

Soldiers by Vivus

JUN 1 - 1921

DATE 10/28/21

1. NAME **Brown, Vivus W**

SERIAL No. 2856393

RANK **Pvt. 1st. cl**

ORGANIZATION **Co. B. 350th Inf & DIVISION 88th**

GRAVE LOCATION **French Mil. Cty Traubach -le-Haut (Alsace)** 526
CTY. NAME NUMBER

GRAVE **18** ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION **24 Traubach le Haut Alsace**
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES **E.452.38 N.96.61 Map Mulhouse S.W.101**

CONCENTRATED TO **Dec.7,1920** **18**
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
French Mil.Cty. Traubach le Haut **526**
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Body in uniform and blanket. Discs on body and grave marker reads

"Vivus W.Brown". grave marker reads Vinus W.Brown, Per GRS Form 16-A

Dec.7,1920, Traubach le Haut, Alsace

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS **None**
DATE OF DEATH DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
Oct 9-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME **minn**
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **10/28/21** **26** **E**
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

AUDITED BY
202-51823

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon Meuse
CEMETERY Adjutant General

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JUN 9 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

By

Emilio
JUN 19 1926

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GRAVE REGISTRATION



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.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown 2856393 Vivus W.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Ist. Cl. Co. B. 350 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... **10/11/18.**

PLACE OF BURIAL... **French Military Cemetery**

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

Traubach Le Haut; Alsace

Alsace.

GRAVE NUMBER... **24 Amer. Plot**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **yes** Cross? **yes**

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:

Clarence J. Higgins
350th Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

BROWN, Vivus, W. pvt I/c 2856393

1918 E at French Military Cemetery

No. 24 CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis.,

igned; Clarence J. HIGGINS
old Hosp 349th Infantry the 9th day of
lower right lobe of lung.
can be found.

he death of this man was taken from
Dyar, Medical Corps, Commanding

ANT: WOMER, Daniel E., 2nd. Lieutenant
Co. "B" 350th. Infantry.

727 7th. Street
PITCAIRN, Pa.,

SEARCHER: Same as above.

Next of kin:

Mrs. M. Brown (Mother)
CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis.

Co B. 350th Infantry

BROWN, Vivus, W. pvt I/c 2856393

Buried October 11th, 1918 at French Military Cemetery
Trabach le Haut, Alsace. *Grave No. 24*

Signed; Clarence J. HIGGINS,
349th Infantry

S/A

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STATIONER: STERLING 1. HIGGINS

STATIONER TO HANF' VANCE.

BRIDGE STREET, CHIPPewa FALLS, WIS.

Co. B. 350th Infantry

BROWN, Vivus, W. Pvt I/c 2856393

Co. "B" 350th. Infantry.
88th. Division.

BROWN, Vivus W., Pvt. 2856393
HOME: 327 W Grand Avenue
CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis.,

Vivus W. BROWN died at Field Hospital # 349 on the 9th. day of
October 1918 of Lebar pneumonia in the lower right lobe of lung.

No eye witness of death can be found.

Information concerning the death of this man was taken from
report of deaths submitted by Major B.A. Dyar, Medical Corps. Commanding
Hospital.

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CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis.

Place _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 7, 1920

2856393

1. REMAINS OF Vivirs W. Brown SERIAL NUMBER 52

RANK Pvt. 1c. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 350th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 7, 1920 From (give complete location): Grave #24, Cem. #536

By: Group #2 Unit #1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 7, 1920 In (give complete location): Grave #18, Cem. 526

By: Group #6 Unit #3 O.D. Blanket and box and Nature of reburial uniform

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Body in uniform and blanket. Body 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: Discs on body and grave marker reads "Vivus W. Brown", grave marker reads Vinius W. Browne.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 6 ft.

