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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JUN 1 - 1928

FULL NAME BORKER, Jacob

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 2443212

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. B., 307th Inf. 77 Div

DATE OF DEATH July 21, 18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N. Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 37 42 E
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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| NAME <i>Barker,</i> <i>Jacob</i> | <i>B O R</i> | 3 | <i>2 0 2</i> |
| BURIED | CEMETERY <i>1232</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| | GRAVE <i>37</i> | 2 | <i>37</i> |
| | ROW <i>42</i> | 2 | <i>42</i> |
| | BLOCK <i>E</i> | 1 | <i>5</i> |
| STATE | <i>N.Y.</i> | 2 | <i>37</i> |
| RANK | <i>Pvt.</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| DIVISION | <i>77</i> | 2 | <i>77</i> |
| ORGANIZATION | <i>307</i> | 3 | <i>307</i> |
| ARM | <i>Inf.</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| MARTIAL | <i>no</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| NAME <i>Abrahamson,</i> <i>Mrs. Rebecca</i> | | 3 | |
| RESIDENCE <i>(Sixty)</i> | STATE | 2 | |
| | COUNTY | 2 | |
| | CITY | 3 | |
| RELATION <i>no fm</i> <i>no loco</i> | <i>mother</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | <i>dead 4-20-26</i> | 1 | <i>6</i> |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF TRIP | MO. | 1 | |
| | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | | 1 | |

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QM 295 A-M
Borker, Jacob 1232 LP

July 31, 1930

Mrs. Rebecca Abramson,
62 Millington Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 22 relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Jacob Borker, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

In view of the fact that you did not provide for your brother as a lawful father, namely, providing food, clothing and shelter, for a period of not less than five years prior to his becoming eighteen years of age, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible, under the law, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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July 22, 1930

62 Millington Ave,

Newark, N. J.

Card with
initials

War Department.

Office of the Quartermaster General.

Washington, D. C.

In Re. to: QM 293 A-M

Borser, Jacob L. P.

In reply to ^{the} letter of the War Department, from July 17, I must inform you, that I do not consider myself eligible under the law to make the pilgrimage to the grave of my brother, the late Jacob Borser. Truly I stood in loco parentis to my deceased brother, Jacob Borser, for a period of about 2 years, from May, 1907, when my brother came ^{to} America from Russia, to February 1909, when my brother became 18 years aged. In November of the same, 1909, year our parents, Simon and Fannie Borser, came to America. As I see, ~~the~~ the legal requirement is: "any woman, who stood in loco

July 17, 1930.

QM 293 A-11
Borker, Jacob 1232 LP

Mrs. Rebecca Abramson,
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Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Jacob Borker, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. Section 4 (a) of the Act has been amended to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible under the law to make the pilgrimage, it is suggested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office so that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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parentis. The deceased soldier for
a period of not less than five
years at any time prior to the soldier
becoming 18 years of age." Therefore,
I suppose, I am not entitled to make
the pilgrimage, at Government expense.

Respectfully yours

Rebecca Abramson



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Borker, Jacob - 1232 Other

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Fannie Borker,
1207 St Joh's Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Hand on Card
"hoco?"*

Dear Madam:

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

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:

*Mother died
April 20, 1926*

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

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:

*Is survived by
sister Rebecca
Abramson
62 Millington Ave
Newark, N.J.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Borker, Jacob
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Fannie Borker,
1207 St. John's Place,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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:

no.

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.

*Mother is
dead.*

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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J. T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Borker, Jacob

Mrs. Fannie Borker,
1207 St. John's Place,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Jacob Borker, Co. B, 307th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Borker, Jacob 1232 LP

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Borker, Jacob - 1262 Other

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Fannie Borker,
1207 St Joh's Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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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

Borker, Jacob
1232

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R (Cty. 1328)

File

October 6, 1922.

SUBJECT: Disposition of remains.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
Q.M.C. in Europe.

1. With further reference to letter from this office dated October 3, 1922, you are advised that the following named deceased soldiers are to remain permanently buried in France:

- 98543 - Pvt. Jacob Borker, #2443212, Co. B, 307th Inf.
- 912222 - Pvt. 1st cl. Clair Ferris Andrews, #1704878, Co. B, 307th Inf.
- 100488 - Cpl. James F. Walsh, #1704756, Co. B, 307th Inf.
- 79636 - Pvt. Charles P. Schildknecht, #1704925, Co. B, 307th Inf.
- 79446 - Cpl. Martin J. McHugh, Jr. #1704915, Co. B, 307th Inf.
- 111426 - Pvt. Frank Staniski, #1682562, Co. B, 307th Inf.
- 91245 - Pvt. 1st cl. James L. Cronin, #2443173, Co. B, 307th Inf.
- 79451 - Pvt. Andrew A. McKinley, #1682507, Co. B, 307th Inf.
- 79332 - Pvt. George W. Garritt, #1695178, Co. B, 307th Inf.
- 80233 - Pvt. Frank Skeets, #1680343, Co. B, 307th Inf.

2. Disposition on the following named deceased soldiers will be given at a later date:

- Pvt. 1st cl. Michael P. McCormick, #1704914, Co. B, 307th Inf.
- Pvt. Hugo Garbade, #1704787, Company B, 307th Inf.,
- Pvt. 1st cl. William Otto, #1656713, Co. B, 307th Inf.,
- Pvt. 1st cl. Frank Charles, #1704837, Co. B, 307th Inf.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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[Signature]

*Noted on file 115
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293.8 C-R #98543

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War Department, O.Q.M.G., Washington, D. C. Jan. 27, 1923--To the Chief,
American Graves Registration Service, G.M.C. in Europe.

1. When the headstone lists are prepared, or checked up, proper notation will be made to cut a Star of David on the headstone which will mark the grave of the late Private Jacob Borker, Co.B, 307th Inf., #2443212.

