

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME *✓* BROWN, Henry W. *Selig*

RANK *✓* Private *✓* SERIAL 96231 *✓*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *✓* Company C, 167th Infantry *42*

DATE OF DEATH *July 26, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ala*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *No rec*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	17	7	B.
	Date	Grave	Row
		608	

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JAN 7 1926
WAR DIV.

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ADJUSTED BY
202 7-28-26
Robert G. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General
By *H* 1-9-26



Place Seranges et Nesles

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 28/21

1. REMAINS OF BRAUN, HENRY W.

SERIAL NUMBER 96231

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. C, 167th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): April 28/21 From (give complete location):

Amer. Cty. Seringes et Nesles, #608, Gr. 121-C-3

By: Group Howell Unit _____

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

same date, cemetery, Gr. 35-M-1

By: Group Howell Unit _____ Nature of reburial box and burlap

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

5 ft. earthen grave, U.S. Uniform, burlap, disintegrated, unrecognizable

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

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

Tag on body reads: Henry W. Braun, Pvt. Co. C, 167th Inf." Black Ala. Body found in grave 121-C-3 under cross inscribed: "James G. Mason, Pvt. 1/c. Co. B, 151 M.G. Bn. No record of this man in cemetery.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

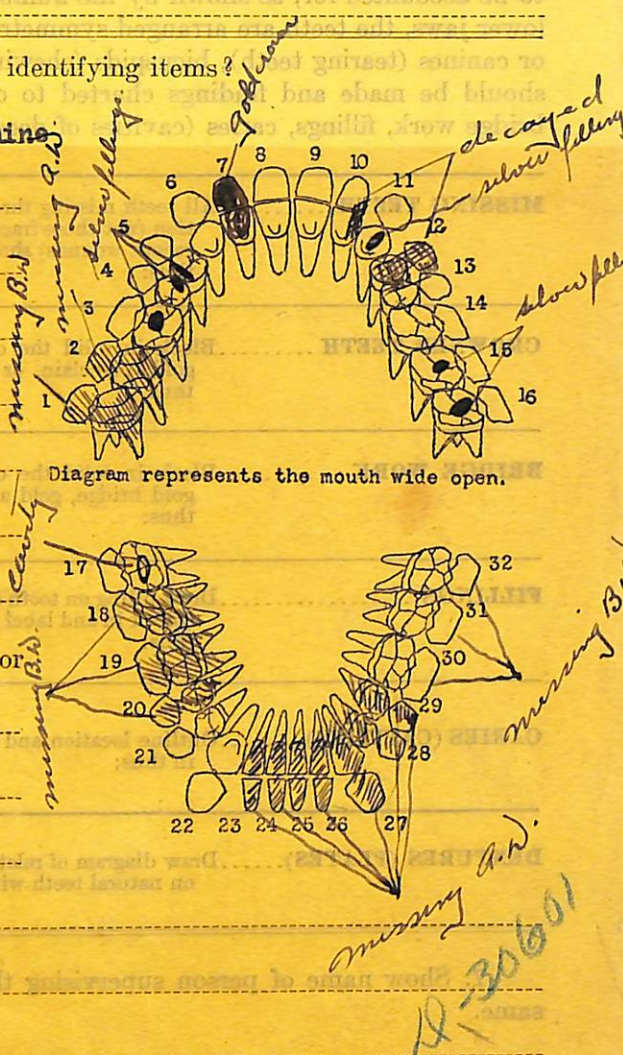
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or

missing parts) Teeth 1-18-19-20-30-31-32

missing before death

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

None



7. Disinterment supervised by E.G. Howell
E.G. Howell, S.E.

Approved: W.C. Hurst
(Title) W.C. Hurst, Capt. QMC.






8. Reburial supervised by E.G. Howell
E.G. Howell, S.E.

Approved: W.C. Hurst
(Title) W.C. Hurst, Capt. QMC.

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

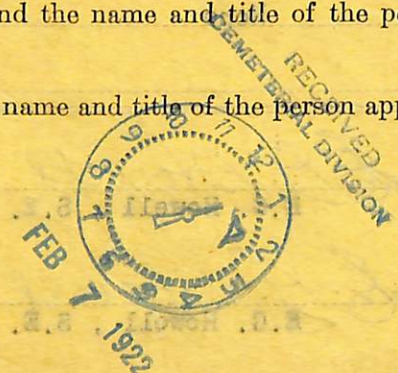
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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), bicuspid (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	Brown	3	283
BURIED	Henry H.	1	2
	CEMETERY 608	2	17
	GRAVE 17	2	07
	ROW 7	1	2
	BLOCK B	2	01
STATE	Ala	1	2
RANK	Priv.	2	42
DIVISION	42	3	167
ORGANIZATION	167	1	1
ARM	Inf	1	3
MARITAL	Remarried	3	
NAME	Brown	2	
RESIDENCE	Mrs. Nettie (Stepmother)	2	
	R7D II 1, Box 62, Caryville, Tenn.	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	SM with no docs	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY	Feb 3, 1918	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
 AUG 9 1932
 [Signature]

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brown, Henry W. Pvt.(OA) SM

May 14, 1931

Mrs. Hettie Brown,
R. F. D. #1, Box 62,
Caryville, Florida.

