

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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fol. lig.

FULL NAME..... **BROWN, Joseph C.** **JAN 15 1926**

RANK..... **Corporal**

SERIAL.....

556764

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... **Company E, 39th Infantry**

DATE OF DEATH.....

August

Sept 5, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

Mass

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

Not of rec.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

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Date

Grave

Row

Block

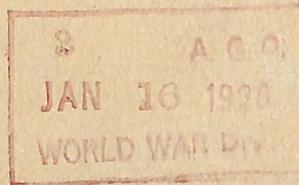
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Cemetery

Rec'd World War Div.

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M. & R. BRANCH
O. Q. M. G.

1st Ind.

WW ERD/1-203

War Department, A.G.O., December 10, 1927. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that August 5, 1918 was the correct date of death in the case of Joseph C. Brown, A.S.#556764.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. E. Chickering
Adjutant General.

*OK on 5/28
+ H. L.*

Submarine 294, Area
Ensign Joseph E. 556764
Age 20 E. 39

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown 556764 Joseph E
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

✓ (Rank) 39th Inf (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL September 5 1918

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

on hill above sunken road in St. Thibaut

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:
Was one buried with body? yes
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? yes
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY DA BROWNE CHAPLAIN 305th INF
D.A. Browne
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: June 5, 1919. DATE RECEIVED IN July 2, 1919.
FROM: Miss Jessie C. Brown, Hotel Mason, Jacksonville, Fla.
TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

Requests information concerning death and location of grave
in the case of Corp. Joseph C. Brown, 566764, Co. E. 39th Inf.

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Brown, Joseph C.

201(Brown, Joseph C.)Enl.

1st Ind.

7th & B Sts.

War Department, A.G.O. June 30, 1919. To: The Quartermaster General's Office,
Cemeterial Branch.

1. For all available information concerning the location of the grave of
Corporal Joseph C. Brown, #566764, Company E, 39th Infantry.

By order of the Secretary of War.

R. B. Parrott

Adjutant General.

(Synopsis made)



April 6-12
S. M. 53-6764
Cpl Co E - 39th Inf
no date of death
given
Cem. C-73

2nd Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 293.S (Brown, Joseph G)-Cemeterial
Office, Quartermaster General, July 10th, 1919-- To the Adjutant General of
the Army. (REFERENCE: 201 Brown, Joseph G-Enl. June 30th, 1919).

The records of this office show that the remains of
Corporal Joseph G. Brown, Serial Number 556764, Company E, 39th Infantry, were
interred in the Commune of St. Thibaut, Department of Aisne.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

H. R. Lanly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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JUL 10 1919
MAIL ROOM

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brown,</i>	<i>Bro</i>	3	<i>283</i>
<i>Joseph C.</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>39</i>	3	<i>039</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Divorced</i>	1	<i>4</i>
NAME <i>Dodge</i>		5	<i>244</i>
<i>Mrs. Jessie B</i>	STATE <i>Calif.</i>	2	
<i>(Sister)</i>	COUNTY <i>San Bernardino</i>	2	
<i>1286 Inpeka St</i>	CITY <i>Pasadena</i>	3	
<i>Pasadena, Calif</i>	RELATION <i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	OTHER <i>no S.M.</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

AUG 9 1932
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QM 293 A-M
Brown, Joseph C. (OA)

August 10, 1932

Mrs. Jessie B. Dodge,
1286 Topeka Street,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Corporal Joseph C. Brown, under the loco parentis clause of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

To date no reply has been received, and in order to assist this office in determining whether or not you may be eligible to make a pilgrimage, it is requested you furnish the following information:

1. Dates of death of your parents.
2. Did you provide your brother with food, clothing and shelter for five years at any time prior to his reaching 18 years of age?

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying. 0

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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QM 295 A-M
Brown, Joseph C. 608 LP

August 13, 1930.

Mrs. Jessie E. Dodge,
1238 Topoka Street,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter completed by you indicating that you stood in loco parentis to the late Corporal Joseph C. Brown.