2. Communication from Mr. Borker has been acknowledged.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

H.J. CONNOR,
Assistant.

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JAN 27 1923

G.R.S.

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #98543

January 27, 1923.

Mr. Simon Borke,
1207 St. John's Place,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, the Quartermaster General desires you to be advised that a communication has this day been addressed to the European Office, to the effect that when the headstone lists are prepared, proper notation will be made to cut a Star of David on the headstone which will mark the grave of your late son, Private Jacob Borke, Company B, 307th Infantry.

Very truly yours,

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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JAN 27 1923

C.R.S.

To Miss. Nicholson:

Captain Conner wishes a letter written to the Graves Registration Service in Europe to the effect that a notation should be made on their records that when the headstone lists are prepared, or checked up, proper notation will be made to cut a Star of David on the headstone for the within mentioned soldier.

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In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #98543

January 10, 1923
January 5, 1923

Mr. Simon Borker,
1207 St. John's Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Pvt. Jacob Borker, Co. B., 307th. Infantry is Grave 37, Row 42, Block E, Meuse-Angonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

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Very truly yours,

JAN 10 1923

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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In Re. To:
293.8 C-R #98543

January 16, 1923.

War Department,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

I am satisfied with the information that the Remains of my son, late Pvt. Jacob Borker, Co. B, 307th Infantry, were removed to his permanent grave in the Meuse-Argonne American Military Cemetery in France. I have now only to repeat my desire, that the usual Holy Cross of the Headstones for men of Christian Religion should be replaced on the Headstone of my son by a Mogen-David (Shield of David), as for a man of Jewish Religion.

Respectfully

Simon Borker
1207 St. John's Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

C O P Y

Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232.
Romagnon Montfaucon (Meuse)
Place
Date Oct. 26, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Jacob BORKER

2443212

1. REMAINS OF SERIAL NUMBER
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. B, 307th Infantry.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 24, 1922. From (give complete location): Grave #17, Block G, Row #1, from under gravemarker of Unknown U. S. Soldier, No. U-905. Cem. #1232.

By : Group W. B. Sheild Unit

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 27, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave #37, Block E, Row #42, Cem. #1232.

By : Group G. T. Parker Unit Cem. #1232 Nature of reburial GRS casket, case, blanket & sheet.

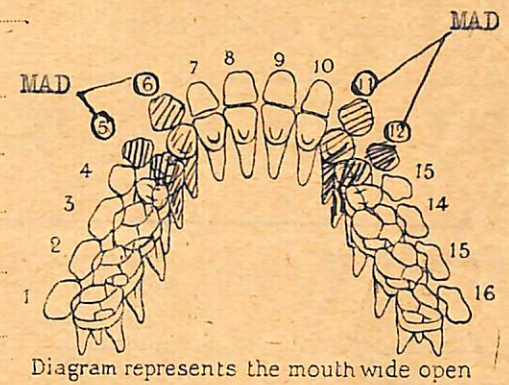
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : Badly decomposed-features unrecognizable. GRS casket, case, and wrapped in sheet and blanket.

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

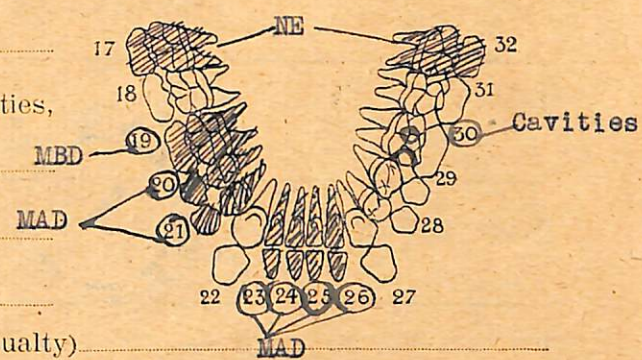
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : Remains of U-905 identified as Pvt. BORKER by the OQMG in Letter to Chief, AGRS, QMC., in E., dated Oct. 3, 1922, per Letter, Chief to C.O., Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, dated Oct. 19, 1922.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det
- (b) Weight (estimated) Imp to est
- (c) Hair—Color None visible
- Quantity -----
- Characteristics -----
- (d) Hair on face—Color None visible
- Location -----
- Quantity -----



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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Skeleton had been exposed to weather-bones thoroughly dried. Autopsy had been made.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. B. SHEILD

Approved: GEORGE F. SPANN, Capt., QMC.

8. Reburial Supervised by G. T. PARKER

Approved: GEORGE F. SPANN, Capt., QMC.

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HEADQUARTERS

AMERICAN Graves REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q. C., IN EUROPE

In reply refer to:

8, AVENUE D' IENA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE

HW/jm

293.8 *Qty* 1232

SUBJECT: G.R.S. Forms 1-A and 16-A.

PARIS December 13, 1922.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

1. Attached herewith are G.R.S. Forms 1-A and 16-A covering permanent grave location in Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery No. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) of the following soldier:-

Pvt. Jacob BORKER, 2443212, Co. B, 307th Inf.
Grave 37, Row 42, Block E.



2 encls.

encl. 1-G.R.S. Form 1-A.

encl. 2-G.R.S. Form 16-A.

R.P. Harbold
R.P. Harbold,
Chief.

1/7/23 *808*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 23, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF *Jacob Barker* AMERICAN N.G. UNKNOWN *2443713* SERIAL NUMBER -----
RANK *Or B 307 Inf* ORGANIZATION -----

2. Disinterred (date): *2-23-21* From (give complete location): *Grave #8 in Cem. #1328*
By: Group *4* Unit *Section II*

3. Reburied (date): *2-23-21* In (give complete location): *Grave #7 in Cem. #1328*
By: Group *4* Unit *Section II* Nature of reburial *Wooden box*

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box, naked *Badly decomposed*

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
From the appearance of skeleton it would seem that the remains are those of some one who has been dead for several years and very likely for a longer time than the other bodies in this portion of cemetery, there having been no blood whatever on bones. This body was found under cross of Sandri Lanardi, but Lanardi later identified by tag on body in grave #7.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?
Accordingly these remains were reburied in grave #7. Lanardi reburied in grave #8.

