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1. NAME BURNS, Charles C DATE \_\_\_\_\_

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.A., 26th Engrs. SERIAL No. 179350

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. Chaumont, Haute-Marne & DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

CTY. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER 10

GRAVE 108 ROW \_\_\_\_\_ PLOT C

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 108 CHAUMONT (Haute-Marne)

GRAVE \_\_\_\_\_ COMMUNE \_\_\_\_\_ DEPT. \_\_\_\_\_

COORDINATES E. 307.6 N.150.1

CONCENTRATED TO Not 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 Dec 3, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Huss

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED M.C.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ GRAVE \_\_\_\_\_ ROW \_\_\_\_\_ PLOT \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ GRAVE \_\_\_\_\_ ROW \_\_\_\_\_ PLOT \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Walter F. Brown

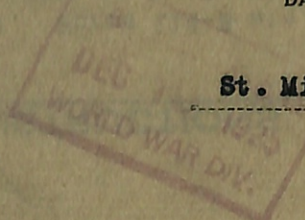
WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT.QMC., Supervisor Area N°.4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 12th, 1922. 4 18 D

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ GRAVE \_\_\_\_\_ ROW \_\_\_\_\_ Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-et-M.)

CEMETERY \_\_\_\_\_



Major General  
The Adjutant General  
By [Signature]  
DEC 23 1925

CABLEGRAM RECEIVED AT THE WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.

February 6, 1918.

From: H A E F

To: The Adjutant General.

Casualty  
Cable No. 31

DATE SENT February 5th

CORRECTION

Sentence: "Private Charles C. Burns, Battery B, 26th Field Artillery"  
should read: "Private Charles C. Burns, Company A, 26th Engineers."

Pershing.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

In reply  
refer to: 220.86-(MD-OS) General Ex. F.

February 7, 1918.

Copies to: GENETTERIAL BRANCH FOR INFORMATION

C. S. & O. S. Branch O. Q. M. G.

293.3. Burns, Char. C.

France *Entered on list.*

BURN S, Charles C.

Private, Co. A, 26th Engineers.

Died Feb. 3/18, in France, of pneumonia.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Burns, Chas.	Bur	3	2 12 0 1 8.
b.	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 4	2	04
	ROW 18	2	18
	BLOCK 0	1	4
STATE	Texas	2	49
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	Engrs.	2	49
ORGANIZATION	26th	3	026
ARM	Engrs. Regt.	1	1
MARITAL	Wid.	1	2
NAME Luckey		3	2 13
Mrs Sadie	STATE Tex	2	50
RESIDENCE E.	COUNTY Harris	2	01
La Porte, Tex	CITY	3	X X X
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Wid.	1	3
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1	
29/514/EAB		1	

**AUDITED**

APR 4 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*aged 2 years*  
April 5, 1932

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Burns, Charles C. (StM)

Mrs. Sadie E. Luckey,  
LaPorte,  
Texas.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Charles C. Burns is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. It will also be appreciated if you will advise the date of death of the mother of this late veteran.

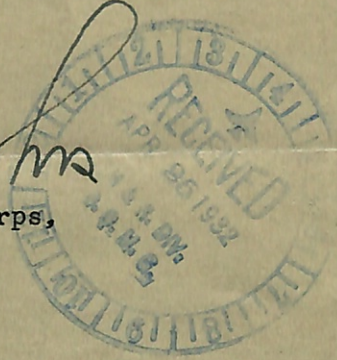
*no, his father deceased his mother about 1912.*

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



Enclosure:  
Envelope.

*Yours truly -*

*Sadie E. Luckey*

*Not that I ever heard of. I am his mother's sister & he considered my house his home, but I don't want to go to Europe. I am sick and too old.*

*Hoyro  
encl 5-15-17*

*No SM  
no loco*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burns, Charles C 1233-A

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Sadie E. Luckey  
LaPorte,  
Texas

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,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Burns, Charles C.

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Sadie G. Luckey,  
La Porte,  
Texas.

