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✓ FULL NAME.....BROWN, Vories P.....

✓ RANK..... 1 Lieut..... SERIAL.....

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Co. I, 6th Infantry, 5 Division.....

✓ DATE OF DEATH..... Sept 14, 1918.....

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Ohio.....

✓ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.	April 2, 1927	33	1	A
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

..... St. Mihiel American Cemetery # 1233  
..... Cemetery

293.2-Cometerial.

January 23, 1919.

Office, Quartermaster General of the Army.

Vories P. Brown, Editor & Manager, the Texas Stockman and Farmer,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Disposition of the remains of 1st Lt. Vories P. Brown, Jr., Co. I,  
5th Infantry Regiment.

1. This office is in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, requesting information as to the place of burial of your son, 1st Lt. Vories P. Brown, Jr., Co. I, 6th Infantry Regiment, who was killed in France on September 14, 1918.

2. In reply I regret to inform you that this information has not yet been received in this office.

R.E. Wood,  
Acting Quartermaster General,

By:

H.R. Lemly,  
Major, Q.M. Corps.

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293.2 Brown, Vories P.

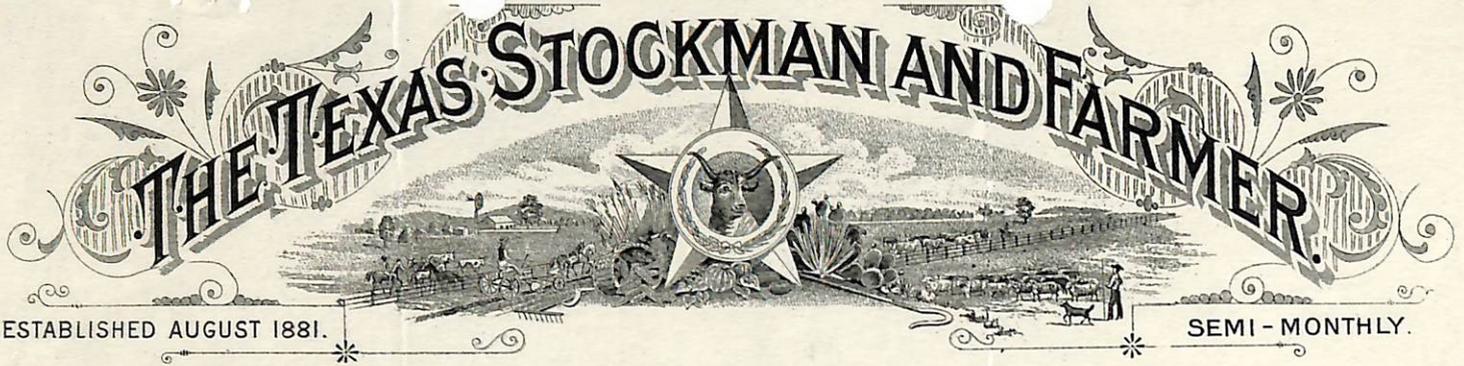


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MAIL

Thos P. Brown, Jr, 1st,  
Lieut. with the 6th Inf. does  
not appear on reports of  
burials for September to  
November, 1918, inclusive.

W.F.



MAVERICK-CLARKE, S.A.

*Devoted to the Livestock and Agricultural Interests of Texas and the Southwest.*

*San Antonio, Texas, January 18th, 1919.*

Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Cemeterial Branch,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On November 18th, 1918 I was officially notified that my son First Lieutenant Vories P. Brown, Jr. was killed in France on September 14th, 1918. Active and persistent effort on my part has failed to bring any other information.

Perhaps you can give me some facts as to how he was killed and where buried.

My son when killed was with the 6th Infantry Regiment, Company I.

Very truly yours,

*Vories P. Brown*

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Crown, Doris</i>	<i>Bro</i>	3	<i>285</i>
	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GR.VE <i>33</i>	2	<i>33</i>
	ROW <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>1st Lt.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>5th</i>	2	<i>05</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>6th</i>	3	<i>006</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Re-married</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Taylor</i>	<i>Taylor</i>	3	<i>115</i>
<i>Mrs Zella</i>	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Paulding</i>	2	<i>63</i>
<i>Paulding, Ohio</i>	CITY <i>Paulding</i>	3	<i>52</i>
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
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RACE		1	
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ATTENDANT		1	
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QM 293 A-M  
Brown, Vories P. (StM)

April 5, 1932

Mrs. Zella H. Taylor,  
Paulding, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 7, 1930

Brown, Vories P. 1253-W

Mrs. Zella Taylor  
Paulding, Ohio

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.

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON  
July 29th  
1929

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Vories P. Jr.

Mrs. Zella H. Taylor  
308 North Water Street  
Paulding, Ohio

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 widow of the late First Lieutenant Vories P. Brown, Jr., Co. I, 6th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?
2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?
3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?
4. If so, give her name and complete address.

*Yes.*

*Father and Mother  
Dead*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

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, Vories P Jr.

May 27, 1929.

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Widow remarried.

Mrs. V. P. Brown, Jr.,  
Paulding,  
Ohio.

Mrs. Zella H. Taylor  
308 North Water St.,  
Paulding, Ohio.

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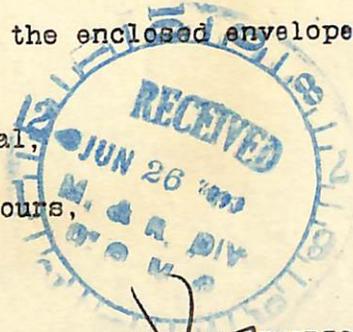
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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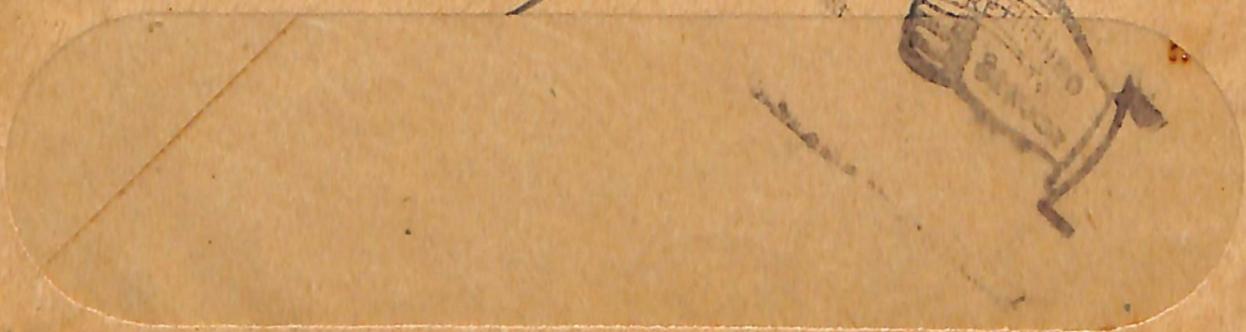
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QM 293 A-M  
Brown, Vories P. (StM)

April 5, 1932

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 7, 1930

Brown, Verles P. 1233-W

Mrs. Zella Taylor  
Paulding, Ohio

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON  
July 29th  
1929

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Brown, Vories P. Jr.**

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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?

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|---|--|
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~Brown, Verles P Jr.~~

May 27 1929.

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Paulding,  
Ohio.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brown, Jr. Vories P.

May 3, 1927.

Mrs. V.P. Brown,  
Paulding, Ohio.

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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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

*K. J. Hampton*  
K. J. HAMPTON,  
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.  
Assistant.