(a) Height (actual measurement) *impossible to estimate*

(b) Weight (estimated) *height or weight.*

(c) Hair—Color *indiscernable*

Quantity *none*

Characteristics *none*

(d) Hair on face—Color *none*

Location *none*

Quantity *none*

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) *none discernable*

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) *none discernable*

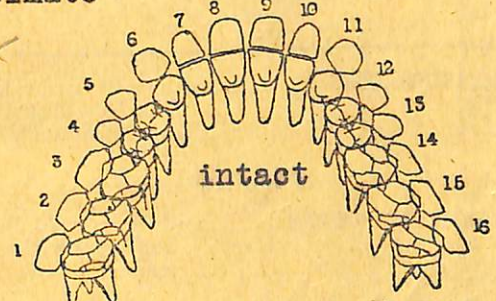
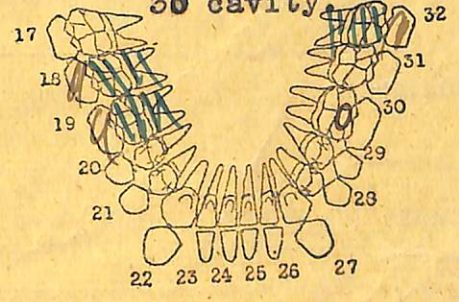


Diagram represents the mouth wide open. 18, 19, 32 missing before death, 30 cavity.



7. Disinterment supervised by *Elza Holmes*

Approved: *C. J. Blake*
(Title) *2nd Lt., Q.M.C.*

8. Reburial supervised by *Elza Holmes*

Approved: *C. J. Blake*
(Title) *2nd Lt., Q.M.C.*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Jacob Barker AMERICAN N.G. UNKNOWN 2443212 SERIAL NUMBER..... ****

RANK..... Co B 307 Inf ORGANIZATION.....

2. Disinterred (date) : 2/23/21 From (give complete location) : Grave #8 in Cem. #1328

By : Group..... 4 Unit..... Section II

3. Reburied (date) : 2/23/21 In (give complete location) : Grave #7 in Cem. #1328.

By : Group..... 4 Unit..... Section II Nature of reburial Wooden box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box, naked. Badly decomposed.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
From the appearance of skeleton it would seem that the remains are those of some one who had been dead for several years and very likely for a longer time than the other bodies in this portion of cemetery, there having been no flesh whatever on bones. This body was found under cross of SANDRI LANARDI, but LANARDI later identified by tag on body in grave #7. Accordingly these remains were reburied in grave #7. Lanardi reburied in grave #8.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate.

(b) Weight (estimated) height or weight.

(c) Hair—Color indiscernable.

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location..... none

Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none discernable.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 50350
..... none discernable.

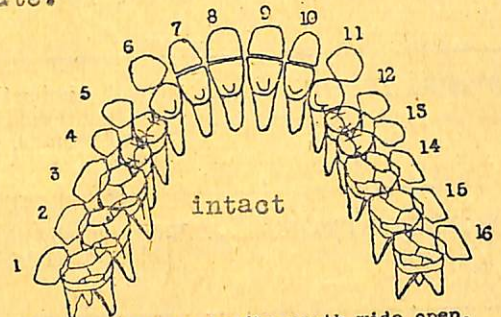
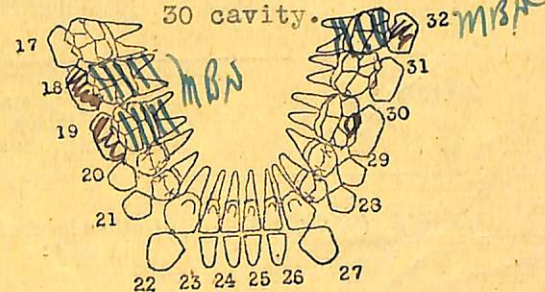


Diagram represents the mouth wide open. 18, 19, 32 missing before death, 30 cavity.



50350

7. Disinterment supervised by Elza Holmes Approved : C.J. Blake. 2nd. Lieut. Q.M.C. (Title).....

8. Reburial supervised by Elza Holmes Approved : C.J. Blake 2nd. Lieut. Q.M.C. (Title).....

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date September 14, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Jacob Barker
UNKNOWN No. U 905 SERIAL NUMBER 2443217
RANK Co B 307 Inf ORGANIZATION

2. Disinterred (date): September 14, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 7 Cem 1328

By: Group 3 Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 29, 1921. In (give complete location): Row 1, Block G, Grave 17.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
unrecognizable badly decomposed, in pine box

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? no
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

bottle record agrees with 114 A

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? MAD 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

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

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

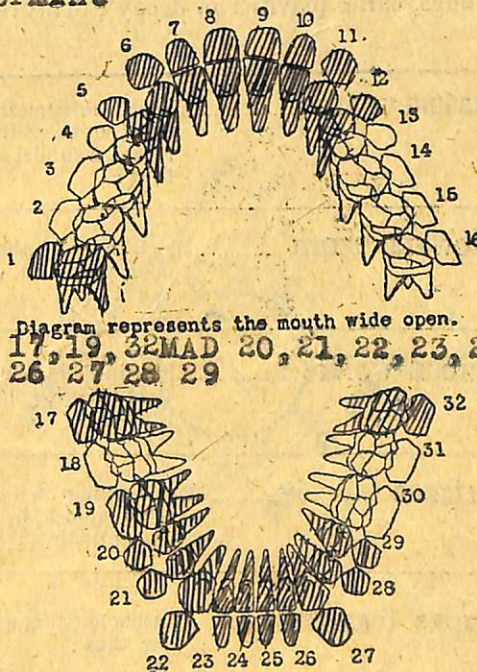


Diagram represents the mouth wide open. MAD 17, 19, 32 MBD 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29

