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To The A. G. O.

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FEB 9 - 1926

G.R.S. Form #114 B

1. NAME BOURK, Sevrin *Ad. Sig.* DATE _____
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A., 1st Army Hdqrs. SERIAL No. 111867
8 DIVISION
 GRAVE LOCATION St. Marie French Municipal Cty. LE HAVRE-(Seine-Inf.)
 CTY. NAME _____ NUMBER _____
 GRAVE 12 ROW K AMER. PLOT Amer.

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Grave 12, Row K, Amer. Plot., LE HAVRE, (Seine Inf)
 GRAVE _____ COMMUNE _____ DEPT. _____
 COORDINATES Ste. Marie French Municipal Cemetery #68.
 CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.
 DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____
 CEMETERY _____ CTY. NUMBER _____

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

DATE OF DEATH Nov 16/18 *Original burial.*
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N. Dak.
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.
 DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____ CEMETERY _____
 DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____ CEMETERY _____

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G. V. S. QUACKENBUSH,
 Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C., Chief, Operations Division.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8/19/22 10 19 Block B
 DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____
Somme American Cemetery #636, Bony, Aisne.

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 FEB 9 1926
 WORLD WAR

Robert O. Davis, CEMETERY
 Major General,
 The _____ general, 5
 By mf
 Rec'd World War **AUDITED BY**
MAR 24 1928
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bourk, No. **111867**, **SEVRIN**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private, **Co. A**, **1st Army Hqs. Regt.**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **U. S. Camp Hosp. No. 82,**
Le Havre, France
CAUSE OF DEATH: **Gunshot wound in abdomen**

DATE OF BURIAL: **19th November 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Cimetiere Ste Marie,**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Le Havre, Dept. Seine Inferieure,
France

GRAVE NUMBER: **K-12, Div. 65**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** 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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Edward Bourk**

ADDRESS: **Dover, N. D.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Brother**

REPORTED BY:
Jos. L. Hunter, Chap. USA
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COILS	CODE
NAME	Bourk	3	2 0 12 5 1
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	5
	GRAVE	2	10
	ROW	2	19
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	N. Dak	2	40
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	Gen Hdqrs	2	67
ORGANIZATION	1	3	001
ARM	Army	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
Mrs NAME	Antoine	3	2 0 12 5 1
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	40
	COUNTY	2	52
	CITY	3	xxx
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
29/514	Age		73

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bourk, Sevrin (Som)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Antoine Bourk,
Sykeston, N. Dakota.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.


IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

mom
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Antoine Bourk

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bourk, Sevrin Pvt. (Som) M

June 15, 1931

Mrs. Antoine Bourk,
Sykeston, N. D.

Dear Madam:

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To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

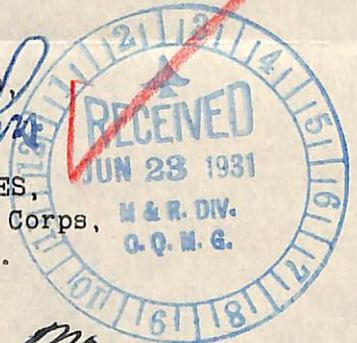
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

no.
Write answer here

Mrs Antoine Bourk

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bourk, Sevrin 636 M

June 6, 1930

Mrs. Antoine Bourk
Sykeston, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

No.
(Write answer here)

Mrs Antoine Bourk
(Sign here)



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bourk, Sevrin 636 M

Mrs. Antoine Bourk,
Sykeston, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>no</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>73</i> Health <i>fair</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language <i>French</i>
		(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bourk, Sevrin
636

August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Antoine Bourk,
Dover,
N. D.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 16, 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.

*Mrs Antoine Bourk
Sylkeston Mo. Oak*

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

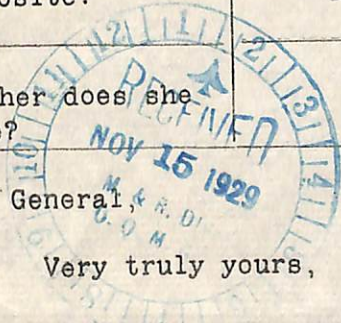
yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Bourk, Sevrin

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QM 293 A-C

May , 1929.

