

America

5/13/31

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Brown, Aden

I Accept 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) Hannah Brown  
Mrs. Hannah Brown

(Name)

Clyde Wayne Co NY  
P.O. Box 38, Clyde, Wayne Co., New York

(Town or City)

(State)



RECEIVED  
JAN 13 1931

M & R. DIV.  
O. O. M. G.

FULL NAME ..... BROWN, Aden .....

RANK ..... Pvt. .... SERIAL ..... 116138 .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... (Co.A)  
17th Co., 5th Marines .....

293

DATE OF DEATH..... June 9, 1918 of wounds received in action.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... MICHIGAN .....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. NONE

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....  
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

Place Suresnes (Seine)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 24/21

1. REMAINS OF BROWN Aden SERIAL NUMBER 116138

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 5th Marines, Formerly 17th Co. 5th Marines.

2. Disinterred (date): 8/24/21 From (give complete location):  
Gr. 47, Cem. 34 Suresnes.

By: Group 2 Unit F.S. #6

3. Reburied (date): 8/24/21 In (give complete location): BLOCK B  
Gr. 4, Row 15 Cem. 34. Suresnes.

By: Group 2 Unit F.S. #6 Shipping case %  
Nature of reburial metallic casket and blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Body decomposed - features unrecognizable - wrapped in burlap and wooden box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes  
Identified by adjacent graves.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Bottle record found on body states that remains were ~~disinterred~~ disinterred by Wm. G. Durisoe June 15, 1921. It also states that plaque on lid of pine box (French Plaque) reads: "#455 Neuilly 1918. Proper cross was over grave. Exhumed for reburial in permanent Cemetery at Suresnes.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det. See. Pp.4

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to det. See Pp.4

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine See Pp.4

Quantity " " " " " "

Characteristics " " " "

(d) Hair on face—Color " " " "

Location " " " "

Quantity " " " "

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

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

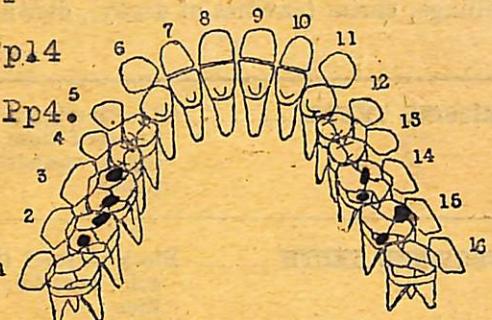
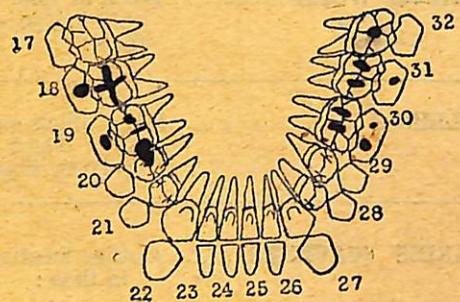


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Nos. 2, 3, 14, 15, 18 & 19 & 20 Sil. Billing. Nos. 30, 31 & 32 Sil. Fil.

7. Disinterment supervised by J.A. Lee, S.E.

Approved: E.J. Riordan  
Capt., Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by J.A. Lee, S.E.

Approved: E.J. Riordan  
Capt., Q.M.C.  
(Title)

D-30420

## 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 (c) 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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
<b>FILLINGS</b> .....	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> .....	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.



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Brown*, # *(116158)* *Alan*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*U. S. Marines Corps*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *12th. June. 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL. *A. E. F. Cemetery No 54.*

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

*Map of A. E. F. Cemetery No 54.*

*Suresnes, (Paris) Seine France.*

GRAVE NUMBER. *47.*

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

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:

*F. J. Langan Chaplain*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Brown, Aden. ✓  
Pot.

New York

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.AMERICA, MAY 13, 1931

Wayne County

Name: Mrs. Hannah Brown (B-18)

Address: P.O.Box 38, Clyde, N.Y.

