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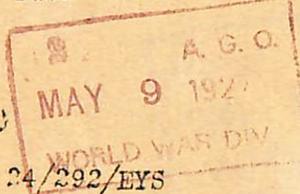
CAUSE OF DEATH - *K.S.A.*✓
FULL NAME..... *Brown, Francis J. O.K.*✓
RANK..... *Sergeant O.K.* SERIAL..... *1551206 O.K.*✓
DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... *Battery F - 76th Field Artillery - O.K. 3rd Div.*✓
DATE OF DEATH..... *7/15/18 O.K.*✓
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *New Jersey.*✓
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *D.S.C. - Silver Star - Cited in g.o. 11**14g. 3 F.A. Brig. a.F. in g. dated August 1, 1919.*
FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... *12/12/22* *53* *4* *B* *over -*

Date Grave Row Block

1764

Cemetery

1475



✓
C.B.C. 7/3 5-14-27

also cited in

SLC 22 3rd Div - 7/8/19.

JUN 1 1927
A. G. O.
WORLD WAR DIV.

Brown, Francis J.
Sgt.

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New Jersey
GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE
S.S. REPUBLIC, JULY 26, 1930

Hunterdon County

Name: Mrs. Emily Brown (N-16)

Address: Stanton, N.J. (Entrain at Flemington Jct.)

Route: Lehigh Valley R.R. to New York

Lv. Flemington Jct. Train No. 30 10.59 A.M., July 25
Ar. New York (Penna. Station) 12.10 P.M., July 25

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat

Elapsed Time: 1 hour 11 minutes

OK'd by
R&S

A67
mcm

Nurse
N. Malinine

Brown, Francis J.
MEDICAL RECORD

Party "N"
"

Sgt., Bty F, 76 F.A.

Station: Paris

Date: 8/7/30

Name Brown Mrs ~~Anna~~ Emily

Home address Stanton, Hunterdon Co., New Jersey

Address of Nearest friend or relative husband Mr Thomas Brown

(same address)

Religion pro. &

Age 65

History of Present complaint: 8/7/30 - Indigestion & constipation
8/15/30 - Pain in abdomen

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 8/7/30 - 7³⁰ a.m. Bel de Hunt tsp. i - relief.
8³⁰ a.m. Milk of Magn. tbsp. ii
8/7/30. Milk of Mag. 15cc. q.d. & Pepsin tab. T.i.d. p.c.
8/9/30. Condition satisfactory. Milk of Mag. avoided to-day.
8/13/30. Feeling well 8/15/30 - Pain in abdomen (gas) Enema relief. Milk of Mag. 2 Dec.
~~8/16/30~~ Hot no bottle to abdomen. Seen by Dr. Merritt.
8/16/30 - Spec. diet - No sauces, no fried food, no potatoes, very little bread - toasted (Maj. Kenner).

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Aug-19-30 To Rehoboth Beach -

Brown, Francis J

Party "H" - Itinerary - Aisne-Marne Group

Sailed July 26, 1930 on REPUBLIC. Maj. Carlsock in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break August 5th. Special tender arrived 8:35 am, bearing Maj. Dailey; Capts. Conway, Stark, Halsey, Earnest and Lambert; Lts. Freeman, Morin and Leicher; Maj. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Rolon, Capt. A.H.C.; six nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8:16 am; arrived Gare des Invalides 2:40 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 6th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, wreath laid by Mrs. Grans for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laugent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 7th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 2:15 pm for Versailles. Left Versailles 4:55 pm. Arrived 5:30 pm for refreshments Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. Dinner at hotel. s/a Jouarre
- August 8th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 2:15 for La Ferté/via Porte de Pantin (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse). Left 5:00 pm for Chateau Thierry. Quarters Restellerie du Bonhomme.
- August 9th
& 10th: Daily trips to Aisne-Marne Cemetery.
- August 11th: Last visit to cemetery in morning. Left Chateau Thierry 2:30 for Reims. Quarters Hotel Crystal.
- August 12th: Visited Reims and Cathedral in morning. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1:50 pm, for Soissons via R.E. 44 Berry-au-Bac, Corbeny (rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge). Left 3:30 for Compiègne. Quarters Hotel Rond Royal.
- August 13th: Left 9:30 am for Carrefour de l'Armistice. Returned to Compiègne 10:30 am and lunched at hotel. Left 2:00 pm for Chantilly via La Croix St. Quentin, Senlis (rest stop Hotel du Parc). Left 4:30 pm for Paris. Dinner at Hotel.
- August 14th: Left 9:45 for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visited Chateau. Left 4:00 for Paris. Dinner at Hotel.
- August 15th: Holiday. Trip on Seine River.
- August 16th: Sightseeing trip Paris - Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- August 17th: Free of Church. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at night.
- August 18th: Sightseeing trip Paris - Sacre Coeur. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- August 19th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 2:12 pm. Arrived 6:23 pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed about 10:30 pm. Arrived New York August 27th.

Mrs Emily Brown

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
ROOM 901
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

BROWN, FRANCIS J. — A.M.

Party N

Number 2671

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS EMILY BROWN Actual cost of through Pullman.
Name of Traveler

STANTON, HUNTERDON CO. New York, to FLEMINGTON N.J.
Home Address

NEW JERSEY \$

New York, to FLEMINGTON N.J.
Destination

Via L.V. TO FLEMINGTON

TICKET EXPIRES
JULY 14 1931

AUGUST 27 1930
Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	PENN STA	LV	29	8/27	1235 PM	S		75
AR	Flemington Jct.	✓	✓	143 PM			Wg-1023618	Car
LV	Flemington Jct.	—	✓	145 PM	Coach			
AR	Flemington	—	✓	151 PM				
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TOTAL 75

Remarks:

TRAIN LEAVING AROUND THREE P.M.