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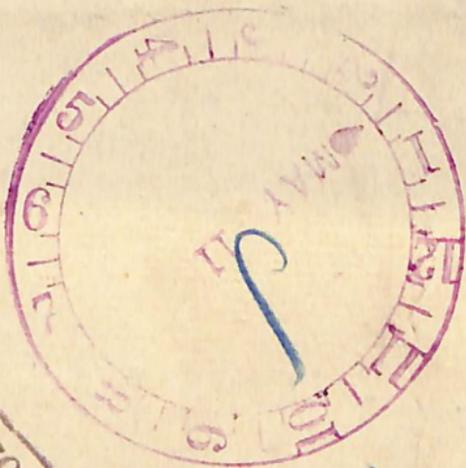
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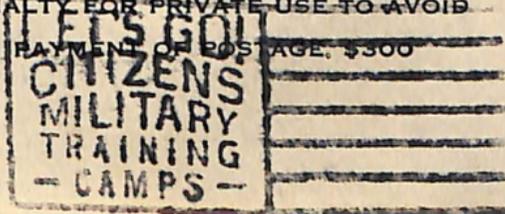
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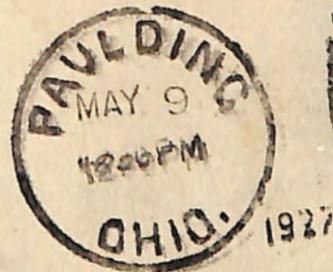


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Paulding, Ohio.



Soldier's  Overseas  
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Name ..... Vories P. Brown, Jr. ....  
Rank ..... First Lieutenant .....  
Organization ..... Company I, 6th Infantry .....  
Grave No. .... 33 ..... Row ... 1 ..... Block ... A .....  
Cemetery ..... St. Mihiel American Cemetery .....  
Location ..... Thiaucourt, Dept. of Meurthe-et-Moselle  
France.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

May 3, 1927.

Brown Jr., Vories P.

Mr. Vories P. Brown,  
c/o The Texas Stockman and Farmer,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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Very truly yours,

1 Incl.  
Record card.



K. J. HAMPTON,  
Lt. Col. Q. M. G.  
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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Lt. Col. Q.M.C.  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C  
Brown, Jr. Vories P.

1st Ind.

War Dept. OQMG, Washington, March 11, 1927 - To The Chief, American Graves  
Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe.

1. Identification of the body recovered from an isolated  
grave and held in the St. Mihiel Mortuary as that of First Lieutenant,  
Vories P. Brown, Jr. Company I, 6th Infantry, who was killed in action  
September 14, 1918, has been confirmed.

2. The body is to remain buried in France. This office will  
be advised of the final concentration as soon as practicable.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

*grr*

RECEIVED  
26 MARS 1927  
U.S. A.G.R.S. Q.M.C.  
in Europe  
H. J. HAMPTON,  
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

293 Brown, Vories P. Jr.

2nd Ind.

Hdgrs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, April 11, 1927.  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. In compliance with above instructions, forwarded herewith are  
G.R.S. Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A covering permanent concentration of the re-  
mains of this late officer in Grave 33, Block A, Row 1, St. Mihiel American  
Cemetery.

RECEIVED  
APR 25 1927  
R. DIV.,  
I. G.

*F. W. Van Dyne*

F.W. Van Dyne,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.

3 Incls.  
Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A.

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE.  
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PLEASE ADDRESS:  
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES  
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 Brown, Vorries T.

PARIS FRANCE  
February 15, 1927.

Subject: Recovery of remains.

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

1. Forwarded herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A for the remains of 1st Lt. Vorries T. Brown, Co. I, 6th Inf., recovered by the Research personnel of this office.

2. The Investigator in making report of recovery states:-

"No tags were found with body, but the following information is thought to be a complete identification.

a) There is only one officer from the 6th Inf. missing in this Sector; the above mentioned remains were found buried in officer's uniform and cross rifles with figure 6 were found on body.

b) Lieut. Brown was supposed to have been killed at the same time and probably buried with Pvt. Weber.

c) Tooth chart for Lieut. Brown checks with tooth chart for these remains."

These remains were found in same grave and alongside of Pvt. Anthony A. Weber, report on whose recovery is being made by separate communication.

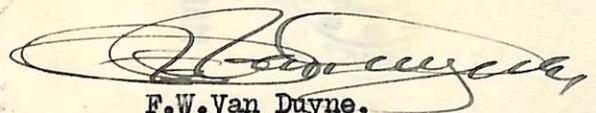
3. No personal effects were found with remains.

4. C.R.O. card on file here for this casualty reads "Vorries T. Brown" while Grave Location Blanks read "Vories P. Brown" and in letter from Pvt. W.G. Collins forwarded with 1st Ind. your office dated Nov. 22, 1926 (File QM 293 A-C Brown, Vories P.), name is shown as "Vorhies P. Brown". Correct name is requested.

5. These remains are being held in the St. Mihiel mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.

1 Incl. Form 16-A 1/3/27.



  
F.W. Van Duyne,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,  
Chief. 15

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE **April 2, 1927.**

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, Vories P. Jr.**

10. Name

2. No. **--**

11. No.

3. Rank **1st Lt.**

12. Rank

4. Org. **Co. I, 6th Inf.**

13. Org.

5. D.D. **9/14/18**

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. **KIA.**

(b) D.B.

**Bois du Trou de la Haie, Map 1/20,000 Bois le Pretre, E-368.84 N-242.34, Commune of Preney, (M. et M.)**

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery **--**

19. Commune or town **Preney**

20. Dept. or County **Meurthe-et-Moselle**

21. Country **France**

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **--**

23. Disinterred (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Geo. C. Gorman*  
**Geo. C. Gorman, Investigator.**  
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).

**Collar ornaments U.S.R. 2 Officers collars ornaments, Cross Rifles, Officers, with 6 above and between rifles.**

27. Condition of body **Flesh entirely decomposed skeleton disarticulated.**

28. Nature of burial **regulation Casket and Shipping Case.**

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 **April 2, 1927.** By \_\_\_\_\_

31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) \_\_\_\_\_  
**John S. Pantelis.**  
Caretaker.

*Handwritten notes:*  
x  
2/28/27  
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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-33220

32. Designation of body:

Name BROWN, Vories P. Jr. Serial No. --

Rank 1st Lt. Organization Co. I, 6th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt, (M. et M.).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) April 2, 1927. By \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*John S. Pantellis*  
John S. Pantellis  
Caretaker.

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

41. Reinterred April 2, 1927

(Date)

42. Grave No. 33. Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot A. Row 1.

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

*John S. Pantellis*  
John S. Pantellis  
Caretaker.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **Jan. 3, 1927**

**BROWN Vorices P. Jr.**

1. REMAINS OF **BROWN Vorices P. Jr.** SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
RANK **1st. Lieut.** ORGANIZATION **Co. I. 6th, Inf.**

2. Disinterred (date): **Jan. 3 1927.** From (give complete location): **Bois du Trou de la Haie. Map-1-20,000 Bois le Pretre E-368.84 N-242354 Cms of Preny (M et M)**

By: Group **St. Mihiel Sector I. & R.** Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): **April 2, 1927.** In (give complete location): **Grave 33, Row 1, Block A.**

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial **Regulation.**

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: **Buried 2 ft. deep in O.D. wrap cord tunic, Bedford Cord breeches Regulation field shoes size 10, in an isolated double grave in the Bois du Trou de la Haie. Body of Pvt. Webber Co. I. 6th, Inf. in same grave and alongside of Lieut Brown. Flesh entirely decomposed skeleton disarticulated.**

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? **no** On grave marker? **none**

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: **2 officer's collar ornaments U.S.R. 2 Officers collar ornaments, Cross Rifles with 6 above and between rifles.**

