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1. ~~NAME~~ ~~BROWN, Albert E.~~ ~~DATE~~ ~~JAN 15 1926~~ ~~SERIAL No.~~ ~~275081~~
 RANK ~~Pvt. 1/c~~ ORGANIZATION ~~Hqs. Co. 127th Inf.~~
 GRAVE LOCATION ~~Amer. Cty., Juvigny, Aisne.~~ & DIVISION ~~32~~
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

293
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION ~~Exhumed fr VALPRIE EE CEM.~~ ~~JUVIGNY (Aisne)~~
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO ~~Dec 10, 1918~~ ~~293~~ ~~292~~
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 American #598
 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 4.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS ~~12-10-20~~ ~~293~~ ~~293~~ ~~4~~ ~~29~~ ~~Block G~~
 DATE OF DEATH ~~Aug 30 1918~~ GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ~~Misc~~

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED ~~None rec~~

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR ~~Stuart D. Campbell~~
 Stuart D. Campbell, Capt. O.M.C., Supervisor, Area No. 2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ~~Aug. 10, 1922.~~ ~~4~~ ~~29~~ ~~Block G~~
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne).

CEMETERY 3 A.G.O.
 JAN 16 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 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.



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brown,</i>	<i>BRO</i>	3	<i>288</i>
<i>Albert C.</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	ROW <i>29</i>	2	<i>29</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Wisconsin</i>	2	<i>58</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt. 1st Cl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>127</i>	3	<i>127</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Brown,</i>	<i>BRO</i>	5	<i>288</i>
<i>Mrs Rebecca</i>	STATE <i>Wisconsin</i>	2	<i>58</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Rock</i>	2	<i>53</i>
	CITY <i>Clinton</i>	3	<i>XXX</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>bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
<i>29/514/PJ mb.</i>	<i>age</i>		<i>76</i>

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QM 293 A-M
Brown, Albert E. (OA)

August 19, 1932.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown,
Clinton,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Albert E. Brown, during the summer of 1933.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country, and it is deeply regretted that your health will not permit you to make the journey as it is believed you would derive great comfort from a visit to the last resting place of your son.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Mrs Brown is unable to
attend on account of not
able to walk otherwise
she would love to go
Mrs F. Dolan



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Albert E. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown,
Clinton,
Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

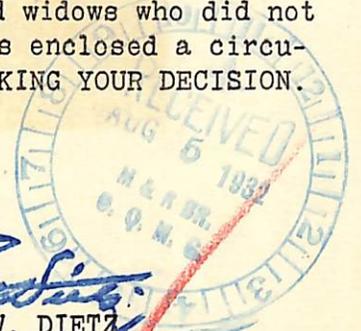
In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided"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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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



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

No on account of poor health
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs Rebecca Brown

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 18, 1931

Brown, Albert E. PFC (OA) M

Mrs. Rebecca Brown,
Clinton, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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-AM
Brown, Albert E. PFC (OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Rebecca Brown,
Clinton, Wisconsin.

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here

on account of poor health

Mrs. Rebecca Brown

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brown, Albert E., Pvt. 1cl (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown,
Clinton,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Albert E. Brown, Private first class, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

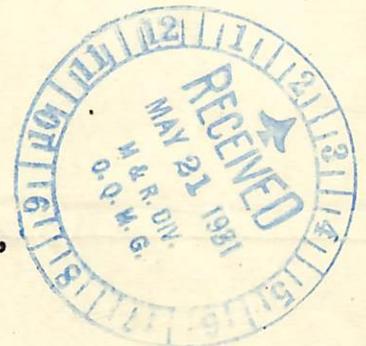
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Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that my son, the late Albert E. Brown, above mentioned was not married at the time of his death and neither has he left surviving him a widow.