Route: New York Central R.R. to New York

Lv. Clyde Train No. 142

7.11 A.M., May 11

Ar. New York (Grand Central Terminal)

3.50 P.M., May 11

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat from Clyde, N.Y. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 8 Hours 39 Minutes

1/2 ✓

Alb.  
m 2 X

Party B.  
D. Nicolovsky

# MEDICAL RECORD

Brown, Aden.  
Post. 17 Gr. 5 Marines

Station: Hotel d'Yéna Paris

Date: May 28, 1931

Name Brown, Mrs Hannah

Home address Box 38, Clyde, Wayne Co., N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Friend Mrs John Pelson  
Caroline St. Clyde, Wayne Co., N.Y.

Religion pro

Age 76

History of Present complaint:

May 28 - Small cut of finger.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) Inc wd Rt index finger slight  
sw

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) May 28 - finger cut washed w alcohol & painted  
w tinct. of Iodine, dry dressing.  
June 1<sup>st</sup> Brandy Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> w

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: June 4-31 - To Cherbourg - Beach

Entered on list

France

B R O W N, Aden

Private, Co. A, 5th Marines.

Died June 9/18, in France,  
wounds received in action.

Party "B" - Itinerary - Suresnes Group

Sailed May 13, 1931 on AMERICA. Lt. J.T. Harris in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg May 21, 11:30 am. Tender arrived 12:15 pm, bearing Maj. F.M. Fitts; Capt. Wm. C. Louisell, Wm. H. Quarterman, Myron J. Conway; Lts. J.S. Robinson, James C. Fry, Wm. C. Lucas; and Lt. James L. Grier; five nurses and two civilian employees. Train left Cherbourg 2:45 pm; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 9:20 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses.

- May 22nd: Party arrived 15 hours ahead of schedule, therefore this day was used for rest.
- May 23rd: Free - Conference with Conducting Officer. Lunch at Hotel d'Iena. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, wreath laid by Mrs. Diets. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- May 24th: Church or Free. Lunch at hotel. Left for Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.
- May 25th: Free. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- May 26th: Visited Suresnes Cemetery. Lunch Belle Cycliste. Visited Cemetery in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- May 27th: Shopping or free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- May 28th: Left for La Ferte via Porte de Pantin (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse); Chateau-Thierry for lunch - Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Visited Aisne-Marne Cemetery and Belleau Woods. Dinner at hotel.
- May 29th: Morning - Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. Departed for Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.
- May 30th: Special church service - American Cathedral, George V. Lunch at hotel. Special ceremony at cemetery in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- May 31st: Church or free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free.
- June 1st: Left for Paris, via Chantilly (rest stop Hotel du Parc); Compiègne (lunch Hotel du Palais); Carrefour de l'Armistice. Dinner at hotel, Paris.
- June 2nd: Morning Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon Versailles. Dinner at hotel.
- June 3rd: Visited Cemetery. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon Louvre or free. Dinner at hotel.
- June 4th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 10:25 am, arrived 4:35 pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 6:00 pm. Arrived New York June 12, 1931.

Mrs Hannah Brown

BROWN, ADEN

Name..... **BROWN, Mrs Hannah**  
HOTEL D' IÉNA  
Paris Hôtel..... **AVENUE D' IÉNA**  
Home address..... **Box 38, Clyde, Wayne County, New York**  
Party..... **B**..... Group..... Unit **SS. AMERICA**  
Date of arrival..... **May 21, 1931**..... Date of departure..... **SS. PRES. HARDING, June 4, 1931**  
Relationship..... **Mother, age 74**  
Name of deceased..... **BROWN, Aden**  
Rank..... **Pvt**..... Organization **17th Co, 5th Regt U.S.M.C.**  
Cemetery..... **Suresnes**..... **G. 4 - 13 - 15**

REMARKS



Brown, Mrs H.

Party B.

# THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE **7-263**

FORM **100-6**

**PASSENGER'S CHECK** — To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From

*Clyde*

To

**NEW YORK**

Accommodations

Car

Line No.

Via

R. R.

**5826**

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Persons

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

CONSOLIDATED  
TICKET OFFICE

MAY 11 '31

SYRACUSE, N.Y. 3

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Brown  
Dyckhoff

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PARTY ..... B ..... FILE NO. ....

