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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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All correspondence from relatives spells name as *Browne*

DATE *Europe* June 27, 1922.

1. NAME BROWNE, William H.

2/4/2 FEB 1922

SERIAL No. 1279760

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co.B, 114th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION French Civ.Cty., NEVERS (Nievre)

CTY. NAME

17-B

NUMBER

27

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

27 auth letter from Europe
37 in city Corres #17-B
Nevers (Nièvre)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO (2) (1)
N°.27 Oct.28,1920

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Nevers (Nièvre)

17-B

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag found with body (From data on form 16-A. No other data)

DATE OF DEATH Oct 6-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME W. J.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W. H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F. A., Supervisor Area N°4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 27, 1922.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt, (M-et-M).

CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis,
Major General.

The Adjutant General.
By *mew*

Received A. G. O. MAY 14 1925

MAY 16 1925

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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 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown **1,279,760** **William H.**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private **Scout Co., 14 or 114 Inf.**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Pouques-les-Baux, Nièvre, France.**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Pneumonia, lobar, right, middle and upper lobe.**

DATE OF BURIAL: **October 8, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Municipal Cemetery**

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

Nevers, Nièvre, France.

GRAVE NUMBER: **Carre 8, rangee 7, No. 11**

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **yes**.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:.....

ADDRESS: **New Jersey.**

RELATIONSHIP: **mother**

REPORTED BY: **Arthur W.P. Wylie**

Arthur W.P. Wylie, Chaplain, Base Hospital 44.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Browne	3	2 0 5
	William H		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 19	2	19
	ROW 12	2	12
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	N.J.	2	35
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	29	2	29
ORGANIZATION	114	3	114
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Single	1	2
NAME	Millett (Sister)	3	
	Mrs. Ethel		
RESIDENCE	244 Washington St. Orange N.J.	STATE 2 COUNTY 2 CITY 3	
RELATION	Mother died 3-8-31		1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	dead	1	6
NATIVITY	no. Stephens Waco	1	
RACE	no	1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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AUDITED
FEB 24 1932
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BROWNE, William H.

Pvt., Co. B, 114th Inf.

NEW JERSEY

Single~~Widow?~~ Is Bella & Bridget the same person?No

mother (Bridget) died March 8-1931

Sister - Bella Ridings
East Orange - N. J.

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Miss Ethel Millett

244 Washington St

Orange - N. J.

QM 293 A-M
Browne, William H. Pvt. (St.M.) M

March 10, 1932.

Mrs. Bridget Browne,
291 North Park Street,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private William H. Browne.

It is noted you previously stated your health would not permit you to make the journey and in this connection you are assured that should you make a pilgrimage every consideration will be given your physical condition at all times. Properly qualified personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health made the pilgrimage and appeared to benefit by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that you will experience no difficulty in making the journey and it is sincerely hoped you will reconsider and decide to make a pilgrimage during the coming summer. In the event you decide to go, it is requested that you notify this office at the earliest practicable date in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you. You are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government, but everything possible for your welfare and happiness will be provided.

The records of this office show your name as Mrs. Bridget Browne and also as Mrs. Bella Browne. In order that the official records may be correct, it is requested that you advise which Christian name is correct. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Browne, William H. (STM) M-

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Bridget Brown,
291 North Park St.,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Browne, William H. Pvt. (StM) M-

July 10, 1931.

Mrs. Bridget Brown,
291 North Park St.,
East Orange, N. J.

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 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Browne, William H. -1233 M

Mrs. Bridget Brown,
291 North Park St.,
East Orange, N. J.

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)

QM 293 A-M
Browne, William H. Pvt. (St.M) M

April 7, 1931.

Mrs. Bridget Brown,
291 North Park Street,
East Orange, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private William H. Browne was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Browne, William H.-1233

March 20, 1930

Mr. George Brown,
291 North Park Street,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 20, advising that due to ill health it will not be possible for your mother to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private William H. Browne, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In connection with your inquiry as to whether or not your mother would be allowed a sum of money in lieu of the pilgrimage, I regret to advise there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow in lieu of the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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March 20, 1930

Mr. John W. Harris,
Major Q. M. Corps,
War Department,
Washington.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find form properly filled out by my Mother. In reference to the pilgrimage it is physically impossible for my Mother to take this trip due to her health and we could not leave her go alone in the first place and in the second place, she could not afford to take anyone with her.

