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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

2075

MAR 10 1926

FULL NAME *. BROWN, William*.....

RANK..... Pvt..... SERIAL..... 2046210

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. B, 38th Inf..... *3 AW*

DATE OF DEATH..... *Oct 19, 1918*.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Mich*.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	35	6	B
Date	Grave	Row	Block

..... Meuse-Argonne, #1232.....
Cemetery

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

MAR 17 1926
Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
BY *Eva*

23/306/ARK

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 MAR 19 26
 M. & R. BRANCH
 O. O. M. G.

FINAL BUREAU REPORT

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

GRAVE LOCATION BLANKS
Location of the grave of

BROWN 2046210 WILLIAM
(Surname) (Number) (First name & initials)

Private Co. B 38 Inf
(Rank) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 21, 1918

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

Military

Glorieux, Meuse

3259 - 2647

GRAVE NUMBER 163 Row 86

HOW MARKED: Name peg Cross Yes
Headboard Bottle

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: 2

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, descrip-
tion and marks should be given here

REPORTED BY:

W. H. Murphy Lt Col

Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer

O. O. M. G.
MAIL & RECORD BRANCH

File

293 - Brown William (1232)

Subject

Co. B - 38th Infantry

29/243

3/1/32

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CODE SLIP

~~LOCO PARENTES~~

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brown, William	3	2 8 5
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 35	2	35
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	mich	2	26
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	38	3	038
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	(Sister) no	1	2
NAME	Lovergan, Mrs. M. J.	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	No Loco	1	6
NATIVITY	Dead since war	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

APR 14 1932
RS

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3017 Yale Avenue,
Venice,

California. etc
April 28-30
Los Angeles 60

Director Frank J. Hines
U. S. Veterans Bureau
Washington
D. C.

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
MAY 3 - 1930
RECORDED

Let's Name!

Dear Sir

I understand that there is free Transportation being offered to the Mothers who wish to go over to France to see their sons graves who were buried Overseas. My brother William Brown C-90957 Private Co. B-36th Infantry was killed Overseas in France and as Mother died a few years later I wondered if I could have the Transportation to go over. I was a nurse in Service, but did not get Overseas

I would love to go over there if it could be arranged. My Husband is also a U. S. War Veteran and I wondered if he too could have Transportation. Trusting to hear from you soon.

ASSISTANT & CHIEF CLERK
MAY - 5 1930
WAR DEPT. *DMG*

Yours Respectfully
Mrs. M. J. Lonergan



Master Card for - William
Smith Out Co B. 38th St

Emerg. add. - Mary Brown
(mother) 309 W. Court St Flint
Mich - 1232 - Meuse

Argonne

35-6-13

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, William

Sept. 30, 1929.

Mr. Archibald Brown,
408 W. 2 St.,
Flint, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Pvt. William Brown, Co. B, 38th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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?

No

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.

Mother Dead

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, William
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Brown
309 W. Court St. ,
Flint, Mich.

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?

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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WAR DEPARTMENT



WASHINGTON, D. C.

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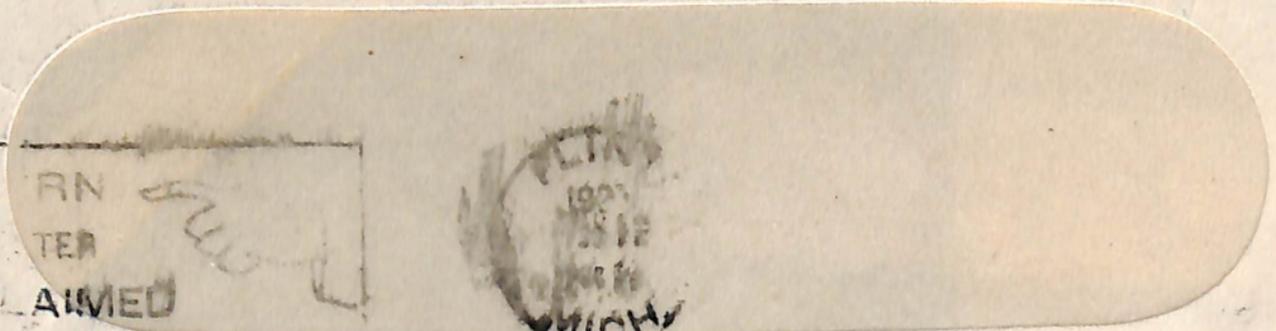
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, William *single*

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Brown,
309 W. Court St.,
Flint, Mich.

m. dead.