(Noted Home)

BROWN, FRANCIS J.

Mrs. Emily Brown

Arrived 12:10 p.m. July 25, 1930, Lehigh Valley R.R.
Met by Capt. Morrill Ross. Escorted to Hotel Paramount. Occupied
Room 527 with Mrs. Carolins S. Lane.

Name BROWN, Mrs. Emily

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTETIA

BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address Stanton, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

Party N Group 4 Unit SS. REPUBLIC

Date of arrival Aug-5-1930 Date of departure SS. HARDING-Aug-19-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BROWN, Francis J

Rank Sgt Organization Bty. F, 76th F. A

Cemetery Aisne-Marne

REMARKS



25 12 40

2671

NAME BROWN, MRS. EMILY

S.S. HARDING AUG 27 1930

HOME STANTON, HUNTERDON COUNTY, N.J.

R.R. L.V. to Flemington

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE July 14 - 31

~~Handwritten scribble in red ink~~

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

NAME Mrs. Emily Brown

ROOM NUMBER _____

Please be ready to leave Hotel at 12:15PM Daylight Saving
Time on August 27, 1930

Leave your bags in your room, packed and ready to go.

You will leave New York via Lehigh Valley RR Train # 29

You will arrive at Flemington via LV. COACH RR

Train # _____ at 1:51PM Standard time- Day Wednesday

Date Aug. 27, 1930

Your ticket will be delivered to you at the train.

A. C. TIPTON,
MAJOR, INF. (DOL)

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE
WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
-- Room 901 --
225 West 34th Street
New York, N. Y.

RPB-3-26-30-15M

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME BROWN, MRS. EMILY.....
DESTINATION STANTON, NEW JERSEY.....
STATION Penn RR L V.....
TRAIN NO. 29..... DATE 8/27/30.....
CAR NUMBER..... BERTH or SEAT.....

RPB-3-26-30-15M

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME BROWN, MRS. EMILY.....
DESTINATION STANTON, NEW JERSEY.....
STATION Penn RR L V.....
TRAIN NO. 29..... DATE 8/27/30.....
CAR NUMBER..... BERTH or SEAT.....

Mrs. **EMILY BROWN** **N-2671**

City **STANTON** State **NEW JERSEY**

Your Berth Is Car Train **29**

Leave **PENN STA** Via **L V** At **12:25 PM** **8/27/30** *430*

Arrive At **FLEMINGTON JCT** At **1:43 PM** **"** *545*

Leave **FLEMINGTON JCT** Via **" COACH** At **1:45 PM** **"** *547*

Arrive At **FLEMINGTON** At **1:51 PM** **"** *553*

Leave Via At

Arrive At At

Leave Via At

Arrive At At

Leave At

Arrive At At

Left from pier

September 8, 1930

File No. 556.01 (Transportation, Party "E")

SUBJECT: Return Railroad Tickets

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith return railroad tickets of pilgrims who
wintered here on party "E".

Lehigh Valley Railroad	14574	Mrs. Caroline S. Lane
Lehigh Valley Railroad	14575	Mrs. Emily Brown
Pennsylvania Railroad	46942	Mrs. Frances Urbanowits
Pennsylvania Railroad	61254	Mrs. Margaret Wilkins
D.L. & W. Railroad	760	Mrs. Samuel Barringer
D.L. & W. Railroad	2453	Mrs. Bridget Bauer
D.L. & W. Railroad	1374	Mrs. Anna Clotilde Dugan
D.L. & W. Railroad	253	Mrs. Mary Christie
D.L. & W. Railroad	1369	Mrs. Mary Ellison
D.L. & W. Railroad	2451	Mrs. Margaret Fosny
D.L. & W. Railroad	2452	Mrs. Clara Umbreit
Central RR of N.J.	7233	Mrs. Gladys J. Crane
Central RR of N.J.	7235	Mrs. M.E.H. Lacey
Central RR of N.J.	6766	Mrs. Agnes A. Schroeder
West Jersey & Seashore RR	5592	Mrs. Mimmie D. Brien
Pennsylvania Railroad	61250	Mrs. Mary Cavan
Pennsylvania Railroad	60945	Mrs. Clara E. Conard
Pennsylvania Railroad	46941	Mrs. E. Daniel
Pennsylvania Railroad	61257	Mrs. Elizabeth Exleben
Pennsylvania Railroad	60946	Mrs. Emma B. Fox
Pennsylvania Railroad	61252	Mrs. Catherine Hunter
Pennsylvania Railroad	61253	Mrs. Mary Le Duce
New York & Long Branch RR	8915	Mrs. H. G. Rydell
Central Railroad of N.J.	8300	Mrs. Hannah Hooty
New York & Long Branch RR	10627	Mrs. Nellie E. Reed
Pennsylvania Railroad	4181	Mrs. Emily E. Britton
Pennsylvania Railroad	4180	Mrs. Chas. Robinson
New Jersey & New York RR	6043	Mrs. Louise I. Capen
Eric Railroad	76166	Mrs. S. Cappondyke
Eric Railroad	99301	Mrs. Rachel Haring
N.Y. Susquehanna & W. RR	7852	Mrs. Rosa Surden
Eric Railroad	7926	Mrs. Pearl G. Treat
Eric Railroad	2530	Mrs. Elizabeth Sulley
Eric Railroad	84928	Mrs. Katherine S. Myer
Eric Railroad	46164	Mrs. Alice Nightengale
Lehigh Valley Railroad	34740	Mrs. Fred Harper
Eric Railroad	66610	Mrs. Cornelius Baikema
Eric Railroad	66608	Mrs. Frances B. Butcher

