

*Killed in action*

FULL NAME... BROCKWAY, Clifford Leslie

RANK... Sergeant

SERIAL... 122296

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... 84th Co. 6th <sup>Regt.</sup> Marines

*12th Div.*

DATE OF DEATH... 6/6/1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *New York*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION...

.....	39	.....	9	.....	A
	Date		Grave		Row
					Block

..... Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764

Cemetery



Entered on list

*Frank*  
B R O C K W A Y, Clifford L.

Sgt., Co. L, 6th Marines, formerly  
84th Co. 6th Marines.

Died between June 2nd and 10, 1918.  
Killed in action.

CODE SLIP  
LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brockway	3	285
BURIED	Clifford Leslie	1	4
	CEMETERY 1764	2	39
	GRAVE 39	2	09
	ROW 9	1	1
	BLOCK A	2	37
STATE	ny	1	4
RANK	Sgt	2	02
DIVISION	20	3	406
ORGANIZATION	6	1	X
ARM	USMC	1	2
MARITAL	no	3	285
NAME	Brockway	2	37
RESIDENCE	Mrs. Elbert S.	2	33
	STATE N.Y.	3	153
	COUNTY Oneida	1	4
CITY	Utica	1	
RELATION	loco Parentis	1	
OTHER	brother	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Mo	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

29/514

**AUDITED**  
MAY 31 1932

QM 293 A-C

Brookway, Clifford Leslie,  
1764

January 13, 1930.

Mr. Elbert S. Brockway,  
1619 $\frac{1}{2}$  Steuben Street,  
Utica, New York.

Dear Sirs:

It is regretted that a reply to your letter of December 30th, furnishing information requested by this office, was so long delayed.

It is assumed that you desire the privilege of making the pilgrimage for your wife to the grave of the late Sergeant Clifford Leslie Brockway in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery in France under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act, approved March 2, 1929, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

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For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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*Handwritten:*  
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BB  
6-4-32

# The Chautauqua Equipment

TRADE MARK

## Lewis E. Myers & Company

Valparaiso, Indiana, U.S.A.

*Good*  
*1764*

*25 yr old*

*1619 1/2 Scruben St.*

*Utica, N.Y.*

*Dec. 30 1929*

*In reference to G. M. 293 A-C.*

*2 #6*

*Office of the Quartermaster General,*

*Dear Sir:-*

*The mother of Clifford Leslie Brockway  
my brother died Feb. 19, 1914. My brother made  
his home with me from that time on. My wife  
acted as his mother, and I can give you a state-  
ment to this effect if you wish.*



*Very truly yours,*

*Elbert S. Brockway.*

QM 293 A-C  
Brockway, Clifford Leslie  
1764

December 23, 1929.

Mrs. J. Hawthorne,  
386 - 17th Street,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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Please be advised that our letter of September 29, 1929 was addressed to you through error. Investigation discloses that the late Sergeant Clifford Leslie Brockway entered the military service from the State of New York and gave as an emergency addressee his brother, Mr. Elbert S. Brockway, whose present address is 128 Elmwood Place, Utica, New York.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Milwaukee Wis  
Sept 30 - 1929.

John J. Harris:

Dear Sir:

I received a letter from you in regards to Sgt. Clifford Leslie Brockway of me being his sister. I have no brother by that name. I have a brother that has been gone from home since he was twelve years of age, and since then we have heard no more from him. My brother was in a school and Father Daly gave him out, as they had

a fire there and they lost all records and they never heard no more from him. Could you tell me the age of this boy, and were he enlisted, and what his parents name was. I am Sgt. Wm. Hoffman's sister who died June 24-1918. I will appreciate it very much if you would please answer these questions, and if you will please tell me where I can locate his parents. I will sincerely appreciate your reply.

Sincerely yours  
Mrs J. Hawthorne  
356-17th St.

BROCKWAY, Clifford ~~lie~~ C 22 398

Sgt, 84 Co. 6 USMC.

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VETERAN SINGLE - PARENTS DEAD

Bro. Mr. Elbert S Brockway

128 Elmwood Pl.

UTICA

N.Y.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brockway, Clifford Leslie

Sept. 26, 1929.

~~Mrs Alice Hawthorne,  
386 17th St.,  
Milwaukee, Wisc.~~

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 sister of the late Sgt. Clifford Leslie Brockway, 84th Co., 16th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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.
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO STREET AND NUMBER

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~~*3000 Chestnut St  
Baltimore Md*~~





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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brockway, Clifford Leslie  
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mr. Elbert S. Brockway,  
1657 Elm St.,  
Utica, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 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.

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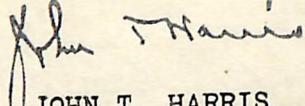
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For The Quartermaster General,

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Brockway, Clifford Leslie.**

**Mr. Elbert S. Brockway,  
1657 Elm St.,  
Utica, N.Y.**

June 12, 1929.

