

G.R.S. Form #114 B

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1. NAME BROWN, George G SERIAL No. 510890

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 506th Laundry Co., Q.M.C.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. Chaumont. Haute-Marne

CTY. NAME NUMBER

579 K

GRAVE ROW PLOT

579

CHAUMONT (Haute-Marne)

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E. 307.6 N.150;L

CONCENTRATED TO March 23, 1921, K

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AEF. Cem. Chaumont (HM.) 10

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag found with body (from data on form 16-A.) No

other data.

DATE OF DEATH March 4-19

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Vermont

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

Not of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. Q.M.C., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 12th, 1922. 15 18 D

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-et-M.)

CEMETERY

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DEC 19 1925
A. G. O.
WORLD WAR DIV.

RECORDED
DEC 30 1925
M. G. R. 2540
C. A. M. C.

DEC 23 1925
APPROVED BY
Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By M.S.W.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 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.

No 510890 - Miss Brown.
Mar 4 1919

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown 51089 George
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt 506 Laundry Co., Q.M.C.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Base Hospital 90**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **March 6, 1919**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Chaumont, France**

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

A.E.F. Cemetery

Plot K

GRAVE NUMBER: **579**

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Miss Nellie Brown,**

sister
ADDRESS: **Albany, New York**

RELATIONSHIP: **sister**

REPORTED BY: **Leslie C. Kelley,**

Chaplain, U.S.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 23, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, George G. SERIAL NUMBER 51089

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 506th Laundry Co. QMC

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

March 23, 1921 Gr. 579 P. K.

By: Group 1 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

March 23, 1921 Gr. No. 579 P. K.

By: Group 1 Unit 1 Nature of reburial wooden box & burlap

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

Wooden box. U.S. Uniform. Body entirely decomposed.

Skeleton disarticulated.

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

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

Disc on body badly corroded. The "Geor" legible

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Not able to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color Light brown

Quantity Small amount visible

Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

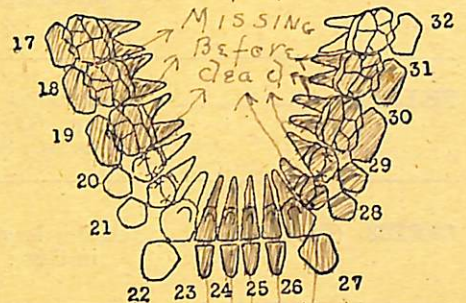
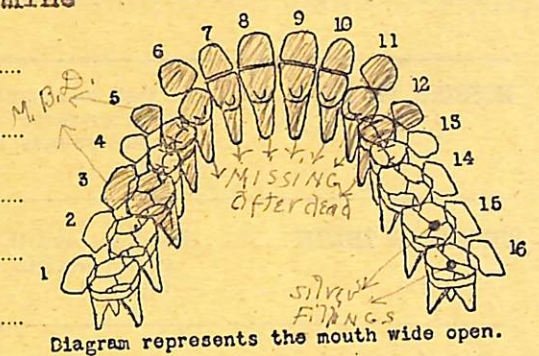
Location

Quantity

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

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

None visible



Checker: Walter Donovan

7. Disinterment supervised by Wm. H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC

Approved: R.L. Fein, Captain QMC Master of Section

8. Reburial supervised by Wm. H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC

Approved: R.L. Fein, Captain QMC Master of Section

Walter Donovan

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brown, Leo</i>	<i>BRU</i>	3	<i>285</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>15</i>	2	<i>15</i>
	ROW <i>18</i>	2	<i>18</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Vermont</i>	2	<i>53</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>2 M6</i>	2	<i>57</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>506</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
ARM	<i>X</i>	1	<i>X</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Brown</i>	<i>BRU</i>	3	<i>285</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	COUNTY <i>Worcester</i>	2	<i>14</i>
	CITY <i>No Brookfield</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Sister -</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Insane</i>	1	<i>5</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>

AUDITED

MAR 28 1932

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Mental Diseases

HARLAN L. PAINE, M. D.
SUPERINTENDENT

GRAFTON STATE HOSPITAL

NORTH GRAFTON, MASS.

