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G.R.S. Form #114 B

DATE 10/21/21.

1. NAME BROWN, Nicholas E SERIAL No. 1490040

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. E 142nd Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon - Meuse 1232 - Sec. 65

197 - Sec. 65

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Near Somme Py, (Marne) Amer. B/a City 825

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT

COORDINATES 34 N.E. - N.283.5 - E.265.75

CONCENTRATED TO 6/16-'19 197 65 4

Meuse-Argonne #1232 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. Collar ornaments "E - 142 - Inf."

DATE OF DEATH Oct 8, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ark.

Data from Form #1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS:

DATE MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Croix de Guerre with Palm French

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W. B. Bussey

1st Lt., C.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/21/21. 18 7 F. Block

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse) CEMETERY

A.G.O. AUG 11 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

AUG 13 1926

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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



1st. Ind.

adc 7-3

War Department, A.G.O., April 12, 1928. To The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that a French Croix de Guerre with palm was awarded in the case of Nicholas E. Brown, Army serial number 1,490,040.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*W. E. Chickering*  
Adjutant General.

X  
OK on 14/2

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown 1490040 Nicholas E.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Cpl. Co. E. 142nd Infantry.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: St. Etienne, France

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in Action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 10th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: 1 Kilometer SE St. Etienne

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

1 Kilometer SE of St. Etienne, across  
st. from gravel pit, coordinates  
283 1/2 point 5-265 map of Rethel.  
scale 1 to 50,000

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

Co. E 36th IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

on the If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks through should be given here: making Do not from

NEAREST RELATIVE: Frank Brown

Marn ADDRESS: Arkinda, Arkansas.

RELATIONSHIP: Brother

REPORTED BY:

*Chaplain*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

1st Lt. Chaplin 142d Infantry.

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

Nicholas E. - Cpl. 1490040  
Home: Arkenda, Arkansas.

about 6.40 A.M. Oct. 8th, 1918,  
off that town. He was struck by  
a left chest. He was in small hole  
and he raised up and was struck. By  
one gun bullet or by rifle bullet  
back in hole and died instantly.  
at pit just east of St. Etienne

Smith, Ray E. - Pvt. 3062269  
Co. E. 142nd Inf.  
Delbyville, Okla.

Lloyd L. Young -

Emergency address:  
Frank Brown,  
Arkenda, Ark.

G.P?

Co. E. 142nd Inf.  
36th Division.

BROWN, Nicholas E. - Cpl. 1490040  
Home: Arkenda, Arkansas.

Cpl. Brown was killed in action about 6.40 A.M. Oct. 8th, 1918, on the St. Etienne battle field south east of that town. He was struck by through back coming out near his heart in left chest. He was in small hole making preparation to go over the top when he raised up and was struck. Do not know whether he was struck by machine gun bullet or by rifle bullet from some sniper. When struck he dropped back in hole and died instantly.

Cpl. Brown was buried near gravel pit just east of St. Etienne Marne, France.

Informant: North, Ray E. - Pvt. 3062269  
Co. E. 142nd Inf.  
Home: Shelbyville, Okla.

Searcher: Floyd L. Young -

Emergency address:  
Frank Brown,  
Arkenda, Ark.

G.P?

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL:

Remains of:

Name BROWN Nicholas

Number: 1490040

Rank Corp. organization: Co. E 142 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Disinterred (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ From: (Give complete location)

16 JUNE 1919 Grave 21 Row 1 BAC

ST. ETIENNE A ARNES ARDENNES

34 NE E265.75 N283.50

Reburied (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ in: (Give complete location)

16 JUNE 1919 Grave 197 Sec 65 Plot 4

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

*1232*

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

Body buried in uniform and badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

*12126*

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G. H. O., 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 Lt. Tucker

R. H. ROSENTHAL  
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.  
Unit \_\_\_\_\_

C.O.Group \_\_\_\_\_

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brown</i>	<i>Bro</i>	3	<i>2850</i>
<i>Nicholas</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED <i>E.</i>	GRAVE <i>18</i>	2	<i>18</i>
	ROW <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	BLOCK <i>4</i>	1	<i>6</i>
STATE	<i>ark</i>	2	<i>03</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>36</i>	2	<i>36</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>142</i>	3	<i>142</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>frs</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Brown</i>		3	
<i>Miss Minnie</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE <i>(sister)</i>	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>LM</i>	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>no</i>	<i>head</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 29/514		1	

**AUDITED**  
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*BS*

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 29, A-C

July 7, 1930

Brown, Nicholas E.

