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JUN 1 - 1926

DATE Oct. 3, 1921

1. NAME *Low name*
Brown, William W.

SERIAL No. 1484184

RANK Cpl

ORGANIZATION Co. D 141st Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

1232 - Sec.85

CTY. NAME

Meuse

NUMBER

174 - Sec.85

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

23 (additional)

Amer. Div. City. 1129
St. Etienne a. Amer. Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO 6-17-19

174

sec 85

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DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Data from Form 1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 9 - 1918

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Spain

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

Wm M. CLINE

Captain Q.M.C.

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm Cline

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Oct. 3, 1921

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

BLOCK

PLOT

AUDITED BY

Wm Cline
5/11-23

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

CEMETERY

BY

Robert C. Davis
The Adjutant General

JUN 8 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

JUN 1 1926
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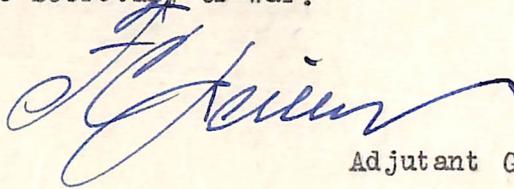
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War Department, A.G.O., April 7, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that William W. Brown, A.S.#1484184, was posthumously awarded the French Croix de Guerre, with silver star.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

OK on HJ

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 30th, June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BROWN, Will W.

Number: 1484104

Rank Unkn Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location)

17th, June 1919 Grave 23 BAC 1129

ST. ETIENNE-A-ARNES ARDENNES

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location)

17th, June 1919 Grave 174 Sec. 85 Plot 4

ARGONNE AMER. CTY. #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good; buried in uniform; badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

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

Supervised by Lt. Armitage

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

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C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

CONTAINED IN 12054

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RECEIVED BY Mr. [illegible]

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

B
Brown 1484184 Will W.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Cpl. Co. D. 141st Inf. A. E. F.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: 2 K, South, St. Etienne-a-Arnes.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shell Fire

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 10, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: 50 ft. E. of road, about 2 K, south St. Etienne-a-Arnes.

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

Tahure 1-20 000

Map Ref. 267.8-281.3

GRAVE NUMBER: X

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Rough.

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: No record

Service Records sent to C.R.O.

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

C. D. Bourne

1st Lt. & Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Co D 141st Inf.
36th Division

BROWN, Will.W. - Cpl. 1484184
Home : Austin, Texas.

Corporal Brown was killed by shrapnel, October 8th 1918 near St Etteinne, France (Medeah Farm). He was buried on Medeah Farm Oct. 10th 1918. His death was instantaneous.

Informant : Denyer, Samuel D.- Sgt 1487393
Co D 141st Inf.

Home : Rosanky, Texas.

Searcher : Edgar A. Casey, 1st Lieut. 141st Inf
Co Commander

Emergency address :
W. Massey (uncle)
Austin, Texas.

A/A/

Date March 30, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Brown, Will W.

Number: 1484184

Rank: ?

Organization: ?

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 2 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) March 26, 1919. From: (Give complete location)

Isolated Grave #4, Bissell Sketch #44, Map 34 S.E. N281.06 E267.25

Reburied (Date) March 26, 1919. in: (Give complete location)

Grave #23, Plot B, American B/A Cemetery #1129

34NE N283.6 E264.9

1129

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

Was buried in regular grave. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

11275

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Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt. F.B. Callahan

Herbert G. Bissell
HERBERT G. BISSELL

C.O. Group 2 Unit 304



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

... and referred to ...
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... (Date) ... (State complete location)

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Name: ...

Address: ...

City: ...

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Date: ...

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brown	3	285
	William W		
	BRO	3	
	CEMETERY	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE	2	07
	7		
	ROW	2	33
	33		
	BLOCK	1	5
	6		
STATE	Texas	2	49
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	36	2	36
ORGANIZATION	141	3	141
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Yes (Dead)	1	1
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	mother	1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6/
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
MAR 25 1932
RM

XC 90 968 Brown, William W. (1232)

Mother died in 1906 father dead in 1900

Uncle died 5-19-24

~~Loco?~~

no brothers or sisters

Widow ?

Died 10-5-19

Aunt - Mrs Ruth Calhoun

Rt 1 - Box 408
San Angelo, Tex.

XC-90968

Bro William W.

