

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

*Died of Wounds Recd
in Action*

FULL NAME..... BROTHERS, Percy *M*

RANK..... Private SERIAL..... 67677

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Co. D, 103rd Infantry *26 Div*

DATE OF DEATH..... 7-23-18 *OK*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Vermont OK*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *None OK*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 6..... 12..... A.....

Date Grave Row Block

A.G.O.
MAY 9 192
WORLD WAR

..... 1764.....
Cemetery

241

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GROSS INDEX

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D.W.Q.O.

Co D. 103rd Infantry
26th Division

BROTHERS, Percy Pvt. 67677

" Killed in action July 20th 1918 to the left of Torcy . "

Informant : Gurney, George L. Sgt. 67570
Co D. 103rd Infantry
Home : Norway ; Me.
February 13th 1918

Searcher : E. L. Wilson

FILE

C.F.

11/29/30 JL

Place La Ferté-sous-Jouarre (S.M)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April - 9 - 1921

1. REMAINS OF BROTHERS PERCY SERIAL NUMBER 67677
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co D. 103rd Inf.

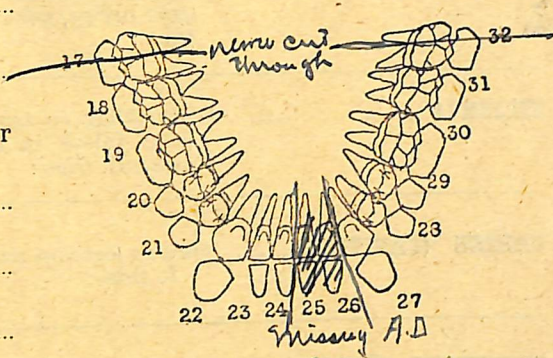
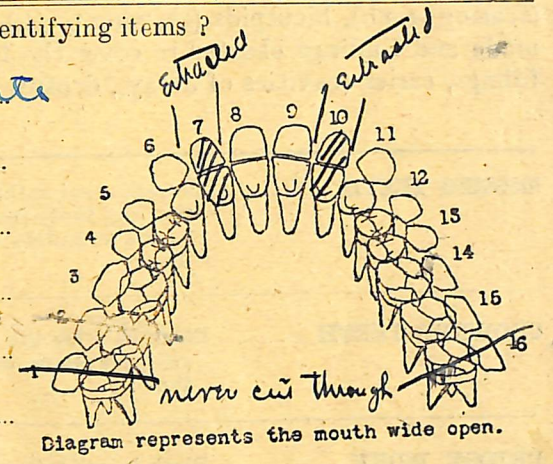
2. Disinterred (date) : April 9 - 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr 27 Sec. Amer. Row 1 French Cir. Cem. 241
By : Group 2 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) : April 9 - 1921 In (give complete location) : Gr. 27 Sec - Amer. Row 1 French, Cir. Cem. 241
By : Group 2 Unit 1 Nature of reburial Burlap + in Pine box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Unrecognizable - Badly decomposed in Pine box.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? No
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : Name on cross spell BROTHERS.
Body in Grave # 27. Strip on cross marked # 57.
Body in Grave # 28 identified - Body in Gr. 26 - no tag - Gr. 25 - tag on Box.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?
(a) Height (actual measurement) unable to estimate
(b) Weight (estimated) unable to estimate
(c) Hair—Color none on face
Quantity none
Characteristics none
(d) Hair on face—Color none on face
Location none
Quantity none



(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) unable to determine
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) unable to determine
Right Tibula fractured - junction upper middle tibia

R.A.A.

7. Disinterment supervised by G. D. Gamble
G. D. Gamble,
1st. Lieut. MC., Insp.

Approved: Val E. Miltenberger
Val E. Miltenberger
Major, Med. Corps,
(Title) See 1

8. Reburial supervised by G. D. Gamble
G. D. Gamble, 1st. Lieut. MC., Insp.

Approved: Val E. Miltenberger
Val E. Miltenberger
Major, Med. Corps. Comdg.
(Title) See 1

RECEIVED
CEMETERY DIVISION



OCT 18 1921

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>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	<p>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>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	<p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	<p>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.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Brothers	B.R.O	3	2 0 0 5
BURIED	Percy M.	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
		GRAVE 6	2	06
		ROW 12	2	12
		BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Vt		2	53
RANK	Port		1	2
DIVISION	26		2	26
ORGANIZATION	103		3	103
ARM	Inf		1	1
MARITAL	no		1	2
NAME	Father: Brothers		3	
RESIDENCE	Henry E. Brothers Box 66 Waitsfield Vt.	STATE	2	
		COUNTY	2	
		CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER	Father		1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Dead		1	6
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH			1	
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH			1	
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF		MO.	1	
TRIP		YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE			1	

Red handwritten mark resembling a large checkmark or the word 'Accepted'.

