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G.R.S. Form #114 B

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DATE

1. NAME Buckley, Fred SERIAL No. 45360  
~~45362~~

RANK Pvt. 1st. cl ORGANIZATION Hqrs Co. 18th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Villers-Tournelle (Somme) 176  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

53 GRAVE C ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Unknown Gr 76 P.E Unknown 176  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Unknown  
No data on file in Hqrs. Area #3, AGRS., covering the original grave location of this burial.

CONCENTRATED TO 1/14/19. 62 G  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Am. Mil. Cem. Villers Tournelle (Somme) 21 SE. E119.8. N330.8. 176  
Per Form 1-A, Cem. #176, CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER  
June 28, 1919.

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

Form 16-A, 11/22/20. signed S.D. Campbell, Capt. Inf. shows: Identification tag found on grave marker. Upper jaw missing. Not a hospital case.

DATE OF DEATH Apr 28/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.J.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 11/22/20. 53 12 20 Jan 1/20  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Per Form 16-A, 11/22/20. MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED  
Cited 20, 12 row Jan 1/20

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.R. Buckley  
W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 19, 1922. 10 20 Block C  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General,  
By SH

FEB 13 1926

41 Somme American #636, Bony (Aisne).  
A.G.O.  
FEB 10 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div  
MAR 24 1928

AUDITED BY

## 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.



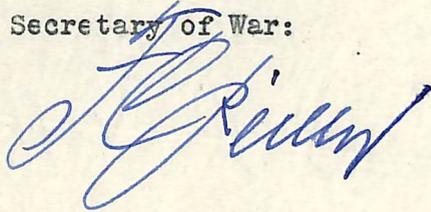
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War Department, A.G.O., March 29, 1928. To The Quartermaster General, United States Army, Washington, D.C.

The records of this office show that the correct Army serial number of Fred Buckley, private 1st. Class, Headquarters Company, 18th Infantry, is 45,360.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

Buckley Fred  
C/121 @ 12/10  
RA  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

(Rank.) (Organization.)

TYPE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

One buried with body?..... Yes

One fastened to name peg or like used as a grave marker?..... No fasten to bottle

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

The above bodies are in grave # 2

number of bodies in grave

to right

left in this grave

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. hqs., 18 th  
1 st

- PFC

"I did not see just a few minutes men wounded at the 18 th Inf., in time was standing C. was located. were accustomed standing here the Pvt. Buckley, first almost immediately. 2. His location

the place of his death killed from one of the P.C. of the 3rd battalion an orderly and that gout in which the P. 1918, and the Germans innocuously. While he was one of these exploded nearby and killing him the cemetery in grave # to right."

James H. - Sgt. 45238  
th Inf.

Captain  
Inf.

Buckley

Co. hqs., 18 th Inf.  
1 st Div.

BUCKLEY, Fred - PFC

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Informant : Gittings, James H. - Sgt. 45238  
Co. Hq. 18 th Inf.  
Home : U.S. Army.

Signed : M.H. Ricci - Captain  
18 th Inf.

*Handwritten note on a piece of paper:*  
The  
Buckley

Co. hqs., 18 th Inf.  
1 st Div.

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of Med



Entered on list

*Framer*

Buckley, Fred.

Pvt. 1st-cl., Hdqrs Co., 18th Inf.

Killed in action April 28, 1918.

Emergency address: Anna Hodak, aunt,  
43 East 22d St., Bayonne, N.J.

A.G.O. 5/16/18

TBS-26

Write nothing below this line.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bockley	3	2 1 3
BURIED	Cemetery 636	1	5
	Grave 12	2	12
	Row 20	2	20
	Block C	1	3
STATE	New Jersey	2	35
RANK	Private	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	18	3	018
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2 <i>cm</i>
NAME	Hudak, Mo Anna (Aunt)	3	
STATE		2	
COUNTY		2	
CITY		3	
RELATION		1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY		1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

*Sub*

*RA*

*no active address available*

*no record of mother*

**AUDITED**  
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C 16 241 Buckley, Fred

(636)

Unable to locate relatives.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3/17/32 \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE 2/7/30