1232-S

Miss Minnie Brown  
Ton, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE January 17, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Brown, Nicholas E	Epl	1490040	Co. E. 142nd Inf.	Oct. 8, 1918
STATE <u>Arkansas</u>		CTY. NO. <u>1232</u>	GRAVE <u>18</u>	ROW <u>7</u> BLOCK <u>F</u>

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>- Deceased</u>	
MOTHER	:	:	✓	:
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:
WIDOW <i>single man</i> (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	:

*XC 92090 1/21 W*

*g. Miss Minnie Brown  
Tom, aka.*

Veterans Bureau Claim Number \_\_\_\_\_

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 , 1929.

Brown, Nicholas E.

Mr. Ernest Brown,  
America, Okla.

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 brother of the late Corporal Nicholas E. Brown, Co. H, 142nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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1232-S

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Tom, Okla.

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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, Nicholas E.  
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mr. Ernest Brown,  
America, Okla.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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Very truly yours,

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Envelope.

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

September 13, 1923.

Mr. Ernest Brown,  
America,  
Okla.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the  
is Grave 18, Row 7, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-  
permanent grave of  
Corporal Nicholas E. Brown, Company B, 142nd Infantry,  
Meuse-Argonne (House), France.

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

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. H. CHEAL

Assistant.

Central Postal Directory



SEP 13 1923

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #41738

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROWN, Nicholas E. Ser. No. 1490040

(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. E, 142nd Inf.

(c) Date of death 10-9-18 (d) Cause of death k/a.

TYP. HWL.

CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 197 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 65 TYP. HWL.

(b) Emerg. Address Frank Brown (Brother) Arkinda, Ark.

## III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~

CKR. B. J.

*no card in file - BER - 5-7-21*

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

*Earnest Brown, brother, America; Okla. 2-9-19. no request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials BER Date 5-7-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 65

SHEET No. 28.

*checked MWH 8/20/21*

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

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

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on **MAY 27 1921**, 1920

*See 65*

**Par. 2 Not to be returned.** *LPW*

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*G. F. B. gives E. A. - Frank Brown  
brother, Arkinda, Ark.*

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*EA*  
*checked 7/17*



Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 21, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, Nicholas E SERIAL NUMBER 1490040  
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 141st Inf.

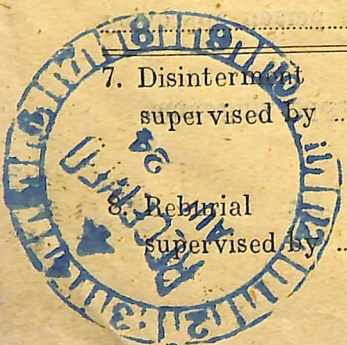
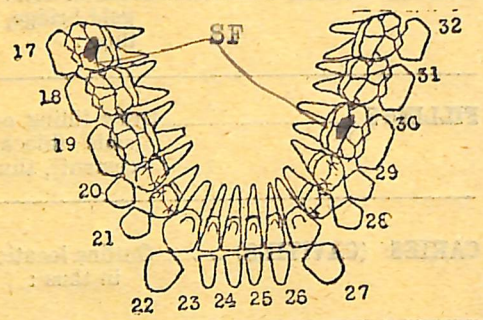
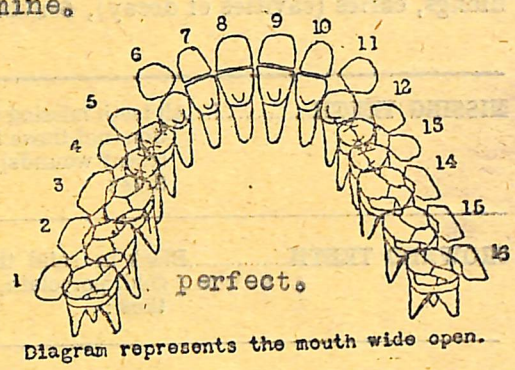
2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 21, 1921 From (give complete location) :  
gr 197, sec 65, Plot 4.  
By : Group 8 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date) : Oct. 21, 1921 In (give complete location) :  
Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 18, Bl. F, row 7.  
By : Group Reburial S Unit  Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes On grave marker ? yes.  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Tags reads "Nicholas Brown, 1490040 U.S.A."  
Co. E. 142nd Inf. collar ornament on uniform.

