

To The A. G. O.

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DEC 17 1925

DATE

1. NAME BROWN, John SERIAL No. 734688

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.B, 11th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION St.Mihiel American Cty, Thiaucourt, M-et-M. #1233

CTY. NAME NUMBER

158 Sec.3 4

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Regnieville MetM C-127

#34 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

*#34 numbering according to Plot C 11 Eng. Map*

COORDINATES 52NE, 236.7N, 368.6E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/9/19 158 Sec.3 4

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St.Mihiel 1233

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH Sept 12, 18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y.

Data F-1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I.H. Joffe, 1st Lt., QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 11, 1922 31 7 Block D

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St.Mihiel American No.1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

DEC 22 1925

WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert O. Davis  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By JK DEC 21 1925

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Brown, John* ..... *734688* .....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*(Probably of 11th Inf.)* .....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *N. of Regneville, 1/2 mile* .....

PLACE OF BURIAL *About Sept. 20, 1918* .....

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

*Buried in field by big trench N.* .....

*of Regneville, furthest-ocelle.* .....

GRAVE NUMBER *6* .....

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

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

*John - Pvt. - 734688*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *No* .....

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

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

*witness of this soldier's death killed in action September 12, 1918*

*Was not with the burial party.* .....

*by Chaplain Roberts of 61st Inf.*

*Locating graves.* .....

*Jim McMurray, 1st Lt. 11th Inf.*

REPORTED BY: *S. H. Roberts*

*S. H. Roberts, Chaplain 7th Engr.* .....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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STATION DIVISION

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*Expt*  
Co. B. 11th Inf.  
5th Division

Brown, John - Pvt. - 734688

After a thoro investigation no eye witness of this soldier's death can be found. Records show that he was killed in action September 12, 1918 on St. Mihiel Sector.

5th Division Statistical Records: Buried by Chaplain Roberts of 61st Inf. near trench north of Regnieville.

Signed: Jim McMurray, 1st Lt. 11th Inf.

Next of kin:  
Joe Hirsch,  
345 1st Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

Date 27th May 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BROWN, John,

Number: 734688

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

9th May 1919

Isolated Grave

REGNIEVILLE, m et M, 52NE 368.8E 236.7N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

1233

9th May 1919

Grave No 158 Sec 3 Plot 4

StMihiel American Cemetery #1233

THIACOURT, M et M, 52NE 362.03E 241.44N

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

Condition of body good, burial very poor.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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Supervised by: Lt. Charles P. Keating.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group                      Unit

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brown</i>	<i>BRO</i>	3	<i>2 85-</i>
BURIED <i>John</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>31</i>	2	<i>31</i>
	ROW <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>PA</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>5</i>	2	<i>05-</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>11</i>	3	<i>011</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>7</i>
NAME <i>Poke (sister)</i>		3	
<i>Mrs Hattie</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE <i>Shelton Ave</i>	COUNTY	2	
<i>Bayport, N.Y.</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>Mother</i>		1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>Sister</i>		1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY <i>Head</i>		1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY <i>Head 1-18-18</i>		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514		1	

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Date 27th May 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BROWN, John

Number: 784688

Rank: Unknown

Organization: Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

27th May 1919

Isolated Grave

REGIMENTS, in et al, 388.88 388.88

Reburied (Date)

in:

(Give complete location)

27th May 1919

Grave No 150 Sec 3 Plot 4

St. Michael's Cemetery

THIRACOURT, in et al, 388.88 388.88

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

Condition of body good, burial very poor.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

Note:

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R. H. ROSENTHAL

Reg. Agent G.M.C.D.S.A.

