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DATE

1. NAME BREEN, Garrett J. SERIAL No. 401905

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. B 112th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty., Toul, M-et-M CTY. NAME 91 NUMBER

1207 10 C
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1207 Toul (M et M)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 69 NE. E.361.4 N.209.15

CONCENTRATED TO Hospital Burial 1207 10 C
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.

Tag on cross.

DATE OF DEATH Jan. 26, 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Me.

Data Form 1-A

REWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED no rec.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I.H. JOFFEE, 1st Lieut. OMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 2, 1922 15 23 Block D
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt, M et M.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.

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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

Breen..... **401905**..... **Garratt J.**.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt.... **Co. B.**... **112th. Inf.**..... **28th Division.**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Base Hospital 55.**.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Tuberculosis, pulmonary, acute**
both apices and left base.

DATE OF BURIAL: **January 29th, 1919.**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Toul Cemetery of Justice**....

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

Hospital Group, Toul, Meurthe-et-Moselle,
France. (U.S. Military Cemetery No. 91).....

GRAVE NUMBER: **1207.**.....

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

Headboard? ~~yes~~..... 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: **James M. Breen,**.....

ADDRESS: **103 H St., South Boston, Mass.**.....

RELATIONSHIP: **Father.**.....

REPORTED BY:

Eugene O'N. Herron
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Eugene O'N. Herron, 2d Lieut., Q.M.C.

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Breen, Gerritt J.	3	285
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	3
	GRAVE	2	15
	ROW	2	23
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	Me.	2	23
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	28th	2	28
ORGANIZATION	112th	3	112
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Father	1	2
NAME	Breen James W	3	285
RESIDENCE	176 Walnut St Lawrence, Mass	3	285
STATE	Mass	2	285
COUNTY	Essex	2	285
CITY	Lawrence	3	13
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	1
ELIGIBILITY	None	1	6
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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Breen, Garrett J. 1233 F

July 8, 1930

Mr. James W. Breen
176 Walnut Street
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

QM 293 A-C
Breen, Garrett J.

1233
5-26-29

August 31, 1929

Mr. James M. Breen,
176 Walnut Street,
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

As the Act of March 2, 1929, contains no provision which would permit of anyone making the pilgrimage other than the mother or unmarried widow, it is regretted to advise you that you are ineligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Garrett J. Breen, Company B, 112th Infantry, in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

I appreciate your desire to visit your son's grave and realize the sacrifice which you and other fathers have made. However, as Public No. 952 was initiated by Congress and has become a law, this office has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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J. T. Harris,
Major, 2^d M. Corps,
Assistant,

1233
5/26/29
Amos 20/29

Dear Sir,

I wish to inform you that the
late Private Garrett J. Breen, Co. B., 112^d Inf.,
had no wife or mother when he died.

I would like to know if the
father comes in under this act when
there is no living widow or mother.

Respectfully yours,

James M. Breen,
176 Walnut St.,
Lawrence, Mass.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Garrett J. Breen, Co. B, 112th 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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OM 195 A-C
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 C-R

Breen, Garrett J. Pvt.

Oct. 3, 1923.

Mr. James M. Breen,
103 H St.,
So. Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to letter from this office dated April 16th, 1923, the Quartermaster General desires the inclosed photographs of the grave of the late Private Garrett J. Breen, Company B, 112th Infantry, be transmitted to you, as a memorial of your gallant son's service to his country.

Very truly yours,

H. H. CHEAL,
Assistant.

✓ Incl.
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IN REPLY REFER TO 293 C-R
Breen, Garrett J. Pvt.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 16, 1923.

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 004,511

SUBJECT: Photograph of grave.

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

1. Mr. James M. Breen is desirous of obtaining a photograph of the grave of his late son, Private Garrett J. Breen, #401905, Co. B, 112th Inf. It is requested that a photograph be made of the grave, if found practicable, and forwarded to this office.

2. The records show the remains have been concentrated into Grave 15, Row 23, Block D, St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER;
Assistant.



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Breen
Garrett

File No. 004,511

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Hq., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 20 rue Molitor, PARIS, FRANCE, Sept. 11th, 1923.
To: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. In compliance with instructions contained in basic communication, two photographs of the grave of Private Garrett J. Breen, Co. B, 112th Inf., Grave #15, Block D, Row #23, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, are attached hereto.