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **imp. det.**

(b) Weigh, (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

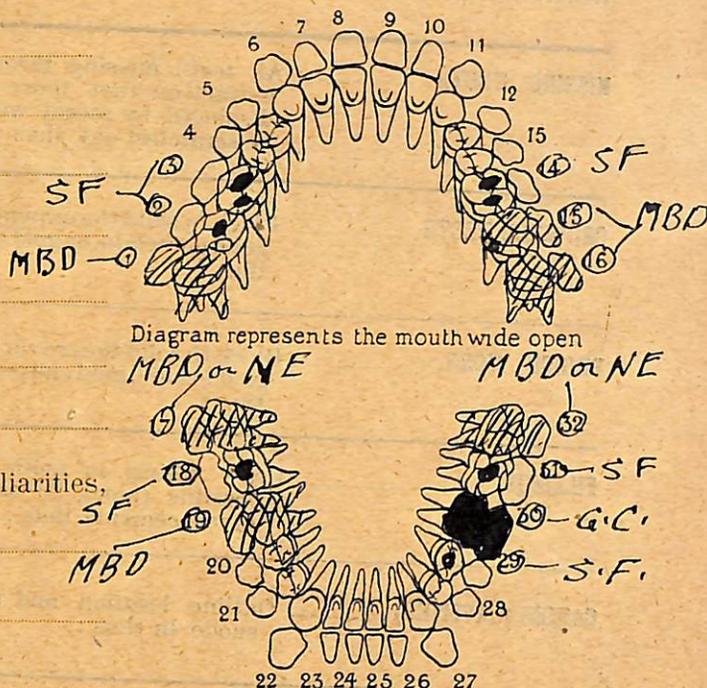
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

or missing parts **none visible**

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

**Left Ulna fractured upper third.**



7. Disinterment supervised by **Geo. C. Graham** Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Investigator.** (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by **John S. Pantolis.** Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Caretaker.** (Title)

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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.  
 2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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

QM 293 A-C

March 11, 1927.

BROWN, Jr. Vories P. - 1st. Lt.  
Company I, 6th Infantry.

SUBJECT: Identification of body.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. You are informed that the investigation in the case of the soldier named above has been successful. His body has been recovered from the following location:

Isolated grave, Bois du Trou de la Haie, E-368.84  
N-242.34. Commune of Prey, Meurthe-et-Moselle.

For The Quartermaster General:



K. J. HAMPTON,  
Lt. Col. Q. M. G.  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C  
Brown, Jr. Vories P.

1st Ind.

War Dept. OCMG, Washington, March 11, 1927 - To The Chief, American Graves  
Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe.

1. Identification of the body recovered from an isolated  
grave and held in the St. Mihiel Mortuary as that of First Lieutenant,  
Vories P. Brown, Jr. Company I, 6th Infantry, who was killed in action  
September 14, 1918, has been confirmed.

2. The body is to remain buried in France. This office will  
be advised of the final concentration as soon as practicable.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

K.J. HAMPTON,  
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.  
Assistant.

SWS *[Signature]*

Noted by Statistical Clerk  
Date *SAB* 3/12/27



293 Brown, Vorries T.

February 15, 1927.

Subject: Recovery of remains.

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

1. Forwarded herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A for the remains of 1st Lt. Vorries T. Brown, Co. I, 6th Inf., recovered by the Research personnel of this office.

2. The Investigator in making report of recovery states:-

"No tags were found with body, but the following information is thought to be a complete identification.

a) There is only one officer from the 6th Inf. missing in this Sector; the above mentioned remains were found buried in officer's uniform and cross rifles with figure 6 were found on body.

b) Lieut. Brown was supposed to have been killed at the same time and probably buried with Pvt. Weber.

c) Tooth chart for Lieut. Brown checks with tooth chart for these remains."

These remains were found in same grave and alongside of Pvt. Anthony A. Weber, report on whose recovery is being made by separate communication.

3. No personal effects were found with remains.

4. C.R.O. card on file here for this casualty reads "Vorries T. Brown" while Grave Location Blanks read "Vorries P. Brown" and in letter from Pvt. W.G. Collins forwarded with 1st Ind. your office dated Nov. 22, 1926 (File QM 293 A-C Brown, Vorries P.), name is shown as "Vorries P. Brown". Correct name is requested.

5. These remains are being held in the St. Michael mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.

1 Incl. Form 16-A 1/3/27.



F.W. Van Dyne,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

I. Location Index Card

(a) Name BROWN, Vories P. Ser.No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Rank 1st Lieut. Organization Co. I, 6th Inf. TYP. \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Date of Death 9/14/18 (d) Cause of Death K/A CKR \_\_\_\_\_

II. Registration Card

MORGUE CEMETERY # 1233  
(a) Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. V.P. Brown (Wife) Paulding, Ohio

III. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Mrs. Vories P. Brown Jr (b) Wife  
(c) Address Paulding, Ohio  
(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 in U.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. \_\_\_\_\_

IV. G.R.S. Files, Correspondence-shows as follows \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials sub Date 3/11/27

MORGUE CEMETERY # 1233 4433  
COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

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COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ MORGUE CEMETERY # 1233 Cemetery No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet No. 4433



# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 5, 1927

1. REMAINS OF BROWN Vories P. SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
RANK 1st. Lieut. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 6th, Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 5 1927. From (give complete location): Bois du Trou de la Haie.  
Map-1-20,000 Bois le Pretre E-368.84 N-242334  
Come of Preny (M et M)

By: Group St. Mihiel Sector I. & R. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location): \_\_\_\_\_  
Morgue

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

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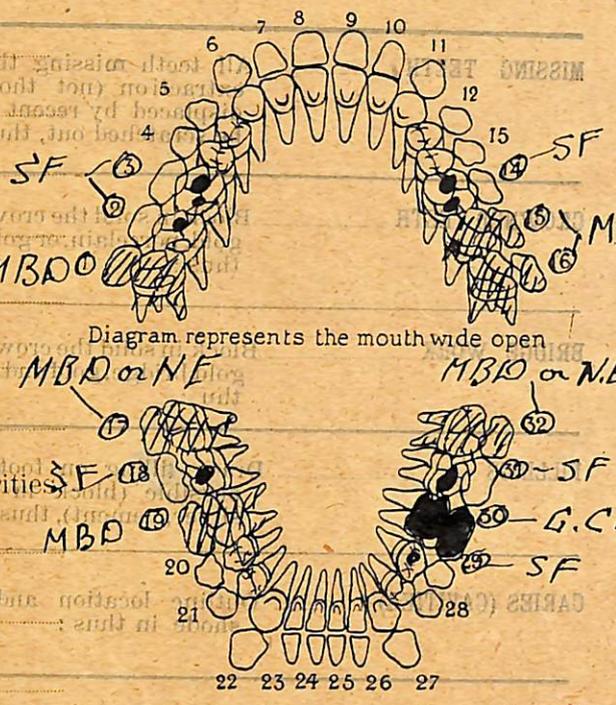
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(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

Left Ulna fractured upper third.

7. Disinterment supervised by Geo. C. Cornam Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Investigator. (Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial Supervised by \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

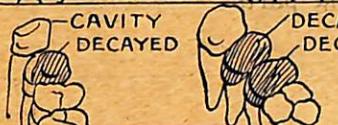


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Brown, Jr

Vories P.

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

1st Lt

Co I 6 Infantry

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Wife  
Mrs. Vories P. Brown Jr.  
Building Ohio

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

*Memo*  
This Card was returned without signature  
The letter was ~~sent to~~ wi

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Mrs. Zella, H. Brown,  
Paulding, Ohio

*Clear #1*

QM 293 A-C  
Brown, Veries P.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OCMG, Washington, D.C., November 22, 1926--To the Chief,  
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

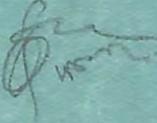
1. Attention is invited to basic letter and inclosure. Report  
of the results of the search will be furnished this office.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

1 incl.  
sketch

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

CS



Marshall, Mich. Nov.12, 1926.

War Dept. Office of the Q.M.Genl. Washington, D.C.

