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 1. NAME BROWN, Charles S. DATE _____
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq Det 322nd MG Bn.
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Plot. Grand Cty. LE MANS (Sarthe) #419 sec C.
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

18 sec C. Amer.
 GRAVE ROW PLOT
 2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 18 LeMans Sarthe
 As shown by cemetery directory AGRS Nov. 26, 1919. GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record
 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.

Nothing of record
 DATE OF DEATH Oct. 27, 1918
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED no rec.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
 STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 7/31/22 11 27 Blk. D
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise Aisne American Cty #608, Seringes & Nesles, Aisne

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 JAN 22 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert C. Mesles, Aisne
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General.
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 JAN 26 1926
 AUDITED BY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown 1962555 Charles S.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Hed. Det. 322nd M.G. Co.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 30, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Grande Cimetiere,
Lellans, Sarthe
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference
must specify clearly what map is used.

Plot 20

Section C

GRAVE NUMBER # 18

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? No Bottle? No

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 Alleyne C. Howell.
Capt. Sr. Chaplain Div. Hdqs.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brown</i>	<i>Bro</i>	3	2 8 5
Charles S. BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
	GRAVE <i>11</i>	2	11
	ROW <i>27</i>	2	27
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	4
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	41
BANK	<i>Pnt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>83</i>	2	83
ORGANIZATION	<i>322</i>	3	322
ARM	<i>M S Br</i>	1	2
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Mansfield</i>	<i>Man</i>	3	3 1 4
Mrs. M. S. RESIDENCE <i>399 Vine St.</i>	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	41
	COUNTY <i>Summit</i>	2	77
	CITY <i>Akron</i>	3	001
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	
29/514/PJ	<i>Age</i>		

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

Brown Charles S (OA)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932

Mrs M S Mansfield
399 Vine St
Akron Ohio

SPECIAL

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space no, thus indicating whether or not, you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs M S Mansfield Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,
Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 6, 1932.

Brown, Charles S. OA

Mrs. M. S. Mansfield,
399 Vine Street,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Charles S. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Rachel Brown Mansfield,
399 Vine St.,
Akron, Ohio.

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

October 2, 1931

Brown, Charles S. O-A M-

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Mrs. M. S. Mansfield,
399 Vine St.,
Akron, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

Age:
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brown, Charles S. Pvt. (OA) M*

July 11, 1931.

Mrs. M. S. Mansfield,
399 Vine St.,
Akron, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

George Washington

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Brown, Charles S.

I Decline 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. Rachel Brown Mansfield

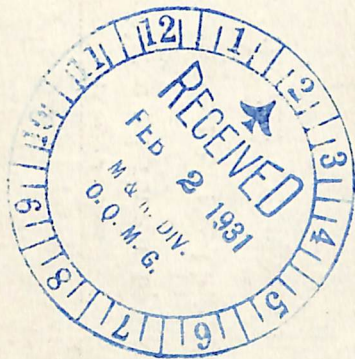
(Name)

399 Vine Street,

Akron, Summit Co., Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)



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Feb 2 1931
M & H. DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Brown, Charles S. 608-M~~

January 27, 1931

Mrs. M. S. Mansfield,
399 Vine St.,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Washington" on May 6, 1931.

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

In the event no reply is received from you before February 17, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Brown, Charles S. 608 M

Mrs. M. S. Mansfield,
399 Vine St.,
Akron, Ohio.

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, G. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

Yes
(Write answer here)



Charles S. Brown
(Sign here)

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Brown, Charles S.
P.A. 149. Act. 31
M.G. Bd.

I decline 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.

Mrs. M. S. Mansfield

(Name)

399 Vine St., Akron, Summit County, Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Brown, Charles S 608 -M

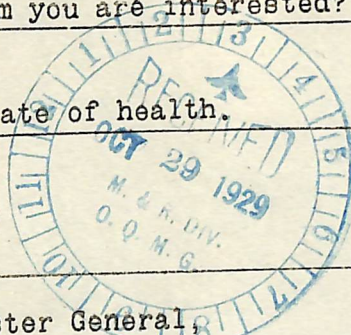
Mrs. M. S. Mansfield,
399 Vine Street,
Akron, Ohio.

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>32</u> Health (Years) (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other language (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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Act
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Charles S
608

August 29, 1929.

Mr. John M. Brown,
Box 65,
Columbus, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 25, 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:

No.

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.