(2 Encls.)



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

293 C-R
Breen, Garrett J.

April 16, 1923.

Mr. James M. Breen,
103 H St.,
So. Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 11th instant, and contents noted.

The Quartermaster General desires you to be advised that the records of this office show the remains of your late son, Private Garrett J. Breen, Company B, 112th Infantry, have been permanently buried in Grave 15, Row 23, Block D, St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, France, which subject was referred to in paragraph 9, of Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-F-W, furnished you some time ago. The American Cemetery at Toul, Meurthe-et-Moselle, was a temporary cemetery and it was necessary to abandon same. The remains of our soldier dead interred therein and whose relatives requested permanent interment abroad, have been concentrated into the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, where the graves will be maintained in perpetuity by this Government.

You are assured in effecting the removal, the utmost care and reverence were exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of this late soldier will be marked by an appropriate headstone of white marble, of suitable design, and tenderly maintained for all time by a grateful Nation.

It is noted you are contemplating a trip to Europe to visit the grave of your late son, and if you will call at the office of the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France, detailed information will be gladly furnished concerning all matters pertaining to traveling in France and the visiting of the graves of our soldier dead. An information service is maintained there for the purpose of assisting visitors to the graves of relatives or friends.

There is inclosed herewith "Certificate of Grave Location" and if you will attach it to your application for passport, you will receive the same without charge.

You are further advised that photographs of the original burial places of our soldier dead in Europe, were made by the Red Cross, but it does not appear from records here that the original grave of this soldier was photographed, and it is, of course, now too late. The Red Cross did the best they could, under very trying circumstances to secure photographs of all graves and a great many had to be retaken because the first attempt was not a success. This may have

been the case in this instance, and the photographs^{NP} did not find it possible to return for a second effort.

There is no appropriation by the Government for photographing permanent graves, but the Graves Registration Service in Paris, has been making some photographs, using supplies left by the Red Cross in Paris. If these are still available, and some one qualified to make photographs remains in the Service, it is thought that a photograph of the present grave can be secured. Request to that effect is being made this date to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe. As soon as photograph is received, the same will be forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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certificate

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Central Mail & File B.
APR 16 1922

Breen Garrett J. 401,905
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt Co B, 112 Inf
(Rank and organization.)

~~X~~ 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)

103 H St. So Boston Mass.
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by L. G. H.

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11-22-20

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

OK 11-23-20

293 C-R
Breen, Garrett J. Pvt.

April 16, 1923.

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TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
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By order of the Quartermaster General:

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

U.S. Army
Central Postal Directory Bn.



APR 16 1923

103 H St.

South Boston.Mass:

April 11th '23

Major Charles C Pierce.U.S.A.

Chief of Cemeterial Division.

Dear Sir.-

From information I received from the office of the Chief Quarter-
master, Feb:22nd,1919,my son,the late Private Garrett J Breen,Company B,
112th Infantry,28th Division,Serial No.#401.905,was buried in Toul,France,
in the American Military Cemetery.

Later on I received a copy of Cemeterial Division Bulletin No.10.
-F-W, in which it stated that photographs were being taken of all the graves
and that the next of kin would receive one,but that this would be done
according to rotation,as they would be released automatically.

Now,it is over 3 years since I received your Bulletin,but I have
not yet received the photograph of my son's grave.As his body is to remain
there permanently,I think it surely must have come to my turn to receive
a photograph of the grave.

I am going to France this summer to visit his grave,and therefore
would like to have the photograph,and any other information that you can
give me as to marking etc,so that I will be able to locate the right grave

Trusting to have an early reply,& thanking you in advance

Respectfully yours

James M. Breen

*103 H St.
So. Boston Mass.*

Mrs. Stewart

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in this case
D. J. M.

John Nichols

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #89518

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BREEN, Garrett J. Ser. No. 401905
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 112th Inf.
(c) Date of death 1/26/19 (d) Cause of death Pulmonary Tuberculosis

5/6 Exhumed
22
For Concentration
St. Michael 1233
at 5/25/22

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

(a) Grave No. 1207 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. James M. Breen (father) 103 H St., Boston, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CARD AGREES CKR. I.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name James M. Breen (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 103 H St., Boston, Mass.
(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 P. L. G. Date 11-22-, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials P. L. G. Date 11-22-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S.U.