Yours truly,

Mrs Rebecca Brown



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brown, Albert E. - 608 M

**Mrs. Rebecca Brown,
Clinton, Wis.**

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

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

no
(Write answer here)

Mrs Rebecca Brown
(Sign here)

(Am unable to go on account of poor health)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, Albert E. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown,
Clinton, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

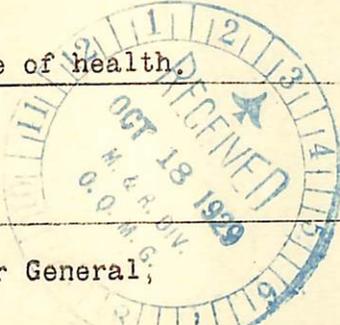
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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 <u>68</u> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <u>English</u> (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Albert E.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown,
Clinton, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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?

*My health will
not permit me to
make this pilgrimage
but I thank you
kindly for your
kindness
Rebecca Brown*



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, Albert E.

June 24 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown,
Clinton,
Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private 1/c Albert E. Brown, Hq. Co., 127th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Brown, Albert E. (OA)

August 19, 1932.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown,
Clinton,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country, and it is deeply regretted that your health will not permit you to make the journey as it is believed you would derive great comfort from a visit to the last resting place of your son.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Albert E. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown,
Clinton,
Wis.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brown, Albert E. PFC (OA) M

August 18, 1931

Mrs. Rebecca Brown,
Clinton, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

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Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Brown, Albert E. PFC (OA) M

Mrs. Rebecca Brown,
Clinton, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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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
Brown, Albert E., Pvt. 1cl (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown,
Clinton,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Albert E. Brown, Private first class, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. 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

June 7, 1930.

Brown, Albert E. - 608 M

Mrs. Rebecca Brown,
Clinton, Wis.

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, Albert E. 608 H

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown,
Clinton, Wisc.

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, Albert E.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown,
Clinton, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, Albert E.

June 24 1929.

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Clinton,
Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private 1/c Albert E. Brown, Hq. Co., 127th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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293

Co. L, 127th Inf.
32nd Division

Brown, Albert E. - 275081
Home: No address given.

Albert Brown was wounded by machine gun fire and was brought to the first aid station at Valpriez ~~farm~~ Farm. This lies about one mile south of Juvigny or about 5 miles north of Soissons. Pvt. Brown died shortly after arriving at the 127th Inf. station. I was on duty with the 128th, but the next morning, August 31, 1918, I buried him in the American plat on Valpriez Farm. His is one of some thirty graves in this one spot.

Informant: Shanahan, John J. - Chaplain
126th Inf.
Home: 952 Winchester St.,
Milwaukee, Wis.
Signed: February 27, 1919.
John J. Shanahan,
Chaplain 126th Inf.

HG

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Personal effects

Place *Juigny Aisne*
Date *Dec 10-1920*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF *BROWN, ALBERT* SERIAL NUMBER *275081*
RANK *Pvt. 1/c* ORGANIZATION *Hqs Hos. Co. 127 INF*

2. Disinterred (date): *Dec 10-1920* From (give complete location): *Grave 232 Amer. B/A Cem. Juigny Aisne Cem. 598*
By: Group *Valentine* Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): *Dec 10-1920* In (give complete location): *Grave 293 Same Cem*
By: Group *Valentine* Unit _____ Nature of reburial *Coffin & Blanket*

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: *5 ft. earthen grave w. S. uniform no box. Badly disintegrated features not capable of recognition. Wrapped in blanket*

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? *yes* On grave marker? *no*
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: *Tag partly destroyed by corrosion reads "ALBERT E. BROWN" serial number illegible*

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) *Estimated at 5ft 10 inches*