*My nephew Charles C. Burns  
was not survived by either  
a widow or mother*

Dear Madam:

*Mrs Sadie G. Luckey*

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

The records of this office show that you are the aunt of the late Private Charles C. Burns, Co. A, 26th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

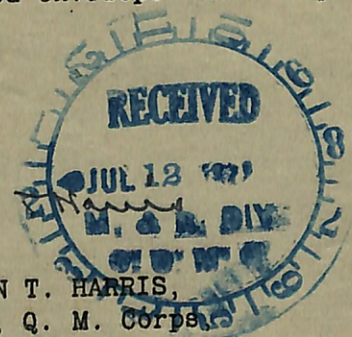
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*J. Harris*

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.



QM 293 A-M  
Burns, Charles C. (StM)

April 5, 1932

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Texas.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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APR 5 PM 4:17  
M&R B  
Enclosure:  
Envelope.  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burns, Charles C.

June , 1929.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Burns, Charles C

May 27, 1929.  
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Aunt,  
Mrs. Sadie G. Luckey  
La Porte, Texas  
Mrs. Sadie E. Luckey,  
1515 $\frac{1}{2}$  Congress Ave.,  
Houston, Tex.

Dear Madam:

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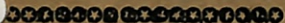
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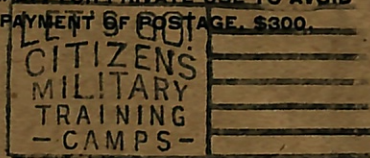
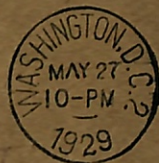


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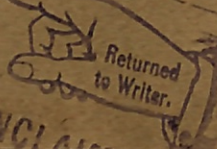
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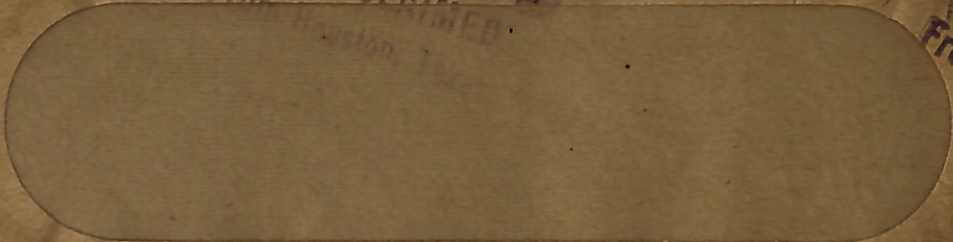


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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burns, Charles C

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Sadie E. Luckey,  
1515 1/2 Congress Ave.,  
Houston, Tex.

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November 24, 1923.

Mrs. Sadie E. Luckey,  
1515 1/2 Congress Ave.,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of ~~Private Charles C. Burns, Company A, 26th Engineers,~~ Block D, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

D. Q. M. FOSTER  
GENERAL MAIL ROOM  
Assistant.

RD  
DL

NOV 26 1923  
B. C. C.

293 Burns, Charles

Burns  
(Surname.)

*Charles*  
Chas C.

(Christian name in full.)

17 93 50  
(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co A, 26 Engrs.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*next friend*

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 Gray, Chathier*

*Brooksmith Addition*  
(Number and street or rural route.)

*Route 2 Houston Tex*  
(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by PM

10-72

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REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

F.S. 11-12-20.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 8, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

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DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BURNS, Charles C

10. Name C C Burns

2. No. 179350

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. A., 26th Engrs.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. Feb. 3rd '18

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. Pneumonia

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 108 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot C Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. none

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Chaumont

20. Dept. or County Haute-Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 10

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 8, 1922

By J E Benson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BURNS, Charles C

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. A. 26 Engrs.

Gr. 108

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

J C Annabel  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J C Annabel

PREPARATION

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

No effects found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Sheet and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? see line 10

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 8, 1922 By J E Benson

31. Casket sealed by J E Benson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor J E Benson)

J E Benson

FILED BY  
7-44-23

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26673

32. Designation of body:

Name Charles C. BURNS Serial No. 179350

Rank Evt. Organization Co.A., 26th Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. # 1233. Thiaucourt M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 8 1922 By J E Benson

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R L Fain, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks Disc on body reads, C C Burns Pvt Co A 26 Engrs

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 8 1922

To point of Concentration Chamont, Ht. Marne

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer C. J. BLAKE

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 19 FEB 1922

To Permanent Cemetery St Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt, M et M

Convoyer Michael Plotkin (Name) Signature Shipping Officer Walter F Brown, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.