NAME Brown, Mrs. Hannah  
P.O.Box 38, Clyde, N.Y.

**ROUTE OF TICKET**

..... n. y. c. to ..... Clyde n. y.

..... to .....



Expiration date ..... July 20-31 .....

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**  
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party ..... **B** .....  
 Number ..... **133** .....

**REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.**

**Brown, Mrs. Hannah**  
 Name of Pilgrim  
**P.O. Box #38**  
 City Home Address County  
**Clyde, N.Y.**  
 State  
 Destination of Ticket ..... **Clyde, N.Y.** .....  
 via **N.Y.C. to Clyde, N.Y.** .....

Actual cost of  
 Through Pullman at the  
 Lower Berth Rate.  
 New York, to **Clyde, N.Y.** .....  
 \$..... **2.55** ✓ (3.75 pull)

**June 13, 1931**  
 Date of Departure

**July 20, 1931**  
 Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <i>Inst.</i>	<i>nyc.</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>6/13</i>	<i>905a</i>	<i>21</i>			
Ar. <i>Clyde</i>			<i>* 445 P.</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1025408</i>	<i>2.55</i>
Lv.			<i>Special Stop</i>					
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Excess Fare New York, to: Cost \$ Total

Stop Over .....  
*Escorted to train by Capt Carroll*  
 Through Rate  
 Excess

*Brown, Aden Bur*

PARTY "B"  
April 30th, 1931.

Mrs. Hannah Brown  
P.O. Box 38  
Clyde, N.Y.  
Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the American Woman's Ass'n Club, 57th Street & 8th Avenue, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between May 13, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and June 4, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,  
c/o American Pilgrimage,  
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,  
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

*George F. R. Taylor*  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
1st Lieut. U.S.A. (DOL)

- 7 Incl:  
2 Baggage Tags  
4 Baggage Pastors  
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

*2 Bags  
Met by Capt. E.R. McLennan*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

July 6, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #3207-(Brown, Aden, Pvt.)  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.  
TO: Mrs. H. Brown, P. O. Box 38, Clyde, N. Y.  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Pvt. Aden Brown, 17th Company,  
5th Marines.

FILE

1. The permanent grave of this marine is No. 4, Row 15, Block B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUL 7 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

G.R.S.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME Brown, Aden SERIAL No. 116138

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.A. 5th Marines, formerly

17th Co. 5th Marines

GRAVE LOCATION Suresnes American Cty 34

CTY. NAME NUMBER

47

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 47 SURESNES Seine.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Amer. Cty. #34.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.

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.

Original burial.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.

Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C. Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8-24-21. 4. 15 Block B.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

~~CEMETERY~~

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 (Seine) SURESNES.

CEMETERY

*3/21/74  
Audited  
H.O.G.*

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1922

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 8/24/21

## 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 Brown, Aden 10. Name None  
 2. No. 116138 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Org. Co.A.5th Marines formerly 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
17th Co.5th Marines  
 5. D.D. 6.9.18 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C.D. DOM (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 47 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. No discrepancies

18. Cemetery American 19. Commune or town Suresnes  
 20. Dept. or County Seine 21. Country France  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 34  
 23. Disinterred (Date) 8/24/21 By J.A. Lee

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Aden Brown Serial No. 116138  
 Rank Pvt Organization Co A 5th Marines formerly  
17th Co 5th Marines/

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

*William N. Warren*  
 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).

No effects bottle record found on body states that a french  
plaque was found on lid of pine box reading #455 Neuilly 1918  
 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wrapped in burlap Wooden box

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 8/24/21 By J.A. Lee31. Casket sealed by J.A. Lee sup. Emb.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*J.A. Lee*

*Logan*



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-5012**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Brown, Aden** Serial No. **116138**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co. A. 5th Marines formerly 17th Co 5th Marines.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Suresnes American Cty. #34**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **8/24/21** 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.

