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QM 293 A-M
Buckworth, Earl E.

January 17, 1935.

Mrs. Minnie Marie Holuska,
704 S. Lorraine,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of January 2nd, addressed to the President, in further reference to the Pilgrimage of Gold Star Mothers and Widows to cemeteries in Europe, has been referred to this office for consideration and reply.

For your information, no widow who remarried was entitled to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Consequently, at the time the pilgrimages were being made, your name was removed from the list of eligible widows and an invitation to visit the grave of your former husband, Earl E. Buckworth, was not extended to you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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JAN - 17 - PM 1:50

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RESPECTFULLY REFERRED
FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSIDERATION

War Louis Wesley Howe
Secy. to the President

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

JAN - 9 1935

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Holushka, Minnie Marjorie #1

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704 S. Lorraine
Wichita Kansas

Jan. 2, 1935
President, Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to a letter from
the War Department concerning
a trip to Europe to visit my
husband's grave.

On their response
advising me that the pilgrimage
of the Gold Star Mother and
Widows to Cemeteries in Europe
was completed in October 1933

This was denied
me due to sickness which I
advised the War Department.

Mr. Roosevelt. Is it
possible I will have to be denied
these pilgrimage wish I so
want to take the trip to visit
his grave. I am now in perfect
health and only holding my one
hope you will tell me I am
granted the rights to the trip

Ms Banker's Card

My husbands name was
Carl E. Buckworth C-120, 913
Buried in the Meuse - Argonne
American Cemetery. Grave # 21, Row 37,
Block A.

Please kind sir may
I complete this trip which I
was denied? This is my last
and only chance and it will
mean so much to me like the
others whom have had the chance

Three babies were born
during those three year and
I was you see truly denied
my trip. In your response hope
my one hope is granted.

I will heartily look for
same. An early reply appreciated

Faithfully yours.

Mrs. Winnie Marie Holuska
904 S. Lorraine
Wichita Kan



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QN 293 A-M
Buckworth, Earl E.

December 29, 1934.

Mrs. Minnie Marie Holuska,
704 S. Lorraine,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

In response to your inquiry of December 19th, addressed to the Veterans Administration, you are advised that the Pilgrimage of Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Cemeteries in Europe was completed in October, 1933.

The records of this office show the late Earl E. Buckworth is buried in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Grave #21, Row 37, Block A.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DEC-28-PM 4:22

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[Handwritten signature]



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

December 27, 1934.

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

Mrs. Minnie M. Holuska,
704 S. Lorraine,
Wichita, Kansas.

IN REPLY REFER TO: BA-G

243 BUCKWORTH, Earl E.
C-120,913
(deceased)

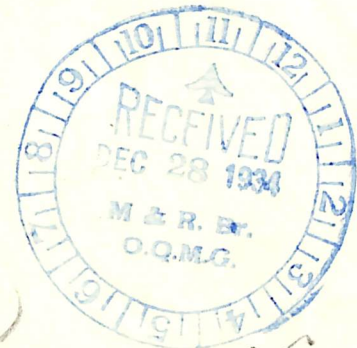
Dear Madam:

Your communication of December 19, 1934, in regard to
visit to grave of above named veteran, has been referred to the
Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D.C.,
for attention.

Any future correspondence relative to this matter should be
addressed to that office.

By direction,

W. C. BLACK,
Chief Clerk.



*Messrs. Argonne
Cen
Grave 21
Form 37-13906 A*



704 S. Lorraine
Wichita Kans
Dec - 19 - 1934

Veterans Administration Bureau
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

Kindly advise me
if I am yet intitle to the
trip to France to visit my
deceased husband's grave.
Name Earl E. Buckworth C-120 913

Kindly "notice" my
reason not completing same
as before. I was (unexpected
mother) I am now fully
able to make the trip with
the pleasure of viewing my
beloved one's grave.

This is my heartiest wish
Please kind Sir may I full
fill same.