F.H.Pope,  
Col.Q.M.C. Assistant.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of Nov.10, it so happened that I was with the Chaplain at the time he took identifications from the body of Lt. Virlies P.Brown, on the morning of Sept.15, 1918. The Chaplain informed me at this time that Lt. Brown had been badly blown to pieces by shell fire. The most of his head being missing. I did not raise the blanket to verify above statement. The Chaplains name I have forgotten.

As nearly as I can tell, we were at this time on the second days objective of the 6th Inf which was located some where on the north edge of Bois Gerard in the immediate location of a German dressing station, drug supply and hospital, taken the day before. There was the usual red cross laid in ? close to the entrance of dressing station. This station was used by our detachment under command of A.F.Wicks, Capt. the night of Sept. 14. The 6th Inf. 3 Bn. P.C. was located just to the right of us the same night. We moved forward just after my chat with the Chaplain but I am certain the dead were buried some 1/4 to 1/2 mile east of this location. No doubt Lieut.Brown among them. Of the other three men mentioned in your letter I can give you no information At anytime I can be of further assistance to you will be only too pleased to help what I can. You surely are aware of the fact that a private knew very little of where he was, only by immediate land marks. I sincerely hope this will aid you in locating A.P.Brown's grave.

I am respectfully

Pvt.W.G.Collins  
formerly 3 bn. 6 US Inf.

AEF

PS Am inclosing rough drawing.

W.G.Collins  
Marshall, Mich.

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Miss S. G.

Send this letter & SK to Em  
requesting search or suggest

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June 2, 1926.

War Department,  
Office of Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Att:- Major L. W. Redington.

Re:- QM-293-A-C *Anthony*  
Brown, Brewer, Weber.

Dear Sir, *Forbes*

Your letter of May 8th, has been turned over to Mr. Wm. A. Porteous, 561 Hazelwood Ave., Warren, Ohio for attention. Please address all further correspondence in regard to Co.1-6th Inf. men to him. I was wounded very early in the St. Mehiel operation and did not see much of my outfit again until after the armistice. Most of the information given about Pvt. Mart Wallace in my last letter *was* gained from Mr. Porteous.

Yours very truly,

*F. Dean Adams*  
F. Dean Adams



*File 293-28-26*

293-  
Edward James P.

Brown,

*copy*

January 10, 1925

*Brown, P. P.*  
Weber, Anthony Alojsius  
Pvt. Co. I, 6 Inf.

Reference 1st Ind., dated Jan 7, 1925 on the case of Cpl. Roy B. Bunnell, Co. G, 60 Infantry requesting further search in the location where the body thought to be that of Cpl. Bunnell was found, you will also make a search in the vicinity where the bodies of Pvt. Benjamin Friffin, Pvt. Silvio De Capito, Co. I, 6 Infantry and U-3389 were exhumed in the Bois de Bonvaux, Commune of Vieville-en-Haye E- 366.9 N 242.57.

It is believed that the bodies of Lt. Vories P. Brown, Pvt Lloyd Brewer and Pvt. Anthony A. Weber of Co. I, 6 Infantry are still buried in this immediate vicinity as reports indicate that all the soldiers mentioned were either killed or fatally wounded by the same shell explosion.

*Sw*

S.W. Sechrest.

*Checked all 1233  
for Weber + Brown*

*File  
Sw  
4/29/25*

INVESTIGATORS REPORT.

Brown, Varies P. May 5, 1925

Skinner, Perry W.

Co. K, 357 Inf.

Weber, Anthony Aloysius

Co I, 6th Inf. ( reported on Cmm list Co. I, 357 Inf.)

Webb, Samuel W.

Co. K, 357 Inf.

Cmm list reports the following buried in 52 NE E-369.1 N-239.9

Murray, Daniel J. Co.G, 311 Inf Ka- Buried-9-20- .Body found in  
Cmm Vilcey sur Trey E-368.2 N-241.2. D-6010 & D-10492.

Klaiber, Christ J. H, 311 Inf . Ka-9-20 Buried9-20. Body found in Cmm  
Prexy, E-369. N-242.3 D-2199 D-10422

Skinner, Perry W. Co. K, 357 Inf. Ka-9-14-18 Buried 9-18-18. UNLOCATED.

Vitale, Joseph, H, 311 Inf. ka-9-20- buried 9-20. confirmed in Cmm of  
Prexy, E- 369. N-242.3 D-2199 D-10493.

O'Hara, William F. B, 311 Inf. ka- Buried 9-19- Isolated grave Vieville  
E-368.86 N-239.55 ~~no coordinates given~~ Form 16 D-10932

Stelle, Allen K. B, 7 Engrs. Ka-9-18- Buried9-19. Vieville E-368.4 N-240.4  
form 16 & D-20985

Weber, Anthony A. I, 6 Inf (I, 357 Inf) Ka-9-18 buried 9-20. UNLOCATED.

Webb, Samuel W. Co. K, 357 Inf Ka-9-14- buried9-18. "

Newberry, Ernest. Co. H, 11, ka-9-18 buried 9-18 . No original, is where  
found not given. D-10933

Habeck, Paul F. Co F, 357 Inf Ka-9-20- Buried 9-20 Isolated Gr. # 1, E-369.15  
N-241.1 D-6011 D10493. Ka-9-14.

Mingus, Frank D. F, 357 Inf. Ka- 9-20- buried 9-20 . Vilcey sur Trey, E-369.15  
N241.1 D-6011 D-10493.

Letter to E.A. for dental chart, of Pvt Skinner.

S.W. Sechrest.

QM 293 A-C

Brown, Vories, P.

June 23, 1924.

Mrs. V. P. Brown,  
Paulding,  
Ohio.

Dear Madam:

To assist this office in the investigation being conducted with a view towards locating the grave of your husband, the late 1st Lieutenant Vories P. Brown, Company H, 6th Infantry, The Quartermaster General will appreciate your securing a dental chart from your local dentist, who may have performed dental work for the officer prior to his entry into the Service. The chart should include crowns, fillings, bridges, and extractions, if any. Should you be unable to obtain a chart, kindly furnish a report of all work you recall having been performed.

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

Very truly yours,

1 incl.  
envelope.

Central Mail & File Co.



JUN 23 1924

B.

R. P. HARBOLD,  
Assistant.

LN  
WPR

*File  
Bus  
10/23/24*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Date 3-27-24

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Brown ✓
- b. Christian name Varies P
- c. Serial number None ✓
- d. Organization Co D, 6 Div.
- e. Rank 1st Lt. ✓
- f. Date of death 9-12-18 ✓
- g. Cause of death N.A.
- h. Authority CC 423 Sub Par 115- Jan 20-19
- i. Emergency Address Mrs Varies P. Brown (wife) Paulding, Ohio
- j. Relationship Wife

✓ BODY DESCRIPTION:

- a. Date of enlistment com Nov 27, 17
- b. Age at enlistment 32 yr
- c. Color of hair no rec
- d. Height 5ft 8 1/2 in
- e. Weight 144 lbs
- f. Fractures or breaks none

✓ DENTAL CHARTS:

✓ Mobilization.

Local Board.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
 Upper right Upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
 Lower right Lower left

not indicated

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
 Upper right Upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
 Lower right Lower left

REC'D WORLD WAR DIVISION  
MAR 31 1924

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 APR 3 1924  
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 O. Q. M. G.

For the Quartermaster General

APR-3 1924

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S. R. L. F.  
 Assistant.  
 Robert C. Dwyer  
 The Adj. Gen.

Received A. G. O. MAR 31 1924

FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Brown, Vorhers P.

## INDEX SHEET

### SYNOPSIS

Lt. Inf R. C.

2/4/24.

8th Ind.  
From: Quartermaster General.  
To: Chief, AGAS, QMG., in Europe.