*Mrs M. S. Mansfield.
399 Vine St.
Akron, Ohio.*

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

For The Quartermaster General,

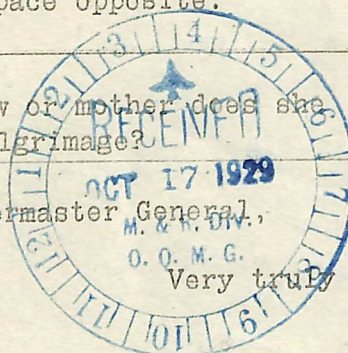
O. O. M. G.

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 25, 1929.

Brown, Charles S.

Mr. John M. Brown,
Box 65,
Columbus, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Pvt. Charles S. Brown, Hq. Det. 322nd M.G.Bn., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Reules, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 6, 1932.

Brown, Charles S. OA

Mrs. M. S. Mansfield,
399 Vine Street,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE

PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Charles S. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Rachel Brown Mansfield,
399 Vine St.,
Akron, Ohio.

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

October 2, 1931

Brown, Charles S. O-A M-

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Mrs. M. S. Mansfield,
309 Vine St.,
Akron, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Brown, Charles S. Pvt. (OA) M*

July 11, 1931.

Mrs. M. S. Mansfield,
399 Vine St.,
Akron, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Charles S. 608-M

January 27, 1931

Mrs. M. S. Mansfield,
399 Vine St.,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Washington" on May 6, 1931.

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

In the event no reply is received from you before February 17, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Brown, Charles S. 608 M

Mrs. M. S. Mansfield,
399 Vine St.,
Akron, Ohio.

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

October 7, 1929.

Brown, Charles S 608 -M

Mrs. M. S. Mansfield,
399 Vine Street,
Akron, Ohio.

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,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Charles S
608

August 29, 1929.

Mr. John M. Brown,
Box 65,
Columbus, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 25, 1929**, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Charles S.

June 25, 1929.

Mr. John M. Brown,
Box 65,
Columbus, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Pvt. Charles S. Brown, Hq. Det. 322nd M.C.Bn., 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Brown.

(Surname)

Charles S.

(Christian name in full.)

1,962,555

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Hq Det 322 MG Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

399

Mrs M S Mansfield
Vine st Akron Ohio

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by
Pm

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9-30-20

checked

met 9-30-20

QM 293 A-C

April 29, 1924

BROWN, Charles S., Pvt.

Mr. Frank H. Brown,
2754 Seneca Street,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
RECEIVED CARD:

COMG. B.

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant,

MPK
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QM 293 A-C

April 29, 1924

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Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

O.Q.M.G. Pa.
Central
R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.
APR 29 1924
B.

MPK
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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 30, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

ml

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BROWN, Charles S. 10. Name _____
 2. No. 1962555 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Hq. Det 322nd MG Bn. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Oct 27th 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. Killed shot by Guard. (b) D.B. No discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 18 Sec. C 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Amer. Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer. Plot. Grand Cty 19. Commune or town LE MANS20. Dept. or County Sarthe 21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #41923. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 30th. 1921. By J.A. Lee

24. Inscription on grave marker: _____

Name Charles S. Brown Serial No. _____Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Det. 322nd. M.G. Bn.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes
corroded-unreadable.Signature Thomas L. Rollins
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).

Post mortem case. Row regular27. Condition of body Decomposed, unrecognizable28. Nature of burial wooden coffin and uniform29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 30th. 1921. By J.A. Lee31. Casket sealed by J.A. LeeSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J.A. LeeAUDITED BY
Nov - 1 - 20 24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17387

32. Designation of body:

Name Charles S. BROWN Serial No. 1962555

Rank Pvt. Organization Hq, Det 322nd MG Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty #608, SERINGES-et-NESLES (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 30, 1921. By J.A. Lee.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector W.F. Brown, Capt, QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 30, 1921.

To point of Concentration Lemans Mcrgue.

Convoyer A. DeWasch. Signature Shipping Officer W.F. Brown, Capt, QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 30, 1921.

By G.R.S. Representative W.F. Brown, Capt, QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer Cty 608.

Convoyer W.F. Brown Signature Shipping Officer W.F. Brown, Capt, QMC.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative G.F. WADGH

41. Reinterred July 31, 1922. Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 11. Blk.D Section

43. Plot Row 27

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

Place Le Mans, (Sarthe)
Date Nov. 30th, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, Charles S. SERIAL NUMBER 1962555
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Det. 322nd M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 30th, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 18, sec. C. Cty. 419

By: Group 1 Unit section 6

3. Reburied (date): Gr. 11, Blk. D. Row 27 (give complete location):
July 31, 1922. Disc-Aisne Cem. 508, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden coffin and uniform. Decomposed, unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes
(corroded-unreadable)

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Post mortem case. Row regular