M. dead-single. In Mrs Ruth Calhoun

~~feeder-mother?~~ Rt.1, Box 172-468

San Angelo, Tex.

widow dead

Aunt Comy

8/4/30

Parents dead -
no-sister - no ho
made his home with unch - died
since infancy,
in 1906

W. Massey
R.F.D #2 Austin, Texas
(4 years ago)

uncle died 5-19-24
no address of wife but would
she be a look?
married after his enlistment
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Not MB
Aunt - 3 yrs
Uncle 4"

ORGANIZATION

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NO.

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DIED—(DATE)

(CAUSE)

BURIED AND REBURIED

DATE

PLACE

FORM #1-A NO.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE October 21, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Brown, William W.</u>	<u>Cpl.</u>	<u>1484184</u>	<u>Co. D, 141st Inf.</u>	<u>10-9-18</u>

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
<u>Texas</u>	<u>1232</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>E</u>

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

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1925
day

(aunt)
Mrs. Ruth Calhoun
Rt-1, Box 172
San Angelo
Texas
Also Foster MA -
She is the only
mother he ever
knew since he
was 11 yrs old
M. R.

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156/



1930

C. E.

1484184

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, William W. Cpl. (M-A) W

April 7, 1931.

Mrs. Helena Brown,
~~Rt. #8, Box #11,~~
~~Austin, Texas~~

Dead
Enl 5-9-16
Bn 1-14-95
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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.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, William W. Cpl. 1232-Aunt

November 13, 1930

Mrs. Ruth Calhoun,
Rt. #1, Box 172,
San Angelo, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brown, William W. Cpl 1232 W

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Helena Brown
~~Rt. #8, Box 11~~
~~Austin, Texas~~

*Co. B, 141st Inf.
1484184
10-9-18
gr. 7, ser 33, vol. 8*

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, William W. 1232 W

June 3, 1930.

Mrs. Helena Brown,
R. #8, Box 11,
Austin, Tex.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Wm Brown application
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, William W.

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Ruth Calhoun,
Rt. # 1, Box 172,
San Angelo, Tex.

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 Foster-mother of the late Corp. William W. Brown, Co. D. 141st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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, William W.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Ruth Calhoun,
~~Route #2, Rt. #1, Box 172,~~
~~Austin, Texas.~~ San Angelo,
Texas.

XC 90968
7/29 1929

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 Foster-mother of the late Corporal William W. Brown, Co. D, 141st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

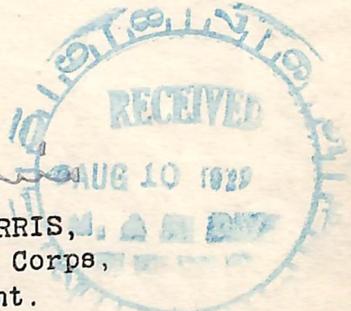
Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, William W. Cpl. (M-A) W

April 7, 1931.

Mrs. Helena Brown,
Rt. #8, Box #11,
Austin, Texas

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.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, William W. Cpl. 1232-Aunt

November 13, 1930

Mrs. Ruth Calhoun,
Rt.#1, Box 172,
San Angelo, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M

October 11, 1930

Brown, William W. Cpl 1232 W

Mrs. Helena Brown
Rt. #8, Box 11
Austin, Texas

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the ^{widow} of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293, A-C
~~Brown, William W., 1232 W~~

Mrs. Helena Brown,
R. #8, Box 11,
Austin, Tex.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Brown, William W. 1232 W

**Mrs. Helena Brown,
Route #8, Box #11,
Austin, Texas.**

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, William W.
1252

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Helena Brown,
R. #8, Box 11,
Austin, Tex.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 29, 1929~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

Brown,
(Surname.)

William W
(Christian name in full.)

1,484,184
~~1,487,184~~

(Army serial number.)

Corp

Co D 141 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? no

(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)

Helena Jane Brown

(Number and street or rural route.)

Route 8, Box 11, Austin Texas.

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

E.M.

Drawn Pm

1232 Sec 85-28

4-14-21

Checked by
CJ 4-14-21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, William W.

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Ruth Calhoun,
Rt. # 1, Box 172,
San Angelo, Tex.

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 **Foster-mother of the late Corp. William W. Brown, Co. D. 141st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, William W.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Ruth Calhoun,
Route #2,
Austin, Texas.

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 Foster-mother of the late Corporal William W. Brown, Co. D, 141st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Brown, William W.)

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Helena Brown,
R. #8, Box #11,
Austin, Texas.