The only provision of the law under which anyone other than the mother or widow could be considered for the privilege of making a pilgrimage is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, which was amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: " - or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:
Aff. Forms.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 7, 1930

Brown, Joseph *f. c. 608-S Corp.*

Mrs. Jessie B. Dodge
1286 Topeka St.
Pasadena, Calif.

Loco?

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?

No

If so, give her name and address:

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

Mrs. Lillian Paul

If so, give her name and address:

417 N. Plum St

Springfield Ohio

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?

Jessie B. Dodge

If so, give her name and address:

*1286 Topeka St
Pasadena Calif.*

(Divided)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

June 21, 1929.

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Miss Jessie C. Brown, S. Mrs. Jessie B. Dodge
Mason Hotel, 1286 Topeka St.,
Jacksonville, Fla. Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Corporal Joseph C. Brown, Co.E, 39th 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
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.



QM 293 A-M
Brown, Joseph C. (OA)

August 10, 1932

Mrs. Jessie B. Dodge,
1286 Topeka Street,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Corporal Joseph C. Brown, under the loco parentis clause of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

To date no reply has been received, and in order to assist this office in determining whether or not you may be eligible to make a pilgrimage, it is requested you furnish the following information:

1. Dates of death of your parents.
2. Did you provide your brother with food, clothing and shelter for five years at any time prior to his reaching 18 years of age?

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-M
Brown, Joseph C. 608 LP

August 13, 1930.

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1286 Topeka Street,
Pasadena, California.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
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

July 7, 1930

Brown, Joseph G. 608-S

Mrs. Jessie B. Dodge
1286 Topeka St.
Pasadena, Calif.

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:

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Joseph C.
608

Sept. 12, 1929.

Mrs. Jessie B. Dodge,
1286 Topeka St.,
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 30, 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?

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

Brown, Joseph C.

July 30, 1929.

**Mrs. Jessie B. Dodge,
1286 Topeka St.,
Pasadena, Calif.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the **sister of the late Corporal Joseph C. Brown, Co. E, 59th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address:

3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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, Joseph C.

June 21, 1929.

Miss Jessie C. Brown,
Mason Hotel,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Corporal Joseph C. Brown, Co.E, 39th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Cise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Neeles, 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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QM 293 A-C

Brown, Joseph C, Cpl.

May 22, 1926.

Mrs. Jessie B. Dodge,
117-A Mamaroneck Ave.,
White Plains, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the remains of your brother, the late Corporal Joseph C. Brown, Company E, 39th Infantry, repose in Grave 10, Row 6, Block C, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne, France. Inclosed herewith is a card giving this location, which you no doubt will be pleased to have.

It is suggested that your friend, who is contemplating a trip to Europe, call at the office of the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris, (16eme) France, where detailed information will be gladly furnished concerning all matters pertaining to traveling in France and the visiting of the graves of our soldier dead. Any information service is maintained there for the purpose of assisting visitors to the graves of relatives or friends.

Very truly yours,

F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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Record Card



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[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten initials]

117-A Mamaroneck Ave.,
White Plains, N. Y.
May 18, 1926.

Graves Registration Department,
Washington, (World War)
D. C.

Gentlemen:

Will you please advise me in
what American Cemetery (Permanent)
my brother, the late Corporal Joseph C.
Brown, Company E. 39th Inf. is buried.

I have a friend going to
France next month, and I am desirous
of having this information for her, so
that she may visit his grave.

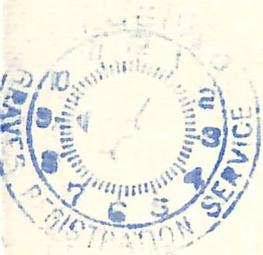
Thanking you in advance for your
prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Jessie B. Dodge
(Jessie B. Dodge)



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Brown, Joseph



MAY 22 1926

QM 293 A-C

BROWN, Joseph C. - Cpl.

October 1, 1924

Miss Jessie C. Brown,
Mason Hotel,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Madam:

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,

H.P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 89909

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROWN, Joseph C. Ser. No. 556764
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. E, 39th Inf.
(c) Date of death 8-5-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. DB
CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 71 Row - Plot 2 Sec. G TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Miss Jessie C. Brown, (Sister) Mason Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file - 12-1-20

(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 Date, 12-1, 1920.