Submitting list of soldiers who were buried near the late Private 1st class, Anthony A. Weber, Co. I, 6th Infantry, as reported by the former Chaplain P. J. Berge.

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293 - Weber, Anthony

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

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# INDEX SHEET

## SYNOPSIS

Prof. G

Notes

Check with files in synopsis

Indicates list of authors who were listed with the last reference  
for this subject. Where the last reference is reported by the source  
indicated in the synopsis.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12-5-22.

File No. 98120

Registration.

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

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

- a. Surname Brown,  f. Date of death Sept 12/18
- b. Christian name Vories P.  g. Cause of death Killed in action
- c. Serial Number  h. Authority (C.O.#) CC 423 Sub Rm 115
- d. Organization Co. I, 6th Inf.  i. Emergency address wife P. Browne
- e. Rank 1st Lieut.  j. Relationship Paulding, Ohio (wife)

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- Date of Enlistment approx 1/1/17
- a. Age of enlistment 31
- b. Color of eyes not found
- c. Color of hair not found
- d. Height 6'8 1/2 inches
- e. Weight 144
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of slight missing examination prior to enlistment)

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



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

BY: H. J. Conner,  
Charles J. Wynne, H. H.  
Captain, C.M.C., U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO: HBC  
TYPED BY:

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.  
DEC 7 1922

293 Brown, Vories P. Jr.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
FIRST DISTRICT OFFICE, CONSTRUCTION SERVICE  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

No.

From:

To:

Subject:



(See heading of the enclosed message)  
MORNING DESCRIPTION

CONTINUATION OF THE INFORMATION FROM  
I. It is requested that the items checked below be submitted...

Subject: The information reported for G. H. B.  
for: The various items of the V. C. O. and the various items of the V. C. O.  
from: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

DATE: 1918  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

ANY DELIVERIES

98120

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Brown* *100* *James*  
.....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*1st Lt* *Inf Reg*  
.....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Sept 20 1918* .....

PLACE OF BURIAL .....

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

**FILE**

GRAVE NUMBER *1* .....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *None* .....

Was one buried with body? *None* .....

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

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

*Came: C-117. Viley - over - Troy. (Memento at Mass.)*

*E 369.1 - N 239.9*

REPORTED BY: *Sheet 5 2 NE*  
*Chaplain Berge 210*  
.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

27 SEP 1918

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

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Brown, Lt. Vories P*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*1st Lt 6th Infantry*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *About Sept 17/18*

PLACE OF BURIAL *About 2 Kil. E.*

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

*of Thiacourt, France. Death reported to underigned by Capt. J.P. Sullivan*

GRAVE NUMBER *6th Inf*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

*Do not know who buried Lt Brown.*

*CMME. Thiacourt (M & M)*

REPORTED BY: *O-138) SHT. 52NE COORD {E. 365-2  
N. 241.*

*L. Owens, Chaplain 1st Lt*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Communal List No. 138-763  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Brown, Lt Vories P.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*1st Lt. 6th Inf*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *about Sept 17/18*

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

*About 2 Kil E. of Thiacoct, France. Death reported to me by Capt J P Sullivan*

GRAVE NUMBER *6th Inf*

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

*Do not know who buried Lt Brown.*

REPORTED BY:

*Ohlmann, Chaplain 6th Inf*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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5 FEB. 1919  
CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE

Received  
A.G.O.  
4 FEB 1919  
C.H.O.A.L.V.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

OC 2630 12/12

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown name Barber

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

1 Lt Sgt R S

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept 20 1918

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

3101  
2300

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: none

Was one buried with body? none

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Berge 311 Sgt

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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STATISTICAL DIVISION  
D. F.  
20 SEP 1948

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**BROWN, Vories P.**

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

**1st Lt. Co. I. 6th Infantry**

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

**See correspondence - Brown, Vories P.**

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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1st Ind.,

C.O., Co. "I" 6th U.S. Infantry, A.P.O., 745, Am. E.F., March 10th, 1919 - To  
Regimental Chaplain, 6th Infantry. (Forwarded.)

- 1. Referred to Regt. Chaplain for compliance.

*Arthur H. Sheppard*  
 Arthur H. Sheppard,  
 Captain, 6th U.S. Infantry.,

*sub mt*

*As Requested*



FILE

3rd Ind.,

C.O., Co. "I" 6th U.S. Infantry, A.P.O., 745, Am. E.F., March 12th, 1919 :-  
To A.G.O., Am. E.F.,

- 1. Forwarded:--

*marginal*  
*general*

*St*

*Arthur H. Sheppard*  
 Arthur H. Sheppard,  
 Captain, 6th U.S. Infantry.,

Received  
 - A.G.O.  
 17 MAR 1919  
 S.H.O.

BROWN	Vories P.
BREWER 733412	Lloyd.
GRIFFEN 733473	Benjamin F.
NACKER 733518	George
WALLACE 733576	Hart.
DECAPITO 733448	Silvie

1st Ind.

C.O. Co. "I" 6th U.S. Infantry, A.P.O., 745, Am. E.F., March 1919 - To  
Regimental Captain, 6th Infantry. (forwarded.)

I. referred to Regt. Captain for compliance.

*Arthur H. Shepard*  
Captain, 6th U.S. Infantry,  
Arthur H. Shepard

FILE



3rd Ind.

C.O. Co. "I" 6th U.S. Infantry, A.P.O., 745, Am. E.F., March 1919 - To  
A.G.O., Am. E.F.

I. Forwarded:-

*Arthur H. Shepard*  
Captain, 6th U.S. Infantry,  
Arthur H. Shepard

RECEIVED  
A.G.O.  
17 MAR 1919  
G.O.

- BROWN
- BREWER 733418
- GRIFFIN 733473
- MACKER 733518
- WALLACE 733576
- DECAPITO 733448
- Silvie
- Hart.
- George
- Benjamin F.
- Lloyd.
- Vories P.

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

Reference-22058.

March 27, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.

TO: Vories P. Brown, C/O The Texas Stockman and Farmer,  
San Antonio, Texas.

SUBJECT: Lieut. Vories P. Brown, Jr., Co. I, 6th Infantry,  
American E.F.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, I am very sorry to have to inform you that my field force has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information regarding this soldier. You may rest assured that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and, if necessary, a special search will be made of the area where he died and is, no doubt, buried.

2. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be informed.

3. The records here show that your son was killed in action September 14, 1918.

By direction

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

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

MBD-dn

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

98120  
~~22058~~

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:- A.R.C.

DATE:

2/1/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: BROWN, VORRIES P. JR. NUMBER:

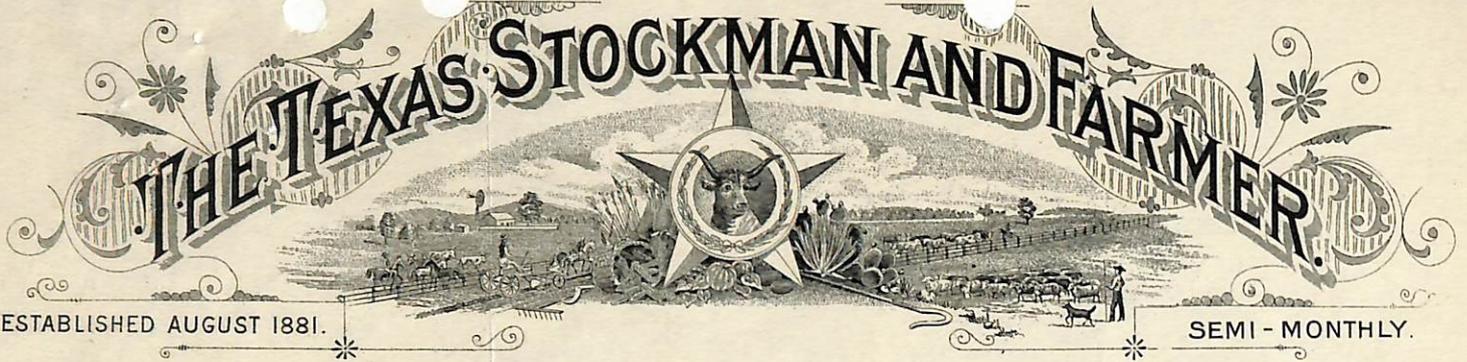
RANK 1<sup>ST</sup> LT. ORGANIZATION CO. I, 6<sup>TH</sup> INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) Vorries T. Brown 1st. Lieut. CO. I. 6th. Inf.
2.	Date of Death	29-14-18
3.	Cause and place of death	3 K/A
✓ 4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) G.C.#263
✓ 5.	Date buried	(5) 0
✓ 6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) 0
7.	Who reported burial	7
✓ 8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	8 no
✓ 9.	Report as to Grave Marker	(9) 0
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	11 MRS D.P. BROWN WIFE PAULDING, OHIO
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	(12) 0
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 BLAIN BLOCK LETTERS

