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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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✓ FULL NAME BROWN, Willie ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓

SERIAL 4274543 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. B, 326th Lab. Bn. ✓

DATE OF DEATH nov 24-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Texas

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. —

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION	27	39	C
Date	Grave	Row	Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert G. ...
 Major General
 The Adjutant General
 By A
 MAY 4 - 1926

A.G.O.
 APR 30 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

23/306/ARK



OFFICE OF DECOMMISSIONING
BOSTON, MASS.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF **VR**

Brown **#4274543** **Willie**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private **Co. B. 326th Labor Battalion.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **Nov. 27, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Amer. E. F. Cemetery #6**
Bazailles Sur Meuse

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

Plan of Aug. 20, 1918.

GRAVE NUMBER **#392**

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

Headboard? **---** Bottle? **Yes**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Ernest E. Park
1st Lt. Ernest E. Park O. M. C.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

A. P. O. 706

Party C M.A.

Nurse K. Steelman

MEDICAL RECORD

Brown, Willie.
Pvt, Co B 326 Lab Bn

Station: Hotel Splendid

Date: June 19th, 1932.

Name BROWN, Mrs. Gertrude

Home address 1721 E. 5th Ave. Corsicana, Texas

Address of Nearest friend or relative (Cousin) Mrs. Katie Page

R. 4 Box 14 Corsicana, Texas

Religion Prot.

30 W

Age

History of Present complaint:

June 23 - Restless on Trip between Paris & Verdun.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

June 23 Slightly Nervous + Slightly Constipated.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 23- seen by Major Stone (upon arrival at Vauban Hotel, Verdun.

" 24- Milk of Magnesia 3 t q. 30 P.M.

" 25. Atoin Laxative Pills 3 q.s. p.r.p. G.A.S.

" Slightly Constipated + Nervous. States that she takes
"Dope" 26 Imfraud G.A.S. & Co.

Disposition: (include dates)

July 2. To Cherbourg. Jtts

Remarks:

June 23- { upon arrival at Verdun Pilgrim obviously nervous.
Pilgrim states she is in habit of "using" cocaine.

June 25- Restless^{ness} has disappeared. Nurse K.S. does not know whether
Pilgrim is "using" cocaine (brought by her from U.S.A.)

" 29- { Since return from Verdun Pilgrim has not appeared restless, but
" 30 { inclined to sleep much. Health seems good.

Brown, Willie
Revised 5/20/32

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU *Pat.*

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 10, 1932

Navarro County, State of Texas

Name Brown, Mrs Gertrude (C-3)

Address 1721 E 5th Ave., Corsicana, Tex.

Route going: StLSW St Louis, CCC&StL Cleveland, NYC New York

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv Corsicana	StLSW	2	3:10PM	June 6
	Ar St Louis	"	"	2:40PM	" 7
	Lv "	CCC&StL	40	6:00PM	" "
	Ar New York	NYC	"	7:00PM	" 8
	Lv (Grand Cent Sta)				
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Accommodations: Coach Corsicana, Tex. to Mt Pleasant, Tex. Standard sleeper
Mt Pleasant, Tex. to St Louis, Mo and St Louis, Mo to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 50 hrs:50 min.

Extra Fare:

113.43
17.63

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WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

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Route going: StLSW St Louis, CCC&StL Celveland, NYC New York

Return: Same route

Itinerary going			ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
✓ Lv	Corsicana	StLSW	2	8:50 AM	June 6	
✓ Ar	St Louis	"	"	7:55 AM	" 7	
✓ Lv	"	CCC&StL	12	9:04 AM	" "	
✓ Ar	New York	NYC	"	9:05 AM	" 8	
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Accommodations: Coach Corsicana, Tex to Texarkana, Ark. Standard sleeper Texarkana, Ark to St Louis, Mo and St Louis, Mo to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 47 Hrs:15 min

Extra Fare:

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OM 293 A-M
Brown, Willie (MA) x

August 18, 1932.

Mrs. Gertrude Brown,
1721 East 5th Avenue,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Brown:

I am pleased to have your letter of August 5th in which you express appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the grave of your husband, the late Private Willie Brown.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that you were accorded such courteous and efficient service by the officers of the Army and the nurses. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that those making the trip might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

In compliance with your request an order has this date been issued that a flag be sent you in memory of your husband, provided one has not previously been forwarded.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

COPY FOR: Commanding Officer,
Washington Quartermaster Depot
Washington, D. C.

J. L. DONITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

Authority for issuance of a flag to the widow of the late Private Willie Brown; QMC 326th Labor Bn., provided one has not previously been issued.