*B - Mrs. Archibald Brown,
418 W. - 2 St.,
Flint, Mich*

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Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private William Brown, Co. B, 38th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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1232

sept. 4, 1929.

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

Brown,

(Surname.)

William

(Christian name in full.)

2,046,210

(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co B, 38th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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)

Mrs Mary Brown

Howard City

Mich.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by ~~SMH~~

414-53

1-14-21

Just ahead
1-14-21
SMH

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

#43869

January 8, 1923.

Mrs. Mary Brown,
309 West Court St.,
Eliot, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the permanent grave of

the late Private William Brown, Company B,
38th Infantry, is Grave 35, Row 6, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American
Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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, organization, date of soldier's death and State
from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

MAILED

Very truly yours,

JAN 9 1923

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

G.R.S.

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DATE 3/23/22

1. NAME BROWN, William SERIAL No. 2046210

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 38th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Glorieux French Mil. Verdun/s/Meuse, Meuse 414

CTY. NAME NUMBER

17 GRAVE 92 ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known.

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Not of record.

CONCENTRATED TO Not known.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Prev.
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS May 18, 21. 17 92 Verdun Cem. 414.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
disinterred from Gr. 163, ^{Row 84.} same Cem.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR
Data from Form 16-A.

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/23/22 35 6 B

DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

AUDITED BY
M. M. E.

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon
CEMETERY

11-24-22



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

Place VERDUN, (Meuse). 414

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 28th, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF William Brown. SERIAL NUMBER 2046210
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B., 38th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 28, 1921. From (give complete location):
Grave 17, Row 92, Cemetery 414.

By: Group _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location):
March 23, 1922. Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, Gr. 35, Bl. B, Row 6.

By: Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial Lined casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
B urlap and wooden box under cross.
Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: No effects
Bottle record shows body identified 5/18/21 by Group 1,
Section 2.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine
MBD. 1, 2, 16, 17, 30.
7, 8, 9, 10 Porc. front.
12, 13, 14, 15 Porc. fronts.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None visible

Characteristics None visible

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None visible.

Quantity None.

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Right Fibula fractured.

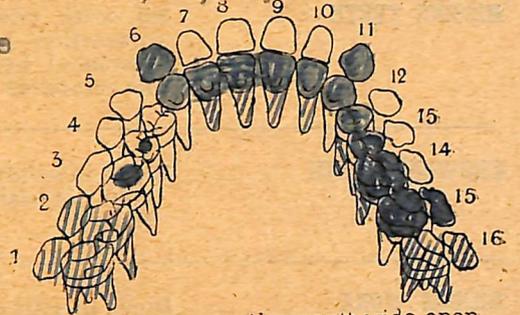
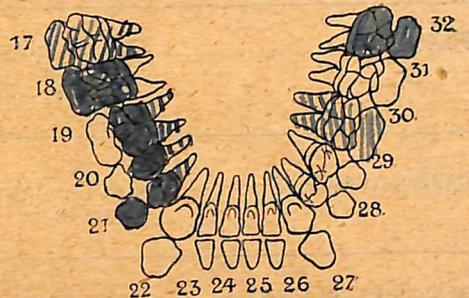


Diagram represents the mouth wide open
M.F. 3, 4.



Gold and porc. bridges.
6 to 11, 11 to 15
18 to 21.
MAD. 24. Gold crown
32.

7. Disinterment supervised by H.L. HURLBUT.

Approved: W. H. ROACH, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild

Approved: A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. 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.

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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 28-21

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, William
 2. No. 2046210
 3. Rank pvt.
 4. Org. Co. B, 38th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 19th
 6. C.D. DOW

10. Name Wm Brown
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 17 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row 92
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Glorieux French Mil.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 414
 23. Disinterred (Date) October 28-21

19. Commune or town Verdun/s/Meuse
 21. Country France
 By H. L. Harlbut

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William Brown
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. B. 36th Inf.

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

S. I. Tilanage
 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).
Bottle record shows body identified 5 18 21 by Group 1 Sec. 2.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and pine box. Found under cross.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Body tag reads Wm Brown.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date October 28-21 By H. L. Harlbut

31. Casket sealed by H. L. Harlbut
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H. L. Harlbut



C-12602
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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

Name BROWN, William Serial No. 204 6210

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 38th Inf.
Officer in Charge Operations,

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 28-21 By H.L. Harbut

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

W.H. Roach
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 28-21

To point of Concentration Verdan Meuse.,

Convoyer R.H. Cronin. Signature Shipping Officer W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date October 28-21

By G.R.S. Representative Capt. I.A. Lusk F.A.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date November 10, 1921.

To Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Cem Romagne-sous-Montfaucon #1232.

Convoyer M. Pellerin. Signature Shipping Officer J.S. Glandon, Capt., QMC.

40. Received: Date _____
G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, March 23, 1922.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 35 Section _____

43. Plot B Row 6

A.E. Dewey
G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

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Place Verdun #414,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 18, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, Wm. SERIAL NUMBER 2046210

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.B. 38th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 18, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr.#163 Row 86.

By: Group 1 Unit Section II

3. Reburied (date): 5/18/21 In (give complete location): Grave 17, Row 92.

By: Group 1 Unit Sect. II Nature of reburial Wooden Box + Burlap

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

Shroud Badly decomposed.
Features not recognizable.

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

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

Body tag discrepancies noted.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) indiscernable due to decomposition. 2,3 silver fillings, 1,16 not cut, 5 missing before death, 6,11, 15 gold crowns, 7,8,9,10,12,13,14 porcelain face gold back bridges.

(b) Weight (estimated) decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color none left owing to decomposition.

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none appearing.

Location none

Quantity none

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

missing parts) indiscernable due to decomposition.

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

indiscernable due to decomposition.

7. Disinterment supervised by

W.C. Fellmer

Approved:

O.E. Davis,
1st Lt., Q.M. C.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

W.C. Fellmer

Approved:

O.E. Davis,
1st Lt., Q.M.C.

(Title)

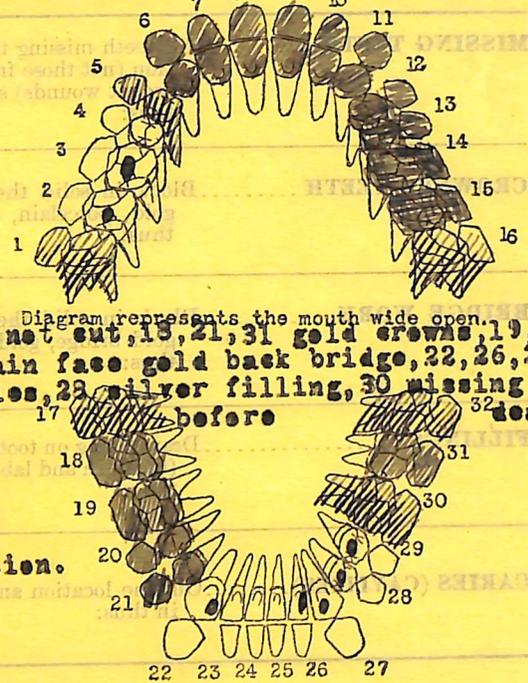


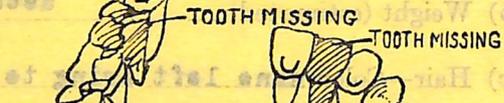
Diagram represents the mouth wide open. 17, 32 not cut, 19, 21, 31 gold crowns, 19, 20 porcelain face gold back bridge, 22, 26, 27, 29 cavities, 23 silver filling, 30 missing before death.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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.



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MR

WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION
 WASHINGTON.

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
 TO: Mrs. Mary Brown, ~~R. #1, Howard City, Mich.~~ *309 W Court St, Flint*
 SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William Brown, Ser. No. 2046210, Co. B. 38th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named soldier remain in Europe

Cms #5710721

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

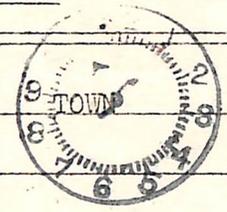
GEO. H. PENROSE,
 Colonel, Q. M. C.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? No

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NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow	<i>None</i>		
1	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			
Father <i>Archibald Brown</i>	<i>Dead</i>		
Mother <i>Mary Brown</i>	<i>309 W Court St</i>	<i>Flint</i>	<i>Mich</i>
1 <i>Chas. G Brown</i>	<i>49 Randolph g dms</i>	<i>glasgow</i>	<i>Scotland</i>
2 <i>Arch. Brown</i>	<i>309 W Court St</i>	<i>Flint</i>	<i>Mich</i>
3 <i>Andrew Brown</i>	<i>309 W Court St</i>	<i>Flint</i>	<i>Mich</i>
1 <i>Janet M D Brown</i>	<i>49 Randolph g dms</i>	<i>glasgow</i>	<i>Scotland</i>
Sisters, (Name oldest first)			
2 <i>Clara Brown</i>	<i>309 W Court St</i>	<i>Flint</i>	<i>Mich</i>
3 <i>Mary and Joan Brown</i>	<i>Dead</i>		



*Noted 9-11-21
H. B. - 9-21-21*

Date April 13th 1921 Signature Mrs Mary Brown
 Address 309 W Court St Flint Mich Relationship Mother

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

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of not these registers are SLIPPED...

under and a SEMI-ANNUAL report to the effect of this report... to each case...