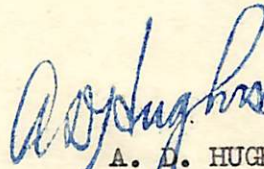
Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Henry W. Brown is survived by his natural mother, and if so furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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



Enclosure:
Envelope

May the 22 1931 Caryville Fla
to the war Department in Reply to the
above letter Henry W. Brown natural
mother died on 3 Day February 1918
any other information will be gladly given
Mrs Hettie Brown

October 18, 1930.

QM 295 A-M

Brown, Henry W. Pvt. 808 SM

Mrs. Hettie Brown,
R.F.D. #1, Box 62
Black, Alabama.

Caryville, Florida

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the questionnaire which was forwarded you from this office in order to determine your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Henry W. Brown under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It has been held that in order for a stepmother to be eligible to make this pilgrimage, she must have been married to the father of the deceased veteran at the time of his son's enlistment and death. In view of the fact that you were not married to the father of the late Private Brown until August 14, 1919, it is regretted to advise you are not eligible within the meaning of the law to make a journey to his grave at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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J. D. Hughes

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Henry W. Pvt. - 608

September 19, 1930

Address

Mrs. Hettie Brown,
~~R. F. D. #1,~~
Black, Alabama.

Caryville

R.F.D. #1 Box #62 Julia

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private Henry W. Brown and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Brown. *August 14th 1919*
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Brown at the time his son entered the military service? *No*
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Brown at the time of his son's death? *No*
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Hettie Brown

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



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 7, 1930

Brown, Henry W. 608-SM

Mrs. Hettie Brown
R. F. D. #1
Black, Ala.

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

QM 293 A-C
Brown, Henry W. 608

December 18, 1929.

Mrs. Hettie Brown,
R. F. D. #1,
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Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries."

"The records of this office indicate that you were the Stepmother of the late Private Henry W. Brown, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Brown.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Brown at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Brown at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Brown is deceased, give date of his death."

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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QM 293 A-C
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November 6, 1929.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Henry W.
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Aug. 27, 1929

Mr. Alfred J. Brown,
RFD#1,
Black, Ala.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

She Has Remarried

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

Hettie Brown

Stepmother

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

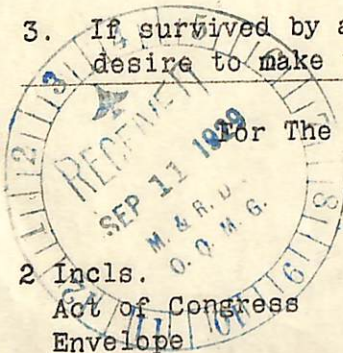
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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June 20, 1929.

Mr. Alfred J. Brown,
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Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Henry W. Brown, Co.C, 167th 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 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,
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Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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June 20, 1929.

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Brown,

Henry W.

96,231

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial no.)

Pvt

Co C, 167th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No
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)

Reginald J. Brown

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

E. G.

Qty. 608-3883

Mar 4/7/22

Mr. H. G. Brown

22/8/22
R# 2
Geneva, Ala.

REVIEWED
OSP SS. L.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 21, 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, Henry W. Ala. 10. Name _____
 2. No. 96231 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. C, 167th Inf. 42nd Div. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. July 26, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 17 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block B Row 7 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 21, 1928 By P.D. Woodman
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name BROWN, Henry W. Serial No. 96231
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 167th Inf.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? Yes

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).
Personal silver wrist tag on body reads "Pvt. Henry W. Braun, Co. C, 167th Inf., 42 Div. Home address Black, Ala.", buried. Strip on body reads "Braun, Henry W., Pvt., Co. C, 167th Inf."
 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 21, 1928 By P.D. Woodman
 31. Casket sealed by P. D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. Woodman

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

32. Designation of body: _____

Name BROWN, Henry W. Serial No. 96231

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 167th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 21, 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 _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 21, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 17 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 7

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 21, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, Henry W. SERIAL NUMBER 96231

RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. C, 167th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 21, 1928 From (give complete location) :

Grave 17, Block B, Row 7

By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : February 21, 1928 In (give complete location) :

Grave 17, Block B, Row 7

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

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

Pine box and burlap

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

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

Personal silver wrist tag on body reads "Pvt. Henry W. Brown, Co. C, 167th Inf.