X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 13, 1932.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brown, Willie (M) x

Mrs. George Fowler,
Gen. Del.
Waurika, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Willie (MA)W

May 13, 1932

Mrs. Gertrude Brown,
1721 E. 5th Ave.,
Corsicana, Texas

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 948,846 in the
amount of \$ 20.00, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check No.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 24, 1932

Brown, Willie M-A W

Mrs. Gertrude Brown,
1721 E. 5th Ave.,
Corsicana, Texas

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Corsicana	StLSW	Train No. 2	3:10 PM	June 6
Ar. St. Louis	"	"	2:40 PM	" 7
Lv. St. Louis	CCC&StL	40	6:00 PM	" "
Ar. New York	NYC	"	7:00 PM	" 8

(Grand Central Station)

Accommodations: Coach from Corsicana, Tex. to Mt. Pleasant, Tex.
Standard Sleeper from Mt. Pleasant, Tex. to New York City.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
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, Willie MA W

May 14, 1932

Mrs. Gertrude Brown,
1721 E. 5th Ave.,
Corsicana, Texas

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence
on this subject, you are informed that your passport
has been received and will be delivered to you aboard
ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brown, Willie Pvt. (M-A) Mx

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. George Fowler,
General Delivery,
Waurika, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brown, Willie Pvt. (M-A) Wx

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. Gertrude Brown,
1721 E 5th Ave.,
Corsicana, Texas

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

November 21, 1930.

QM 293 A-M

Brown, Willie Pvt. 1232 W

Mrs. Gertrude Brown,
1721 E. 5th Avenue,
Corsicana, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of November 9, 1930, together with your reply to the questionnaire recently forwarded you from this office relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

This pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring solace and comfort to the mothers and widows whose sons' and husbands' remains are interred in Europe. However, it is not compulsory that a mother or widow make the pilgrimage to the grave of her loved one.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the pilgrimage as a number of mothers and widows from Texas will make the trip and you will have pleasant and congenial companionship throughout the journey. Competent personnel will be provided to care for the women on the pilgrimage from the time they depart from New York until they return thereto and everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

You will have no difficulty whatsoever in locating the grave of your husband, the late Private Willie Brown, as an officer of the Army will escort you to his grave in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage during the summer months of 1931, 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you communicate with this office in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

Brown, Willie Pvt 1238 W

October 21, 1930

Mrs. Gertrude Brown
1721 E. 5th Avenue
Corsicana, 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. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Amendment
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brown, Willie - 1232 M

Mrs. George Fowler,
Gen. Delivery,
Waurika, Okla.

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

Brown, Willie 1232 W

June 19, 1930.

Mrs. Gertrude Brown,
1721 E. 5th Ave.,
Corsicana, 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

Brown, Willie

Oct. 21, 1929.

Mrs. Georgie Fowler,
Gen. Del.,
Waurika, Okla.

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 mother of the late Pvt. Willie Brown, Co. B, 326th Labor Bn., 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, Willie -1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Georgie Fowler,
General Delivery,
Waurika, Okla.

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, Willie
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. George Fowler,
RFD #2,
Thornton, Texas.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Willie

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. George Fowler,
R.F.D. #2,
Thornton, 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 mother of the late Private Willie Brown, Co. B, 326th Labor Bn., 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Brown,

(Surname.)

Willie

(Christian name in full.)

4,274,543

(Army number.)

Pvt.

Co. B, 326th Labor Bn

(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)

Georgie Faulber
Leona

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by - BBR

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In reply refer to:

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Dec. 4, 1922.

Mrs. George Fowler,
R. F. D. #2,
Thornton, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of **the late Willie Brown, Private, Company B, 326th Labor Bn., is Grave 27, Row 39, Block C, 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

MAILED

DEC 6 1922

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

22/1281/ARK G.R.S.

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DATE 11/22/211. NAME Brown, WillieSERIAL No. 4274543RANK Pvt.ORGANIZATION Co. B 326th Lab.BnGRAVE LOCATION Amer. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse - Vosges6

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

392.Bazoilles-sur-Meuse, Vosges.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

E.346-21. N.170-12. Map: Mirecourt NW 84.

CONCENTRATED TO

Feb. 1921. 457.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Bazoilles-sur-Meuse.6.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Not of record.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm. H. QUARTERMAN, Capt. F.A. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

11/22/212739C

AUDITED BY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

BlockM.M.E. -10-21-22

el

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232

CEMETERY

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.

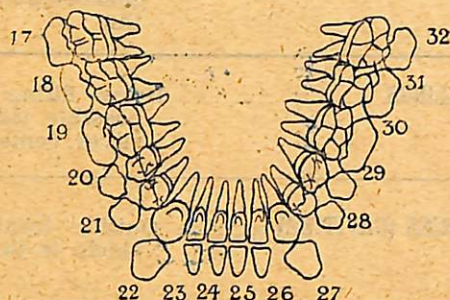
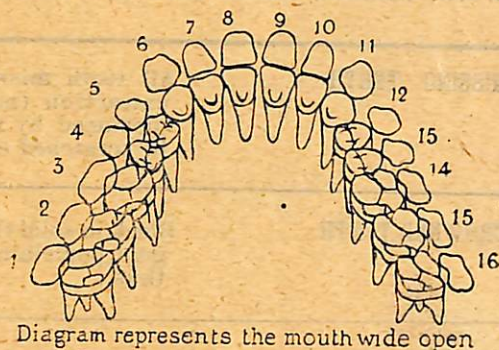
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 1st 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, WILLIE. SERIAL NUMBER 4274543.
- RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B 326th Lab. Bn.
2. Disinterred (date): October 1st 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 457.
American Military Cemetery, G.R.S. Code # 6, Bazoilles, (Vosges) France.
- By: Group 4 Unit Section 4.
3. Reburied (date): Nov. 22, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr 27, Row 39, Block C
lined
 By: Group Re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial casket
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in uniform, blanket and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.
5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.
- (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Bottle containing hospital record and reburial slip found on body.
No effects found.
6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
- (a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.
- (b) Weight, (estimated)
- (c) Hair—Color
 Quantity
 Characteristics
- (d) Hair on face—Color
 Location
 Quantity
- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Unable to determine.
- (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Teeth, O.K.
None.