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N. D.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late
Private Sevrin Bourk, Company A, 1st Army Headquarters, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bourk, Sevrin (Som)

July 12, 1932

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bourk, Sevrin Pvt. (Som) M

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Assistant.

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bourk, Sevrin 636 M

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Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Bourk, Sevrin

1st Ind.

October 21, 1929 - To The Adjutant General.

1. For the necessary action.
2. The records of this office show that the remains of the late Private Sevrin Bourk, Company A, 1st Army Headquarters, are permanently interred in Grave 10, Row 19, Block B, Somme American Cemetery, Bony Aisne, France.
3. The writer has not been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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QM 293 A-C
Bourk, Sevrin

1st Ind.

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For The Quartermaster General:

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

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
Heaton Unit No. 89
Heaton, N. D.

October 8, 1929

QM 293 A-C
War Dept. Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Have you on file the record of Sevrin Bourk? The State Department of North Dakota has not his record.

Mrs. Bourk, his mother, is a member of the Legion Auxiliary and unless we can get all his record, we loose her as a member.

Would you kindly see about this,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary R. Turner,
Sec'y,
Heaton, N. Dak.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bourk, Sevrin
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Write answers in space below

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

10-19-13

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?

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO

Bourk, Sevrin

May 18 1929.

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N. D.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Sevrin Bourk, Company A, 1st Army Headquarters, whose remains are now interred in the Some American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, 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.

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 21, 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 BOURK, Sevrin

10. Name _____

2. No. 111867

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. A, 1st Army Hqrs.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Nov. 17, 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 14 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot Block B Row 20

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery Somme

19. Commune or town Bony

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636

23. Disinterred (Date) March 21, 1928

By J.J. DILLON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BOURK, Sevrin

Serial No. 111867

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. A, 1st Army Hqrs.

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

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).

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Metallic casket

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 March 21, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

31. Casket sealed by J.J. Dillon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.J. Dillon
J.J. DILLON

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BOURK, Sevrin SERIAL NUMBER 111,867

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 1st Army Hqrs.

2. Disinterred (date) : March 21, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 14, Block B, Row 20

By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : March 21, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 10, Block B, Row 19

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

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

Metalic casket

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

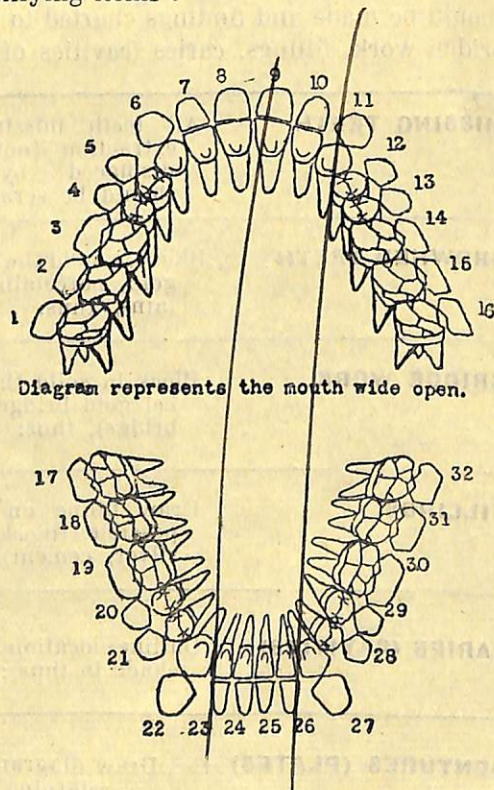
(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by _____

Approved : _____
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by _____
3-7832

Approved : _____
(Title)

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

32. Designation of body:

Name BOURK, Sevrin Serial No. 111867

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 1st Army Hqrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 21, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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 *J.J. Dillon*

J.J. Dillon
J.J. DILLON

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 March 21, 1928 Somme American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 10 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 19

G.R.S. Representative *J.F.V. Brady*

J.F.V. BRADY
Superintendent.

Bourk,

(Surname.)

Sevrin

(Christian name in full.)

111,867

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

1 Army Hdqrs.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Edward Bourk
(over)*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

First letter sent to Mr. Edward Bourk, Sykeston, N.Dak.

checked
1-8-21
ame.

Drawn by mjs
68-11
1-7-21

QM 293 A-C

January 26, 1927.