(b) Weight (estimated) *Impossible to determine*

(c) Hair—Color *None on skull*

Quantity *Impossible to determine*

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

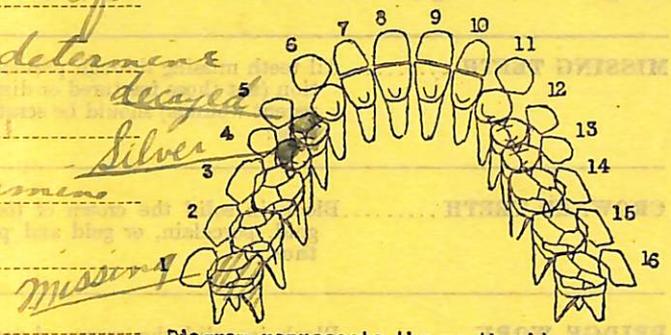
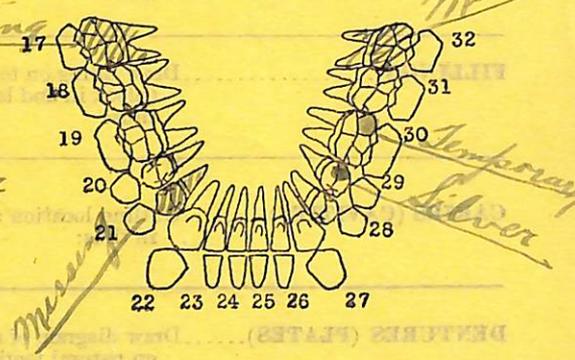


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) *Impossible to determine*

7. Disinterment supervised by *J. M. Sanderson*
8. Reburial supervised by *W. H. F. J.*

Approved: _____ (Title)
Approved: _____ (Title)
File 816 17/14/31

W. H. G. BURR Capt. Inf. Comdg. Sec. 6

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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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.
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<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	 <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.



598-51
Brown, Albert E

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

275,081

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1cl. Hdqrs Co 127th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Rebecca Brown

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Orig letter sent to
Mrs. Rebecca Brown,
Clinton, Wisc.



12-14
598-51
Drewn by Jm

QM 293 A-C

May 19, 1924

BROWN, Albert E., Pvt. 1/cl.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown,
Clinton,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl. .
Record card.

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CENTRAL
R. ASSISTANT
MAY 19 1924

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QM 293 A-C

May 19, 1924

BROWN, Albert E., Pvt. 1/cl.

Mrs. Massen,
328 Marvin Ave.,
S. Beloit, Wis.

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1-Incl.
Record card.

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

MPK

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #18552

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROWN, Albert E (8-24) Ser. No. 275081
(b) Rank Pvt 1/c Organization Hdq. Co. 127 Inf.
(c) Date of death 8/30/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DS
CKR. L.S.

4/14/22 Exhumed
for Concentration
Genevieve 608
att 5/2/22

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

(a) Grave No. 232 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rebecca Brown, (Mother) Clinton, Wis.

NO CARD

CKR. L.S.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Rebecca Brown (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address Clinton, Wis.
(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. -

OK
att
o

Examiner's Initials E.P. Date 8-23-1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials E.P. Date 8-23-1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials J.R. Date 8-24-1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 598

SHEET No.

51

rechecked
P.M.M. 12-14-20

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 8/27, 1920

Brown, Albert E.
Par. #2. Not to be returned. (Ees).

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

9/10/20
H38

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 9-4-20 - Form 120. Mother, Mrs. Rebecca Brown, Clinton, Wis., nearest of kin, requests body remain in Europe. 10-14-20 ff.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 19, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BROWN, Albert E.
 2. No. 275081
 3. Rank Pvt. 1/c
 4. Org. Hqrs. Co., 127th Inf.
 5. D.D. 8-30-1918
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name Albert "E" Brown
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 293 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discp.

18. Cemetery American Cty.,
 20. Dept. or County Aisne,
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 598.

19. Commune or town Juvisy,
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) 12-19-21

By E. J. Frank

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name Albert Brown
 Rank Pvt. 1/c1

Serial No. 275081
 Organization Hdq. Co., 127th Inf.