Invitation was read to Mother for Roosevelt 8-17-32

AUDITED
DEC 8 1931

OB
29/514/

here

Roosevelt

8-17-32

am ✓

Brothers Percy M
Pnt

I Accepted..... the invitation extended

Accept or decline

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs Julia Brothers

Name

Box 66 - Waitsfield, Vt.

Town or City

State

(Washington Co)

Washington, D. C., May 23, 1932

MRS. JULIA BROTHERS,
BOX 66,
WAITSFIELD, VT.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL AUGUST SEVENTEEN NOT RECEIVED
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 42866SM

ADH

DeWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Brothers, Percy M. (A-M) M

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Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

LEASED WIRE

3-0312

21GI HM. SVC

THE QM GEN.
GSM 4286

~~DI~~

SEE YOUR ^S ~~NO 41 GSM~~ YDA MRS JULIA BROTHERS BOX 66 WAITSFIELD VT
SGD DEWITT QM GENERAL STOP WU QUOTES ADDRESSEE DECEASED AND MSG
DELD TO MR BROTHERS STOP 1135AM

WVO BOSTON MASS PER GOV ISLAND NY MAY 24 1932

1218P

A. M. C. MAY 24

*2:10 PM
5/24/32
ms*

*deceased - noted
Rosenelt
8-17-32*



RECORD ATTACHED

*file
RPH*

293 - Brothers - Perry M

Washington, D. C., May 23, 1932

MRS. JULIA BROTHERS,
BOX 66,
WAITSFIELD, VT.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL AUGUST SEVENTEEN NOT RECEIVED
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 4286GSM

ADH

DeWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Brothers, Percy M. (A-M) M

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QM 293 A-M

Brothers, Percy H.

A-M

Feb. 15, 1932

Mrs. Julia Brothers,
Box 66,
Waitsfield, Vt.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, sailing on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, August 17, 1932.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation, signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before June 4, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brothers, Percy M. AM M

November 2, 1931

Mrs. Julia Brother
Box 66
Waitsfield, Vermont

MR

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Age:
Health:

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brothers, Percy M. Pvt. (A-M) M*

July 22, 1931.

Mrs. Julia Brothers,
Box 66,
Waitsfield, Vermont.

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.

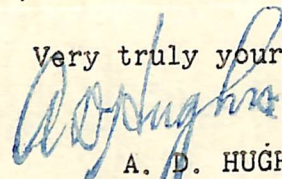
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

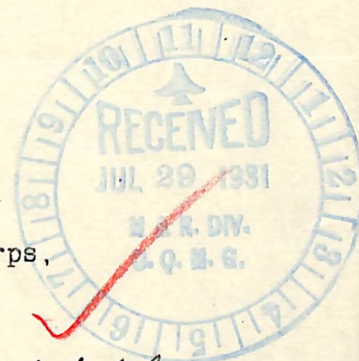
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? Undecided
Write answer here

Mrs. Julia Brothers
Sign here

Wash

July 29-19

1764 ✓

Brothers, Percy M.

Pa

I Cancelled - no reply the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs Julia Brothers
(Name)

Box 66 - Watsfield - Wash. C. Vt.
(Town or City) (State)

QM 293 A-M

Brothers, Percy M. (A-M) M

May 29, 1931

Mrs. Julia Brothers,
Box 66,
Waitsfield, Vt.

Dear Madam:

The invitation which was extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe sailing from New York on the GEORGE WASHINGTON on July 29, 1931 has been withdrawn due to the fact that no acceptance has been received from you.

If you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you communicate your wishes to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Washington, D. C., May 15, 1931

MRS. JULIA BROTHERS,
BOX 66,
WAITSFIELD, VT.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY TWENTY NINE NOT RECEIVED

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2951GSM

ADH

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Brothers, Percy M. (A-M) M

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QM 293 A-M
Brothers, Percy M. (A.M.)