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 Corporal William W. Brown, Co. D, 141st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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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For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 C-R

September 26, 1923.

Mrs. Ruth Calhoun,
Route #2,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the
is Grave 7, Row 3, Block B, Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-
Montfaucou (France), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. H. CHEAL

Assistant.



SEP 26 1923

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QM 293 C-R

September 26, 1923.

Mrs. Helena Brown,
Route #8, Box 11,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General assures you to be informed that the entry,
is Grave # 33, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-
Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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H.H. CHEAL

Assistant.

WYPR
Central Mail & File R.
SEP 26 1923

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #39736

(a) Name BROWN, William W. Ser. No. 1484184
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. D, 141st Infantry
 (c) Date of death 10/9/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
 CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 174 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 85 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Helena Brown (wife) R #8, Box 11, Austin, Texas

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Helena Jesse Brown (b) Relationship wife
 (c) Address Rt #8, Box 11, Austin, Texas
 (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 Pm Date 4-14-21, 1920.

Mrs. Ruth Calhoun Rte 2 - Austin Texas -

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from uncle and "only mother he had since he was eleven years old", dated Rt. 2 Box 37, Austin Texas,
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that body be

returned to her since widow has not requested the body.

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 4-14-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 4-14-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 85 SHEET No. 28

H.S. 4-25-21

Judith 4-29-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 30, 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 <u>Brown, William W</u>	10. Name
2. No. <u>1484184</u>	11. No.
3. Rank <u>Cpl.</u>	12. Rank
4. Org. <u>Co. D 141st Inf.</u>	13. Org.
5. D.D. <u>10-9-18</u>	14. (a) D.D.
6. C.D. <u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B. <u>No discrepancies</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>174</u> Sec. <u>85</u>	15. Grave No.	Sec.
8. Plot <u>4</u> Row	16. Plot	Row
9.	17. <u>No discrepancies</u>	
18. Cemetery <u>Argonne Amer.</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Romagne-sous-Montfaucon</u>	
20. Dept. or County <u>Meuse</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>	
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>1232 - Sec.85</u>		
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>Sept. 30, 1921</u> By <u>J.L.Haky</u>		
24. Inscription on grave marker:		
Name <u>William W. Brown</u>	Serial No. <u>1484184</u>	
Rank <u>Cpl.</u>	Organization <u>Co. D, 141st Inf.</u>	
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? <u>yes</u>	On body? <u>no</u>	
<u>L.B. Ayers</u>	<u>J.B. Ayers</u>	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). Grave 173 identified by tag on cross only. Grave 175 previously exhumed. No effects or ~~other means of identification found.~~

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box in uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 30, 1921 By J.L.Haky

31. Casket sealed by J.L.Haky

AUDITED BY _____
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J.L.Haky J.L.Haky

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-3746

32. Designation of body:

Name Brown, William W Serial No. 1484184

Rank Cpl Organization Co. D 141st Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 30, 1921 By J.L. Haky

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 H.B. Daniel
H.B. Daniel
Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation; (Date) Sept. 30, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne (Name)

Convoyer W.J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson
Capt. CAC bea

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 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 3rd 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 7 Section

43. Plot Block E Row 33

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt QMC.
jt.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Romagne 1232.

Date Sept. 30, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Brown, William W. SERIAL NUMBER 1484184

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 141st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 30, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 174 Sec 85 Plot 4.

By: Group 5 Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date): Oct 3rd, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 7 block E row 33

By: Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

wooden box and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes.

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

Gr. 173 identified by tag on cross only. Grave 175 previously exhumed. No effects or other means of identification found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 29 M.B.D.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

left arm at elbow, and skull fractured.

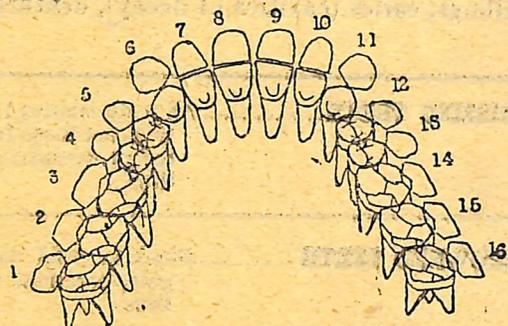
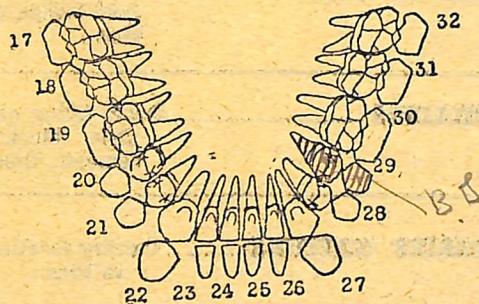