The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

September 3, 1930

Erie Railroad	86601	Mrs. Josephine Clarke
Erie Railroad	86609	Mrs. Elizabeth Foy
Erie Railroad	86602	Mrs. John Garbadon
Erie Railroad	86605	Mrs. Marie Graf
Erie Railroad	86608	Mrs. Julia Lonergan
Erie Railroad	76132	Mrs. Rosina Pasquarillo
Erie Railroad	76136	Mrs. Marie E. Pelts
Erie Railroad	76138	Mrs. Jennie H. Reid
Erie Railroad	86604	Mrs. F. A. Terhune
Erie Railroad	86608	Mrs. Teresa M. Vreeland
Erie Railroad	76134	Mrs. Fannie C. Whitehead
Erie Railroad	76137	Mrs. Anna Whyte
Erie Railroad	86607	Mrs. William Windecker
Pennsylvania Railroad	37356	Mrs. Mary Erdman
Pennsylvania Railroad	37358	Mrs. Sadie Erdman
D.L. & W. RR	1178	Mrs. Edvina Olstrom
D.L. & W. RR	34361	Mrs. Emily E. Daigner

For the Officer in Charge:

JFR:GMR
Encls. RR Tickets

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. G.M.C. (U.S.A.)
Assistant

July 12th, 1930

Mrs. Emily Brown,
Stanton,
New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. E. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., C.E. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Brown, Francis	BRD	3	2885
	CEMETERY	1764	1	4
BURIED	GRAVE	53	2	53
	ROW	4	2	04
	BLOCK	B	1	2
STATE	n. Jersey		2	35
RANK	Sgt		1	2
DIVISION	3		2	03
ORGANIZATION	76		2	076
ARM	Art		1	3
MARTIAL	No		1	2
NAME	Brown, Emily	BRD	3	2885
	STATE	n. Jersey	2	35
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	Hunterdon	2	10
	CITY	Stanton	3	XX4
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH	yes		1	
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	Good		1	
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1	
	YR.	1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes		1	1
	Age			

Audited
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AUDITED
 SEP 26 1931 R.M.

Brown, Francis J. Sgt. Bty. F. 76th F.A(N.

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Widow?

Single

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ORGANIZATION

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NO.

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DIED—(DATE)

(CAUSE)

BURIED AND REBURIED

DATE

PLACE

FORM #1-A NO.

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NAME Brown, Mrs. Emily

ADDRESS Stanton, New Jersey

DATE September 5th

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Emily Brown

WAR DEPARTMENT

=====
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

...NEW JERSEY...

BROWN, FRANCIS N J.

Stanton,

M
NAME .. Brown, Mrs. Emily HOME ADDRESS Hunterdon County.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Thomas Brown same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE July 25 HOTEL Paramount ROOM NO. 529

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUL 26 1920 VESSEL S/S REPUBLIC CABIN NO. 101-C

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY A. M.

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 27 1930

DATE

M.

STANTON,

NAME BROWN, MRS. EMILY HOME ADDRESS HUNTERDON COUNTY,

RETURN ON S. S. HOTEL ROOM NO.

S/S HARDING

NEW YORKER

N.J.
No roomDEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 8/27

ROAD LV. TRAIN 29 CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS Released at Free

MEDICAL RECORD

Party N

Paris

N. Malinine, R.N.

Station :

Date : Aug .7, 1930

Name Brown, Mrs. Emily

Home address Stanton, N.J.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Mr Thomas Brown

Religion Prot.

Age 65

History of Present complaint :
Indigestion and constipation.

15th, pain in abd.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

Aug. 7th, Sel de Hunt 1 tsp c relief. Milk of Mag. tblsp ii.
8th, Milk of mag. 15 cc q d & pepsin tab. tid, pc.

15th, pain in abd. (gas) enema c relief. HWB to abd. Seen by Dr. Merrill
16th restricted diet.

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks: 8/19/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

AUG 27 1930

Thomas Ballard King

Able to travel

S. S. HARDING

2809-C

1764

RETURN RECEIPT.

Republic ~~7-26-30~~

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

SHINGET

Mrs Emily Brown

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Thomas Brown

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *4 July*, 19*30*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 923

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON

D. C.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

**JUL
5
1930**

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

RECEIVED
JUL 7 1930
U. S. MAIL

2809

RETURN RECEIPT.

