

1. <sup>mem</sup> NAME BRENNAN, Thomas. DATE May 19, 1922  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION & DIVISION Co. A. 124th Infantry.  
 GRAVE LOCATION Magdalen Hill Cty. Winchester, Hants, England. 75-E  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER  
 126 R  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
 COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
 Brookwood (England) 1 07-E.  
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Identified by hospital clinic bottle record, which read: "Brennan,  
 3730040 Thomas, Pvt. Co. A. 124th Inf. U.S.A. Died Oct. 27, 1918.  
 Cause of death Pneumonia"

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 27, 1918

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
 DATE FROM WHICH HE CAME GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None of record

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR L. O. Mathews  
 L. O. MATHEWS  
 Lieutenant Colonel,  
 B. M. Corps, U. S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION May 19th 1922. 12 5 B  
 DATE GRAVE ROW BLOCK PLOTX  
 Brookwood Cemetery 107-E, Brookwood, Surrey, England.  
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
 202 3-31-23

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

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Brennan Thos.  
 Port # 3730040  
 Co. "A" 124 Inf.  
 Buried in England 10/27/18

**CONSOLIDATED INDEX CARD.**

 This card must not be taken from the Record Room.

**CONSOLIDATED ENTRIES:**

All papers sent  
 to Washington  
 Body not rec'd.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brennan</i>	<i>BRE</i>	3	<i>285</i>
<i>Thomas</i>	CEMETERY <i>107E</i>	1	<i>7</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>12</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	ROW <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>R. I.</i>	2	<i>45</i>
BANK	<i>Port</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>31</i>	2	<i>31</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>124</i>	3	<i>124</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL <i>(sister)</i>	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Ryan, Mrs</i>		3	<i>451</i>
<i>Mary</i>	STATE <i>R.I.</i>	2	<i>45</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Providence</i>	2	<i>04</i>
<i>37 Adelaide Ave</i>	CITY <i>Providence</i>	3	<i>018</i>
<i>Providence, R.I.</i>	RELATION <i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

~~Audited~~  
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QM 295 A-M  
Brennan, Thomas (Blwd)

May 13, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Ryan,  
37 Adelaide Avenue,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe at the expense of the Government.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise as to who furnished your brother, the late Private Thomas Brennan, with food, clothing, shelter, guidance, counsel, etc., prior to his reaching the age of eighteen years of age. It is also requested that you furnish the dates of death of his parents.

The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.

Env.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brennan, Thomas 107-E S

July 8, 1930

Mrs. Mary Ryan  
37 Adelaide Avenue  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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  
Brennan, Thomas

107-2  
September 16, 1929

Mrs. Mary Ryan,  
37 Adelaide Ave.,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 10, 1929, together with the form letter from this office dated August 7, 1929, completed by you, furnishing information requested in connection with the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

It is assumed you desire to make the pilgrimage to your brother's grave under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces". In determining who is meant by the term "who stood in loco parentis", this phrase has been given its usually accepted legal meaning and it has been held that:

- (a) A person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult who is not incapacitated either mentally or physically.
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The records indicate that your brother, the late Private Thomas Brennan was 31 years of age when he enlisted in the Army for service during the World War. There is a positive showing that he was not incapacitated either mentally or physically at the time of his entry into the military service and that he was more than 21 years of age when he enlisted. Therefore I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the Act to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Providence, R.I.

August 10, 1929

War Department

Post. Co. 1247<sup>0</sup>

Quartermaster General Pneu. 10-27-18

Washington, D.C.

Re: L.M. 293 A-C  
Brennan, Thomas

Gentlemen:

Regarding your letter of Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>, I am a sister to the deceased, I acted as a mother to him since he was eleven years old.