*E. J. Riordan*

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector **EJ. Riordan**  
**Capt QMC.**

36. Remarks

**Identified by adjacent graves.**

**Exhumed and reburied in permanent #34 Suresnes**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

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

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

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

40. Received: Date

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

41. Reinterred: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) **8/24/21**

42. Grave No. **#4** Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot **Block B** Row **15**

**FR**

*E. J. Riordan*

G.R.S. Representative **E. J. Riordan**  
**Capt QMC.**

**COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA**

**I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:**

File # 3207

*Marine*

(a) Name BROWN, Aden Ser. No. 116138

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 5th Marines.

(c) Date of death 6/9/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. EK

CKR. [Signature]



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

(a) Grave No. 47 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. H. Brown (mother) Gen. Del. Clyde, N.Y.

*(Jr. 33/7/22) Box 38*

**III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases**

NO CARD

CKR. [Signature]

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

Date of receipt

(a) Name Hannah Brown (b) Relationship Mother

(c) Address P.O. Box # 38, Clyde, New York

(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 MA Date 12-30-, 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 MA Date 12-30, 1920.

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

Mrs Hannah Brown address above, (5-31-20) Cancels request on card Desires son's body returned to.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes all here.

Examiner's Initials ah Date 1-3-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 34

SHEET No. 106

*Checked 1/6/21*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 1-21-21, 1920

*Par. #2, was to be returned  
Brown, Aden  
Mt.*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 124 to Marine Corps

Date Sent 1/4/21

*This case to be handled by Navy. Referred  
in zone of Interior R 1/6/21*

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd 1/10/21

*Later decision - case to be  
handled by Army. Form 840  
confirms Marine card, 1/10/21, PBL*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*Marine*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 3207

(a) Name BROWN, Aden Ser. No. 116138 TYP. BK  
*17th Co. A (578317122)*  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 5th Marines.  
 Cause of death  
 (c) Date of death 6/9/18 death DWR1A

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

(a) Grave No. 47 Row Plot Sect. TYP. BK  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. H. Brown (mother) Gen. Del. Clyde, N.Y.  
*Box 38 (P.O. 317122)*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR

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

*840 - Mrs. Hannah Brown (mother) P.O. Box #38  
 Clyde, N.Y. requests remains left in France.  
 S.M.R. 7/23/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 1/21 1921  
 (letter of transmittal on 1/21 1921)

*Par. #2, not to be returned.  
 Brown, Aden,*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. TTT 1921

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 34 SHEET NO. 106  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August, 1920

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Concentrated into P.A.C. 34

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# Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, January 10, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

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

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

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 3207 dated 1-4-21  
Case of Aden BROWN, 116138, Private 17th Co.  
5th Marines, 34-106.

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

DISPOSITION: Request remains left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Adjustment Made**

MAR 6 1922

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. Hannah Brown,  
Relationship: Mother, File No. 3207  
Address: P.O. Box #38,  
Clyde, N.Y.

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

H. LAY,  
Lt. Colonel, U.S.M.C.  
Asst. Adjutant & Inspector. H

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Assistant to the  
Major General Commandant.

Brown, Aden, Pvt, 116138  
17th Co., 5th Regt., Marines.

Disposition: Return of Remains,  
Not desired.

Next of Kin: Hannah, Brown, Rel Mother.  
P.O. Box # 38, Clyde, New York.

drawn by ~~MMH~~

34-106

12-30-20

checked - BER

1-31-21



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*2701*

**Brown,** # **(116138)** **Iden.**  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

**U.S. Marines Corps.**  
(Rank.) (Organization,)

DATE OF BURIAL **12th. June 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **A.E.F. Cemetery No34.**

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

**Map of A.E.F. Cemetery No 34.**

**Suresnes, (Paris) Seine France.**

GRAVE NUMBER **47.**

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

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:

*A. J. Lanagan Chaplain*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

**16** **1111** **Ray**

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Brown, Aden

U. S. M. C.

# 116138

died 9/10/18.

Buried in grave # 47

Suresnes

Capt Jack Ken, capt.

Hy/15

3207



*Name* ..... *Rank* .....

*Regiment and Company* .....

*Nature of marking* .....

*Disposal of Personal Effects* .....

*Signed :* .....

*Chaplain.*

*Officer in charge.*

NOTE. — Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin : 

April 4, 1922.

293.8 C-R #3207 (Brown, Aden Pvt.)Cty.34-Sht.106

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Graves Registration Service).