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to det

(c) Hair—Color apparently dark brown

Quantity medium

Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

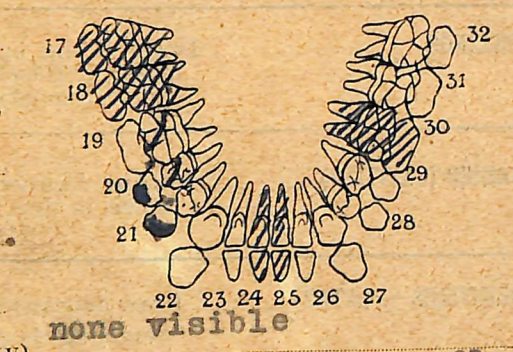
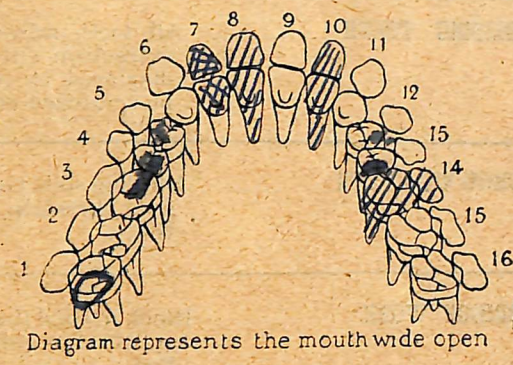
Location none visible

Quantity none visible

(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

Tooth chart-- Cavities 1, 19, 20.--silver fillings 3, 4, 13, 20, 21.--
broken 7.--M.A.D. 8, 10, 17, 24, 25.--M. B.D. 14, 18, 30.



7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature]

Approved: [Signature]
Capt. G. F. C.
Inspector
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]
L. D. Hays,

Approved: [Signature]
J. Blake
Capt. QMC
(Title)

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

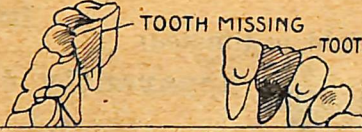




Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">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.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

*4/27/22 Examined
10/20/22 Concentration
Paris - Aisne 5-608
att 5/18/22*

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BROWN, Charles S. Ser. No. 1962555)
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Det. 322. 10/20 M.G. Bn.) TYP. FR
 (3) Date of death 10/27/18) CKR. JLH
 B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)
 (4) Cause of death Shot by Guard) TYP. HDP
 (5) Grave No. 18 Row - Plot Amer. Sect. G.) CKR. ED

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Sister
 (7) Name Mrs. M. S. Mansfield
 (8) Address 399 Vine St, Akron, Ohio
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at No
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? -

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by CH

(Date)

4-15-20

D (14) G R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos. Yes att). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? -att (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by CH

(Date)

4-15-20

(over)

Rechecked
MCH, 10-22-21

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III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

2nd, 20 Sent 7-16-20-L

Also letter sent Mrs M.S. Mansfield 399 Vine St., Akron Ohio requesting name & address of any surviving widow, children, father, mother, sister - SB.

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. APR 17 1920)

Par. 2. Not to be returned. - ACP 10-26-20

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

FORM 115 RETURNED BY ROBOKEN - SDDV
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE JAN 7 1921

was risk c/a 11/12/20

Mrs. Rachel Brown Mansfield (sister)

399 Vine St., Akron, Ohio

12/4/20 - letter from sister states deceased was not married, and surviving members of family are four brothers and 4 sisters - First named Brother is Mr. John M. Brown, Columbus, Pa. - Requests body remain in France - and states that is the wish of the other survivors, also.

12/21/20 - letter from John M. Brown advising that oldest brother is Frank H. Brown, 2754 Seneca St., Buffalo, N.Y. - 12/24/20 JED

Columbus Pa
Dec. 21st. 20.

War Department ::

Sirs ::

In answer to your letter
of the late Charles S. Brown.
I am not his eldest brother.
I will inclose his address.

Mr Frank H. Brown.

#2754 Seneca St.

Buffalo

N. Y. (noted 9.11.15
12/20/20
J.M.B.)

Respectfully.

Mr John M. Brown
Box 65. Columbus Pa.

RECEIVED.

JAN 10 1921

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

WAR DEPARTMENT

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS

CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q. M. C.

ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

December 16, 1920.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Branch.
(BROWN, Charles S.)