We have heard, unofficially that the government intends to give the Mothers who cannot make this pilgrimage the amount equal to the cost of the trip, and I know that if this is true, that my mother could certainly use any money that she may get, at this time, due to the fact that as I stated above she is in ill health and under a physician's care constantly, which incurs great expense.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Very truly yours,

George I Brown

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Browne, William H. 1233

Mrs. Bridget Brown,
291 N Park St.,
E. Orange, N. J.

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. William H. Browne, Co. B, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

August 28, 1929.

Browne, William H.
1233

Mrs. Bridget Brown
291 North Park St.,
East Orange, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 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:

no

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.

Yes, Mother

Mrs. Bella Browne

203 Springdale Ave. East Orange

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

Impossible. Due to ill health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27, 1929.

Browne, William H

Mrs. Bridget Brown,
291 North Park St.,
East Orange, N. J.

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 William H. Browne, Co. B, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mikiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Browne, William H. Pvt. (St.M.) M

March 10, 1932.

Mrs. Bridget Browne,
291 North Park Street,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private William H. Browne.

It is noted you previously stated your health would not permit you to make the journey and in this connection you are assured that should you make a pilgrimage every consideration will be given your physical condition at all times. Properly qualified personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health made the pilgrimage and appeared to benefit by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that you will experience no difficulty in making the journey and it is sincerely hoped you will reconsider and decide to make a pilgrimage during the coming summer. In the event you decide to go, it is requested that you notify this office at the earliest practicable date in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you. You are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government, but everything possible for your welfare and happiness will be provided.

The records of this office show your name as Mrs. Bridget Browne and also as Mrs. Bella Browne. In order that the official records may be correct, it is requested that you advise which Christian name is correct. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Browne, William H. (STM) M-

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Bridget Brown,
291 North Park St.,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Browne, William H. Pvt. (StM) M-

July 10, 1931.

Mrs. Bridget Brown,
291 North Park St.,
East Orange, N. J.

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

QM 293 A-M
Browne, William H. Pvt. (St.M) M

April 7, 1951.

Mrs. Bridget Brown,
291 North Park Street,
East Orange, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private William H. Browne was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Browne, William H. Pvt. (St.M) M

April 7, 1931.

Mrs. Bridget Brown,
291 North Park Street
East Orange, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 11, 1930

Browne, William H. Pvt 1233 M

Mrs. Bridget Brown
291 North Park Street
East Orange, New Jersey

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Browne, William H. -1233 M

Mrs. Bridget Brown,
291 North Park St.,
East Orange, N. J.

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)

GM 293 A-C
Browne, William H.-1253

March 20, 1930

Mr. George Brown,
291 North Park Street,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 20, advising that due to ill health it will not be possible for your mother to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private William H. Browne, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In connection with your inquiry as to whether or not your mother would be allowed a sum of money in lieu of the pilgrimage, I regret to advise there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow in lieu of the pilgrimage.

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

February 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Browne, William H. 1233

Mrs. Bridget Brown,
291 N Park St.,
E. Orange, N. J.

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. William H. Browne, Co. B, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

August 28, 1929.

Browne, William H.
1233

Mrs. Bridget Brown,
291 North Park St.,
East Orange, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 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

May 27, 1929.

Browne, William H

Mrs. Bridget Brown,
291 North Park St.,
East Orange, N. J.

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 William H. Browne, Co. B, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Q. M. G. M. C. R. DIV.
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November 27, 1923.

Mrs. Bridget Brown,
291 North Park St.,
East Orange, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private William H. Browne, Company B, 144th Infantry, is Grave 19, Row 12, Block A, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM

RD
LDR



NOV 27 1923
B. C. G.

FILE

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SUB

Handwritten notes on the right margin, including a vertical line of wavy marks and the letter 'P' at the bottom.