42 Div. Home address Black Ala." buried. Strip on body reads "BROWN, Henry W,

Pvt. Co. C, 167th Inf.

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) 18, 19, 20 MBD

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 22 to 29 MBD

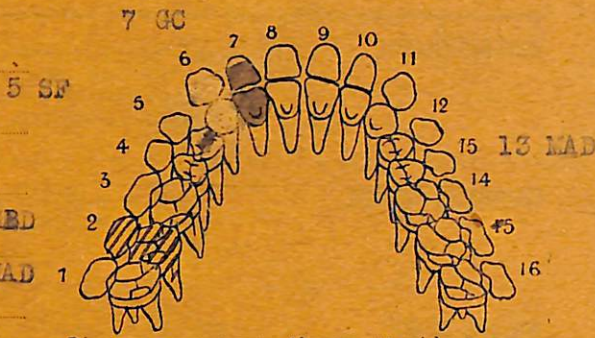
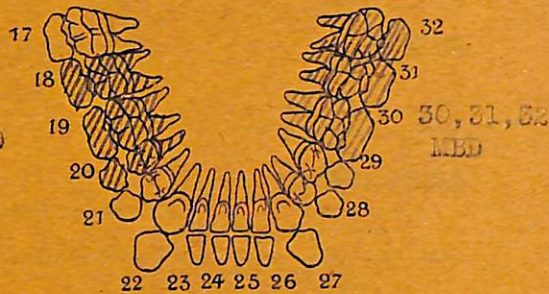


Diagram represents the mouthwide open



7. Disinterment supervised by Woodman Approved: _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahn 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 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.

QM 293 A-C

BROWN, Henry W. - Pvt.

November 2, 1925

Mr. Alfred J. Brown,
R.F.D. #1,
Black, Ala.

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.

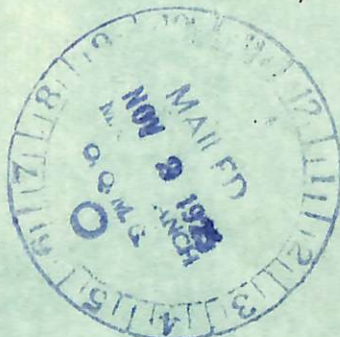
This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will 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 # 18924

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROWN, Henry W. Ser. No. 96231
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.C. 167th Inf. } TYP. db
(c) Date of death 7-26-18 (d) Cause of death K.A. } CKR. MEH

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

(a) Grave No. 121 Row - - Plot 3 Sec. C TYP. db
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. H. G. Brown, Brother, Rt.#2, Geneva, Ala.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Alford J. Brown (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 1940-10 Black, Ala.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials MEH Date 4/7/22, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials MEH Date 4/7/22, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 3883

4/8/22

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on _____, 192

4/20/22 Add advice not to be returned 4/21/22 MG

IX.

REMARKS

4/11/22 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. *833* TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *4/17/22 MG*

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

.....

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

4/20/22 Old advice - not to be returned, 4/21/22 III. 9.

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.
<i>4/11/22</i>	<i>PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 833</i>	<i>TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN</i>	<i>4/17/22 III. 9.</i>
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. 3883

April 20, 1922.

295.8 C-M- # 18924, Brown, Henry W., Cty. 608 - 3885.

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Graves Registration Service).

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

Additional advice on American Cemetery, #608, Seringes-et-Nesles,
Aisne, France.

1. The remains of the deceased named below, interred in American
Cemetery, #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France, are not to be returned
to the United States in accordance with our cablegram # 1135.

Cable
Ref.No.

ARMY DEAD

3885. Brown, Henry W., Private, #96251, Co. C. 167th Infantry.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WINNE,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN Graves REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8. AVENUE D'IEINA, PARIS

File No.

May 3rd, 1922

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

Letter)

dated: April 20, 1922


Indorsement)

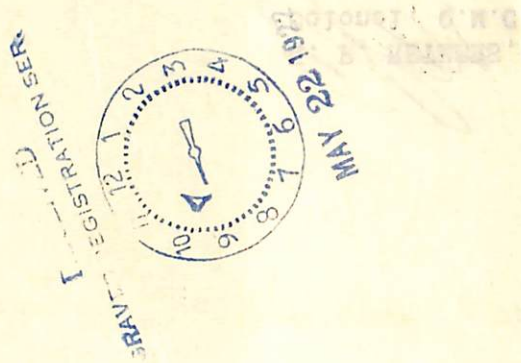
File No. 293.8 C.R. #18924, Brown, Henry W. Cty 698- 3883

Subject: Additional advice on American Cemetery # 606, Seringes et Mesles
Aisne, France.