April 6, 1931

Mrs. Julia Brothers
Box 66
Waitsfield, Vermont

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "George Washington" on July 29, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 12, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

•Brothers, Percy M. 1764-M

Mrs. Julia Brothers
Box 66
Waitsfield, Vt.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

Yes

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

Yes

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age

55

Condition of Health

Good

4. Do you speak English?

Yes

5. What other language do you speak?

French

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brothers, Percy M. - 1764 M

Mrs. Julia Brothers,
Box 66,
Waitsfield, Vt.

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.

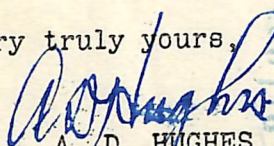
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

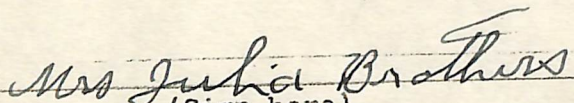
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? yes
(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brothers, Percy M. 1764--M

March 14, 1930

Mrs. Julia Brothers,
Box #66,
Waitsfield, Vermont.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(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)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE February 8, 1930.

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>BROTHERS, Percy M.</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>67677</u>	<u>Co. D 103 Inf.</u>	<u>7/23/18.</u>

STATE Vermont	CTY. NO.	1764	GRAVE 6	ROW 12	BLOCK A
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
NAME	MOTHER	:	:	:
AND	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
ADDRESS	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:
	<i>Single man</i>	:	:	:

XC-28295-
2/13
Mother -
Mrs. Julia Brothers
Box 66.
Waitsfield Vt.

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

Brothers, Percy M.

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**Mr. Henry E. Brothers,
RFD #3, Randolph Center, Vt.**

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late **Private Percy M. Brothers, Co. D, 103rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M

Brothers, Percy H.

Feb. 15, 1932

Mrs. Julia Brothers,
Box 66,
Waitsfield, Vt.

vd

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, sailing on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, August 17, 1932.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation, signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before June 4, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brothers, Percy M. AM M

November 2, 1931

Mrs. Julia Brother
Box 66
Waitsfield, Vermont

MH

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brothers, Percy M. Pvt. (A-M) No

July 22, 1931.

Mrs. Julia Brothers,
Box 66,
Waitsfield, Vermont.

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.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M

Brothers, Percy M. (A-M) M

May 29, 1931

Mrs. Julia Brothers,
Box 66,
Waitsfield, Vt.

Dear Madam:

The invitation which was extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe sailing from New York on the GEORGE WASHINGTON on July 29, 1931 has been withdrawn due to the fact that no acceptance has been received from you.

If you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you communicate your wishes to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1931 MAY -29- PM 12:45

QQMG M & P BR

Washington, D. C., May 15, 1931

MRS. JULIA BROTHERS,
BOX 66,
WAITSFIELD, VT.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY TWENTY NINE NOT RECEIVED
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2951GSM

ASN
ADH

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Brothers, Percy M. (A-M) M



QM 293 A-M

Brothers, Percy M. (A.M.)

April 6, 1931

Mrs. Julia Brothers
Box 66
Waitsfield, Vermont

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "George Washington" on July 29, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 12, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 1, 1930

Brothers, Percy M. 1764-M

Mrs. Julia Brothers
Box 66
Waitsfield, Vt.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brothers, Percy M. - 1764 M

Mrs. Julia Brothers,
Box 66,
Waitsfield, Vt.

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.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brothers, Percy M. 1764--M

March 14, 1930

Mrs. Julia Brothers,
Box #66,
Waitsfield, Vermont.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(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)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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PM
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U.S. Q.M.G.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brothers, Percy M.
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mr. Henry E. Brothers,
R.F.D. #3, Randolph Center, Vt.

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.

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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brothers, Percy M.

June 12 1929.

Mr. Henry E. Brothers,
RFD#3, Randolph Center, Vt.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late **Private Percy M. Brothers, Co. D. 103rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

OUT-CHARGE SHEET

File No.

Date chg

Uncharged

Remarks

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brothers 67677 Percy
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
 Private Co D. 103 Infantry.
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

23 July 1918.

DATE OF BURIAL.....

American Section Cemetery
 PLACE OF BURIAL La. Ferté sur Jouarre.....

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

La. Ferté sur Jouarre
 France.

GRAVE NUMBER..... 294

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? ^{Yes}

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: ^{Yes}

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: William H. Blanchard

MAJOR Med. Corps (NG) U.S.A.

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

FILE

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov.17-21

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 Brothers, Percy M.

