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DATE

1. NAME BRIDGEMAN, John

SERIAL No. 1874957

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION 312th Remount Sqd. *Qme*

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. Chaumont, Haute-Marne

CTY. NAME

10

NUMBER

368

GRAVE

ROW

F

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

368

CHAUMONT (Haute-Marne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES E. 307.6 N.150.1

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 20-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

n. c

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

Not of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. QMC., Supervisor Area N° 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 8th, 1922.

33

29

A

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

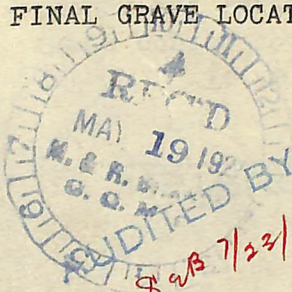
Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-et-M.)

CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis,
Major General.

The Adjutant General.
By *mew*



Received A. G. O. MAY 14 1925

MAY 16 1925

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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 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.

R

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bridgman 1874737 Guber
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pat 312 Remount
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 21 1918*.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

M. P. Plot F
Chamunit
Wants Mason
.....
.....
.....

GRAVE NUMBER *368*.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

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:

.....
.....
.....

REPORTED BY:
Pat S. Crawford, Chaplain
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bridgeman	3	2 0 8 9
	John		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 33	2	33
	ROW 29	2	29
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	nc	2	38
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	gmc	2	57
ORGANIZATION	312	3	312
ARM	Rem Sqd	1	3
MARITAL	No	1	R
NAME	Weldon Bank + Trust Co	3	
RESIDENCE	Weldon, n.c.	2	
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	head	1	6
NATIVITY	head 10-1-27	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	APR 4 1932
DATE OF	MO.	1	AL
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Dead	1	
29/514/			

AUDITED

AM

Bridgman J 106653

m died 10/1/27 suicide

adm. Waldon Bank + Trust

1233 Waldon J.C.

237-717

File⁵⁷¹⁹
EX. 189

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MAY 15 1930

Section No. 4
FORWARDS DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

February 10, 1930

Bridgeman, John 1233

Mrs. ~~Nanie~~ Bridgeman,
813 Division St.,
Norfolk, Va.

XC 106-653
on diet 10-1-27

single
adm Wildon Bank + Trust Co
Wildon, n.c

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. John Bridgeman, 312th Remount Squadron, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

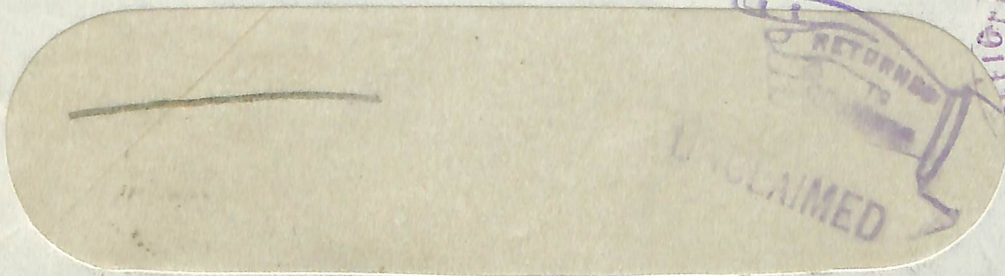
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
ADDRESS _____
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300 _____
YOUR MAIL _____
TO _____
STREET AND _____
NUMBER _____

Deceased



NORFOLK
FEB 14
1230 PM
1930
VA.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bridgeman, John

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Nanie Bridgeman,
815 Division St.,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private John Bridgeman, 512th Remount Squadron, 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bridgeman, John 1233

Mrs. Nanie Bridgeman,
615 Division St.,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. John Bridgeman, 312th Remount Squadron, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

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

August 28, 1929.

Bridgeman, John
1233

Mrs. Nanie Bridgeman,
813 Division St.,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

Bridgeman, John

May 27 1929.