7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. RAPINE, rb. Approved: C.J. BLAKE, hem
 (Title) Capt. Q.M.C.
8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger
 (Title) Captain, CMC

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 Questions 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 1st 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, Willie</u>	10. Name <u>W. BROWN.</u>
2. No. <u>4274543</u>	11. No. <u>33</u>
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank <u>SECTION</u>
4. Org. <u>Co. B 326th Lab. Bn</u>	13. Org. <u>MOA 33 1881</u>
5. D.D. <u>11-24-18</u>	14. (a) D.D.
6. C.D. <u>Broncho Pneumonia</u>	(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>457</u> Sec. <u>-----</u>	15. Grave No. <u>-----</u> Sec. <u>-----</u>
8. Plot <u>-----</u> Row <u>-----</u>	16. Plot <u>-----</u> Row <u>-----</u>
9. <u>-----</u>	17. <u>No Discrepancies.</u>

18. Cemetery Amer. 19. Commune or town Bazoilles-sur-Meuse20. Dept. or County Vosges 21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 623. Disinterred (Date) October 1st 1921. By W.C. RAPINE.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name WILLIE BROWN. Serial No. ----Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B 326th Lab. Bn.
Grave 457.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes.Signature Ray Brown
Junior Technical Assistant

RAY BROWN.

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).

Head posted. Bottle containing hospital record and reburial slip found on body.
No effects found. Form 16a accomplished.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial XXXXXXXXXXXXX In uniform, blanket and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See number 10.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 1st 1921. By W.C. RAPINE.31. Casket sealed by W.C. RAPINE.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.C. RAPINE.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-10696

32. Designation of body:

Name Brown, Willie

Serial No. 4274543

Rank Pvt.

Organization

Co. B 326th Lab. Bn

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 1st 1921.

By W.C. RAPINE ^{Meuse}

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

C.J. BLAKE,
Capt. Q.M.C.

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36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 1st 1921.

To point of Concentration Neufchateau, (Vosges) France.

(Name

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

13th OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) France.

Convoyer

C.L. RIELEY

(Name

Signature Shipping Office

W.R. Buckley, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232 Nov. 22, 1921

(Date

42. Grave No. 27

Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block C

Row II No. 39

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
Captain, QMC

mr

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROWN, Willie Ser. No. 4274543
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co.B, 326th Labor Bn.
 (c) Date of death 11-24-18 (d) Cause of death Broncho pneumonia

TYP. vbb
 CKR. RB

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

(a) Grave No. 392 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. George Fowler (mother) RFD #2, Thornton, Texas.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

- **NO CARD**CKR. RB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Georgie Fowler (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address Leona, 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 BBR Date 10-12-, 1920.

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

dated

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

no correspondenceExaminer's Initials BBR Date 10-12-, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 10-12-, 1920.COUNTRY FRANCECEMETERY No. 6SHEET No. 75

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, MAY 4 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on _____, 1920

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Section

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PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED H.S.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

4-13-21 - Letter from George Fowler
R. 4 Box 30, Wallis, Okla advising
he does not know where Wife
and father are, last heard of
at Calvert, Texas. He requests
body remain where it is. 5/12/21
Reb 5/17/21 Insp. advises Mrs. George Fowler,
that her wishes will be complied & body remain
permanently interred in France provided there is
no nearer of kin that should direct disposition.
W. H. 5/23/21

May 17, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #60875 (Brown, Willie Pvt.)

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

Mr. George Fowler, Route #4, Box 30, Hollis, Oklahoma.

Case of Private Willie Brown.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 13, 1921 advising that you do not know the address of the father or widow of the late Private Willie Brown, Company B, 326th Labor Battalion.

2. Notation will be made on the records of this office that you desire the remains of the deceased permanently interred in France and instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

3. Upon the transfer of the remains of the deceased from the temporary American Cemetery, Bazoilles-sur-Meuse, Department of Vosges to the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, where the grave will be perpetually maintained by the Government, the legal next of kin will be duly advised.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MVB

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

HW

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MAIL UNIT

MAY 18 1921

Cemeterial Division
Cemeterial Project Sub-Section

Noted on Form No. 115

Date *M. R. P. 5/21*

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

~~WASHINGTON~~
HOBOKEN, N. J.

JAN 8 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Georgie Fowler, Leona, Texas.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Willie Brown, #4274543, Co. B, 326th Labor Bn.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1.		
	2.		
	3.		

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

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

, 1920.

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INQ. BRANCH

MAY 13 1921

CEMETERIAL
DIV., Q. M. G.

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.) _____
(State.)
 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.
- Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

S-4/21/21

March 25, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(BROWN, Willie)

Mrs. Georgia Fowler,
Leone,
Texas.