10. Name _____

2. No. 67677

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co.D.103rd Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. July 23, 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOWRIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 27 Sec. Amer

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row 1

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None.18. Cemetery French Mil19. Commune or town La Ferte-sous-Jouarre20. Dept. or County Seine & Marne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 24123. Disinterred (Date) Nov.17-21By D. Bachman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Percy, Brothers

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.Organization Co.D.163rd Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? NoE W Funk Junior
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

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. Reburial bottle record dated Apl 9th 21 agrees.Badly decomposed recognition impossible.27. Condition of body Burlap wooden box, found under cross.28. Nature of burial Burlap wooden box found under cross.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 Nov.17-21 By D. Bachman31. Casket sealed by D. BachmanSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor D. Bachman)10/27
8203

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-16748

32. Designation of body:

Name Percy Brothers Serial No. 67677

Rank Pvt Organization Co. D. 103rd Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations.

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 17-21 By D. Bachman

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. P. Glendon
J. P. Glendon Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 17-21

To point of Concentration Aisne Marne Am. Cty. 1764 Belleau Aisne

Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer J. P. Glendon Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Nov. 19 '21

G.R.S. Representative A. S. Hales

41. Reinterred: Oct. 5, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

42. Grave No. 6 (Date) Section

43. Plot BLOCK Row A Section 12

G.R.S. Representative

W. D. Cleary
W. D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place La Ferte-sous-Jouarre

Date Nov. 17, 21.

1. REMAINS OF BROTHERS, Percy. M. SERIAL NUMBER 67677
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D., 103rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 17, 21 From (give complete location):
Grave 27, Section Amer., Row 1, Cem. 241.

By: Group 3 Unit Field Section 3.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 5, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 6, Block A, Row 12, 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:
In burlap; wooden box.
Badly decomposed; recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No

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

Found under cross. Reburial bottle record dated Apr. 9, 21 agrees

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine 1,16 NFD. 2,10 MBD. 17,32 NYC. 25,26 MAD

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

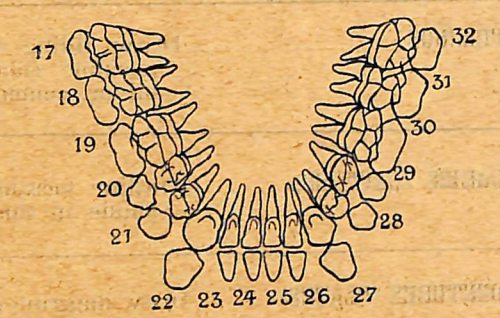
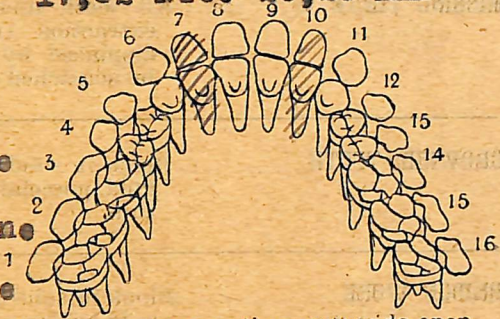
Characteristics Impossible to determine

(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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
None visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by D. Bachman
D. Bachman.

Approved: J.P. Glandon
J.P. Glandon, Capt. QMC.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Heys
L.D. Heys

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".

(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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #6465

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

*o.k. (2-12-21)
cl*

(a) Name BROTHERS, Percy M. Ser. No. 67677

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 103rd Inf.

(c) Date of death 7-23-18 (d) Cause of death DWR1A

TYP. EVS

CKR. REW

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

(a) Grave No. 27 Row #1 Plot - Sec. Amer. TYP. EVS

*a.g.o. o.k. (2-12-21)
cl*

(b) Emerg. Address H. E. Brothers, (Father) Randolph Center, Vt. RFD

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. REW

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

*o.k. card
(2-12-21)
cl*

Date of receipt

(a) Name H. E. Brothers (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address Randolph, Vermont

(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 MH Date 1-10-21, 1920.

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

dated

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MH Date 1-10-21, 1920.

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

Randolph Center, Vt. Asks details of death: + picture (5-26-19)

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes att

ESM

Examiner's Initials att Date 1-11-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 241 SHEET No. 37

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920 3-7729 **FORM 115 - A COMPLETED** Make Form No. 114 **CARDED** 2/16/21. F.L. *checked 2-12-21*

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Hughes

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *1-10-21*

Discrepancies

Name *✓*.....

Rank.....