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

E. J. Frank
 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).
Body tag read "Albert "E" Brown Reburied by former field section former form attached for record.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and blanket.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None See item 10.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 12-19-21 By E. J. Frank

31. Casket sealed by E. J. Frank

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor E. J. Frank)

AUDITED
8419
2/17/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No: C-25980

32. Designation of body:

Name Albert BROWN. Serial No. 275081

Rank Pvt.1/c Organization Hqrs. Co. 127th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 12-19-21 By E. J. Frank

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 *S. D. Campbell*
S. D. Campbell, Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

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 20 DEC. 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne. (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *S. D. Campbell*

40. Received: Date 24 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative **G. F. WAUGH**

41. Reinterred Aug. 10, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 4 Section _____

43. ~~Block~~ C Row 29

G.R.S. Representative *G. J. Birt*
G. J. Birt
Capt., Q.M.C.

Tab

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Jungby, Can. 598

Date Dec. 19th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF

BROWN, Albert E

SERIAL NUMBER

275081

RANK

Pvt. 1/c

ORGANIZATION

Here. Co. 127th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

Dec. 19th, 1921

From (give complete location) :

Gr. 293, Can. 598

By : Group

2

Unit

Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date)

Aug. 10, 1922

In (give complete location) :

Gr. 4, Block C,

Row 29, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (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 :

Wooden box and blanket. Body decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

On grave marker ? Yes

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

Body tag reads: "Albert E. Brown" rest corroded. Reburied by former Field Section.

Former form attached for record.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

Indiscernable due

(b) Weight (estimated)

to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color

None

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

None

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) None.

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

Indiscernable due to decomposition.

Geo. B. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment

supervised by

E. J. Frank
E. J. Frank, Sup. Emb.

Approved :

S. D. Campbell, Capt., QMC.
(Title)

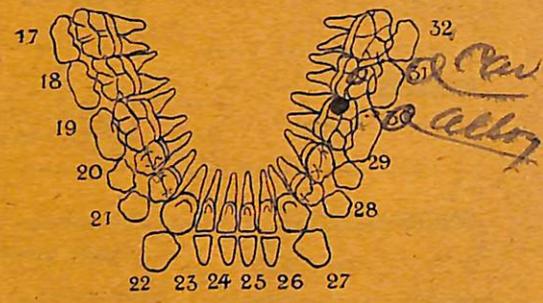
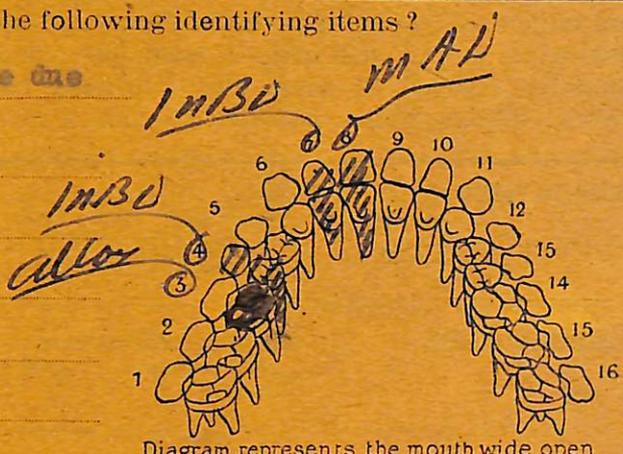
8. Reburial

supervised by

L. D. Hays
L. D. Hays

Approved :

C. J. Blake
C. J. Blake
(Title) Capt., QMC.



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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.

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

als
SEP 13 1920
AUG 31 1920
CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION

Push Answer

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

To: Mrs. Rebecca Brown, Clinton, Wisc.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Albert E. Brown, Ser. No. 275081, Hdq. Co. 127th



SEP 23 1920
RECEIVED

no change P

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to U. S.

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

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

Noted on Form No. 115

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

Date *10-14-20*

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

was soldier married?

	NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET	TOWN.	STATE.
→	Soldier's widow	<i>not married</i>		
→	Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	<i>no children</i>		
→	Father	<i>father is dead</i>		
	Mother	<i>Mrs. Rebecca Brown</i>	<i>Clinton</i>	<i>Wis.</i>
	Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
	Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



SEP 23 1920
RECEIVED

Date *Sept 4 - 1920*

Signature *Mrs Rebecca Brown*

Address *Clinton, Wis.*

Relationship *mother*

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

A

Cincinnati, Miss Sept 4, 1920.