41. Reinterred August 12, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 4 Section

43. Plot Block D Row 18

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lieut., Q. M. C.

Chaumont, Ht. Marne

Place

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 8, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BURNS CHARLES C SERIAL NUMBER 179350  
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. A., 26th Engrs

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 8 1922 From (give complete location): Gr 108 Pl. C  
Amer. Com. No. 10 Chaumont, Ht. Marne

By: Group 2 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date): August 12, 1922 In (give complete location):  
Cty 1253 Gr 4 Row 18 Blk D

By: Group Reburial Unit Casket & Shipping Case Reburial

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? No

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None WAD. 1, 16 SF 3

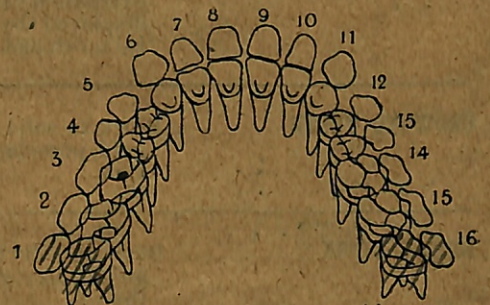
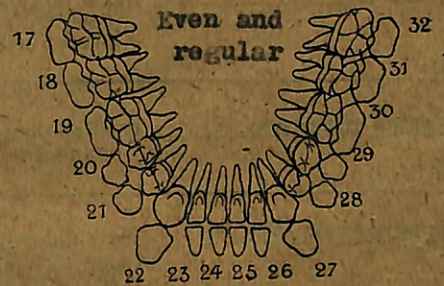


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



Even and regular

7. Disinterment supervised by J E Benson

Approved: R L Main  
 JCA R L Main, Capt. CMC  
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer  
H. L. Kramer

Approved: A. L. Dewey  
 (Title) 1st Lieut., C.M.C.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BURNS, Charles C. Ser. No. 179350 ) TYP. SH  
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.A, 26th Eng. ) CKR. ES  
 (3) Date of death 2-3-18 )

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

(4) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia ) TYP. BL  
 (5) Grave No 108 Row --- Plot C Sect. --- ) CKR. ES

*Returned for concentration of 5/14/22  
 St. Michel #1233  
 macB  
 6-5-22*

II. FILES EXAMINATION

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

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Friend  
 (7) Name Mrs. Mary G. Lethers  
 (8) Address Brooksville Addition, R#2, Hunter  
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? no  
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS  
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? no

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.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by MI (Date) 5-4

D (14) G R S Files Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? yes). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? no (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 MOH (Date) 5-6-20

*Rechecked 5/25/22  
 179350-22*

III. FINAL ACTION

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

(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:

RECEIVED  
NO. BRANCH

JUN 7 1921

METTERIAL  
DIV. G. R. S.

Form 120 5/27/20  
Body in Arlington, Va. Mrs. Clothier 6/1/20  
6/21/20 letter to Mrs. Sadie E. Luckey,  
1515 1/2 Congress Ave. Houston, Texas, (aunt) requesting  
names and addresses of surviving relatives and

D. Dispatched (Date) DEC 27 1920 (Let. Trans. o. \_\_\_\_\_)

7/18/21 Mrs. Luckey again advises that she wishes  
body permanently buried in Belleau Wood. att 8-5-21

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

7/25/21 Ins. advises her body will be interred in perm. Amer City  
in France att 8-5-21

if not to concur with Mrs. Clothier's request or  
give other instructions. ID  
Letter from Mrs. Sadie E. Luckey, 6/28/20, states she does not  
know Mrs. Clothier and wishes the body to remain in  
France. She further states there are no relatives closer than  
herself. (OK C.E.D.)

6/13/21 advising Mrs. Luckey that city  
much be abandoned and requesting she  
advise office whether she prefer body  
removed to a perm. Amer City upon execution  
of #123 or transferred to the Belleau Wood  
Amer City.