Dear Madam:--

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late Willie Brown, Private, Serial No. 4274543, Co. B. 326th. Labor Battalion is survived by widow, children or father and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is desired in order that the Department may be assured that the proper person to determine the disposition of remains of the late soldier is given an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above mentioned persons, please state whether you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you for burial or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

The Department desires to convey to you assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. B. SHANNON, *Quartermaster General*
Captain Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By-

J. F. BUTLER, *RECEIVED*
Captain Infantry.

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FROM THE CHIEF OF BUREAU

TO THE CHIEF OF BUREAU

RE: [illegible]

IN THE MATTER OF [illegible]
TO THE CHIEF OF BUREAU
FROM THE CHIEF OF BUREAU
RE: [illegible]
IT IS THE ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU

THAT [illegible]
THE CHIEF OF BUREAU
BE [illegible]
THIS INFORMATION IS [illegible]

TO THE CHIEF OF BUREAU
RE: [illegible]
IT IS THE ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU
THAT [illegible]

VERY TRULY
YOURS

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MAY 20 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Quartermaster Corps
Graves Registration Service
Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

April 28th, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 6
Transmittal Memorandum Number H- 2775

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

- ✓ 75 Brown, Willie, Private,
Serial Number 4274543,
Company B, 326th Labor
Battalion.
- ✓ 592 Smatko, Mike J., Cook,
Serial Number 2595302,
Supply Company, 121st
Field Artillery.

R.E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F.C. Pallas
F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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DESCRIPTION
COMBINED R. 28048 TROOP
SERIAL NUMBER 4347243
BLOOM ATTITUDE RELIABLE

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11-21-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BROWN, Willie Ser. No. 4274543 TYP vbb
(b) Rank Private Organization Co.B, 326th Labor Bn.
(c) Date of death 11-24-18 Cause of death Broncho pneumonia

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

(a) Grave No. 392 Row -- Plot -- Sect. -- TYP vbb
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. George Fowler (mother) RFD #2, Thornton, Texas.

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

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

*A.G.C. Card: Mother, Georgie Fowler, Leona Tex.
requests body be not returned. (H.S. 11-23-20)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(Letter of transmittal on 192
NOV 17 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (H.S.)

DEC 18 1920

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. 5/4 192 1

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Baton RougeDate Feb. 4, 19211. REMAINS OF BROWN, WILLIE SERIAL NUMBER 4274343RANK PTL ORGANIZATION Co. B, 328th Inf. Bn.2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 4, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. No. 392, Com. No. 6By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 83. Reburied (date): Feb. 4, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. No. 457, Com. No. 6By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 8 Nature of reburial Blanket & Pine box

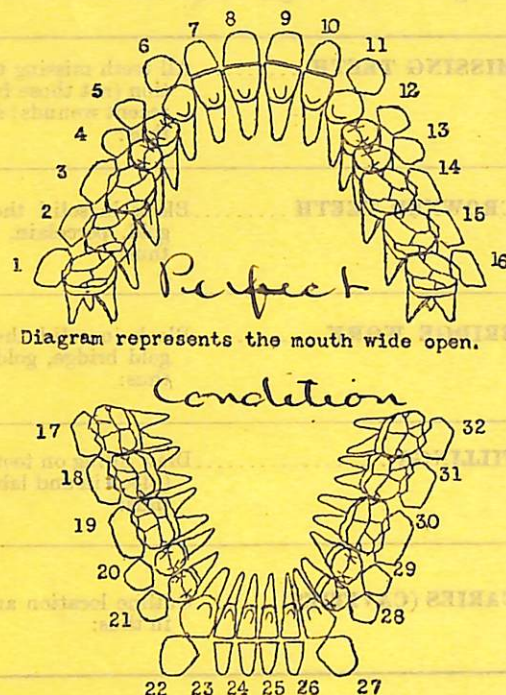
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

U.S. Uniform, pine box. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

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

Bottle with hospital record found under cross

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5'8"(b) Weight (estimated) 145 lbs(c) Hair—Color BlackQuantity MediumCharacteristics Wavy(d) Hair on face—Color NoneLocation NoneQuantity None(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) NoneE. Soils
Checker

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7. Disinterment supervised by

Approved:

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

Approved:

(Title)

D. E. Lowry Jr.
1st. Lt. C.M.C.Wm. G. Ball
Lt. Col. C.M.C.






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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
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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."

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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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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown.....#4274543.....Willie.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private...Co. B...326th Labor Battalion.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 27, 1918.....
Amer. E. F. Cemetery #6

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

Plan of Aug. 20, 1918.....

GRAVE NUMBER #392.....

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

Headboard? ---- Bottle? Yes.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes.....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Ernest E. Park
1st Lt. Ernest E. Park O. M. C.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.
A. P. O. 717



1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

60875
4274543

3. BROWN WILLIE

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. B. 326 LABOR BATTN.

Rank

Company

Regt. or Corps

5. Nov. 24th 1918

Date of Death

Cause, if known

6. Broncho Pneumonia

Date of Burial

Cemetery

7. BAZOILLES

Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 392 22

Grave No.

Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

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

12.

Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13.

Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed.

Group.....Unit.....G. R. S.



ВХОДНО БИРЖОВА

ГОЛ. ЗАП. КН.

