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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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JAN 21 1926

DATE

1. NAME BROOKS, Charles L. SERIAL No. 280695

RANK Corp. ORGANIZATION Co. I 126th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty., Ploisy, Aisne 8 DIVISION 32 593
CTY. NAME NUMBER

207

SECT.H.

4

GRAVE.

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 19 Reissons-le-Long (Aisne)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Map Soissons #33 N.W. E-165.65 N.298.01

CONCENTRATED TO 207 Sec.H. 4
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

American
CEMETERY

#593
CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.

DATE OF DEATH Aug. 30, 1918

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mich

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY no file

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR [Signature]
G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area §2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 2, 1922 13 17 Block D
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Cise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles
CEMETERY (Aisne)

AUDITED BY [Signature] JAN 22 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert G. Davis
JAN 26 1926

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brooks *280695* *Chas.*
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

1st Lt. *Co. 120 Inf.*
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Aug 30, 1918*.....

PLACE OF BURIAL *A.E. F. Cemetery*.....

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

Mountain Area grounds
of Chatham, 500 yards
W of Chapel
.....
.....
.....

GRAVE NUMBER *19*.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *F*..... 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:

Chaplain J. P. Williams
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

G R S Form No. 10

Place. Missy Aux Bois (Aisne)

Date. May 24th 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Name. BROOKS CHARLES L.

Number. 280695

Rank PVT 1ST CLASS.

Organization UNKNOWN

Disinterment & Reburial made by group 2 Unit B

Disinterred (Date May 24th 1919 From (Give complete location)

- HQS 304.

Grave # 19 per sketch # 3 CRD 165.65 298/0 Map # 33 N W

" American Battlefield Cemetery " Reconnais le Long (Aisne)

593

Reburied (Date) May 24th 1919

in (Give complete location)

Grave Plot SEC.
207 4 4

Military Cemetery Floisy Aisne.

CRD 290.95 174.95 Soissons # 33 N E

Report as to nature of original burial & condition of body upon disinterment.

Badly Disintergrated Wrapped in blanket.

Was one ident. tag found upon the body. Yes and one tag on cross.

What other means of ident. were found on the body.

None/

CO. FIRMED No 11262

AJ Trigg

A J Trigg 2 Lt Q M G

Supervised by Sgt 1st Cl A H Mac Callum

C. O. Group 2 Unit. B



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brooks</i>	<i>BRO</i>	3	<i>285⁰</i>
<i>Chas L</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>13</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	ROW <i>17</i>	2	<i>17</i>
	BLOCK <i>22</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RANK	<i>epl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>126</i>	3	<i>126</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Brooks</i>	<i>BRO</i>	3	<i>285⁰</i>
<i>Emma</i>	STATE <i>mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Cheboygan</i>	2	<i>16</i>
	CITY <i>Cheboygan</i>	3	<i>019</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/PJ	<i>no age</i>		<i>276</i>

AUDITED
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brooks, Charles L. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Emma Brooks,
352 Young St.,
Cheboygan, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

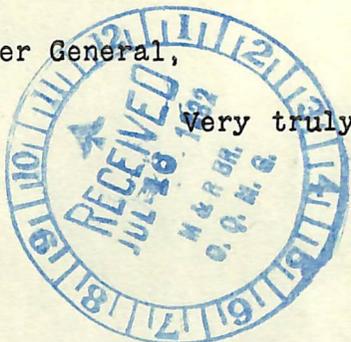
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs Emma Brooks

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Brooks, Charles L. Cpl.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Emma Brooks,
352 Young St.,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

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

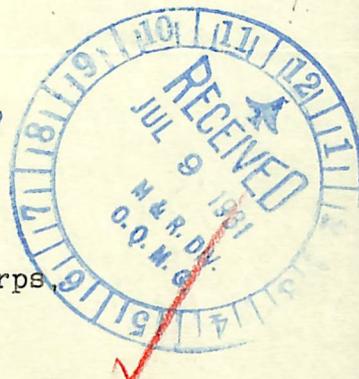
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No
Write answer here

Mrs Emma Brooks
Sign here

by B. F.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brooks, Charles L. - 608 M

