

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME BROWN, Harry *Sol sig.*

RANK Private SERIAL 1242531

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Headquarters Company, 111th Infantry *28 div.*

DATE OF DEATH *Aug 11/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Penn. Pa. - Ind - Del.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none shown*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION	Date	Grave	Row	Block
		5	13	A

608 Cemetery

*mk 7/3
12/29/25*

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282-29
ADDED BY
252 7-28-24*



*Mother
widow*

C° Hq. IIIth Inf.
 28th Div.

BROWN, Harry, Pvt I24253I
 Home ?..

He was one of a party carrying rations and a mmunition from Fismes into Fismette, Aug. 10th 1918. The party was waiting in a dugout during some vevy heavy shelling. Pvt Brown went to the door of the dugout and was instantly killed when a shell exploded in front of him. He was buried in the Town of Fismes, the next day.

Informant : Reese, Joseph J. Lt
 Hq C° IIIth Inf.
 Home : 6215 Walnut St. Phila. Pa.
 Searcher : Reese, Joseph J. Lt.

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CROSS INDEX

O.M.C.O.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Harry Brown

Number: 1242581

Rank: ? Organization: ?

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 3, 1919 From (Give complete location)

From Grave #1 - Sketch #264 - Forsberg

Map #34 S.W. N-286.60 E-205.10

Reburied (Date) June 3, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

608

Grave #86 - Plot #2 Section D Cemetery #2 - Carr

Map #33 Soissons SE Seringes-Et-Mesle (Aisne)

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

Buried in cellar--Body badly decomposed

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CONFIRMED No. D

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross

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

Note: R.E. Conaway

1st. Lieut. O.W. Forsberg
Gr. Reg. Unit 304 Group No. 1

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, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in

Place (Give complete location)

G. R. S. FORM NO. 10

Date: June 8, 1919

REPORT OF DISTINCTION AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Number: 1343581

Name: Harry Brown

Rank: ? Organization: ?

Distinction and Reburial made by Group I Unit 304

Distinction (Date) June 8, 1919 From (Give complete location)

From Grave #1 - Section #804 - Fortberg

Map #54 S.W. N-286. 60 R-205.10

Reburied (Date) June 8, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave #88 - Plot #3 Section #804 - Fortberg

Map #38 Section #804 - Fortberg (Alaska)

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

Buried in cellar - Body badly decomposed

11238

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on one

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



Gr. Reg. Unit 304 Group No. 1
Ident. Tag: Harry Brown

Note: R. E. Gonswey

If upon distinction, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170. The bodies are carefully examined for clues to identity in

Place Peringes et Nesles

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 9th. 1921.

1. REMAINS OF HARRY BROWN SERIAL NUMBER 1242531

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Hdq. Co. 111th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): April 9th. 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 86. Sec. D. Plot 2. Cem. 608.

By: Group 4 Unit 2. Sec. 3.

3. Reburied (date): April 9th. 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 86. Sec. D. Plot 2. Cem. 608.

By: Group 4 Unit 2. Sec. 3. Nature of reburial Burlap and Pine

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Body badly decomposed. Features not recognizable. Uniform, burlap and

Pine 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) Skelleton disarticulated

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity --

Characteristics --

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

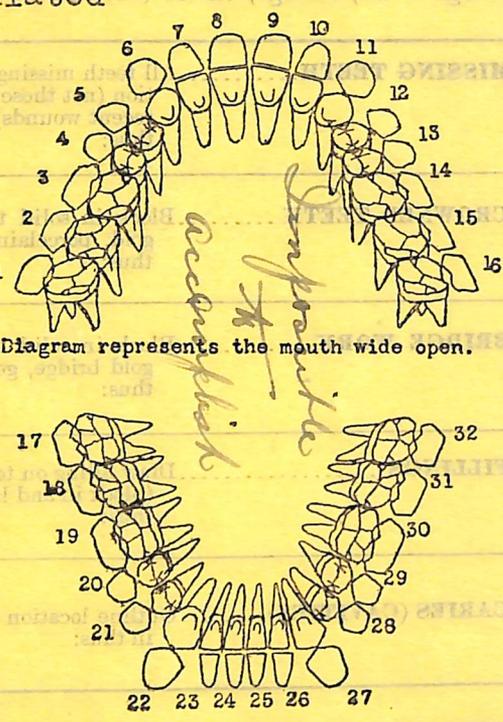
Location ---

Quantity ---

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Head shattered to pieces.