31 yrs old  
Respectfully Ent. 7-22-18

Mrs. Mary Ryan

37 Adelaide Ave.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brennan, Thomas

Aug. 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Ryan,  
~~24 Rachael St.~~, 37 Adelaide Ave.  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Apr. 30, 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. Mary Ryan  
37 Adelaide Ave, Prov. R.I.  
Oldest sister

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

Yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO

QM 293 A-C

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April 30, 1929.

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24 Rachael St.,  
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Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Private Thomas Brennan, Company A, 124th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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,

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

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-M  
Brennan, Thomas (Blvd)

May 13, 1932.

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37 Adelaide Avenue,  
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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brennan, Thomas 107-E S

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

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CM 295 A-C  
Brennan, Thomas

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

U.S. M. G. & R. DIV.  
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7 Mrs. Mary Ryan

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Brennan, Thomas**

Aug. 7, 1929.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO

<sup>B</sup>  
~~QM 293 A-C~~

Brennan, Thomas

April 30, 1929.

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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Brennan,

Thomas

3,730,040

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Co. A,

124th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*sister*

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)

*Mrs. Mary A. Ryan*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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6. a -

Mrs. Mary Ryals

# 24 Rachel St.

Providence, R. I.,

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OSP SS

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In reply refer to:  
QM - 293 C-R

August 27, 1923.

Mrs. Mary Ryan,  
24 Rachel St.,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam: The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

Pvt. Thomas Brennan, Co. A, 124th Infantry is No. 12, Row 5, Block B, Brookwood American cemetery, Surrey, England.

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

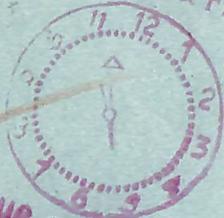
In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R. L. Foster,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files Bg.



AUG 27 1923  
H. B.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Brennan, Thomas Ser. No. 3730040 )  
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A 124th Inf ) TYP. HG  
 (3) Date of death 10/27/18 ) CKR. C. F.

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Pneumonia ) TYP. HG  
 (5) Grave No. 126 Row R Plot - Sect. - ) CKR. C. F.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Sister  
 (7) Name Mrs. Mary A. Ryan  
 (8) Address 24 Rachel St. Providence, R. I.  
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? no  
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at  
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

OK. Ryan. 2-7-21

R. R. 1-8-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

no correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by R. R. (Date) 1/8/20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? Yes. Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

no request for disposition at 2-5-20

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by (Date)

rechecked 2-7-21

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) .....

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to .....

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed .....

(18) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) .....

(19) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120-5/2/20 Oldest sister: Mrs Mary Ryan  
24 Rachel St., Providence, R. I. requests that  
body be not returned. - no mention of widow, children  
Father or mother address of brother unknown  
Oct 25. Letter to sister regarding widow, children father or  
mother. If not survived, her wishes will be complied with. 10-22-20  
v.e.k.

MAR 19 1920

D. Dispatched (Date) ..... (Let. Trans. No. ....)

Par 2 Not to be returned - P & E

Approved by .....

(Date) .....

Letter Rec'd 10/29/20 Sister states soldier not survived  
by widow, children, father or mother. 10-29-20  
was Risk E/a 11/9/20  
v.e.k.

Mrs. Mary Ryan (sister)  
24 Rachael St., Providence, R. I.

Sister being beneficiary, her wishes will be  
respected - not to be returned. 11-20-20  
v.e.k.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY C.M.  
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

DEC 14 1920

OCT 18 1920



GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE April 20, 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 BRENNAN, Thomas.  
 2. No. 3730040  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. A. 124th Infantry.  
 5. D.D. 10-27-18  
 6. C.D. Pneumonia

10. Name No discrepancy  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 126 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row R  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Magdalen Hill  
 20. Dept. or County Hants  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 73-E

19. Commune or town Winchester  
 21. Country England

23. Disinterred (Date) April 20, 1922 By C. L. Hall

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Thomas Brennan Serial No. 3720040  
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 124th Inf., USA.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant C. L. Hall

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).