ВСТУПАЮЩАЯ

ВХОДНО БИРЖОВА

ГОЛ. ЗАП. КН.

ВСТУПАЮЩАЯ

May 17, 1921.

File O.S.P. 15
FILE

293.8-Cem. #60875 (Brown, Willie Pvt.)

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

Mrs. George Fowler, Route #4, Box 30, Hollis, Oklahoma.

Case of Private Willie Brown.

Should have been
Mr. — @ 7/2/21

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 13, 1921 advising that you do not know the address of the father or widow of the late Private Willie Brown, Company B, 326th Labor Battalion.

2. Notation will be made on the records of this office that you desire the remains of the deceased permanently interred in France and instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

3. Upon the transfer of the remains of the deceased from the temporary American Cemetery, Bazoilles-sur-Meuse, Department of Vosges to the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, where the grave will be perpetually maintained by the Government, the legal next of kin will be duly advised.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

July
HW

MVB

MAILED
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MAIL UNIT
MAY 17 1921

MAY 18 1921 G.R.S.

FORWARD TO O S P

Noted on Form No. 115

Date

5/25/21
Yellow copy filed in O.S.P.

Cemeterial Division
Orange Point Sub-Section

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COURT REPORTER SECTION
COURT REPORTER

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CHRYSTIE & LAMONT

IDENTIFICATION CENTER:

the father of the man who was
 the same man who was the
 same man who was the
 same man who was the
 same man who was the

1847

CASE OF ELVA

582°8'-Сев. 490812 (Восток. 1111° 34.2°)

LIFE

176 O. 2. 5.

CEMETERY

no name



APR 16 1921

Hollis of Okla
April 13, 1921.

War Department I don't
know where his wife and Papa
Esther one is at But the last
account that I can find in
they was at Calvert Texas.
But I do not want the body
just let it remain in
Europe where it is.

George Fowler
Hollis
Route 4 Box 30. Okla

RECEIVED

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INQ. BRANCH

MAY 4 1921

MAY 13 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

CEMETERIAL
DIV., Q. M. G.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME BROWN	BRO	3	285-
WILLIE	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 27	2	27
	ROW 39	2	39
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Texas	2	49
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	QMC	2	57
ORGANIZATION	326	3	326
AFM	Labor Bn	1	1
MARTIAL	Yes	1	1
NAME Brown	BRO	3	285-
Mrs. Gertrude	STATE Texas	2	50
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Navarro	2	75-
	CITY Corsicana	3	029
RELATION	Widow	1	5-
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. 1932	1	3
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
29/514/PJ.	Page	1	29-

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brown</i>	<i>BRO</i>	3	<i>285-</i>
<i>Willie</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
	ROW <i>39</i>	2	<i>39</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Texas</i>	2	<i>49</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>QMC</i>	2	<i>57</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>326</i>	3	<i>326</i>
ARM	<i>Labor Bn</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>Fowler</i>	<i>FW</i>	3	<i>65⁰ 12¹² 3</i>
<i>Mrs. Georgie</i>	STATE <i>Okl</i>	2	<i>42</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Jefferson</i>	2	<i>34</i>
	CITY <i>Waurika</i>	3	<i>060</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY	<i>Black</i>	1	<i>2</i>
RACE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ENGLISH	<i>Dad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
• TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>

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Itinerary - Party "C" - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed June 10, 1932 on the S. S. AMERICAN MERCHANT. Col. B. F. Davis in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 2:30 PM June 19th. Train left for Paris at 3:48 PM. Arrived Gare des Invalides 9:01 PM. Quarters Hotel Splendid.

- June 20th. Morning free. Paris sightseeing trip in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- June 21st. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Ceremony at Arc de Triomphe and tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- June 22nd. Visited Notre Dame in morning and Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- June 23rd. Left Paris at 7:15 AM for Verdun via Porte de Pantin, Meaux (rest Hotel de la Sirene), Chalons-sur-Marne, (lunch Hotel Haute-More-Dieu). Arrived Verdun 5:45 PM. Quarters Hotel Vauban.
- June 24th, and 25th. Daily visits to Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. Different routes taken each day to cover particular points of interest. Lunches at cemetery. Dinners at hotel in Verdun.
- June 26th. Left Verdun 8:00 AM for Reims via St. Menchould, (rest Moderne Hotel), Suippes, Reims. Visited city and cathedral in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at Hotel Bristol Crystal.
- June 27th. Left Reims 9:00 AM for Paris via Dormans and Hill 204. Lunch at Hostellerie du Bonhomme in Chateau Thierry. Dinner at hotel in Paris.
- June 28th. Morning free. Visited Versailles in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel in Paris.
- June 29th. Visited Sacre Coeur in morning and Lafayette Escadrille Monument and Malmaison in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel in Paris.
- June 30th. Visited Cluny Museum in morning and took a boat trip down the Seine in the afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 1st. Shopping or free. Lunch and dinner at hotel. Nite sightseeing trip.
- July 2nd. Entrained at Gare des Invalides for Cherbourg at 8 AM. S. S. AMERICAN BANKER sailed at 4:30 PM. Arrived New York July 11th.

Mrs. Gertrude Brown

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.