Examiner's Initials S.U. Date 11-22-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 91 SHEET No. 113

CARDED

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Reviewed 2/28/21 E.P.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (EGL) 12/28/20

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

RECEIVED.

FEB 23 1921

GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1/24/21- Form 120 - Mr. James M. Breen (father)
n.k., 103~~X~~ H Street South, Boston, Mass., wishes body to remain
in Europe. H-2/4/21-jt

*2/17/21 - Hokenen advises Father,
his wish will be complied with:*

*2/28/21
EP*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOKENEN - BODY

FEB 18 1921

TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. *K*

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Hamway

11-22-20

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

*OK No 5 W sent
11-23-20*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

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Remarks:

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

*checked
11-23-20*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #89518

*See Form 115
att 5/25/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

BREEN, Garrett J. 401905
 (a) Name Ser. No. DMA
 Pvt. Co. B, 112th Inf. } TYP
 (b) Rank Organization Pulmonary }
 1/26/19 Cause of Tuberculosis }
 (c) Date of death death L

II. REGISTRATION 1207-(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.): DMA

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP
 Mr. James M. Breen (father) 103 H St., Boston, Mass.
 (b) Emerg. Address

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

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

*A.G.O. Card: James M. Breen, (father)
 103 H. St. So. Boston, Mass. requests body
 remain in Europe (fees) 12/28/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/17/1920

Par # 2. not to be returned (fees) 12/28/20

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 8 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. FEB. 23 1921 192

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Mar. 10, 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 BREEN, Garrett J.
2. No. 401905
3. Rank Pvt
4. Org. Co. B 112th Inf.
5. D.D. Jan. 26/19
6. C.D. Pulmonary Tuberculosis

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1207 Sec. _____
8. Plot C Row 10
9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
16. Plot _____ Row _____
This Cemetery is not divided into
17. Plots or Rows at present time.

18. Cemetery Amer
20. Dept. or County Met-M
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 91

19. Commune or town Toul
21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Mar. 10, 1922

By W.C. Follmer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Garrett, J. Breen
Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
Organization Co. B. 112th. Inf.

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

B. J. Black
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
B.J. Black,

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).
Row apparently regular; no evidence on body to disprove identity.

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 No. 17 above.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Mar. 10, 1922 By W.C. Follmer

W.C. Follmer

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

W.C. Follmer

AUDITED BY
CDR 8/29/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-24562**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Garrett J. BREEN** Serial No. **401905**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co. B 112th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Mar. 10, 1922** By **W.C. Follmer**

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 *O.E. Davis*
O.E. Davis, 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Mar. 10, 1922**

To point of Concentration **Toul (M-et-M)**

Convoyer **Frank Atwell** Signature Shipping Officer *O.E. Davis*
O.E. Davis, 1st. Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Mar. 10, 1922**

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

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **13 MARS 1922**

To Permanent Cemetery **St. Michael Amer. Cem. No. 1233, Thiaucourt, (M-et-M)**

Convoyer **Frank Atwell** Signature Shipping Officer *L.B. Massie*
L.B. Massie, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date **13 MAR 1922**

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

41. Reinterred **Aug. 2 1922** (Date)

42. Grave No. **15** Section

43. ~~P10XX~~ **Bk. D** Row **23**

G.R.S. Representative *A.E. Dewey*
A. E. Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place **Toul (M. et M.)**

Date **Mar. 10, 1922;**

1. REMAINS OF **BRSEN, Garrett J.**

SERIAL NUMBER **401905**

RANK **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION **Co. B, 112th Inf.**

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

Mar. 10, 1922, Gr. 1207, Cem. 91, Toul (M&M), France.