Mr. Curtis B. Barnes, The American Legion, George Aden Brown Post  
No. 266, Department of New York, Clyde, N.Y.

Disposition of Remains.

File

4/4/22  
a/b

1. In reply to your letter of March 29, 1922, requesting information regarding the disposition of the remains of the late Private Aden Brown, 17th Company, 5th Marines, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of the deceased are now interred in Grave #4, Row #15, Block B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes (near Paris), Department of the Seine, France. This is a permanent American cemetery and the grave will be marked by an appropriate headstone and will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government in a manner befitting the late soldier's supreme sacrifice.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

GS

HCH  
a/b.

MAILED

APR - 5 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.  
O. Q. M. C.

COPY FILED IN O. S. R.

CURTIS B. BARNES

Commander

LUKE B. HANDLON

1st Vice-Commander

STRATTON A. TOMPKINS

2d Vice-Commander

ARTHUR B. LAUSTER

3d Vice-Commander

KENNETH S. SPENCER

Treasurer

JESSE C. PETTEYS

Adjutant

# GEORGE ADEN BROWN POST, NO. 226

## AMERICAN LEGION

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

Clyde, N. Y. March 29, 1922.

*etc*

RECORDED  
INDEXED  
COMMERCIAL DIV., G. O. P. O.  
MAR 31 1922  
3207

Graves Registration Service,  
Washington, D.C.  
Gentlemen:-

Will you kindly give me information  
as to the final disposition of the body of  
GEORGE ADEN BROWN, private, 17th Co., 5th Marines,  
who died of wounds in hospital near Paris about  
June 10, 1918 and whose body was buried in that  
vicinity?

Respectfully yours,

*Curtis B. Barnes*  
Curtis B. Barnes  
Commander.

*Brown, George Aden*

RECEIVED  
MAR 31 1922



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INQ. & CORR. SECT.

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RECEIVED  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SECT.

WALTER C. BELMONT  
KENNETH Z. BROWN  
WALTER B. GARDNER  
WILLIAM A. KORTZ  
WALTER B. HAZARD  
WALTER B. HAZARD

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

AMERICAN SECTION

GEORGE WALTER BROWN POST NO. 558

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

FILE

June 11, 1920

No. 3207 - Inquiry (Pvt. Aden Brown)  
From The Quartermaster General U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To Mrs. Hannah Brown, Clyde, New York.  
Subject Grave Location. Request for return of body to the United States.

1. In reply to your inquiry of May 31, 1920, we beg to say that the records of the Cemeterial Division contain the following information as to grave location of Private Aden Brown, #116,138, Company A, 5th Marines, Buried in American Cemetery, Grave #47, Suresnes, Seine.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. Your request as legal next of kin for the return of the body of your son to the United States from France will be granted and the necessary instructions will be forwarded to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service Q.M.C. in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:  
CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

2 incls.

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EWB

Q. R. S. MAILING  
JUN 12 1920

TO: Inquiry Section .  
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: ..... ) (date ..... )

Data sent Overseas .....  
Operations to commence (approx.) .....  
Operations to be completed (approx.) .....  
Bodies shipped from European Port .....  
Bodies arrived at Hoboken .....

II. CASE OF Brown, Adena, Pvt. 17th Co, 5th Regt. U. S. M.  
#116138

The following information was abstracted (Date) ..... from:

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards				Shppg. Inquiry (sent.....)
A.G.O. Corresp				To.....
G.R.S. corresp. relative to disp.				OSP, S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)

DESIRES as to Disposition.

A. G. O. Card

Name of Relative	RETURN.			SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.	REMAIN	
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				✓
Father				
✓ Mother <u>Hannah Brown,</u> <u>Box 38, Clyde, N.Y.</u>				
Brothers				
Sisters				

o.g. 6-9-20.

Body to be shipped to .....  
..... was shipped (Date) .....

REMARKS U. S. 34 has been reported by the  
audit report. No further  
action taken. 73813 4/9-20

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 6/8/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Brown, G. Aden

Serial Number

RANK Pat.