6-23-21 Letter from Atkinson & Atkinson, Houston, Tex.  
for Mrs. Luckey if body of her nephew may be  
returned for local burial - if not wishes it interred  
in Belleau City - ID 7/14/21

7/7/21 Ins. advises Attorneys that if Mrs. Luckey  
is legal W/P according to provisions of #5 - Code Div  
Bulletin she may direct disposition over her  
own signature - States Govt bears all expenses ID 7/14/21

FEB

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

10 - 72

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Burns, Charles C., Private

10 - 72

6/3/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

Co. A. 26th Eng.

ffd

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address:

NS-8438/JC

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

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Burns, Charles C., Private

10 - 72

6/3/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

Co. A. 26th Eng.

ffd

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE June 8, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY Mrs. Sadie E. Luckey,

RELATIONSHIP

Aunt

1515 1/2 Congress Ave., Houston, Tex.

Address:

NS-8438/JC

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

P. 7  
MAY 14 1920

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

TO: Mrs. Mary Clathier, Brooksmith Addition, Houston, Texas, R.#2.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Charles C. Burns.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his  
body be (not returned to U. S.)

*Push Answer*  
*Letter 6/28/20 asks body left in France*  
*Return to H.S.*  
*Arlington no change*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*Mother*  
*6/1/20*

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE

Soldier's Widow

Soldier's Children  
(Name oldest first)

Father

Mother

Brothers  
(Name oldest first)

Sisters

Date 5-24-20

Signature Mrs. Mary Clathier

Address Relationship

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

(OVER)

als

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

*Account had no relatives*  
*He lived with me for 19*  
*years as a member*  
*of the family - I the*  
*sole caregiver in the*  
*place of a foster*  
*mother. Proposed to*  
*me to have to me*  
*for transfer or burial as*  
*per wishes I would prefer*  
*to have his remains*  
*interred in America*  
*(Va) National Cemetery*

7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

the case of this body.

6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in

5. IF YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

near you, to fill out this paper.

4. IF YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living

this matter.

3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in

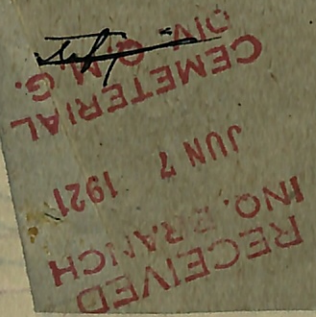
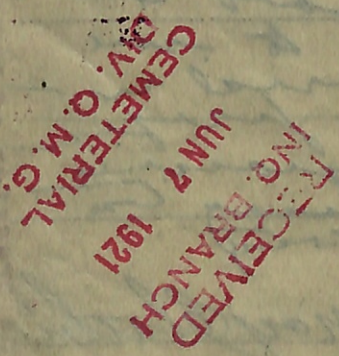
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT



7/9/20  
St. Annis:  
Leave body in  
France as requested  
by Aunt, who seems  
to be N/K.  
E.A.



June 21, 1920.

File No: 293.3 Reg. Sec. Gen. Div.  
(BURNS, Charles C.)

Mrs. Sadie E. Inelmy,  
1515 1/2 Congress Ave.,  
Houston, Tex.

Dear Madam:

Mrs. May Clathier, under whose care your late nephew, Private Charles C. Burns, remained for many years, has requested that body of the late soldier be buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia. Insofar as this office has been able to ascertain you are the only relative of the soldier, and it is desired to know whether you have any objections to the disposition of remains as requested by Mrs. Clathier.

If you have knowledge of the names and whereabouts of any other relatives of this deceased soldier, this office will appreciate being informed.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

OSP-SS  
Cor. Stat. Unit.

G. D. ANNIS,  
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

June 21, 1920.

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1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.



STATUS OF CTY. #

10

as of (Date)

7-25

Total Burials in Cty.

551

Letter of Trans. No. of Bodies to be returned.

320

Bodies in Storage

(Con. Center

0

Cable

{ Port

1 at Antwerp

Cable

7-14-21.

Operations to Commence

Home began March 1921.

Bodies returned

313 bodies returned from 5-6-21 to 5-18-21.

"

enroute

0

OSP:SS  
Form 1007,

S/2346/LML

BBB

Pm.

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1. G.R.S. Form 1. NO. GRS File 1.