August 8, 1932

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Re: QM 293 A-M
Brown, George G. (StM)

The Quartermaster General
Memorial Branch
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: Att: Chas. W. Dietz, Captain

Our reply to your questions contained in
your letter of August 4, 1932, concerning Mrs. Stella
M. Brown, an inmate of this institution and mother
of late Private George G. Brown, is as follows:

- (a) Has Mrs. Brown been released from the institution? NO
- (b) Do you consider her physically and mentally able to make the journey without an attendant? NO

Very truly yours

Superintendent

Harlan L. Paine
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QM 293 A-M
Brown, George G. (STM)

August 4, 1932

Superintendent,
Grafton State Hospital,
North Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Information has been furnished this office that Mrs. Stella M. Brown is an inmate of your institution. Mrs. Brown, being the mother of the late Private George G. Brown, who lost his life during the World War and whose remains are interred in Europe, is eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929. Her guardian and daughter has heretofore advised that Mrs. Brown was not able to make a pilgrimage, however, has recently advised that she is undecided as to whether or not her mother will be able to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1933.

There being no provision of law which will permit the Government to provide a personal attendant to accompany any mother or widow on the journey, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (a) Has Mrs. Brown been released from the institution?
If so, please give date.
- (b) Do you consider her physically and mentally able to make the journey without an attendant?
- (c) If able to make the journey, please give a short history of her case in order that the attendant personnel may be advised prior to her pilgrimage.

It may be stated in this connection that, upon arrival of the pilgrims in New York, personnel is provided to care for the groups of women, however this does not permit of a personal attendant to care for any one woman.

QM 295 A-M
Brown, George G.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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Undecided

J. J. J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown George G (StM) "

July 19, 1932

Mrs. Stella M. Brown,
c/o Mrs. Florence A. White,
8 Forest St.,
North Brookfield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

Undecided
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Florence A. White John
Stella M. Brown,

QM 293 A-M
Brown, George G. (StM) "

July 19, 1932

Mrs. Florence A. White,
8 Forest St.,
North Brookfield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office to Mrs. Stella M. Brown, relative to her desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private George G. Brown.

Every effort is being made to assure that each mother or widow who is eligible to make a pilgrimage, be given an opportunity to make the journey. It is noted you state that Mrs. Brown has been adjudged incompetent. However, in the hope that her health has improved and she is able to make a pilgrimage, an opportunity is being given her to make the journey during the summer months of 1933. It is requested therefore, the questionnaire enclosed herewith be completed and returned to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Qn. - Env.
MB

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

August 17, 1931

Brown, George G. Pvt. (StM) M

Mrs. Stella M. Brown,
c/o Mrs. Florence A. White,
8 Forest St.,
North Brookfield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

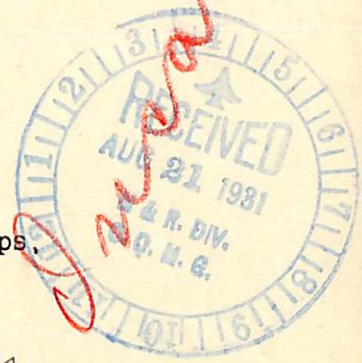
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No.
Write answer here

Florence A. White Gen. of
Sign here
Stella M. Brown.

QM 293 A-1
Brown, George C. 1233-LP

July 24, 1930.

Mrs. Florence A. White,
8 Forest Street,
North Brookfield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 16, 1930 relative to the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe, authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

The only provision of the law under which anyone other than the mother or widow could be considered for this privilege is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, which was amended May 15, 1930, 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 forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 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,

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

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July 18, 1930

D.M. 293 A-C,
Brown George G, 12332.

Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter dated July 12, 1930, I wish to say it would be impossible for the mother of said soldier to go to visit the cemetery, as she is confined in an insane asylum. As Guardian of Mother and Sister of Soldier, I wish to thank you for the invitation and very sorry she will be unable to accept it.