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks *Ed*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Chackers

Discrepancies

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.

*GW sent
1-11-21*

Org.

Remarks

*A. G. O.
gives Randolph
city
checked
WB 11/21*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON
HOBOKEN, N. J.

FEB 25 1921

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

To: Mr. H.E. Brothers, Randolph Center, Vermont.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Percy M. Brothers, Ser.No. 67677, Co.D, 103rd Inf.

NR

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

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. 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?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
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

RECEIVED BY
M. J. SMITH

JUL 1 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

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.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #6465

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(2-11-21)⁸

(a) Name BROTHERS, Percy M. Ser. No. 67677 TYP. EVS
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 103rd Inf.
 (c) Date of death 7-23-18 Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 27 Row OK (#12-21) Plot - Sect. Amer. TYP. EVS
 (b) Emerg. Address H. E. Brothers, (Father) Randolph Center, Vt. RFD

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. TYP. OKR ASW

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

Algo Card - H. E. Brothers (father) Randolph, Vermont, requests body not returned to U.S.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192) (letter of transmittal on 192)

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned HA

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 17 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. 7-1 192 1

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 241 SHEET NO. 37
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920
 S-666/MB

2/16/21, J.L.

DATE _____

1. NAME Brothers, Percy M. SERIAL No. 67677

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.D.103rd Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION French Mil.Cty. La Ferte-sous-Jouarre (S.&.M) #241
CTY. NAME NUMBER

27 Amer.Sec. 1
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 27 Fr. Mil. Cem. #241, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre,
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. (S-et-M).

COORDINATES _____

CONCENTRATED TO _____
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.

(Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1-A).

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS _____
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.F. WACCH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area 2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 5, 1922. 6 12 Block A
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Aisne-Marne Amer.#1764, Belleau (Aisne).

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

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.

(Information in last column of form taken from Form 1-1)

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Brothers,

(Surname.)

Percy M.

(Christian name in full.)

67,677

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co D 103 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No*
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you }
wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

2
(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here) *H. E. Brothers*

Randolph City, Vermont

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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drawn by ~~MAH~~
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1-16-21

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name & address taken from letter
in D.C. - 59

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Brothers, 67677 Percy

Rank..... Pvt. Co..... D {Corps
Regt.} 103rd Inf.

Date of Death

Place

Cause

Date of Burial..... 7/23/18

Grave No..... 294

Cemetery 21 *La Grange*

Identified by { Tag
Papers }
Clothing }

List of Effects

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Field Record Made by *I. G. MYERS,*
2nd. LIEUT., Q. M. CORPS, N. A.

Group 1/303

Company....., Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brothers 67677

Percy

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Private Co D.103 Infantry.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

23 July 1918.

DATE OF BURIAL

American Section Cemetery

PLACE OF BURIAL La. Forte sur Jouarre

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

La. Forte sur Jouarre
France.

GRAVE NUMBER

994

HOW MARKED : Name Peg?

Cross? Yes

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS : Yes

Yes

Was one buried with body?

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 : William H. Blanchard.

Major M.C. (NG) U.S.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

MAJOR Med. Corps (NG) U.S.A.

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

31 JUL 1918

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE C. Q. M., A. E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

B,

July 1st, 1919.

FROM: The Chief, G. R. S.

TO: Chaplain Wm. H. Blanchard, Major,
Sub-inspector, G. R. S. Med. Corps (N. C.)
U. S. A.
C/o, Sr. Chaplain, G. H. Q., American E. F.

SUBJECT: Information for relatives.

1. Information as to the circum-
stances connected with the death of
Private Percy M. Brothers, Co. D., 103rd
Infantry, American E. F. #67677,
which are not of record in this of-
fice, is desired by Mr. Henry E. Brothers,
Randolph Center, Vermont, R. F. D. # 2.

2. I am sure it will be your plea-
sure to give what comfort you can in
writing directly to the above address,
and I deeply regret that the desired
information is not available for me to
use, without the delay involved in
this request for your aid.

CHARLES E. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, G. R. S.,
U. S. A.

Copy furnished for the information
of the family of the deceased.

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G. R. S.

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FROM: Q. O. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR. DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 1/11/21

File No. Requisition.

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.