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

Miss Jessie C Brown address (sister - next of kin) 6-21-19
Asks for details of death, burial and
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? graves location

Examiner's Initials Date 12-2, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 617

SHEET No. 140

Make Form No. 114

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

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FORM 115 - A COMPLETED JAN 18 1921 - act.

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, 1920.

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Cemeterial Division

Overseas Project Sub-Section

VII. R. S. Form No. 114 made

Typed by

Checked by

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on 12-22 _____, 1920

Paragraph 2. Not to be returned.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

1/3/21 - F. 120 - Miss Jessie

C. Brown, sister, U.S. requests that

body be left in Europe - H 2/16/21 - U.S.

2-17-21 - Miss Jessie Brown - Hotel Wason -

Jacksonville - Fla. - encloses statement from

brother concerning his request that body

remain in France - H 7/12/21

5/17/21 - Miss Brown requests that body

of her brother be buried beside St. Phil Davidson

(#1617 - 287) - H 7/12/21

6-18-21 - Insp. advises sister that remains will

removed to a permanent Amer. Cty. # 9 -

Cem. Div. Bulletin - States widow of St. Davidson

has requests return of her husband's body

to this country and this has been

done - H 7/12/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 23, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BROWN, Joseph C.
 2. No. 556764
 3. Rank Cpl.
 4. Org. Co. ^E 39th Inf.
 5. D.D. -- X.A.
 6. C.D. -- 8-5-18

10. Name None
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 71 Sec. G
 8. Plot 2 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No disc.

18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County Marne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 617

19. Commune or town Fismes
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan. 23, 1922.

By Roy M. Perry

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Brown, Joseph C.
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. 556764
 Organization Co. L. 39th Inf.

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

R.L. de Montozon
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 R.L. de Montozon

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).

Identified by grave marker only

27. Condition of body Entirely decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.

28. Nature of burial 6ft Earth and burlap.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan. 23, 1922. By Roy M. Perry

31. Casket sealed by Roy M. Perry

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Roy M. Perry
 Roy M. Perry

AUDITED BY
102 5-16-22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22873

32. Designation of body:

Name Joseph C. BROWN Serial No. 556764

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. L 39th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan. 23, 1922. By Roy M. Perry

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 [Signature]
R. Richards, 1st Lieut. MC.

36. Remarks None

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 Oise-Aisne Amer. City 608, SERINGES-et-NESLES, Aisne (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

40. Received: Date JAN 24 1922 R. Richards, 1st Lt. OMC

G.R.S. Representative R. M. Woods

41. Reinterred Aug. 22, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 10 Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK C Row 6

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place: Wames, City. 617. Date: Jan. 23, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF: Broen, Joseph C. SERIAL NUMBER: 556764

RANK: Cpl. ORGANIZATION: Co. D, 94th Inf.

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

By: Group 5 Unit R.S. #7.

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 22, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 10, Block C, Row 6, Case-Aisne Cem. 608, Serjines et Mesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial lined sockets

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

Entirely decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated. 617 Birth and burial.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO On grave marker? YES

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

Identified by grave marker only.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____ Indiscernable due

