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Burkes,

(Surname.)

John

(Christian name in full.)

53,974

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

1/c1

Co

G

26th

Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(Yes or no.)

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

Mrs Anna Smith

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

34 Hamstead Ave R.F.D. 1

Adams

Porter

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Anna Smith Junter

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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no grave location

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Form 8 W-A

Date 10/28/1930

SUBJECT: Information required for the Cemeterial Division.

TO: Office of The Adjutant General, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname BURKES *OK*
- b. Christian name JOHN *OK*
- c. Serial number 53974 *OK*
- d. Rank at time of death Pvt 1/c *OK*
- e. Organization Co. G, 26 Inf. *OK*
- f. Emergency address Mrs Anna Smith, sister,
627 William St
Trenton, N.J.
- g. Date of death July 19, 1918
- h. Cause of death KIA
- i. Date of discharge _____
- j. Place of death not stated
- k. Place of burial not stated
- l. Date enlisted Nov 29 1916 Inducted -
- m. Place of enlistment or induction Fort Slocum, N.Y.
- n. List of organizations with which he served Co G 26th Inf
- p. All ranks held during service cpl, Pvt, Pvt 1/c

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Age at enlistment 18
- b. Color of hair black
- c. Height 68 1/2
- d. Shoe size not stated
- e. Weight 137
- f. Fractures none noted

DENTAL CHARTS

At camp

By Local Board

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

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 Upper right Upper left
not inducted

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 Lower right Lower left

Statements of Comrades no record

E.K.Vail

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For The Quartermaster General: J.T.H.

C. H. Bridges,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME BURKES	BUR	3	2 12 8
BURIED <i>John</i> <i>Ent. 11-29-16</i> <i>Age 18 yrs.</i> <i>7 C. 255139</i>	CEMETERY 1764 U	1	12 4
	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE	<i>Pa.</i>	2	35
RANK	<i>Priv 1/cl</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	01
ORGANIZATION	<i>26</i>	3	026
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Burkes</i>	<i>Bur</i>	3	2 17 8
* <i>Mrs Klara</i>	STATE <i>Pa.</i>	2	44
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Bucks</i>	2	09
<i>29 Moreau St</i>	CITY <i>Morrisville</i>	3	186
RELATION	<i>Stepmother</i>	1	3
OTHER <i>mother dead</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>Do not follow up</i>	1	
ENGLISH	<i>no</i>	1	2
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/	<i>no</i> <i>Age 60</i>	1	2 60

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CODE SLIP

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NAME	<i>Burkes John</i>	3	
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1764-26</i>	1	
	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
RANK		1	
DIVISION		2	
ORGANIZATION		3	
ARM		1	
MARITAL		1	
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Burkes, John (AM U)S

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Klara Burkes,
29 Moreau St.,
Morrisville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

John Burkes
(Write answer here)

For-Mrs. Klara Burkes

(Sign here)

1764-M

July 8, 1931

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Mr. A. D. Hughes
Captain, Q.M. Corps
The Quartermaster General
Washington, D.C.

Re: BURKES, John PFC
(AM-U) SM

My dear Mr. Hughes:

As the Trenton, N.J., Chapter of the American Red Cross has advised you under date of December 15, 1930, I wish to advise again that I do not wish to take advantage of the privilege of making the pilgrimage to the cemetery in Europe either at this time or in the future.

Very truly yours,

Klara Burkes

Mrs. Klara Burkes
29 Moreau St.
Morrisville, Pa.



*Do not follow up
Capt. H*

Do not follow up

Trenton, N. J.
July 8, 1931

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Do not follow up.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 30, 1931

Burkes, John PFC (AM-U)SM

Mrs. Klara Burkes,
29 Moreau St.,
Morrisville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE February 18, 1956

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Burkes, John	Pvt. 1/cl.	53974	Co. G-26th Inf.	7/19/18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
New Jersey	1764U			

	<u>Check relationship</u>		<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	:	:	:	:	
	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)	:	:	:	:	_____
		:	:	:	:	_____

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
29/156/

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

December 26, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burkes, John Pvt. 1cl 1764-U SM

*had no wife - many
His natural mother died in
Trenton NJ 1909-*

Mrs. Klara Burkes,
29 Moreau Street,
Morrisville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No follow up</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	<i>Age about 60 years Condition of Health Fair</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i> <i>No - except slightly</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>Hungarian</i>

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Enclosures:
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See letter 8 12-15-30 from Red Cross in Trenton NJ

Trenton, New Jersey, Chapter American Red Cross



HEADQUARTERS: COURT HOUSE
TRENTON, N. J.

TELEPHONE 4566

December 15, 1930

Re: Q.M. 293 A-M

Burkes, John M.

Pvt. 1st Cl.-1764 U-S M

Mr. A. D. Hughes
Captain, Quartermaster Corps
War Department
Washington, D.C.

Elig. Sm.

My dear Mr. Hughes:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 2, 1930 to Mrs. Clara Borkesz, 29 Moreau Street, Morrisville, Pa., step-mother of the above named deceased veteran. Mrs. Borkesz does not wish to avail herself of the privilege of making the pilgrimage to the graves of Europe, for the reason that her health is such that she would not enjoy the trip, and for other reasons. For the completion of your records she tells us that she was married October 15, 1915, which was prior to Private Burkes' entrance into military service. She also states that she was married, and lived with Private Burkes' father at the time of the veteran's death, and that her husband, Private Burkes' father, John Borkesz, is living and is at present receiving dependency death compensation.

