

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 21 1926

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DATE

1. NAME BURLEY, Charlton SERIAL No. 4009506

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 539th Engrs.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Plot. Grand Cty. LE MANS (Sarthe) #419 sec D. CTY. NAME NUMBER

67 sec D, Amer. GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 67 LeMans Sarthe As shown by cemetery directory AGRS GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. Nov. 26, 1919. COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct 3-18 Nothing of record

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ga

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8/16/22 34 7 Blk. D DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise Aisne American Cty #608, Seringes-& Nesles, Aisne CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

8 A.G.O. JAN 23 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

The Adjutant General By H

JAN 26 1926

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burley 409506 Charlton.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. B, 539th Engineers.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... October 4th 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL..... Grande Cimetiere  
Lemans, Sarthe.

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

Section # 20

Row # 5

GRAVE NUMBER..... # ~~83~~ 65

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

Headboard?..... No Bottle?..... No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

REPORTED BY: Robert O. McClure,  
Chaplain, 324th M.G. Bn.

Robert O. McClure  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Burley, Charlton</i>	<i>Bur</i>	3	<i>2 1 2 0 2</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE <i>34</i>	2	<i>34</i>
	ROW <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Ga</i>	2	<i>10</i>
BANK	<i>Post</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Engineer</i>	2	<i>49</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>59</i>	3	<i>059</i>
ARM	<i>Regt</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Burley, Sam</i>	<i>Bur</i>	3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE <i>(Father)</i>	COUNTY	2	
<i>P.O. # 5 Box 27</i>	CITY	3	
<i>Louisville Ga</i>			
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no loco</i>		1	
<i>no SM.</i>	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
ELIGIBILITY		1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**  
 AUG 9 1932  
 PER

*RSA*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burley Charlton ~~107-E-F~~ *605*

July 7, 1930

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Mr. Sam Burley,  
RFD 5, Box 27,  
Louisville, Georgia

Dear Sir:

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:

*No - dead*

✓

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

If so, give her name and address:

*No - never married*

✓

✓

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:

*No*

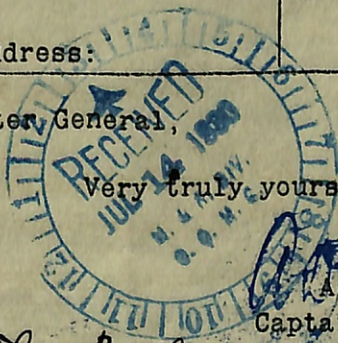
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, C. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

*Sam Burley, father of Charlton Burley,  
father bro & sisters only survivors*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burley, Charlton

June 21, 1929.

Mr. Sam Burley,  
R.F.D. #5, Box 27,  
Louisville, Ga.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Charlton Burley, Co.B, 539th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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,

*only father survive*  
Very truly yours,

*Sam Burley, Louisville, Ga*

*I enc. to add and mail to  
Act of Congress  
Envelope.*

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

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



BURLBY, Charlton - Pvt.

April 15, 1924

Mr. Sam Burley,  
 R.F.D. #5, Bothe, Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention  
 to ~~Louisville, Ga~~ <sup>Louisville, Ga</sup> card which gives the permanent cemetery location of  
 the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

Dear Sir:

This American military cemetery is one of those to be main-  
 tained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will  
 be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the  
 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the  
 utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded  
 by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves  
 will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting  
 the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1- Incl.  
 Record card.

Assistant.

O.Q.M.G.  
 General Mail & Files Bn

R.P. HARBOLD

RD  
 757

APR 15 1924

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G. R. S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY FRANCE

Cemetery No. 419

Sheet No. 80

File No. 30839

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BURLEY, Charlton Ser. No. 4009506

TYP. EML

(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 539th Engrs.

CKR M. CA.

(3) Date of death 10-3-18

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

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia

TYP. FR

(5) Grave No. 67 Row --- Plot Amer. Sect. D.

CKR CA.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card

*no card in file*

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt 4-15-20

(6) Relationship

(7) Name

(8) Address

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.?