Mr. John M. Brown,
Columbus,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of the late Charles S. Brown, Private, Serial No. 1962555, Hq. Det. 322nd M. G. Bn., it is requested that you inform if you are the oldest brother of the late soldier, and if you are the oldest brother, advise this office if you agree to the request of the sister of the deceased, Mrs. M. S. Mansfield, to have the remains of the late soldier left in France for burial in a permanent national cemetery.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

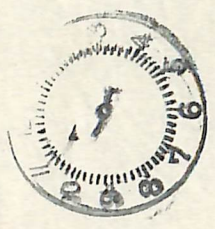
R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

J. J. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY



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JAN 10 1941

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

TO: [Illegible]

FROM: [Illegible]

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[Illegible text]

[Illegible text]

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

FF: LIZ

By:

JKR
J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

John

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August 18th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.
(Brown, Charles, S.)

Mrs. M. S. Mansfield,
#399 Vine Street,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private Chas. S. Brown is survived by a widow, children, father, mother or brothers, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

mcm
H. A. GWYNN,
Major, Infantry.

cc

cc/
OSP:SS
Cor. Stat. Unit.

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OVERSEAS PRO
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Noted on Form No. 115
Date *Nov 10 1920*

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August 18th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Com. Div.
(Brown, Charles, S.)

Mrs. M. S. Mansfield,
#399 Vine Street,
Akron, Ohio.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

M. M. M.

H. M. GWYNN,
Major, Infantry.

CC

EC/Mam
OSP:SS
Cor. Stat. Unit.

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

APR 20 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. M. S. Mansfield, 399 Vine St., Akron, Ohio
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Charles S. Brown

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to U.S. ~~XXXXXX~~ interred

Shipped to

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow	<i>212, 20 South</i>	<i>South</i>	
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

JUL 16 1920

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

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

TO: Mrs. M. S. Mansfield, 399 Vine St., Akron, Ohio.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Charles S. Brown,

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body

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

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.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children			
(Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
(Name oldest first)			
Sisters			
(Name oldest first)			

Date.....

Signature.....

Address.....

Relationship.....

IMPORTANT:- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

Date _____ 1920.

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

(Name of deceased soldier)
1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

S.
2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to _____
(Name)

Address _____
(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.

(Name of deceased soldier) S.
Soldier's initials S.
I. Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 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 enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CENETERRIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB- SECTION

HOBOKEN, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER		CENETERY NO.	DATE
BROWN, Charles S.	Pvt.	419 - 69	11/6/20
SERIAL NUMBER		ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
1962555	/s/	Hdq. Det., 322nd M.G.Bn.	10/27/18

(cause of death: Shot by guard)

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address

Cor. Sec.

November 29, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch,
(BROWN, Charles S.)

Postmaster,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

This office has been unable to secure a reply to communications sent to Mrs. M. S. Mansfield, 399 Fine Street, Akron, Ohio, sister of the late Charles S. Brown, Private, Serial No. 1962555, Hq. Det. 322nd M. G. Bn.

It is therefore requested that you communicate with Mrs. M. S. Mansfield and obtain from her a signed statement showing whether or not the late soldier is survived by widow, children, father, mother or brothers, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above it is requested that you advise this office whether or not she wishes the remains left in France to be buried in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to her, or buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in charge.

By:-

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Mailed-O.P.D.

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December 16, 1920.

FILE NO. 293.8 Gen. Div., Cor. Branch.
(BROWN, Charles S.)

Mr. John H. Brown,
Columbus,
Pennsylvania.

Dear sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of the late Charles S. Brown, Private, serial no. 1962555, Hq. Det. 322nd M. G. Bn., it is requested that you inform if you are the oldest brother of the late soldier, and if you are the oldest brother, advise this office if you agree to the request of the sister of the deceased, Mrs. M. S. Mansfield, to have the remains of the late soldier left in France for burial in a permanent National Cemetery.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

FF:ME

By:

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J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

HOBOKEN, N.J.

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEREBRY NO.	DATE
BROWN, Charles S.	C 91548 Pvt. 419 - 69	11/6/20
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
1962555	C/ Hdq. Det., 322nd M.G.Bn.	10/27/18

(cause of death: Shot by guard)

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 11/12/20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY Mrs. Rachel Brown Mansfield RELATIONSHIP Sister

Address 399 Vine St., Akron, Ohio

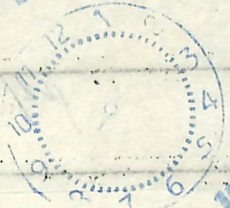
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United States Post Office

Akron, Ohio. Dec. 6, 1920.

TRANSPORTATION OFFICE
PASSENGER BRANCH



CLASS

R.E. Shamon, Capt. Quartermaster Corps,
Room #350, Pier 2,
Hoboken, N.J.