*no Burial Information*  
3/5/19  
m.w. 2/

*No burial date*  
2/1/19



MAVERICK-CLARKE, S.A.

*Devoted to the Livestock and Agricultural Interests of Texas and the Southwest.*

*2/1/19*  
*San Antonio, Texas, January 6th, 1919*



Lieut. Colonel Chas. C. Pierce,  
Graves Registration Service,  
A. E. F., France.

Dear Sir:

On November 18th I received official notice from Washington that my son, Vories P. Brown, Jr., was killed in action in France on September 14th.

First Lieutenant Vories P. Brown, Jr. was a member of Company I, 6th Infantry, having been transferred before his death from Company A, 6th Infantry. At the time of his death I am informed that the 6th Infantry was part of the First Division.

I have written numerous letters seeking information as to the cause of his death and where buried, but I have had no reply from any letter, and no information from any source.

I would be exceedingly grateful if you could give me any information as to his death and burial place.

Very truly yours,

*Vories P. Brown*

*1/29/19*

FROM: G.R.S. OFFICER, Paris.

FILE NO. ~~23058~~

TO: Chief, G.R.S., (Registration Branch), Tours.

DATE March 6, 1919.

SUBJECT: Location, grave of:

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NAME BROWN, Vories P. Jr.

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK 1st. Lieut. ORGANIZATION 6th. Inf.

NO.	Question	Reply
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	Yes (Co. I, 6th Inf.)
2.	Date of death	9-14-18
3.	Grave location:	None given
4.	Who reported burial?	0
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	0
6.	How is grave marked?	0
7.	Identification tags:	0
	(a) Buried with Body?	0
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	0
8.	Emergency address:	Mrs. V.P. Brown (wife), Paulding, Ohio.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	No

REMARKS:

Forwarded to Chief, G.R.S., March 6th, 1919.

Requested by J.J. HARRIS, Capt. O.M.C.

European address Personnel Officer, Elysee Palace, Paris.

Relationship to deceased Friend.

Checked by: \_\_\_\_\_

Inquirer reports: K/A near Verdun.



The page contains several lines of extremely faint, illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper. The text is scattered across the page, with some lines appearing more clearly than others. There are also some faint rectangular marks on the right side of the page, possibly from a stamp or label.

Capt. Joseph P. Sullivan,  
Formerly 6th, Inf.

Present Organization and Post Office.  
Last report shows this Officer a patient  
in BH 52 10-17-18.

Couriergram No.24.

~~22058~~  
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Taxe principale.....

Réponse payée.....

INDICATIONS DE RÉCEPTION.

Télégramme.

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INDICATIONS DE TRANSMISSION.

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OFF NEUFCHATEAU 15 31 29 11 16 = CHIEF GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
TOURS = RETEL G 390 PÉRIOD EVERY EFFORT TO LOCATE GRAVE LIEUTENANT  
VORHIES P BROWN JUNIOR COMPANY I SIXTH INFANTRY WITHOUT SUCCESS  
PÉRIOD G 233 R = STATEN

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RECEIVED  
30 JUL 1919  
O. C. Q. M.  
G. R. S.

N° 700 — Eau jeune 668. — Juillet 1918.

AVIS. — Dans les télégrammes imprimés en caractères romains par l'appareil télégraphique, le premier nombre qui figure après le nom du lieu d'origine un numéro d'ordre, le second indique le nombre des mots taxés, les autres désignent la date et l'heure du dépôt. Dans le service intérieur et dans les relations avec certains pays étrangers, l'heure de dépôt est indiquée au moyen des chiffres de 0 à 24.

~~22058~~

Co I, 6th Infantry.  
5th Division.

Brown, Veries Pomeroy.-1st Lt.

Lieut, Brown was reported missing in action September 14th, 1918. There is no one in the Company at the present time who knows anything about Lieut, Brown.

No Informant given.....

Signed, Arthur, H. Sheppard. Comd. Officer.

Fifth Division statistical Records:- Killed by shrapnell in action of Sept. 14, 1918.

Emergency address.  
Veries P. Brown Sr.  
San Antonio, Texas.

G.C.C.

8-7/3

~~72058~~

Tours June 9.1919.

MAJOR C. E. SEATEN  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER  
NEUFCHATEAU

Retel: G 518 R case Lieut Vories P Brown Jr Co I 6th Inf  
period Request search be made in Commune of Thiaucourt department Meurthe et  
Moselle coordinates E 365 point 2 comma N 241 period G 390 E

OFFICIAL

KNIGHT

C.M. NOEZZEL  
IST. LT. G.M.C. USA.  
JRP\*GM  
10.25 a.m.

8 6/21

Copy to TEC  
GRS  
Sgt. Daly. Replit to T.

File # 98120

~~27058~~  
*no Ref Cross*

BROWN, Vories P.  
1st Lt. Co. "I" 6th Infantry

*stuff*

Died 9/14/18  
Buried 9/17/18

CMME Theacourt (M-et-M)  
C. 137 SHT. CORORD - E 365.2 N 241  
(No sheet number given only following figures - 138-763)

Reported to AGWAR as "Borries T." - CAS.SEC. sending Sub-pat  
changing to Vories P.  
Changed from Vories T. to Varies P. - per # CC 423 Sp 115.

This is what there is on the card in the Registration department

*C*  
ARC

*723*

Warthen:

Please get  
organization of  
of Capt J. P. Sullivan,  
formerly of 6<sup>th</sup> Inf.

R P  
3/22

REGISTRATION BRANCH DIRECTION TICKET

TO: Lieut. Noetzel  
Lieut. Hutchison  
Lieut. La Perriere  
Lieut. Walters  
Lieut. Price  
Chief Clerk -Reg. Branch  
Chief Clerk -A. & O. Divs.  
File Clerk  
Stenographer

File

Record

Recorded &

Make Copy

Cross Reference

Forward Papers on Case

Note and Return

For Information

For Action

For Necessary Reply

For Personal Conference

Return To \_\_\_\_\_

To the Chief ✓

For his inf.

~~2058~~

When returned I shall  
get in touch with  
Hoff for org of  
Capt Sullivan so  
we can call on him  
for I/L.

JRP  
3/21

Follow up -  
CCP

SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY  
TELEGRAPH OFFICE, HQSOS, A.E.F.

2-s

March 20th, 1919

To Lieut. C. M. Noetzel.,

QMC USA OCQM

~~22058~~

Your message number X dated March 19th, 1919

Addressed Capt. J. P. Sullivan; 3rd Div'n Artillery Unit; Hqs 3rd Div'n.

is Undelivered. Reason for non-delivery: Unknown, No record of addressee in 3rd Divison.