NAME BUCKLEY, Fred RANK Pvt. 1/cl SERIAL 45360 ORGANIZATION Hqs. Co. 18th Inf. DATE OF DEATH Apr 28/18

STATE New Jersey CTY. NO. 636 GRAVE 12 ROW 20 BLOCK C

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	: no	:	: record	<i>Cannot locate any relatives or any add. of which could write for information.</i>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:	:	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
ADDRESS		:	:	:	
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	:	:	:	
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
	WIDOW	:	:	:	
	(Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	
	<i>Single man</i>	:	:	:	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C-16241  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buckley, Fred

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Hudak,  
43 E. 22 St.,  
Bayonne, 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 aunt of the late Private, first class Fred Buckley, Hdq. Co., 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WORLD WAR DIVISION  
PERSONNEL RECORDS SECTION

8-12.....1929

TO

Ms. Ruth:

No bonus application  
received.

Nothing later.

goh

MIM # 53

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Buckley, Fred

May 16, 1929.

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Aunt:

Mrs. Anna Hudak,  
42 E. 22nd St.,  
Bayonne, N. J.

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no other add. in file.)

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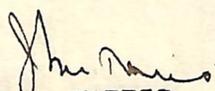
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

GM 283 A-C

Brooklyn, N.Y.

May 18 1923

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Dear Madam:

Mrs. Anna Hubak  
43 E. 22 St.

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Brooklyn, N. Y.

(All mail returned to you,  
no other add. in file.)

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Very truly yours,  
Quartermaster General,

*John F. Harris*  
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Major, 9th Corps  
Assistant

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Act of Congress  
Envelopes

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Original

Place Villers Tourelle

Date Nov. 22 - 20

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Fred Buckley SERIAL NUMBER 45360  
RANK Pvt 1c ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 18th Inf -

2. Disinterred (date): 11-22-20 From (give complete location): Villers Tourelle  
Grave 62 Sec C Amer Cem 176  
By: Group one Unit See one

3. Reburied (date): 11-22-20 In (give complete location): Villers Tourelle  
Grave 53 Sec C Amer Cem 176  
By: Group one Unit See one Nature of reburial in blanket in fine box

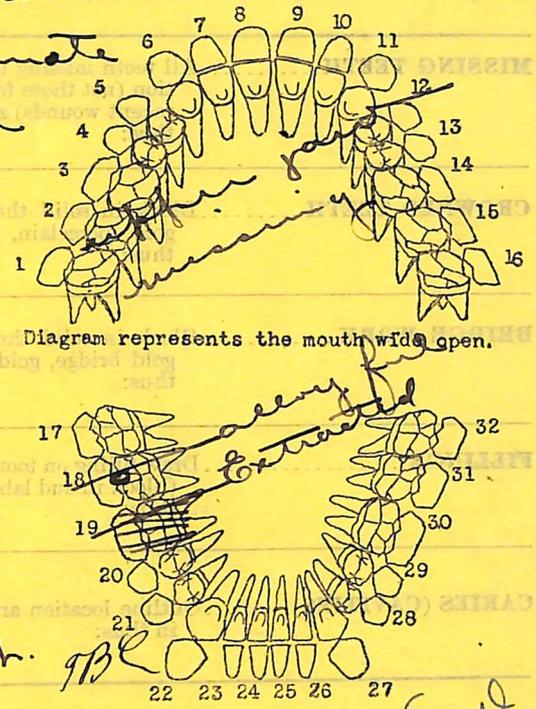
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
in Burlap - in uniform  
body decomposed unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

not a hospital case

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine  
(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate  
(c) Hair—Color none on skull  
Quantity none  
Characteristics none  
(d) Hair on face—Color none  
Location none  
Quantity none



(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts):  
Impossible to report.

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

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7. Disinterment supervised by Clarence W. Dodge Approved: (S.D. Campbell)  
Capt. M. C. (Title) Capt. Infantry  
Inspector Mas. of Sec. #1

8. Reburial supervised by Clarence W. Dodge Approved: (S.D. Campbell)  
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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

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

<b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p>TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p>GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<b>FILLINGS</b> .....	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p>SILVER FILLING &amp; GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING &amp; GOLD FILLING</p>
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p>CAVITY      DECAYED</p> <p>DECAYED      DECAYED</p>

**DENTURES (PLATES)**..... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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.