Name: Brown, Henry W. Pvt.

SL.-


H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.



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Name: [Illegible]
Subject: [Illegible]
File No: [Illegible]
Investment: [Illegible]
Letter: [Illegible]

Reference to [Illegible] at [Illegible] office:

Subject: [Illegible]
To: [Illegible]
From: [Illegible]
File No: [Illegible]

CABLEGRAM

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Washington, D.C.

C-R-833.

April 11, 1922.

18924

TO:

Military Attache,

Ambassy, Paris.

For Methers: DO NOT RETURN 608 Henry Wd Brown 3883.

H.J. Conner,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
In charge, Adm. Div., G.R.S

GMF
MG

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

2/25 192 2

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. C, 167th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

Brown, Henry W.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.	----	-----	D- -----
1st. Reb.	6/6/19	Cty. 608	D-11875 & 20416
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Ethel C. Cawley

Inv. & Adj.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By A.B.
S/3324/LML

FILE

FILE UNDER NO. 18924, Brown, Henry W.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

See Board of Review letter dated Aug. 31, 1921, and reply thereto. Letter referred to above and Board of Review Proceedings dated Aug. 22, 1921, which are held in this Department pending completion of their cases, will be filed under File #300.4, Board of Review, Cty. #608.

Also see case of Mason, James G., File #7364 who was prev. reported in Grave in which Brown was found. Original burial in Cty. 608 for Mason was left on the card of Mason.

ECC

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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Handwritten: H.S. at 100, 72

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date February 2, 1922.

File No. **18924** Registration.
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial 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** ~~or Braun~~
- b. Christian name **Henry W.**
- c. Serial Number **96231**
- d. Organization **Co. C, 167th Inf.**
- e. Rank **Pvt.**
- f. Date of death **7-26-18**
- g. Cause of death **K/A.**
- h. Authority (S.O.#) **257**
- i. Emergency address **Mr. H.G. Brown
Rt. 2, Geneva, Ala.**
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment **31 yrs 8 mo.**
- b. Color of eyes **blue**
- c. Color of hair **brown**
- d. Height **5 ft 6 inch**
- e. Weight **134 1/2 lbs**

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| | | | | | | | | upper right | upper left | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| | | | | | | | | lower right | lower left | | | | | | | |

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

- Was this soldier ever a member of C o.B, 151st M.G.Bn.? *No record*
- Did this soldier ever give Black Alabama as his address, *No record.*

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

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

REC'D

Archives Branch,

1 FEB 17 1922

Very special

BY:

Charles J. Wynne
Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Rec'd World War Division.

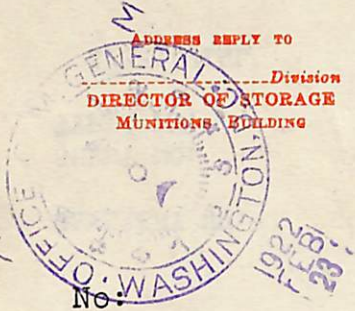
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WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

ADDRESS REPLY TO

Division
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE
MUNITIONS BUILDING



No:

From:

To:

Subject:

RECEIVED
GENERAL DIVISION



FEB 28 1922

Co. C. 167th. Inf.
42nd. Division.

BROWN, Henry W.- Pvt. 96231
Home: Esto, Fla.

Private Brown was killed July 27th, 1918 near Sergy and was
buried nearby .

Informant: Mize, Leonidas.-Cpl. 96143
Co. C. 167th. Inf.
Home : Odenville, Ala.

Not signed.

Emergency address:
C. C. Brown
Esto, Fla.

HB.

File Number 18924

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 2/25/22

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Brown, Henry W.

Serial Number 96231

RANK: Pvt.

ORGANIZATION:

Co. C, 167th Infantry

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of death.	2. 7/26/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K/A.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 257.
5.	Date buried.	5. Not given.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Original burial not given. Disinterred and reburied 6/6/19 in Grave #121, Plot 3, Sec. C, The American Cemetery of the Oise-Aisne.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. None
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) Yes. (b) No.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Mr. H. G. Brown (Brother) Rt. 2, Geneva, Alabama.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. No.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	14. No record.
14.	What is the photograph number? ECC	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

.....X..... Confirmed.

Inv. & Adj. Dept., Unconfirmed.

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Henry