BOURK, Sevrin - Private

Mr. Antoine Bourk,
Dover, North Dakota.

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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.
Record card.

EDMOND R. TOMPKINS,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.
Assistant.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See 115-11-1-11

File #59961

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOURK, Sevrin Ser. No. 111867 TYP. als
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 1st Army Headquarters
 (c) Date of death 11/17/18 Cause of death DWRIA AEW

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

(a) Grave No. 12 Row K Plot Amer. Sect. -- Div. 65. TYP. als
 (b) Emerg. Address Edward Bourk, (Brother) Dover, N. Dakota.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. OKR AEW

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

A. Y. O. Card - Edward Bourk, (Brother) Lykens, N. D.,
Rev Card - requests body not to be returned.
Sub R 7/19/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192)
 (letter of transmittal 192)
Par. #2, Not To Be Returned. (208) JAN 21 1921

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 24 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. 6-25- 1921

COUNTRY	CEMETERY NO.	SHEET NO.
G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920		
S-666/MB	FRANCE	68
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MB 2-19-21

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #59961

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10-14-21
11-1-21
Donne 636

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IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Edward Bourk (b) Relationship Brother
 (c) Address (Dybeston - ND - Rev Card)
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials mkS Date 1-8-21, 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 mkS Date 1-7-21, 1920.

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

Edward Bourk, Dover Wells Co. N. D. 1/13/19, desires full details regarding illness & death of this boy.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? doubt in mind owing to numerous reports

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-8-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 68 SHEET No. 11

FORM 115. COMPLETED
FEB 10 1921

CARDED

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE September 21, 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 BOURK, Sevrin

2. No. 111867

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Co. A. 1st Army Hdqrs.

5. D.D. 11-17-18

6. C.D. NR1A

10. Name _____

11. No. _____

12. Rank _____

13. Org. _____

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 12 Sec. _____

8. Plot Amer Row I

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery St. Marie French Municipal Cty.

19. Commune or town LE HAVRE

20. Dept. or County Seine-Inf.

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 68

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 21, 1921

By A.L. Roth

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Sevrin Bourk

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. ---

Organization Co. A. 1st Army Hdqrs.

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

Ralph C. M. Hannah
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 Ralph C. Hannah

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).

Disc on body read: "Sevrin Bourk, 111867, Co. A. 1st Army Hdqrs."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box and U.S. Uniform.

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 Sept. 21, 1921 By A.L. Roth

31. Casket sealed by A.L. Roth

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A.L. Roth

AUDITED BY
102 25 25

a l Roth

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, JUN 25 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____
letter on JAN 21 1921, 1920

Cemeterial Division
Crematory Sub-Section

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned (Jok)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form #120 sent to Mr Edward Rourke, Dover, N.J. returned unsigned with letter attached requesting body remain in Europe ^{when it was first buried} & signed by Mrs. Antoine Rourke. H. 15-5-21 am.

Let. 7/7/21 - Dr. Adrien Buvier that records indicate he desires body remain undisturbed. In this case it will be necessary to execute the enclosed release. If desired, body may be transferred to a per. Amer. Co. 9-1 Concentrate per office memo eleven 20116 7/11/21 Edg

Place Le Havre (Seine Inf.)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 21, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BOURK, Sevrin SERIAL NUMBER 111867

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 1st Army Hdqrs.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 21, 1921, Gr. 12, Row "K", Ameri. Plot, St. Marie French Municipal Cem. 68, Le Havre.
From (give complete location):

By: Group 2 Unit F.S. 8

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 19, 1922, Gr. 14, Block B, Row 20, Somme Cemetery, Bony (Aisne)
In (give complete location):

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Pine box and U.S. uniform. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

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

None.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft. 9 in.