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Checker

7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Anderson Approved: F. B. Whipple

(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger
WS (Title) Capt., Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #98543

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BORKER, JACOB Ser. No. 2443212
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 307th. Inf.
(c) Date of death 7/21/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. *MJD.*
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 7 Row _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____ TYP. _____
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Fannie Borker (Mother) 452 Rockaway Ave.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases Brocklyn, N.Y. CKR. _____

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: *No 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 _____, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

dated Oct 6/20
Letter, signed by mother, says 'Remains to be reburied in France'

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials *MJD* Date _____, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1328 SHEET No. 16

Jacob Barker

DATE 10/29/21

1. NAME UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER NO. U-905. SERIAL No. 2443212

RANK ---Pot ORGANIZATION B---307 Inf

GRAVE LOCATION French Communal Cty. CIREY-Sur-VEZOUZE (M-et-M) # 1328
CTY. NAME NUMBER

7
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 7 Cirey-sur-Ve zouze M-et-M.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Not known.

CONCENTRATED TO No record of concentration.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

"From appearance of skeleton it would seem that the remains are those of someone who has been dead for several years, any very likely for a longer time than the other bodies in this portion of cemetery, there having been no flesh whatsoever on bones" per GRS form 16-A, dated Feb. 23, 1921, signed C.J. Blake, 2nd. Lt. CMC.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Feb. 23, 1921. 7 (same grave) Cirey-sur-Ve zouze 1328.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *Stanley J. Progan*
STANLEY J. PROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

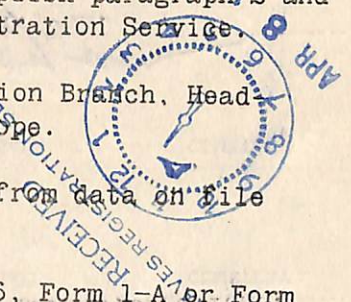
3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/29/21 17 1 G.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Identified and reburied 10/27/22 Grave 37, Row 42, Block E
Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).
CEMETERY

Audited by C/BK 4/15/22
5012 1/6/23

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



BRANCH COMMAND J GSA • GIKKI-103-ANFOUNE (11-24-) 4 J200

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 14th 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name UNKNOWN *James Barker*
 2. No. *2443712*
 3. Rank *Pat*
 4. Org. *B 307 Inf*
 5. D.D. *7/1/18*
 6. C.D. _____

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

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

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

18. Cemetery French Communal Cty.

19. Commune or town CIREY-sur-VEZOUZE

20. Dept. or County M-et-M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1328

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 14th 1921

By E.T. Anderson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Unknown
 Rank _____

Serial No. U. 905
 Organization _____

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

Signature J. A. Dougherty 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).

Bottle record agrees with form 114-A

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial in pine box.

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 Sept 14th 1921 By E.T. Anderson

31. Casket sealed by E.T. Anderson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.T. Anderson
E.T. Anderson

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-3172

32. Designation of body:

Name UNKNOWN Serial No. -----

Rank ----- Organization -----

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American Cty. at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 14th 1921 By R.T. Anderson

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector F.R. Whipple
F.R. Whipple, 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks none



37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) -----

To point of Concentration ----- (Name)

Convoyer ----- Signature Shipping Officer -----

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date -----

By G.R.S. Representative -----

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept 24th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery 1232, Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Name)

Convoyer R.E. Williams Signature Shipping Officer F. Overheiser, 1st. Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date Sept 27, 1921

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

41. Reinterred Meuse Arg. Cemetery (Date) Oct. 29, 1921

42. Grave No. 17 Section -----

43. ~~Location~~ Block G. Row 1

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Capt., Q. M. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date

File No.

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 *Borker* ✓

f. Date of death *July 21/18*

b. Christian name *Jacob* ✓

g. Cause of death *RSA*

c. Serial Number *244321 1/2* ✓

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization *B-307 Inf* ✓

i. Emergency address

e. Rank *Pvt* ✓

j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment *25 1/2* ✓

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair *brown* ✓

d. Height *5 ft 2 1/2 in* ✓

e. Weight *121* ✓

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS *Normal*

(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

*Short scar 6, on back
Jaco*

Scott
CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML



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

BY: *J. J. Conner*
Charles J. Wynne
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BOEKER 2443212 Jacob
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. B. 307th Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

FILE.

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Inward Adj.
Inw Dept.

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File No. 98543 Registration.

Date 11/8/21

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. Barker
- b. Christian name. Jacob
- c. Serial number. 244 3212
- d. Organization. Po B, 307th Inf
- e. Rank. Priv.
- f. Date of death. 7/21/18
- g. Cause of death. N/A
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 349(S.P.)24 CC519
C.C. 370519
- i. Emergency address. Mrs. Fannie Barker (mother)
- j. Relationship. 452 Rockaway Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment. 25 years, 11 months
- b. Color of eyes. blue
- c. Color of hair. brown
- d. Height. 5 ft. 2 1/2 inches
- e. Weight. —

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)
short scar (2) on back - toes (2) on each arm.
Caldwell

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 |
| Upper right | | | | | | | | Upper left | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Lower right | | | | | | | | Lower left | | | | | | | |

Please check DC very carefully

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

By

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

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
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January 6, 1921.

293.8 Com. Div. - #104215 - Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometarial Division)

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

Subject: Case of Captain Blanton Barrett, Company B, 307th Infantry.