Party C.....Number 145.....**REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.**

Brown, Mrs. Gertrude

 Name of Pilgrim
1721 E. 5th Ave.

 City Home Address County
Corsicana, Texas

 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Corsicana, TexasDestination of Ticket Corsicana, Texas \$.....via NYC to Cleveland - BIG 4 to St. Louis - ST.L&SW to Texarkana - ST.L.SW to dest.July 12, 1932

Date of Departure

Aug. 15, 1932

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <u>NY</u>	<u>nyc</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>7/12</u>	<u>3:05 P</u>				
Ar. <u>St Louis</u>			<u>7/13</u>	<u>11:40 P</u>	<u>L. 7</u>	<u>134</u>		<u>14.88</u>
Lv. <u>"</u>	<u>STLW</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1:40 P</u>				
Ar. <u>W. Kansas</u>			<u>7/14</u>	<u>8:15 A</u>	<u>L. 6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Wd 1.028.079</u>	<u>6.75</u>
Lv. <u>"</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>"</u>	<u>8:25 A</u>				
Ar. <u>Corsicana</u>				<u>1:43 P</u>	<u>—</u>			
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Excess Fare New York, to.					Cost \$		Total	
							<u>17.63</u>	

Capt. Mc Reynolds

Stop Over

Through Rate

Excess

PARTY^C..... FILE NO.

NAME Mrs. Gertrude Brown,
1721 E. 5th Ave.; Corsicana, Texas.

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... N.Y.C. to Cleveland
..... Bklyn. 4 to St. Louis
..... St. L. S.W. to Puxarkana
..... St. L. S.W. to Corsicana Tx
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Expiration date Aug 15-32

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

24-C

Mrs. Bessie Johnson

Mr. Arthur Brown

Your Train Leaves at _____ M.

Ticket _____ \$

Ticket _____ \$

Excess _____ \$

Pullman _____ \$

Insurance Ticket _____ \$

Other Costs _____ \$

_____ \$

Total \$ _____

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for an Insurance Ticket*

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Age limit 18 to 70 years.

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 45-78

FORM 1000-3

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From

To

Accommodations

Car

Line No.

Via

R. R.

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

1 2 3
Persons

3-30 C

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ROE

Name BROWN, Mrs. Gertrude

Paris Hôtel HOTEL SPLENDID, AVENUE CARNOT

Home address 1721 E. 5th Avenue, Corsicana, Navarro Co., Texas

Party C Group Unit SS.AMERICAN MERCHANT

Date of arrival June 19, 1932 Date of departure July 2, 1932. AMER. BANKER

Relationship Widow, age 29

Name of deceased BROWN, Willie

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 326th Lab. Bn.

Cemetery MEUSE ARGONNE Gr. 27, Bl. C, Row 39

REMARKS



May 20th, 1932
PARTY "C"

Mrs. Gertrude Brown,
1721 E. 5th Ave.,
Corsicana, Texas.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Young Women's Christian Association, 179 W. 137th Street, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between June 10th, 1932, the day you sail from the United States, and July 2nd, 1932, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

2 bags

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

George F. R. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:

- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pastors
- 1 Copy Cemeterial Information

Katie Page
408 So 8 East 11th Ave
Corvaca, Texas

Wm. J. Halpin
15. 111 Halpin -
12/2/02
7/11/02

Mrs. Gertude Brown will arrive
Corvaca via St. L. & S. W. RR TRAIN
ONE at 1.43 Thursday afternoon
Please meet her
Colonel Page

Night Telegram

PARTY

C - 3

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

M.A.

W-29

TEXAS

Brown, Willie

Mrs. Brown, Gertrude
(Name of Pilgrim)Address 1721 E. 5th Ave.
(Street & No.)
TexasCorsicana
(City or Town)
NavarroKattie Paige (Cousin)
(Name of Nearest Kin)(State)
Address So. 7th St.
(Street & No.)
Texas
(State)(County)
Corsicana
(City or Town)
Navarro
(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. New York Central Train No. 40 Date 7:00 P.M. EST - June 8, 1932
Hotel Y. W. C. A. Room No. 208
Roomed with Alone

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date June 10, 1932 Vessel AMERICAN MERCHANT Cabin No. 24-C
In Cabin with Mrs. Bessie Johnson 24-2

(Over Westbound)

RPB-1-11-32-2M

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

Date **July 2, 1932** Vessel **AMERICAN BANKER** Cabin No. **24-C**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Bessie Johnson 24-2**
Hotel **Y. W. C.A.** Room No. **104**
Roomed with **Alone**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **N.Y.C.** Train No. **15** Space **L 7** Car No. **134** Date **7-12-32**

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

er Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
ROOM . . . 225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

C

NAME Brown, Mrs. Gertrude

ADDRESS 1721 E. 5th Ave., Corsicana, Texas

DATE July 20

TO:

Officer-In-Charge,

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

Mrs Gertrude Brown

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: C - 3

S. S. AMERICAN MERCHANT *Eastbound*
AMERICAN BANKER *Westbound*

Name Brown, Mrs. Gertrude

Home Address 1721 E. 5th Ave., Corsicana, Texas

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Kattie Paige. (Cousin)

So. 7th St., Corsicana, Texas

Religion _____ Age 29 W

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Party C

MEDICAL RECORD

Nurse, K.Steelman

Station: Splendide

Date: June 19, 1932.