(b) Weight (estimated) 165 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Apparently light brown

Quantity Abundant

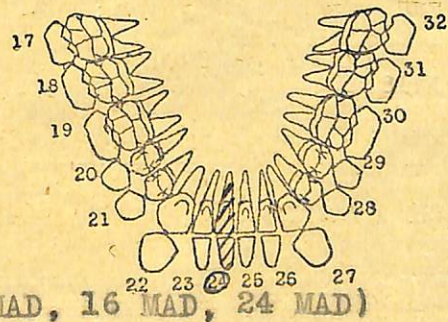
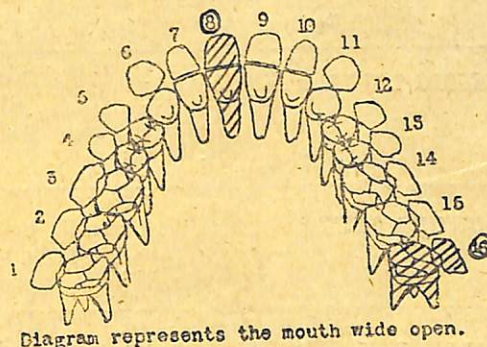
Characteristics ----

(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) None visible

7. Disinterment supervised by A. L. Roth
A. L. Roth, Cap. Emb.

Ralph C. Aharrah, Checker.
Approved: G. D. Gamble
(Title) Capt., C.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by B. A. Bradford

Approved: D. E. Lowry
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-2578

32. Designation of body:

Name BOURK, Sevrin Serial No. 111867

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.A., 1st Army Hdqrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American Cemetery # 636 BONY (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) September 21, 1921 By A.L. Roth

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 G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 21, 1921

To point of Concentration Rouen, (Seine Inf.)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept. 21, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3-OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, (Aisne)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer H.W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 7 Oct 1921

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

41. Reinterred Aug. 19, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 14 Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block B Row 20

G.R.S. Representative D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

File O.S.P.
MH 7/13/21

July 7, 1921.

293.8 Cem. File #59961 (Bourk, Sevrin Pvt.)

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

Mr. Edward Bourk, Dover, N. Dak.

Permanent Burial in France.

FILE

1. The records of this office indicate that you have requested that the remains of the late Private Sevrin Bourk, 1st Army Headquarters, remain undisturbed in the St. Marie French Cemetery, Le Havre, Department of Seine Inferieure, in which event it will be necessary for you to execute and return to this office the enclosed release which relieves the United States Government of the responsibility of the future care and maintenance of the grave.

FILE

2. If you do not desire to assume this responsibility the body may then be moved to one of the permanent American cemeteries in France referred to in paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W, where the grave will be perpetually maintained by this Government in the same manner as the graves of our soldier dead in National cemeteries in this country.

3. In the event no reply to the contrary is received from this communication within a reasonable length of time the body of the deceased will be removed to a permanent American cemetery in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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MAIL UNIT

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, C. M.

JUL 9 1921

File

Noted on Form No. 115

Date MH 7/13/21
Copy filed in O.S.P.

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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FORWARD TO O S P

1 O.S.P.

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July 7, 1921.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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MAIL UNIT

JUL 9, 1921

Noted on Form No. 115

Date *MA 7/13/21*

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-section

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

68-11

File No. 293,8 Cem.Div., Cor. Br.,
(BOURK, Sevrin)

June 20th, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

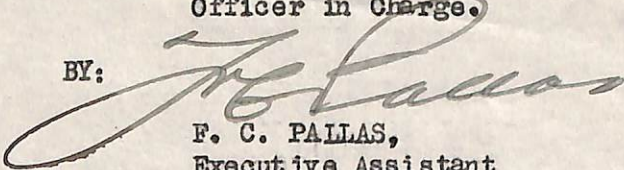
Chief, Cemeterial Division,
O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records, Cemetery No. 68,
Cable Reference No. 11, Transmittal
Memorandum No. H-158.

1. Returned herewith are records
pertaining to the late Sevrin Bourk, Private, Serial
Number 111867, 1st Army Headquarters, as Mrs. Antoine
Rourk has requested that the remains be left undisturbed
in France.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8-59961

Rourk, Sevrin

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File No. 293.6 Cem.Div., Cor. Br.
(BOURK, Sevrin)

June 20th, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Cemeterial Division,
O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT:

Return of Records, Cemetery No. 68,
Cable Reference No. 11, Transmittal
Memorandum No. H-156.

1. Returned herewith are records
pertaining to the late Sevrin Bourk, Private, Serial
Number 111867, 1st Army Headquarters, as M. S. Antoine
Bourk has requested that the remains be left undisturbed
in France.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant

cc/oa

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JUN 28 1921

File No. 293.8 Cas.Div., Cor. Br.
(BOURK, Sevrin)

June 20th, 1921.