I will always deeply appreciate your
kindness. A guide of whereabouts
the grave is concerned Please
mail same with all papers
concerning the Trip.

hoping my heartiest wish
is completed

I am faithfully yours
Mrs Minnie Marie (Buckworth) Holushka
704 S. Lorraine
Wichita Kansas



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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FEB 18 1928

FULL NAME BUCKWORTH, Earl E

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 2198950

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. K, 353rd Inf. 89

DATE OF DEATH Oct 10-29-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Kans.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 10-22-21 21 37 A
Date Grave Row Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne
Cemetery

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Rec'd World War Div.
5 MAR 30 1928

4 A. G. O.
FEB 19 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Buckworth (2198950) Carl E.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. K. 353rd Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 29, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Remonville map, 0.6.5 X 8.4.3*

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

Remonville map

GRAVE NUMBER

Co. K, 353rd
89th

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

Headboard? *yes* Bottle?

E. - Pvt. 2198950
Powersville, Mo.

Killed in

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:

Sergt. Adams was immediately
killed. Buckworth was killed
by enemy were shell. Buckworth was
killed in a funk hole with
a tank gas shell
killed him instantly.
killing him several
men had to put
and Corporal Weinberg
same evening night

where Pvt. Buckworth
was that Pvt. Adams.
noon. The
Woods. Pvt. Adams
this company in
killed. A musket
abdomen killing
Weinberg wounded
two later. The
Pvt. Buckworth
was buried the
same evening night.

REPORTED BY: *Charles M. Ashmore*
1st Lt. C. Hopland
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

St. 2177024

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

Captain, 353rd Infantry
Commanding.

Emergency address:
Mrs. Minnie Buckworth - wife,
Powersville, Mo.

Co. K, 353rd Inf.
89th Division

Buckworth, Earle E. - Pvt. 2198950
Home: Powersville, Mo.

Killed in action Oct. 29, 1918.

Sergt. Adams states that he went to the place where Pvt. Buckworth was immediately after he was killed. He states that Pvt. Buckworth was killed about 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The enemy were shelling our position in the Bantheville Woods. Pvt. Buckworth was laying with Corporal Louis Weinberg of this company in a funk hole with two boards set up over them as a shelter. A mustard gas shell struck Pvt. Buckworth directly in the abdomen killing him instantly. A piece of this shell struck Corporal Weinberg wounding him severely and he died in the hospital a day or two later. The men had to put on their gas masks in order to remove Pvt. Buckworth and Corporal Weinberg from the hole. Pvt. Buckworth was buried the same evening near our position in the Bantheville Woods.

Informant: Adams, Harry J. - 1st Sgt. 2177024
Co. K, 353rd Inf.
Home: No address given.
March 10, 1919.
Signed: Elbert E. Husted,
Captain, 353rd Infantry
Commanding.

Emergency address:
Mrs. Minnie Buckworth - wife,
Powersville, Mo.

Date 27th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BUCKWORTH Earl H Number 2198950
Rank Pvt Organization: Co K 353rd Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

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

10th June 1919 Grave Isolated

ROMAGNE MEUSE 35NE 306.3E 285.6N

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

10th June 1919 Grave # 149 Sec 101 Plot 3

ARGONNE AMER CTY: # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in Uniform, body decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D.....

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Note:

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

Supervised by Lt. Rogers.

R. H. ROSENTHAL.

r/s

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group _____

Unit _____

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Buckworth, Earl E.	3	2 1 3
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 21	2	21
	ROW 37	2	37
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Kans.	2	18
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	89	2	89
ORGANIZATION	353	3	353
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER	<i>no son</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>no loco</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead - since war	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	

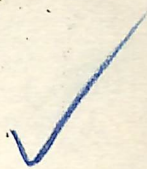
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	<i>Carl E.</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	
	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
RANK		1	
DIVISION		2	
ORGANIZATION		3	
ARM		1	
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	5
OTHER	<i>no son</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>no</i>	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
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QM 293 A-M
Buckworth, Earl E. Pvt. 1232

October 21, 1930.

Mr. G. P. Allen,
Powersville, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter of October 11, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Section 4 (b) of the Act states, "The term "widow" means a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces."

Within the meaning of the law, no widow who has remarried, even if she has subsequently obtained a divorce, is eligible to make the pilgrimage.