Impossible to make tooth discription.



7. Disinterment supervised by Edward E. Morris S. Approved: R.C. Worthington 1st. Lt. Q.M.C.

(Title) Inspector

8. Reburial supervised by Edward E. Morris S. Approved: R.C. Worthington 1st. Lt. Q.M.C.

(Title) Inspector,

A-57995

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

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

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

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>

DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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



CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brown		
	BRO	3	285
	Cemetery 608	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE 5	2	05
	ROW 13	2	13
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	Pnt	1	2
DIVISION	28	2	28
ORGANIZATION	111	3	111
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	yes	1	1
NAME	Brown		
	BRO	3	285
	STATE Pa	2	44
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Delaware	2	23
	CITY Chester	3	049
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS	=	1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/PJ	no age		271

AUDITED
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 [Signature]

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NAME	Brown	3	285
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
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ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	yes	1	1
NAME	Brown	3	285
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	44
	COUNTY	2	23
	CITY	3	049
RELATION	widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
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IN REPLY QM 293 A-M
REFER TO

Brown Harry (OA)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932

Mrs Harry Brown
Rear 309 Yarnall St
Chester Pa

SPECIAL

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,
Very truly yours,

Chas. W. Dietz
OCT 13 1932
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Harry (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Brown,
609 Lloyd St.,
Chester, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brown, Harry OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Harry Brown,
Rear 309 Yarnell Street,
Chester, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

QH 293 A-M
Brown, Harry (QA)

August 10, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Brown,
609 Lloyd St.,
Chester, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

It is deeply regretted that, due to your physical condition, you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. It is hoped, however, that your health will improve and that you will be able to visit your son's grave before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year.

In the event you later reconsider and desire to make the pilgrimage next summer, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Harry (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Brown,
609 Lloyd St.,
Chester, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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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.

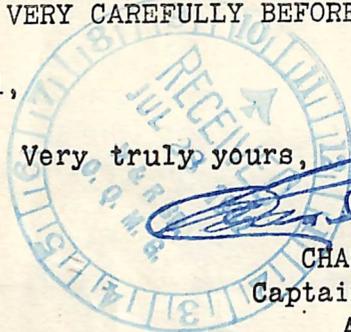
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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions 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
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? Can not go as I very
much regret as I have very sick and under doctor care with
chronic illness. (Write answer here)
Very Respectfully. (Sign here) Mrs Anna Brown.

QM 293 A-M

Brown, Harry Pvt (Gsm) M

January 6, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Brown,
609 Lloyd St.,
Chester, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Harry Brown. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

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-M
Brown, Harry O-A W-

October 2, 1931

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Mrs. Harry Brown,
Rear 309 Yarnell St.,
Chester, Penna.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Anna Brown,
609 Lloyd St.,
Chester, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No
Write answer here

Anna Brown

Sign here

QM 293 A-M

Brown, Harry 608

*change of
address noted*

June 17, 1930.

Mrs. Anna C. Brown
Rear 309 Yarnall Street
Chester, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, advising that you do not desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe, to visit the grave of the late Private Harry Brown, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, during the year of 1931.

Your address has been noted on the records of this office as Rear 309 Yarnall Street, Chester, Pennsylvania, and all further correspondence relative to the pilgrimage will be directed to you there.

Your inquiry relative to the insurance of the deceased veteran, has been referred to the Veterans Bureau for reply.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

Brown, Harry 608

June 17, 1930.

SUBJECT: Insurance

TO: Director, U. S. Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

1. There is enclosed herewith, a copy of a communication of recent date from Mrs. Anna C. Brown, Rear 309 Yarnall Street, Chester, Pennsylvania, relative to the insurance of the late Private Harry Brown, Hdq. Co., 111th Infantry.

2. Mrs. Brown has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

Encl.
Copy-Comm.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brown, Harry - 608 W

Brown, Mrs. Harry,
609 Lloyd St.,
Chester, Pa.