It will please advise before the report is made to the effect of this...

Colonel J.M.C.
 Geo. H. Bessie

of the Cemeterial Division... of the United States... of the nearest next of kin... on reverse side of this sheet... If these are not the correct particulars please correct them. Make corrections...

names of persons in Europe...

SUBJECT: Remains of BAR. WILLIAM BLOOM Ser. No. 30450 Co. B 38th Div.

TO: Mr. Wm. Bloom 111 Home St. Rich.

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, J.M.C.

WASHINGTON
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION
 OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR GENERAL OF THE WAR
 AND DEPARTMENT

(List of names in order of burial)

April 13th

1921

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of
(Relationship)
the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~ _____
(Name)

(R.R. station) _____ (State)

3. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Mrs Mary Brown

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope-pay no postage.

Note:-INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 43869

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROWN, William Ser. No. 2046210
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 38th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-19-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DB
 CKR.

3/28/22 Examined
 for Concentration
 Mueser - Argonne
 #1232
 batt 4/15/22

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

(a) Grave No. 163 Row 84 Plot - Sec. - FYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Brown, (Mother) RFD #1, Howard City, Mich

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. g

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs Mary Brown (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address R#1, Howard City, Mich
 (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 MH Date 1-14-21, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____

_____, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MH Date 1-14-21, 1920.

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

Mueser - Argonne

Archie D. Brown
Howard City, Mich. (12-17-18.) Asks for
details of brother's death, burial, etc.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes at No request for disposition

Examiner's Initials ap Date 1-15-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 414 SHEET No. 53

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

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Overseas Project Sub-Section

VIII. FINAL ACTION:
Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on FEB 2 1921 _____, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned. L.P.W.

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *April 13, 1921 - #120, Mrs. Mary Brown, 309 W. Court St., Flint, Mich. mother N.K. Desires body remain in Europe 7.6-9-21 am.*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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Form 115
Att 4/15/22
See

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROWN, William Ser. No. 2046210 DB
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 38th Inf. TYP. DB
 (c) Date of death 10-19-18 Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 163 Row 84 Plot - Sect. - TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Brown, (Mother) RFD #1, Howard City, Mich

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR Ad

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
 (letter of transmittal on 192
FEB 2 1921

Par. 2 Not to be returned. *L.P.W.*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **FEB 23 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **7-2** 1921

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CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

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FRANCE

Priority 184

June 29th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.

Mrs. Mary Brown,
309 W. Court St.,
Flint, Michigan.Re:-Brown, William, Pvt., Ser. No.
2046210, Co. B, 38th Inf.

Dear Madam:-

Your shipping inquiry dated April 13th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS, *smk*
Executive Assistant.

Mailed-G.P.D.

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GRAVE LOCATION CARDS
Location of the grave of

BROWN 2046210 WILLIAM
(Surname) (Number) (First name & initial)

Private Co. B 38 Inf
(Rank) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 21, 1918

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

Military

Glorieux, Meuse

3259 - 2647

GRAVE NUMBER 163 Row 86

HOW MARKED: Name peg Cross Yes
Headboard Bottle

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: 2

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, descrip-
tion and marks should be given here

REPORTED BY:

W. J. Murphy Pl Chap
Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer

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Serial 2046210

Name *Brown William*

Rank *Pvt.* Co. *B* {Corps} *38 Inf*
{Regt}

Date of Death *Oct 20 - 1918*

Place *Glorieux - Mth of Meuse*

Cause *Died of Wound*

Date of Burial *Oct 20 - 1918*

Grave No. *16B Row 86*

Cemetery *military*

Identified by {Tag} *Tag*
{Papers}
{Clothing}

List of Effects

Field Record Made by *C. E. Jackson*

Company *307* Graves Registration Service



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

May 12th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Sergt. James M. Houston, Serial No. 510474, Cambrai Rail
Exchange, C/o, R.T.O., Cambrai Villa, France.
SUBJECT : Private Wm. Brown, Co. B., 38th Infantry Batt.
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these head-
quarters he is buried in the Glorieux French Cemetery of VERDUN,
department of the MEUSE. The Grave is number 163, Row 86.