1. The records of this office show the above named officer and following named soldiers to have been reported by the Adjutant General of the Army as having been killed in action July 21, 1918:

- 109718 CHARLES, 1704827, Frank, Private 1st Class, Company B, 307th Infantry.
- 86233 SKRIBTS, 1680343, Frank, Private, Company B, 307th Infantry.
- 98543 ~~BORKER, 2443212, Jacob, Private, Company B, 307th Infantry.~~
- 79329 GARBADEN, 1704787, Hugo, Corporal, Company B, 307th Infantry.
- 91222 ANDREWS, 1704878, Clair Ferris, Private 1st Class, Company B, 307th Infantry.
- 79332 GARRITT, 1685178, George W. Private, Company B, 307th Infantry.
- 79423 McCORMICK, 1704914, Michael P., Private 1st Class, Company B, 307th Infantry.
- 79446 MORUGH, 1704915, Martin J., Jr., Corporal, Company B, 307th Infantry.
- 79451 MCKINLEY, 1682507, Andrew, Private, Company B, 307th Infantry.
- 94035 OTTO, 1686713, William, Private 1st Class, Company B, 307th Infantry.
- 79636 SCHILLBRECHT, 1704925, Charles P., Private, Company B, 307th Infantry.
- 111426 STANISKI, 1682562, Frank, Private, Company B, 307th Infantry.
- 100488 WALSH, 1704756, James F., Corporal, Company B, 307th Infantry.

and in connection with the circumstances surrounding their death attention is invited to the attached copy of report submitted by The Office of The Inspector General covering this case.

2. Upon completion of an extensive investigation for the purpose of discovering the exact location of the grave of the officer and soldiers to whom reference is made above, it is the opinion of this office that their bodies are buried in French Civilian Cemetery #1328, Cirey-sur-Vezouze, Meurthe-et-Moselle, and Form 1-A covering the burials in this Cemetery shows fifteen unknown Americans to be buried in Grave #12 and the body of an unknown American officer to be contained in Grave #13, and unknown American soldiers to be buried in Graves #2 - 3 - 6 - 7 - 16 and 21.

3. The body descriptions and dental charts of the officer and soldiers to whom reference is made afford the following information:

CAPTAIN BARRETT -- Age at enlistment -- 27 years, 6 months; Color of eyes -- hazel; Color of hair -- blonde; Height -- 6 feet; Weight -- 133 pounds. Teeth O.K. No additional information can be obtained relative to the description of the teeth of this officer.

PRIVATE BORKER -- Age at enlistment -- 25 years, 11 months; Color of eyes -- blue; Color of hair -- brown; Height -- 5 feet, 2-1/2 inches; Weight -- 121 pounds. The following tooth was missing on date of enlistment -- lower right #6, and information received from the father of this soldier is to the effect that he remembers Private Borker having had some fillings and crowns but no bridges.

CORPORAL GARBADEN -- Age at enlistment -- 22 years, 5 months; Color of eyes -- brown; Color of hair -- black; Height -- 5 feet, 6-1/2 inches; Weight -- 128 pounds. The records show no teeth missing on date of enlistment; no record of any fractures of bones.

PRIVATE 1/c ANDREWS -- Age at enlistment -- 24 years, 10 months; Color of eyes -- brown; Color of hair -- black; Height -- 5 feet, 4 inches; Weight -- 129-1/2 pounds. The following teeth were missing on date of enlistment -- Upper right #6, Upper left #6, Lower left #8, Lower right #8.

PRIVATE GARRITT -- Age at enlistment -- 29 years, 8 months; Color of eyes -- brown; Color of hair -- brown; Height -- 5 feet, 4-1/2 inches; Weight -- 140 pounds. The following teeth were missing, or decayed to such an extent that they were unserviceable on date of enlistment -- Upper right 1 - 6, Upper left -- 1 - 2, Lower right -- 5 - 6, Lower left -- 4-5-6.

PRIVATE 1/cMcCORMICK -- Age at enlistment -- 27 years; Color of eyes -- blue; Color of hair -- brown; Height 5 feet, 6 inches; Weight -- 115 pounds. The following teeth were missing on date of enlistment -- Lower right - 6, Lower left - 6 - 8.

CORPORAL McHUGH -- Age at enlistment -- 26 years, 3 months; Color of eyes -- blue; Color of hair -- dark brown; Height -- 5 feet, 5 inches; Weight -- 124 pounds. The following teeth were missing on date of enlistment -- Upper left - 8, Lower right - 8, Lower left - 6-7-8.

PRIVATE McKINLEY -- Age at enlistment -- 28 years, 10 months; Color of eyes -- blue; Color of hair -- brown; Height -- 5 feet, 9-1/4 inches; Weight -- 160 pounds. The following tooth was missing on date of enlistment -- Upper right - 6.

PRIVATE L. OTTO -- Age at enlistment -- 21 years, 8 months; Color of eyes -- blue; Color of hair -- brown; Height 5 feet, 8-1/2"; Weight -- 132 pounds. The following tooth was missing on date of enlistment -- Upper right -#6.

PRIVATE SCHILKOWITZ -- Age at enlistment -- 23 years, 10 months; Color of eyes -- blue; Color of hair -- blonde; Height -- 5 feet, 6 inches; Weight -- 115 pounds. The following tooth was missing on date of enlistment -- Upper left -#4. Letter from the mother of this soldier states that dental work was performed for him, however, the dentist who did the work did not keep a record of same.

CORPORAL WAISH -- Age at enlistment -- 24 years, 6 months; Color of eyes -- gray; Color of hair -- brown; Height 5 feet, 4 inches; Weight -- 123 pounds. For information regarding the description of the teeth, attention is invited to the enclosed photostat copy of dental chart and memorandum from Dr. Elwood A. Curtis.