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

1. As stated on first page 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 Mrs Rebecca Brown

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

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.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown 275081 Albert E.
.....
(surname) (Number) (First name and Initials).

Post. 2 Co. 127 Inf.
.....
(Rank) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL..... *Sept. 18.*

PLACE OF BURIAL..... *Crematorium*
(give Cemetery, Town and Department.)
Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

..... *177.5 - 303.8*

..... *Swiss 20 Aug. 18.*

..... *1 - 2000*

GRAVE NUMBER..... *row 2 # 29*

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

Headboard?..... Bottle? *yes*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

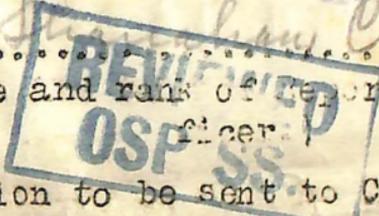
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here.

NAME..... *Henry (Aisne)*

(187) SHIT. *3.3 N.E.* COORD. *E. 177.5*
N. 303.8

REPORTED BY:

H. J. J. ... Chap. 178 I
.....
(Signature and rank of Reporting Officer)



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

4 OCT 1918

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

.....
..... (Number) (Name) (Initials)

..... (Rank) (Organization)

..... DATE OF BURIAL

..... PLACE OF BURIAL (Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference and locality clearly when map is used.

.....

..... GRAVE NUMBER HOW MARKED? (Cross, etc.)

..... IDENTIFICATION TAGS: (If not buried with body, etc.)

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 18552

Qty 598

Date 9/3/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

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

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name	<i>518</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card ⁹ set up <i>3x5</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Casualty Cablgram Number					
<i>Remarks 518</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

O.K. Alphabetical Files 9-7-20-2w

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files~~

Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By *Johnson*

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3 Cards attached.

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1131

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE
WASHINGTON

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. **18552**

Registration.

Date **Aug**, 1920.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G R.S.

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

- ✓ a. Surname **BROWN**
- ✓ b. Christian name **ALBERT OR ALBERT E.**
- ✓ c. Serial number **275081**
- ✓ d. Organization **Hdq. Co. 127th Inf.**
- ✓ e. Rank **Pvt. 1/cl.**
- ✓ f. Date of death **8/30/18**
- ✓ g. Cause of death **K/A**
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) **255**
- ✓ i. Emergency address **Mrs. Rebecca Brown, Clinton, Wisconsin.**
- ✓ j. Relationship **(Mother)**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment **18 yrs 3 mos**
- b. Color of eyes **Hazel**
- c. Color of hair **Sandy**
- d. Height **5 ft 8 in**
- e. Weight **123**

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

(OVER)

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

none

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

BY:
EW.

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. 18552

Registration.

Date August 24, 1920.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G R.S.

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

- ✓ a. Surname **BROWN** ✓ f. Date of death **8/30/18** *over*
- ✓ b. Christian name **ALBERT OR ALBERT E.** ✓ g. Cause of death **K/A** ✓
- ✓ c. Serial number **275081** ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) **255** ✓
- ✓ d. Organization **Hdq. Co. 127th Inf.** ✓ i. Emergency address **Mrs. Rebecca Brown, Clinton, Wisconsin.** ✓
- ✓ e. Rank **Pvt. 1/cl.** ✓ j. Relationship **(Mother)** ✓

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(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Age at enlistment *18 yrs 3 mos*
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 - e. Weight *123*
- 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 *ok*
 - 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left *ok*

(OVER)

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)
none

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

BY:
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Cty. 598

Grave No. 232

Amer. B/A Cty., Juvigny, Aisne.

G.H.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

August 24, 1930. Date

File No. 18552

From: The Quartermaster General of the Army
To: The Adjutant General of the Army
Subject: Information requested for G.H.S.