I don't suppose there will be a possible chance for any of the family to go in her ~~place~~ as I feel that each soldier's grave should be visited.

please note the change in name and address.

yours truly,

Mrs. Florence A. White

8 Forest St.

North Brookfield

Mass.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 12, 1930

Brown, George G. 1233-S

Mrs. Florence A. (Smith) *White*
~~2 School St.~~ *8 Forest St.*
N. Brookfield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

yes
Stella M. Brown
Grafton State Hospital
North Grafton Mass.

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

no

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

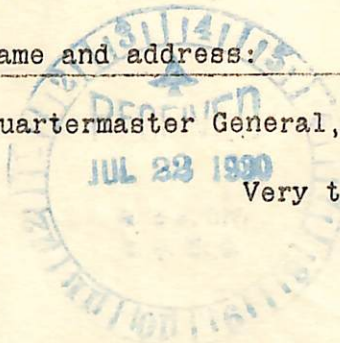
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
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Act
Amendment

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



June 3, 1929.
G.M. 2935-C.
Brown, George G.

Quartermaster General.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir
your letter dated May 27, 1929
at hand. In reply will say as
Guardian of Soldier's Mother
that it would be impossible
for her to make the pilgrimage
as she is an inmate of an
insane hospital. please address
all future mail to

Mrs. Florence A. White
Forest St.
North Brookfield
Mass.

Box 574.

Please excuse
pencil as I am
in Camp.



My for
address was
Mrs Florence A. Smith
& School St.
No. 13 Brookfield
Mass.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, George G

May 27 , 1929.

Mrs. Florence A. Smith,
2 School St.,
North Brookfield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Private George G. Brown, 506 Laundry Co., U.S.A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M
Brown, George G. (StM) "

July 19, 1932

Mrs. Florence A. White,
8 Forest St.,
North Brookfield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office to Mrs. Stella M. Brown, relative to her desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private George G. Brown.

Every effort is being made to assure that each mother or widow who is eligible to make a pilgrimage, be given an opportunity to make the journey. It is noted you state that Mrs. Brown has been adjudged incompetent. However, in the hope that her health has improved and she is able to make a pilgrimage, an opportunity is being given her to make the journey during the summer months of 1933. It is requested therefore, the questionnaire enclosed herewith be completed and returned to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Brown, George G. (StM)

August 4, 1932

Superintendent,
Grafton State Hospital,
North Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Information has been furnished this office that Mrs. Stella M. Brown is an inmate of your institution. Mrs. Brown, being the mother of the late Private George G. Brown, who lost his life during the World War and whose remains are interred in Europe, is eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929. Her guardian and daughter has heretofore advised that Mrs. Brown was not able to make a pilgrimage, however, has recently advised that she is undecided as to whether or not her mother will be able to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1933.

There being no provision of law which will permit the Government to provide a personal attendant to accompany any mother or widow on the journey, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (a) Has Mrs. Brown been released from the institution? If so, please give date.
- (b) Do you consider her physically and mentally able to make the journey without an attendant?
- (c) If able to make the journey, please give a short history of her case in order that the attendant personnel may be advised prior to her pilgrimage.

It may be stated in this connection that, upon arrival of the pilgrims in New York, personnel is provided to care for the groups of women, however this does not permit of a personal attendant to care for any one woman.

QM 293 A-M
Brown, George G.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

August 17, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brown, George G. Pvt. (STM) M

Mrs. Stella M. Brown,
c/o Mrs. Florence A. White,
8 Forest St.,
North Brookfield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Brown, George C. 1233-LP

July 24, 1930.

Mrs. Florence A. White,
8 Forest Street,
North Brookfield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 16, 1930 relative to the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe, authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

The only provision of the law under which anyone other than the mother or widow could be considered for this privilege is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, which was amended May 15, 1930, 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 forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 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,

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

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Act-Amendment.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 12, 1930

Brown, George G. 1233-S

Mrs. Florence A. Smith
2 School St.
N. Brockfield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list, of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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, George G

May 27 , 1929.

Mrs. Florence A. Smith,
2 School St.,
North Brookfield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Private George G. Brown, 306 Laundry Co., Q.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

November 24, 1923.