PRIVATE STANISKI -- Age at enlistment -- 27 years; Color of eyes -- brown; Color of hair -- brown; Height -- 5 feet 7 inches; Weight -- 150 pounds. The following teeth were missing on date of enlistment --- Upper right -#8, Upper left -#8.

PRIVATE SKEETS -- Age at enlistment -- 24 years, 2 months; Color of eyes-brown; Color of hair -- dark brown; Height -- 5 feet 4-1/4 inches. No record of any teeth missing on date of enlistment. Repeated requests have failed to elicit any information in regard to the nature of any dental treatment which may have been performed for Private Skeets prior to his entry into the service.

PRIVATE 1/c CHARLES -- Age at enlistment -- 23 years, 2 months; Color of eyes -- gray; Color of hair -- brown; Height -- 5 feet, 6 inches. Physical report of examination prior to enlistment shows - no record of any teeth missing. The following additional information was furnished this office by the mother of Private 1st Class Charles in reply to a letter of inquiry from this office: "His head was of abnormal size, as his skull at the base protruded half an inch more than an ordinary skull would and he had to wear a 7 or 7-1/8 hat. His nose had the cartilage bone cut out when he was about 15 years old and he also received a very bad smash up on his left cheek bone while playing football. I know that he had one gold crown and several fillings.

4. It is requested that the bodies contained in Graves #2 - 3 - 6 - 7 - 12 13- 16 and 21 be disinterred in an effort to ascertain the exact location of the grave of the soldiers to which reference is made above from the information contained herein. Forms 16-A, carefully accomplished, covering these disinterments and reburials to be submitted to this office, together with a report of action taken and results obtained.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

3 Encls.

Memo. from Office Inspector General.
Photostat copy of dental chart.

Memo from Dr. Curtis

Inv. S.S.
Inv. & Adj.

M. H. GRIFFLEY
Captain, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer
vbb Cemeterial Division. DRG

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1207 St. John's Place

BROOKLYN, N. Y., December 21, 1920



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War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

File No. 293.8, Com. Div. - # 98543 Registration
From Fannie Becker, now 1207 St. John's
Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Recorded, Com. Div., O. G. M. G.
File # 293.8

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The communication of the above named office, from September 21, was answered by us October 6, 1920. As a reply to your new communication, dated November 15, I can only copy our reply from Oct. 6. It was as follows:

"I am sorry to inform the office of the Quartermaster General that I could not secure from our Dentist a dental chart, as requested. The Dentist who performed for our son, Pvt Jacob Becker, in different times since 1910 dental treatment, after long searching informed us that he is not in possession

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of such a dental chart. As we remember
ourselves for our son were performed
by our dentist since 1910 till 1917
some fillings and crowns, but no brid-
ges. According to our knowledge our
son, Pvt Jacob Borke, sustained no
fractures of bones. We are very sorry
that our son, Jacob killed in action
is not yet identified. In case of
identification of his body, our wish
is that his Remains should be rebur-
ied in France in some Military
Cemetery with the signe of his
faith (Jewish) above his grave.
and inform us the place of his reburial.
The reply was signed for Fannie Borke
(Mother) by Simon Borke (Father.)
Now we can only add that after renewed
searching we could not secure a dental chart.
Our address now: Respectfully
1207 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn,
N. Y. Simon Borke. Father of Pvt
Jacob Borke.

GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
 WASHINGTON

Investigation Dept

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

Date November 15, 1920.

File No. 28543 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 Borker ✓ | ✓ f. Date of death 7/21/18 ✓ |
| ✓ b. Christian name Jacob ✓ | ✓ g. Cause of death K/A ✓ |
| ✓ c. Serial number 2443212 ✓ | ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 349SP24 ✓ |
| ✓ b. Organization Co. B, 307th Inf. ✓ | ✓ i. Emergency address Mrs Fannie Borker 452 Rockaway Ave Brooklyn, N.Y. |
| ✓ e. Rank Pvt. ✓ | ✓ j. Relationship Mother |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- ✓ a. Age at Enlistment 25 yrs 11 mos.
- ✓ b. Color of eyes blue
- ✓ c. Color of hair brown
- ✓ d. Height 5 ft 2 1/2 inches
- ✓ e. Weight 121
- ✓ f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

Short scar (2) on back
 Scar (2) on each arm

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 |
| upper right | upper left |
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| lower right | lower left |

Some crowns, maybe some filling but no bridges
 eyes 20/50 20/30
 of dental charts

FILE

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

BY:

H. J. Conner
 H. J. CONNER,
 1st Lieut. Captain, Q.M.C.

Donnelly - per S.H. - Enl. Pack

M. S. Nov 16/20

Rec'd World War Div.
 Date..... 11 16 20

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November 15, 1920.

293.8 Cem. Div. - #98543-Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mrs. Fannie Barker, 452 Rockaway Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Subject: Dental Chart.

1. The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated September 21, 1920, wherein you were requested to secure from your local dentists and forward to this office a chart of all dental treatment performed for your son, Private Jacob Barker, prior to his entry into the service -- the chart to include fillings, crowns, bridges, etc. It was further requested that you furnish information relative to fractures of bones this soldier may have sustained, which you recall.

2. Your prompt attention to this important matter will be greatly appreciated by this office. Please use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

M. N. GREELEY,
Captain, U.S.A.
Executive Officer
Cemeterial Division.

Env. S.S.
Inv. & Adj.

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MAILED
NOV 16 1920
G.R.S.

1207 St. John's Place

BROOKLYN, N. Y.,

October 6,

1917

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

File No. 293.8, Cem. Div. # 98543 Registration

I am very sorry that I could not secure from our dentist a dental chart as requested by the above named office. The dentist who performed for our son, Pvt. Jacob Becker, many times, since 1910 till his entry into the service in 1917, dental treatment informed us, after long searching, that he is not in possession of such a chart. As we ourselves remember, for our son were performed by our dentist since 1910 some crowns may be some fillings, but no bridges. According to our knowledge our son sustained no fractures of bones.