Died at Pt. Creute - Valprieux on
August 30, 1918 of gunshot wounds

Service Record shows soldier killed in action near Juvigny France
Sept 3, 1918

* Note discrepancy in Date and Cause of Death

Report from master card shows:
Rank of Sgt
Co 127th Inf R 8069
Sgt in Camp Hoop # 10
not result of own misadventure
R 61 5-11-18 Dsd at C 127th Inf
R 126-7-3-18 Sgt in Hoop #
R 111 R 232 8-21-18 Dsd Aug 30, 1918
Capt. # 255 Sept 17th 1918 A.H.
Buried the 12th of Sept 1918 Creute
Valprieux 177-5-503-8 Soissons 20 Aug 18
Row 2 # 29 Cross

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81-309 8-26-20

H. L. ROGERS
Quartermaster General
H. J. CONNER
Captain, G.M.C.

Return to Mr. Wilson.

Hdqrs. Graves Registration Service
Quartermaster Corps
American Expeditionary Forces

Reference #18552

January 4, 1919

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Mrs. Massen, 328 Marvin Avenue, S. Beloit, Wisc.
SUBJECT: Private Albert Brown, Co. L., 127th Infantry, American E. F.

In reply to your letter of October 12th, 1918, I am very sorry to have to inform you that the Graves Registration Service has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any burial information regarding this soldier. You may rest assured that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and, if necessary, a special search will be made of the area where he died and is, no doubt, buried. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be informed.

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By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

Per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
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File No. 18552

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TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number: 18552

From: *A.R.E.*

Date: *12/17/18*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME **BROWN ALBERT**

NUMBER

RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION *C. 2 / 127th ~~Inf~~ *Eng**

No.	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.D. All proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK
✓ 2	Date of Death	(1) Albert Brown 275081 Pvt. 1/c 8-35 Hdq. 127th Inf.
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	(2) 18-50-18, Action
✓ 4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(3) Killed In Action
5	Date buried	(4) C.C.# 255
✓ 6	Grave location (a) complete record required (b) name of cemetery or commune only required.	(6) No. 0
7	Who reported burial?	
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	<i>B-6</i>
9	Report as to grave marker.	
10	Report as to identification tags.	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has N/R been notified (give date)?	(12) No. 0
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	
14	What is the photograph No.?	

12/17-18
C. O. Brown

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(Circular stamp)

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

January 18 1922

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Hdq., Co. 127th Inf.,
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BROWN 275081 Albert E., Pvt. 1/cl.
(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.	Date	Place	F-1A No.
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st. Reb.	12/10/20 598	D-30231
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	2nd Reb.		D-
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-
DATE OF DEATH			
CAUSE OF DEATH			

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

BY: Miss Lamon

Card.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By K.B.
S/3324/LML

Aug 17th / E

Oct 12th
1918

Sir I am writing to asked you if
 you could give me any information about ✓
 Private Albert Brown 12 (Comp) America Force ✓
 he was killed in action or gassed or was
 wounded on the Battle field as I think it
 would cheer his poor Mother up as he has
 no Father (age 18) he lived with me I am his
 only I think it would cheer us up just
 to know how he died they are making a
 Mother with a sad heart but still there
 were brave Boys Fighting for

1852

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the Freedom of our Country

it was reported he was killed
Aug 30th you

Mrs Massen

328 Marwin Ave

S Beloit

Wis

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown 275081 Albert E.
.....
(surname) (Number) (First name and
Initials)

Pvt. L. Co. 127. Inf.
.....
(Rank.) (Organization).

DATE OF BURIAL... *1 Sept. 18*

PLACE OF BURIAL... *Crem. Valpriez*

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

177-5-203-5
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issons 20 Aug. 18
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1-20000
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GRAVE NUMBER... *Row 2 # 29*

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, des-
cription and marks should be given
here.

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REPORTED BY:

Lt. J. J. Shauhan, Ch. 128 Inf.
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