

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

DATE Sept. 29, 1921.

1. NAME BROWN, Elmer H

SERIAL No. 736914

RANK Cpl.

ORGANIZATION Co.L., 11th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne American, ROMAGNE_sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse) 1232.-Sec.93
CTY. NAME NUMBER

67 GRAVE 93 ~~Block~~ 2 PLOT
Sec.

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Cunel (Meuse).

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35-N.E. 286.50-N. 309.25-E.

CONCENTRATED TO 2.17.19. 67 93 2.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232.

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

2 Tags on body and tag on peg over body, Collar ornament Co. L. 11th Inf. Cpl Chevrons.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 18, 1918

Data form 1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Iowa

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED 2 Silver Star, cited in NO 2, 10th Inf. Brig. 6/25/19. Get. #

Oct. 14 to Nov. 11, 1918 at Meuse-Argonne offensive.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. Birdseye

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M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 29, 1921.

30 GRAVE 25 ROW H. BLOCK

DATE GRAVE ROW

Meuse Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

CEMETERY

A. G. O.
OCT 6 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY
J.B.W. 4-28-23

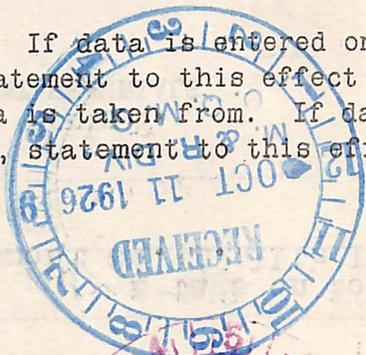
INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



Co. L. 11th Inf.
5th Division

Brown, Elmer H. - Cpl., 736914

Killed instantly by machine gun bullet October 18, 1918, near Cunel
France. No eye witness.

Informant: Phillis, Olex - Sgt., 737038

Co. L. 11th Inf.
Home: Mobridge, S.D.

Signed: M.C. Rudolph, Commanding Officer.

Next of kin:
Dick Brown,
Bellview, Iowa.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BROWN Elmer

Number: 736914

Rank Ukn

Organization: C. I. 11th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location) _____

17th June 1919 Grave ISOLATED

CUNEL MEUSE.

35 NE. E. 309.25/ N 286.50.

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location) _____

17th June 1919 Grave 67 sec 93 plot 2

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY. # 1232.

ROUAGNE MEUSE.

Report as to nature of original nature and condition of body upon disinterment:

Final good in Uniform badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

12138

Note:

CONFIRMED No. 9

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, G.H.C. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt Hanes.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____



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5-JUL-1919
O. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

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CODE SLIP

BROWN Elmer H

LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brown	3	2 8 5-
	Elmer H		
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 30	2	30
	ROW 25	2	25
	BLOCK 54	1	8
STATE	Iowa	2	16
RANK	Corpl.	1	2
DIVISION	5	2	05
ORGANIZATION	11	3	011
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Albina Brown	3	2 8 5-
	STATE Iowa	2	16
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Clinton	2	23
	CITY Clinton	3	019
RELATION	Loco Parentis	1	4
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	no	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Miss
(mother dead)
Father died 1907

No affidavits
Close case

Audited
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7275

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QH 293 A-M

Brown, Elmer H. Cpl. (MA) IP

December 19, 1931.

Miss Alvina Brown,
619 W. 5th Street,
Clinton, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of August 21, 1931, requesting that you furnish affidavits in the event you considered yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, and amended May 15, 1930.

In the event you believe yourself eligible and desire to qualify under the loco parentis provision of the above Act for a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Corporal Elmer H. Brown, it is requested that you have the enclosed duplicate forms completed by two persons unrelated to you and return them to this office at your earliest opportunity. If you believe yourself to be ineligible under the law to make the pilgrimage, please so advise this office in order that the records in the case may be complete and correct.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosures:
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enl 8-4-17

Born 10-19-97

Brown, Elmer H. Corporal Co. L. 11 Inf.