(b) Weight (estimated) _____ to decomposition

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

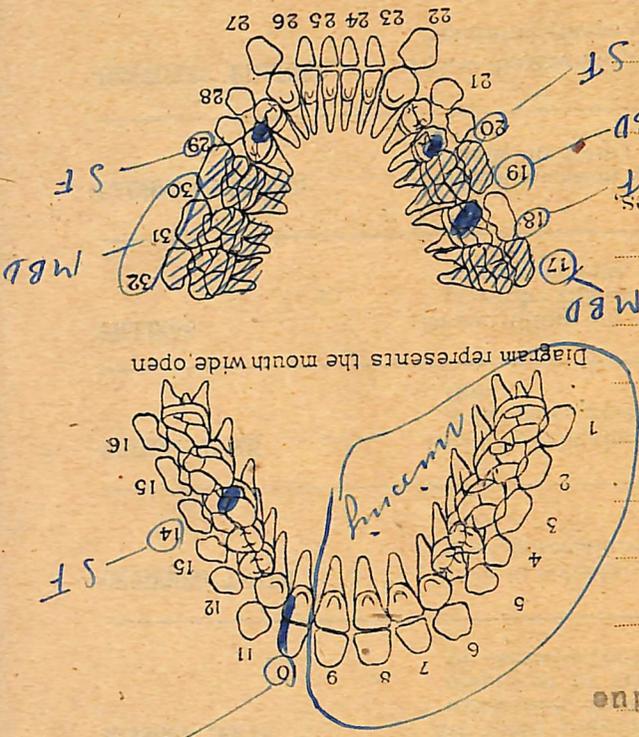
(d) Hair on face—Color _____

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) _____

Face and part of upper jaw shattered.

7. Disinterment supervised by: Roy M. Perry

(Title) 1st Lieut. MC. Approved: _____

8. Reburial supervised by: L.T. Hays

(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA. Approved: _____

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 89909

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROWN, Joseph C. Ser. No. 556764
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. E, 39th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 8-5-18 Cause of death K/A

TYP DB
EM

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

(a) Grave No. 71 Row - Plot 2 Sect. G TYP DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss Jessie C. Brown, (Sister) Mason Hotel,
Jacksonville, Fla.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. -- CKR *EM*

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

A.G.O. - no Card
G.R.S. - no Request for disposition
1-7-21 B

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 11/22 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 11/22 192)

Paragraph 2.
Not to be returned. B

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 18 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 5/16 192 1

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ SHEET NO. _____

G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

S-666/MB FRANCE
 - acp

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown 556764 J.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

✓ (Rank.) 39th Inf. (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: September 5, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

on hill above sunken road in St. Thibault

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

St. Thibault (curved)
CMMR (0-73) SHT. 3386. COORD 701 (16286) APPROV

REPORTED BY: D.H. BROWNE, CHAPLAIN, 305th INF.

W. H. Browne
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Communal List No. _____

Copy Report No. _____

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7/12/21
File O.S.P.

June 18, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #89909 (Brown, Joseph C. Cpl.)

→ 617-140

#22344 (Davidson, Philip J. 1st Lieut.)

→ 617-287

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

Miss Jessie C. Brown, Hotel Mason, Jacksonville, Florida.

Disposition of Remains.

FILE

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2. The records of this office indicate that the widow of the late 1st Lieutenant Philip J. Davidson, Company E, 39th Infantry, has requested that the body of the deceased be returned to this country for interment and the body has been returned pursuant to her request.

3. The letter herewith enclosed referred to this office is returned as per your request.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

FORWARD TO

Noted on Form No. ~~7/12/21~~ *JD*

MVB

CHARLES J. WYNE,
Captain, U. S. A.

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End.

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June 18, 1921.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MVB

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, Q. M. G.

HW

End.

7/12/21
Date
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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 23, 1921.

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

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

1. Forwarded herewith for reply is communication of recent date from Miss Jessie C. Brown relative to the remains of the late Joseph C. Brown, Corporal, Serial Number 556764, Company E, 39th Infantry.
2. Records pertaining to the above case were returned to your office on May 14, 1921.

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

BY:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Brown, Joseph C.

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OFFICE IN CHARGE
G. H. S.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
QUARTERMASTER CORPS

May 23, 1921.

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BY:

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Executive Assistant.

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
U. S. DEPT. OF WAR

RE:

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF WAR
WASHINGTON

was received from your office on May 14, 1921.
The records pertaining to the above case

concerning the burial of the remains of the late Joseph C. Brown
located at the cemetery of the late Joseph C. Brown
commencement of the case from the records of the
I. Burial records pertaining to the above case

Washington, D. C.
RECORDED AND INDEXED BY: [Name]

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250 ROOMS

250 BATHROOMS

HOTEL MASON

GEORGE H. MASON,
MANAGER

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

May
17th
1921

Re: Brown, Joseph C. Corporal
Serial No. 556764,
Company E, 39th Infantry.