2. Soldier's No. 2.

3. **BURNS**..... **CHARLES C** 3.  
Surname (block letters) 1st name & initials

4. **PVT.**..... **Co A**..... **26 ENG** 4.  
Rank Co. Regt & Corps

5. **Feb 3, 1918**..... 5.  
Date of Death Cause if known

6. .... **N 10** 6.  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. **CHAMONT**..... **HAUTE MARNE** 7.  
Town (Commune) (Look letter) Dept.

8. **108**..... 8.  
Grave No. Plot No. or letter

9. Name peg? ... Cross? ... Edboard? ... BTEE... 9.  
Check method of marking

10. Buried with body? ... Attached grave mark 10.  
Identification Tags **no** or

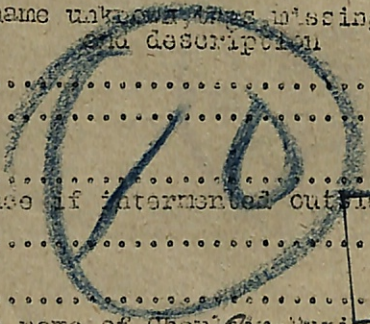
11. If name unknown, was missing, give mark 11.  
and description

12. R..... 12.  
Reference if interment outside cemetery

13. .... 13.  
Give name of Chaplain-Burial Officer

Signed **Lt. C. J. Russell** .....

Group..... Unit..... GRS.



**REVIEWED**  
**OSP SS.**

July 28, 1921.

293.8 Cem. File #106 (Burns, Charles C., Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Sadie E. Luckey, 1515 1/2 Congress Ave., Houston, Texas.

Permanent Burial in France.

FILE  
File O. S. P.  
at 8-5-21

1. In reply to your letter of July 18, 1921, you are advised that instructions will be issued that the remains of the late Private Charles C. Burns, Company A, 26th Infantry, be interred in a permanent American Cemetery in France. Upon the removal of the body to such a cemetery, you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

file

CHARLES J. WYRNE,  
Captain, U. S. Army, M. C.

at 8  
hw

**FORWARDED TO O.S.P.**

MAILED  
JUL 29 1921  
C. J. W.

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

JUL 29 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Noted on Form No. 115

Date at 8-5-21

Copy filed OSP

H. N. ATKINSON

NORMAN ATKINSON

ATKINSON & ATKINSON

LAWYERS

STEWART BUILDING  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

July 18, 1921.

No. 293.8 No. 106 (Burns Charles C.  
Private)

The Quartermaster General,  
United States Army,  
Cemeterial Division,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the above matter beg to  
advise that I am the aunt and next of kin of the above  
mentioned late private Charles C. Burns, Company A.  
26 Engineers.

It is my wish that his remains be  
permanently interred in the Belleau Wood American Cemetery  
at Belleau, Department of Aisne and to there remain under  
the care and supervision of the United States government.

Yours truly,

Sadie E. Luckey.

SADIE E. LUCKEY,  
1515 1/2 Congress Ave.,  
Houston, Texas.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date at 8-5-21

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
file # 293.8 - 106

Burns, Charles C.

Houston July 28, 1929.

C. D. Annis,  
1st Lieut. O. M. Corps.  
Washington,  
D. C.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 10-72

Dear Sir:

Yours of June 21, Rec'd. and contents noted. In reply, will say I don't know Mrs. May Clathier in any manner, shape, or form, and would advise you to please be kind enough not to let said Woman move or disturb my Dear Nephew, Charles E. Burns, my sister's child. He died in France and was buried there and I believe in letting the Dead rest.

{ Over

Thanking you very kindly,  
Yours most respectfully  
Dadie E. Luekey  
15-15 1/2 Congress Ave.  
Houston,  
Texas.

DIA O'W'G  
CEWELEBIVT

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INC 1851  
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REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

File O. S. P.  
7/14/21 AD  
FILE

July 7, 1921.

293,8-Cem. File #106 (Burns, Charles C., Pvt.)

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

Atkinson and Atkinson, Lawyers, Stewart Building, Houston, Texas.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 23, 1921, and in reply thereto, you are advised that Mrs. Sadie E. Luckey, provided she is the legal next of kin to the late Private Charles C. Burns, Company A, 26th Engineers, according to the provisions of paragraph #5 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin, No. 10-G-W, may direct that his body be returned to this country for private interment. Request for such action should be made over her signature.