*Could you please tell me what statement my husband had made for the World war insurance, so his mother could claim it?
Mrs Anna C. Brown*

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

W. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. Corps,
Assistant.

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

No. ✓
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

*Mrs Anna C. Brown,
Near 309 Yarnall St. Chester Pa.*

change of address noted

Please state that my address is not 609 Lloyd St. It has always been near 309 Yarnall St. Chester Pa. As any further mail for me send to my address given, near 309 Yarnall St.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brown, Harry - 608 M

**Mrs. Anna Brown,
609 Lloyd St.,
Chester, Pa.**

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

No.
(Write answer here)

Mrs Anna Brown
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, Harry 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Brown,
609 Lloyd St.,
Chester, Pa.

Dear Madam:

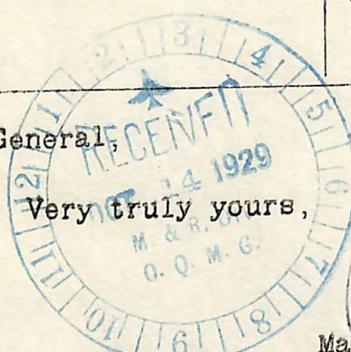
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>69</u> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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Chester Pa July 20-29

Qm-293-A.C.

Harry Brown

Major P. T. Harris
Dear Sir;

I am very thankful for the offering of you to visit my deceased son's Grave in Parish but I have to decline, as my age will not permit the voyage. also his wife declined, she is still a widow This will explain your information I believe

J. Kinnan

Yours Very Truly

Mother - Mrs Anna Brown

609. Deloyd Street
Chester
Pa.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, Harry

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Brown,
609 Lloyd Street,
Chester, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Harry Brown, Hdq.Co., 11th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brown, Harry OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Harry Brown,
Rear 309 Yarnell Street,
Chester, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,
Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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QM 293 A-11
Brown, Harry (QA)

August 10, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Brown,
609 Lloyd St.,
Chester, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

It is deeply regretted that, due to your physical condition, you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. It is hoped, however, that your health will improve and that you will be able to visit your son's grave before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year.

In the event you later reconsider and desire to make the pilgrimage next summer, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, Harry (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Harry Brown,
Rear 309 Yarnall St.,
Chester, Pa.

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? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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July 11, 1932.

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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, Harry Pvt (60a) M

January 6, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Brown,
609 Lloyd St.,
Chester, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Harry Brown. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

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-M
Brown, Harry O-A W-

October 2, 1931

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Mrs. Harry Brown,
Rear 309 Yarnall St.,
Chester, Penna.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Brown, Harry Pvt.(OA) W

Mrs. Harry Brown,
Rear 309 Yarnell St.,
Chester, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

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Mrs. Anna Brown,
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Chester, Pa.

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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.

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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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brown, Harry - 608 M

Mrs. Anna Brown,
609 Lloyd St.,
Chester, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brown, Harry - 608 W

Brown, Mrs. Harry,
609 Lloyd St.,
Chester, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-M

Brown, Harry 608

June 17, 1930.

Mrs. Anna C. Brown
Rear 309 Yarnall Street
Chester, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, advising that you do not desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe, to visit the grave of the late Private Harry Brown, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, during the year of 1931.

Your address has been noted on the records of this office as Rear 309 Yarnall Street, Chester, Pennsylvania, and all further correspondence relative to the pilgrimage will be directed to you there.

Your inquiry relative to the insurance of the deceased veteran, has been referred to the Veterans Bureau for reply.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Brown, Harry 608

June 17, 1930.

SUBJECT: Insurance

TO: Director, U. S. Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

1. There is enclosed herewith, a copy of a communication of recent date from Mrs. Anna C. Brown, Rear 309 Yarnall Street, Chester, Pennsylvania, relative to the insurance of the late Private Harry Brown, Hdq. Co., 111th Infantry.
 2. Mrs. Brown has been advised of this reference.
- For The Quartermaster General.

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, Harry 608 W

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Harry Brown,
609 Lloyd St.,
Chester, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~From, Harry~~

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Brown,
609 Lloyd Street,
Chester, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Harry Brown, Hdq. Co., 111th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Brown

(Surname.)

Harry,

(Christian name in full.)