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at 5/1

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

SUSPENSION REMARKS

*Suspension*

Revised 2/10/21-EP

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

*No correspondence*

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by AA

(Date) 4-15-20

D (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.?) Yes-AA

Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? -AA  
(Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

*No request for disposition*

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by AA

(Date) 4-15-20

(over)

*Rechecked 9-3-20*

*4/27/20 Examined for Concentration Camp - Aisne "608" att 5/18/20*

RECEIVED.

FEB 5 1921

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to \_\_\_\_\_

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed \_\_\_\_\_

(18) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(19) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

10/19/20 - Letter to father re widow or children if none  
advise shipping instructions - (10/22/20 - 8)  
Letter 11/13/20 to <sup>father</sup> Sam Burley, R.F.D. #5, Box 27,  
Louisville, Ga re widow & children - also  
disposed

D. Dispatched (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Let. Trans. no. \_\_\_\_\_)

APR 17 1920

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - GA  
FEB 1 1921 TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. W.V.

Date

12/13/20 Letter from Hoboken to P. M. Louisville, La.,  
~~for signed statement from father re relatives~~  
and disposition of deceased 2/10/21 E.P.  
E.A. Sam Burley (father)

R.F.D. #5, Box 27, Louisville

Letter 12/21/20 Postmaster encloses letter from  
father stating soldier not married and requesting  
Body Remain in Europe 12-29-20 V.K. Father's name  
and address - Mr. Sam Burley, R.F.D. #5, Box  
# 27, Louisville, La.

2/1/21 Hoboken acknowledges P. M.'s, Communicate  
dated 12/21/20 - 2/10/21 E.P.

2/1/21 Hoboken advises father his wish will  
be complied with; body to remain in Europe -  
2/10/21 E.P.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 23, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

<u>m1</u> Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.	Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body
1. Name <u>BURLEY, Charlton</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>4009506</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co.B. 539th Engrs.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>10-3-18</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>Broncho-Pneumonia</u>	(b) D.B. <u>No discrepancy</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>67</u> Sec. <u>D</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>Amer.</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>No discrepancy</u>

18. Cemetery <u>Amer. Plot. Grand Cty.</u>	19. Commune or town <u>LE MANS</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Sarthe</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>#419</u>	

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 23, 1921. By C.O. Handy,

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name <u>Charlton, Burley</u>	Serial No. <u>4009506</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co.B. 539, Engrs.</u>

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

S. D. Hoops  
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).

No effects found.

27. Condition of body Decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform

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 Nov. 23, 1921. By C.O. Handy

31. Casket sealed by C.O. Handy

AUDITED BY  
1/30/24

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor C.O. Handy)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17391

32. Designation of body:

Name Charlton BURLEY Serial No. 4009506

Rank Pvt. Organization Co B 539th Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty #608, SERINGES-et-NE SLES (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 23, 1921, Bvt. C. Handy

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 Walter F. Brown, Capt., OMC.

36. Remarks Name "Charlton Burley, 4009506, written on box cover, tag found on body destroyed by corrosion"

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 23, 1921.

To point of Concentration Le Mans morgue.

Convoyer R. Douglass Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown, Capt., O.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 23, 1921.

By G.R.S. Representative Walter F. Brown, Capt.,

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 DEC. 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cemetery No. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles

Convoyer Walter F. Brown Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown, Capt., O.M.C.

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred Aug. 16, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 34 Section ----

43. Plot BLOCK Row D 7

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake, Capt., OMC.

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# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 23, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Burley, Charlton SERIAL NUMBER 4009506

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 539, Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Nov. 23, 1921, Gr. 67, Sect. D, Cem. 419, Le Mans, (Sarthe).

By: Group one Unit Section No. 6,

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 16, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 34, Block D,

Row 7, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

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

Wooden box and uniform, decomposed features unrecognizable,

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

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

Name Charlton Burley, 4009506 written on box cover, tag found on body destroyed by corrosion.

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 apparently dark brown.