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STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>27</i>
RANK	<i>PA</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>5</i>	2	<i>05-</i>
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ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>7</i>
NAME <i>Poke (sister)</i>		3	
<i>Mrs Hattie</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE <i>Shelton Ave</i>	COUNTY	2	
<i>Bayport, N.Y.</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>Mother</i>		1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>Sister</i>		1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY <i>Head</i>		1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY <i>Head 1-15-18</i>		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Brown, John (StM)

April 5, 1932

Mrs. Hattie Rohe,  
~~145 44th Street,~~ *Nilette Ave.*  
Corona, L.I., New York, *Bayport,*

Dear Madam:

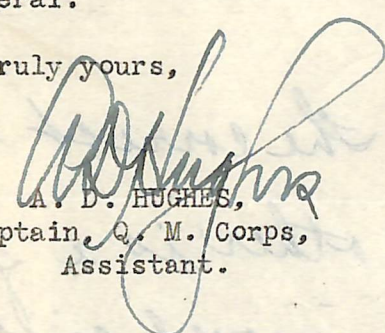
This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private John Brown is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. It is also requested you furnish the date of death of the natural mother of this late veteran.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Gillette Avenue  
Bayport, N.Y.  
Apr. 18, 1932

Quartermaster - General.

Dear Sir: -

There are no survivors of the late Private John Brown. The only ones are sisters and brothers. His mother died January 18, 1918. Hoping this information is satisfactory, I remain,

Very truly yours,  
(Mrs.) Hattie Rohe

P.S. The correct address is as above. The other is a former address. We have moved since.



QM 295 A-M  
Brown, John (STM)

April 5, 1932

Mrs. Hattie Rohe,  
145 - 44th Street,  
Corona, L.I., New York.

Dear Madam:

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It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private John Brown is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. It is also requested you furnish the date of death of the natural mother of this late veteran.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
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A. Mrs Hartie R the  
145-44<sup>th</sup> Crong, N. Y.

Frank A. Brown

active Pompton Plains N. J.

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Examining Section No. 4  
AWARDS DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 17, 1930.

Brown, John 1233 Fr. Pvt.

Mr. Joseph Hirsch,  
835 1st Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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:

No

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

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

If so, give her name and address:



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
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Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Brown, John  
1233

Mr. August Brems,  
145 44th St.,  
Corona, Long Isl. N.Y.

*indeed - single  
most active address  
Bro: Frank A. Brown  
Pompton Plains  
N.J.  
MP 1/31/31*

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 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:

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.

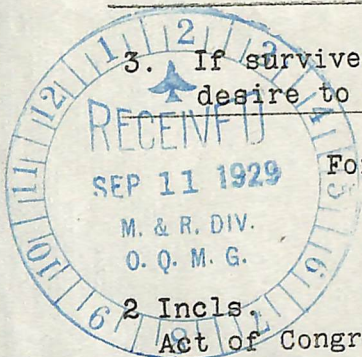
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

*He has only one sister  
and two brothers.  
mother and father both  
dead.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

May 27, 1929.

Mr. August Brombs,  
145 -44th St.,  
Corona, Long Island, N. Y.

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 John Brown, Co. B, 11th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 17, 1930.

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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.

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Brown, John  
1233

Mr. August Brembs,  
145 44th St.,  
Corona, Long Isl. N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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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,

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-C  
Brown, John

May 27, 1929.

Mr. August Brombs,  
145 -44th St.,  
Corona, Long Island, N. Y.

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".

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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BROWN, John - Pvt.

March 11, 1924

Mr. August Bronbs,  
145 44th St.,  
Corona, Long Island, N.Y.

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.

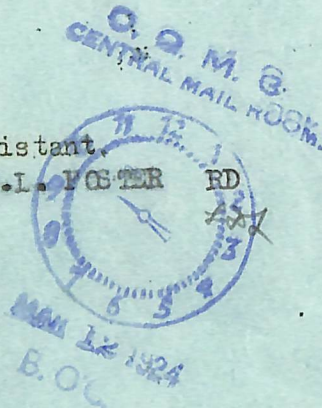
Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.  
Record card.