2. The Government bears all expense in connection with the return of our soldier dead and your attention is invited to paragraph #7 of the enclosed bulletin on this subject.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

JF CHARLES J. WYNNIE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

HW

§.

MAILED  
JUL 11 1921  
G.R.S.

**FORWARD TO OSP**

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

JUL 11 1921

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 7/14/21 AD

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Copy filed in OSP

H. N. ATKINSON

NORMAN ATKINSON

ATKINSON & ATKINSON

LAWYERS

STEWART BUILDING

HOUSTON, TEXAS

June 23, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #106 (Burns, Charles C., Private)

Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to the above matter Mrs. Sadie E. Luckey  
1515 1/2 Congress Avenue, Houston, Texas desires to know  
if the body of her nephew, the late Private Charles C.  
Burns, Company A. 26 Engineers can be returned to the  
United States for a local burial. She also desires to  
know if there is any expense to her attached to the  
return of his body to this country.

If the body cannot be returned to this country she  
prefers that it be transferred to The Belleau Wood  
American Cemetery at Belleau Department of the Aisne.

Yours truly,

*Atkinson & Atkinson*

NA:GA

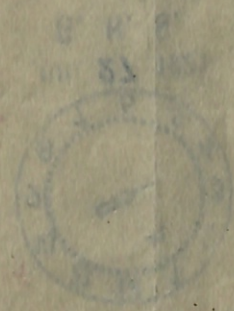
Noted on Form 115

Date

*7/14/21*

File 293.8-186  
Cemeterial Div. O. O. M. G.

*Burns, Charles C.*



File O.S.P.  
MR 6-16-21

June 13, 1921.

FILE

295.8 Gen. #106 (Burns, Charles C., Private)

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

Mrs. Sadie E. Luckey, 1515 1/2 Congress Avenue, Houston, Texas.

Disposition of Remains.

1. The records of this office indicate that you desire the remains of your nephew, the late Private Charles C. Burns, Company A, 26th Engineers, permanently interred in their present resting place in the American Cemetery at Chaumont, Department of Haute-Marne. This is a temporary American Cemetery and at the time of concentration of bodies, will be abandoned. The remains of the soldiers interred therein, whose relatives have requested permanent interment abroad will, according to present schedule be transferred to the Belleau Wood American Cemetery at Belleau, Department of the Aisne, where the graves will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government.

2. Should you prefer, the remains of this soldier may be transferred to a nearby permanent French Cemetery, in which event it is requested that you execute and return to this office the enclosed Release, thereby relieving the United States Government of the future care of the grave. This Release will not become effective until the body has been transferred to the permanent French Cemetery, at which time you will be advised of the new grave location and of the formal release of the remains.

3. In view of the above information, it is requested that you advise this office of your final decision as to the disposition of the remains of this soldier.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUN 14 1921

1 Encl. Form 15

Noted on Form 15  
Date MR 6-16-21

MR

CHARLES J. WYNNIS,  
Captain, U. S. A.

*July*  
BPM

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

JUN 14 1921

FORWARD TO O S P

Cometorial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERY DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1128

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

OCT 30 1920

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

G.R.S. Form 8  
Information requested

Adjustment Made  
NOV 8 1920

of A.G.O.

Date 10/30/20

File No. Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Burns** ✓
- b. Christian name **Charles C.** ✓
- c. Serial Number **179350**
- d. Organization **Co. A, 26th Eng.** ✓
- e. Rank **Private** ✓
- f. Date of death **2/3/18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **Lobar Pneumonia** ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **51**
- i. Emergency address **Mrs May Reothier**
- j. Relationship **Brookemill Addition Houston Texas**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of (friend) examination prior to enlistment)

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

Place of Enlistment **Houston Tex**

Date of Enlistment **May 15 '17**

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,  
~~Captain, U.S. Army~~  
1st. Lt. Q. M. C.

CEMENTERY NO: 10

SHEET NO: 72

TYPED BY: ZS

S-713/MB

*Donnelly c48  
S. H. 547  
11/1/20  
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Burial Report - Corrections or Additions

Requested by The Chief, Burial Department, A.E.F.