MANAGER'S OFFICE

Cemeterial Division,
Office of Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have just received a letter from the Graves Registration Service, Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J. stating that my communication requesting that the remains of my brother, the late Corporal Joseph C. Brown, be buried in a permanent American Cemetery in France, had been forward to your office for the necessary action.

If consistent, I would like to have my brother buried beside the late 1st Lt. Phil Davidson of Company E, 39th Infantry. My brother and Lt. Davidson were killed in the same battle on the same day, and I am enclosing a letter from Mrs. Davidson, wherein she states that on her visit to the Cemetery in France she found that my brother was buried only two graves from where her husband is buried, and that she had the pleasure of placing some flowers on his grave.

Mrs. Davidson may not leave the remains of her husband in France, but if she does, I would be very happy to know that my borther's grave is near that of her husband, for I'd know then whenever she visits France, (which she is in position to do as often as she chooses) she would visit the grave of my brother.

I do not know if my request can be granted, but if it can be, I feel very sure it would please Mrs. Davidson as well as give me the comfort of knowing he rests beside some one of his own Company.

Assuring you in advance of my gratefulness,
I am,

Yours very truly

Kindly return Mrs. Davidson's letter to me with your reply.

Joseph C. Brown

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Mr
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HOTEL MASON

GEORGE H. MASON,
MANAGER

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

May
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MANAGER'S OFFICE

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



War Department,
Quartermaster Corps,
Graves Registration Service,
Pier 2 -
Hoboken, N. Y.

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Gentlemen: File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Br.
(Brown, Joseph C.)

Replying to your letter of the 24th of February. I am enclosing herewith signed statement of my brother John E. Brown, consenting to have the remains of my brother, the late Corporal Joseph C. Brown, buried in a permanent American Cemetery in France.

Yours very truly,

Jessie C. Brown
Jessie C. Brown.

Noted on Form No. 115

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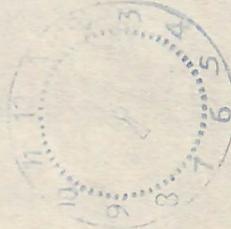
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Jacksonville, Fla.
May 17th, 1921.

War Department,
Graves Registration Service,
Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:

It is my wish that the remains
of my brother, the late Corporal Joseph
C. Brown, Serial No. 556764, be buried in a
permanent American Cemetery in France.

Yours very truly,

John E. Brown

Noted on Form No. 115

Date

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May 13, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cen.Div.Cor.Br.

RE:

BROWN, Joseph C., Corporal,
Serial Number 556764,
Company E, 39th Infantry.

Miss Jessie C. Brown,
Huron Hotel,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Madam:-

Your communication 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:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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May 13, 1921

WALTER J. GIBSON, Director
Federal Reserve Board
Washington, D. C.

WALTER J. GIBSON, Director

RE:

Miss Jessie C. Brown,
New York,
New York

Dear Madam:

Your communication requesting that the
remains of the deceased which were left in
France for burial in a government cemetery has
been forwarded to the Consular Division, Office of the
Department General, Washington, D. C., for necessary
action.

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

The Department desires to thank you
for your expression of sympathy in your communication.

By authority of the Department General:

H. E. BRADY,
Chief, Department General,
Office in Charge.

H. E. BRADY,
Executive Assistant.

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Mailed - O.T.B.

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Overseas Project Sub-Section

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February 24, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div., Cor. Br.
(Brown, Joseph G.)

Miss Jessie C. Brown,
Mason Hotel,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Madam:

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

Please obtain from the brother of the late Joseph G. Brown, Corporal, Serial Number 55676A, Co. E, 39th Infantry, a signed statement indicating that he agrees with your wishes, that the body be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Kindly furnish this statement as soon as possible in order that there may be no delay in the disposition of the remains of the late soldier,

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

JFB
J.F. BUTLER, *me*
1st Lieut., Infantry.
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February 24, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div., Cor. Gr.
(Brown, Joseph G.)

Miss Jessie G. Brown,
Mason Hotel,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of the Department's Shipping Inquiry Form
1130, executed by you, is acknowledged.