1764

7-26-30

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

Mrs Emily Brown

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 16 July, 1930

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 924448

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* _____

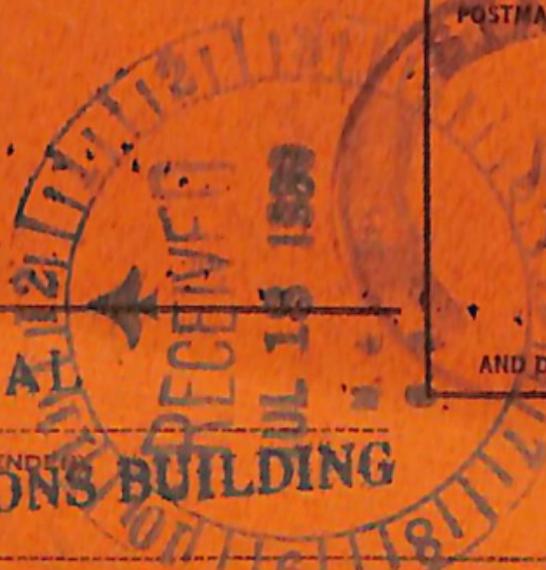
(NAME OF SENDER)
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**POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE**

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Francis J. -1764 M
Republic 7-26

Mrs. Emily Brown,
Stanton, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mr Thomas Brown

Name

Stanton New Jersey

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl.
Env.

Brown, Francis J. - 1764

Stanton, New Jersey

May 4th =

To the Quartermaster General
of the U. S. Government
in acknowledgment of
the receipt of change
of my passage from
the S. S. America to
the S. S. Republic, I am
returning the former
invitation to you as
it may be of some use
to you. Thanking you
for your kind consideration

Very truly yours
Mrs Emily Brown File
Stanton New Jersey



QM 293 A-C

✓ Brown, Francis J. 1764

Lane, Ralph J. G. 1232 M

May 9, 1930

Mr. George R. Parker
Flemington Post 159, American Legion
Flemington, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 29, 1930, relative to the desire of Mrs. Emily Brown to be quartered with Mrs. Caroline S. Lane, when she makes the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Republic" on July 26, 1930.

Notation has been made of her desire and in compliance thereto, you are advised that reservation has been made for Mrs. Brown, to sail on the SS "Republic" on July 26, 1930, and it is believed that she and her friend, Mrs. Caroline Lane can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

MS

Republic
7/25/30
1764

*Mrs Emily Brown
Stanton for
N. Jersey*

I accept *Brown, Francis J* 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. Emily Brown

(Name)

Stanton, Hunterdon Co., N. J.

(Town or City)

(State)



RECEIVED

MAY 8 1980

N. & R. DIV.
O. P. N. S.

FLEMINGTON POST 159, AMERICAN LEGION

FLEMINGTON, NEW JERSEY



To: The Quartermaster General of the United States, Washington, D.C., Apr 29, 1930

Subject; * Gold Star Mother's Pilgrimage.
Box 34.

Mrs Emily Brown, Stanton, N. J.

1. Mrs Brown, whose number I have not secured, has been booked to sail from New York City, July 30, on the SS America. She is very deaf and is very anxious, if such move be possible, to be booked to sail on July 26th on SS Republic with Mrs Caroline S Lane, (QM 293 A-C, Lane, Ralph J.G. 1232 M).
2. Mrs Lane has already made full arrangements for housekeeper, etc., and does not wish to have her own arrangements disturbed.
3. Mrs Lane, knowing the burden she would undertake, is yet willing to act in capacity of guide for Mrs Brown even though their paths would part at Paris as their sons are buried in different cemeteries.
4. If it is not possible to change Mrs Brown's booking to the SS Republic to sail July 26th, the writer would appreciate information.



Geo R Parker
Service Officer.

quarters together M 26

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 24, 1930.

Brown, Francis J. 1764 M

Mrs. Emily Brown,
Stanton, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

America
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Mrs Emily Brown
Stanton Hunterdon
County
N. J.

*Declines - to go on
Republic July 26*

I ~~accept~~ the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

*Letter from
Anna Brown
4/29/30*

Mrs. Emily Brown

(Name)

Stanton, Hunterdon Co., N. J.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, Francis J. 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

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Mrs. Emily Brown,
Stanton, N.J.

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 type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input 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?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>63</u> Health <u>good</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/> Other language <u>English</u> (Specify language spoken)

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Francis J.

July 29th, 1929

Mrs. Emily Brown
Stanton, N. J.

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Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

Yes

2. If so, give her complete address.

Stanton, N. J.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

Yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, Francis J.

June 12, 1929.

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Mrs Emily Brown, M. Emily Brown,
Brayton St., Stanton, N. J.
Englewood, N.J.

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

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



XXX A-M

June 28, 1930.

Brown, Francis J. - 1764

Mrs. Emily Brown,
Stanton, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

Leave Flemington Jet.	Lehigh Valley RR	Train #30	10:59 AM	July 25
Arrive New York (Penna. Sta.)	" " "	#30	12:10 PM	July 25

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Francis J. 1764-M

June 13, 1930.

Mrs Emily Brown,
Stanton, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Francis J. -1764 M
Republic 7-26

Mrs. Emily Brown,
Stenton, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 14, 1930.

Brown, Francis J. 1764 E

Mrs. Emily Brown,
Stanton, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C

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Brown, Francis J. 1764
Lane, Ralph J. G. 1232 M

May 9, 1930.

Mr. George R. Parker
Flormington Post 159, American Legion
Flemington, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 29, 1930, relative to the desire of Mrs. Emily Brown to be quartered with Mrs. Caroline S. Lane, when she makes the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1930, sailing on the SS "Republic" on July 26, 1930.

Notation has been made of her desire and in compliance thereto, you are advised that reservation has been made for Mrs. Brown, to sail on the SS "REPUBLIC" on July 26, 1930, and it is believed that she and her friend, Mrs. Caroline Lane can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, Francis J. 1764 M

April 24, 1930.

Mrs. Emily Brown,
Stanton, N.J.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Brown, Francis J. 1764 M.