DEC 8 1920

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of November 29th, File No. 293. 8
Cem.Div. Cor. Branch, (BROWN, Charles S.), you are advised that I
have interviewed Mrs. M. S. Mansfield, who was the subject of your
communication, and her written statement is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

K.P. Adrich

Post Office Inspector in Charge of the
Post Office at Akron, Ohio.

By *G. T. McKean*
Asst. Postmaster.

McK/P

United States Post Office

FIRST CLASS

AKRON, OHIO

Dec. 4, 1920.

Postmaster,
Akron, Ohio.

Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of December 2nd, relative to the late Charles S. Brown, Private, Serial number 1962555, Hq. Det. 322nd M. G. Bn. You are advised that I am the sister of Charles S. Brown and that he is survived by no widow or children. The surviving members of his family are the following brothers and sisters:

Mrs. M.S. Mansfield,	399 Vine St., Akron, O.
Mrs. Thomas Cooper,	R.F.D. #1 Cabot. Butler Co. Pa.
Mrs. Frank Crosby,	Rural Del. Corry, Pa.
Mrs. Raymond Klick.	Aurora, Ind.
<u>Mr. John M. Brown</u>	Columbus, Pa.
Mr. Albert O. Brown.	Merritt, B.C.
Mr. Harry W. Brown.	399 Vine St. Akron, O.
Mr. Frank H. Brown	Seneca St. Buffalo, N.Y.

As far as I am personally concerned, I desire that his remains be left in France, to be buried in the permanent American Cemetery, and I know that I voice the sentiments of the above mentioned survivors in the matter.

Respectfully,

Mrs M.S. Mansfield

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER #2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

January 5, 1921.

File 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch
(BROWN, Charles S.)

Mrs. M. S. Mansfield,
399 Vine St.,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:-

You are advised that your request to have the remains of your brother, the late Charles S. Brown, Private, #1962555, Headquarters Detachment, 322nd Machine Gun Battalion, left in France for burial in a permanent National Cemetery, will be complied with. The Department desires to assure you that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By Authority of the Quartermaster General.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File-43849

see Form 115
at 5/18/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Brown, Charles S. Ser. No. 1962555 } TYP FR
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Det. 322nd M. G. Bn. } ILH
 Cause of death Shot by guard

LM
ACP

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

(a) Grave No. 18 Row -- Plot Amer. Sect. C TYP HDP
 (b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR EP

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

(sister)
 A.G.O. Card:- Mrs. M. S. Mansfield, 399 Vine St., Akron, Ohio, desires remains not to be brought to U.S. - ACP 10/26/20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by ^{(cable on} 192
_{(Letter of transmittal on 4-17-1920}

Par. 2. Not to be returned. ACP 10-26-20

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **OCT 29 1920** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 10 1921** 192

Handwritten initials

COUNTRY France
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

CEMETERY NO. 419

SHEET NO. 69

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown 1962555 Charles S.

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Hed. Det. 322nd M.G. Co. ^{6m}

(Rank.) (Organization.)

October 30, 1918.

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL..... **Grande Cimetiere,
Lemans, Sarthe**

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

Plot 20

Section C

GRAVE NUMBER.....

#18

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** Cross? **Yes**

Headboard? **No** Bottle? **No**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

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REPORTED BY: **Alleyne C. Howell.**

Capt. Sr Chaplain Div. Hdqs.

Alleyne C. Howell

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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BROWN, Charles S.

#1962555

Pvt. Hq. Det. 322nd, MG.Co.

DD: 10-27-18

Gr.#18 Sec C.

American Cemetery at Le Mans.

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BROWN., Charles.

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1962555

Hq. Det. 322nd M.G. Co.

D.D. 10/27/18

D.B. 10/30/18

Grave #18 Sect. C.

American Cemetery Le Mans (Sarthe)

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OCT 14 1920

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

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date _____

Adjustment Made
OCT 28 1920
File No. 43849

File No. _____ Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

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- b. Christian name Charles S. ✓
- c. Serial Number 1962555 ✓
- d. Organization Hq. Det. 332nd. M.G. Bn. i. Emergency address
or (Hed. Det. 322nd. M.G. Co.)
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 10/27/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death Guard. ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 301 8ag 201
- i. Relationship ms m. S. Mansfield
(Sister)

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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FILE

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

CEMETERY NO: 419

BY:

SHEET NO: 69
TYPED BY: gab

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H. J. CONNER,
Capt. ~~U.S.A.~~
1st. Lt. Q. M. G.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
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Evt. Hqr. Det. 322nd Mg. Bn. -OK.

The American Red Cross
National Headquarters
Washington, D. C.

With deep sympathy in your loss