**Mrs. Nanie Bridgeman,
813 Division St.,
Norfolk, Va.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private John Bridgeman, 812th Remount Squadron, 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

HJ ✓

Bridgeman

(Surname.)

John

(Christian name in full.)

1,874,957

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

312th Remount Sqdn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(Yes or no.)

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

J. A. Bridgeman

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Thomas Express

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Main St.

Bellhaven

N. C.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here.)

Marie Bridgeman

813 Division St

Norfolk Va.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

DIPLOMATE

43829

Drawn by Pm

10-5-1

10-28

Checked by F.S.

11-1-20.

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QM 293 C-R

November 22, 1923.

Mrs. Nanie Bridgman,
813 Division St.,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private John Bridgman, 312th Remount Squadron, is Grave 55, Row 29, Block A, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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
Assistant.

RD
Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



NOV 22 1923
B. O. C.

293
Bridgman
John

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 11, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

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DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BRIDGEMAN, John
 2. No. 1874957
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. 312th Remount Sqd.
 5. D.D. Oct. 20-18
 6. C.D. Bronchitis.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 368 Sec. _____
 8. Plot F Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County Haute-Manne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 10

19. Commune or town Chaumont
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 11, 1922By A R Cheney

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BRIDGEMAN, John
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization 312 Remount Sqd
 Gr. 368

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes, partly corrodedSignature Glenn C Dorsey
Junior Technical AssistantGlenn C Dorsey

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).

No effects found27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? see line 10.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 11 1922 By A R Cheney31. Casket sealed by A R Cheney

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

A R Cheney

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26664

31 B

32. Designation of body:

Name John BRIDGEMAN Serial No. 1874957

Rank Pvt. Organization 312th Remount Sqd.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. # 1233. Thiaucourt M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 11, 1922 By A R Cheney

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 R L Fair Capt QMC

36. Remarks Disc on body partly corroded, reads ----- Bridgman Disc on cross reads John Bridgman

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 11, 1922

To point of Concentration Chaumont, Ht. Marne

Convoyer Clinton T. Rieley Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 19 FEB 1922

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

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 19 FEB 1922

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt M et M

Convoyer Walter F. Brown Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown Capt QMC (Name)

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922

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

41. Reinterred June 8th, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 33 Section

43. ~~P168~~ Block 4. Row 29

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

AUDITED BY
828 7/23/28

Place Chaumont, Ht. Marne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 11, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BRIDGEMAN, John SERIAL NUMBER 1874957

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 312 Remount Sqd.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 11, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 368 Pl. F.
Amer. Cem. No. 10 Chaumont Ht Marne

By: Group 3 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date): June 8th, 1922. In (give complete location) Gr. 33. Row 29. Block A.

Reburial Casket and shipping Case.

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Uniform and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine

Quantity Unable to determine

Characteristics Unable to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

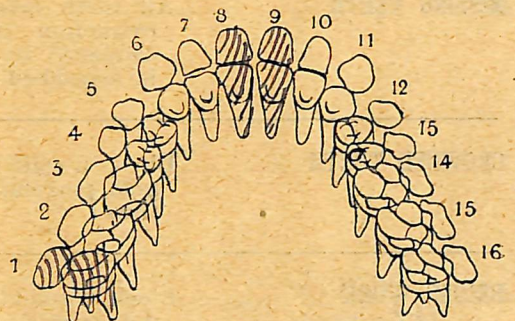
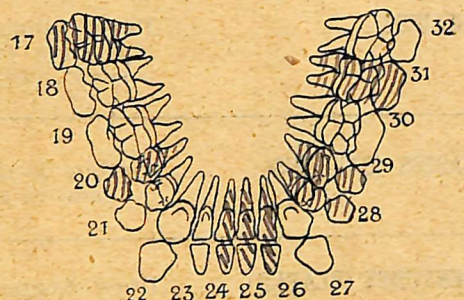


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Missing 8, Dec. 13 MAD. 1, 9, 17, 20, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31
NONE.