Mrs. Florence A. Smith,
2 School St.,
North Brookfield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of **Private George G. Brown, 506th Laundry Company, Quartermaster Corps,** is Grave 15, Row 18, Block D, St. Mihiel 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,

R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

RD



293
Brown,
George

51089

Brown
(Surname.)

George G.
(Christian name in full.)

510,890
(Army serial number)

Pvt

Laundry Co 506 QMC
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

not any

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

} (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Over for [unclear]

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

QM 293 C-R

2nd Ind.

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Brown, George G. Pvt.

War Dept. OQMG, Washington, D.C. May 4, 1923--To The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. The records of this office show the remains of Private George G. Brown, #51089, 505th Laundry Co. QMG, have been permanently buried in Grave 16, Row 16, Block D, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

For the Quartermaster General:

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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O. Q. M. G.
Central Mail & File



1923

State of Vermont
Office of The Adjutant General
Montpelier

April 28, 1923.

Subject: Place of burial of George G. Brown,
510890.

To: The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C. Attention Mr. Dimond.

1. The statement of service furnished this office on the World War service of the above named man shows that he died of broncho pneumonia Mch. 4, 1919, while serving overseas. Can you furnish us with information as to the place of burial in France of this man? If his body has been returned to the United States, it would be much appreciated if you would furnish us with information as to the person to whom it was sent, with the address of that person,

Herbert T. Johnson
The Adjut. Genl

AG 201 Brown, Geo. G.

4-28-23 WW

1st Ind. MIM

War Dept. AGO May 2, 1923-To the Quartermaster General of the Army, Wash. DC

For report.

By order of the Sec. of War:

M. J. O'Brien
Adjut. Genl.

information you may
be able to give me.
Please let me know if
he had any personal
belongings and return
same to me.

Yours Respectfully
Mrs. Florence A. Smith
2 School St
No. Brookfield
Mass.

Please Return enclosure

10-57

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 7-10-20 esc

July 2, 1920
293.3 Re. Sec. Cem. Div.
(Brown George G.)

I'm replying to your letter
of June 22, 1920, have my
Proof of Appointed Guardian
ship at hand. But since
I requested the return of
his body. I have consulted
the remaining brothers
and sisters and they feel
that they would rather he
would be left in France.
But if possible would
like the name of cemetery
and town where he was
buried, also any other

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JUL 6 1920
G. H. S.

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

MAY 14 1920 42

10-57

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. A.J. Ford, Center St., Northampton, Mass.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. George G. Brown,

Rush Answer

*Letter 7-2-20
letter submits
evidence of quarantined
ship of mother.
Request to body left
in France.*

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

No change

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

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

*Noted on Form No. 115
7-10-20*

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES ~~DATE~~ FERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Unmarried</i>		
Soldier's Children	1. <i>None</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>None</i>		
	3. <i>None</i>		
Father	<i>George Brown (dead)</i>		
Mother	<i>Stella M. Brown, No. 8rafton, Mass. Srafton State Hospital</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>Frank A. Brown, Wardboro Vt. Corinth</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>Bert C. Brown, Newfane Vt. Eddie M. Brown Vt.</i>		
Sisters	<i>Mrs. William Goodnough, Winchester Mass. Nellie S. Brown, Buffalo N.Y. Blanche A. Smith, North Brookfield Mass.</i>		
Date	<i>May 24, 1920</i>		
	Signature <i>Mrs. Blanche A. Smith</i>		

Address *North Brookfield Mass* Relationship *Sister*

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

As the legal Guardian of his Mother
request that his body be returned to

~~No. Brookfield, Mass.~~ Jamaica Vt.
In care of Frank A Brown, Wardsboro Vt.
Yours,

~~Mrs. Florence A. Smith~~

~~2 School St~~

~~No. Brookfield
Mass~~

Please notify me when body reaches
U. S. and also notify Frank Brown
of Wardsboro, Vt.

Mrs. Florence A. Smith

2 School St.

No. Brookfield,
Mass.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the names and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To *Florence A. Smith*.....

(Seal) of *North Brookfield*.....in the County

of Worcester,.....and Commonwealth aforesaid:

YOU are appointed guardian of *Stella M. Brown of Athol*
in said County, an insane person.....