*Sister  
Alice Stanchine  
386-17 St  
Milwaukee Wis*

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Dear Sir:

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QM 293 A-3

Brockway, Clifford Leslie,  
1764

January 13, 1930.

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1619<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Steuben Street,  
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Brockway, Clifford Leslie  
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WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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**Brockway, Clifford Leslie.**

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QM 293 A-C  
(Brockway, Clifford Leslie)

November 22, 1928.

Mr. Elbert S. Brockway,  
1657 Elm Street,  
Utica, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late **Clifford Leslie Brockway**.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

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

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Record card.

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122296

BROCKWAY, CLIFFORD LESLIE, SRG'T, 84TH CO.,  
6TH REG. MARINES.

DISPOSITION: RETURN OF REMAINS NOT DESIRED.

NEXT OF KIN: ELBERT S. BROCKWAY,  
RELATION; BROTHER.

ADDRESS: 1657 ELM ST., UTICA, N.Y.

CTY: 1764.

36V  
checked  
2-19-21

Drawn by L. G.

1764-245

2-19-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 14, 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  
**Body disc shows:**

1. Name BROCKWAY, Clifford L. *eslie*  
 2. No. 122296  
 3. Rank Sgt.  
 4. Org. *84th Co. Reg. U.S.M.C.*  
Co. L. 6th Marines.  
 5. D.D. *6/6/1918*  
Betw. June 2, and 10.  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name Clifford L. Brockway  
 11. No. 122297  
 12. Rank -----  
 13. Org. U.S.M.C.  
Jan 5, 1915"  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 37 Sec. 3  
 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. no discrep.

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.  
 20. Dept. or County Aisne.  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

19. Commune or town Belleau  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 14, 1922

By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Clifford L. Brockway  
 Rank Sgt.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Co. L. 6th Marines.

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

*W.D. Wall Jr.*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
W. D. Wall Jr.

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).

Bottle record agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See Nos. 11 to 13 above.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 14, 1922 By C.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *C.P. Keating*  
C.P. Keating

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-31196

32. Designation of body:

Name Clifford L. BROCKWAY. Serial No. 122296

Rank Sgt. Organization Co.L. 6th Marines.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.Cty.1764, Belleau, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 14, 1922 By G.P.Keating

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, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 14, 1922

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 14, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Cem.1764, Belleau (Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer O.E.Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Oct. 14, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 39 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot BLOCK Row A Row 9

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary  
W.D. Cleary  
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Place **Belleau (Aisne)**

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **Oct. 14, 1922**

1. REMAINS OF **BROCKWAY, Clifford L. *Leslie***

SERIAL NUMBER **122296**

RANK **Sgt.**

ORGANIZATION

*84th Co. Reg. U.S.M.C.*  
**Co. I. 6th. Marines.**

2. Disinterred (date): **Oct. 14, 1922.** From (give complete location): **Gr. 37. Sec S. Pl. 1. Cem. 1764**

By: Group **2** Unit **Aisne Marne**

3. Reburied (date): **Oct. 14, 1922** In (give complete location): **Gr. 39, Block A, Row 9, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

By: Group **re-burial group** Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial **Lined casket**

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

**Burlap and wooden box.**

**Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.**

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? **yes** On grave marker? **no**

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

**Bottle record agrees.**

**Body disc gave Ser.No. "122297"; otherwise agrees.**

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)

**Fractures: Skull, upper and lower jaws shattered.**

**Missing parts: None visible.**

**Checker: W.D. Wall Jr**

7. Disinterment supervised by *C.P. Keating*  
**C.P. Keating S.E.**

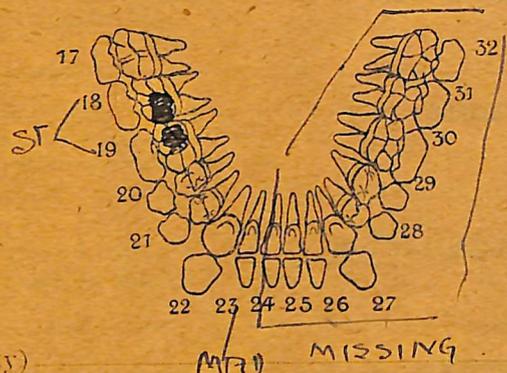
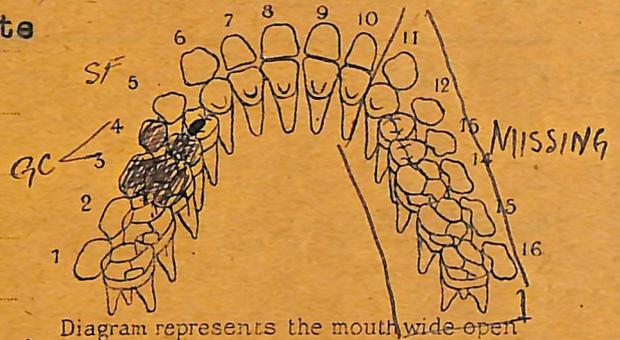
Approved: *O.E. Davis*  
**O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC**

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by *L.D. Hays*  
**L.D. Hays**

Approved: *W.D. Cleary*  
**W.D. Cleary**

(Title) **Lt., Chaplain, USA.**



## 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".

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### CROWNED TEETH

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### 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.

