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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 18 1925

Father refers to name as Sigurd in letter 3/21/21 DATE checked 3/2/27

1. NAME BRAIN, Sigurd SERIAL No. 2088953
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. M 356th Inf.
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty., Toul, M-et-M DIVISION 89 NUMBER 91
 CTY. NAME GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 366 Toul (M et M)
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 69 NE. E.361.4 N.209.15

CONCENTRATED TO Hospital Burial 366 3 B
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Toul (M et M) 91
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

None

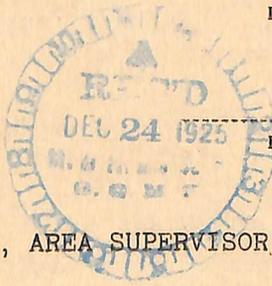
DATE OF DEATH Oct 10, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Missc

Data Form 1-A

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED no rec

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY



SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I.H. JOFFEE, 1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 21, 1922. 8 27 Block D
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT



St. Mihiel American #1233, Thiaucourt M et M. Robert B. Davis
 CEMETERY Major General
 The Adjutant General

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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 16, 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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brain 2088953 Sigurd
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. M. 356 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: ~~Minnesota~~ R. D. 51

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 11, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Cemetery of the Justice

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

Hospital Group, Toul, Department
of Meurthe et Moselle, France

GRAVE NUMBER: 366

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Hans Brain

ADDRESS: Elva la

RELATIONSHIP: father

REPORTED BY: E. B. Cass

E. B. Cass, 2. Lt. O. M. C.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COILS	CODE
NAME <i>Brain</i>	<i>Bra</i>	3	<i>2 8 1</i>
SIGNED BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>8</i>	2	<i>08</i>
	ROW <i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
	FLOCK <i>10</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Misc</i>	2	<i>58</i>
RANK	<i>Prvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>89</i>	2	<i>89</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>356</i>	3	<i>356</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Brain</i>	<i>Bra</i>	3	<i>2 8 1</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Mrs. Hans</i>	STATE <i>Misc</i>	2	<i>58</i>
	COUNTY <i>Rempealeau</i>	2	<i>61</i>
	CITY <i>Elera</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brain, Sigurd (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Hans Brain,
Route 4, Box 103 A,
Eleva, Wisc.

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.

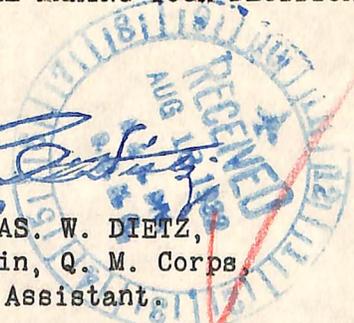
In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" 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?

No.
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Hans Brian

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brain, Sigurd Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Hans Brain,
Route #4, Box 103 A,
Eleva, Wis.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

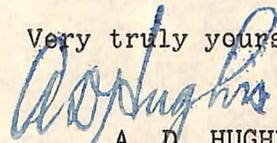
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

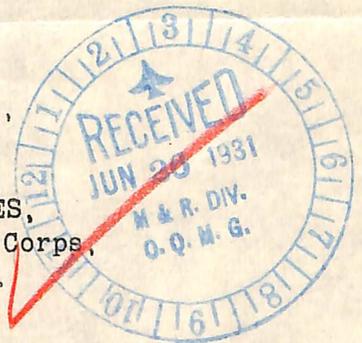
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

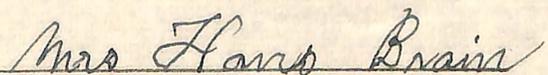


A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Brain, Sigurd - 1233 M

**Mrs. Hans Brain,
Route #4, Box 103 A,
Elova, Wis.**

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.

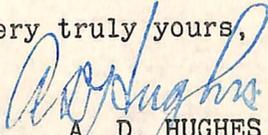
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

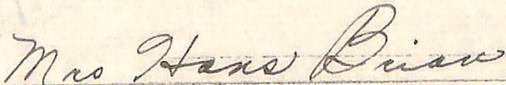
This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No.
(Write answer here)


(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.

Brain, Sigurd 1233 M

Mrs. Hans Brain,
Route #4, Box 103 A,
Eleva, Wisconsin.

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) _____
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <u>No</u> (No) _____
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) <u>No</u> (No) _____
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>65</u> (Years) Health <u>Fair</u> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <u>yes</u> (Yes) (No) Other language <u>Norwegian</u> (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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Mother - Mrs. Hans Brain

Route #4 Box #103 A

Eleva,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Brain, Sigurd
1233

Mr. Hans Brain,
R.F.D. #4, *Box 103 A*
Eleva, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

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

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

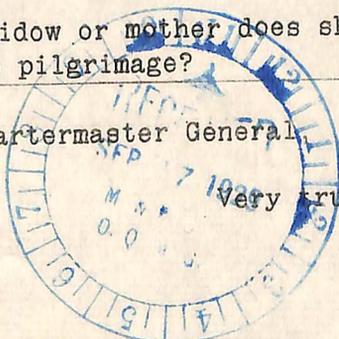
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For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brain, Sigurd

May 27, 1929.