**Mrs. Emma Brooks,
352 Young St.,
Cheboygan, Mich.**

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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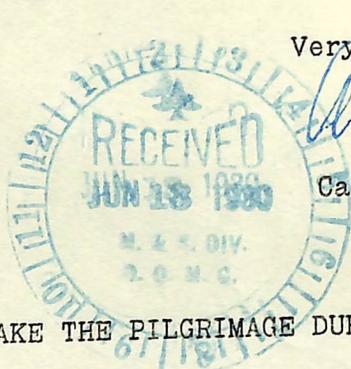
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Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)

Mrs Emma Brooks

(Sign here)



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Brooks, Charles L. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

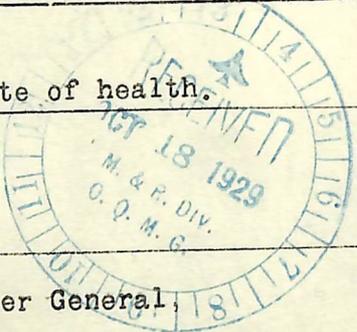
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In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>No</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>No</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <i>No</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>74</i> Health <i>good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language <i>No</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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352 Young St., Cheboygan,
Michigan,
June 29th
1929

John F. Harris,
Major, 2nd Inf.,

Dear Sir,

In Reply to yours dated June 24th
We wish to state that the
said Corporal Charles L. Brooks,
Co. I 124 Inf., Whose remains
are Interred In the Osene
American Cemetery, Seringes-
et Nesles, Seringes-et-Nesles,
Aisne, France, Was not a
married ^{man} left no Widow In the
place of Mother Mrs Emma
Brooks, 352 Young Street, Cheboygan,
Michigan, would be

Over

entitled to make a pilgrimage
to the Cemeteries. On account
of Health and Age would not
go Over Seas. Thanking
the United States Government
for there kind thoughts of
the Mothers and Widows of
the departed's Remains of
those Over Seas,

I Remain Very truly yours
James Brooke,



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brooks, Charles L.

June 24 1929.

Mr. James Brooks,
552 Young St.,
Cheboygan, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Corporal Charles L. Brooks, Co. I, 126th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nezles, Aisne, France.

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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June 24, 1929.

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Brooks

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~~Brooke~~^S

~~Charles Leonard~~

280,695

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial num.)

Corp Co I 126th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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 remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs. J. Brooks
35-1 Young St. Cheboygan Mich*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Chy sheet
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card found in review of files.
8/22/21

Brooks

^{L.}
Charles Leonard

Dun
280,695

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial num

Corp.

Co I 126th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother & Father

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(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

352 Young st Mich

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by ME 10-5-20
593-154

checked
AKC 10-20-20

QM 293 A-C

May 22, 1924

BROOKS, Charles L., Cpl.

Mr. James Brooks,
352 Young Street,
Cheboygan, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 18748

(a) Name BROOKS, Charles L. ^{OK 10/13} Ser. No. 280695

(b) Rank Corpl. Organization Co. I, 126th Inf.

(c) Date of death 8/30/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYPE EK

CKR. AB

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

(a) Grave No. 207 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. H TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address James Brooks (father) 352 Young St., Cheboygan, Mich. ^{OK 10/13}

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. AB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Jas Brooks (b) Relationship Mother & Father

(c) Address 352 Young St. Cheboygan, Mich.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials NE Date 10-5-, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials NE Date 10-5-, 1920.

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

Father James Brooks
352 Young St. Cheboygan Mich. 5-31-19
requests photo of grave

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials MM Date 10-18-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 593

SHEET No. 154

CARDED

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

May 12/29/20

checked
all 10-20-20

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

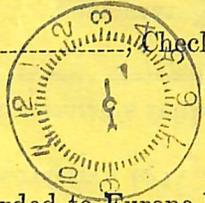
Typed by _____ Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/6 _____, 1920

Pass. Not to be returned 12/7/20 RB

CIVILIAN DIVISION



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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *2-27-21 - letter from father, James Brooks, states they desire no changes in former instructions. H-2-9-21-28.*

3/24/21 Form 120 James Brooks father nr 352 Young St Cheboygan Mich requests that the body remain in France. H 6/9/21 cms

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 21, 1921.