Iowa

Single

date of Mothers death

none; father died 1907

SM no record

XC-175-716

Loco

S. Alvirna Brown claims

12/14
88

to have stored in loco to rt

enl. Cannot get copy because she was from 1907 until
at no time dependent on rt.

ad-617-W-5^{ra}st

Clinton Iowa

KPY

DEC 15 1931
Miss. Archives

Alvina was paid
adjusted comp. 7/11/28

Left ins equally
dir. thru 3 S

and 1 Bro.

QM 293 A-M

Brown, Elmer H. Cpl. (MA)

August 21, 1931.

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619 N. 5th Street,
Clinton, Iowa.

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To date the affidavits have not been received and in order that the records may be completed, it is requested you advise whether or not you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

In the event you consider yourself eligible and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested the affidavit forms sent you be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office. If you have misplaced the forms mentioned, another set will be mailed you upon request.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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In reference to,
S. M. 293 - M
Brown, Elmer H. 1232 L. P.

Clinton, Ind.
January 19th 1931

was kept,

Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington.

The natural Mother of
Corporal Elmer H. Brown is
not living.

Respectfully Yours.

Oliver Brown
619 N. 5th St.,
Clinton,
Ind.



January 16, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Brown, Elmer H. 1232 LP

Miss Alvina Brown
619 N. 5th Street,
Clinton, Iowa

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Corporal Elmer H. Brown is survived by his natural mother, and if so, 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,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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QH 293 A-M

Brown, Elmer H. 1232 LP

July 1, 1930.

Miss Alvina Brown
619 N. 5th Street,
Clinton, Iowa

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Corporal Elmer H. Brown, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended on May 15, 1930.

In this connection you are informed that Section 4 (a) of the Act has been amended to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis), the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible under this provision of the law to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraphs 1 (e) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Brown, Elmer H.
1232

December 6, 1929

Miss Alvina Brown,
619 North 5th St.,
Clinton, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

In view of the fact that you claim the privilege of making the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, under Section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1929, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship claimed (in loco parentis), the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

It is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraph 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Elmer H.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mr. Victor Brown,
617 N. 5th St.,
Clinton, Iowa.

18 1/2 yrs
Enl 8-13-17

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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

none

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.

Alvina Brown

sister

619-N 5th st

3. If survived by a ~~widow~~ or ~~mother~~ *sister "loco parentis"* does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

yes Clinton Iowa.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. 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, Elmer H.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Victor Brown,
617 N. 5th Street,
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The records of this office show that you are the ^{brother of} the late Corporal Elmer H. Brown, Co. L, 11th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Remagen-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

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

OH 295 A-M

Brown, Elmer H. Cpl. (MA) IP

December 19, 1931.

Miss Alvina Brown,
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QM 293 A-M

Brown, Elmer H. Cpl. (MA)

August 21, 1931.

Miss Alvina Brown,
619 N. 5th Street,
Clinton, Iowa.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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January 15, 1931

QM 293 A-N
Brown, Elmer H. 1232 LP

Miss Alvina Brown
619 N. 5th Street,
Clinton, Iowa

Dear Madam:

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Brown, Elmer H. 1232 LP

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C
Brown, Elmer H.
1232

December 6, 1929

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Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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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.

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

QM 295 A-C.

(Brown, Elmer H.)

May 13, 1927

C. A. Pankow, Adjutant,
The American Legion, 2nd District,
Iowa Department,
Spragueville, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 6, 1927 has been referred to this office by
The Adjutant General of the Army for reply to so much thereof as pertains
to the place of burial of the late Elmer H. Brown.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the records show that the remains of the late Corporal Elmer H. Brown,
Company L, 11th Infantry, are buried in Grave 30, Row 25, Block H,
Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse,
France.

Very truly yours,

K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant

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AG 201 Brown, Elmer H. (5-6-27)WW

1st Ind.