O. E. F.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 14, 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 Buckley, Fred. 17

10. Name

2. No. 45362

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt. 1st. cl.

12. Rank

4. Org. Hq. Co. 18th Inf 24

13. Org.

5. D.D. April 28 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 53 Sec.

15. Grave No.

Sec.

8. Plot C Row

16. Plot

Row

9.

17. no discrepancy18. Cemetery Amer. Cty19. Commune or town Villers-Tournelle20. Dept. or County Somme21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 17623. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 14, 1921

By

E. L. Reid

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Fred BuckleySerial No. ---Rank Pvt. 1/cl.

Organization

Hq. Co. 18th. Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? noSignature W.D. Wall Jr.  
Junior Technical AssistantW.D. Wall Jr..

## 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).

Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and metal straps agree with form 114-A.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. FILE28. Nature of burial Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box. 152

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? DEC 13 1925

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 14, 1921 By E.L. Reid

31. Casket sealed by

E. L. Reid

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.L. ReidADMITTED BY  
202 2-26-25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 6-13513

32. Designation of body:

Name Buckley, Fred Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt. 1st. cl Organization Hq. Co. 18th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme Amer. Cty. #636 Bony. Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 14, 1921 By E.L. Reid

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 R.S. Williams, 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks Disc on marker gave serial number "45360"

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 14, 1921

To point of Concentration Amiens, Somme

Convoyer Stewart Signature Shipping Officer R.S. Williams, 1st. Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 14, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Boyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 21 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne

Convoyer Stewart Signature Shipping Officer H.W. Boyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 26 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative R. Williams

41. Reinterred Oct. 19, 1922

42. Grave No. 13 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block C Row 20

G.R.S. Representative D.E. Lowry, 1st. Lt. QMC

Villers-Tournelle (Somme)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place

BUCKLEY, Fred

Date

Nov. 14, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Pvt. 1/cl. SERIAL NUMBER 45362 Hq.Co., 18th Inf. RANK ORGANIZATION

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 11, 1921, Gr. 53, Plot C, Amer. Cem. 176, Villers-Tournelle (Somme) From (give complete location):

4 F.S.S

By: Group Unit

3. Reburied (date): 10/19/22 In (give complete location):

Grave 13 Row 20 Block C, Somme Cem. #636, Bony (Aisne)

By: Group Reburial Unit Reg. Casket, Shipping Nature of reburial Cadre

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box.

No. Yes

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and metal strips agree with form 114-A.

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

Impossible to determine

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) None visible

(c) Hair—Color None visible Quantity Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color Location Quantity

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

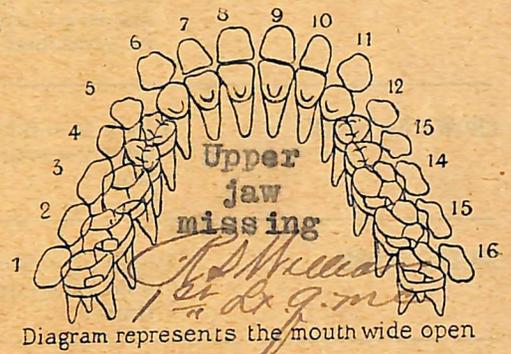
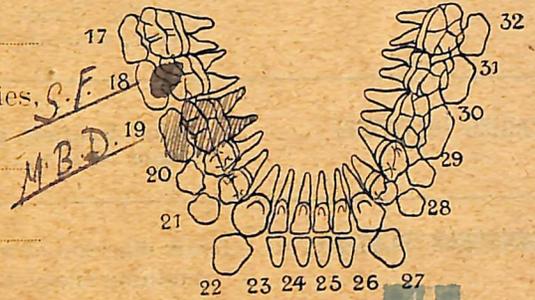


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty): Fractures: left and right femurs, lower third; face of skull. Missing: upper jaw.

W.D.Wall, Jr., Checker. DEC 13 1925

7. Disinterment supervised by E.L.Reid, Sup. Emb.

Approved: R.S.Williams, 1st Lt., Q.M.C. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by B.A.Bradford, S.E.