Mrs. Antoine Bourk,
Dover, N. Dak.

re: Pvt. Sevrin Bourk,
Ser. No. 111867,
1st Army Headquarters.

Dear Madam:

Your communication dated April 25th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France undisturbed has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communication concerning the disposition of remains be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

cc/a

Division of Quartermaster General
Cemeterial Division

JUN 22 1921

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File No. 293.8 Gen.Div., Cor. Br.
(BOURK, Sevrin)

June 20th, 1921.

Mrs. Antoine Bourk,
Dover, N. Dak.

re: Pvt. Sevrin Bourk,
Ser. No. 111667,
1st Army Headquarters.

Dear Madam:

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By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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Captain, U.S.A.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

11/a



Office of the Quartermaster General
Cemeterial Division

JUN 22 1921

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Dover N. Dak
April 23/1921

Dear sir

I fail to understand
your blanks that you send
me ~~to~~ to fill out for Pvt
Severin Bouk Ser. No. 111867
1st Army Helgar.

I wish for his body to
be left in Europe where
it was buried at first
please leave body in
Europe

Yours truly,
Mrs Antoine Bouk

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

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APR 6 1921

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

TO: Mr. Edward Bourk, ^{Dover} ~~Sikeston~~, N.D.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Sevrin Bourk Ser.No. 111867 1st Army Hdqrs

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named _____

soldier remain in Europe

ECS

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? no

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow	_____	_____	_____
1	_____	_____	_____
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
Father	Arthur Bourk	_____	_____
Mother	Mrs Elizabeth Bourk	_____	_____
1	Edward G. Bourk	_____	_____
Brothers, 2 (Name oldest first)	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
1	_____	_____	_____
Sisters, 2 (Name oldest first)	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____



APR 28 1921

*Noted 7:11 PM
 21.5.5 = 21 AM*

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of
 (Relationship)
 the within-named 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.

Special

File Number 59961

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 2/26/21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Bourke, Severin Serial Number

RANK: ORGANIZATION:

ALL

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1) No. Bourk, Sevrin, Pvt. #111867, 1st Army Headquarters.
2.	Date of death.	(2) 11-17-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) DWRIA
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) CC 335
5.	Date buried.	(5) 11-19-18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #12, Division 65, Amer. Plot, Row K, St. Marie (French Cty., #68, Le Havre, Cty. , Seine Inferieure. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) (a) Yes (b) Yes
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) Edward Bourk (Brother) Dover, N. Dakota.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) 12-15-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	(14) B-2803
15.	Inquiry made by.	
N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.		RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. <i>esk</i>
MVB		X Confirmed. Unconfirmed.

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FILES

December 24, 1920.

293.8-Cem. #59961 (Bourk, Sevrin Pvt.)

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

To: Mr. Edward Bourk, Dover, North Dakota.

Subject: Transmission of Souvenirs.

1. This office takes pleasure in forwarding the enclosed Memorial Day program, Address of the American Consul General and photograph of the Ceremony in the American Cemetery at Havre, France, as souvenirs of that occasion.

2. The souvenirs are being forwarded to the relatives of the deceased soldiers and sailors whose remains are buried in the Cemetery of Sainte-Marie, Havre, France, in accordance with the request of United States Consul General, John Ball Osborne, Chairman of the Havre Committee for the Observance of Memorial Day 1920, made through the Department of State to the War Department.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MVM * MVB

enc ls.

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd Lieut., Q. M. C.

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G.R.S.

File Number 59961

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 12-17-20

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Bourk, Sevrin

Serial Number 111867

RANK: Private

ORGANIZATION: Co.A, 1st Army Headquarters.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of death.	2. 11-17-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. DWRIA
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. CC 335
5.	Date buried.	5. 11-19-18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. a. Grave #12, Division 65 Amer. Plot, Row K, St. Marie (French) ^{City #68,} Le Havre, Seine Inferieure. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10.a. Yes b. Yes.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Edward Bourk (brother) Dover, N. Dakota.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. 12-15-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	14. B-2803
15.	Inquiry made by.	RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. <i>pac</i>
	N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confirmed. <input type="checkbox"/> Unconfirmed.

g/j 13/19

Dover No 2 Oak
Jan 13/19



Dear Friend

I just received your letter of the Barrel of Port. Severn Bourk whom that died November (17).