(b) Weight (estimated) 155 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown

Quantity Moderate

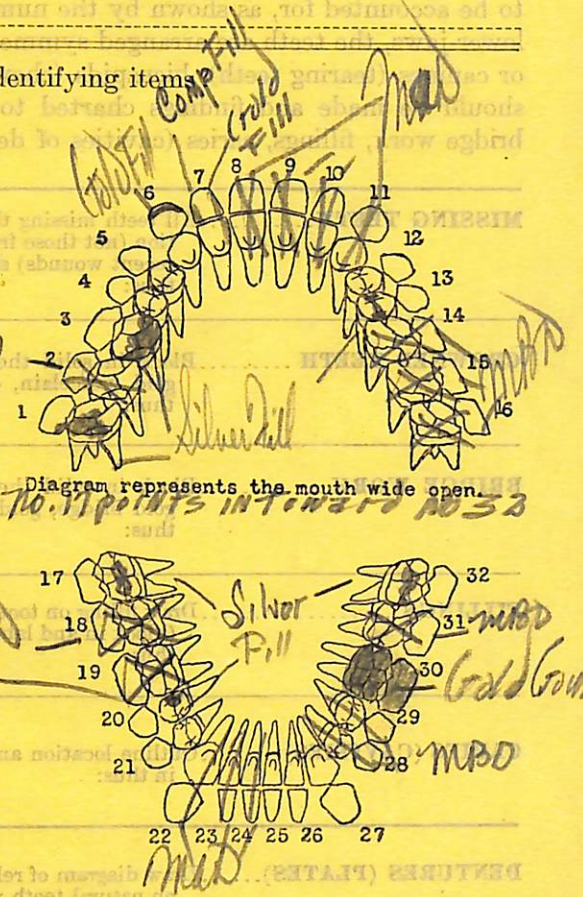
Characteristics Straight.

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Note. One bicuspid occupies place of #4 & #5, appears to be #5.

7. Disinterment supervised by Theo Keller Approved: O B Bohbough (Title) Major M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by Harry E Strong Approved: O B Bohbough (Title) Major M.C.






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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."

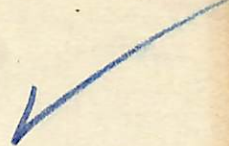
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying 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.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	

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

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brown,	3	2 2 5
Virus Cr.	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 26	2	26
	ROW 26	2	26
	BLOCK E	1	5
STATE	minn.	2	27
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	88	2	88
ORGANIZATION	350	3	350
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Jouss	3	
Mr. Frank L. (Administrator)	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 7, 1930

Brown, Vivus W. 1232-Adm

Mr. Frank G. Jones
Pine City, Minn.

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
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Vivus W.
1252

Sept. 10, 1929.

Mr. Frank G. Jones,
Pine City, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 21, 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:

None

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.

None
Has three sisters living

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

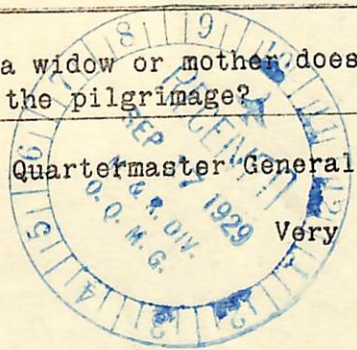
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. T. Harris

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

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Frank G. Jones
Pine City,
Miss.*

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 , 1929.

Brown, Vivus W.

(Dead)
Mrs. Harriet M. Brown,
327 W. Grand Ave.,
Chippewa Falls, Wis.

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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".

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

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

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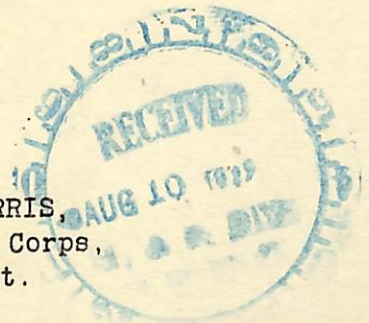
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3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Brown,

Vivus W.

2,856,393

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1st cl.

Co B, 350th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

DIVISION

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

SECTION

(Yes or no.)

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

Yes

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Harriet M. Brown

327 - W. Grand Ave. Chippewa Falls Wisconsin

Chippewa Falls Wisconsin

Wisconsin

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

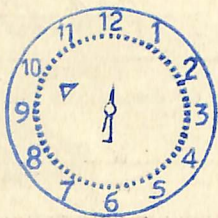
Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by mps

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G. K. S.