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) do  
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.








7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell  
Reburial supervised by A. U. DUFALT.

Approved : W. C. Worthington  
R. C. Worthington 1st Lt. Q. M. C.  
(Title)  
Approved : James W. Younger  
(Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER,  
CAPT., 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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 21, 1921

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, NICHOLAS E 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. 1490040 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank Cpl. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org. Co. E. 142nd Inf. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D.D. 10-<sup>8 18</sup>21 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 197 Sec. 65 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. No desep.
- 18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 65
- 23. Disinterred (Date) 10-21-21 By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Nicholas E. Brown Serial No. 1490040  
 Rank Cpl. Organization Co. E. 142nd Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes

C.V. Russell  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Co. E. 142nd Inf. collar ornament on uniform

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

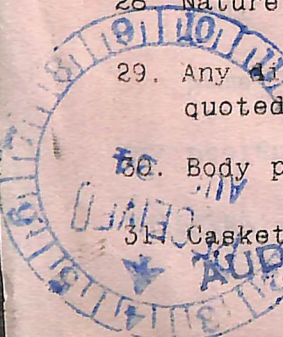
28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.

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 10-21-21 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.V. Russell



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12007

32. Designation of body:

Name Brown, Nicholas E Serial No. 1490040

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. E 142nd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon - Meuse. #1232.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10-21-21 By C.V. Russell

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

R.C. Worthington, 1st Lt. MC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10-21-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232

Convoyer J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer

(Name)

G.F. Shann, Capt. MC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Oct. 21, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 13

Section

43. Plot B1. F

Row 7

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger, Capt., Q.M.C.

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004° ST' 128J

Meuse Argonne Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Brown 1490040 Nicholas E.**

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

**Cpl. Co. E. 142nd Infantry.**

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF BURIAL **St. Etienne, France**

CAUSE OF DEATH **Killed in Action**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Oct. 10th, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **1 Kilometer SE St. Etienne**

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

**1 Kilometer SE of St. Etienne, across st, from gravel pit, coordinates 283 1/2 point 5-265 map of Rethel scale 1 to 50,000**

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

**Yes**

Was one buried with body?.....

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:

*Crume, C-217 St. Etienne a. Arnes  
(Ardenne) 34 N.E. Es 65 N 85 S*

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Frank Brown**

ADDRESS: **Arkinda, Arkansas.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Brother**

REPORTED BY:

*W. Barnes*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

**1st Lt. Chaplin 142d Infantry.**

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

127 OCT 1918

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Brown, Nicholas 1490040

Corp Co E 142nd Inf.

1 kilo SE of St Etienne across  
street from gravel pit coordinance  
283 $\frac{1}{2}$ .5 - 265. Map of Rethel  
1-50000

Buried by Chap. C.H. Barnes.

825

B 213

Soldier's No 1490040

Name : Brown, Nicholas

Rank *Cpl.* Co *E*

Reg *142*

*Def*

Med:

Buried:

Cemetery: Battlefield trench burials .

Commune of St. Etienne-a-Arnes

Grave No *24* Avery sketch No 16

Grave found unnumbered, should be 421

*as per sketch*

How marked ? Cross, tag attached .