~~minor~~

with full power and authority to take possession of all real and personal estate of said ward ; and

You are required to make and return into said Probate Court, within three months from the date hereof, a true inventory of all the real and personal estate of said ward , which at the time of the making of such inventory shall have come to your possession or knowledge;

To manage and dispose of all such estate according to law and for the best interests of said ward , and faithfully to discharge your trust in relation to such estate, and to the custody, ~~education~~ and maintenance of said ward ;

To render upon oath, a true account of the property in your hands, including the proceeds of all real estate sold or mortgaged by you, and of the management and disposition of all such property, at least once a year, until your trust is fulfilled, unless excused therefrom in any year by said Court;

At the expiration of your trust, to settle your accounts in said Court, or with said ward or *her* legal representative, and to pay over and deliver all the estate and effects remaining in your hands, or due from you on such settlement, to the person or persons lawfully entitled thereto.

Witness, WILLIAM T. FORBES, Esquire, Judge of said Court, at Worcester,.....

this *eleventh*.....day of *March*.....in the year of our

Lord one thousand nine hundred and *twenty*.....

H. H. Otterod Register.

Case...71069..

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1894.

Stella M. Brown

GUARDIAN'S LETTER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT.

*Yours truly,
Stella M. Brown*

A true copy,

Attest:

Grace C. Rundlett,

Asst. Register

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G. H. S.

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June 22, 1920.

File No: 293.5 Reg. Sec. Gen. Div.
(BROWN, George G.)

Mrs. Florence A. Smith,
#2 School St.,
North Brookfield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

In order that this office may properly respect your request for the disposition of the body of the late Private George G. Brown, it is requested that you furnish documentary evidence of your appointment as legal guardian of the late soldier's mother.

The Department wishes to renew its expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

FCP-EVS

E. V. S.

By:

C. D. Annis
C. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP-SS
Cor.Stat.Unit.

MAILED

JUN 23 1920

OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

suspended 15 days

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 98685

*Exhumed June 27
Concentration 12/22
St. Michel #1283
Mact
6-5-22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Brown, George G. Ser. No. 51089 } *ok 11/2*
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 506th 306th Laundry Co. } *2 me* TYP FR
 Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia } *1/2* AW

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

(a) Grave No. 379 Row ----- Plot K Sect. ----- TYP EML
 (b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR AW

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

Letter July 2 - 1920 - Florence A Smith - sister and guardian of mother (who is insane) of North Brookfield Mass requests that body remain in France' acw 1/6/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ----- 192
 (Letter of transmittal on ----- 1920
PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED
acw

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. ----- 192

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BROWN, George G. Ser. No. 51089
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization 506th Laundry Co.
 (3) Date of death 3/4/19

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia
 (5) Grave No 379 Row ----- Plot K Sect. -----

*Exhumed Jan 31/22
 Concentration. #12-33
 macB
 6-6-22*

II. FILES EXAMINATION

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

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt Jan 26

(6) Relationship Friend
 (7) Name Mrs. A. J. Ford
 (8) Address 66 King St, Northampton, Mass.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? no
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at no
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

FB 3-4-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. Alice J. Ford, Center St.

Northampton, Mass. (Requests that body remain in France)

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by *JOB* (Date) 3/4/20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.?) Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.?

No request for disposition.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by *T.L.* (Date) 5-6-20

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

JAN 10 1921

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(over)

*Rechecked by JS
11-12-20*

III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked b. (Date)

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

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 5/27/20 Florence A. Smith, sister
North Brookfield, Mass. states Stella M.
Brown mother nearest of kin is in
Hospital for disease and that she is legal
guardian for mother.
Letter 7-2-20 sister furnishes proof
of guardianship and requests body
be dispatched in France (Let. Trans. no. 9-10-20)

Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. no.)

F.R. - 7/12/20

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED DEC 27 1920

Approved by *ocm*

(Date)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 14th, 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, George G

10. Name _____

2. No. 51089

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. 506th Laundry Co., Q.M.C.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. March 4th, 19

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia.