Please obtain from the brother of the late Joseph G.
Brown, Corporal, Serial Number 888765, Co. B, 39th Infantry,
a signed statement indicating that he agrees with your wishes
that the body be left in France for burial in a permanent American
Cemetery.

Kindly furnish this statement as soon as possible in
order that there may be no delay in the disposition of the remains
of the late soldier.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

J. P. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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February 24, 1921.

File No. 293.6 Cem. Div., Cor. Br.
(Brown, Joseph C.)

Miss Jessie C. Brown,
Mason Hotel,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

J.F. Bueller
J.F. BUELLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

Mailed-O.P.D.

FEB 26 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
HOBOKEN, N. J.

JAN 28 1921

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

To: Miss Jessie C. Brown, Mason Hotel, Jacksonville, Florida.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Joseph C. Brown, Ser. No. 556764, Co. E, 39th Inf.

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.

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

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 (divorced by his wife in 1915 or 1916)

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <u>Lillian Paul Brown</u>	<u>417 N. Plum St</u>	<u>Springfield</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	<u>None</u>		
Father	<u>Deceased</u>		
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	<u>John Edward Brown</u>	<u>Jacksonville, Fla.</u>	
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	<u>Jessie C. Brown</u>	<u>Mason Hotel</u>	<u>Jacksonville, Fla.</u>

Date January 31, 1921

Signature Jessie C. Brown

Address Mason Hotel, Jax. Fla.

Relationship Sister

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

AMS:ECR 2-201

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

201 (Brown, Joseph C.)WW

February 6, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Notification of Death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Corporal Joseph C. Brown, #556,764, Company E, 39th Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty Cablegram 294 as buried, date and cause of death to be determined, was killed in action August 5, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted August 24, 1917, at Fort Slocum, N. Y., and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Miss Jessie C. Brown, sister, Mason Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Harris

The Adjutant General.

Per:

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FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

REPLY TO

August 5, 1918

201 (Brown, Joseph C.)

IN REPLY
REFER TO

From: The Adjutant General of the Army

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Notification of Death



1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Corporal Joseph C. Brown, 32nd Infantry, who was previously reported as having been killed in action August 3, 1918. A notation to that effect was placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted August 24, 1917, at Fort Slocum, N. Y., and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Miss Jennie C. Brown, sister, Mason Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Brown
The Adjutant General
Per: *[Signature]*

89909

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE: Sept. 9, 1919.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Brown, Joseph C.

NUMBER 556764

RANK Corporal

ORGANIZATION Co. E. 39th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records.	Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	<p><i>Disinterred & Reburied</i></p> <p>Grave #71, Sec. G. Cty #617 American B/A Cemetery, Fismes, Marne. ✓</p>
7.	Who reported burial,	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags. (a). Buried with body? (b). Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Who is nearest relative? (Name and address)	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<p><i>J.C.</i></p> <p>Information control - - - - -</p>
14.	<u>What is the Photograph No.?</u> N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

June 16th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Miss Jessie C. Brown, Hotel Mason, Jacksonville, Fla, U.S.A.
SUBJECT : Corporal Joseph C. Brown, 4th Div., 7th Brigade, Co. E.,
39th Infantry, American E.F.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in an isolated grave number 2, at ST. THIBAUT, department of the AISNE.

The grave is marked with a regulation cross with identification tag attached.

I am to-day requesting the chaplain of Corporal Brown's Organization to communicate with you, giving, if possible, full particulars of death.

(Enclosures - G.R.S.:)
(10 - B, 6, .004.5.)

GCP/GVC.