Checked

W. R. 10-11-20

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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June 29, 1929.

son, Vivus W.

Mrs. Harriet M. Brown,
27 W. Grand Ave.,
Shippewa Falls, Wis.

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".

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

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Assistant.

QM 293 A-C
BROWN, Vivus W. - Pvt.1/c

January 19, 1924

Mrs. Harriet M. Brown,
327 West Grand Ave.,
Chippewa Falls, Wisc.

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,

R.L. FOSTER

Assistant.

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O.Q.M.G.
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JAN 19 1924
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

10-1-21 - *to be sent to*
Mrs. Argonne 1232
 10-26-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 71525

(a) Name BROWN, Vivus W. Ser. No. 2856393
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c. Organization Co. E, 350th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-9-18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia.

TYP. als.
 CKR. als.

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

(a) Grave No. 24 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. als.
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Harriet M. Brown, (Mother) 327 W. Grand Ave., Chippewa Falls
Wisc.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. als.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt 8-11-20 - G.R.S.

(a) Name Harriet M. Brown (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 327 W. Grand Ave., Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (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 mcs Date 10-11, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Harriet M. Brown

327 W. Grand Ave., Chippewa Falls, Wisc., dated 8-2-20
 confirming request in Par. IV., item d., above, or requesting that notification
of time and place of burial.

Examiner's Initials mcs Date 10-11, 1920.

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

Malvina Legg, G.R.C. Sec'y, Chippewa Chapter, Chippewa Falls, Wis. (mother) asks for
Yrs. Mond

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yrs Mond
 Examiner's Initials Yrs Mond Date 10-11, 1920.

COUNTRY France.

CEMETERY No. 526

SHEET No. 9

checked
 all 10-11-21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.



VIII. FINAL ACTION:

NOV 5 20

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 11-1-, 1920

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NOV 5 1921

Division of Investigation

*Par. 2. Not to be returned. MB 11-2-20
ACP*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*correct name location,
received one from Dept and
one from friend as wants to
bank which is correct.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 7, 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, Vivus E

10. Name

2. No. 2856393

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt. 1st. cl

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. B. 350th Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 9, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOD

(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 18 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.

18. Cemetery French Military

19. Commune or town Traubach-le-Haut

20. Dept. or County Alsace

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 526

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 7, 1921.

By J. E. Benson.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Vivius W. Brown.

Serial No. 2856393

Rank Pvt. 1/c

Organization Co. B. 350th. Inf. Gr. 18

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

J. E. Benson
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

THOS A PAGE.

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 effects found/ Form 16a accomplished. Reburial record on body.
Disc on body and GRS strip read (Vivius W. Brown)

27. Condition of body Body decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in wooden box, blanket, and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 7, 1921. By J. E. Benson.

31. Casket sealed by J. E. Benson.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. E. BENSON.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **C-4824**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Brown, Vivus W**

Serial No. **2856393**

Rank **Pvt. 1st. cl**

Organization **Co. B. 350th Inf**



33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 7, 1921.**

By **J. E. Benson.**

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 **C. J. BLAKE, Capt. C.M.C.**

C. J. Blake

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept. 7, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Belfort (Terr. de Belfort)**

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer **CAPT. C.M.C.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Sept. 17, 1921.**

To Permanent Cemetery **Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)**

(Name)

Convoy **BEY HALL** Signature Shipping Officer **W. R. BUCKLEY, Capt. C.M.C.**

40. Received: Date **Sept. 21, 1921.**

G.R.S. Representative *W. R. Buckley*

41. Reinterred: **Meuse-Argonne Cemetery 1232** **Oct. 28, 1921.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **26** Section

43. ~~Block~~ **Block 26 E** Row **26 E**

FR

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*

James W. Younger, Captain, C.M.C.

hba

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 7, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, Vivus W. SERIAL NUMBER 2856393

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. B, 350th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 7, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. No. 18

French Military Cemetery # 526 (Traubach - le-Haut (Alsace) France.