Approved: D.E.Lowry, 1st Lt, Q.C. (Title)

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

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

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

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

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

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

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

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

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

### MISSING TEETH

All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



### CROWNED TEETH

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



### BRIDGE WORK

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



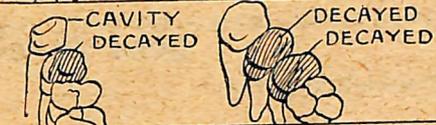
### FILLINGS

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



### CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



### DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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

Buckley,  
(Surname.)

Pvt 1/c

Fred

(Christian name in full.)

176  
(Army serial number.)

Hdqrs Co 18th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

**Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.**

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #21042

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUCKLEY, Fred Ser. No. 45362 <sup>0 210-2-16-21</sup>  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Hq. Co. 18th Inf. TYP. HB  
 (c) Date of death 4/28/18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. Cell

for Source #636  
 5/22/22  
 Examined  
 Concentration  
 MacB-6-8-22

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

(a) Grave No. 62 Row - Plot - Sec. C TYP. HB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Anna Hudak (aunt) 42 E. 22nd St., Bayonne, N.J.

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

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Relationship no card in file OH 9-15-20  
 (c) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

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

no Correspondence  
 Examiner's Initials AM Date 9-15, 1920.

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

No request for disposition  
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes. AM  
 Examiner's Initials AM Date 9-15, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 176

SHEET No. 57

rechecked  
 7/10/21

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, JAN 22 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 9/24, 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (E.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

4/20/20 - sent 10/16/20 to Mrs. Anna Hodak at 43 East 22nd St. Bayonne, N.J. returned undelivered 10-20-20

Letter 11/13/20 to Postmaster, Bayonne N.J. re-questing he secure statement from Mrs. Anna Hodak as to her wishes re disposition; also information re relatives

11/24/20 - Letter from P.M. states they have several Hodaks, but none that can furnish information desired. E.S.

Letter 12/20/20 Red Cross Chap. at Bayonne, N.J. state there is no such address as 43-22nd St. Mt. Carmel Polish Church is located at that spot. ask for better address. 12-27-20

Hoboken, N.J.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*Plaque  
Push*  
C-16241

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER		CEMETERY NO.	DATE
BUCKLEY, Fred	Pvt.1/c	176 - 57	10/25/20
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH	
45362	Hq.Co. 18th Infantry	4/28/18	

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 11/6/20.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	RELATIONSHIP
<u>Anna Hodak,</u> Address	<u>(Aunt)</u>
<u>43 East 22nd St., Bayonne, N. J!</u>	
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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 26, 1920

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Pvt. J. C.

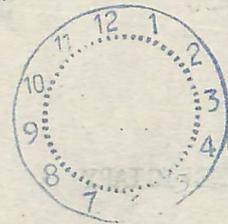
DATE OF DEATH  
11/28/18  
ORGANIZATION  
U. S. Army  
SERIAL NUMBER  
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G. H. S.



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293.6 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.  
(BUCKLEY, Fred).

War Department, C. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C., January 13, 1921.  
To: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey. (Attention Correspondence Branch). Letter Transmittal #751.

1. Returned, enclosing Form 8-W-A-O, in the case of Fred Buckley, Pvt. 1/c., Cemetery No. 176, Sheet No. 57, furnishing information desired.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,

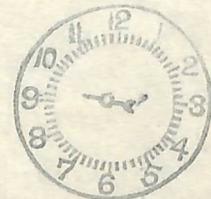
F. B. DANIEL,  
1st Lieut., C. M. Corps.

GSP:SS  
C & G Dept.

1 encl.

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JAN 15 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

December 31, 1920.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.  
(BUCKLEY, Fred)

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Graves Registration Service Office, Hoboken, N.J.  
TO: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Munitions  
Building, Washington, D.C.

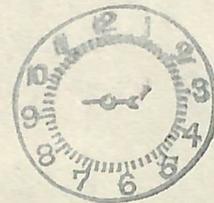
1. It is recommended that the office of the Adjutant General of the Army be requested to furnish the name of the place at which the late Fred Buckley, Private, 1/cl., serial No. 45362, headquarters company, 18th infantry, was accepted for enlistment and also the place of his birth.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
captain, Quartermaster corps,  
officer in charge.