1,242,531

(Army serial number)

Private Hqs. Co. 111th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(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:

Mrs Anna Brown Adams Western Union

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

609 Deloyd St

Chester

Va

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Adams Express Chester Va

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

12/11/20
Grove
Grove

Drawn by P.F.

608-368

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 12, 1928

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, Harry *Pa.* 10. Name _____
 2. No. 1242531 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Hq.Co., 111th Inf. 28th Div 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. August 11, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 5 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block A Row 13 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____
 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
 23. Disinterred (Date) February 12, 1928 By L. Gordon
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name BROWN, Harry Serial No. 1242531
 Rank Pvt. Organization Hq.Co., 111th Inf.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

 27. Condition of body _____
 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap
 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 12, 1928 By L. Gordon
 31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

L. Gordon
L. Gordon

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of 'box.') Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:

Name BROWN, Harry Serial No. 1242531

Rank Pvt. Organization Hq.Co., 111th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 12, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name) _____

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 _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name) _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 12, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 5 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 13

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608.

Date February 12, 1928

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, Harry SERIAL NUMBER 1242531

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. Co., 111th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) February 12, 1928 From (give complete location) :

Grave 5, Block A, Row 13

By : Group Cty/ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) February 12, 1928. In (give complete location) :

Grave 5, Block A, Row 13

By : Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Metallic casket

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

a Pine box and burlap.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? _____

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(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) _____

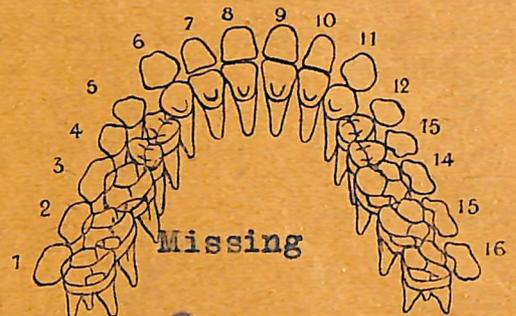
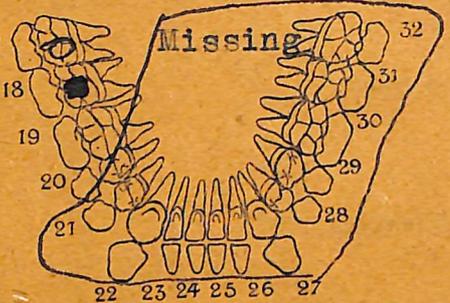


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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19 MAD

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

Head shattered, upper jaw and part of lower jaw missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by _____

[Signature]

Approved : _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by _____

[Signature]

Approved : _____

(Title) _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

QM 293 A-C

BROWN, Harry - Pvt.

November 2, 1925

Mr. Harry E. Brown,
609 Lloyd St.,
Chester, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #16669

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROWN, Harry (b) Rank Pvt. (c) Date of death 8/11/18 (d) Cause of death K/A Ser. No. 1242531 Co (12-14) TYP. HB CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 86 Row - Plot 2 Sec. D TYP. HB (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Annie Brown (wife) 108 Penn St., Chester, Pa. (over)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. E.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship Mother (c) Address (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Anna Brown 609 Lloyd St. Chester Pa. Adams Exp. + Western Union Tel. Office Chester Pa. (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-13, 1920.

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

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

no cores.

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-13, 1920.

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

Letter 5/7/20 from Mrs. Anna Brown, (mother) Chester, Pa. - Cancelling former request and directing sons body to be left interred in France

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Examiner's Initials E.M. Date 12-13, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 368

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended Apr. 16, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

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FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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

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Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

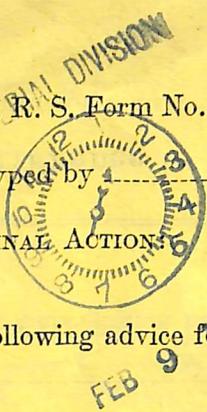
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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on **JAN 15 1921**, 1920



Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

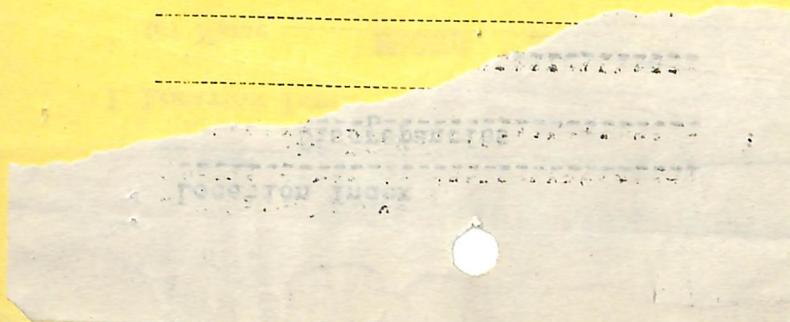
X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B.A.N.P. - Mrs. Anna Brown (mother)
609 Lloyd St, Chester, Pa*

*2-15-21 From 120 - Harry E. Brown Sr. (father)
609 Lloyd St, Chester, Penna. - Requests*

*body remain in Europe (Anna Brown, oldest
child, nearest of kin, West 4th Street, Chester,
Penna.) (42-19-21 OK)*

*5-18-21 - Letter from father, Harry E. Brown, Sr.,
609 Lloyd St., Chester, Pa. - advises widow is living
in Phila. - with a man but do not know if she is
married - One of the children is with her - and
the other is with her sister - somewhere in Chester.
(4-5-25-21-28)*



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #16669

(a) Name BROWN, Harry Ser. No. 1242531 } TYP HB
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. 11th Inf. } E.M.
 (c) Date of death 8/11/18 Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 80 Plot 2 Sect. D TYP HB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Annie Brown (wife) 108 Penn. St., Chester, Pa. (over)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR E.M.

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

Not to be returned pending instructions from wife. (L.S. 1/17/21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on JAN 15 1921)

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 8 - 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

U.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

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P. A. W. P. — Mrs Anna Brown (Mother)
609 Lloyd St Chester Pa

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EEB 2-1851

Mr. F. C. Parks
Executive Assistant

Cheser Pa 5/18-21
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Niece Sister

Your communication received
about my Son's remains and legal Ais
(Harry Brown Headquarters Co 111- Infantry Serial number
1242531-) will state as I did several times before
He had a wife by name and two children but
he never lived with them our home was all he had
he helped support his mother and me she never
cared for him and we never see her then or
now she is living in Phila. with a man married
we do not know she has one of the children and
another baby we heard he sister raised the other one
she is in chertea some where we do not know her
address I do not want to go in to much details
about the Family know nothing about them
Thue for as we get all communication from the
Government and answer them we are the legal
Ais as we believe of our late Son Harry Brown
I hope this will straighten things out as your

Yours Very Truly
Harry E. Brown Sr.

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609. Lehigh Street
Cheser Pa

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



MAY 19 1921

No.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N.J.

FEB 12 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Annie Brown, 609 Lloyd St., Chester, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Harry Brown, Ser. No. 1242531
Hq. Co., 111th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier
remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

no return

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? Yes

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <u>Remarried</u>	<u>Philadelphia</u>		<u>Pa</u>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Anna</u>	<u>West 4th Street</u>	<u>Chester Pa</u>
	2 <u>Wougherty</u>		<u>Pa</u>
	3		
Father <u>Harry E. Brown Sr</u>	<u>609 Lloyd Street</u>	<u>Chester</u>	<u>Pa</u>
Mother <u>Annie Brown</u>	<u>609 Lloyd Street</u>	<u>Chester</u>	<u>Pa</u>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Mrs. Lula Doyle</u>	<u>609 Lloyd Street</u>	<u>Chester Pa</u>
	2 <u>Mrs. Mary McDade</u>	<u>11th Edgemont Ave.</u>	<u>Chester Pa</u>
	3		

Date Feb. 15th 1921

Signature Harry E. Brown Sr

Address 609 Lloyd Street

Relationship Father

Address _____, 192

Date _____ Signature _____
I, the undersigned, am the Yankee and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

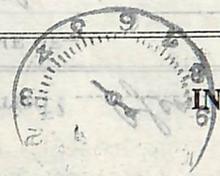
_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

FEB 16 1921

Signature Harry E. Brown Sr.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

WAR DEPARTMENT

FORM NO. 103
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March 11, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com. Div., Cor. Br.
(Brown, Harry)

Mr. Harry E. Brown, Sr.,
609 Lloyd Street,
Chester, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of the Department's Shipping Inquiry Form #120, executed by you, is acknowledged.