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13 on paper, 1 page

We are very, very sorry, that the
body of our son is not yet identi-
fied. In case of identification
the wish of ^{ours} family is that
the remains of our son should
be reburied in France in some
Military Cemetery of A. E. F.
with the sign of his Jewish
faith above the grave, and
that we should be informed
where to find the place of his
Burial

Respectfully.

For Fannie Borker (Mother)

Simon Borker (Father)

address is now changed from

Rockaway Ave to:

1907 St. John's Place

Brooklyn, N. Y.



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September 21, 1920.

293.8 Cem. Div. #98543 Registration.

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To: Mrs. Fannie Borker, 452 Rockaway Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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2. The information requested is to be used in matters of identification and will be greatly appreciated by this office. Please use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

FW

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

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By:

E. E. Davis

E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

Inv. S.S.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1131

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date 9-13-20

File No. 98543 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 BORKER
- ✓ b. Christian name Jacob
- ✓ c. Serial number 3443212 *O.K.*
- ✓ d. Organization Co. B. 307 Inf. *307 Inf.*
- ✓ e. Rank Pvt.
- ✓ f. Date of death 7-21-18
- ✓ g. Cause of death K/A/
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 349-24
- ✓ i. Emergency address Mrs. Fannie Borker
452 Rockaway ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.
- ✓ j. Relationship Mother

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

- ✓ a. Age at enlistment 25 yrs. 11 mos.
- ✓ b. Color of eyes Blue
- ✓ c. Color of hair Brown
- ✓ d. Height 5 ft. 2 1/2 in.
- ✓ e. Weight 121.

✓ 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
upper right upper left
- 8 7 ~~X~~ 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

✓ f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. short scar (2) on back. scars (2) on each arm.
(Old fractures or breaks)

Soually - per Mr. Eul. Rev. Sec.

H. L. ROGERS, *7-8-3. 9-15-20.*
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

FILE
BY:

Special
Barnes

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

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 9.14.20

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98543
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In replying
please address

Prière d'adresser
la réponse au

4, PLACE DE LA CONCORDE

PARIS, April 10th, 1919.

25976.

From - Home Communication Section

To - Capt. M. B. Dix - Graves Registration Service - A.P.O. 717.

Subject - Pvt. Jacob Borker - #443212 - Co. B - 307th Inf.

The above-named soldier was reported killed in patrol
battle - west from Montreux - north Badonville - on July 21st.
Have you any record of the grave of Private Borker ?

KF*R

KV
HOME COMMUNICATION SECTION
Bureau of Home and Hospital Service.

438 Rockaway Ave
Brooklyn N.Y.

March 20, 1919

Chief of Grades Registration Service

A.B.O. 717A ET.

France.

My son, private Joest Borcker,
of 307th Inf Co. B. 77th Div. was
reported killed in action July 21st
1918. As I never learned
anything about the place of his
death or that of his burial,
kindly supply me with such
information if possible
and available.

Yours very truly
Mrs. Fannie Borcker

Boeker, Jacob

98543

COPY

Office, Inspector General.

31, March, 1919.

FILE

MEMORANDUM:

To Inspector General.

1. I have investigated the attached communication on the subject of alleged German atrocities toward American prisoners of war at Cirey (Meurthe-et-Moselle). This investigation was made between March 9, 1919 and March 29, 1919.

2. When members of the Graves Registration Service were searching for American graves in Cirey in January, 1919, they found a grave marked on a wooden cross which stood at its head "15 tapfers Amerikaner" (15 brave Americans).

French civilians who have lived in Cirey during German occupation and during the entire war, stated that these Americans had been murdered by the Germans. This rumor of the murder of Americans had spread in Cirey and was apparently based on the following facts:

- (1) Live Americans were seen in Cirey under guard on July 21, and July 23, 1918.
- (2) On July 22, 1918, fifteen dead Americans were seen lying in a shed.
- (3) Fifteen Americans were buried in Cirey in the grave already referred to.

Nobody in Cirey saw these Americans murdered, but, considering the above facts, the French assumed they must have been murdered because otherwise they did not think the Germans would bring them to Cirey for burial, but would bury them at the front had they been killed there.

3. The following witnesses were interviewed and their testimony is inclosed herewith and marked as indicated.

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Cemille Renaud | Exhibit A |
| Joseph Richard | " B |
| Mrs Josephine Pickley | " C |
| Isadore Pickley | " D |
| Mrs. Demangeon | " E |
| Georges Aubry | " F |
| Auguste Haason | " G |
| Marl Wolter | " H |
| Joseph Dupuy | " I |
| Mlle. Lucie Cis | " J |
| Mlle Madeline Epps | " K |

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| Georges Richard | Exhibit L |
| Pvt. Harry L. Sheffield, Co. B, 307th Inf. | " M |
| Corp. Wm. Bell, Co. B, 307th Inf. | " N |
| Pvt. Edward Rennie, Co. B, 307th Inf. | " O |
| Pvt. Jack N. Koria, Co. B, 307th Inf. | " P |
| Pvt. George Hajstein, " " " | " Q |
| Pvt. Clyde Savage " " " | " R |
| Pvt. Julius Morse, San. Det. " " " | " S |
| Elmer J. Patterson, Co. B, 397th Inf. | " T |
| Corp. Samuel Lapidus " " " | " U |
| Corp. Adams Allen " " " | " V |
| 1st Lt. A.J. Gillopie " " " | " W |

The report of examination of the disinterred bodies of the fifteen Americans is enclosed herewith and marked Exhibit "X".

There is also inclosed herewith photographs taken at time of disinterment showing condition of bodies and the difficulty of definitely ascertaining the nature of the wounds.

Reports on Capt. Barrett's raid from the files of the 77th Division are inclosed herewith and marked Exhibit "Y".