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 BROOKS, Charles L.

10. Name No discrepancy

2. No. 280695

11. No. _____

3. Rank Corp.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. I 126th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 7-30-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DWRIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 207 Sec. H

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 4 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Floisy

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Cty. #593

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 21, 1921

By J.A. Lee

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BROOKS, Charles L.

Serial No. _____

Rank Corp.

Organization Co. I, 126 Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes.

W.N. Tucker
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W.N. Tucker, Checker.

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

None.

27. Condition of body Decomposed.

28. Nature of burial uniform and burlap.

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 Dec. 21, 1921 By J.A. Lee

31. Casket sealed by J.A. Lee

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J.A. Lee

AUDITED BY
136 3
24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-19310

32. Designation of body:

Name Charles L. BROOKS Serial No. 280695

Rank Corp. Organization Co. I 126th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer.Cty. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 21, 1921 By J.A.Lee

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 21, 1921

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 Dec. 21, 1921.

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Begette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 21 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative W.A. UGA

41. Reinterred Aug. 2, 1922, Oise -Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 13. Blk. D Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row 17

G.R.S. Representative C.J. Blake
Capt. QMC

Place Ploisy (Aisne)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 21, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BROOKS, Charles L. SERIAL NUMBER 280695

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 126 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 21, 1921, Gr. 207, Sec. H, Plot 4, Cem. 598, Ploisy (Aisne)
From (give complete location) :

By : Group 5 Unit F.S.8

3. Reburied (date) Gr. 15, Blk. D, Row 17 In (give complete location) :
Aug. 2, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Mesles, (Aisne)

By : Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Blanket and metallic casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Uniform and burlap. Body decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
None.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to ascertain

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity _____

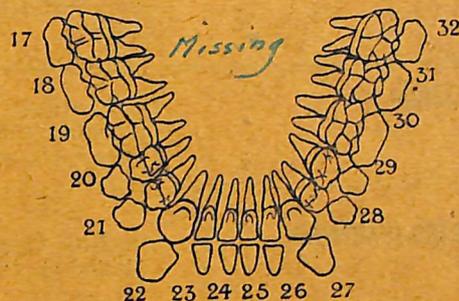
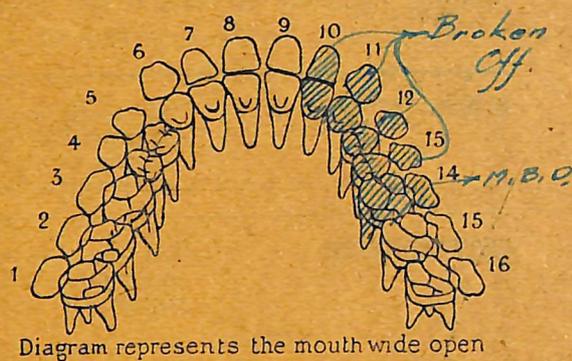
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location _____

Quantity _____

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



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

Lower jaw missing, right femur fractured, lower third.

W.N. Tucker, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by J.A. Lee, Sup. Enb.

Approved: J.J. Powers
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays

Approved: C.J. Blake
(Title) Capt. QMC

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.

File # 18748

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ^{OK} BROOKS, Charles L. ^{10/3} Ser. No. 280695 TYP. EK
 (b) Rank Corpl. Organization Co. I, 126th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 8/30/18 Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 207 Row -- Plot 4 Sect. H TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address James Brooks (father) 352 Young St., Cheboygan, Mich. ^{OK}

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

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

*James Brooks - father - 352 Young Street
 Cheboygan, Mich. - Does not desire return
 of remains. In letter of 5-31-19 he requests
 photo of grave*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on _____ 192
 (letter of transmittal on 12/6 1920

*Pass
 Not to be returned - 12-7-20 TB*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 30 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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*card found in pocket of files signed - Mrs. Jas. Brooks
 (mother) 352 Young St., Cheboygan, Mich. - body to remain
 in France.
 # 6/22/21*

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 4 593 SHEET NO. 154
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

copy 12/29/20

James Brooks
35-1 Young St.
Cheboygan Mich.

To Chief Graves.

Jan 27, 1921

Registration Service, V. M. C.