Place BELLEAU. AISNE. 1764.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 6.14.21

1. REMAINS OF BROCKWAY, CLIFFORD Leslie SERIAL NUMBER 122296
84th Co Reg. U.S.M.C.
RANK SGT ORGANIZATION CO. I. 6th Marines.

2. Disinterred (date): 6.15.21 From (give complete location): Gr. 37 Sect S Plot 1
FIELD SECTION # 7
By: Group BOSSE Unit

3. Reburied (date): 6.15.21 In (give complete location): Gr. 37 Sect S Plot 1
FIELD SECTION # 7 PINE BOX
By: Group BOSSE Unit Nature of reburial & BURLAP

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE
BADLY DECOMPOSED
U.S. MARINE UNIFORM AND BURLAP

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? YES On grave marker? NO
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
BODY DISC READ: CLIFFORD L BROCKWAY, 122297, 5 Jan 15, U.S.M.C.

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 DETERMINE
(c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

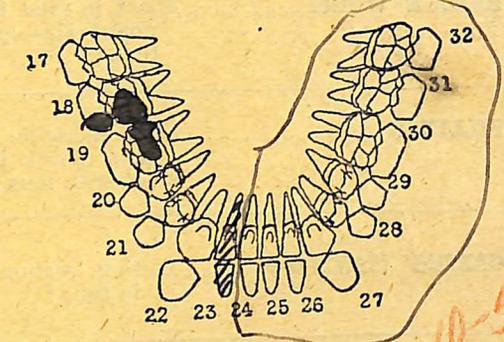
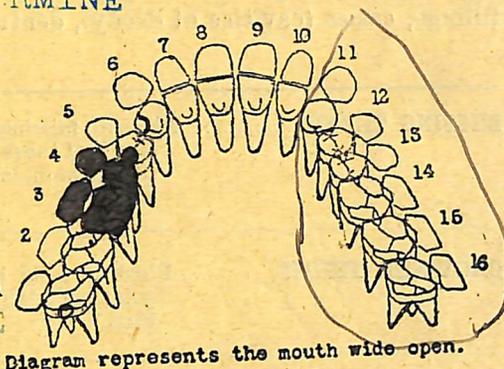


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

1, 6, cav. 3, 4, gold cr. 5, 18, 19, al. fil. 23, mis. a.d. 11 to 16 incl. and 24 to 32 incl. jaw bone and teeth mis. thru fract.

FRACTURES: Head shattered, also upper and lower jaws. MISSING PARTS: Upper jaw from tooth 10 and on. Lower jaw from tooth 23

7. Disinterment supervised by Harry V. Bosse Approved: M.B. Birdseye, 1st Lt. OMC.

8. Reburial supervised by Harry V. Bosse Approved: M.B. Birdseye, 1st Lt. OMC.

**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.
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #4256

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROCKWAY, Clifford L. *eslie* Ser. No. 122297  
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization 84th *regt* U.S. *m*C Co. 1, 6th Marines } TYP. evs  
 (c) Date of death 6-2 & 10-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } CKR. 13-J

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

(a) Grave No. 37 Row - Plot 1 Sec. S TYP. evs  
 (b) Emerg. Address Albert Brockway (Brother) 1632 Steuben St., Utica, NY

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. 13-J

IV. ~~A. G. O.~~ *Marine* DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name Albert S. Brockway (b) Relationship Brother  
 (c) Address 1657 Elm St., Utica, NY  
 (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 L.G. Date 2-19-, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 2-19-, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes L.G.

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 2-19-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1764

SHEET No. 245

*checked 2/26/21*

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 **MAR 10 1921**, 1920

(ew)

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

(marine)

*Brockway, Clifford Leslie*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

~~Form 124 to Marine Corps~~

~~Form 840 from Marine Corps~~

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Date Sent 2/23/21

Date Rec'd 2/25/21

*Form # 840, 2/25/21 To be left in France.*

*N. of K. Elbert S. Brockway, (Brother) 1657  
Elm St., Utica, N. Y. 2/26/21 MEB.*

**COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA**

File #4256

**I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:**

(2/26/21 memo) 6 Marine  
 (a) Name BROCKWAY, Clifford L. Leslie Ser. No. 122297  
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization 84th Co. 1, 6th Marines Regt. U.S.M.C. } TYP. evs  
 (c) Date of death 6-28-10-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 87 Row \_\_\_\_\_ Plot 1 Sec. 8 TYP. evs  
 (b) Emerg. Address Albert Brockway (Brother) 1632 Steuben St., Utica, NY

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. B.J.