BY: *J. F. Butler*  
J. F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieut., infantry.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



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CEMETERY DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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TO: DIRECTOR OF THE OVERSEAS PROJECT

FOR INFORMATION AND ALSO THE BUREAU OF THE ARMY  
RE: RECENT WORKING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
BUREAU OF THE ARMY AND THE OVERSEAS PROJECT  
COMMISSION OF THE ARMY AND THE OVERSEAS PROJECT  
TO BE RECOMMENDED BY THE OFFICE OF THE OVERSEAS

RE: RECENT WORKING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
BUREAU OF THE ARMY AND THE OVERSEAS PROJECT  
COMMISSION OF THE ARMY AND THE OVERSEAS PROJECT  
TO BE RECOMMENDED BY THE OFFICE OF THE OVERSEAS

(RE: RECENT WORKING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE)  
BUREAU OF THE ARMY AND THE OVERSEAS PROJECT

BUREAU OF THE ARMY AND THE OVERSEAS PROJECT

GENERAL INVESTIGATION OF THE OVERSEAS PROJECT  
AND THE ARMY AND THE OVERSEAS PROJECT

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the  
Washington.

FRC ~~10~~ O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1128

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date

File No. 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 **Buckley** *OK*
- b. Christian name **Fred** *OK*
- c. Serial Number ~~45362~~ **45,360**
- d. Organization **Hq. Co., 18th Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt. 1/c.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **4/28/18.** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.C.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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

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

**DENTAL CHARTS**  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

Place of enlistment. *Ht. Locum, N.Y.*  
Place of birth. *Bayonne, New Jersey*

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

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

BY:

*H. L. Rogers*  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.G.



JAN 15 1921

CEMETERY NO: 176

SHEET NO: 57

TYPED BY: I.W.

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*Dunnally H.H.*  
*Ed. Pascher*  
*Wg. 1-10-21*

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date..... 1 10 '21.....

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington.

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1/7/21.

File No. 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 **Buckley** OK
- b. Christian name **Fred** OK
- c. Serial Number ~~45362~~ **45360**
- d. Organization **Hq. Co., 18th Inf.** OK
- e. Rank **Pvt. 1/c.** OK
- f. Date of death **4/28/18.** OK
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** OK
- h. Authority (C.G.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
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(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

Place of enlistment. *H. Slocum, N. Y.*  
Place of birth. *Bayonne, New Jersey.*

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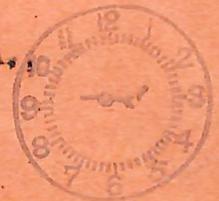
H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CIMETERY NO: 176

SHEET NO: 57  
TYPED BY: I.W.

FY:

*H. L. Rogers*  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.



JAN 15 1921

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*Dunnally*  
*Ed. Paschke*  
S-713/MB  
*Wg. 1-10-21.*

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

Information requested of A.O.O.  
Form 8-7-4-B

Date 1/11/21

Registration File No.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Contractual Division)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & 11th Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Information required for C.R.S.

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

- a. Name of service member
- b. Service number
- c. Organization
- d. Emergency address
- e. Rank
- f. Date of entry
- g. Cause of entry
- h. Authority (C.R.S.)
- i. Organization
- j. Rank

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION (See page 2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent scars and physical defects
- g. Place of birth
- h. Place of enlistment

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FOR INFO

2-11-21

November 13th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cor.Br. Cem.Div.  
( Buckley, Fred )

Postmaster,  
Bayonne,  
N.J.

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you endeavor to secure from Mrs. Anna Hodak, 43 East 22nd Street, Bayonne, N.J. a signed statement expressing her wishes in the matter of disposition of the remains of the late Private 1/cl. Fred Buckley, Hq. Company, 18th Infantry, Serial Number 45362, whether she desires the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and delivered to her or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia. It is also requested that this office be advised as to whether the late soldier is survived by a widow, children, father, mother, brothers or sisters, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

*Worick*  
CLAY S. WORICK,  
Captain, A.G.D.

EC/11/20

*9/11/20*

MAILED - O.P.D.