April 12, 1930

Mrs. Emily Brown
Stanton, N. J.
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, Francis J. 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Emily Brown,
Stanton, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
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3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Francis J.

July 29th, 1929

Mrs. Emily Brown
Stanton, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sergeant Francis J. Brown, Bty. F. 76th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1929.

Brown, Francis J.

Mrs Emily Brown,
Brayton St.,
Englewood, N.J.

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 28, 1922.

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, Francis J.
2. No. 1551206
3. Rank Sgt.
4. Org. Bty F. 76th FA.
5. D.D. July 15th. 1918
6. C.D. KIA

10. Name
11. No.
12. Rank
13. Org.
14. (a) D.D.
(b) D.B. no discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 53 Sec. V
8. Plot 2 Row
9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
16. Plot Row
17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.
20. Dept. or County Aisne.
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.

19. Commune or town Belleau
21. Country France
1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 28, 1922.

By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Francis J. Brown
Rank Sgt.

Serial No. -
Organization Bty. F. 76 F.A.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant
W.D. Wall Jr.

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).

Bottle record and body disc agree.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 28, 1922. By C.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

C.P. KEATING

Handwritten notes: 9/23/27

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-31200

32. Designation of body:

Name Francis J. BROWN. Serial No. 1551206

Rank Sgt. Organization Bty F. 76th FA.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 28, 1922. By C.P. Keating

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 A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. MC.

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 28, 1922.

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. MC.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Dec. 12, 1922 Aisne Marne Cem. 1764.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 53 Section

43. Plot Block B Row 4

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary

W. D. CLEARY
LT. CHAPLAIN USA

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Belleau (Aisne)

Date Nov. 28, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, Francis J. SERIAL NUMBER 1551206
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Bty. F, 76th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 28, 1922. From (give complete location): Grave 53, Sec. V, Plot 2, Cem. 1764.
By: Group 1 Unit F.S.1, Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date): Dec 12. 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 53 Row 4 Blk B. Aisne Marne Cem 1764
By: Group reburial group Unit Nature of Reburial lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box and burlap

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

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

Bottle record and body disc agree.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

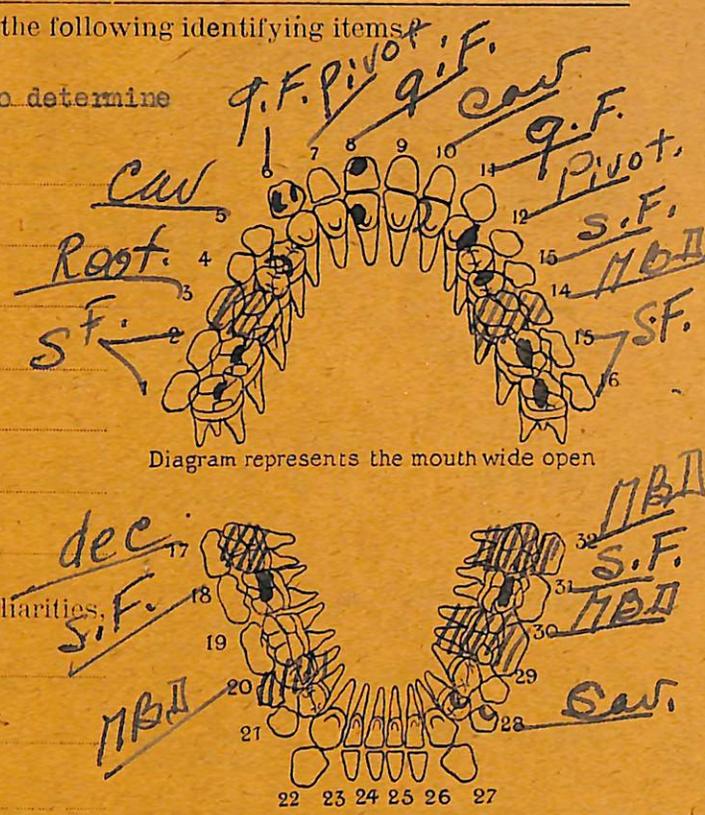
Quantity "

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

or missing parts) "

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

None visible.



W.D. Wall Jr. Checker

7. Disinterment supervised by C.P. Keating, S.E.

Approved: A.E. Dewey
A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. OMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: W.D. Cleary
W.D. CLEARY
LT. CHAPLAIN. USA.
(Title)

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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.

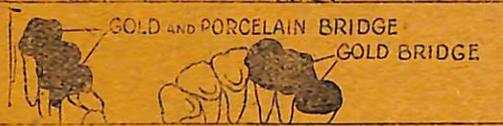
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

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 OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #6686

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROWN, Francis J. ^{O.K. 229. 3-10-21} Ser. No. 1551206

(b) Rank Sgt. Organization Bty. F., 76th F. A.

(c) Date of death 7-15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. aeW
CKR. ✓

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

(a) Grave No. 53 Row - Plot 2 Sec. V TYP. aeW

(b) Emerg. Address Thomas Brown, Father, Brayton St., Englewood, N. J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Thomas Brown

(b) Relationship father

(c) Address Central Ave., Englewood, N. J.