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

*Form 840, 2/25/21. Elbert S. Brockway (brother) 1657 Elm Street, Utica, N.Y. requests remains left in France.*

*- ap 3/18/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192 (SLW)

**Par. 2 Not to be returned.**  
*(Marine) Brockway, Clifford Leslie*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., \_\_\_\_\_, 192

**VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.**

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

4256

Remains of:

Name Brockway, Clifford Leslie Number: 122296

Rank: Sgt. Organization: 84th Co. 6. Co. Mar.  
Marines.

205  
3/9/20

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date) June 5, 1919 From: (Give complete location) Plot-68 Myers, near Bouresches, Aisne

Coord. 261.9N - - 176.5E

Grave 22.

Reburied (Date) June 5, 1919 in: (Give complete location) National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-1, Sec. S, Grave 37

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

Body in fair condition

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body? none

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.2, 1913, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. L. C. Turner H. C. M. Cameron

C.O. Group Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

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Remarks

Name

Clifford, Clifford

Rank

Organ

Marines

Unit "B"

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 5, 1919

Plot-68 Myers, near Bourgeois, Alamo

Coords. 261.9W - - 176.3E

Grave 22.

Reburied (Date)

To: (Give complete location)

June 5, 1919

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Supervised by:



C.O. 170, Unit "B"

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3-9-23

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Graves Registration Service,  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname *Brockway* f. Date of death *6/6/18*  
b. Christian name *Clifford Leslie* g. Cause of death *T.F.A.*  
c. Serial Number *122296* h. Authority (C.O.#)  
d. Organization *84<sup>th</sup> Co 6 Mar.* i. Emergency address  
e. Rank *Sgt.* j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment *1/5/11*  
b. Color of eyes *Brown 6/21/20*  
c. Color of hair  
d. Height  
e. Weight  
f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing  
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left  
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO:

BY:  
Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, C.M.C., U.S.A.

SHEET NO:  
TYPED BY:

S/3319/LML

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE  
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

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# Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, February 25, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 4256 dated  
Case of BROCKWAY, Clifford Leslie, 122296, Sergeant,  
84th Co. 6th Marines, 1764-245.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: To be left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name:

Address:

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Elbert S. Brockway,

Relationship: Brother,

Address: 1657 Elm Street,

Utica, N.Y.

REMARKS:

*H. Lay*

H. LAY,

Lt. Col., U.S.M.C.  
Asst. Adjutant & Inspector.

By

~~Special Assistant to the  
Major General Commandant.~~

*Recd- 3-22-21 m*

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

**FILE**

April 1 22nd, 1922.

MEMO FOR:  
Cards Department.

1.  
CASE OF:

Co. L, 6th Marines.  
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BROCKWAY, #122297, Clifford L.-Sgt.  
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New) **84th Co. 6th Marines.**

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER **122296**

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS **Clifford Leslie**

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st. Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

**FILE**

BY: Helen Fleming

Adjustment Branch.  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By K.B.  
S/3324/LML

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4256

2. Soldier's No.

3. Brockway, 122297, Clifford.  
Surname First Name and Initials

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Marines  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. \_\_\_\_\_  
Town or Commune Department

8. 22 \_\_\_\_\_ 03 03 MYERS  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? \_\_\_\_\_ Cross?  Headboard? \_\_\_\_\_ Bottle? \_\_\_\_\_  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? 1 Attached to Grave Marker? \_\_\_\_\_  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

Exhumed-  
Fr field E of Lucy-Bouresches road.

12. \_\_\_\_\_  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. \_\_\_\_\_  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP N° 1 Signed \_\_\_\_\_

575

# 4256  
adj: 4/22/22

2/26/21

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Wilson

Brockway, Clifford LESLIE

Sgt, S# 122296

84th Co, 6th Marines

FILE

Form 840 from Marine Corps  
Date Rec'd 2/22/21

Beverly,

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SCHOOL FOR BAKERS AND COOKS  
DEPARTMENT OF COOKING

Date \_\_\_\_\_

BILL OF FARE

INGREDIENTS

COST

Cost of supper \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of breakfast \_\_\_\_\_

Classification  
Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

JUN 15 1920

Date \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files H. E. S. 6-18-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files~~

*Card Department*  
Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.  
By A. Soffer

2 Cards attached.