It is regretted to advise that under the provisions of the above Act the widow of the late Private Earl E. Buckworth is ineligible to make the pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act-Amendment.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Buckworth, Earl E. Pvt 1232 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Malissa West Buckworth
Powersville
Missouri

Deceased

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 mother 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?	

This letter came to me as Executor of the estate of Malissa West Buckworth to whom this was addressed, sorry to say the mother is now dead. His widow has remarried I understand and now divorced would she be entitled to the pilgrimage.

G. P. Allen
Powersville, Mo.

For The Quartermaster General:



Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buckworth, Earl E. 1232-M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Malissa Nest Buckworth
Powersville, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

~~B~~uckworth, Earl E.

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Nimie Marie Holuska,
Rt. # 6,
Wichita, Kans.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. Earl E. ~~B~~uckworth, Co. K. 353rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?
2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?
3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?
4. If so, give her name and complete address.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

~~Bruckworth~~, Earl E.

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Malissa West Bruckworth,
Powersville, Mo.

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. Earl E. ~~Bruckworth~~, Co. K, 353rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buckworth, Earl E.

(m) Malissa West Buckworth
Powersville, Mo. June 27 1929.

Mrs. Minnie M. Buckworth,
437 N. Main St.
Wichita, Kans.

(W remarried twice)
Mrs Minnie Marie Holuska
Rt #6 Wichita,
Kans.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. Earl E. Buckworth, Co. K, 353d Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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.

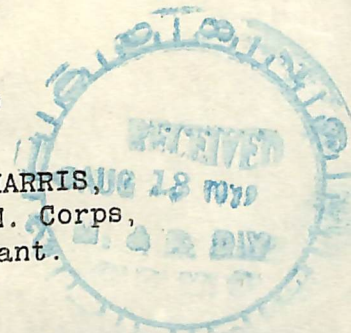
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Q1 293 A-M
Buckworth, Earl E. Pvt 1232 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Melissa West Buckworth
Powersville
Missouri

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cometerios 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 **mother** 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?	
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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
Buckworth, Earl E. Pvt. 1232

October 21, 1930.

Mr. G. P. Allen,
Powersville, Mo.

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It is regretted to advise that under the provisions of the above Act the widow of the late Private Earl E. Buckworth is ineligible to make the pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

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
Buckworth, Earl E. 1232-M

June 3, 1930

Mrs. Malissa West Buckworth
Powersville, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 16, 1923.

Mrs. Minnie Marie Buckworth,
437 N. Main St.,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Earl E. Buckworth, Company K, 353rd Infantry, is Grave 21, Row 37, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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.

293 Buckworth, Earl E

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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Mrs. Minnie Marie Buckworth,

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Buckworth,

Earl E.

2,198,950

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Co K, 353rd Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased wife

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Mimmie Marie Buckworth
437 N. Main St.

Wichita,

Kansas

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by J²⁵
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checked - BER

5-16-21

October 16, 1923.

Mrs. Minnie Marie Buckworth,
437 N. Main St.,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Earl E. Buckworth, Company K, 353rd Infantry, is Grave 21, Row 37, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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,

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files B.

✓
R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

RD
L D L



OCT 16, 1923
H. B.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 55860

(a) Name BUCKWORTH, Earl. E. Ser. No. 2198950
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 353rd. Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-29-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. hmp
CKR. 13.7

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

(a) Grave No. 149 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. 101 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Minnie Buckworth, (wife) Gen. Del. Powersville, Mo.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious/diseases / CKR. 13.7

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Minnie Marie Buckworth (b) Relationship wife

(c) Address 437 N. Main St. Wichita, Kansas

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -

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

Examiner's Initials JH Date 5-13-1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials JH Date 5-13-1921

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials JH Date 5-13-1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 101 SHEET No. 26

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

E.A.

S-1733/MB

checked - E.A.
5-16-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 8. 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 **BUCKWORTH, Earl E.**
 2. No. **2198950**
 3. Rank **Pvt.**
 4. Org. **Co. K. 353rd. Inf.**
 5. D.D. **Oct. 29 / 18**
 6. C.D. **kia**

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **149** Sec. **101**
 8. Plot **3** Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. **no discrep.**

18. Cemetery **Argonne Amer.**

19. Commune or town **Romagne/s/Montfaucon**

20. Dept. or County **Meuse**

21. Country **France**

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **1232 Sec. 101**

23. Disinterred (Date) **Sept. 8. 1921**

By **C.V. Russell**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **BUCKWORTH, Earl E.**

Serial No. **2198950**

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization **Co. K. 353rd. Inf.**

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

C.V. Russell
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

none.