Dear Sir,

In regard to the
Remains of our Dear Son
Cpl, Charles L. Brooks. Co. D. 126th Inf.

We wish to state that we
do not desire any changes
made in our former
Instructions.

I remain Yours
Respectfully
James Brooks.

NOTED ON FORM #115

H-2-9-21-8

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JUL 28 1921

Overseas Project Sub-Section

July 27th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Charles L. Brooks, Cpl.
 Serial No. 280695, Co.
L. 126th Infantry.

Mr. James Brooks,
 552 Young St.,
 Cheboygan, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Your shipping inquiry dated Marcy 24th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E. SHANNON,
 Captain, U.S. Corps,
 Officer in Charge

F.C. PALLAS,
 Executive Assistant.

FOR R. BR. S. S. S.
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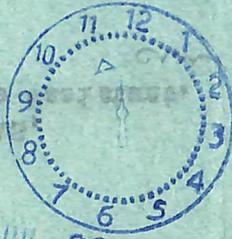
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"COR. DR. G. H. S."

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JUL 28 1921

G. H. S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

July 27th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery No. 593
Transmittal Memorandum No. 843.

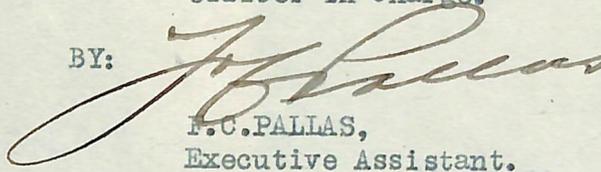
1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO:

154 Charles L. Brooks, Corporal, Serial
Number 280695., Company I, 126 Inf.

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

BY:


F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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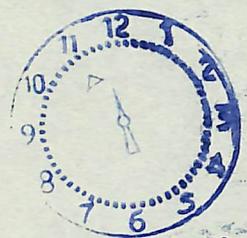
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Census Project Sub-Section

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CHIEF OF BUREAU
GENERAL INVESTIGATION
DIVISION

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DATE: [Faint text]

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
GENERAL INVESTIGATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
MAIL DELIVERY

July 27th, 1921.

File No. '293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery No. 593
Transmittal Memorandum No. 843.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO:

154 Charles L. Brooks, Corporal, Serial
Number 280695., Company I, 126 Inf.

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

BY:

F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

FB/LL
(1 Incls.)



July 27th, 1921

File No. 532.9 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, General Division, O.C.M.C., Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery No. 532 Transmitted Memorandum No. 542

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO:

184 Charles L. Brock, Corporal, Serial Number 280325, Company I, 1st Inf.

R.E. SHAWK, Captain, O.C.M.C., Officer in Charge.

BY:

F.G. PALLAS, Executive Assistant.

(1 Incls.)

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Case of Corp. Chas. L. Brooks, 280695
Co. I. 126th Inf.

James Brooks (father) returns Form 120
without filling it out, and states
in a letter that he confirms his
previous request to have the remains
left in France.

We want to know if soldier was survived
by widow or children.

*Mr Brooks, Please fill
in all blank spaces
& return at once*

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

*John J. ...
Maj. ...*



MAR 26 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

11/31/20
N.R.

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. James Brooks, 352 Young St. Cheboygan, Mich. (father)

SUBJECT: Remains of Corp. Chas. L. Brooks, Ser. No. 280695
Co. I. 126th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be left in France.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. *no change* Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *No*

	NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.	
Soldier's widow					
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1				
	2				
	3				
Father	James Brooks	352 Young St.	Cheboygan	Mich.	
Mother	Emma Brooks	352 Young St.	Cheboygan	Mich.	
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	James S. Brooks	Jackman	Mich.	
	2	Wm. L. Brooks	Rogers City	Mich.	
	3	Maurice C. Brooks	19 Leslie Ave. Highland Park	Detroit	Mich.
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	Mrs. Charles Henry		Cheboygan	Mich.
	2	Mrs. W. J. Spaw	2109, 4th Ave. East	Bay City	Mich.
	3	Mrs. C. W. Ford	1345, Alvarado Terrace	Los Angeles	Calif.

Date *March 24th 1921*

Signature *James Brooks*

Address *352 Young St. Cheboygan Michigan*

Relationship *Mother*

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.) (R. R. station.) (State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMAS-TER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N.J.