The Department regrets the necessity of again addressing you in this matter, but desires to be assured that no relative entitled to a voice in the disposition of the remains of the late Harry Brown, Private, Serial Number 1242531, Hq. Co. 11th Infantry, is denied an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes. It is therefore desired that you kindly furnish the name and address of the legal guardian of the children of the deceased.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

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1st Lieut., Infantry.

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IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

LETTER OF JULY 28, 1921

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE FACTS OF THE CASE AS SET FORTH IN THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, DATED JULY 28, 1921, AND AS SET FORTH IN THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, DATED JULY 28, 1921, AND AS SET FORTH IN THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, DATED JULY 28, 1921.

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LETTER OF JULY 28, 1921

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March 11, 1921.

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(Brown, Harry)

Mr. Harry E. Brown, Sr.,
609 Lloyd Street,
Chester, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of the Department's Shipping Inquiry Form #120, executed by you, is acknowledged.

The Department regrets the necessity of again addressing you in this matter, but desires to be assured that no relative entitled to a voice in the disposition of the remains of the late Harry Brown, Private, Serial Number 1242531, Hq. Co. 111th Infantry, is denied an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes. It is therefore desired that you kindly furnish the name and address of the legal guardian of the children of the deceased.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

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

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March 11, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div., Gov. Br.
(Brown, Harry)

Mr. Harry E. Brown, Sr.,
609 Lloyd Street,
Chester, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of the Department's Shipping Inquiry Form
4120, executed by you, is acknowledged.

The Department regrets the necessity of again address-
ing you in this matter, but desires to be assured that no re-
sults have been obtained in the disposition of the remains of
the late Harry Brown, Private, Serial Number 1248221, 1st Co.,
11th Infantry, is denied an opportunity of expressing his or
her wishes. It is therefore desired that you kindly furnish
the name and address of the legal guardian of the children of
the deceased.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, G.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

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1st Lieut., Infantry,
J. R. BURMER,
G. H. S.
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File No. 295.8 Com.Div., Cor.Br.
(BROWN, Harry)

May 13th, 1921.

Mr. Harry E. Brown, Sr.,
609 Lloyd Street,
Chester, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Under date of March 11th, 1921, you were requested to furnish the name and address of the legal guardian of the children of the late Private Harry Brown, Serial Number 1242531, Headquarters Company, 11th Infantry. To date no reply has been received from you.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of the remains can only be issued as requested by the legal next of kin.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

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F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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July 25rd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.,Cor.Br.
(BROWN, Harry)

Mr. Harry E. Brown, Sr.,
609 Lloyd Street,
Chester, Pennsylvania.

Re: Harry Brown, Pvt.
Serial Number 1242531,
Hq.Co. 111th Infantry.

Dear Sir:

Your communication requesting that the remains of the above named deceased soldier be left in grace for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been referred to the Office of the Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C. for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C. , will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to reiterate its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.
Officer in Charge.

BY: *[Signature]*

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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July 23rd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.,Cor.Br.
(BROWN, Harry)

Memorandum For:

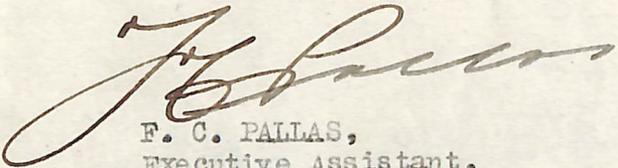
Chief, Cemeterial Division,
O.Q.M.G., Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of records.

1. Returned herewith are the papers pertaining to the case of the late Harry Brown, Private, Serial Number 1242531, Headquarters Company, 111th Infantry, it having been definitely determined the remains are to be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.
Officer in Charge.

BY:


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
GENERAL REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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July 23rd, 1921.

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Officer in Charge.

BY:

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Executive Assistant.

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G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

June 29, '20.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Pvt. Harry Brown, #1242531
HdQRS. Co. 111th Inf.