*RB*  
NOV 13 1920

**WAR DEPARTMENT**

**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY**

**GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE**

**WASHINGTON**

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**OCT 16 1920**

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

**To:** Mrs. Anna Hudak, 42 E. 22nd St., Bayonne, N.J.

**SUBJECT:** Remains of Pvt. 1/C Fred Buckley, Serial No. 45362,  
Hq. Co., 18th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body no request has been  
made for the disposition of his remains.

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.
<b>Was soldier married?</b>			
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		

*Interment*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

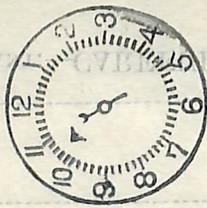
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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

CEMETERY DIVISION



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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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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WASHINGTON  
SERVICES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL CEMETERY OF THE ARMY  
WAR DEPARTMENT

(Received)  
SERVICES REGISTRATION  
C. B. H. ROOM NO. 170

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

OCT 16 1920

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TO: Mrs. Anna Hudak, 42 E. 22nd St., Bayonne, N.J.

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Major, U. S. A.

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NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
<b>Was soldier married?</b>			
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.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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.

WASHINGTON  
SERVICES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENTAL SERVICE OF THE ARMY  
WAR DEPARTMENT

Hoboken, N.J.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER		CEMETERY NO.	DATE
BUCKLEY, Fred	Pvt.1/c	176 - 57	10/25/20
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH	
45862	Hq.Co. 18th Infantry	4/29/18	

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address \_\_\_\_\_

S-709/LB

December 10, 1920.

File No. 295, 3 Gen. Div. Cor. Branch  
(BUCKLEY, Fred)

FROM: Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N.J.  
TO: American Red Cross, Bayonne, N. J.  
SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains of Private Fred Buckley.

1. It is kindly requested that you endeavor to find the whereabouts of Mrs. Anna Kodak, whose last known address was 43 East 22nd Street, Bayonne, N. J., and obtain a signed statement from her expressing her wishes in the matter of disposition of the remains of the late Fred Buckley, Private 1/c1, Headquarters Company, 18th Infantry, Serial No. 45362, as to whether or not she desires the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and delivered to her or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

2. Advice is also requested as to whether the late soldier is survived by a widow, children, father, mother, brothers or sisters, and if so, kindly furnish the name and address of each.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

By

*aw*  
P.C. PALIAS,  
Executive Assistant.

*Jab*

Mailed - O.F.D.

*Pf*  
DEC 10 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
FLER #5, HOBOKEN, N.J. 176 - 57

November 13th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cor.Br. Cem.Div.  
( Buckley, Fred )

Postmaster,  
Bayonne,  
N.J.

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you endeavor to secure from Mrs. Anna Hodak, 43 East 22nd Street, Bayonne, N.J. a signed statement expressing her wishes in the matter of disposition of the remains of the late Private 1/cl. Fred Buckley, Hq. Company, 18th Infantry, Serial Number 45362, whether she desires the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and delivered to her or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia. It is also requested that this office be advised as to whether the late soldier is survived by a widow, children, father, mother, brothers or sisters, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

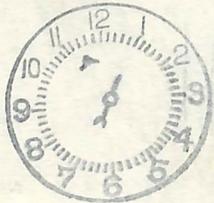
R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps.  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

*Clay S. Worick*  
CLAY S. WORICK,  
Captain, A.G.D.

*169 Cur J*

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



NOV 27 20

CEMETERY DISTRICT  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR

BY: *[Handwritten Signature]*  
SUPERVISOR IN CHARGE  
CEMETERY DISTRICT  
P. O. BOX 1000

RE: *[Illegible]*

YOUR OFFICE ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER WILL BE PROMPTLY SUBMITTED.