(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 A.P. Date 2-19, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials A.P. Date 2-19, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials A.P. Date 2-19, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1764

SHEET No. 255

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended April 1, 1920

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MAR 18 1921

CARDED

Rev. 5-28-21 EP
checked by 3-10-21

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Rosenbush

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *9-19-21*

Discrepancies

Name ✓

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Chackers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*JW sent
07-23-21
checked
2-21-21
OMB*

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. 3/1

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

A. G. O. Card - Thomas Brown, father, Central Ave., Englewood, N. J., desires body be not returned
aw BK 3/18/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 22 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

APR 28 1921

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

MAR 18 1921

A. L.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown 1541206 Francis
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 17*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Am Cem*

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

Ville Chamblan

GRAVE NUMBER *75*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY: *J. H. [Signature]*
Er. Capt. 3rd Div

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place Chamblon

Date July 4, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Brown, Francis J.

Number: 1551206

Rank:

Organization:

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

July 4, 1919

Plot-53 Cameron at Chamblon, Aisne

Coord. 247.N - - 184.80E

Grave 75

1164

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

July 4, 1919

American Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-2, Sec. V, Grave 53.

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

Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no

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

11961
CONFIRMED N° D.

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.R. 2, 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: Sgt. H. Turner

H. C. M. Carnison

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Place BEDLEAU (AISNE) CTY 1764

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 6.7.21

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, FRANCIS J SERIAL NUMBER 1551206

RANK SGT. ORGANIZATION BTY. F. 76th. P.A.

2. Disinterred (date): 6.7.21 From (give complete location): GR. 53 SEC. V. PT. 2.

By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION 7

3. Reburied (date): 6.7.21 In (give complete location): GR. 53 SEC. V. PT. 2.

By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION 7 Nature of reburial BURLAP & BOX.

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

Blanket, uniform, burlap and box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? YES On grave marker? YES.

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

NONE

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(b) Weight (estimated) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

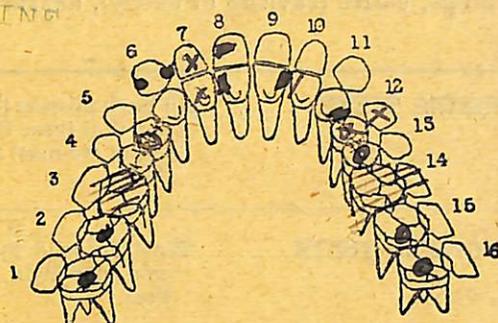
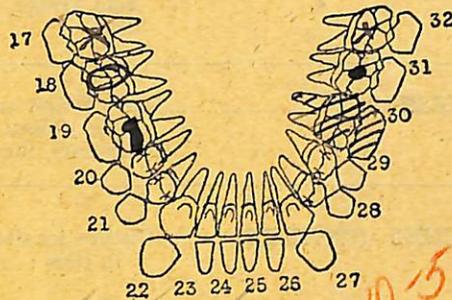


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



1, 2, 13, 15, 16, 19, 31, met. fill;
3, dec; 5, 10, 18, cav; 6, 8, 9, 11, gld.
fill; 7 art; 12 art; 13, 14, 30 ext;
17, 32 undev.

7. Disinterment supervised by G. F. Avery
G. F. AVERY, SUP. EMB

Approved: R. S. Williams
(Title) R. S. Williams, 1st Lieut., Q. M. Corps.

8. Reburial supervised by G. F. Avery
G. F. AVERY, SUP. EMB

Approved: R. S. Williams
(Title) R. S. WILLIAMS, 1st. LT. QMC.

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2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
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<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<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."</p>	

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.



Brown,

(Surname.)

Francis ~~John~~

(Christian name in full.)

1,551,206

(Army serial number.)

Sgt

Btry F 76 FA

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

Yes

(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)

Thomas Brown

Central Avenue

(Number and street or rural route.)

Englewood

(City, town, or post office.)

New Jersey

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by H. R.
1764 V 255
2-19-21

[Faint signature]

Checked
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O. Q. M. G.

QM 424 A-3
(Flags)

March 25, 1924.

SUBJECT: Shipment of flags.

TO: Quartermaster Supply Officer, Washington General Intermediate Depot, Washington, D. C.

1. You are authorized to ship one flag, at Government expense, to each of the following addresses:

- (1) Mrs. Thomas Brown, Box #34, Stanton, New Jersey - Mother of Sgt. Francis J. Brown, Batty. P, 76th P. A. Notify consignee.
- (2) Mrs. Catherine Daniel, R. F. D. #2, Grand Forks, North Dakota - Mother of Cpl. Nick Daniel, Company F, 26th Infantry. Notify consignee and J. B. Wineman, Chairman, Grand Forks Country Chapter, American Red Cross, Grand Forks, North Dakota.
- (3) Mrs. C. Bayens, 522 Geale Avenue, Sheboygan, Wisconsin - Mother of Sgt. Peter Bayens, Co. C, 127th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (4) Mrs. Lena Adderly, 770 Palisade Avenue, West New York, New York - Mother of Pvt. Samuel Adderly, Hdqrs. Co., 38th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (5) Mrs. Martha Myra Mothershed, Honoraville, Alabama - Mother of Pvt. Lorenza B. Mothershed, Co. E, 9th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (6) Mrs. Elbe Melsa, Swisher, Iowa - Mother of Pvt. Charlie Melsa, Co. F, 165th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (7) Mrs. Julia McClure, 1446 Admiral Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri - Sister of Pvt. Joseph L. Connelly, Co. E, 12th Engrs. Notify consignee.
- (8) Mrs. Bertha Larson, 924 Cottonwood Street, Grand Forks, North Dakota - Mother of Pvt. Norvald Larson, M.G.Co., 156th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (9) Mrs. Clara Durand, 1559 Sherburne Avenue, Apartment #4, St. Paul, Minnesota - Mother of Pvt. Simeon J. Durand, Co. L, 18th Inf. Notify consignee.