4. On Sunday, July 21, 1918, at 2:00 P.M. a daylight raid on German trenches was made by a part of C.B. 307th Infantry for the purpose of taking prisoners. The raid was made in the Luneville Sector from the trenches then being occupied by the 77th Division. The raiding party was ambushed by the Germans. An unequal fight followed which lasted about 30 minutes. The American casualties were:

1 Officer (Capt. Barrett) and 51 enlisted men missing.

1 Officer and 19 men returned to our lines.

Of the Americans returning to our lines all but two were wounded.

5. Of the one Officer (Capt. Barrett) and 51 enlisted men reported missing in action, Company records show the following:

Captain Barrett and 16 enlisted men are marked "Killed in action."

15 enlisted men have either rejoined the company or are in the Base Hospital at Vichy, France.

These last fifteen enlisted men were all prisoners of war in Germany.

The following information was obtained concerning the men originally marked missing:

Captain Barrett was seen by Corporal Wm. Bell, Co. B, 307th Infantry to have been killed in action (Exhibit N p.4)
Corporal Bell also accounts for six other men as follows:

Corporal McHugh and Pvt. McKinley, killed in action (Exhibit N p.5)

Pvts. Schildkroock and Fishfanger died in hospital in Cirey (Exhibit N pa.5)

Pvts. Kaurin and Granin died in hospital in Germany (Exhibit N p.3 and 4)

Pvt. Sheffield reports Pvt. Skeets as killed in action (Exhibit N. p.3)

Report on the raid (Exhibit Y) reports Corp. Walsh as definitely killed in action.

Company records show that Sergeant Gillig, Co. B, 307th Infantry saw three other men killed in action.

Testimony of Sergeant Gillig was not taken as he was on leave during my visit to the 77th Division.

Other men saw Americans dead on the field but were unable to recognize them.

This definitely accounts for eleven of the sixteen enlisted men originally marked "missing."

Company records show that the other five men were changed from "missing" to "killed in action" on statements of men since returned from Germany/^{who} could not be seen by me.

Two of the seventeen missing have died in Germany, would leave fifteen to be buried in Cirey at this time. One member of the raiding party who died in a hospital in Cirey on July 22, 1918 (Pvt. Hyman Fishfanger) was buried in a separate grave. This grave is properly marked with his name and a photograph of same is inclosed.

The other grave contained fifteen Americans. Testimony shows that one of these men has previously died in a hospital in Cirey and arrangements were being made for his burial when the other dead Americans were brought to Cirey. A coffin had been provided for this one dead American but at the last minute Captain Barrett's body was placed in the coffin and the hospital patient buried with the other Americans.

In this large grave then only fourteen were members of the raiding party.

6. Of the fifteen bodies dis-interred only one body could be identified. This was the body of Captain Blanton Barrett, 307th Infantry, which was identified from a card in his shirt pocket. This card announced the birth of a daughter to Captain and Mrs. Blanton Barrett. Although not sufficient to determine positive identification by the Germans, it is sufficient under the present circumstances. The fact that Capt. Barrett's body was brought to Cirey for burial would make it very reasonable that the other men killed in action were also brought to Cirey for burial.

7. The statement of the French civilian that these Americans were practically naked were not born out by the examination of the bodies. The American who died in the hospital and who was not one of the raiding party was naked. Captain Everett had on a cotton G.D. shirt and cotton undershorts. The other thirteen bodies had on G.D. breeches and shirts.

8. Testimony shows that seven unwounded Americans were made prisoners of war by the Germans and were taken to Cirey between four and five p.m. on July 21, 1918. They left Cirey by marching about 10:00 a.m. July 22nd. All of these seven men have since returned from Germany and report nothing unusual in regard to their treatment by the Germans. These are probably the seven Americans mentioned in the testimony of several French civilians.

9. Twelve wounded Americans taken prisoners by the Germans at the same time were taken to Cirey on July 21, 1918, and kept there until July 25, 1918. Two of these men died in the hospital in Cirey on Monday morning, July 22nd. They were probably buried with the other men who were killed in action. Two of these men died later in hospitals in Germany.

10. This would account for the thirty-two "missing" from this raid as follows:

- Seventeen men known to have been taken from Cirey to Germany.
- n Fifteen men buried in Cirey.

11. The examination of the dis-interred bodies (Exhibit X) showed four bodies with extensive crushing injuries to skull. These four and one other showed injuries which were capable of causing, with probability, immediate death. It is impossible to definitely explain these wounds. The fighting however, is reported to have been very fierce and there were many hand to hand engagements. The opinion in the 77th Division is that it is reasonable to expect that at least seventeen would be killed in such an action.

12. CONCLUSION

- (1) That the Americans alleged to have been murdered by the Germans were members of a raiding party that endeavored to raid the German trenches on July 21, 1918.
- (2) That during the raid Capt. Blanton Barret, 307th Infantry and twelve enlisted men were killed in action. That two other enlisted men died the next morning in the hospital in Cirey from wounds received in action.
- (3) That only one dead American could be recognized by the Germans. This was Pvt. Hyman Fishfangar, Co. B, 307th Infantry. He was buried in a separate grave in Cirey.
- (4) That the other fourteen dead Americans and one American who died about the same time in the hospital in Cirey were buried in one grave.

5. That these Americans were not murdered by the Germans but were either killed in action or died from wounds.

15. RECOMMENDATIONS.

That no further action be taken on this report.

G. P. ABRAHAM
Lieut. Colonel, I.G.

1st Ind.

Headquarters, Second Army, A.E.F. I.G.O., 2nd April, 1919 --
To Adjutant General, 2nd Army, FORWARDED:

1. Conclusions and recommendations of Lt. Col. G. P. Abraham, Inf. concurred in.

A. T. OWENSHIRE,
Colonel, Inspector General.