Very truly yours,

Agnes Salis Dorman
(Mrs.) Agnes Salis Dorman
Executive Secretary

ASD
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QM 293 A-M
Burkes, John -Pvt. 1/cl. 1764 U - SM

September 2, 1950.

Mrs. Klara Burkes,
29 Moreau Street,
Morrisville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto dated May 15, 1930. The amendment provides pilgrimages for those mothers and widows of deceased service men whose death and burial occurred at sea, or whose place of interment is unknown, the same as is provided in the case of mothers and widows of members of the American forces whose remains are interred in identified graves in Europe.

The names of deceased members of the American forces whose graves have not been located, or whose remains were lost at sea, will be inscribed in memorial chapels in the cemeteries of Europe. The name of the late Private first class John Burkes will be inscribed in the memorial chapel of the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery and in the event you are eligible and desire to make the pilgrimage you will be invited to visit this chapel.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private first class John Burkes and, in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:-

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of the late Private first class John Burkes.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Burkes at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Burkes at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Burkes is deceased, give date of his death.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith an envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burkes, John 1764-U SM

June 25, 1930

Mrs. Klara Burkes,
29 Moreau St.,
Morrisville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burkes, John (AM U)S

July 13, 1932

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

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 30, 1931

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For The Quartermaster General,

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A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant.

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

December 26, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burkes, John Pvt. 1cl 1764-U SM

Mrs. Klara Burkes,
29 Moreau Street,
Morrisville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
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3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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December 26, 1930.

QM 293 A-M
Burkes, John Pvt. 1cl. 1764-U SM

Mrs. Klara Burkes,
29 Moreau Street,
Morrisville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private first class John Burkes is survived by his natural mother or a widow and, if so, give their name and address.

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

It is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office at your earliest convenience in order that your desires may be of record and arrangements made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Questionnaire.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burkes, John 1764-U SM

June 25, 1930

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This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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Assistant.

QM 293 A-M
Burkes, John -Pvt. 1/cl. 1764 U - SM

September 2, 1930.

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

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FILE UNDER NO. 293. - Burkes, John
Pvt. 1/cl Co. G, 26th Inf.

May 25, 1927.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

~~Letter~~

Ist. Ind. -
From - OQMG.,
To - Chief, A.G.R.S., QMC, in E.,

Inclosed find copies of Forms 8 W-A giving body descriptions and dental Charts.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293. - Barski, Mike
Pvt. Co. L, 25th Inf.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

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Burkes, John Pvt. 1st cl.
Co. G, 26th Inf.

Jan. 19, 1926

Mrs. Anna Smith,
Box 182,
Springfield, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the investigations which are being conducted with a view towards locating the graves of the Unlocated World War Dead, are proving successful in many cases where sufficient identifying marks can be secured. To assist in the investigation work, it will be appreciated if you will secure, if possible, a chart from the dentist who may have performed dental work for the soldier named above, prior to enlistment. The chart should include crowns, fillings, bridges, and extractions, if any. Should you be unable to obtain a chart, kindly report which teeth you recall crowned or filled.

Any information, sketches or descriptions which you may have received from comrades or officers, regarding the death and burial of this soldier, or which you may now secure from the Local Legion Post, may be of valuable aid in locating his grave, and it will be appreciated if you will forward same to this office.

You may be assured that everything possible will be done by the Department to bring the case to a successful conclusion.

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

Very truly yours,

L. W. REDINGTON
~~BY O. P. HARBOLD~~
Major. Q. M. G.
Assistant.

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1 incl.
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Mr McLaughlin

Letter & address
in pencil on green
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burkes, John, Pvt. 1st cl.
Co. G, 26th Inf.

Nov. 19, 1925.

Mrs. Anna Smith,
34 Homestead Ave., R.F.D.#1.
Trenton, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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Very truly yours,



L. W. REDINGTON,
Major. Q. M. C.
Assistant.

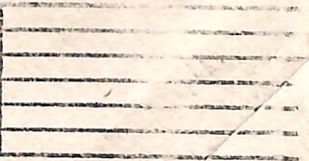
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Burkes, John, Pvt. 1st cl.
Co. G, 26th Inf.

NOV. 19, 1925.

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34 Homestead Ave., R.F.D.#1,
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Burkes, 03974, John
Co. G, 26th Inf. 113324
K.A. 7-19-18.

E.A. Anna Smith, Sister
34 Homestead Ave, R.F.D #1,
Trenton, N.J.

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

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PLEASE
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6/24/21.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Adjustment

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

Date 6/24/21.

FILE

File No. *113324* 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 **Burkes,** ✓
- b. Christian name **John** ✓
- c. Serial Number **53974** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. G, 26th Inf.i.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.1/cl.** ✓
- f. Date of death *July 19, 1918*
- g. Cause of death **K.I.A.**
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **228**
- i. Emergency address *Mrs. Anna Smith
627 William St., Trenton, N.J.*
- j. Relationship *Sister.*

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

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

- 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

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

We have on file in this office a disposition card signed by Mrs Anna Smith, Sister, Trenton, N.J. Can you confirm information given above and furnish date & cause of death, also emerg. addr.

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

CEMETERY NO:

BY:

H. J. Conner

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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8 & 9 Div., A.G.O.

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