Lorenza B. Mothershed

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O. Q. M. G.

- (10) Mrs. Amelia Frengs, P.O. Box #17, Thononwood, New York -
Mother of Pvt. Alphonse Frengs, Co. B, 306th M.G.Bn.
Notify consignee and Mrs. Ida Cheever Goodwin, 159 West 84th
Street, New York, New York.
- (11) Mrs. Lena Glasser, 31 Queens Road, Queens, Long Island, New York -
Mother of Pvt. Fred Glasser, Co. C, 105th M.G.Bn. Notify
consignee and Mrs. Ida Cheever Goodwin, 159 West 84th Street,
New York, New York.
- (12) Mrs. Rose Dubuque, 15 Worcester Street, Nashua, New Hampshire -
Mother of Pvt. Charles Dubuque, Co. I, 103rd Inf.
Notify consignee.
- (13) Mrs. J. K. Hood, Washington, Kansas - Father of Pvt. 1/c George
W. Hood, Co. F, 139th Inf. Notify consignee and Dr. H. D.
Smith, Washington, Kansas.
- (14) Mr. G. C. Todd, 613 State Street, Madison, Wisconsin - Father
of Pvt. 1/c Edwin C. Todd, Co. F, 168th Inf. - Notify consignee.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. L. POSTER,
Assistant.

RK

HDS

WFR

EED

Stanton, New Jersey.

Office of the G. M. General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir -

In a recent
issue of the American
Legion weekly I saw
the letter from a mother
asking about a Gold
Star Mother whose
son's body is in a
cemetery in France
and if they are also
entitled to the American
Flag, as the ones that
were brought home

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War Department

And seeing your reply
that you give each
mother one flag. I'm
writing to tell you I'd
like so much to get
mine if there is not
too much so-called
Red-Tape to go through
to get it.

My son's name
was Sgt. Francis J. Brown
13 Battery "7" 76 F. Artillery
he was awarded the
D. S. C. And was
killed in action
July 15, 1918 and is
buried at Belleau
Wood Cemetery, France

Stanton, New Jersey.

II.

Hoping to hear a
favorable reply from
you soon.

I am

sincerely -
Emily Brown.
(Mrs Thos)

Box 34
Stanton, N.J.



MAR 15 1924

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown 1551206 Francis J.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

July 17

PLACE OF BURIAL

Am. Cen.

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

Ville Stamboulon

GRAVE NUMBER

75

HOW MARKED:

Name Peg?

yes

Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

J. G. H. 3 Dir

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

24 JUL 1950

LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown 1551206 Francis J
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sergeant, Bat F, 16 F A
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 17/19*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Pt Bidois Farm*

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

Comde - eu - Bris Sector

*map 1:20,000
186,400
254,800*

GRAVE NUMBER *none*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:
Frank M. O'Reilly Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

29 JUL 1918

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C° F. 76th F.A.
3rd DIV.

BROWN, Francis J. Pvt I55I206
Home: Englewood. N.J.

I was with Sgt Brown at La Trinité Farm (Marne) on July 15th 1918, repairing telephone lines. Four shells burst within a few yds of us, about 5:00 AM July 15th, and Sgt Brown was hit in the abdomen by a fragment. He died about 15 minutes later, in a farm house, where he was carried.

Informant : Libbey, Aldrich, Cpl 30677I
C° F. 76 F.A.

Home : 10 Iola St. Dorchester, Mass.

Emerg. add.:
Thomas Brown:
(above)

HC

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date 2/23/21

Spec

File No. Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Brown ✓
- b. Christian name Francis J. ✓
~~(Francis John)~~
- c. Serial Number 1551206 ✓
- d. Organization Bty. F, 76th F.A. ✓
- e. Rank Sgt. ✓
- f. Date of death 7/15/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) ✓
- i. Emergency address Thomas Brown
Englewood, N.J. ✓
- j. Relationship Father ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
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- d. Height
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Enl Pl Sec 8-307
Feb 24/21*

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

BY:

[Signature]
H. J. SONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.G.

CEMETERY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 255
TYPED BY: JBC

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No. 3 & 3 Div., A.G.O.

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(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

November 21st, 1918.

FILE

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American Expeditionary Force.
TO: C.O. Group #2, Unit 303, thru Capt. Staten, G.R.S., A.P.O. 731, A.E.F.
SUBJECT: Submitting G.R.S. Form #1.

1. Referring to 2nd indorsement dated October 25th, in the case of Francis J. Brown, #1551206, it appears that you made and submitted G.R.S. Form #1, from information taken from a list sent you by the Chaplain of the 76th Field Artillery, and later submitted a second Form #1 after you had identified and registered the grave.

2. This practice of submitting Form #1, based upon Chaplain's lists or similar data will be immediately discontinued. G.R.S. Form #1 constitute evidence and record of the registration of graves, by Units or Groups, and must show actual identification and registration of graves.

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

ACL/pf.

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

September 28, 1918.

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TO: C.O. Troop 2, Unit 303, G.R.S., A.E.F.
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CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, G.M.C., U.S.A.

REM/pf.

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Jaman Sanford 137

1st Ind.

Hq. Unit 304-GRS. Jaulgonne, (Aisne). Oct. 10, 1918. - To: C.O., Gr 2, Unit 303, Graves Reg. Ser. Fossy.

