Attention: Lieut. C. M. Noetzel.

"1. Pursuant to our conference this date with a view to determining the proper identification on the two bodies formerly buried in Battlefields Cemetery No. 6 - Wynne as reported on Field Form No. 1 to be located on Soissons southeast map, co-ordinates 272.30-198., and body formerly reported buried on Field Form No. 1 in B/A Cemetery on hill 230 (Marne-Aisne Offensive) shown on field sketch No. 2- Wynne on Fere-en-Tardenois map 1/20,000 in square bounded by co-ordinates 270-271, 198-199, I wish to confirm statement made by me that it is my opinion that the body, buried under my supervision, of Cook Stanley Skibinski, 125th Inf. reported by me as buried in B/a/c. No. 6- Wynne, is the man to whom the identification tags belong rather than to Private Stanley Skibinski, buried on hill 230 Bac. No. 2- Wynne, for the reason that it is my personal knowledge that the 125th Infantry operated on the west side of the main road leading from Courmont to Fismes via Colounges and that at the point at which we disinterred the body of the first Skibinski mentioned in this paragraph, i.e. the Cook Skibinski, the 125th Infantry fought back and forth through a thick woods just north of Gierges and on the left hand side of the road going north for a lengthy period passing all of one night and a part of a day for the advance resumed toward its objective. There were many casualties of the 125th Infantry in immediate vicinity. I am of the opinion that few, if any, of the 125th Infantry were on hill 230, making it appear to me that Cook Skibinski was the man to whom the identification tags, "identical in name and number, worn by two men" belong.

(Signed) Charles J. Wynne
CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.
Graves Registration Service. "

4. A search was made for any information which the Red Cross may have obtained through their Red Cross searches. A report on Skibinski shows only that he was killed July 31, 1918 and there were no eye witnesses.


C. M. NOETZEL,
1st Lieutenant, Q. M. C.,
Graves Registration Service.

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