Positive identification by hospital clinic bottle record which read:  
Brennan, 3730040, Thomas, Pvt., Co. A, 124th Inf., USA, Died Oct. 27, 1918  
cause of death pneumonia. One copy of record attached to forms.  
 27. Condition of body badly decomposed; required unrecognition.

28. Nature of burial Underwear and in wooden coffin.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date April 20, 1922 By C. L. Hall

31. Casket sealed by C. L. Hall

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C. L. Hall

C. L. HALL, Sup.Emb.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-28941

32. Designation of body:

Name Thomas BRENNAN. Serial No. 5730040

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 124th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer. Cty. 107-E, Brookwood, England.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) April 20, 1922 By C. L. Hall

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 Hubert W. Beyette  
HUBERT W. BEYETTE, Capt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None

21 APR 1922

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration Winchester, Eng.

Convoyer R. M. Moody. Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Beyette  
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt., Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Apr. 21, 1922.

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Beyette  
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt., Q.M.C.

21 APR 1922

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery Brookwood, Amer. Cty. 107-E, Brookwood, Eng.

Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Beyette  
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date April 23, 1922

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake  
C. J. Blake, Capt., Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred Brookwood city - Hursey - Eng. May 19, 1922  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 12 Section Block B

43. Plot American Row 5

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake  
C. J. BLAKE  
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

Place Winchester, Hants, England

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 20, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BRENNAN, Thomas, SERIAL NUMBER 3730040  
RANK Pvt., ORGANIZATION Co.A, 124th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : April 20, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. R-126  
Cty. 73-E, Magdalen Hill Cty.

By : Group Hall's Unit Group No. 1

3. Reburied (date) : \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location) : \_\_\_\_\_

May 19, 1922, Gr. 12-Row 5-Block B-Union Plot  
By : Group Special Unit Brookwood Cem. Surrey, Eng.  
Nature of Reburial Standard Shipping Case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Underwear and in wooden coffin. 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 :  
Positive identification by hospital clinic bottle record which  
read: "Brennan (3730040), Thomas, Pvt., Co. A, 124th Inf., USA.,  
Died Oct. 27, 1918. Caused of death Pneumonia" One copy of record attdhd.

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 ----

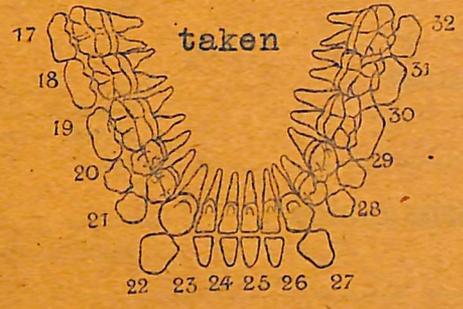
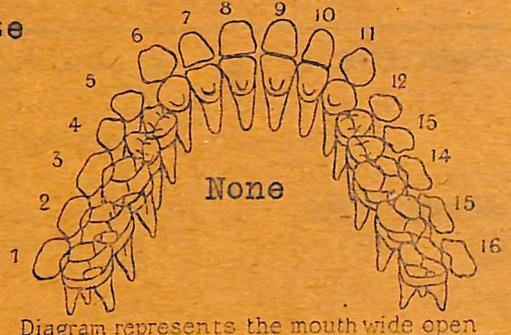
Quantity ----

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

None discernible

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

None visible



W.D. WALL, Jr., Checker

7. Disinterment supervised by C. L. Hall  
C. L. HALL, Sup. Emb.

Approved: Hubert W. Beyette  
HUBERT W. BEYETTE,  
(Title) Capt., Q. M. C.

8. Reburial supervised by Frank L. Mary  
Frank L. Mary - Foreman

Approved: C. J. Blake  
(Title) C. J. BLAKE  
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

## 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.



December 14th, 1920.

FILE NO: 293.8 (BRENNAN, Thomas)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas Project,  
Sub-Section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 502.  
Return of Records.