1. Forward - Request necessary reply be made, as directed in par. 3.

Chester A. Morehouse
CHESTER A. MOREHOUSE,
Captain, QMC. USA. Commanding.

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2d Ind.

Group #2, Unit 303 G.R.S. 10/26/18
R.B. H. S.O.S.

1. Re- attached letter beg to advise that Francis J. Brown #1551206, Sgt. Bty 2. 76 I.A. was buried July 16th in grave number 75 in the cemetery at Ville Chamblon.
2. Referring to the report sent you August 16th that this soldier was buried 7/15th in an isolated grave at Petite Ballois. would advise that this is in error. That two conflicting reports were sent you is due to the fact that the chaplain of this organization (76 I.A.) sent us in August a list of burials and it contained the names of Sgt. Francis J. Brown and Port Larnan K. Sanford Bty 2. 76 I.A. as being buried at Petite Ballois. These two soldiers were wounded or killed at this place but they were buried in Ville Chamblon Cemetery Brown in grave #75 and Sanford in grave #27 as our recent investigation of both places show

Herbert G. Chase
GROUP N° 2

Unit 303. G. R. S.

NOV 27 1918

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
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OFFICIAL QUARTERS SERVICE DIVISION
OFFICE OF GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, A. E. F.
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

October 19th, 1918.

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TO: C.O. Group #2, Unit 303, G.R.S., A. E. F.
SUBJECT: Conflicting grave reports.

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CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, 3.M.C., U.S.A.

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1st Ind
C.O. Group #2 Unit 303 G.R.S. *4/18/18 To Chief*
G.R.S. A.E.F.

1. Reply to the above letter is being forwarded today

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GROUP #2 *Head of a Charge*
Unit 303, G. R. S. *2nd 7900*

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Herbert A. Chan
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GROUP N° 2
Unit 303. G. R. S.

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NO: C.O. Group
MEMO: Chief, Graves

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

REH/pf.

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September 28th, 1918.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.E.F.
TO: Chaplain Frank M. O'Reilly, 76th F.A. A.E.F.
SUBJECT: Conflicting burial reports.

1. This office is in receipt of four reports of the burial of Sgt. Francis J. Brown, #1551206, Battery F, 76th F. A. one of which agrees with your report, the other two agreeing and placing this soldier's grave in the cemetery at Ville Chamblon, Aisne. You are requested to investigate your records of this case and report the finding to this office in order that we may assure the accuracy of the location of this soldier's grave.

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Base Hospital 27

chaplain F. Reilly 76 A. P. O. 733

Inf, Graves Reg. Service, A. P. O.
subject: conflicting burial reports

1. Sgt Francis J. Brown, 155-1206,
Bat F, 76 7a was buried on the
Pte Belois Farm (186 400 x 254, 800),
during the bombardment of July
14-15, 1918 - south of the main.

2. Sgt Brown's outfit was ~~near~~
at the time.

3. Your copy of Sept 28th just received
Mr. Reilly

chaplain 76 7a

Oct 31. 1918

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Chaplain J.L. Griffes, U.S.A., 31 Dec. 18 to Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.E.F.,

1. This is the fourth communication in this case. Personal records now with me indicate that I buried Francis J. Brown, 1551206, no record of his being Sergeant; no record of his having identification tags, with me here. Presumption in having his number that I did have, and that one is buried with him and one on top. If the latter is true, you should have my previous record and communication on that subject. My personal recollections were that his body was presented by persons identifying him and that I personally buried that man and no other in grave No. 75 *at the same time*

J.L. Griffes
J.L. GRIFFES
Chaplain, U.S.A.



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[Large handwritten signature]

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TO:

Lieut. Noetzel

Lieut. Hutchison

Lieut. La Perriere

Sgt. Fielis

File Clerk

Registration Card Files:

Record Burial

For File

Make Copy

For Cross Reference

Forward Papers on case

C.R.S. Form #8 sent

Note and Return

For information

For Action

Have we report on
this man? If so attach
to data. If not this
can go thru regular
routine.

From J. H. Giffes Chap. U.S.A.,

Sublig. of. Yonne,
France
Nov. 30/18

To: Graves Registration Service Chief

Subject: Grave of Sgt. Francis
J. Brown Ft. Balby 76th I.A.

I have no doubt whatever
that I buried Francis J.
Brown in Grave No. 75^{Field} ^{Chamber}.
Memory and data with
me. The only thing that would
shake my confidence would be
personal knowledge of body of F. J. B.
on part of party who buried him
at the Petit Balby. I have no record
of his being Sgt.

J. H. Giffes
Captain
U.S.A.

Gubb

Guen Loiret
France



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

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File Number 6686

From: -

Date: 1/2/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BROWN, FRANCIS J.

NUMBER 1551206

RANK Sgt.

ORGANIZATION Bty F. 76th F.A.

No.	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	W.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS ① Yes.
✓ 2	Date of Death	② 7-15-18
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	③ N/A
✓ 4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ CC #209
✓ 5	Date buried	⑤ 7-16-18
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ AMER. CITY #284 at MONTLEVON- NEAR-CHAMBLOM GRAVE #75 (Aisne)
✓ 7	Who reported burial	
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑦ - YES
9	Report as to Grave Marker	
10	Report as to Identification Tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has W/R been notified? (Give date)	
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the photograph No.?	1-2-19 R.P.B. 1-9-19 C.H.C. <i>[Signature]</i>

Sup from Card

[Signature]
1/2/19