If name unknown and tags missing, give  
marks and description .

Map reference : Map 34 N.E.

*283.7 N. 265.7 E.*

Name of chaplain or burial officer .

Signed-

*Cpl. D. P. White*

Group One, Unit "B" G.R.S.

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509*



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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

File No. 41738

WASHINGTON

AG201 (Brown, Nicholas E.)WW

January 18, 1921.

IN REPLY REFER TO

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

Subject: Date of death of Corporal Nicholas E. Brown,

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that Corporal Nicholas E. Brown, #1,490,040, Company E, 142nd Infantry, was killed in action October 8, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted May 10, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Frank Brown, (brother), Arkinda, Ark.

*P. C. Harris*  
The Adjutant General.  
Per: *m. r.*

FILE



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RECEIVED



JAN 18 1921  
G. H. S.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
*[Handwritten signature]*

and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency  
that the records show that the deceased was enlisted July 1914  
for purposes of identification, you are advised

October 1914  
at the time of death of the above named person  
you are advised that the following information is being furnished to  
the date of death of the above named person is being furnished to

Subject: Date of death of Corporal Nicholas E. Brown  
Description: D. O.  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army  
From: The Adjutant General of the Army

REPLY TO  
IN WRITING

ADJUTANT GENERAL (Brown, Nicholas E.)

REPLY TO

THE NO.

WASHINGTON

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

JAN 18 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

Adjutant General

REPLY TO

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

May 13th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mr Ernest Brown, America, Okla.  
SUBJECT : Cpl. Nicholas E. Brown, 142nd Infantry, American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Grave #21, American Battle Area Cemetery, Commune of ST.ETIENNE-a-ARDES, department of the ARDENNES.

By direction:

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

Per

*M B Dix*  
MAURICE B. DIX  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

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

MBD/mt.

G.R.S. FORM NO. 23.

NAME

FILE NUMBER

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Nicholas E. Brown

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Corporal.

142nd. Infantry

NO.

QUESTION

REPLY

1. Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records? (1) Yes (1490040)
2. Date of Death (2) 10-9-18
3. Grave Location: (3) CTY: 825 Share #21  
CTY: Amer. B/A. ST. ETIENNES - A. Arnes.  
(Ardenne)
4. Who reported burial?
5. Confirmed by G.R.S.? (5) YES.
6. How is grave marked?
7. Identification Tags:
  - (a) Buried with Body?
  - (b) Attached to grave marker?
8. Emergency address:
9. Has above been notified? (Give date). (B)

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

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| <p>Flowers, flags etc. (Par. #5, Bul, 10-B) _____</p> <p>Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B) _____</p> <p>Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B) _____</p> <p>Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6) _____</p> <p>Photograph requested (File 034.5) _____</p> <p>Grave Location _____</p> | <p>Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos 7 &amp; 7-A) _____</p> <p>Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms 19 &amp; 22) _____</p> <p>Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms 21 &amp; 22) _____</p> <p>War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms 20 &amp; 22) _____</p> <p>Disposition of Remains<br/>(a) Return to U.S.) Form 23 _____<br/>(b) Remain in France Form 24 _____<br/>(c) Miscellaneous letter _____</p> |
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WJH

REMARKS:

Photo  
Circumstances  
Location

America, Okla.

Feb. 9- 1919

Chief, Graves Regis. Service,  
Headquarters Ser. of Supply  
A. P. O. 717, American Ex.

Dear sir:

Please gave me my  
Brother's Graves location and  
photos for my Brother's graves.

My Brother's name is Corp. Nicholas  
E. Brown 142<sup>nd</sup> Inf. died Oct.  
9-1918 in action.

He was are Choctaw Indian  
and was born and raised in  
Oklahoma, I want to know  
if he killed in instantly or  
not?

If you had any infamation to  
tell about my Brother were  
tell me, I like to know.

So please let me know all  
what you can about my Brother  
were I'll appreciated very much.

Yours Truly  
Ernest Brown  
America Okla.