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

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NAME **Brown, Joseph C.**

FILE NUMBER 89909

RANK **Corporal**ORGANIZATION **Co.E. 39th Inf** SERIAL NUMBER
7th Brigade 4th Div.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1- BROWN, 556764, Joseph C. Corp. Co E, 39th Inf.
2.	Date of death?	2- not given
3.	Cause and place of death?	3- # "
4.	Has this been reported on Casualty Cablegram, if so, give reference.	4- CC# 294SP.PPX
5.	Date of burial?	5- 9-5-18
6.	Grave Location:	6- Grave 2, Isolated. C-73 Comme. St. Thibaut Aisne. 33SE: E200.78 N286.2
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	8- Yes
9.	How is grave marked?	9- Cross.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	Yes
11.	Emergency address:	11- not given.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

<u>Flowers, flags, etc.</u> (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	<u>Effects (G.R.S. Form No. 7&7-A)</u>
<u>Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)</u>	<u>Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19 & 22)</u>
<u>Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)</u>	<u>Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21 & 22)</u>
<u>Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)</u>	<u>War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20 & 22)</u>
<u>Photographs requested (File 004.5)</u>	<u>Disposition of Remains</u>
<u>Grave Location</u>	<u>(a) Return to U.S. (Form 25)</u>
	<u>(b) Remain in France (Form 24)</u>
	<u>(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)</u>

Remarks:

Checked 293, 95

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A.G.201 (Brown, Joseph C.) CD

2nd Ind.

The A.G.O., War Department, May 29, 1919. To: The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force, for date and cause of death of this soldier, if available.

By order of the Secretary of War:

VTB

Received
A.G.O.
11 JUN 1919
G.H.Q.A.E.F.

Adjutant General.



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2nd Ind.

A.G. 201 (Brown, Joseph G.) 22

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By order of the Secretary of War:

Adjutant General.

YTB

RECEIVED
11 JUN 1919
GENERAL





250 ROOMS

250 BATHROOMS

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HOTEL MASON

GEORGE H. MASON,
MANAGER

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

May
21st
1919.

MANAGER'S OFFICE

Graves Registration Office,
American Expeditionary Forces,
France.

Gentlemen:

I received notice from the Government sometime in November that my brother, Corporal Joseph C. Brown, Company E, 39th Infantry, 7th Brigade, 4th Division. Serial No. 556764 64, was buried about September 5th, 1918.

I am writing you this letter to ask if it is possible for you to ascertain any information as to his death, where he is buried, etc.

The only official information I have had is that he was "Buried about September 5th, date and cause of death undetermined". This was from the War Department.

I learned indirectly that he was wounded about the first week in August in the vicinity of Chateau-Thierry. I know that he was located at Chateau-Thierry and I believe went into the trenches about July 15th. The last message I had from him was a trench card dated July 22nd, 1918.

My brother was 39 years old in September and volunteered in the early spring of 1917 and was placed in the the above outfit with which he remained until his death.

I am the only remaining relative of our immediate family, and of course it has been very hard for me to lose him. If you can be of assistance to me in obtaining any information, I shall be more than grateful.

Thanking you in advance, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

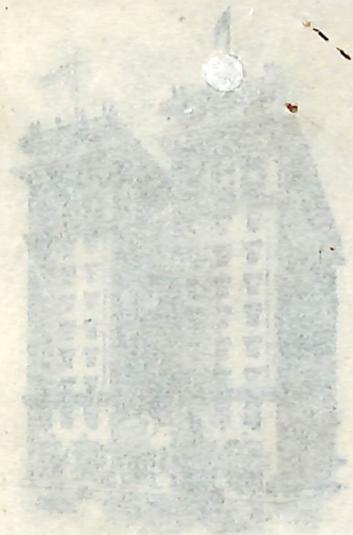
Jessie C. Brown
(Miss) Jessie C. Brown,
Hotel Mason,
Jacksonville, Fla.



GEORGE R. BROWN
MANAGER

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

1918



MANAGER'S OFFICE

Graves Registration Office,
American Expeditionary Forces,
France.

Gentlemen:

I received notice from the Government sometime in November that my brother, Corporal Joseph C. Brown, Company E, 38th Infantry, 7th Brigade, 4th Division, Serial No. 558784, was buried about September 25th, 1918.

I am writing you this letter to ask if it is possible for you to ascertain any information as to his death, where he is buried, etc.

The only official information I have had is that he was "Buried about September 25th, date and cause of death undetermined." This was from the War Department.

I learned indirectly that he was wounded about the first week in August in the vicinity of Gasteau-Intery. I know that he was located at Gasteau-Intery and I believe went into the trenches about July 15th. The last message I had from him was a trench card dated July 22nd, 1918.