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 579 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot K Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrep.18. Cemetery American19. Commune or town Chaumont20. Dept. or County Haute-Marne21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1023. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 14th, 1922By W. C. Rapine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George G. BrownSerial No. - - -Rank Pvt.Organization 506th Laundry Co., Q.M.C.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

M. F. Ball
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
M. F. Ball,

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).

Corroded body tag, only first name legible.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Uniform and burlap.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No discrep.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb. 14th, 1922 By W. C. Rapine,31. Casket sealed by W. C. Rapine,

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

W. C. Rapine,

AUDITED BY
W. C. Rapine
 7-24-23
 rs

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26666

32. Designation of body:

Name George G. BROWN Serial No. 51089

Rank Pvt. Organization 506th Laundry Co., Q.M.C.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. # 1233. Thiaucourt M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 14th, 1922 By W. C. Rapine,

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 O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 14th, 1922

To point of Concentration Chaumont, Hte. Marne,

(Name)

Convoyer C. J. Blake Signature Shipping Officer

C. J. BLAKE

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S.

By G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel, Amer. Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

(Name)

Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer

Walter F. Brown, Capt., QMC.

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. Gamble

G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.

41. Reinterred August 12, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 15 Section

43. Plot Block D Row 18

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey

**A. E. Dewey,
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 14th, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, George G. SERIAL NUMBER 51089
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 506th Laundry Co., Q.M.C.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 14th, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 579, Pl. K, Cen. 10, Chaumont,
By: Group 6 Unit Sec. 4

3. Reburied (date): August 12, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 15 Row 18 Blk D
By: Group Reburial Unit Cty 1233 Nature of reburial Casket & Shipping Case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Uniform 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:
Head posted. Corroded body tag, only first name legible.

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 None
Quantity None
Characteristics None
(d) Hair on face—Color None
Location None
Quantity None
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible.
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
None visible.

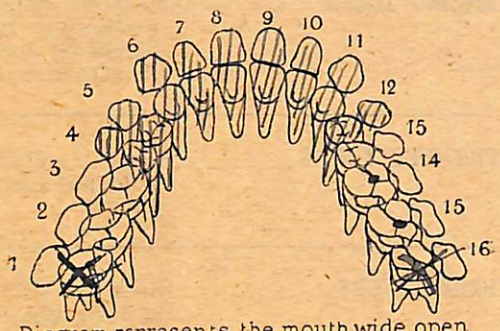
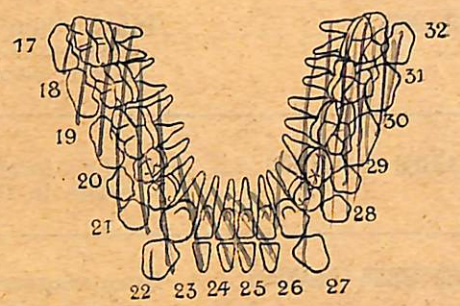


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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12-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-MAD.
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7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. Rapine Approved: O. E. Davis
W. C. Rapine, MFB. O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC. rs
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved: A. E. Dewey
H. L. Kramer A. E. Dewey,
(Title) 1st Lieut., Q. M. C.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown 51089 George

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

Pvt 506 Laundry Co., Q.M.C.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital 90

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: March 6, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Chaumont, France

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

A.E.F. Cemetery

Plot K

GRAVE NUMBER: 579

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

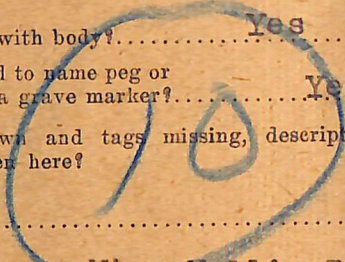
Headboard? Bottle?

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?



NEAREST RELATIVE: Miss Nellie Brown, sister

ADDRESS: Albany, New York

RELATIONSHIP: sister

REPORTED BY: Leslie C. Kelley,

Chaplain, U.S.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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Alice J. Ford,
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Cunnington,
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FROM: Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of
Washington.

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date 10/29/20.