Place Nevers, Neve, France

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 20, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, WILLIAM H SERIAL NUMBER 1279760
RANK Priv ORGANIZATION Co, B 114th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 20, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr. # 27
Nevers, Neve, France. French Civ. Cem. #17-B

By : Group 3 ~~Unit~~ See 4

3. Reburied (date) : _____ In (give complete location) : _____

By : Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
In uniform in wooden box
Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
no effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) unable to determine

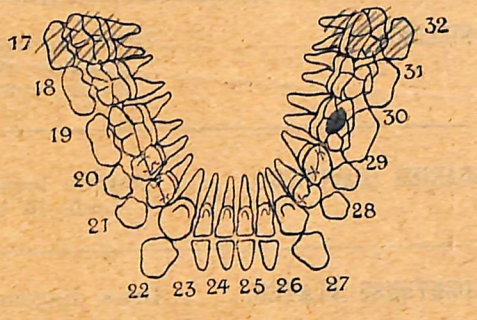
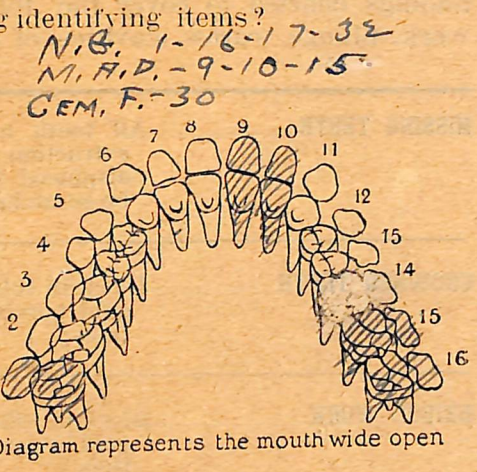
(b) Weight (estimated) unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color unable to determine
Quantity _____
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color none
Location _____
Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none








7. Disinterment supervised by A.R. Cheney G.S.D. Approved : R.L. Fair
(Title) Capt. G.M.P.

8. Reburial supervised by _____ Approved : _____
(Title) _____

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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
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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.
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(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.

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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.

FILE UNDER NO. 293 Browne, William H. Pvt.

6/21/23

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter

From: Q.M.C.O.
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.O., in Europe.

Requesting that report be submitted regarding discrepancies in
in following case in Cemetery 17-B, Noyers, Nièvre,

Browne, William H. - Pvt. 1279760, Co. B. 114th Inf.

Form 1-A reports burial in Grave #3727

" 16-A " " from Gr. 27 to Gr. 19, Block A, Row 12.

OK Reply from Europe in Cemetery Cores #17-B

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 France

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

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Browne (Surname.) William H. (Christian name in full.) 1,279,760 (Army serial number.)

Pvt. (Rank and organization.) Co B 114 Inf

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? yes
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? no
(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:

Mrs. Bridget Browne
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

291 No. Park St., East Orange, N.J.
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Mrs. Bridget Browne
291 No. Park St., East Orange, N.J.
(Number and street, or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

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OSP SS

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Answer by Q

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #66190

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ^E BROWN, William H. Ser. No. 1279760)
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. B, 114th Infantry) TYP. HDP
(c) Date of death 10-6-18 of death Pneumonia) CKR. *OK*

*Examined 3/11/22
for concentration
St Michel 1283
att 3/16/22*

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 11 Row 7 Plot --- Sect. Amer.) TYP. ILH
(b) Emerg. Address ^{Bridget} Mrs. Bella Brown (Mother), 291 North Park St., East Orange, New Jersey

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: NO CARD) CKR. *OK*

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt *none*

(a) Name *Bridget Brown* (b) Relationship *Mother*
(c) Address *291 No Park St, East Orange, N.J.*
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? *yes*
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at *no*

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. *Mrs. Bridget Brown, 291 No. Park St. East Orange, N.J.*
SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. _____

Examiner's Initials *FB* Date *5-25* 1920

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials *mm* Date *5-25* 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

*Mother, Mrs. Bridget Brown 291 N Park St East Orange N.J. 4/13/20
cancels request on card*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *yes HW*

Examiner's Initials *HW* Date *5-25* 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY NO. 17-B.

SHEET NO. 17

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

ck by m. a. 17/

CEMETERY DIVISION

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made June 2, 1920

Typed by KMB

Checked by JOB

June 2, 1920



VIII. FINAL ACTION:

DEC 8 20

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-

(cable on _____ 1920

letter on _____ 1920

Par. 2 - not to be returned A.D. E.A.L. '2/4/20
AP 12-4-20

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

CHEMETERIA ACTION TAKEN
OVERSEAS SUBJECT SECTION



DEC 17 1920
RECEIVED

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120-6-19-20, from Bridget Brown, mother +
nearest kin, 291 No. Park St., East Orange, N. J.;
requests that body remain in Europe -
628-20 J.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY MEMORANDUM