By : Group **Follmer's**

Unit **F.S.8**

3. Reburied (date) **Aug. 2 1922**

In (give complete location) : **Gr. 15 Bk. D Row 23**

Cty. # 1233

By : Group **Reburial**

Unit

Casket & shipping case
Nature of reburial

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

Wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body **no.**

On grave marker? **Yes.**

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

Row apparently regular. No evidence found on body to disprove identity.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **Impossible to determine**

(b) Weight (estimated) **Impossible to estimate**

(c) Hair—Color **None visible**

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color **None visible**

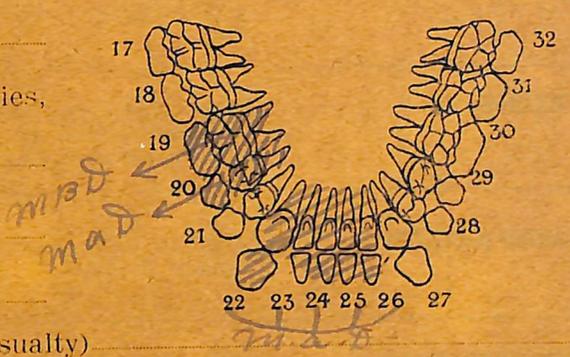
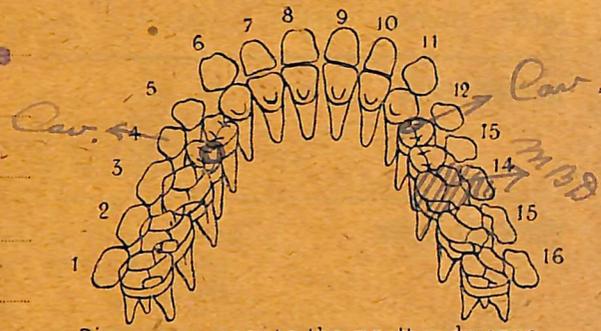
Location

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.



7. Disinterment supervised by **W.C. Follmer, Sup. Emb.**

B. J. Black, Checker.
Approved: **O. S. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC**
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by **H. L. Kramer**

Approved: **A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC**
(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.

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

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOLOKEN, N.J.

JAN 19 1921

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. James M. Breen, 103 H. St. So., Boston, Mass.
SUBJECT: Remains of...Pvt. Garrett J. Breen, Ser. No. 401905, Co. B., 112th 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.

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 SUBSISTING.

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?	<i>No</i>		
Soldier's widow		
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	1	<i>None</i>	
	2	<i>None</i>	
	3	<i>None</i>	
Father	<i>James M. Breen 103 H St So. Boston Mass.</i>		
Mother	<i>Dead</i>		
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1	
	2	<i>None</i>	
	3	<i>None</i>	
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1	<i>Grace Breen</i>	
	2	<i>Margaret Breen</i>	
	3	<i>Mary Breen</i>	

Date: *January 24th 1921* Signature: *James M. Breen*
Address: *103 H St So Boston Mass.* Relationship: *Father*

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

I, the undersigned, am the *Father*
(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~~
..... (State)
..... (R.R. station)

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 *James M. Breen*

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 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 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.

February 17th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(BREEN, Garrett J.)

Mr. James H. Breen;
103 H Street, South,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry Form dated January 24th, 1921, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your wishes instructions have been issued to leave the remains of your late son, Private Garrett J. Breen, Serial Number 401905, Company B, 112th Infantry, 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.

FP/tlm

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Noted on Form No. 115
Date 2/28/21 *EP*

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Breen 401905 Garrett J.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. ... Co. B. ... 112th. Inf. ... 28th Division.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .. Base Hospital 55.

CAUSE OF DEATH: .. Tuberculosis, pulmonary, acute
both apices and left base.

DATE OF BURIAL: .. January 29th, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: .. Toul. Cemetary. of. Justice ...

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

Hospital Group, Toul, Meurthe-et-Moselle,
France. (U.S. Military. Cemetary. No. 91)

GRAVE NUMBER: .. 1207.

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

Headboard? ~~yes~~ 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: ... James M. Breen,

ADDRESS: 103 H. St., South Boston, Mass.

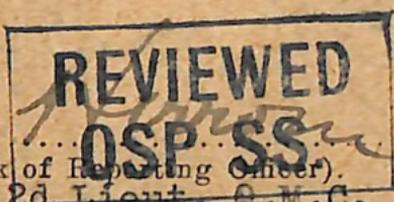
RELATIONSHIP: .. Father.

REPORTED BY:

Eugene O'N. Herron

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

Eugene O'N. Herron, 2d Lieut., C.M.C.



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