By: Group 2. Unit Section No. 4.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 28, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cemetery 1232 Grave-26 Block-E Row-26

By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined casket

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

Buried in blanket, uniform, and in wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

No effects found. Burial as

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine. See par. #4

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine.

(c) Hair—Color Apparently light brown.

Quantity Unable to determine.

Characteristics None visible.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location Unable to determine.

Quantity Unable to determine.

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

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

None discernible.

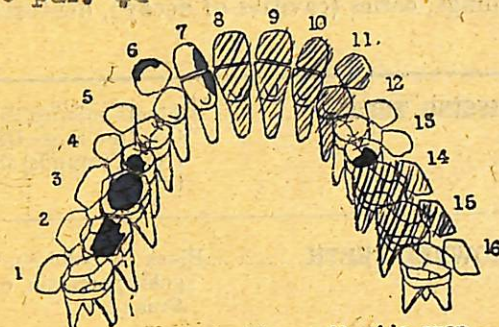
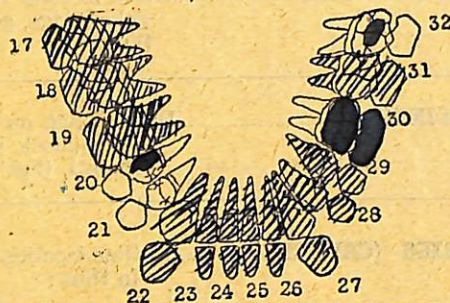


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



No. 1, 16, not grown. No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 20, 32, silver filling. No. 6, 7, gold filling. No. 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, M.A.D. No. 14, 15, 19, 28, 29, 31, extracted. No. 30, gold crown.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. BENSON.

Approved: G. J. BLAKE, Capt. Q.M.C. bjm.






8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger, Captain, 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.

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw 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.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

NOV 8 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. G.
To: Mrs. Harriet M. Brown, 327 W. Grand Ave., Chippewa Falls, Wisc.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Vivus W. Brown, Ser. No. 2856393
Co. B, 350th Inf.
The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married?			
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		
	3		

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

Address _____, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative 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 _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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.

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AUG 5 1921
Division of Graves and Burial Substitution

WASHINGTON
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Dec 15
10-26-21

File No. 71525

2856393

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

BROWN, Vivus W.

(a) Name	Pvt. 1/c.	Ser. No.	Co. B, 350th Inf.	} TYP	als.	
(b) Rank		Organization				
(c) Date of death	10-9-18	Cause of death	Pneumonia.			

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

als.

(a) Grave No.	Row	Plot	Seat	TYP
		Mrs. Harriet M. Brown, (Mother)	327 W. Grand Ave.,	Chippewa Falls, Wisc.
(b) Emerg. Address				

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.

NO CARD

CKR

J.B.

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

P.Q.O. Card Harriet M. Brown (Mother) 327 W. Grand Ave., Chippewa Falls, Wisc. requests body be not returned to U.S. no. 11-2-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192 (Letter of transmittal on 11-1-1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned. no 11-7-20

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J.

NOV 3 1920

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VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

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COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

France.

526

9

1-566/MB

44 11-3-20

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

June 24, 1920.

FILE

71525-Inquiry (Brown, Vivus W., Pvt. 1/c).

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

Mr. Melvine Iego, Sect'y., Chippewa Chapter, A.R.C., Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Grave Location.

1. Reply to your letter of March 9, 1920 has been delayed due to the fact that this case has been under special investigation.
2. Relative to the fact that the holder enclosing the photograph was left blank, you are advised that this is done in all cases, and the memorandum accompanying the photograph states that this page has been left blank in order that the relatives may enter the information they desire about the deceased.
3. Careful investigation of the records in this case show that Private 1/c Vivus W. Brown was buried in grave #24, French Military Cemetery, Trabach-Haut, Alsace. There was an identification tag buried with the body and one attached to the grave marker. The burial was performed by Chaplain Clarence J. Higgins, 349th Infantry. In view of the data furnished by Chaplain Higgins and our own Field Forces in France we do not believe that any uncertainty should exist as to the grave location of this soldier.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cometerial Division.
By:

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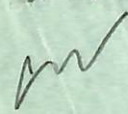
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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

HMG

G. R. S. MAILED

JUN 26 1920





THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
CHIPPEWA CHAPTER
CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.