Name Brown, Mrs. Gertrude

Home address 1721 E. 5th Ave., Corsicana, Texas

Address of Nearest friend or relative
Cousin, Mrs. Katie Page
Rt 4, Box 14, Corsicana, Texas

Religion Prot. Age 30 W

History of Present complaint: June 23rd, Restless on trip between
Paris and Verdun

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

June 23rd, Slightly nervous and slightly constipated.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 23rd, seen by Maj. Stone (upon arrival at hotel in Verdun)

24th, Milk of Magnesia oz i, 9:30 p.m.

25th Aloin q s, prn FOS

Slightly constipated and nervous. States that she takes "dope" FOS

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: June 23rd, Upon arrival at Verdun, Pilgrim obviously nervous.
Pilgrim states she is in habit of "using" cocaine.

June 25th, Restlessness has disappeared. Nurse (K.S.) does not know whether pilgrim is "using" cocaine (brought by her from U.S.A.)

29th, Since return from Verdun, Pilgrim has not appeared restless but inclined to sleep much. Health seems good.

July 2nd to Cherbourg, Fitts.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932.

Brown, Willie (MA) x

Mrs. George Fowler,
Gen. Del.
Waurika, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs George Fowler

QM 293 A-M
Brown, Willie (MA) x

August 16, 1962.

Mrs. Gertrude Brown,
1721 East 5th Avenue,
Corsicana, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Brown:

I am pleased to have your letter of August 5th in which you express appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the grave of your husband, the late Private Willie Brown.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that you were accorded such courteous and efficient service by the officers of the Army and the nurses. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that those making the trip might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

In compliance with your request an order has this date been issued that a flag be sent you in memory of your husband, provided one has not previously been forwarded.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

nef

COPY FOR: Commanding Officer,
Washington Quartermaster Depot
Washington, D. C.
J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.
Authority for issuance of a flag to the widow of the late Private Willie Brown; QMC 326th Labor Bn., provided one has not previously been issued.

Willie Brown
1232

Navarro Co

Carriana Texas

Aug 3rd - 1932

War Department

Washington D. C. 2913

Dear sir I wish to send you
my hearty greeting thanking
you for my Tour through
France I am unable to
Express my appreciation to
you all I was treated so
Royally By my Captains
Capt David D. Bur - and
also my little nurses
Mrs Katherine Steelman
and also Miss Octavia.

Shippen and also Col. O. B.
Davis I felt just as tho
I were at home I was
so Royally entertained



untill I Did not even
Feel home sick

I Want you to please to
send me one of the
Large u.s. flags I want
one so very Bad now
please send the flag to
1721 E 5-ave Corsicana
Texas Mrs Gertrude Brown

Sincerely Mrs G. Brown
1721 E-5-ave
Corsicana
Texas

J. W.



American Merchant

Brown, Willie Pvt.

6-10-32

MA



I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Gertrude Brown

(Name)

1721 E. 5th Ave., Corsicana, Navarro Co., Texas

(Town or city)

(State)



Brown, W. L. Pnt - ma

Narrative Report - East

Party C

Amer. Merch.

6-10-32

The traveling bags of the following named pilgrims were in such a damaged condition upon their arrival that it was necessary to either make repairs or replace them as indicated:

Mrs. Louvania Bradley, Tignall, Ga.	-	New Bag
✓ Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Corsicana, Tex.	-	New Strap - C-3
Mrs. Lora Cannon, Athens, Ala.	-	New Bag
Mrs. Lula Dade, Jacksonville, Fla	-	New Bag
Mrs. Elizabeth Hagler, Marianna Fla.	-	New Bag
Mrs. Cora Hardi Hardwick, Atlanta, Ga.	-	New strap

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927348

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Willie M-A W

May 24, 1932

Mrs. Gertrude Brown,
1721 E. 5th Ave.,
Corsicana, Texas

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Corsicana	StLSW	Train No. 2	3:10 PM	June 6
Ar. St. Louis	"	"	2:40 PM	" 7
Lv. St. Louis	CCC&StL	40	6:00 PM	" "
Ar. New York	NYC	"	7:00 PM	" 8
(Grand Central Station)				

Accommodations: Coach from Corsicana, Tex. to Mt. Pleasant, Tex.
Standard Sleeper from Mt. Pleasant, Tex. to New York City.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
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, Willie MA W

May 14, 1932

Mrs. Gertrude Brown,
1721 E. 5th Ave.,
Corsicana, Texas

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence
on this subject, you are informed that your passport
has been received and will be delivered to you aboard
ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
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, Willie (MA)W

May 13, 1932

Mrs. Gertrude Brown,
1721 E. 5th Ave.,
Corsicana, Texas
Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. in the
amount of \$, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROPERLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Brown, Mrs. Gertrude
1721 E. 5th Ave.,
Corsicana, Navarro Co., Texas
Brown, Willie Pvt. M-A W
American Merchant 6-10-32