*Brown Varis P.*

Service Department,  
Per: V. J. B.

Time 1050am.

98120

~~22058~~

Mar 19, 1919.

Capt J. P. Sullivan  
3rd Division Artillery Unit  
Hqrs 3rd Division.

Wire Chief Graves Registration Service grave location and full particulars of death  
Lt Vorles P Brown comma Jr 6th Inf reported by you.

O. B.

CARSON

C.M. NOETZEL  
2nd Lieut., QMC.  
JRP/ WK  
9:15 AM

Copy to:  
T & C  
G R S  
Sgt Daly Original

S 3/31

0618F  
~~0618F~~

DATE OF BURIAL

NAME OF DECEASED  
AND DIVISION  
REGIMENT AND DIVISION

PLACE OF BURIAL (Name of cemetery, name of grave, location of grave, etc.)

CHAPLAIN

OFFICER IN CHARGE OF BURIAL

NAME OF DECEASED  
AND DIVISION  
REGIMENT AND DIVISION

Signed : .....

Chaplain.

Officer in charge of Burial.

7-97634  
731

# Signal Corps, United States Army. Telegram.

~~22058~~  
98120

Received at

A240A 41 OB

HQRS 5TH DIVN 14

CARSON

TOURS

CAPT J P SULLIVAN FORMERLY SIXTH INFY NOW WITH THIRD DIVN ARTILLERY  
UNIT MADE OUT FORM 17 COVERING CASE OF LIEUT VORIES P BROWN  
KIA ABOUT SEPT 14 1918

OWENS CHAPLAIN 6TH INFY.



*[Handwritten signature]*



*[Handwritten signature: F. R. S.]*  
909

~~22058~~

Mar 12, 1919.

Chaplain Owens  
6th Infantry.

Retel Mar 9th re Lt Vories P Brwon period Wire wherabouts pf Capt J P  
Sullivan formerly 6th Inf.

O. B.

C.M. HOETZEL  
2nd Lieut., QMC.  
JRP/WK  
4:25 PM

Copy to: CARSON.  
T & C  
G R S  
Sgt Daly Original

8 3/24

To .....

# FIELD BURIALS

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Q. M. Form No. ....

Report No. ....

Sheet No. ....

Commune and Department .....

Army Sector No. .... Date .....

Map Reference .....

Place of burial .....

Location of grave or Trench .....

Nature of marking employed .....

NAME	RANK	DIVISION REGIMENT COMPANY	POSITION IN TRENCH	DISPOSAL OF TAGS

# Signal Corps, United States Army. Telegram.

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CARSON

TOURS

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RE TEL LIEUT VORILS P BROWN 6TH INFANTRY NO DEFINITE INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE ALL WELL NOW IS THAT REPORTED BY CAPT J P SULLIVAN FORMERLY  
6TH INFANTRY

OWENS, CHAPLAIN 6TH INF

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*9:00 am JRS*

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NAME

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COMPANY  
DISPOSITION

IN FRANCE  
POSITION

OF LYON  
DISPOSAL

Mar 4, 1919.

Chaplain Owens  
6th Inf.

Expedite reply our telegram Feb 20th re more definite burial information  
Lt Verles P Brown comma Jr 6th Inf.

O. Location of Grave in France

CARSON.

C.M. HORTER  
2nd Lieut., QMC.  
ACL/ WASH section No  
2:32 PM

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*Army Sector No.* ..... *Date* ..... *Map Reference* .....

*Place of burial* .....

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*Nature of marking employed* .....

NAME	RANK	DIVISION REGIMENT COMPANY	POSITION IN TRENCH	DISPOSAL OF TAGS

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Feb 20, 1919.

Chaplain Owens  
6th Inf

Retel Jan 11th re grave location Lt Vories P Brown comma Jr 6th Inf period  
Unable to locate grave at location given quote two kilometers east of  
Thiacourt Lambert 242 x 366 one over fifty thousand period unquote  
Verify and advise.

O. B.

CARSON.

C.M. NORTZEL  
2nd Lieut., OMC.  
JRP/ WK  
3:25 PM

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Office in charge of burial

Chaplain

Signed

Signed : .....

Chaplain.

Officer in charge of Burial.

Signal Corps, United States Army.

Telegram.

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NEUFCHATEAU FEB 13 1919

CHIEF GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

TOURS

*R*  
RETEL G-46 C AND G 84 C EVERY EFFORT MADE TO LOCATE GRAVE LIEUT  
VORICO P BROWN JUNIOR IN VICINITY JAULNEY WITHOUT SUCCESS PERIOD  
SEARCH WILL BE CONTINUED PERIOD G 518 R

STATEN

812PM

Rec'd  
2-12-19  
8:30am

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Tours, France, January 30th, 1919.

Chaplain, 6th Infantry,  
A.E.F.

Reference your telegram January eleventh you should immediately forward to  
Chief G R S grave location blank ~~xx~~ containing all required information concerning  
death and burial of 1st Lieut Vories P Brown Jr period Dash G two two one G

ROGERS

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut.-Colonel, C.M.C., U.S.A.  
12:00 M  
GCPM

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G R S  
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ROGERS

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.  
12:00 H  
GCP\*M

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*Brown*

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

~~72050~~  
2/10

January 30th, 1919.

Lieut. James J. Harris, Q.M.C.,  
Office Chief Purchasing Officer,  
American E.F. - A.P.O. 702.

Dear Harris:

Referring to your inquiry of some time ago concerning the grave location of 1st Lieut. Verles P. Brown, Jr., I beg to say that we have been having some difficulty in straightening out a tangle. We have secured from the Chaplain of the 6th Infantry, the belated filing of a grave location, but our field force so far has been unable to locate the grave. I expect to be able to give you the definite information which you desire within a space of two or three days, however; meanwhile a note has been sent to the father of Lieut. Brown in answer to the communication which you enclosed. We have not, of course, suggested to him that there was any difficulty in the case, but have given him the map coordination reported by the Chaplain.

You will hear from me again when the case is closed.

Faithfully yours,

*Done*

CHARLES E. PIERCE

Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.  
Chief, G.R.S.

CGP:W

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The Chief  
Shall we  
wire Captain  
Dwens to  
verify location  
given by him?  
Our field  
men cannot  
locate grave  
JRP

Jan 15, 1919.  
Tours, France, January 30th, 1919.

Vories P Brown comma Jr reported buried  
coord sheet 52 NE comma E 366 comma N 242  
By eleventh you should immediately forward to  
link containing all required information concerning  
Vories P Brown Jr period Dash G two two one G

ROGERS

to;  
C  
S  
Daly Original

1/28/19

Send another  
telegram to GRS Off.  
giving coordinates  
& demanding con-  
firmation of location  
Name incorrect  
A.C.R. O.

~~Pat Division~~  
fought about 25  
Vendours He was a  
member of Company I 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
(Regalons) Can you tell me about  
where the 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry was at that  
date? Can you tell me the system  
of identifying the dead and how be-  
ried and what chance

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Tours, France, January 30th, 1919.

Chaplain, 6th Infantry,  
A.E.F.

Reference your telegram January eleventh you should immediately forward to Chief G R S grave location blank ~~in~~ containing all required information concerning death and burial of 1st Lieut Vorles P Brown Jr period Dash G two two one G

ROGERS

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.  
12:00 H  
CGP\*M

Copy to: T & C  
G R SV  
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Jan 15, 1919.

Capt C E Staten  
Graves Registration Officer  
Neufchateau

Re our tel G 46 C period Lt Verico P Brown comma Jr reported buried  
comma Jaulny (M & M) approx coord Sheet 52 NE comma E 366 comma N 242  
period Confirm G 84 C.

ROGERS.

O. B.

C.H. NOETZEL  
2nd Lieut., GMC.  
JRP/WK  
4:03 PM

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Received a

Signed :

Chaplain.