7. Disinterment supervised by A R Cheney

Approved: R L Fain
 GCD R L Fain Capt. QMC
 (Title)






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

Approved: A. E. Dewey
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:	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN-CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</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.

Cemetery No. 10

Sheet No. 51

File No. 43829

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Bridgeman, John Ser. No. 1874957

(2) Rank Pvt. Organization 312th Remount Sqdr.

(3) Date of death 10-20-18

TYP. AW

CKR. [Signature]

TYP. [Signature]

CKR. [Signature]

Exhumed Jan 57/22
Concentration #1233
St. Michel

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

(4) Cause of death Bronchitis

(5) Grave No. 368 Row Plot F Sect.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; Card agrees with #4

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

(6) Relationship Mother

(7) Name Marie Bridgeman

(8) Address 713 Division St. Norfolk, Va.

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.?

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

Main St. Bellhaven, N.C.
(Southern exp)

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

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

[Signature]

(Date)

5/4/20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.?) 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

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

[Signature]

(Date)

5-6-20

Richard [Signature]

Reviewed 4/20/21 - [Signature]

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AP 1-10-21

11/1/20

CEMETERY DIVISION



JAN 15 1921

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III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to Director in Jan made (Date) FEB 9 1921

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to CEMETERY DIVISION OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by rg Checked by 5/20/20 (Date) 5-6-20

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

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

H. 6-7-20

Form 120, 5-28-20 from Marie Bridgeman (mother) (Eyes)
813 Division St. Norfolk, Va.
nearest of kin, requests body to remain
in Europe -

D. Dispatched (Date) DEC 27 1920 (Let. Trans. no. _____)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

Approved by _____ all

(Date) _____

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.
FEB 9 1921

mw

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

MAY 14 1920

Trush Answer
5/14/20

10-51

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Nanie Bridgeman, 813 Division St., Norfolk, Va.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John Bridgeman

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be returned to U. S.

Remain in France

shipped to -- J. A. Bridgeman, Main St., Bellhaven, N.C.

Please let the Body Remain in France

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*no return 5/15/20
on 6/15/20*

NAME OF _____ NO. & STREET 813 Division TOWN Norfolk STATE Va

Soldier's Widow

none

Soldier's Children 1.
(Name oldest first) 2.
3.

none

Father

Dead

Mother

name Bridgeman

Brothers 1.
(Name oldest first) 2.

J. A. Bridgeman J. H. Bridgeman

Sisters

Elizabeth Bridgeman Emily Bridgeman

Date 26 Day of May

Signature *Nanie Bridgeman*

Address 813 Division St Norfolk Va Relationship Mother

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. rg (OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

Feb. 4th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(Bridgeman, John)

Mrs. Nanie Bridgeman,
813 Division Street,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Dear Madam:-

You are advised that your request that the remains of your late son, John Bridgeman, Private, Serial No. 1874957, 312th Remount Sqdr., be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery will be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

ff/hk

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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	Bridgeman, John	Ser. No.	1874957	} TYP AW AW LM
(b) Rank	Pvt.	Organization	312th Remount Squad	
(c) Date of death	10-20-18	Cause of death	Bronchitis	

Examined for
 Concentration 12/22
 St. Michel #1233
 MacB
 C-5-22
 E.S.

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

(a) Grave No 368... Row --- Plot F... Sect. --- TYP EML

(b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases card agrees with #4 CKR AW

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

form 120 5/28/20 Nanie Bridgeman (mother 4 kin)
 813 Division at Norfolk Va requests body remain
 in France. aen 1/6/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on DEC 2 1920)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

aen

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 13 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 9 1921 192

COUNTRY France
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

CEMETERY NO. 10

SHEET NO. 51

S-666/MB AP
 1-10-21

AGO reports per Phone Call, 7/24/23,

John Bridgeman as correct spelling of last name.