STATE: AND IF SO, KINDLY FURNISH NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON  
WHICH IS MENTIONED BY A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE, BIRTH RECORD, OR OTHER OF  
THIS NATURE. THAT THIS OFFICE BE ADVISED AS TO WHETHER THE DATE CON-  
TAINED IN THE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE AT WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, IS  
AMERICAN CERTIFICATE, RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES AND REGISTERED TO THE  
STATE OF MARYLAND. THE DATE IS IN PLAIN IN A REGISTERED  
STATE OF MARYLAND, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1884 INSTANTLY, WHICH WOULD  
BE MARRIAGE IN THE MATTER OF DEPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE LATE  
MR. J. J. BENT STREET, WASHINGTON, D.C. A WRITTEN STATEMENT EXPRESSING  
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU endeavor to secure from the same the

DEAR SIR:-

M. J.  
Washington  
D. C.

( BENT STREET, BENT )  
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NOVEMBER 13 1930

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Hoboken N.J.

Officer in charge :-

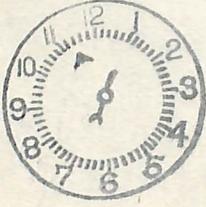
This office has several Kodaks, and inquiry has been made at all of them, but cannot furnish the necessary information desired by you.

noted on 11/29/20

P. A. DONOVAN, POSTMASTER

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION



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CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

December 31, 1920.

FILE NO. 293.8 Com. Div., Cor. Branch.  
(BUCKLEY, Fred)

FROM: Graves Registration Service Office, Hoboken, N.J.

TO: American Red Cross, Bayonne, New Jersey.

SUBJECT: Acknowledgment of your communication regarding  
relatives of the late Fred Buckley.

1. Receipt of your communication dated December 20,  
1920, relative to the next of kin of the late Fred Buckley,  
Private 1/cl., serial no. 45562, Headquarters Company, 18th  
Infantry, is acknowledged, and your efforts to locate relatives  
of the deceased are greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

FF:LLK

By:

J. F. BUELLER,  
1st Lieut., Infantry.

Mailed O.P.D.

JAN 3 - 1921

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

FF:LLK

By:

J. F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieut., Infantry.



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Officer in Charge.

FF:LLK

By:

J. F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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December 20, 1920.

TO - Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N. J.

FROM - Bayonne Chapter, American Red Cross.

SUBJECT - Disposition of Remains of Private Fred Buckley.  
In reFile No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.

Replying to your letter of December 10th relative to the disposition of the remains of the late Private Fred Buckley, I beg to report that we have been unable to locate Mrs. Anna Hodak, whose address was 43 East 22nd St., Bayonne, N. J. with whom Buckley lived.

Mt. Carmel Polish Church is located where 43 East 22nd St. would be, and we have inquired on East 23rd St. and West 22nd St. but have been unable to find anyone by that name.

If you will furnish us with a better address, we shall be very glad to investigate.

Awaiting an early reply, I am

Very truly yours,  
Home Service Section.

*Clara C. Ellison*

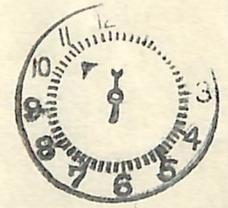
Clara C. Ellison,  
Secretary.

CCE

176 - 57

*Noted  
7/10-  
12-27-20  
OH*

CEMETERY DIVISION



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December 31, 1920.

FILE NO. 295.8 Gen.Div., Cor.Branch.  
(SUCKLEY, Fred)

## MEMORANDUM

FROM: Graves Registration Service Office, Hoboken, N.J.  
TO: Chief, Cemeterial Division, U.S.M.C., Munitions  
Building, Washington, D.C.

1. It is recommended that the office of The Adjutant general of the Army be requested to furnish the name of the place at which the late Fred suckley, Private, 1/cl., serial No. 45362, Headquarters Company, 18th Infantry, was accepted for enlistment and also the place of his birth.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

F:LLK

by:

J. F. SUTLER,  
1st Lieut., Infantry.

Mailed-O.P.D.

JAN 3 - 1921

December 31, 1920.

FILE NO. 295.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.  
(SUCKLEY, Fred)

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

F:LLK

by:

J. F. SUTLER,  
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Mailed-O.F.D.

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

FF:LLK

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieut., Infantry.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*Place of Burial: Fort Slocum, N.Y.  
Place of Birth: Bayonne, N.J.*

File #2104

*0 (1-12-21)  
-4*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUCKLEY, Fred Ser. No. 45362 TYP HB  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Hq. Co. 18th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 4/28/18 Cause of death K/A

*Exhumed  
1-12-21  
for Concentration  
camps  
Somme #636*

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

(a) Grave No. 62 Row - Plot - Sect. C TYP HB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Anna Hudak (aunt) 42 E. 22nd St., Bayonne, N.J.