HMN/WW 7-3

War Department, A.G.O., May 12, 1927 - To the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

1. Basic communication is forwarded for consideration of so much thereof as pertains to the location of the grave of Corporal Elmer H. Brown, Army Serial Number 736,914, Company L, 11th Infantry, who was killed in action October 18, 1918.

2. The writer has been advised of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War:

JOHN DASTON
Adjutant General.



AG 201 Brown, Elmer H. (5-6-27)WW

1st Ind.

HMN/WW 7-3

War Department, A.G.O., May 12, 1927 - To the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

1. Basic communication is forwarded for consideration of so much thereof as pertains to the location of the grave of Corporal Elmer H. Brown, Army Serial Number 736,914, Company L, 11th Infantry, who was killed in action October 16, 1918.

2. The writer has been advised of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. N. Dalton

Adjutant General.



REV. F. J. BARRY, West Liberty
COMMANDER

BYRON GOLDTHWAITE, Marengo
VICE COMMANDER

C. A. PANKOW, Spragueville
ADJUTANT

W. O. SAMBERG, Davenport
FINANCE OFFICER

REV. DANIEL HOGAN, Clinton
CHAPLAIN

ED. L. O'CONNOR, Iowa City
SGT. AT ARMS



THE AMERICAN LEGION

SECOND DISTRICT

IOWA DEPARTMENT

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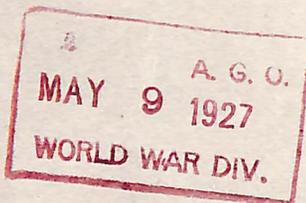
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JOHN SHUGER, Marengo

Spragueville, Iowa.,
May 6th 1927.,

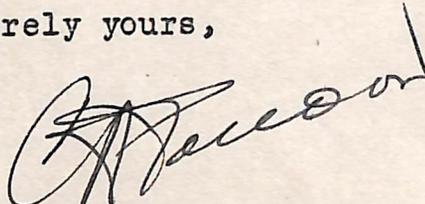
The Adjutant General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Sir:

In connection with the late Corp.
Elmer H. Brown, killed in action while
serving with Co. L. 11th Inf., during
the world war, I would like to obtain
the date of his birth as mentioned in his
service record, also the date of his
enlistment, and the location of his
grave in France.



Sincerely yours,


Adjutant.

Received A. G. O. MAY 9 1927

Brown

Elmer H. #2

736,914

Cpl
(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Co. L, 11th Inf.

(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 informa-
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)

Alma Brown
617 N 5th St Plimouth Iowa

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Roller Brown

5-12-21
check id
111

Drawn by J.L.
1232-sec. 93-17
5-11-21

October 3, 1923.

Mr. Victor Brown,
617 North 5th St.,
Clinton, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Corporal Elmer H. Brown, Company L, 11th Infantry, is Grave 30, Row 25, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bk.
H. H. CUREAL
Assistant.



OCT 3 1923

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 102676

(a) Name BROWN Elmer H. Ser. No. 736914
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. L. 11th Inf. TYP. hmp
(c) Date of death 10-~~14~~-18 (d) Cause of death k/a CKR. sm

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

(a) Grave No. 67 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 93 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Victor Brown, (brother) 617 N. 5th St., Clinton, Iowa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases (postal guide gives Bellevue) CKR. sm

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt Nov

(a) Name Alonia Brown (b) Relationship Sister

(c) Address 617 N. 5th St. Clinton, Iowa

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

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

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

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

Examiner's Initials F.L. Date 5-11-21, 192

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? No request for disposition

Examiner's Initials F.L. Date 5-11-21, 192

COUNTRY

FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 93

SHEET No. 24

*checked by
5-30-21*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made -----, 192

Typed by -----, Checked by -----, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on -----, 192
letter on **MAY 23 1921**, 192