Assistant

R. L. FOSTER RD



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File #30740

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *O.K. (3-1-21) ce*

(a) Name BROWN, John Ser. No. 734688  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B, 11th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 9/12/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK  
CKR. acu



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

(a) Grave No. 158 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 3 TYP. EK  
(b) Emerg. Address Joseph Hirsch  
John Brown (friend) 835 1st Ave., New York City

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases O.K. (3-1-21) ce (bux) CKR. acu

*no card in file L.G. 1-31-21*  
Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at \_\_\_\_\_  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_  
confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_  
*No correspondence*

Examiner's Initials MH Date 1-31-21, 1920.

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

*No request for disposition.*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S.M.  
Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 2-1-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 414

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*3/2/21 acR*

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, letter on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project 1920-Section

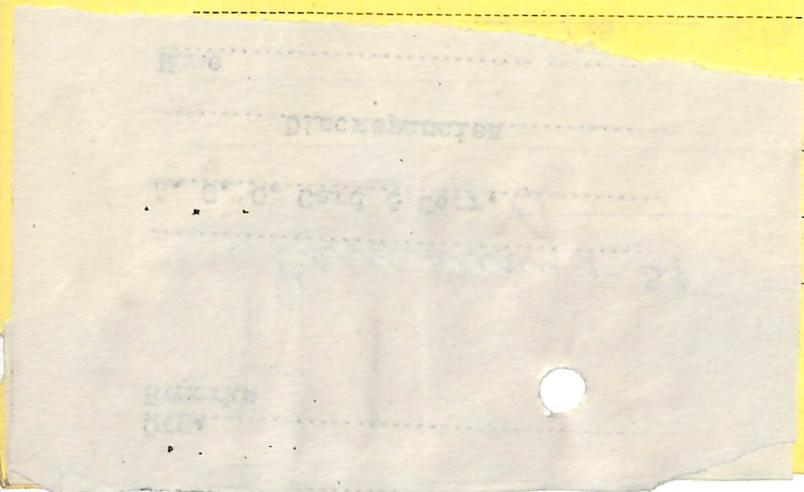
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IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *32.4.21.* August Brembs (father)  
145 - 44<sup>th</sup> St, Corona, N.Y.  
(2-23-21) *cl*

*4/13/21 Form 120 Mr August Brembs  
father nb 145 - 44<sup>th</sup> St Corona S.I. Ny  
requests that the body remain  
in Europe N6/19/21 CML*



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 11, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

jw.  
Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name <u>BROWN, John</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>734688</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co.B, 11th Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>Sept. 12th 1918</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B. <u>None</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>158</u> Sec. <u>3</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>4</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>None</u>

18. Cemetery <u>St. Mihiel American</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Thiaucourt</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>M-et-M.</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u># 1233</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>Aug. 11, 1922</u> By <u>Charles P. Keating</u>	
24. Inscription on grave marker:	

Name <u>BROWN, John</u>	Serial No. <u>734688</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co.B, 11th Inf.</u>

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No

Signature C.T. Brown  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

C.T. Brown

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).  
No evidence on body to disprove identity

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and U.S. uniform

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 11, 1922 By Charles P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by Charles P. Keating  
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Charles P. Keating

AUDITED BY 11-10-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29451

32. Designation of body:

Name John BROWN Serial No. 734688

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B, 11th Inf.

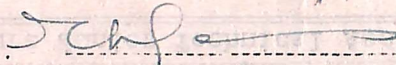
33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug.11, 1922 By Charles P.Keating

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector



36. Remarks O.E.Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug.11, 1922

To point of Concentration

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) 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 St.Mihiel Amer.1233, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer O.E.Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred August 11, 1922

42. Grave No. 31 (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Blk. D. Row 7

G.R.S. Representative

A.E. DEWEY, 1st, Lieut, QMC

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thiaucourt France  
Date August 11 1922

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, John SERIAL NUMBER 754688  
RANK 1st Lt ORGANIZATION Co. B. 11th Inf