*G.M.  
5/22/20*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR

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

*No request for disposition - LTR 10/7/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 9/24 1920  
 (letter of transmittal on 9/24 1920)

*Par. # 2 - not to be returned enq. (jlk)*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. OCT. 12. 1920 1920 10-11-20

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 1-24 1921

COUNTRY France  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August, 1920  
 S-666/MB

CEMETERY NO. 176

SHEET NO. 57



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*✓*

Buxley | 7 | Fred  
(Surname.) | (Number.) | (First Name and Initials.)

Private Hdqts. Co. 18<sup>th</sup> Inf. Regt  
(Rank.) | (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL April-28-1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Villers-Tournelle

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

18<sup>th</sup> Inf. Regt. Cemetery - Villers-Tournelle

Nth. Sub. Sect. Adv. Zone Cantigny Sector

Map. Plainville - 1/2 just. en. Chaussée

Cor. Rd. 9705 2  
GRAVE NUMBER

**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No. (note in bottle)

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

The above body is No. 2 in grave No 2

numbers of bodies running from

right to left in this grave

REPORTED BY:

J. Carney, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 18<sup>th</sup> Inf. Regt.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

23 MAR 1918

WAR DEPARTMENT

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

*Handwritten:* 1914 11/12

*Handwritten:* 2109

REASON FOR  
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*Handwritten:* Form 107

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

WASHINGTON  
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1920  
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FOR PRIVATE USE \$300



BRAYTON  
JAN 12  
12 M

Mrs. Anna Hudak,  
42 E. 22nd St.,  
Bayonne, N. J.



FILE

File No. 2104

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTIONOctober 29th 192 1.

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Hdgrs. Company, 18th Inf.ORGANIZATION (Old)BUCKLEY 45362 Fred. Pvt. 1/cl.(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.	11/22/20	176	D. 30274
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss LannonCard.(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card;

By smc

s/3324/LML

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

Address reply to

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE

Munitions Building

No:  
From:  
To:  
Subject:

CASE OF DEATH

CASE OF DEATH

BY

REMBE HOWE AND MILITARY

REMBE HOWE

REMBE HOWE

REMBE HOWE

REMBE HOWE (MIA)

REMBE HOWE (MIA)

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NAME	GRADE	STATUS	DATE
REMBE HOWE	PRIVATE	DECEASED	1918
MILITARY			

REMBE HOWE

REMBE HOWE

~~Col. [unclear]~~

Fred Buckley

# 45,360

Priv. 1st. Hq. Co. - 18<sup>th</sup> Inf.

E. A.

Mrs. Anna Hodak (aunt)

43 East 22<sup>nd</sup> St.

Bayonne, N. J.

Pully - Wing 8 - Dem. Sec.  
5/22/19

AGO EARL  
RETURNED  
UNCLAIMED

(Write name in this space)

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Buckley Fred.  
Prot. 1 cl. Hdqrs Leo. 15 Jof

Ea:

1. On letter ret'd.

Anna Hodak,  
113. East 22 St.,  
Bayonne, N. J.

2. Gas file

Same E. A. "Letter ret'd."

3. Tel file

Same E. A.

Also letter returned.

~~Perm. Rec.~~

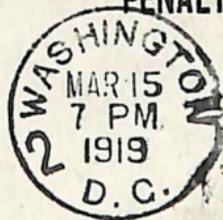
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.



REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY CHECKED  
UNCLAIMED  
REFUSED  
NO SUCH POST OFFICE IN STATE NAMED  
FOR UNKNOWN ADDRESS  
FOR BETTER ADDRESS  
NO SUCH POST OFFICE IN STATE NAMED

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THRIVE by THRIFT  
Buy War Savings Stamps

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Buckley, Fred

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON.

MAR 14 1919

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RETURNED  
UNCLAIMED

Anna Hodak,  
43 East 22nd St.,  
Bayonne, N. J.

Madam:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,  
*The Adjutant General.*