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

Lottie Laige
Name
Corsicana Tex - 50 7th st.
Address
Cousin
Relationship

Very truly yours,



Brown Mrs Gertrude
Your name

Corsicana Tex 1721 E 5th Ave
Your address

IF YOU DESIRE STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ
CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON
PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM
BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Brown, Mrs. Gertrude
1721 E. 5th Ave.,
Corsicana, Navarro Co., Texas
Brown, Willie Pvt. M-A W
American Merchant 6-10-32

Sir:

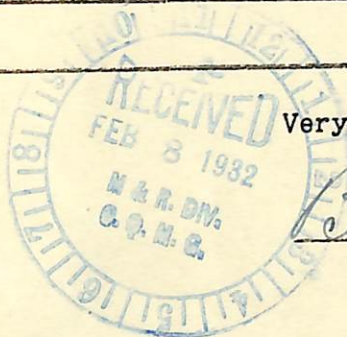
On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in
Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below,
for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these
stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount
and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

Cities where I desire to stopover:

No. of days

no place

no day



Very truly yours,

Brown Mrs Gertrude
(Your name)

Corsicana Tex 1721 E 5th ave
(Your address)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brown, Willie Pvt. (M-A) Wx

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. Gertrude Brown,
1721 E 5th Ave.,
Corsicana, Texas

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

yes.
Write answer here

Gertrude Brown.

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brown, Willie Pvt. (M-A) Mx

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. George Fowler,
General Delivery,
Waurika, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

NO
Write answer here

Mrs. Georgia Fowler
Sign here

November 21, 1930.

QM 293 A-M

Brown, Willie Pvt. 1232 W

Mrs. Gertrude Brown,
1721 E. 5th Avenue,
Corsicana, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of November 9, 1930, together with your reply to the questionnaire recently forwarded you from this office relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 16, 1930.

This pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring solace and comfort to the mothers and widows whose sons' and husbands' remains are interred in Europe. However, it is not compulsory that a mother or widow make the pilgrimage to the grave of her loved one.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the pilgrimage as a number of mothers and widows from Texas will make the trip and you will have pleasant and congenial companionship throughout the journey. Competent personnel will be provided to care for the women on the pilgrimage from the time they depart from New York until they return thereto and everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

You will have no difficulty whatsoever in locating the grave of your husband, the late Private Willie Brown, as an officer of the Army will escort you to his grave in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage during the summer months of 1931, 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you communicate with this office in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

IN REPLY REFER TO
Brown, Willie Pvt 1232 Wx

October 21, 1930

Mrs. Gertrude Brown
1721 E. 5th Avenue
Corsicana, 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?	no
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age 29 Condition of health
4. Do you speak English? yes	very Good
5. What other language do you speak?	none

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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Carriana Texas

Nov 9 - 1930

WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WAR DEPARTMENT

To The War Department this is in
reply to this letter I would like to
go over sea all right But I would
not like to go by my self and I am
not able to pay no one else way
to go with Baidly I go I might not
be able to find my Husband Grave
I would like to know is it a
compulsory on me to go over to
Europe

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gertrude Brown

1721 E. 5th Ave

Carriana Texas

For The Quartermaster General



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
1332 W

June 19, 1930.

Mrs. Gertrude Brown,
1721 E. 5th Ave.,
Corsicana, 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

June 7, 1930.

Brown, Willie - 1232 M

Mrs. George Fowler,
Gen. Delivery,
Waurika, Okla.

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.

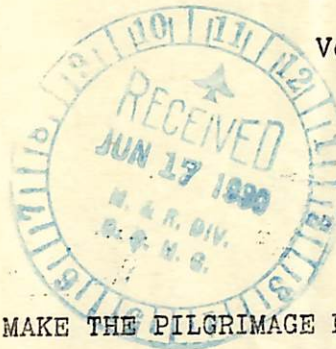
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

No
(Write answer here)

Georgie Fowler
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, Willie -1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Georgie Fowler,
General Delivery,
Waurika, Okla.

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 <u>(Years)</u> Health <u>(Good)</u> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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I can go
Georgie Fowler

John T. Harris
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, Willie

Oct. 21, 1929.

Mrs. Georgie Fowler,
Gen. Del.,
Waurika, Okla.

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 mother of the late Pvt. Willie Brown, Co. B, 326th Labor Bn., 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?

Don't know

2. If so, give her complete address.

Don't know

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

BROWN Willie

C 134-998

Pvt. 4274543 Co B 326 Lab Bn.

~~mother~~

Mrs Georgie Fowler

Gen Delivery

WAURIK A

OKLA

11-20-28

widow

Mrs Gertrude Brown

1721 E. 5th Ave

Corsicana,

2-19-29 Texas

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Willie
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. George Fowler,
RFD #2,
Thornton, Texas.

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?

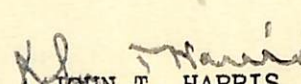
Write answers in space below

- | | |
|--|--|
| 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,

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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, Willie *Married*

June 29, 1929.

Georgie
~~Mrs. George Fowler,~~
~~R.F.D. #2,~~
~~Thornton, Texas.~~

Mother
Genell
Waurika

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wife not remarried 1721-E. 5th Ave

Dear Madam:

Mrs Gertrude Brown Corsicana Tex
11-20-28

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 mother of the late Private Willie Brown, Co. B, 326th Labor Bn., 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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