Sec. # 93

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 27, 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, Elmer H 10. Name _____
 2. No. 736914 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Cpl. 12. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. L, 11th Inf. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Oct. 18th '18 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. K.I.A. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 67 Sec. 93 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 2 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. No discrepancies

18. Cemetery Argonne American 19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTEAUCOY
 20. Dept. or County Neuse 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 1232 --Sec. # 93
 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 27, 1921 By J.L. Haky
 24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BROWN, Elmer H. Serial No. Cpl 736914
 Rank Cpl. Organization Co. L, 11th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? two
(on peg over body)

L.B. Ayers
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J.L. Haky
 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) Tags check with GRS records except rank shown to be Pvt. Collar ornament: "Co. L, 11th Inf" and Cpl. Chevrons.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box in uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? yes as shown by No. 12 hereon.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 27, 1921 By J.L. Haky

31. Casket sealed by _____
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J.L. Haky J.L. Haky

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-6436

32. Designation of body:

Name BROWN, Elmer H Serial No. 736914

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. L. 11th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American # 1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 27, 1921 By J. L. Haky

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 F. B. Daniel

F. B. Daniel
Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 27, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne (Name)

Convoyer W. J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer Albert H. Jackson
Capt. CAC bea

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred: Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Sept 29th 1921 (Date)

42. Grave No. 30 Section

43. Plot Bloch Row 25

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

James W. Younger, Capt QMC.

jt.



Place Argonne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 27, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, Elmer H. SERIAL NUMBER 736914

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 11th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 27, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 67, Sec 93, Plot 2.

By: Group 5 Unit Sec. 2

3. Reburied (date): Sept 29th 1921. In (give complete location): Nause Argonne Cemetery # 1232 gr 30 block H row 25

By: Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casekt

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and uniform, badly decomposed, ffeatured not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes (2) On grave marker? no

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

Tag on peg over body and tags on body check with G.R.S. records, except rank shows that of "Pvt." Collar ornament "Co. I, 11th Inf." and Cpl's chevrons.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 9, 10, 13, 24, 26, M.D. 12, 18, 19, MBD. 29, 30 S.F.

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine. 8, porcelain and gold fill

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

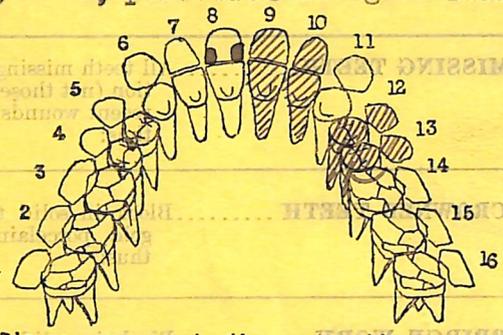
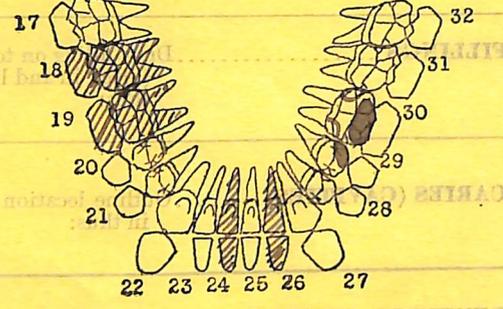


Diagram represents the mouth wide open. 14 30, cavity.



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

7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky

Approved: F. B. Daniel
F. B. Daniel, Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields

Approved: James W. Younger
James W. Younger, 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.

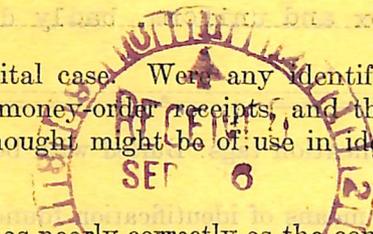
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial 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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p align="center">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p> <p align="center">GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p align="center">CAVITY 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 OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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File # 102676

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 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. L. 11th Inf. } TYP hmp
 (c) Date of death 10-14-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } eml

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

(a) Grave No. 67 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 93 TYP hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Victor Brown, (brother) 617 N. 5th St., Clinton, Iowa.

III Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 8-W-a-6-16-21 - Dick Brown, (guardian) Belleme, Ia. (postal guide gives Belleme) (26-30-21) CKR. eml

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

.....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAY 23 1921, 192

Sec #93

Page 2 Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., met, 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., _____, 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No. _____

SHEET No. _____

Card dept. File # 4-18-19.

102676

G.R.S. Form No. 9; Central Records Liaison.
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

() Surname: BROWN,
 () Number: 736914
 () First name: Elmer
 () Rank: Cpl.
 () Company: Co. L.
 () Organization: 11th. Inf.
 () Date of death: 10/14/18
 () Cause: *Asfa* OVER
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " " D.
 Class " "
 () Relative:
 () Relationship:
 () Address:
 () Authority:
 Cablegram No: 313 SP 105
 Telegram from:

dated:

() Reported to Washington:
 C.C. Nos:
 (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
 () Remarks:
 () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

C.H.

Crime #418

Crime Aincreville, (Meuse)

Reported by G. R. S.

3 - JUL 1919
G. C. O. M.
G. R. S.

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

WAR. DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Washington

Adjustment Made

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date

File No. 102676 Registration.

File No. 102676

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

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, OX
- b. Christian name Elmer H. or ~~Elmer B.~~ OX
- c. Serial Number 736914 OX
- d. Organization Co. L, 11th Inf. OX
- e. Rank Cpl., OX
- f. Date of death 10-14-18
- g. Cause of death K/A OX
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 513-105
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship (Guardian) Dick Brown, Ballou, Pa.

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
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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- upper right upper left
- lower right lower left

NOTED FORM 118
DATE 6-30-21-08

7.C.

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

BY:

H. J. Conner

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

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec. 93

SHEET NO: 24
TYPED BY: meb

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DATE JUN 24 1921

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6-26-21

WAR. DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army

Adjustment Made

Washington

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

Date 6-16-21

File No. 102676 Registration.

File No. 102676

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

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(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

lower right lower left

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 6-30-21-02

N.C.

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

BY:

H. J. Conner

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

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec. 93

SHEET NO: 24
TYPED BY: me b

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RECEIVED

Adj. Gen. & S. Dir., A.G.O.

JUN 24 1921 31

Rec'd WORK War Div

Date: 6-16-21

Donnelly - DC - 6-23-21

Adjustment Made
Office of the Government of the United States
Washington

U.S. Army
Department of the Army
Washington, D.C.

File No. 10000
This No. 10000

The Adjutant General, U.S. Army, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C.
The Adjutant General of the Army, U.S. Army, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C.
Information required for G.O.S.

U.S. Army
Department of the Army
Washington, D.C.

It is requested that the items checked below be completed and returned to the Adjutant General, U.S. Army, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Date of birth 10-14-18
2. Name BROWN, W.
3. Christian name SIMON H. or SIMON W.
4. Serial Number 75014
5. Organization Co. 1, 11th Inf.
6. Rank Cpl.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION
(See page 2 of the Enlistment Record)

1. Age of enlistment
2. Color of eyes
3. Color of hair
4. Weight
5. Height
6. Physical description of individual (and location of wounds)

JUN 29 1921

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U.S. Army
Department of the Army
Washington, D.C.

File No. 10000
This No. 10000

U.S. Army
Department of the Army
Washington, D.C.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

March 28, 1922 192

MEMO FOR:
Cards Department.

1.
CASE OF:

11th Infantry Co L.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BROWN, 736914 Elmer H

(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.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH 10/18/18

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Hortense Benton

Inves and Adj

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By [Signature]
S/3324/LML

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ADDRESS REPLY TO

Division
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