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky
J. L. Haky

Approved: F. B. Daniel
F. B. Daniel, Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields
W. B. Shields

Approved: James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt QMC.
(Title)

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>	
<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."</p>	

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #39736

(a) Name BROWN, William W. Ser. No. 1484184
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co.D, 141st Infantry
(c) Date of death 10/9/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

IMA
TYP.
B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 174 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 85 TYP. IMA
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Helena Brown (wife) R #8, Box 11, Austin, Texas

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. B.J.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec. 85 { letter of transmittal on APR 22 1921, 192

(EW)

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken; N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

84594

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown **1484184** **Will W.**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Cpl. **Co. D. 141st Inf. A.E.F.**
(Rank). (Organization).

Arnes.

PLACE OF DEATH: **2 K, South, St. Etienne-a-**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Shell Fire**

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

PLACE OF BURIAL: **50 ft. E. of road, about 2 K. south St. Etienne-a-Arnes**

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

Tahure 1-20 000

Map Ref. 267.8-281.3

GRAVE NUMBER: **X**

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: **C-217**
Headboard? Bottle?

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:

CMME. ST. ETIENNE-A-ARNES (ARDENNES)

(C-217) SHT. 34SE COORD E-288.7 N-281.8

NEAREST RELATIVE: **No record**

Service Records sent to C.R.O.

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

C. Bowman, 1st Lt. & Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

29081906
7th 1906

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

84594

Soldiers No . 1434184

Name ; Brown (Will M,

Rank: Reg. 141st Inf.

Died : Oct.8th, 1918.

Buried :

Cemetery : Battlefield, isolated graves .

Commune of St.Etienne-a- Arnes .

Grave No 3 Avery sketch # 8

Grave found unnumbered , should be No 3 as per sketch .

How marked ? Cross, tag attached

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

C-217

4, S.E

Map reference: Map ~~35 S.W.~~

281.1 N. 268.7

Name of chaplain or burial officer .

Signed - *Cpl O.E. White*

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

VERMONT
 ST. ETIENNE-A-ARNES
 COORD. F-268.7
 N-281.8
 (Approved)



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C-217

G.R.S. Form No. 100 (Rev. 10-1-1918)

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: BROWN
 Number: 1484184
 First name: William
 Rank: Pvt 1/2
 Company: D
 Organization: 141st Infantry
 Date of death: 10-5-18 Oct 9-18
 Cause: T.C.A.
 Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
 Class " "
 Relative: Mrs Helena Brown
 Relationship: wife Pvt P Byll
 Address: Austin Texas
 Authority:
 Cablegram No:
 Telegram from: CC 295

dated:

- Reported to Washington:
 C.C. Nos:
 (Underscore the "official" C.C.)
 Remarks:
 Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter: new case.

Buried:

Cemetery No. C-217

**Cemetery Name. St. Etienne-A-Arnes.
(Ardennes)**

Reported by the G.R.S.

JUN 17 1919



WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date

File No. *39736* Requisition

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) **(SPECIAL)**

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **BROWN,** *OK*
- b. Christian name **William W.**
- c. Serial Number **1484184** *OK*
or (1487184)
- d. Organization **Co. D, 141st Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Cpl.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **10-9-18** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **K/A** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *W. Massey (uncle)*
RFD #2, Austin, Tex
- j. Relationship

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

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

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of 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							

Donnelly MSW
CW *Enl Pl See 8-307*
Apr 18/21

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: **1232-Sec.85**

SHEET NO: **28**
TYPED BY: **VH.**

Rec'd World War Div.
Date **APR 18 1921**

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 4-20-21 E.M.

Administrative
JUN 8 1921
File No. 39736

APR 18 1921

RECEIVED

APR 18 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 4-16-21

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- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address **W. Massey (uncle)**
R7D #2, Austin, Tex
- j. Relationship

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 4-20-21 E.M.

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(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of 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	

Donnelly MSN
CW *See Pl Sec 8-307*
Apr 18/21

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.85

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Date: APR 18 1921

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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B.R.S. Form 3-5-1-14-1
Information required of A.C.O.
File No. Adjusted
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From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (General Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 4th & 5th Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for B.R.S.