Mr. Hans Brain,
R.F.D. #4,
Eleva, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Sigurd Brain, Co. M, 356th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brain, Sigurd (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Hans Brain,
Route 4, Box 103 A,
Eleva, Wisc.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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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
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

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June 13, 1931.

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Very truly yours,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

Write answer here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Brain, Sigurd - 1233 M

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

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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)
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,

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-C

August 28, 1929.

Brain, Sigurd
1233

Mr. Hans Brain,
R.F.D. #4,
Eleva, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

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

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brain, Sigurd

May 27, 1929.

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Eleva, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the ^{father of the} late Private Sigurd Brain, Co. H, 356th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Maurice-et-Moselle, France.

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

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Brain, Sigvard,

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Dup.

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co.M, 356th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Harold Brain

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Elva

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Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by D. C. H.

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BRAIN, Sigurd Pvt.

February 27, 1924

Mr. Hans Brain,
R.F.D. #4,
Eleva, Wis.

Dear Sir: The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant,
R. L. FOSTER

the

order

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Frank

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



FEB 27 1924
B. O. G.

GENERAL DIVISION

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/17 _____, 1920

Consular Division
Geneva, 1920 b-Section

Brain, Siquard
Par # 2. Not to be returned (EES) 12/17/20

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
<p>FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 3-5-21 EP</p>	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form # 120, Mr. Hans Brain, wishes body remain in Europe.

H-2/19/21/ap

3-21-21 - Letter from father, Hans Brain, Clera, this advises no widow or children (H-3-26-21-58)

4/4/21 Hoboken advises Father his request for body to remain in Europe will be complied with.
4/28/21 EP

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Form 115
att 5/20/21
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File #30644

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(11-23)
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X
(a) Name **BRAIN, Sigard** Ser. No. **2088953** DMA
(b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. M, 356th Infantry** TYP
(c) Date of death **10/10/18** Cause of death **Pneumonia** TYP

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

500
(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP DMA
(b) Emerg. Address **Mr. Hans Brain (father) G.D. Eleva, Wisc.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. **NO CARE** OKR

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

A.P.O. Card: *Hans Brain (father) R. R. #4 Eleva, Wisc. requests body to remain in Europe (ESS) 12/28/20.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 1920) (Letter of transmittal on 12/17/1920)

Par # 2. not to be returned (ESS) 12/28/20.
JAN 8 1921

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 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. **APR 14 1921** 192

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920 **FRANCE** 91 108

6-666/AB **JAN 5 1921**
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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BRAIN, Sigard SERIAL NUMBER 2088953
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 356th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Febr. 23, 1922. From (give complete location): grave 366, Cam. No. 91. Toul (M-et-M)
By: Group Howell Unit F. S. 8

3. Reburied (date): July 21, 1922. In (give complete location): gr 8, row 27, block D. Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.
By: Group reburial Unit regulation casket. Nature of reburial regulation casket.

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? no
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine
(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate
(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) none visible

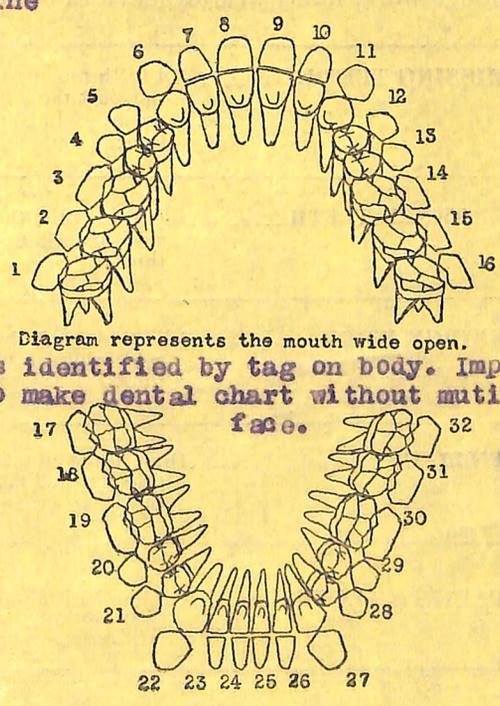


Diagram represents the mouth wide open. Remains identified by tag on body. Impossible to make dental chart without mutilating face.