Grave Location:

Grave 86 Sec. D Plot #2, Amer.
Cty. Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs. Anna Brown,
609 Lloyd St.,
Chester,
Pa.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
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G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Liaison.
Card Sec. #3.
Dec. 17, 1919.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: **Brown**
Number: **1242531** ✓
First name: **Harry** ✓
Rank: **Private** ✓
Company: **Headquarter** ✓
Organization: **111th Infantry.** ✓
Date of death:
Cause:
Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

Emergency address *Mrs Annie Brown (wife)*
Relationship: *(wife)* *108 Penn St,*
Shelton Penn,

Authority:
Cablegram No:
Telegram from:

dated:
Reported to Washington:
C.C.Nos.

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BROWN 1242531 Harry

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

Pvt. Hq. Co. 111th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

See correspondance - **KAZLWASHI , Anthony**
1242565

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Hq. Co., 111th Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert G. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

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Harlow C. W.

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

16669

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CENTURY NO.

DATE

Brown, Harry, Pvt.

608 - 368

Dec. 14, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1242531

Hq. Co. 111th Inf.

Date of death - 8-11-18

Adjustment Made

FEB 12 1921

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Original attached to #115

DATE

2-4-21

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NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Anna Brown

Mother

Address

609 Lloyd St. Chester, Pa.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

FILES.

September 20, 1920.

MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O. World War Division, Corresp. Section,
Miss O'Connell, Branch 1388.

Confirming telephonic conversation of September 18, 1920,
re. case of Pvt. Harry Brown, Hdq. Co. 111th Infantry, Ser.#1242531,
the records of this office show that Pvt. Harry Brown, Hdq. Co. 111th
Infantry, Ser.#1242531, is reburied in:

Grave #86, Section D, Plot #2,
American Cemetery #608,
Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

Original burial Isolated Grave #1, Fismes. Marne, C-72.

Date of original burial No record

Date of reburial 6/3/19

Date of death 8/11/18

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Graves Registration Service.

Mail
SEP 22 1920

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June 29, 1920.

FILE

293.8 Gen. #16669 (Brown, Harry, Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Anna Brown, 609 Lloyd St., Chester, Pa.

Permanent interment in France

1. Replying to your letter of May 17, 1920, referred to this office by The Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that cancellation of your former request will be made in the records of our office, that the body of your son Private Harry Brown, be returned to the United States and the necessary instructions will be issued to have the remains of this soldier, permanently interred in France.

2. Your attention is invited to Paragraph #8, G.R.S. Bulletin attached, regarding permanent cemeteries to be established in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

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Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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GRS Bln. #10-DW

G. R. S. MAILED

JUL 1 - 1920

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P. C. Harris 16669
The Adjutant General.

My dear Sir:-

We have
changed our mind about
bringing our Boys. body back
to this country, has been so
long and as he is buried
nicely in France may his
remains lay.

His Mother

Mrs Anna Brown
609 Lloyd St

Chates Pa
INC. BRANCH

MAY 20 1820

CENETRIAL
D.V.-O.M.C.

Army serial no.

1.242.531-

Private Harry Brown
Headquarters Co.
111. Inf.

Received A. G. O.

MAY 18 1820

RECEIVED
MAY 19

OFFICE Q. M. GENERAL & C. C.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MAY 19 1920

Registered at

16669

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY III^d INFANTRY
AMERICAN E.F. FRANCE
MARCH 23 .1919.

FROM: COMMANDING OFFICER HEADQUARTERS COMPANY III^d INFANTRY.
TO: CHIEF GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.
SUBJECT: INFORMATION REGARDING GRAVES.

I. It is not possible to obtain information desired in following cases.

- ✓ Saxe #1242626 William, Died in hospital.
- ✓ Koslowski #1242565 Anthony, Do not know where buried.
- ✓ Brown #1242531 Harry, " " " " "
- ✓ Trenjens #1242654 Tony, " " " " "
- ✓ Scipione #1242497 George re. Buried by French, Do not know where.
- ✓ Thorpe # William H. Died in German hospital.
- ✓ Schlegel #1242436 Bernhard, Do not know where buried.

2. None covering the above is returned herewith.

WILLIAM F. SNOW
CAPT. III^d INFANTRY.