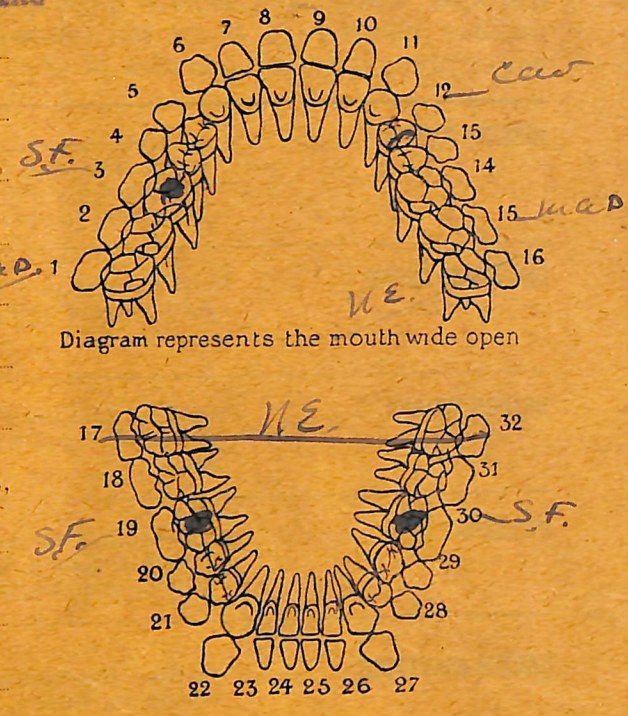
2. Disinterred (date) : August 11, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 150 Sec 3 lot 4 Cem. 1255  
By : Group 2 Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date) August 11, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr. 51, Row 7, Bk. D  
By : Group Reburial Unit In casket and carrying case Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
No gun box, burial and U.S. uniform.  
Body damn good, for man unaccustomed to

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? no On grave marker ? no  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
No evidence on body to disprove identity.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine  
(b) Weight (estimated) -do  
(c) Hair—Color -do  
Quantity -do  
Characteristics -do  
(d) Hair on face—Color -do  
Location -do  
Quantity -do  
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible.








silver fillings 3, 19, 30. Cavity 12.  
not erupted 16, 17, 32.  
missing after death 1, 15.  
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)  
none visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by Charles Keating Approved : [Signature]  
(Title) O.S. Davis  
1st Lieut QMC  
8. Reburial supervised by H.R. Crane Approved : [Signature]  
(Title) A.E. Denny  
1st. Lieut Q.M.C.

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

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

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30740

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

*o.k. (3-1-21) ce*

(a) Name..... **BROWN, John** ..... Ser. No..... **734688** .....

(b) Rank..... **pvt.** ..... Organization ..... **Co. B. 11th Inf.** ..... TYP..... **EK** *all*

(c) Date of death.. **9/12/18** ..death ..... **K/A** .....

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

(a) Grave No.. **158** Row ..... Plot..... **4** ..... Sect..... **3** ..... TP... **EK** .....

(b) Emerg. Address..... *Joseph Hirsch* ~~John Brown (friend)~~ **835 1st Ave., New York City**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... *o.k. (3-1-21) ce* ..... CKR..... *all*

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

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(cable on..... 192.....)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on. *2/18*. 1921.....)

*Par 2 not to be returned aen*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... **MAR 9 - 1921** ..... 192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... *6-24* ..... 1921.....

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920 CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

S/666/LML *France* 1233 414

PRIORITY 104

*3/2/21 ARR*

1233-414

June 18th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor. Br.

Mr. August Brembe,  
145-44th St.,  
Corona, New York.

Re:- Brown, John, Pvt., Serial  
No. 734688, Co. B, 11th Inf.

Dear Sir:-

Your shipping inquiry dated April 13th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, 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 renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

*Quartermaster Division*  
*RECEIVED*  
JUN 18 1921  
R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in charge.

BY:

*ms KS*  
H. M. ELDER,  
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

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*ms*  
MAILED

JUN 18 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S.