1. Returned herewith are records in the case of Private Thomas Brennan, Serial Number 3730060, Company A., 124th Infantry.

2. In this case the sister has been named as beneficiary, and upon authority of letter from Chief, Cemeterial Division, to this office, under date of November 15th, 1920, this case requires no further follow up.

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

BY:

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F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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December 4th, 1920.

293.8 Hoboken Unit, Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

**From:** The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).  
**To:** Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N. J. (Attention Mr. Pallas.).  
**Subject:** Transmittal letter #354 - A sworn statement.

1. Returned herewith is Form #115 in the case of Thomas Brennan, Cemetery #73-E - 57. ✓ *exam*

2. A sworn statement from Mrs. Mary Ryan a sister of the deceased, to the effect that the brother's address is unknown, will be required before completing the records.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

F. B. Daniel,  
1st Lieut., Q. M. Corps.

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Hoboken, N.J.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
<u>Pvt. Thomas Brennan</u>	<u>C-73896 73-E-57</u>	<u>11/1/20</u>
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	
<u>3730040</u>	<u>Co. A. 124th Inf.</u>	

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 11/9/20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	RELATIONSHIP
<u>Mrs. Mary Ryan</u>	<u>Sister</u>
Address	
<u>24 Rachael St., Providence, Rhode Island</u>	
<u>S-709/MB</u>	

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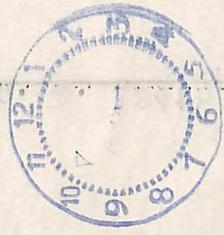
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Private Thomas Michael  
Brennan Serial No. 3730040.  
Co. A. 124 Infantry is sur-  
vived by no widow, child-  
ren, father or mother.

Mrs. Mary Ryan

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October 25, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cemeterial Division,  
(Brennan, Thomas)

Mrs. Mary Ryan,  
24 Rachel Street,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:-

You are requested to inform this office without delay whether the late Private Thomas Brennan, Serial No. 3730040, Co A. 124th Infantry, is survived by a widow, children, father or mother, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each. In case the late soldier is not so survived, your wishes will be complied with and the remains left in France.

Your early reply, using the enclosed penalty envelope which requires no postage, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:-

Clay S. Worick,  
Captain, A. G. D.

BR:HAM

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Pvt. Thomas Brennan

73-B-57

11/1/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

3730040

Co. A. 124th Inf.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address

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G.R.S. Form #120  
Shipping Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON.

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MAR 25 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mrs. Mary Ryan 24 Rachel St. Providence, R. I.  
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Thomas Brennan.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be ~~Not returned to United States~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ .....

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~SHIPPED~~ .....

*NO change  
CPO 4/1/20*

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in ~~Europe~~ Europe.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	<i>W. J. Brennan unknown</i>		
Sisters	<i>Mrs. M. Ryan 24 Rachel St. Mrs. M. Meservey 25 Providence St. Mrs. C. McEgan 31 Wickford St. Mrs. W. Kelley 263 Pearl St.</i>	<i>Prov.</i>	<i>R.I.</i>

Date *April 2, 1920*  
Address *24 Rachel St*

Signature *Mrs. Mary Ryan*  
Relationship *Oldest Sister*

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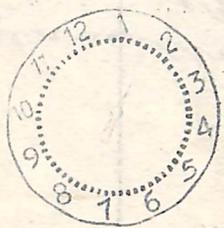
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or

~~Mr. Scott~~

December 1, 1930.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div. (Hoboken Unit).

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

To: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N. J.  
(Attention: Mr. Pallas). Transmittal Letter No. 330.

Subject: Private Carl O. Jones.

1. Form 115, concerning the following case, returned to this office as completed, is enclosed herewith with the request that the case be followed up until the records show desire of the oldest brother, Spence W. Jones:

Cty. No. Sheet No.