Quantity medium head

Characteristics Kinky

(d) Hair on face—Color Non visible

Location non visible

Quantity non visible

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) non visible

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

non visible, tooth chart M A D 1

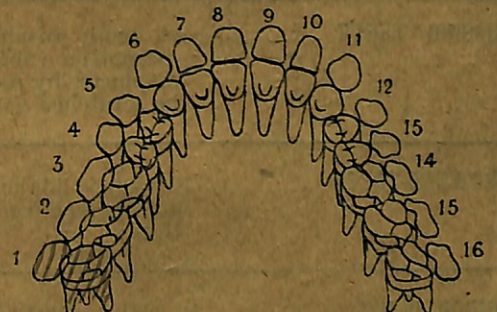
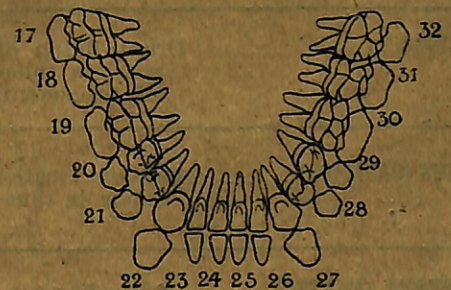


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved: [Signature]

(Title) Captain, G.M.C. Inspector

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved: [Signature]

(Title) C. J. Blake, Capt., G.M.C.

DATE

TIME

SUPPER.

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concentrated  
from

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M. IN EUROPE  
8, Avenue d'Iena,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE.

HW/mh.

Correction on Report #23,  
G.R.S. Form F 3 - Oise-Aisne  
Amer.Cty. #608, SERINGES-et-  
NESIES, (Aisne).

PARIS, France.  
August 28th. 1922.

The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Reference our letter dated August 21st. 1922 forwarding Report #23, G.R.S. Form F 3 covering concentrations effected August 16th. 1922 in Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, SERINGES-et-NESIES, (Aisne) it is requested Item #17, page #1, be corrected to show the remains of Pvt. Charlton BUREY, #4009506, Co.B. 539th. Engrs. to have been concentrated from Cemetery #419, LE MANS, (Sarthe) and not from Cemetery #617, FISMES, (Marne) as shown on above mentioned Report.

For the Chief of the Service :

R. P. HAROLD,  
Assistant.



G.R.S. Form #8-W; A.G.O. Liaison.

Date 4-2-20

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.

Surname BURLEY

Number 4009506

First name Charlton

Rank Pvt.

Company B

Organization 539 Eng.

Date of death 10-3-18

Cause Lobar pneumonia, in line of duty.

Emergency address. Sam Burley  
R F D #5, Box 27,  
Louisville, Ga.

Relationship. Father

Authority (C.C.#) 277 10-9-18

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect. *Arch. World War Div.*

Date. 4-3-20

WRB/RF

*M. Russ, Wg. 3rd floor*  
CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
4-5-20 Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
NS-7133-NJH.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burley 409506 Charlton.

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

Private Co. B, 539th Engineers.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

October 4, 1918.

DATE OF BURIAL

PLACE OF BURIAL Grande Cimetiere  
Lellans, Sarthe.

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

Section # 20

Row # 5

GRAVE NUMBER ~~# 82~~ 65

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Yes... Cross?  Yes...  
Headboard?  No... Bottle?  No...

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:

*[Large handwritten scribble]*

REPORTED BY: Robert O. McClure,  
Chaplain, 324th M.G. Bn.

*Robert O. McClure*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

28 OCT 1918

*Charlton*

BARLEY., Galton.

PVT.

4009506

Co.B. 539th Eng.

D.D. 10/3/18

D.B. 10/4/18

Grave #67 Sect.D.

American Cemetery Le Mans (Sarthe)

419

B 411



724#

30839

BARLEY, Carlton. #4009506

Pvt. C o. B. 539th, Eng.

DD: 10-3-18

Gr. #67            Sec D

American Cemetery at Le Mans.

419

B 590



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

February 1, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch.  
(BURLEY, CHARLTON)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas Project  
Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #419.  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 979.

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

REFERENCE NO:

80 2 Burley, Charlton Pvt., Serial Number 4009506,  
Co. B, 539th Engineers.