1233-41a

June 18th, 1921.

File No. 293 B Com Div., Cor. Br.

Re: -- Brown, Edwin P., Hospital  
No. 1233-41a, 007 B, 11th Inf.

Mr. August Stamba,  
143-42nd St.,  
Corona, New York.

Dear Sir:--

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:  
General Division  
Officers Project Sub-Section

RECEIVED  
Officer in Charge  
Captain, Quartermaster General  
R. H. SHANNON  
JUN 24 1921

BY:

E. M. MILLER, Major  
1st Lieut., C. H. Corps.

MAILED

JUN 18 1921

COR BR. C. R. S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

*m.m.*

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

1233-414 el *FB*

To: Mr. August Brembo, 145-44th St., Corona, N.Y.

APR 11 1921

Pvt. John Brown, Ser. No. 734688 Co. B, 11th Inf.

SUBJECT: Remains of

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named

~~no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.~~

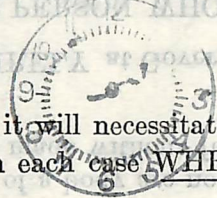
*Remains in Europe*

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.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.



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? *No.*

APR 14 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
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RECEIVED  
JUN 24 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

*Noted & filed  
encl. 4/19/21*

Date *April 13, 1921.*

Signature *Mr. August Brembo.*

Address *145-44th St. Corona, L. I.*

Relationship *Father.*

Address *142 - 11 21st (over 8)* Relationship *April 13,* 192*9.*  
Date *April 13, 1929* Signature *Father*  
I, the undersigned, am the *Father* 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.)

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.

Signature *Mr. August B Rembo*

**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.

OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*Please  
rush.*

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

*C 4 2603*

*Brown, John, Pvt.*

*1233 - 414*

*2/3/21.*

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

*734688*

*Co. B, 11th Inf.*

*Date of death - 9/12/18.*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

*copy sub. adj. Dept. (2-23-21) CL*

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

*August Brenales*  
Address

*Father*

S/709/LML

*145-44th St Corona, N.Y.*

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ADDRESS

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NAME OF BENEFICIARY

DATE RECEIVED

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DATE

RECEIVED

AND SIGN INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION

JUN 24 1921

DATE OF DEATH

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

REGISTRATION

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NAME OF RECEIVED SOLDIER

CEMETERIAL NO.

DATE

REGIMENT

OFFICE OF THE OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
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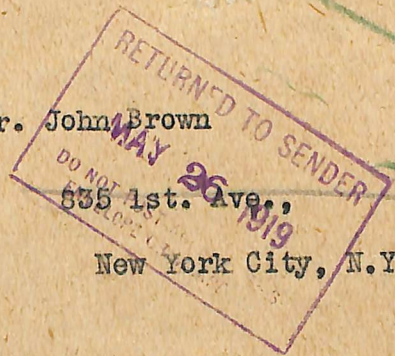
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FILE

Mr. John Brown



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New York City, N.Y.

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

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the  
Washington

Adjustment Made  
MAR 8 1921

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

Date 2/24/21.

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Brown OK
- b. Christian name John
- c. Serial Number 734688 OK
- d. Organization Co. B, 11th Inf. OK
- e. Rank Pvt. OK
- f. Date of death 9/12/18. OK
- g. Cause of death K/A. OK
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address Joseph Hirsch  
835 First Ave., New York, N.Y.
- j. Relationship friend

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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*Donnelly msn  
and Pl Sec 8-307  
Feb 26/21*

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

BY:

*[Signature]*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

C.W.  
CEMETERY NO: 1233  
SHEET NO: 414  
TYPED BY: I.W.  
*none*  
S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date .....

Rec'd S & S Div. A.G.O.  
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Adjustment Made  
MAR 8 1921  
File No. 30749

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
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H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

*[Signature]*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

C.W.  
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Rec'd World War Div.  
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