JAN 22 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mr. James Brooks, 352 Young St., Cheboygan, Mich.
Subject: Remains of Cpl. Charles L. Brooks, Ser. No. 280695 Co. I, 126th Inf.

No change
add below

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a ~~shipment~~ shipment of this body. State in each case whether these relatives are known.

NAME OF	STREET ADDRESS	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?.....			
Soldier's Widow.....			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	(1).....		
	(2).....		
	(3).....		
Father.....			
Mother.....			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	(1).....		
	(2).....		
	(3).....		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	(1).....		
	(2).....		
	(3).....		

Date.....

Signature.....

Address.....

Relationship.....

Important! - ~~Instructions~~ before filling out this paper.

I, the undersigned, am the and nearest living
(Relationship)
relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of
his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page.

2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to
..... (Name)
.....
(R.R. station)
..... (State)

3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in
National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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7. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
8. Use the inclosed envelope--pay no postage.

Co. I. 126th Infantry.
32nd Division.

7-18748
BROOKS Charles, Pvt. 280695.

This soldier received his fatal wound gun shot in the right hip while the division was advancing on Juvigny, Aisne, France, and was immediately removed to Field hospital I27. The best of attention to his wound proved to be of no avail and he died at 4.00 P.M. August 30th, 1918. The body was buried on August 31st, 1918 in grave No. 19. of the American Cemetery near the old Chateau of Montois, Aisne. Religious services were conducted by the writer during which service the 90th Psalm and appropriate New Testament passages were read, and prayer conducted closing with the Lord's Prayer repeated by all present. The grave was marked with a cross on which was placed his name, rank; number, organization and date of death. A wreath of flowers was placed at the head of the grave upon completion.

Informant: WILLIAMS Jerome, O. Chaplain
Co. Hqrs. 32nd Division.
Home: 1118 SO. 16th St. Birmingham, Ala/

Signed: by informant.

Emergency address:
James BROOK
Sheboygan, Mich.

I.C.

OCT 9, 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

Special

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Oct. 9, 1920

File No. *18748* Registration.

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

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 Brooks *OK*
- b. Christian name Charles L. *OK*
or (Charles Leonard)
- c. Serial Number 20065 *OK*
- d. Organization Co. I. 126th Inf. *OK*
- e. Rank Corp. *OK*

FILE

- f. Date of death 8/30/18 *OK*
- g. Cause of death DWRIA *OK*
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 236
- i. Emergency address James Brooks
352 Youngs St.
Cheboygan, Mich.
- j. Relationship father

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

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- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- 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

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GRAVE LOCATION BOOK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brooks 280695 - Ches
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Orn - Col - 126 Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Aug - 30, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL A.E. F. Cemetery
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Montain, Aisne, grounds
of Chateau, 50 yards
west of Chapel

GRAVE NUMBER 19

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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REPORTED BY: Chaplain J. Williams
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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1. G.R.S. Form No. 1 Hq. G.R.S. File

2. Soldier's No. 280695

3. Brooks Charles L. ✓
Surname First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. 1st. Cl. ✓
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. _____
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. _____ Chateau Montois
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Reissons-le-Long Aisne ✓
Town or Commune Department

8. 19
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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12. _____
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. _____
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed _____

Group Unit G.R.S.
Unit 302. GROUP N° 1 G. R. S.



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File No:

Brooks, 280895, Charles.

Pvt. Co. I, 126th, Inf.

Date of Death: 9-7-18

File No: _____

Date Buried: _____

Cemetery: AEF Montau.

Grave No: _____ Sect: _____

Commune (No:.....) Montau

Dep't: Aisne. Sheet: _____

Coordinates: -----Illegible.

Remarks: _____

Sketch No: _____

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Chief Graves Regulation Service
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A.P.O. 717, American C. S. France.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly send
me the photograph of my
sons grave?

His name is
Corporal Charles L. Brooks
Co. I, 126th. Inf.

Died Aug. 30, 1918.

Cemetery (Chateau Montois)
Reuons-le-Long (Aisne).

Thanking you in advance
I am
Yours sincerely,
James Brooks.