Mother's signature on 7-120 Bridgman.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bridgeman 1894757 John
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pat 312 Remount
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 21 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

A M C Plot F
Chamunt
Waukegan

GRAVE NUMBER *368*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

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OCT 25 1918

REPORTED BY:

Roll S. Bayland, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1. G.R.S. Form No. 1.

Hq. GRS File

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2. Soldier's No.

3. **BRIDGEMAN JOHN** Surname (block letters) 1st name & Initial

4. **PA 312 REMOUNT** Rank Co. Sgt & Corp

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. **Oct. 21, 1915** Date of Burial **#10** Cemetery

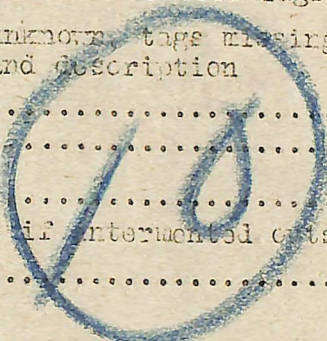
7. **365** Grave No. **F** Plot No. or lot

8. **CHAUMONT HAUTE MARNE** Town-Commune (block letter) Dept

9. Name post, Cross Redboard? BTLE? ...
Check method of marking

10. Buried with body, Attached grave mark
Identification Tags **er**

11. If name unknown, tags missing, give mark
and description **rk**



12. Map reference if interment outside cemetery

13. Give name Chaplain/Burial Officer

Signed *Sgt C. V. Russell*
Group Unit **D** GRS



HEADQUARTERS BASE HOSPITAL 15, AEF.
A. O. 706
REPORT OF DEATH

Name: Bridgeman, John, 1874757

Rank: Private

Organization: 312 Remount

Date of death: Oct. 20, 1918.

Cause of death: Broncho pneumonia.

Autopsy findings: Broncho pneumonia bilateral. Purulent bronchitis and tracheitis and lymphadenitis. Acute splenic tumor. Cloudy swelling of the parenchymatous organs. Parenchymatous nephritis, slight.

Place of burial: American Military Cemetery No. 10, Chaumont,
(Haute Marne), France.

No. & Location of grave: Grave No. 368, plot E.

Disposal of effects: As prescribed in G. O. 40.

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HEADQUARTERS
BASE HOSPITAL 18, AEF
A. O. 706
REPORT OF DEATH



of details: _____
No. & location of grave: _____
of officers _____

WAR DEPARTMENT.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.



OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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TITLE

John Bridgeman
1874957



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FILE

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Witten S.D. Dec. 16th. 1918.

Mag. Gen. Harris

Washington, D.C. Dear Gen. - I see by a Washington dispatch that all soldier boys that lost their lives in Europe will be returned after the war and that the place of burial will be disclosed to parents. Will you give me the place of burial of Corp. ~~Earl L. Bridgman~~ Earl L. Bridgman Co. F. 61, Inf. Killed in action Oct. 13. 1918. Also if I can get a pasport, and order to bring his body back soon. I am vary desirous that his body be returned to his native home. Please give me this information as soon as convenant.

Fraternally Yours,

W.E. Bridgman
FILE
Date *Witten S.D.* Sig. *W.E. Bridgman*
DEC 23 1918
RESERVED MAIL DIV.
U.S. DEPT. OF WAR

041293.8 Bridgman, Earl L

FILE
Date _____ Sig. _____

12-23-18
11:45a

[Handwritten signature]

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293.8 - Bridgman, Earl L.
Misc. Div.

December 23, 1918.

Mr. W. E. Bridgman,

Witten, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter relative to the returning to the United States of the body of Earl L. Bridgman, Corporal, Company F, 61st Infantry, I beg leave to invite your attention to the enclosed copy of Memorandum of Information.

A proper reference has been placed on file in this office, that you desire the body of Corporal Bridgman returned to Witten, South, Dakota.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

BBG.
1 Incl.

FILE	
Date	12/23/18
Sig.	<i>J. C. Ashburn</i>