My mother was 38 years old in September and volunteered in the early spring of 1918 and was placed in the above outfit with which he remained until his death.

I am the only remaining relative of our immediate family, and of course it has been very hard for me to lose him. If you can be of assistance to me in obtaining any information, I shall be more than grateful.

Thanking you in advance, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

George R. Brown
(Miss) Joseph C. Brown,
Hotel Mason,
Jacksonville, Fla.

G.R.S. FORM #105 - Reply to Casualty Div., A.G.O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
The Office of Director Purchase & Storage.
Washington, D.C.

899/09
File

MEMORANDUM TO: Casualty Division, Adjutant General's Office
6th & B Streets, n.w., Washington, D.C.

Attached papers are returned with the information that the files of the Graves Registration Service show that:

Brown, Joseph C. #556764 Cpl. Co. E, 39th Inf.
is buried was disinterred and reburied in grave #71, Sec. G,
Cty #617, Amer. Cty. Fismes (Marne)

By authority of the Quartermaster General,
Director of Purchase and Storage.

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

G.R.S. FILE NO.

CCP/

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May 19, 1919.

Brown, Joseph C.)

AGCD(201

From: The Adjutant General.

To: The Surgeon General.

Subject: Death of Corporal Joseph C. Brown, 556764, Company E, 39th Infantry,

Name	Number	Orgn.
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1. The Commanding General, ~~American Expeditionary~~ Forces, has reported in Casualty Cablegram No. ~~101-101-101~~ death of above named man, date and cause to be determined.

2. Please furnish this office any information concerning the date and cause of his death available from the records of your office.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Adjutant General.

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May 19, 1919.

Brown, Joseph G.

AGCD(201

From: The Adjutant General.

To: The Surgeon General.

Subject: Death of Corporal Joseph G. Brown, 88786, Company E, 88th Infantry.

Name Number Orgn.

1. The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, has reported in Casualty Cablegram No. [blank] death of above named man, date and cause to be determined.

2. Please furnish this office any information concerning the date and cause of his death available from the records of your office.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Adjutant General.



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

89909

May 12th, 19

Burial information for the American Red Cross.

Soldier's name : BROWN, Joseph C..

Rank : Corporal. Serial No. 556764.

Organization : Supply Co., 109th Infantry.

Date of Death :

Place of Burial : The Commune of ST. THIBAUT, depart
ment of the AISNE. The
Grave number is 2.

Reference number : 89909.

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -
Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

MPB

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

Paris.



AMERICAN RED CROSS

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IN-TR-OFFICE LETTER

From Home Communication Section

Date April 12, 1919.

To Graves Registration APO 717

Subject Corp. Joseph C. Brown, Supply Co. 109th Inf. #556764.

89909

Kindly give us location of grave.

McK/GVC

HOME COMMUNICATION SECTION

Date April 15, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: *ryph*
J. Brown

Number: 556764

Rank: Cpl.

Organization: Co. E- 39th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) Apr. 15, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From 286.30 N 200.80 E St Thibaut (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons S.E. Sketch #114-Forsberg. Grave #2

Reburied (Date) Apr. 15, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

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Grave No. 71 Section G Cemetary #18 Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims S.W. 286.25 N 205.75 E

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

Buried 2 feet deep-- Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None -- one on cross

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

CONFIRMED No. 20630

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.

Supervised by: Sgt. James E. Murff

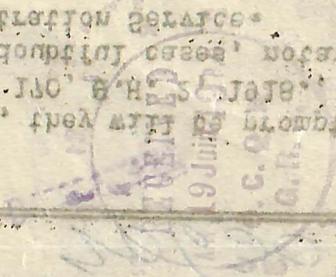
1st. Lieut. Oscar W. Forsberg
C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

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Subscribed by: Sgt. James E. Martin

C.O. [unclear] UNIT 304
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What other means of identification were found on the body; None
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Name: [unclear] Organization: CO. E- 38th INF.
Address: [unclear] [unclear]

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND BURIAL

Date: [unclear]

G.P.S. FORM NO. 1

Name: [unclear] (Name)