DEC 15 1920

TO REMAIN IN EUROPE

C.M.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Nevers, (Nievre)

Date Dec 20, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, William H. SERIAL NUMBER 1279760
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.B. 114th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 20, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 27, French Civ Cty 17-B, Nevers
 By: Group 3 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): June 27, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr.19, Bk,A, Row 12.
 Reburial Casket and Shipping Case.
 By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
uniform and wooden box. Badly decomposed.
Recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No
partly corroded
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? Cem. filling
N.G. 1-16-17-32 30

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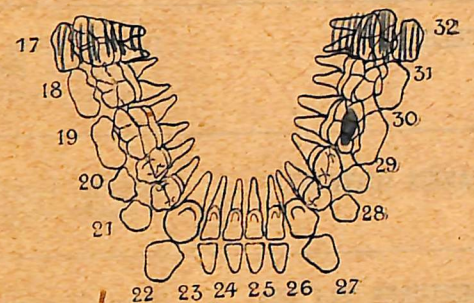
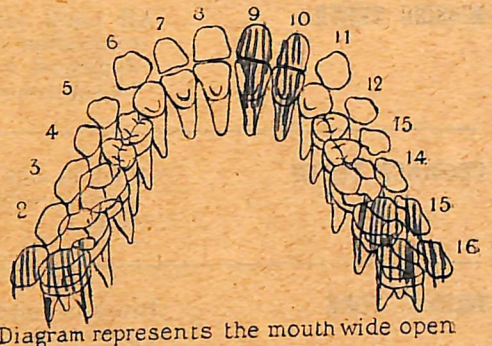
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7. Disinterment supervised by A.R. CHENEY Approved: R.L. FAIN
gbt GAB (Title) CAPT. QMC

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 (Title) _____

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Handwritten signature

gr.

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION

Nevers, (Nievre)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

Dec 20, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BROWN, William H.
 2. No. 1279760
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co.B, 114th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 6th. 1918
 6. C.D. DOD Pneumonia

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 27 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery French Civ.
 20. Dept. or County Nievre
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 17-B

19. Commune or town NEVERS
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 20, 1921

By A.R. CHENEY

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William H. Brown
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co.B. 114th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

Glenn A. Dorsey
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

GLENN A. DORSEY

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).

No effects found

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec 20, 1921 By A.R. CHENEY

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A.R. CHENEY
A. CHENEY

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12/21/21

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-23486**

32. Designation of body:
Name **William H. BROWN** Serial No. **1279760**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.B, 114th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery **St.Mihiel Amer.Cty.1233, THIAUCOURT (M-et-M)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Dec 20, 1921** By **A.H. CHENEY**

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 *[Signature]*
R.L. BAIN, CAPT. QMC

36. Remarks **Disc on body, partly corroded reading Ser. No. 1279760**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Dec 20, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Nevers, (Nievre**
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Dec 22, 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **St.Mihiel Amer Cty 1233, Thiaucourt, (M et M)**
(Name)

Convoyer **R.L. HALL** Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*

40. Received: Date **26 DEC 1921** **W.R. BUCKLEY, CAPT. QMC**

G.R.S. Representative **J.B. Daniel, Capt, 2 MC**

41. Reinterred, **June 27, 1922.**
(Date)

42. Grave No. **19** Section _____

43. ~~XXIX~~ **Block A.** Row **12**

[Signature]
G.R.S. Representative **A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.**

June 9th, 1920

Gentlemen:-

After careful consideration the family of the Late Private William H. Browne of Company B., 114th Infantry have come to the conclusion that they would rather have the body remain in the soil of France.

Sometime ago I wrote you to this effect and was under the impression that the matter was definitely disposed of.

Yours very truly,

Mrs Bridget Browne

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A. H. S.

June 9th, 1920

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JUN 19 1920
A. H. S.

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

JUN 3 1920

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

Rush Answer

TO: Mrs. Bridget Browne, 291 No. Park St., East Orange, N. J.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William H. Brown

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be (returned to U. S.) *Remain in France*

(Shipped to Mrs. Bridget Browne, 291 No. Park St., East Orange, N. J.)

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

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

Date 6-28-20

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

KMB

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
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Soldier's Widow

Not married

Soldier's Children 1.

(Name oldest first) 2.