ORGANIZATION

17<sup>th</sup> Co. 5<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
U.S. Marines.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1). No. (Aden Brown, Co A, 5 <sup>th</sup> Marines.)
2.	Date of Death.	(2). 6/9/18. ser # 116138.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3). D.W.R., I.A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4). #158.
5.	Date buried.	(5). 6/12/18. ✓
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6). Grave 47, Amer. Cty. # 34, Suresnes, Seine.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	✓
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10)-a. yes. (10)-b. yes.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11). Mrs. H. Brown, (mother) Gen. Del. Clyde, N.Y.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12). 8/6/18.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(13). A-2441
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control Dept.  
 .....Directory  
 .....X Cards 5x8  
 .....Cards 4x6

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

E.R.



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CLYDE, NEW YORK

May 31-20

Secretarial Desk  
War Department  
Work DC

Sent. We understand you do not intend to bring back the remains of the soldiers in France unless you have a special request from the relatives. I understood they were to be all brought back or none.

If any of the remains are brought back I would like my son brought back Private H. Aden Brown 17th Co 5th Reg U.S. Marines. Please give me all the particulars and about when you expect his remains will be sent back.

Yours truly  
Mrs Hannah Brown  
Clyde N.Y.

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MOTOR

CLYDE, NEW YORK

May 31-20

Respected Sir  
New Department  
West 88



*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely a letter or invoice, with some legible words like 'Dear Sir', 'I would like to see you', and 'Very truly yours']*

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS.	CODE
NAME <i>Brown, Aden</i>	<i>Bro</i>	3	<i>2 8 5</i>
	CEMETERY <i>34</i>	1	<i>6</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	ROW <i>15</i>	2	<i>15</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>4</i>
DIVISION	<i>USMC</i>	2	<i>65</i>
ORGANIZATION		3	<i>XX</i>
ARM		1	<i>X</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Mrs Hannah Brown</i>	<i>Bro</i>	3	<i>2 8 5</i>
	STATE <i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Walpole</i>	2	<i>59</i>
	CITY <i>Clyde</i>	3	<i>024</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1931</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes</i>	1	
29/514/EAB	<i>Age</i>		

1931  
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AUDITED  
 NOV 18 1931  
 LVPB  
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NAME **Brown, Mrs. Hannah** .....

ADDRESS **P.O. Box 38, Clyde, N.Y.** .....

DATE *June 11* .....

TO: **Officer-In-Charge,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs Hannah Brown* .....

*Clyde N.Y*

WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private to avoid  
payment of pos \$300.



**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

PARTY

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EASTBOUND  
STATE

GROUP  
Sur. ✓

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NEW YORK

Mrs. Brown, Hannah,

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address

P.O. Box 39,

(Street & No.)

New York,

(State)

Clyde,

(City or Town)

Wayne.

(County)

Mrs. John Nelson

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address

131 Caribone St., Clyde, New York

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

(State)

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. N.Y.C. Train No. 142 Date 3:50 P.M. - May 11, 1931

Hotel A.W.A. Room No. 2309

Roomed with Alone

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 13, 1931 Vessel "America" Cabin No. 102 A

In Cabin with Mrs. Annie C. Freese

(Over Westbound)

**WESTBOUND**  
**ARRIVAL NEW YORK**

Date June 11, 1931..... Vessel Harding..... Cabin No. 106-A.....  
In Cabin with Mrs Annie C. Freese.....  
Hotel A. W. A...... Room No. 1604.....  
Roomed with Alone.....

**DEPARTURE NEW YORK**

VIA R.R. NYC..... Train No. 1-3..... Space S 6..... Car No. 17..... Date 6-13-31.....

**REMARKS**

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(Over Eastbound)

Name - E. Conley.

# MEDICAL RECORD

**AWAC**

Party: ..... B ..... Hotel ..... S. S. ..... America ..... Eastbound  
Harding ..... Westbound

Name ..... Brown, Mrs. Hannah, (Pvt. Aden Brown, 4, 15, B.) (Sun) .....

Home Address P.O.Box 38, Clyde, New York. ....

Name and address of nearest relative or friend ..... Mrs. John Nelson,  
..... 131 Caribone St., Clyde, N.Y. ....