Checker: B.J. Black,
7. Disinterment supervised by E. Howell, S.S. Approved: J.F. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC
(Title) _____
8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer. Approved: A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title) _____

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box; etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 23, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BRAIN, Sigurd^u

10. Name Sigurd Brain

2. No. 2088953

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. M 356th Inf.

13. Org. U.S.A.

5. D.D. Oct. 10th 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Pneumonia

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 366 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot B Row 3

16. Plot Row. This cemetery is not divided into rows

9.

17. or plots at present time.

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Toul

20. Dept. or County M-et-M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 91

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 23, 1922

By E.G. Howell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Sigurd Brain

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.M, 356 Inf.

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

B. J. Black Checker.
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).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See items 10 & 13 (above)

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb. 23, 1922 By E.G. Howell

31. Casket sealed by E.G. Howell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E.G. Howell

B2W
#203 9/4/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24559

32. Designation of body:

Name Sigard BRAIN Serial No. 2088953

Rank Pvt Organization Co, M 356th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 23, 1922 By E.G. Howell

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. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 23, 1922

To point of Concentration Toul (M&M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Feb. 23, 1922

By G.R.S. Representative L.B. Massie, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3 MAR 1922

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cem. 1233, Thiaucourt (M&M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer L.B. Massie, Capt. QMC (Name)

40. Received: Date 3 MAR 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.

41. Reinterred, July 21, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 8 Section

43. Plot block D Row 27

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q. M. C.

G.R.S. Form No. 120
Shipping Inquiry
(Revised)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HONOLULU, H.I.

JAN 19 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mr. Hans Brain, R.R.#4, Eleva, Wisc.
SUBJECT: Remains of, Pvt. Siguard Brain, Ser.No. 2088953, Co.M, 356th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body
..... remain in Europe.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make
corrections on second page. AR

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any
address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other
National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe. All removals are at Government expense.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col. Major, U.S.A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	{ 1 2 3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	{ 1 2 3		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	{ 1 2 3		

*Noted 3/1/15
x/19/21-ap*

Date: _____ Signature _____
Address _____ Relationship _____

Important.-- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

I, the undersigned, am the(relationship).....and nearest living relative of 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 ...*Miss. Laura Brain*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 FREE 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



FEB 3 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Division

APR 26 1921

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File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Br.
(BRAIN, Siguard)

April 4th, 1921.

Mr. Hans Brain,
Rural Route #4,
Eleva, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your letter dated March 21st, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Siguard Brain, Serial Number 2088953, Company M, 356th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your request, instructions have been issued that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Noted on Form No. 116
Date 4/27/21 *EP*

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F. C. Pallas

Quartermaster General
Central Postal Directory

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OFFICE IN CHARGE
Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-section

Date

[Handwritten date: 4/15/21]

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H. A. MOLTZAU, CASHIER

FRED ROEHLING, VICE-PRESIDENT

BANK OF ELEVA

CAPITAL, \$25,000.00

SURPLUS, \$5,000.00

ELEVA, WISCONSIN

Mar. 21, 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Quartermaster Corps,
Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

Re: File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Brain, Sigurd)

Gentlemen:

In answer to your inquiry of Mar. 7th will say that Sigurd Brain left neither widow nor children.

Very truly yours,

Hans Brain

Father.

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Eq. A. T. S., Hoboken, N. J.

MAR 23 1921

NOTED ON FORM #115
#-3-26-21-*CB*

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



MAR 24 1921

March 7, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(BRAIN, Sigurd)

Mr. Hans Brain,
R. R. #4,
Eleva, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform this office whether or not the late Sigurd Brain, Private, Serial Number 088953, Co. M. 356th Infantry is survived by widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish the name and address of each.

This information is necessary in order that the legal next of kin of the late soldier may have an opportunity of expressing his wishes as to disposition of remains.

The Department wishes to convey to you assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

R. B. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in charge.

By:

Original in file of...

Copy in file of...
F. C. PALLES,
Executive Assistant.

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COB. BE. G. B. S.
MAY 10 1921

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G. H. S.

Cemeterial
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В. В. Антипов

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brain 2088953 Sigurd
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. M. 356 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: ~~Pneumonia~~ B.H. 51

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 11, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Cemetery of the Justice

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

Hospital Group, Toul, Department
of Meurthe et Moselle, France

GRAVE NUMBER: 366

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Hans Brain

ADDRESS: Eliva Wic.

RELATIONSHIP: father

REPORTED BY: E. B. Cass

E. B. Cass, 2. Lt. Q. M. C.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Mr Wilson

Brain, Siguard

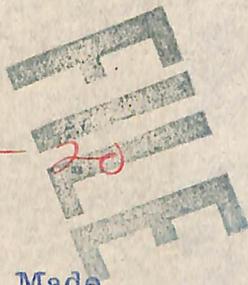
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Co. M., 356 Inf.

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