Officer in charge of Burial.

Signal Corps, United States Army.  
Telegram.

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NEUFCHATEAU JAN 14 1919

CHIEF G R S

TOURS

RETEL G 46 C NO INFORMATION ON RECORD THESE HQRS CONCERNING GRAVE LOCATION  
OF FIRST LIEUT VORICO P BROWN JUNIOR PERIOD G 379 R PERIOD

STATEN

3PM



3:30 PM

*S. 1/28/19*

Signal Corps, United States Army.  
Telegram.

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ROGERS

TOURS

LIEUT V P BROWN JR SIXTH INFANTRY KILLED IN ACTION SEPTEMBER  
FOURTEENTH HE IS BURIED ABOUT TWO KILOMETRES EAST OF THIACOURT  
LAMBERT 242 X 366 ONE OVER FIFTY THOUSAND

OWENS CHAPLAIN SIXTH INFANTRY.

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JAVINY (M & M)

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52 NE

E 366  
N 242

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Jan 10, 1919.

Capt C E Staten  
Graves Registration Officer  
Neufchateau

Wire burial information case 1st Lt Vorico P Brown comma Jr  
Co I 6th Inf reported killed about Sept 14th G 46 C.

O. B.

ROGERS.

C.M.NOETZEL  
2nd Lieut., QMC.  
ACL/ WK  
10:17 AM

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Sgt Daly Original

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NO: 10

CASE OF

RANK

Signed : .....

Chaplain.

Officer in charge of Burial.

NO: Identification Department

Date

~~10 0 58~~

CASE OF \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

RANK \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_

Take the following action on above case:

1. Send G.R.S. FORM NO \_\_\_\_\_, Calling for \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. FORM NO \_\_\_\_\_, calling for \_\_\_\_\_

2. Send TELEGRAM - LETTER TO: States

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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~~22253~~

Dec 30, 1918.

Chaplain  
6th Inf

Wire burial information case 1st Lt Vorico P Brown comma Jr Co I 6th  
Inf reported killed about Sept 14th.

ROGERS.

O. B.

Copy to;  
T & C

C.M. HOETZEL  
2nd Lieut., QMC.

G R S  
Sgt Daly Original

ACL/ WE  
2:50 PM.

*Scarp  
1/10/19*

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Send

*Signed :*

*Chaplain.*

*Officer in charge of Burial.*

*La Saperriere*  
Identification Department

Date

*17/27/18*

OF

Serial No.

RANK

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

Take the following action on above case:

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G.R.S. FORM NO. \_\_\_\_\_, calling for \_\_\_\_\_

✓ 2. Send ~~TELEGRAM~~ LETTER TO: *Proper G.R.S. officer*  
*for G.L.S., also advise Chaplain*

FILE NO.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces,  
Office Chief Purchasing Officer, Q.M. Corps,  
A.P.O. 702, France, December 23, 1918.

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Dear Colonel Pierce:-

Am enclosing a letter from a very dear friend of mine, which explains itself. Any information you can give me in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

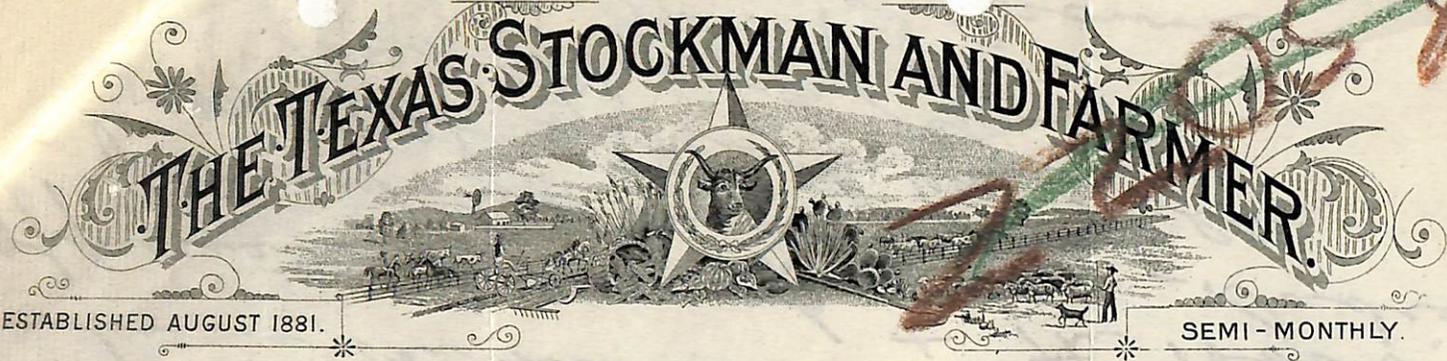
Please accept my best wishes for a merry Christmas. Hope that you are enjoying the best of health.

Sincerely,

*James J. Harris*  
1st. Lt. Q.M. Corps.

Colonel Charles Pierce, Q.M. Corps,  
Chief of Graves Registration Bureau,  
A. P. O. 717

*Report to Chief*



*Devoted to the Livestock and Agricultural Interests of Texas and the Southwest.*

San Antonio, Texas, Nov 22 1918

Lieut Jas J. Harris,  
France.

Dear Mr Harris:

On Nov 18<sup>th</sup> I received  
 a telegram from Washington that  
 my son # 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Dorico P. Brown  
 was killed in action. He was I  
 think with the 1<sup>st</sup> Division and  
 this battle was fought about 25  
 miles N.W. of Verdun. He was a  
 member of Company I 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
 (Regulars) Can you tell me about  
 where the 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry was at that  
 date? Can you tell me the system  
 of identifying the dead and how bur-  
 ials and what chance one might have

of locating the body later. I have  
written his Colonel also the  
Captain of his company. He was  
killed in action on September  
14<sup>th</sup>. Perhaps after I receive  
more information if I can re-  
ceive any I might want you  
to go to the spot where he  
was killed and see if you  
could locate his grave. You  
doubtless would not have time  
to do this before you were re-  
lieved to come home. Of course  
I would expect to re-emburse  
you for any expense you might  
incur. Any suggestions you might  
make in the matter would be  
appreciated. I was up to the "Holt"  
a few days ago and Susie - Sadie  
and Mrs Holt appear to be well -  
Most sincerely yours  
Vernon P. Brown

Bot 1914

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

File Number *2258*

From: **C. M. NOETZEL**  
*2nd Lieut., Q.M. Corps, U.S.A.*

Date: *17/2/18*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME **BROWN, VORICO P., JR.** NUMBER

RANK *1st* LT. ORGANIZATION *Co I 6th Inf.*

No.	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
✓ 2	Date of Death	<i>1</i> <i>9/14/18</i>
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	<i>2</i> <i>K/a</i>
✓ 4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	<i>3</i> <i>263</i>
5	Date buried	
✓ 6	Grave location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required	<i>4</i> <i>No Burial Inf</i> <i>See telegram Feb. 20</i> <i>2 Kilom. East of Thiassourt</i> <i>ambert 242 + 366 (1-5000)</i>
7	Who reported burial?	
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	<i>5</i> <i>No.</i>
9	Report as to grave marker	
10	Report as to identification tags	
✓ 11	Who is nearest relative?	<i>6</i> <i>Mrs. V. P. Brown (Wife)</i> <i>Paulding, Ohio</i>
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	<i>7</i> <i>No</i>
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>8</i> <i>No burial Information</i> <i>For</i> <i>17/2/18</i>
14	What is the photograph No.?	<i>9</i> <i>Wires Chap. 68</i>

*2021-A 1/30/19*

*Father = Vorico P. Brown*  
*Agu Antofes,*  
*ca Texas -*

*entry by*  
*James J. Harris*  
*2. mb.*  
*Photography Office*