But it comes to me like a dream I got a letter from him & dated on the (14) of November and then got a message from Washington D. C. stating that he died from ~~wounds~~ wounds received in action and it read this way
Port. Severn Bourk
Machine Gun Battalion
died from wounds ~~not~~ received in action Nov. 17

And the address that you gave me was Fort Severn Bourk 1st Army Head quarters and the address that he gave us was Fort Severn Bourk Military Police Department ~~Department~~ Department O. P. O. 460 American C. F. France, now those three ~~addresses~~ addresses do not correspond with each other, so I wish you would kindly look that matter up. If it is Fort Severn Bourk that suppose to have died on that day he must of a picture of him self and one of mine in some of his pockets or some where please send those pictures to me if possible to be found and if not

Have you seen Pvt Severn
Bourk's body before you
buried it if you please
describe him in the best
~~of~~ way you can, and
further more tell me how
he died what he died of
and where he died or other
thing he must of had some
comrades there that seen
him after his death please
have them to write boy
or girl French or English
it dose not make or no
different I read write and
talk both give me a
full understanding from
the start to the end
and try and prove who

this man is of the Part
Severn Bourk of Lykeston
or Dover or some one else
that you got mixed mixed
up in names now there
is an other young was
reported killed ^{in Lykeston} see if you
have not got them two
mixed up some way or
other. And an other thing
he never was on the machine
gun only while he was
in America.

Edward Bourk
Dover
Wells, Co.
Mo. Dak



March 5, 1919.

Mr. Edward Bourk, Dover, Wells County, N. Dakota.

Private Sevrin Bourk, 1st Army Headquarters.

(1) In reply to your letter of inquiry relative to the above named soldier, beg to advise you that the records here show that Private Sevrin Bourk (#111867) 1st Army Headquarters died, November 17th, 1918, of wounds received in action. Information has been received here to the effect that his body was interred in grave No. K-12, Div.-65, in the FRENCH CEMETERY, St. MARIE, at LE HARVE, in the DEPARTMENT of the SEINE INFERIEURE. The grave is reported as being marked with the regulation cross.

(2) This information has not as yet been confirmed by my inspecting officers, but there is very little doubt that the burial took place in the cemetery above named.

(3) As these headquarters obtain only burial information, I have written to the Chaplain of Private Bourk's company, asking that he write to you, giving you any information that he may have relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of this soldier.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

59961

FROM:- *A.R.C.*

DATE:

2/13/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *BOURK, SEVERN,*

NUMBER:

RANK: *PVT.* ORGANIZATION*1st ARM. H. Q.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) Sevrin Bourk 111867 Pvt. 1st Army Headquarters
2.	Date of Death.	(2) November 17, 1918.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Wounded in action
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) C.C. #335
5.	Date buried.	(5) November 19, 1918
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	(6) Grave No. K-12 Div-65 Cemetery 68 (French Munic "St. Marie, Le Havre (Seine Inferieure)
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	<i>8-NO</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(9) Grave Marker Cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	(10) One buried with Body One attached to grave Marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	(12) December 15, 1918
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No?	GBL/

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Mr. Cole.

I don't find a
statement in files
from brother requesting
copy remain undisturbed.
One from Mrs.
Antoine Bourk who
evidently is mother.
I think brother should
be requested to advise
office re. N1k as
F. 120 - shows - Father
N1k - altho names
on same are crossed
off.

MH 7/13/21

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bourk, No. 111867, SEVRIN
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private, Co. A, 1st Army Hqs. Regt.
(Rank). (Organization).

U.S. Camp Hosp. No. 82,
PLACE OF DEATH: Le Havre, France
CAUSE OF DEATH: Gunshot wound in abdomen

DATE OF BURIAL: 19th November 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Cimetière Ste Marie,
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Le Havre, Dept. Seine Inferieure,
France

GRAVE NUMBER: K-12, Div. 65

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:
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NEAREST RELATIVE: Edward Bourk

ADDRESS: Dover, N. D.

RELATIONSHIP: Brother

REPORTED BY:
Jos. L. Hunter, Chief USA.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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