Religion ..... Age 74 - M

History of present complaint: Westbound: June 5th; Indigestion, Sod. Bicarb.gr. X  
J.P.I.

*No complaints -  
agde*

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

*Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)*

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)*

*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:*

Paty B.

# MEDICAL RECORD

N. Micolsky, R.N.

Station : D8Iena. Paris.

Date : May 23, 1931.

Name BROWN, Mrs. Hannah

Home address Box 38, Clyde, Wayne Co., N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Friend: Mrs. John Nelson,  
Caroline Street,  
Clyde, Wayne Co., N.Y.

Religion Protestant

Age 76

History of Present complaint : May 28. S mall cut, right index.

**INSTRUCTIONS.** — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Incised wound, slight, right index finger. AWK.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

May 28. Finger washed with alcohol and painted with tr. iodine; dry dressing.

June 1. Brandy 10 cc. AWK

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: June 4, 1931 to Cherbourg. Beach.

April 27, 1931.

Brown, Aden

Sur. M

Mrs. Hannah Brown,  
P. O. Box 38,  
Clyde, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv.	Clyde	NYCRR	#142	7:11 AM	May 11
Arr.	New York (Grand Central Terminal)			3:50 PM	May 11

Parlor Car Seat from Clyde, N. Y. to New York, N. Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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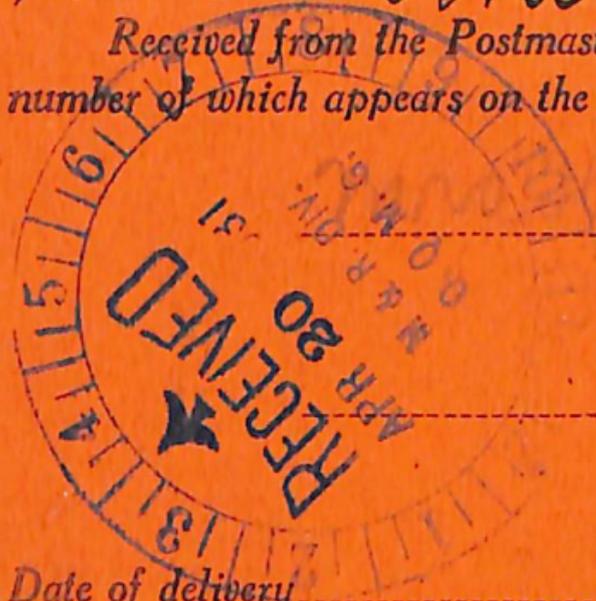
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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. America

5/13/31

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.



(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Brown Aden

**Post Office Department**

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

No. 926547

**INSURED PARCEL**

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



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

**POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE**

**AND DATE OF DELIVERY**

**Return to** Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

**Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,** MUNITIONS BUILDING

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brown, Aden Pvt. (Sur) M

April 17, 1931.

Mrs. Hannah Brown,  
P. O. Box 38,  
Clyde, New York

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~591,849~~ in the amount of \$ <sup>5.00</sup>, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON



PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,  
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED  
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Brown, Mrs. Hannah PO Box 38, Clyde,  
Brown, Aden 34 Wayne Co., N.Y.

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find  
the name and address of the person in the United  
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-  
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while  
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by  
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

*Mrs John Nelson*

Address

*131 Carilone St Clyde N y*

Very truly yours,



(Your name)

*Mrs Hannah Brown*

(Your address)

*127 Carilone St  
Clyde  
N y*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Aden - 34 M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Hannah Brown  
P. O. Box 38  
Clyde, N. Y.

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.

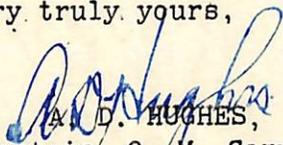
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

*yes and thank you*

(Sign here)

*Mrs Hannah Brown*

Harding

6-14-30

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✓

*Brown, Adm.*

I ..... 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 provisions of  
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

*Decline*  
.....  
**Mrs. Hannah Brown**

(Name)

**P. O. Box 38, Clyde, Wayne Co., N. Y.**  
.....

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brown, Aden, 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Hannah Brown,  
P. O. Box 38,  
Clyde, N. Y.