Special

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

- a. Surname **Brothers** OK
- b. Christian name **Percy**
(Percy M.) OK
- c. Serial Number **67677** OK
- d. Organization **Co. D, 103rd Inf.** OK
- e. Rank **Pvt.** OK
- f. Date of death **7/23/18** OK
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA** OK
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address **Henry Brothers**
Randolph Ctr, Vermont
- j. Relationship **Father**

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

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

FILE

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

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

S.M.
Donnelly - m.l.m.
E.P.S. 2/8
1-12-21

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

BY: *H.J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 241

SHEET NO: 37

TYPED BY: JBC

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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 Brothers OK
- b. Christian name Percy (Percy M.) OK
- c. Serial Number 67677 OK
- d. Organization Co. D, 103rd Inf. OK
- e. Rank Pvt. OK
- f. Date of death 7/23/18 OK
- g. Cause of death DWRIA OK
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address Henry Brothers Randolph Ctr, Vermont
- j. Relationship Father

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

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

FILE

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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1-12-21

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

BY: H.J. Conner
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1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

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ADJUSTMENT BOARD
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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Information requested at A.G.O. Form 8-W-A-0

Date 1/12/21

File No. Registration

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 5th St., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname
- b. Christian name
- c. Serial Number
- d. Organization
- e. Rank
- f. Date of birth
- g. Cause of death
- h. Absentee (G.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page 2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at 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)

PHYSICAL CHARTS
(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- b. Upper right
- c. Lower right

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

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TYPED BY: 130

L. L. COOPER
1st Lieut. U.S.A.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

July 1st, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mr. Henry B. Brothers, Randolph Center, Vermont, R.F.D. No. 2.
SUBJECT : Private Percy M. Brothers, D. Co., 103rd Infantry, American E.F.
#67677.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in grave number 294, American Section, French Cemetery at LA FERTE, department of the SEINE ET MARNE.

The grave is marked with the regulation cross with one identification tag attached to grave marker, and one with body.

The above-named soldier died of wounds received in action on 23rd July, 1918 and was buried on the same day.

I am to-day requesting the chaplain of Private Brothers' Organization to communicate with you, giving, if possible, full particulars of death.

In regard to your request for photograph of grave of the above-named soldier, you are advised that photographs are at the present time being taken of the graves of all the American dead in France and will be distributed to the nearest relative of each deceased soldier at an early date. This will be done through the Bureau of Communication, American Red Cross National Headquarters, Washington, D.C. Formal applications for these photographs are not necessary.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

(Enclosures - G.R.S.:)
(10 - B, 6.)

CCP/GVC.

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NAME Brothers, Percy M.

FILE NUMBER 6465

RANK Private

ORGANIZATION D.Co. 103rd
Inf.

SERIAL NUMBER

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. BROTHERS, 67677 Percy. Pvt. Co. D. 103rd. Inf.
2.	Date of death?	2. 7-23-18-
3.	Cause and place of death?	3. Wounds received in action.
4.	Has this been reported on Casualty Cablegram, if so, give reference.	4. CC # 2097
5.	Date of burial?	5. 7-23-18-
6.	Grave Location:	6. Grave # 294. Cty. 241. Amer. Sec. Cty. De La Ferte.
7.	Who reported burial?	7. William H. Blanchard Major. med. Lt. (U.S.) USA
8.	Confirmed by G.H.S.?	8. <i>Yes</i>
9.	How is grave marked?	9. Cross.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) Yes. (b) Yes.
11.	Emergency address:	11. H.E. BROTHERS. (Father). Randolph Center, Vt. R.F.D.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12. 8-12-18.

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc.
(Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)

Effects (G.R.S. Form No.
7&7-A)

Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)

Accrued Pay
(U.R.S. Forms Nos. 19 & 22)

Disinterments
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)

Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21 & 22)

Circumstances of death
(G.R.S. Form No. 6)

War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20 & 22)

Photographs requested
(File 004.5)

Disposition of Remains

Grave Location

(a) Return to U.S.
(Form 25)

(b) Remain in France
(Form 24)

(c) Miscellaneous
(Letter)

Remarks:

Answer 2, 3, 5

Shaver Registration Service
France.

May 26

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Dear Sir:-

I am writing you
to find out if I can
where my son, Pvt Percy
M. Brothers, of D. Co 183 Inf
is buried he died from
wounds somewhere near
Chester Thierry last
July and that is all that
I could ever find out I
have written to the War
Dept and they gave me
the above address

now I would like
very much to know
just where he is buried
and what information
you could ^{give me} concerning
his death, would it be
possible to get a picture
of his grave.

Thanking You
I remain

Henry E. Brothers
Randolph Center
Vermont

B.F.D. 2.