By direction

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

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

{ Enclosures - G.R.S.: }
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NAME

William Brown,

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

Co. B, 38th. Infantry Batt

ORGANIZATION

French Glorieux Verdun Meuse FRANCE.

NO.

QUESTION

REPLY

1. Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records? *0 yes.*

2. Date of Death

3. Grave Location: *3 City # 414 Ep. 163 Row # 86*
GLORIEUX FRENCH CTY, VERDUN, (MEUSE)

4. Who reported burial?

5. Confirmed by G.R.S.? *3 yes.*

6. How is grave marked? *0 - Cross*

7. Identification Tags:

(a) Buried with Body?

(b) Attached to grave Marker? :

8. Emergency address;

9. Has above been notified? (Give Date)

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc.

(Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)

Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)

Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)

Accrued pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19& 22)

Disinterrments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)

Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21& 22)

Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)

War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20& 22)

Photograph requested (File 004.5)

Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S. (Form 23)

Grave Location *MLJ*

(b) Remain in France (Form 24)

(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

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Dear Sir

I hope You will excuse My taking the liberty of writing to You but I have just received a letter from My friends Mother in America asking Me to do all in My power to get any information possible regarding the burial place of her Dear Son who died of wounds received in Battle near Verdun Now Sir I would take it a great favour if You would try & let Me have full particulars as to site of Grave & if there is any Cross erected over it I am with a Signal Batt although originally belonging to The Gordons R^o the following particulars might assist You

Rte William Brown

Coy B. 38 Infantry Batt

Trench. Glorieux

Verdun

Musee France

My Address No 510474

Sr James M Thonson

Cambrai Rail

Exchange

C/o R.T.O. Cambrai Belle

Hurting to hear from You at your France
earliest convenience



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

FILE NO. 43869

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

DATE 3/18/19

SUBJECT: Location, grave of:

NAME BROWN, WILLIAM

SERIAL NUMBER 20406210

RANK Private

ORGANIZATION

Co. I. 338th Inf.

NO.	Question	Reply
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. Brown, William Pvt. Co. B. 38th Inf.
2.	Date of death	2. 10/19/18
3.	Grave location:	3. Cty 414 French Cty Glorieux Verdun (Meuse) Grave 163 Row 86
4.	Who reported burial?	4. J. W. Murphy, Chaplain
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	5. Yes
6.	How is grave marked?	6. Cross
7.	Identification tags:	7.
	(a) Buried with Body?	a. Yes
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	b. Yes
8.	Emergency address:	8. Mrs. Mary Brown, Mother R.F.D. #1 Howard City, Mich.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	9. Yes 12/11/18

REMARKS:

Requested by _____

European address _____

Relationship to deceased _____

Checked by: _____

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201. Brown, William.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, Amer. E.F., February 20th, 1919.
To:- Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717, Amer. E.F.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished with any available information relative to the burial of Pvt William Brown, # 20406210, formerly a member of Company L, 338th Infantry.

2. The records of this office show the above mentioned soldier to have died of wounds received in action on October 19th, 1918.

EARLE BOOTHBY,
Adjutant General.

(S.F. 3/20/1919)

By:
Captain, A.G.D., U.S.A.

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Company L.338th.Infantry.
Bernay, Sarthe, France.
19th. January, 1919.

From;-C.O.Company L.338th.Infantry.
To;-C.O.Central Records Office.
Subject ; -Private William Brown.

1;-Am forwarding letter from Mr.Arch Brown,R.R.#1,Howard City,Michigan requesting information,relative to the death of his brother Private William Brown,formerly of this organization.

2;-Private Brown was transferred to the Third Division,American, E.F.August 22,1918.

Joseph I.Burhans,
1st.Lieut.338th.Infantry.

COPY.

HOWARD CITY,MICHAGIN.
R.R.#1.DEC.17-18.

Sir;.

Having received a telegram from Washington,D.C.that my Brother,Pvt. William Brown,Co.L.338th.Infantry died 19th.Oct.from wounds received in action,I would treat it as a favor if you would please give me a few more details concerning him.He also wrote Mother here that he had increased his insurance.Please say if this is so,and oblige,

Arch D.Brown.