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 not later than December 15, 1929. 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) <i>yes</i>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</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)	(No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>77</i> Health <i>Good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,  
S. G.



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

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In Reply to Quartermaster Mon 1, 1928  
General.

Dear Sir  
Ader Brown was never  
Married

very truly yours

Hannah Brown



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Aden

May 6, 1929.

Mrs. H. Brown,  
P. O. Box 38,  
Clyde, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Aden Brown, 17th Company, 5th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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April 27, 1931.

Brown, Aden

Sur. M

Mrs. Hannah Brown,  
P. O. Box 58,  
Clyde, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Clyde	NYCRR	#142	7:11 AM	May 11
Arr. New York (Grand Central Terminal)			3:50 PM	May 11

Parlor Car Seat from Clyde, N. Y. to New York, N. Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Aden Pvt. (Sur) M

April 17, 1931.

Mrs. Hannah Brown,  
P. O. Box 38,  
Clyde, New York

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~591,840~~ in the amount of \$ 5.00 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Incl.  
Check No.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Aden - 34 M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Hannah Brown  
P. O. Box 38  
Clyde, N. Y.

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

Brown, Adan 34-M

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. Hannah Brown,  
P. O. Box 38,  
Clyde, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 1929.

**Brown, Aden, 34 M**

**Mrs. Hannah Brown,  
P. O. Box 38,  
Clyde, N. Y.**

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 not later than December 15, 1929. 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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brown, Aden

May 6, 1929.

Mrs. H. Brown,  
P. O. Box 38,  
Clyde, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Aden Brown, 17th Company, 5th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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~~Brown, Aden, Pvt.~~  
~~Ramsey, Roger, R. Pvt.~~

Feb. 11, 1925.

Director of the Veterans' Bureau,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that the inclosed memorandums from your Bureau dated Jan. 24th and 31st, respectively, be returned to your Bureau with the following information:

BROWN, Aden, Pvt. 116138, 17th Co. 5th Marines, IWRIA 6/9/18.  
The body has been permanently buried in Gr. 4, Row 15,  
Block B, Suresnes American Cemetery, Seine, France.

RAMSEY, Roger, R. Pvt. 2809585, Co. K, 165th Inf. K/A 7/29/18.  
The body has been permanently buried in Gr. 7, Row 4, Block  
A, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, France.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,  
Major, O. M. C.,  
Assistant.

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Incl. 1- Memo. Jan/24/25

" 2- " Jan. 31/25

" 3- Form 3101



UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

MEMORANDUM

January 24, 1925

From Index & Record Section, Claims and Insurance Service. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 To Graves Registration Service  
 Subject Adon Brown, C 20276. Pvt. USMC 17th Company, 5th Regt. U.S. Marines.  
Enl. 4-19-17, Parris Island, S.C. Died 6-9-18.  
Born: Clyde, N.Y. 1/30/95;

c2-11625 G P O

It is requested that information relative to the return home and Burial of the above named marine be furnished this Bureau. Information from Bureau of Medicine and Surgery is to the effect that there is no record in that Bureau of this particular case.

Kindly address your reply for the attention of Miss Nevitt, Record Verification Unit.

ASN-mb



C. J. PAINTER  
Chief, Index & Record Section.

*Adon Brown*

## UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

MEMORANDUM

January 24, 1925

From: Index & Record Section, Claims and Insurance Service  
 To: Major General, U.S. Army, 5th Army, 5th Corps, U.S. Army  
 Subject: Major General, U.S. Army, 5th Army, 5th Corps, U.S. Army  
 Born: Clyde, N.Y. 1/30/22; Mil. 4-19-17, Puerto Rico, S.C. Med 5-2-18.

It is requested that information relative to the return home of  
 Major General, U.S. Army, 5th Army, 5th Corps, U.S. Army,  
 from Bureau of Medicine and Surgery is to the effect that there  
 record in that Bureau of this particular case.

Kindly address your reply to the attention of Miss K...  
 Verification Unit.

G. J. SALINGER  
 Chief, Index & Record Section.



JAN 27 1925