106

Reported by Commanding Officer ..... Date ..... 1917  
Co. A, 26th Engrs. a  
A. E. F.

Omissions Noted or )  
Verifications desired ) only on items checked below:-  
(No notation is desired unless the item is preceded by a check mark in the column at left of figure.)

- |   |     |  |
|---|-----|--|
|   | 1.  | Name of deceased .....<br>(Initials and spelling)  |
|   | 2.  | Rank.....  |
|   | 3.  | Company.....   |
|   | 4.  | Regiment or Corps.....   |
|   | 5.  | Date of death.....   |
|   | 6.  | Cause of " .....   |
|   | 7.  | Place of " .....   |
|   | 8.  | Date of burial.....  |
|   | 9.  | Name of Cemetery.....  |
|   | 10. | In what town ) .....<br>and Department? )  |
|   | 11. | Number of grave .....  |
|   | 12. | Marking of " .....   |
|   | 13. | Was original tag buried with body?.....  |
|   | 14. | Had duplicate tag been sent to this office?.....<br>(See Par. 6, G.O. 21, H.A.E.F. 1917) |
| ✓ | 15. | Nearst relative of deceased..... <u>Mrs. May Reothier</u><br><u>Relationship unknown</u> |
| ✓ | 16. | Relationship and address... <u>Brooksmith Addition, Houston, Texas</u>                   |

It is requested that this information may be forwarded as soon as practicable, to -  
Chief, Burial Department, A. E. F., A. P. O. No. 206  
G. O. 21 and 27, A. E. F.  
C.C. PIERCE  
Major, A. Q. M., U. S. A.

MAY 4 Rec'd

G. O. 21 and 27, A. E. F., 1917, require that one aluminum identification tag shall be buried with body of deceased, and that duplicate tag shall be sent to this office.

OSP SS.

Case of Charles C Burns 106

Burial Report - Corrections or Additions.

Requested by The Chief, Burial Department, A.E.F.

Reported by H. B. Bonnett Chaplain Date Feb 5 1918  
CH 15

Omissions Noted or Verifications desired ) only on items checked below:-  
(No notation is desired unless the item is preceded by a check mark in the column at left of figures.)

- |     |  |   |
|-----|--|---|
| 1.  | Name of deceased.....                            | <u>Burns, Charles C.</u>                        |
|     | (Initials and spelling)                          |   |
| 2.  | Rank.....  | <u>Private</u>                                  |
| 3.  | Company .....                                    | <u>A</u>  |
| 4.  | Regiment or Corps.....                           | <u>26 Engineers</u>                             |
| 5.  | Date of death.....                               | <u>Feb 3 1918</u>                               |
| 6.  | Cause of " .....                                 | <u>Robert Pneumonia &amp; Facial Erysipelas</u> |
| 7.  | Place " " .....                                  | <u>Base Hospital 15 AEF</u>                     |
| 8.  | Date of burial.....                              | <u>Feb 15 1918</u>                              |
| 9.  | Name of Cemetery.....                            | <u>Am. Military Cemetery</u>                    |
| 10. | In what town and Department? }                   | <u>Chaumont Haute Marne</u>                     |
| 11. | Number of grave.....                             | <u>Plot C 108</u>                               |
| 12. | Marking of " .....                               | <u>Plot card Record</u>                         |
| 13. | Was original tag buried with body?.....          | <u>Yes</u>                                      |
| 14. | Has duplicate tag been sent to this office?..... | <u>Yes</u>                                      |
|     | (See Par. 6, G.O. 21, H.A.E.F. 1917)             |   |
| 15. | Nearest relative of deceased.....                |   |
| 16. | Relationship and address.....                    |   |

It is requested that this information may be forwarded as soon as practicable, to -

Chief, Burial Department, A. E. F. , A. P. O. No. 706. SS.

Major, A. Q. M., U. S. A.

REVIEWED  
OSP. SS.

FEB 5 1918

G. O. 21 and 27, A. E. F., 1917, require that one aluminum identification tag shall be buried with body of deceased, and that duplicate tag shall be sent to this office.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

BURNS Charles C.

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$ 300.



CHARLES C. P.

CO. A. M. S.  
26 ENG.

U.S.A.