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

- a. Surname BROWN
- b. Christian name William W.
- c. Serial Number 145154
- d. Organization Co. D, 1st Inf.
- e. Rank Cpl.

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Physical defects or physical defects at enlistment (old fractures or breaks)
- g. Strike out with missing

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

Date 10-9-18

File No. 39736 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 *10-9-18*
- ✓ b. Christian name *Wm W.* g. Cause of death *ill.*
- ✓ c. Serial Number *1484184* h. Authority (C.O.#)
- ✓ d. Organization *Co D, 141 Inf.* i. Emergency address
- ✓ e. Rank *Cpl.* j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment *21 yr.*
- b. Color of eyes *gray*
- c. Color of hair *dark*
- d. Height *5 ft 11 in*
- e. Weight *157 lbs.*

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of 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

f. Permanent marks and *f.f. mkd. 25% limited motion*
physical defects at *in shoulder joints + hip joints*
enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

REC'D WORLD HEADQ.

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

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Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, C.M.C., U.S.A.

*Robert C. Davis
The Adj. Gen.
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Adjutant General
Washington
D.C.

I am sending you my
only wish in regards to
Corp. W. W. Brown. who
died over seas on Oct 9th
& am his own Aunt. and
the only mother he ever
knew from the time he
was eleven years of age.
and I understand the
alleged widow has not
expressed her wishes for
the return of his remains
so may he be rewarded
just so much. as I sorrow
for him as a mother should

(over)

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✓

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Ch. 293.8 Brown, W. W.



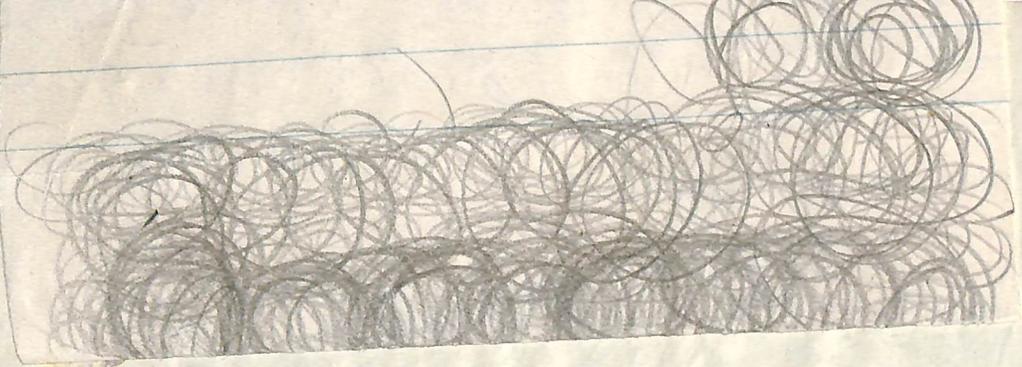
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And please in the name
of our our Country
have his remains sent
home to Austin Texas
and greatly oblige
his Sorrowing Aunt
Mrs Ruth Balhoun
Route 2 box 37
Austin Texas



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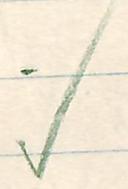
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I humbly ask this
in the name of the
country he died to save
my grief is as that of
a mother. I do pray
that my request may
be granted.

Mrs Ruth Lealham
Route 2 Box 37
Austin Texas



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June 3, 1919.

Mrs. Ruth Calhoun,
Route 2, Box 37,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Madam:

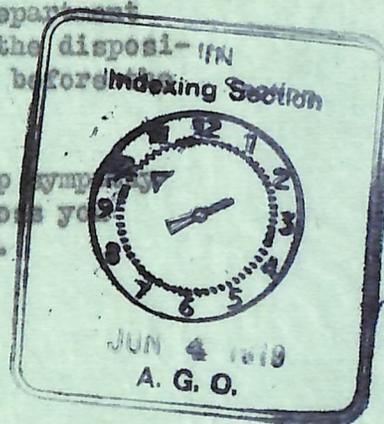
Replying to your letter of recent date requesting the return of the remains of the late Corporal W. W. Brown, I beg leave to advise you that the Department recognizes the right of the wife to direct the disposition of the remains of the deceased soldier before his mother, or other relatives.

It is desired to extend to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained in the death of this soldier.

Very sincerely,

The Adjutant General
Per

W. V. Carls



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