3/9 - 1920 Received - Ind. Dept

Graves Registration Board,

Gentlemen

Re: Vivus Brown,
Co. B. 350th Inf. 80
Div.
Died Oct. 9-1919
Horncourt, France.

The mother of the above named man is greatly disturbed about the burial place of her son.

From you she received a picture of a grave but the "blank" on folder is unfilled and not signed why?

From the Lieutenant of his Division she has a letter and one from her sons friend saying that the above named died in the Hospital Oct. 9 '19; was buried in Horncourt cemetery - along a stone wall and that her son's is the 18th in the row.

From you she receives word that he is buried in Traubach - Alsace. Received a picture but no name or identification on blank allowed for the purpose. Is Traubach the permanent cemetery for American soldiers?

Were the bodies transferred from Horncourt to Traubach? Since his body lies in one place only - which is correct? The Lieutenant claims he saw the grave with the disk on the cross and it was unquestionably Vivus' s. number.

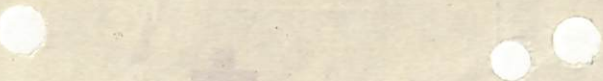
Is there no way in which the mother may be satisfied as to the location of her son's grave?

Yours truly

Melburne Deyo

see.





THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
1515 M ST. N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C.



REGISTRATION SECTION
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

DATE 4/17/70

TO

LIEUTENANT NOETZEL

LIEUTENANT ANNIS

LIEUTENANT MARTIN

MR. C. M. PECK ✓

CARD DEPT. (RFSS)

CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)

CLASS. DEPT. (RFSS)

FILES DEPT. (RFSS)

INF. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)

PREP. OF DATA DEPT. (ISS)

COMP. DEPT. (OSPSS)

RECORD DEPT. (OSPSS)

RETURN TO _____

FROM AM

NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT
INVESTIGATION

SUSPENSION

NOTE AND RETURN

INFORMATION - 101 - A

ACTION AS NOTED

PREPARATION OF LETTER
SIGNATURE

FILE

RECORDING

CODING

CROSS REFERENCE

REPORT TO _____

MEMO:- There was absolutely no

101-A att. when this came to
this dept. There have been a
number of case coming down
with no 101's att. and in the maj-
ority of cases I have made note of this.

We are taking great pains to keep all papers
att. to a case which are reviewed with it.

French Military Cemetery # 526 ,Trabach-Haut, Alsace was listed as a permanent cemetery in January 1920 --

There seems to be no reason for bodies to have been transferred to other cemeteries.

In regard to the case of Vivus W. Brown Pvt. 1/c # 2856393, the Form 1-A gives his grave number as 24, French Military Cty. # 526 Trabach-Haut Alsace. The grave location blank gives the same number.

April 13/1920

F. G.

VIVUS W. BROWN

Pat. 2056393 ©. 10. 250 Df.

D/S. Oct 9-18

715'25'

©©. 288-95-5

11/2/18

EA.

Mrs Harriet M Brown
(Mother)

328 W. Grand Ave

Chippewa Falls,

Wisc.

✓

71525

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown 2856393 Vivus W.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Ist. Cl. Co.B. 350 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. **10/11/18.**

French Military Cemetery
PLACE OF BURIAL.

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

Traubach Le Haut; ~~Alsace~~

Alsace.

GRAVE NUMBER. **24 Amer. Plot**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **yes** Cross? **yes**
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:

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117 OCT Recd

REPORTED BY:
Clayton J. Higgins
Major - 399th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

June 13th, 1919.

Mrs. Harriet M. Brown, 327 W. Grand Avenue, Chippewa Falls, WIS.

Private Vinus M. Brown, Co. B, 350th Infantry, American E.F.