636 743 JONES, Carl O., Pvt., 1311053, Co. E, 118th Inf.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

FREEMAN B. DANIEL,  
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

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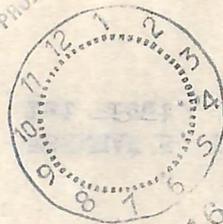
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of the project, and the project is being carried out in accordance with the plan approved by the Board of Engineers, War Department, Washington, D. C., on August 10, 1919.

Subject: ...  
To: ...  
From: ...  
Date: ...

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File-51635

*abP.*

(a) Name	Brennan, Thomas	Ser. No.	3730040	} TYP	HG
(b) Rank	Pvt.	Organization	Co. A. 124th Inf.		CF
(c) Date of death	10-27-18	Cause of death	Pneumonia		LM

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

(a) Grave No. 126 Row R Plot -- Sect. --- TYP HG

(b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... no card CKR CF

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

*A.G.O. card. Mrs Mary Ryal (Sister)  
24 Rachel St. Providence, R.I.  
requests body not returned. R.L.E. 10-15-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ..... 192  
(Letter of transmittal on 3-19 192 0

Par. 2. Not to be returned RLE

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. *OCT 15 1920* 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. *DEC 1 - 1920* 192

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COUNTRY England CEMETERY NO. 73-E SHEET NO. 57  
G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

51635

BRENNAN, 3730040, Thomas

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. A. 124th. Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

See correspondence - Eidson, Eddie

1578991

FILE

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

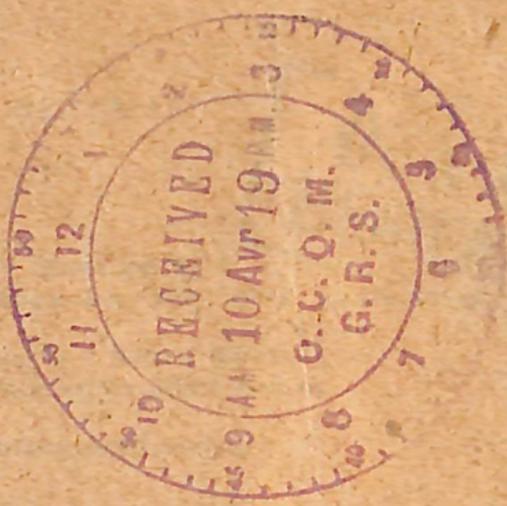
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RELATIONSHIP: .....

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(Reporting Officer)



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : C. O. Co., "A" 124th. Inf.  
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Notes:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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To \_\_\_\_\_

C.I. Form No. \_\_\_\_\_

# BURIALS IN PERMANENT CEMETERIES.

Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

**FILE**

No. of Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ Date Oct. 27th, 1918.

Place of Cemetery Magdalen Hill Cemetery, Winchester.

Place of death Base Hospital 40, Southampton, Sarisbury Court

Disposal of Tags \_\_\_\_\_

Name Bremen Thomas 3730043 Rank Private.

Regiment and Company Co. A. 124th Infantry.

Nature of marking Grave No. R. 126.

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Disposal of Personal Effects \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: Joseph E. Vandagriff  
Joseph E. Vandagriff Chaplain. Officer in charge.

Inspecting for Chaplain's Service.

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BURIALS IN PERMANENT  
CEMETERIES



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To \_\_\_\_\_

Form No. \_\_\_\_\_

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT  
CEMETERIES.**

Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ Date **Oct. 27th, 1918.**

Place of Cemetery **Magdalan Hill Cemetery, Winchester.**

Place of death **Base Hospital 40, Southampton. Sarisbury Court**

Disposal of Tags \_\_\_\_\_

Name **Brennan Thomas 3730043** Rank **Private.**

Regiment and Company **Co. A. 124th Infantry.**

Nature of marking **Grave No. R. 126.**

Disposal of Personal Effects \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: **Joseph E. Vandagriff**  
**Joseph E. Vandagriff** *Chaplain.* *Officer in charge.*

**Inspecting for Chaplain's Service.**

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