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

By:

*F. C. Pallas*

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

1 Incl.

*Recd 2/8/21 R*

United States Post Office

LOUISVILLE, GA.

December 21st. 1920.

R. E. Shannon,  
Captain U. S. M. C.  
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

My late son, Charlton Burley, Private, Serial  
number 4009506, Company B, 539th. Engineers, was never married.

I desire that his remains be left in France for burial  
in a permanent National Cemetery,

Respectfully,

*li*  
Sam Burley  
*not*

Witness;

H. C. Handbrook

*noted*  
*7/10*  
*2-29-20*  
*noted in*  
*Hoboken (E)*

RECEIVED  
GENERAL DELIVERY  
NOV 23 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

419-80

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q. M. C.

ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

December 13, 1920.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.  
(BURLEY, Charlton)

Postmaster,  
Louisville,  
Georgia.

Sir:

Please endeavor to locate Mr. Sam Burley, whose address at one time was R.F.D. #5, Box #27, Louisville, Georgia, and secure a signed statement from him as to whether his son, the late Charlton Burley, Private, Serial No. 4009506, Company B, 539th Engineers, is survived by widow or children, giving their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, he is requested to state in writing whether he desires the remains of his late son left in France for burial in a permanent National Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your co-operation regarding this matter will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

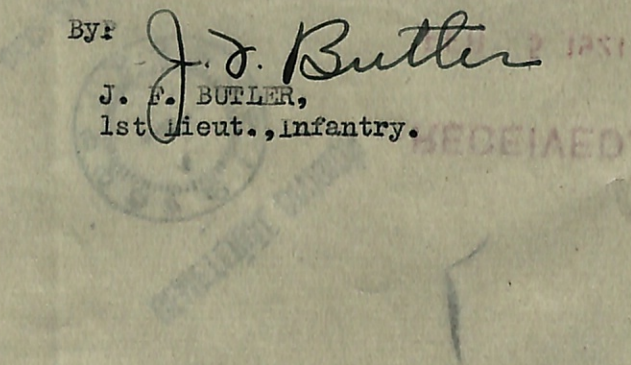
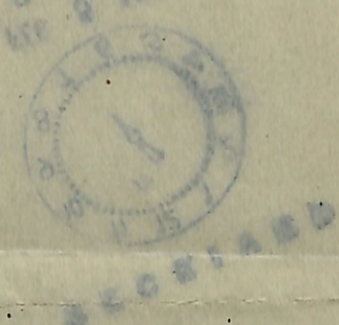
R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

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

*not married.*

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October 19th, 1920.

File #293.8 Cor. Branch.  
( BURLEY, Charlton, )

Mr. Sam Burley,  
R.F.D.#5, Box #27,  
Louisville, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private Charlton Burley, Serial Number 4009506, Company B., 539th Engineers, is survived by a widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish names and addresses of each, making reply in either case. If the deceased soldier is not survived by any of the above, it is requested that you make statement whether you wish the remains left in France, returned to this country and delivered to you at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

An early reply using the enclosed penalty envelope which requires no postage will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*Noted on Form 115  
10/22/20*

BY:

*lab*

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

Noted on Form No. 115

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*Suspend Oct 29*

Mailed-O.P.D.

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OCT 19 1920

November 13th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cor. Br. Cem. Div.  
( BURLEY, CHARLTON)

Mr. Sam Burley,  
R.F.D. #5, Box #27,  
Louisville, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

Under date of October 19th, 1920, you were requested to inform this office if the late Private Charlton Burley, Serial No. 4009506, Co.B. 539th. Engineers, is survived by a widow and children; and if so to furnish name and address of each. To date, no reply has been received from you.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains will be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin; and in this case, if the soldier is married, the widow (and if she has remarried, the children of the late soldier) would be the legal next of kin.

If the deceased is not survived by any of the above mentioned persons, it is requested that you inform this office definitely if you wish the body of the late soldier left in France for burial in an American National Cemetery, or returned to the U.S. and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

FF:DW

Mailed - O.P.D.  
NOV 13 1920

*Suspended  
Nov. 31*

*Suspended Dec 31*

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date

December 13, 1920.