File No. *98685* Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *Brown* ✓
- b. Christian name *George G.* ✓
- c. Serial Number *51089 (510890)* ✓
- d. Organization *506 Laundry Co 2mc*
306th Laundry Co.
(Laundry Co., 506 QMC.)
- e. Rank *Private* ✓
- f. Date of death *3/4/19* ✓
- g. Cause of death *Broncho*
Pneumonia ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *472*
- i. Emergency address *Alice J. Ford friend*
- j. Relationship *main st*

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 *Cumington man*
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing *st.*

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

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Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

BY: *H J Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
~~Quartermaster General~~
1st Lt. Q. M. G.

CEMETERY NO: 10

SHEET NO: 57

TYPED BY: ZS

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g. Cause of death *Broncho Pneumonia* ✓

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d. Organization *506 Laundry Co 2MC*
306th Laundry Co.
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i. Emergency address

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(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing *81*

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8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
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REPORT OF DEATH

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Name Brown, George A # 51089

Rank Private

Organization 506 Laundry Company Q.M.C.

Date of death March 4, 1919

Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia

Autopsy findings: Ileo colitis ulcerative acute, peritonitis
acute sero purulent generalized, parenchymatous degeneration of myocardium,
liver, and kidneys.

probable cause of death: Typhoid fever.

Place of burial: American Military Cemetery No. 10, Chaumont
(Haute-Marne) France.

No. & Location of Grave: Grave No. 579 Plot: K

Disposal of effects: As perscribed by G.O. 40.



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REPORT OF DEATH



Name: Brown, George A. # 21550

Name

Private

Rank

205 Battery, Tropic, U.S.C.

Circumstances

March 1, 1919

Date of death

French Somme

Place of death

Author of report

Two copies of this report, one to be retained by the commanding officer of the unit to which the deceased was attached, and one to be forwarded to the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D.C.

1919, and initials

and the name of death: Typhoid fever.

Place of burial: American Military Cemetery No. 10, Chantons

(France) France.
No. & location of grave: Grave No. 199 Plot: K

Disposition of effects: As prescribed by G.O. #.



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 A. G.
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My Dear Sir-

I'm answer to yours I am more than thankful to you for your kind offer. But regret to say I am a working woman and have no permanent home think perhaps He had better be laid away in France.

I regret much the loss of him. Should you not locate any relationship, would be glad to hear from you again.

Thanking you once more -

yours Very Sincerely Alice J. Ford.

Formerly Cunningham.

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 BROWN, GEORGE G.



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WASHINGTON

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

Miss Alice J. Ford,
Main Street,
Cumington, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

Dear Madam:
Main Street,
Northampton, Mass.
Miss Alice J. Ford,

WASHINGTON.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

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September 30, 1919.

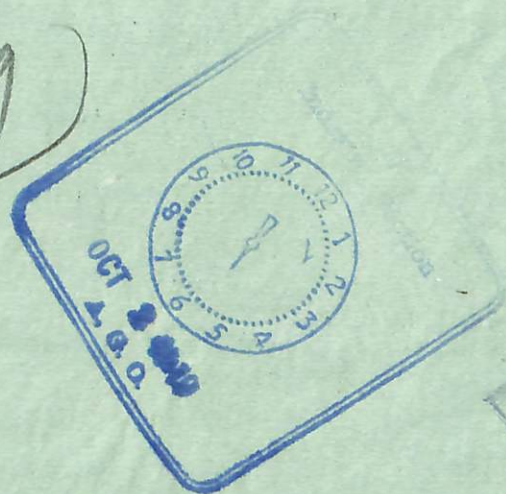
FROM: The Adjutant General of the Army.
TO: Alice J. Ford, Center St., Northampton, Mass.
SUBJECT: Private George G. Brown, Laundry Company,
506 Quartermaster Corps.

1. In response to your communication of recent date, in which you request that the body of Private George G. Brown remain in France, I beg to advise you that the card which you returned to this office is herewith inclosed, and it is requested that you carefully complete same, setting forth your present wishes in this matter, and return same to this office in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

R.O. Harris Per

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Enlisted Records

For name & address of some
relative of this soldier

Dem. Rec. 1-217
6th & B St
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Dem Rec - No records of dead men, of
old army, in Col Dis - as 9/15/19
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