27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed, Unrecognizable.**

28. Nature of burial **Pine box, Uniform & burlap.**

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date **Sept. 8. 1921** By **C.V. Russell**

31. Casket sealed by **C.V. Russell**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.V. Russell

AUDITED BY
M.J.D. 5/3/23

C. 5518

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

32. Designation of body: _____

Name BUCKWORTH, Earl E. Serial No. 2198950

Rank 1st Lt. Organization Co. K. 353rd. Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Romagne.s.Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 8. 1921 By C.V. Russell

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 S.D. Archer

S.D. Archer 1st. Lt. G.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 8. 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Com. #1232.

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole

(Name)

J. GERALD COLE
Captain

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

(Name)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Oct. 22, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232

(Date)

42. Grave No. 21 Section _____

43. Plot Bl. A. Row 37

G.R.S. Representative JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

Place Romagne sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 8, 1921.

BUCKWORTH, R. EARL E.

1. REMAINS OF..... SERIAL NUMBER 2198950
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., K. 353rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 8, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 149 Sec. 101 Pt. 3, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Russell Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 22, 1921 In (give complete location):
Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 21, Bl. A, row 37

By: Group Reburial S Unit..... Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Pine box U. S. uniform and burlap. Body decomposed
skeleton disarticulated.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to ascertain

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity undeterminable

Characteristics undeterminable

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

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

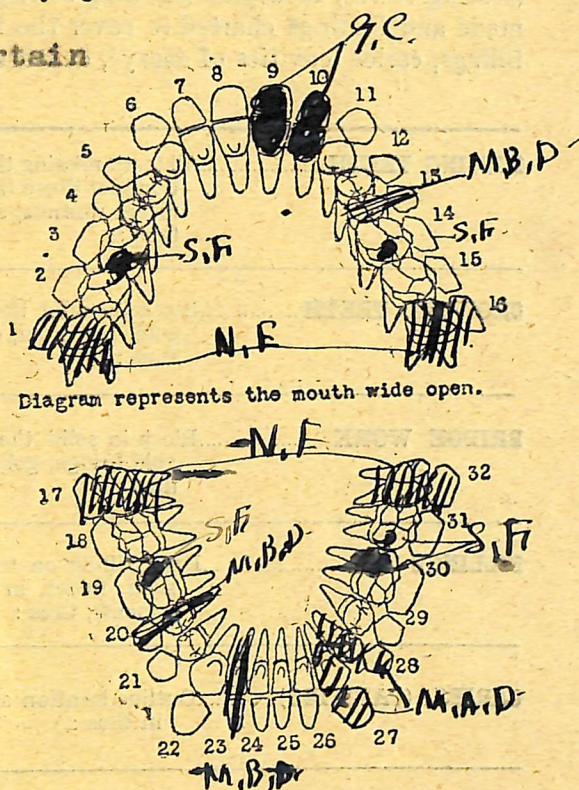
Right and left radius broken; right on lower third, left broken
in lower and upper third. left ulna fractured in middle third.

7. Disinterment supervised by B. V. Russell

Approved: S. D. Archer
(Title) S. D. Archer 1st. Lt. OMC.

8. Reburial supervised by A. J. DuFault

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER,
CAPT., Q.M.C.



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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."		

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



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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on JUN 4 1921, 192
See #101

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2198950

3. Buckworth Earl E.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. K 353rd/Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 10/29/18 Isolated
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Bantheville Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 145
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

ROMAGNE-SOUS-MONTFADON
280 35 N.E COORD E 306.3
N. 285.5

12. "A" sketch 67
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
285.5 N 306.3 E

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Lt. Hodson

GROUP 1
PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S. Group.....Unit.....G. R. S.



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FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 101

FORM 115 Sheet No. 26

BRR
(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.