FILE NO. 295.3 Com.Div., Cor.Branch.  
(BURLEY, Charlton)

Postmaster,  
Louisville,  
Georgia.

Sir:

Please endeavor to locate Mr. Sam Burley, whose address at one time was R.F.D. #5, Box #27, Louisville, Georgia, and secure a signed statement from him as to whether his son, the late Charlton Burley, Private, Serial No. 4009506, Company B, 559th Engineers, is survived by widow or children, giving their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, he is requested to state in writing whether he desires the remains of his late son left in France for burial in a permanent National Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your co-operation regarding this matter will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

EF:LIK

By:

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

Mailed-O.F.D.  
*[Signature]*  
DEC 13 1920

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 2/10/21 *[Signature]*

February 1, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.  
(BURLEY, Charlton)

Postmaster,  
Louisville, Georgia.

Sir:-

Receipt of your letter of December 21st, conveying information concerning the next of kin of the late Charlton Burley, Serial No. 4009506 Private Co.B. 539th. Engineers is acknowledged and your co-operation in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E. SHANNON,  
Captain Quartermaster Corps,  
OFFICER IN CHARGE.

By-

J.F. BUTLER,  
1st. Lieutenant Infantry

BR. DIV

*Shannon*

*JB*

Noted on main file  
Date 2/10/21 *EP*

February 1, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.  
(BURLEY, Charlton)

Postmaster,  
Louisville, Georgia.

Sir:-

Receipt of your letter of December 21st, conveying information concerning the next of kin of the late Charlton Burley, Serial No. 4009506 Private Co.B. 539th. Engineers is acknowledged and your co-operation in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E. SHANNON,  
Captain Quartermaster Corps,  
OFFICER IN CHARGE.

By-

J.F. BUTLER,  
1st. Lieutenant Infantry

BR. DIV

*Smart*

Mailed O.F.D.

FEB 4 1921

February 1st, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.  
(BURLEY, Charlton)

Mr. Sam Burley,  
R.F.D. 5 Box 27  
Louisville, Georgia.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your letter of December 21st, is hereby acknowledged.

You are advised that your wishes will be complied with and the body of your son, the late Charlton Burley, Serial No. 4009506 Private Co. B. 539th. Engineers left in France in a permanent American Cemetery under the constant care and supervision of our Government.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain Quartermaster Corps,  
OFFICER IN CHARGE.

By-

J. F. BUTLER,  
1st. Lieutenant Infantry

RR. NEW

*Smur*

*JS*

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 2/10/21 *EP*

February 1st, 1921

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.  
(BURLEY, Charlton)

Mr. Sam Burley,  
R.F.D. 5 Box 27  
Louisville, Georgia.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your letter of December 21st, is hereby acknowledged.

You are advised that your wishes will be complied with and the body of your son, the late Charlton Burley, Serial No. 4009506 Private Co. B. 539th. Engineers left in France in a permanent American Cemetery under the constant care and supervision of our Government.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain Quartermaster Corps,  
OFFICER IN CHARGE.

By-

J. P. BUTLER,  
1st. Lieutenant Infantry

BR:JMW

*Smur*

Mailed-C.F.D.

*PS*  
FEB 4 1921

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

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JUL 19 1920

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

TO: Sam Burley, R.F.D. Box 27, Louisville, Ga.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Charlton, Burley,

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body  
not expressed your wishes.

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. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children			
(Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
(Name oldest first)			
Sisters			
(Name oldest first)			

Date

Signature

Address Relationship

IMPORTANT: - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

G. R. S. Form # 0  
Shipping Inquiry.

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

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Sam Burley, A. F. D. #5, Box #27, Louisville, Ga.  
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Private Charlton Burley,

Records of this office show your request to be ~~xxxxxx~~

~~Reasons~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ Not expressed ~~xxxxxx~~

~~xxxxxx~~

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow	<i>2nd / 20 Sent Father 7-17</i>		
Children(Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