1. In reply to your enquiry concerning the above mentioned soldier, you are informed that investigation proves this soldier was buried on October 9th, 1918, in the French Military Cemetery at TRADACH-HAUT, ALSACE, FRANCE. The location of this grave has been confirmed by the Field Force of this Service and it is evident that Ident. Fridley was mistaken in giving the location of this grave.

2. The identification number on the tag, which is attached to the cross marking this grave, is 2856393, which coincides exactly with the number stated by you.

3. As regards photograph of this grave, you are informed that photographs are at present being taken of all American graves in France and will be distributed at a very early date.

REH/gg.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C. U.S.A.
Chief, G.R.S.

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

FILE NUMBER 71525

FROM:- *A.R.C.*

DATE *3/28/19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

BROWN - VIVOUS - N.

NUMBER

RANK

PVT.

ORGANIZATION

Co. B, 350 INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1. BROWN 2956393 Vimus W Pvt. 1/c Co. B, 350th Inf
2.	Date of Death.	2. 10-9-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. Pneumonia
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. 288
5.	Date buried.	5. 10-11-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6. French Military Cemetery #526 Trabach-Haut, Alsace Grave #24
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	8. CONFIRMED N° D
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10. 1 tag b.w.b. 1 " attached to marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11. Mrs. Harriet M. Brown, mother 327 W. Grand Ave., Chippewa Falls, Wisc.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12. 1-15-19
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Verify Burial
Information

327 - W. Grand Ave.
Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Feb. 28 - 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration Service
American E. F.

Dear Sir:-

Your notification that the burial place of my son Private 1st Class Vious W. Brown, Co. B. 350th Infantry who died on Oct. 9 - 1918 is a French Military Cemetery of Traubach, Alsace, France, is received.

Shortly after receiving your communication I received a letter from 1st Lieutenant ^{J. H. Kay} Fridley of Co. B. 350th Infantry stating that my son took sick at Chagey, France, where they were located at that time, and was taken to a hospital at Hericourt on Oct. 5th and that the cemetery at Hericourt was the place of his burial.

I know you will realize that the resting place of my son's body is a matter of great importance to me and you will understand why I am writing to inquire if a mistake could have been made by the Graves Registration Service in locating it or if Lieut Fridley is incorrect about it?

My son's identification number as he gave it to me is 2856393.

When the location of his grave is established beyond a doubt - I would like to have a photograph of it.

Thanking you in advance for giving this matter careful attention, I am,

Very respectfully yours,
Harriet M. Brown.



From:

Mr. Daniel W. Brown
321 W. Grand Ave.
Chippewa Falls,
Wisconsin.
U.S.A.



Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Headquarters Services of Supply,
A. P. O. 717,
American E. F., France.

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G.R.S.
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CCP/mbm
September 18, 1919.

293.3 (Brown - Vivis W., Pvt.)

Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.,

Mrs. Harriet M. Brown, 328 West Girard Avenue, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

Location of Grave. Information regarding Body remaining in France.

1. Replying to your letter of August 16th, which has been referred to me by the Adjutant General, I beg to say that the body of your son, Private Vivus W. Brown, is still interred in the place concerning which you were formerly advised: Grave No. 24.
2. In reply to your question as to what would be the alternative if his remains were not brought home, I have to say that the bodies of our dead which are to remain permanently interred in France, will doubtless be gathered together into one or more large Fields of Honor, to be maintained in the same condition as our National Cemeteries at home, for all time to come.
3. A great many people are making formal request that this action should be taken with reference to the bodies whose dignified care is to them a matter of so much concern.
4. May I express to you my great sympathy in your distress?

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

71525-



A. G. 201(Brown, Vivus W.)DRD

HRC-CAR-E-1-217

1st Ind.

War Department, A. G. O., September 12, 1919 To- Graves
Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

1. Inviting attention to the foregoing letter relative
to the location of the grave of this soldier. For reply
direct to the writer. Writer has been advised of this reference.

2. The records of this office show that this soldier,
Vivus W. Brown, 2,856,393, Private, Company B, 350th Infantry,
is reported to have died Oct. 9th, 1918 of pneumonia.

By order of the Secretary of War.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Erwin", is written below the typed name.