3. *None*

Father

Deceased

Mother

Mrs Bridget Browne

Brothers

(Name oldest first)

1. *Walter Browne*

2. *Joseph*

Sisters

May Grace

Bella

Ethel

Date

Signature

Bridget Browne

Address

291 N. Park St E. O.

Relationship

Mother

Note: Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brown 1,279,760 William H.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Scout Co., 14 or 114 Inf. 29th Div.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Pougues-les-Eaux, Nievre, France.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia, lobar, right, middle and upper lobe.

DATE OF BURIAL: October 8, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Municipal Cemetery

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

Nevers, Nievre, France.

GRAVE NUMBER: Carre 8, rangee 7, No. 11

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP: mother

REPORTED BY: Arthur W. P. Wylie

Arthur W. P. Wylie, Chaplain, Base Hospital 44.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

New Jersey
REVIEWED
OSP SS.

OCT 1918

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

66190 (Inquiry)
War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service.
Washington, D.C.

April 26, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France,
- ~~(c) Office Files.~~
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: Private William H. Browne,
#1279760, Co. B, 114th Inf.

Grave Location: Grave 11, row 7, American
Section, French Municipal Cemetery,
Nevers, Nievre.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ~~(b) Permanent Burial in France.~~
- ~~(c) Cancellation of former requests.~~
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave,

has been made by: Mrs. Bridget Browne,
291 N. Park St.,
East Orange, N. J.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, G.R.S., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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Investigation and Adjustment Department
WAR DEPARTMENT Investigation Unit

Address Reply To
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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

17-B-17
6ty 17-B

Date July 1, 1920

File No. 66190 Overseas
Registration.

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

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

- ✓ a. Surname Brown or Browne
- ✓ b. Christian name William H.
- ✓ c. Serial number 1279760
- ✓ d. Organization Co. B, 114th Inf.
- ✓ e. Rank Private
- ✓ f. Date of death 355 Oct 6, 1918
- ✓ g. Cause of death Pneumonia
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 355 (12/4/18)
- ✓ i. Emergency address Mrs. Bella Boston 291 No. Park Ave., East Orange, N. J.
- ✓ j. Relationship not shown

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

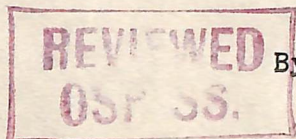
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(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.



By:

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H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date... 7-5-20

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April 26, 1920.

66190 (Inquiry) Browne, William H., Pvt.

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

Mrs. Bridget Browne, 291 N. Park St., East Orange, N. J.

Cancellation of Former Request.

1. Replying to your letter of April 13, 1920, you are advised that notation has been made of your desire to cancel your former request that the remains of your son, Private William H. Browne, Company B, 114th Infantry, be returned to the United States for final burial, and record has been made of your present wish to have his remains permanently interred in France. The necessary instructions have been issued to have your wishes complied with.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

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

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G. B. S. MAHMOUD

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

Date 4/21/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Browne, William H* Serial Number

RANK *Put.* ORGANIZATION *Mech Co. B. 114th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. <i>Brown, William H</i> <i>1279760</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>Co B - 114th Inf</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>2-10-6-18</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	<i>3 Pneumonia</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>4 CC-3.55</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>5-10-8-18</i> <i>6 Grave 11, Row 7, Amer</i> <i>Sic. French Municipal</i> <i>City - 17-B, Nevers,</i> <i>Nevre</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>10 - yes</i> <i>10 - yes</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	<i>11 - Mrs Bella Brown</i> <i>291 N. Park</i> <i>East Orange</i> <i>N. J.</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	<i>12-12-31-18</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>14 - A-8265</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory + Cards 5x8 Cards 4x6
15.	Inquiry made by? <i>disposition of body</i> <i>mother yet</i>	<i>Eff</i>

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April 13th, 1920

In re: C-107269
William H. Browne
Inf. Mech. Co. B. 114th Inf.

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Received -- Ing. Dept
APR 20 '20

Gentlemen,

Sometime ago I wrote
your department and asked
for the remains of Private
William H. Browne, Company
B. 114th. Infantry who died
in France October 6th, 1918
to be taken home.



Cemetery: 21

We have re-considered the matter and now want to inform your department, if it is not too late, that we do not desire the body returned to this country.

Trusting you will do all in your power to abide by our decision, I remain,

Mrs. Bridgett Browne,
291 N. Park St.,
East Orange, N.J.

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Received A. G. O. APR 15 1920

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