Adjutant General.

A simple handwritten checkmark is located in the bottom right corner of the page.



A. G. 201(Brown, Vivus W.)DRD

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1. Inviting attention to the foregoing letter relative
to the location of the grave of this soldier. For reply
direct to the writer. Writer has been advised of this reference.

2. The records of this office show that this soldier,
Vivus W. Brown, 2,856,393, Private, Company B, 350th Infantry,
is reported to have died Oct. 9th, 1918 of pneumonia.

By order of the Secretary of War.

I. Erwin.

Adjutant General.



Copy

327-W Grand Ave.
Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Aug 16-1919.

The Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been testifying to the fact that my son
Private Vivus W. Brown, Company B, 350th Infantry died at Hericourt,
France. I was so informed by Lieut. J. Ray Fridley of
Company B, who also wrote me that my son's grave had been
located at Hericourt by Sergeant Sinner, who was sent out to
locate the graves of men from his organization.

The Graves Registration Service informed me that
my son was buried in a French Military Cemetery at Traubach
Haut, Alsace, France.

Before making my decision regarding the disposal
of his remains I would like to be assured that his grave
can be located beyond doubt and therefore would like to
know the official record of his death and burial..

What would be the alternative if his remains were
not brought home?

Thanking you for an early reply, I am

Very respectfully yours,

Harriet Mariette Brown.

(Copy)

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Brown, Vivus W

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
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Office of the Quartermaster General,
Graves Registration Service,
Washington, D.C.

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on authority J.C.R. - 9/8/19
C.C.P.

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

Date 9/16/19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Brown, Vivus W.*

Serial Number 2,856,393

RANK *Private*

ORGANIZATION *350th Inf. Co B*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	<u>Vivus W. Brown</u>
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. (c) Note reinterments.	# (6) Grave # 24 - Cty. 526 Fren. Mil. Cnty., Trabach-Haut, Alsace
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) (Mother)
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	Mrs. Harriet M. Brown
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	# 327 - W. Grand Ave., Chippewa Falls, Wisc.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	(12) 1-15-19
	N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5 x 8 Cards 4 x 6

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327 W. Grand Ave.
Chippewa Falls, Wis
Aug. 2-1920.

The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will please find the card relative to the disposition of the remains of my son Vivus W. Brown. The delay in returning this card was caused by the dispute regarding the place of his burial which now seems to be finally settled.

It is the desire of myself and family to have his remains placed in an American military cemetery in France and we would like to be notified of the time and place of such burial.

CEMETERY DIVISION
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Yours respectfully,
Harriet M. Brown.

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327 W. Grand Ave. ^{Eng}
Chippewa Falls, Wis
April 7-1919.

The Adjutant-General,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.



Dear Sir

A. G. O.

Your letter in regard to the disposal of the remains of my son Private 1st Class Wiliam Brown, Co B. 350th Infantry and the accompanying card have been received. On the card his army serial number is given as 2056,393 and I am writing to ask if this is the correct number or if a mistake was made by the stenographer in copying it. My son gave me his number as 2,856,393 and as he took special pains to write it distinctly and asked me to keep it for future reference, if need be, I feel that the mistake was not made by him.

I am sure you will realize how anxious I am that there should be no mistake in this matter.

As soon as this question is settled and I can learn the wishes of the absent members of my family concerning the interment of my son's remains I shall fill out the card and return it to you.

Very respectfully yours,
Daniel Mariette Brown

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A.G. O. 293.8 (Brown, Vivus W.)
Burial Records Section.

HRC-HMS

July 29, 1919.

Mrs. Harriet Mariette Brown,
327 W. Grand Ave.,
Chippewa Falls, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

In response to your letter of recent date, relative to the correct serial number of your son, Vivus W. Brown, I beg to advise you that the records of this office show the correct serial number of your son to be 2,856,393.

A new card relative to the final disposition of the body of your son is inclosed, and it is requested that you carefully complete same and return to this office, that your present wishes in this matter may be made a matter of record for reference when the work of the transfer of the bodies is begun.

It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained, and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause for which this soldier gave his life.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General.

