

Burrill, George F.
P.F.C.

Gold Star Pilgrimages
Party I, sailing June 25, 1930

Route Going and Returning: B&M, Boston; NYNH&HRR

Itinerary:

June 24,	Leave Lynn	7:36A.M.	EST	Train No.	216
	Arrive Boston (No. Sta.)	7:54	"	"	216
	Transfer by St. Ry.				
	Leave Boston (So. Sta.)	9:00	"	"	9
	Arrive New York (GCT)	2:30 P.M.	"	"	9

Coach Lynn to Boston.

Parlor Car, Boston to New York.

Elapsed time, ~~6 hrs. 44min.~~

6 hrs 54 min

Burrill, Mrs. Jennie Maria
57 Rogers Ave., Lynn, Mass.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B **CASE OF DEATH**

19a

FULL NAME.. **BURRILL, George F.**.....

RANK.. **Pvt. 1/cl**..... SERIAL. **73561**.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... **Co. I, 104th Infantry** *26 Div*.....

DATE OF DEATH..... **7-18-1918** *bl*.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Mass*.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *None*.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.	10/20/22	11	5	A
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

A. G. O.
MAY 9 1927
WORLD WAR DIV.

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764
.....
Cemetery

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3/19/27 ca

E. M. Campbell

Burrill, George F.
MEDICAL RECORD Party I. Group 4.

Post Hotel, Co I, 104 Inf.

Station: Chateau-Thierry

Date: 9/7/30.

Name BURRILL Mrs. Jennie.

Home address 57 Rodgers Av. Lynn. Mass.

Address of Nearest friend or relative John A. Burrill (son)
90 Cliff St. Lynn. Mass.

Religion Catholic Age 58

History of Present complaint: Injury of 3rd finger R. hand in door of bus.

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

July 9th 1930 - Mercuriochrome dressing to Jumper
July 13th 1930. Much improved:

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

July 16/30. To Cherbourg. Beach -

Name BURRILL, Mrs. Jennie Maria

Paris Hôtel HOTEL CARLTON

AV. DES CHAMPS-ELYSEES

Home address 57 Rogers Ave., Lynn, Essex County, Massachusetts

Party I Group 4 Unit §§. REPUBLIC.

Date of arrival July, 6, 1930. Date of departure §§. AMERICA, July 17, 1930.

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BURRILL, George F.

Rank Pvt. 1 cl. Organization Co.L, 104th Inf

Cemetery Aisne-Marne

REMARKS



Party "I" - Itinerary - Aisne-Marne Group

Sailed June 28, 1930 on SS REPUBLIC. Capt. F. M. Child and Lt. G. E. Young in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 10.30 pm July 5th. Tender arrived 8.35 am July 6th, bearing Major Bailey and 8 other officers; 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 am. Arrived Gare des Invalides 2.15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, members of his staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

July 7th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3 pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Emeline Neubert placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 8th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Left at 2.15 pm from Rendez-vous Hotel Via Porte de Pantin. Arrived La Ferte s/s Jouarre 4.30 pm. Rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. Left at 8.00 pm and arrived Chateau Thierry 8.00 pm. Dinner and sleep Hostellerie du Bonhomme.

July 9th, 10th. Daily trips from Chateau Thierry to Aisne-Marne American Cemetery.

July 11th. Visit to Cemetery in morning. Lunch Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left Chateau Thierry 3.30 pm and arrived Reims 6.30 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Crystal.

July 12th. Left Reims 8.30 am Via Berry-au-Bac, Carbeny, Craonne, Chemin-des-Famees, Vaurains Ferme. Arrived Soissons 10.45 am. Rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge. Left 11.15 am and arrived Compiègne 12.45 pm. Lunch Hotel Rond Royal. Left 2.30 pm and arrived Carrefour De L'Armistice 2.45 pm. Left 3.15 pm Via Compiègne, La Croix St. Ouen, Senlis. Arrived Chantilly 5.15 pm. Rest stop Hotel du Parc. Left 5.45 pm and arrived in Paris 7.00 pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 13th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.

July 14th. Fontainebleau Via Melun. Lunch at Hotel Logris. Visit Chateau. Arrived in Paris 6.30 pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 15th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 16th. Versailles. Lunch Belle Cycliste. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.

July 17th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30 am. Arrived Cherbourg 4.15 pm. SS AMERICA sailed shortly after 8.10 pm. Capt. Child and Lt. Young in charge. Arrived New York July 26th.

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
ROOM 901
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

BURRILL, GEORGE F. A.M.

Party I
Number 2232

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. JENNIE MARIA BURRILL Actual cost of through Pullman.
Name of Traveler

LYNN, ESSEX COUNTY, New York, to LYNN, MASS.
Home Address

MASS. \$ 1.50 to Boston

New York, to LYNN, MASS.
Destination

No Pullman beyond

Via N. Y. N. H. & H. TO BOSTON. - B. & M. TO DEST.

LIMIT - AUG 23-30 JULY 27, 1930
Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	GR CENT TERM NYNH&H	10	27	9:00 am	19	29	Wf 10 Y V 449	1.00
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LV	Boston B&M	7665	27	3:45 pm				
AR	Lynn			4:04				
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TOTAL

Remarks: *Transfer at Boston. Rm to North St.*
Escorted to train by Capt Arnold J. Funk

NAME BURRILL, MRS. JENNIE MARIA

S.S. AMERICA JUL 25 1930

HOME LYNN, ESSEX COUNTY, MASS.

R.R. N York old. to Boston

STATION B R M to Lynn

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Aug 23 - 30

Mr John A Burrill
95th Fayette Court
East Lynn, Mass
Essex Co.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

VIA WESTERN UNION.

MR JOHN A BURRILL
50 CLYFF STREET
WESTLYNN MASS

A.C. TIPTON
MAJOR INF (DOL)

JULY 26, 1930.

PLEASE MEET YOUR MOTHER CENTRAL DEPOT AT 4:04 P.M. STANDARD TIME
SUNDAY

COLONEL WILLIAMS

MRS JENNIE M. BURRILL.

Party "I", Hotel McAlpen

June 10th, 1930

Mrs. Jennie Maria Burrill,
57 Rogers Avenue,
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps
Assistant

2 Bags
Enclosures:
2 tags

CODE-SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Burrill Geo F	3	2 12 8
	Burr		
	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
BURIED	GRAVE 11	2	11
	ROW 5	2	105
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Mass	2	25
RANK	Pvt 1/c	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	104	3	104
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Jennie M Burrill	3	2 12 8
	Burr		
RESIDENCE	57 - Rogers Ave.		
	STATE Mass	2	25
	COUNTY Essex	2	05
	CITY Lynn	3	081
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	
	Page		

June 25, 1931

Dated

AUDITED
 SEP 26 1931
 R.M.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Burrill, Mrs. Jennie MariaADDRESS 57 Rogers Ave. Lynn, Mass.

DATE

July 27 1930

TO:

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

Mrs Jennie Maria Burrill

STATE

MASSACHUSETTS

Burrill, Geo. F.

M

NAME *Burrill, Mrs. Jennie Maria* HOME ADDRESS *57 Rogers Ave., Lynn*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mr. J. Burrill 95 Fayette Ct. Essex City - Lynn Mass*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *JUN 24 1930* HOTEL *COMMODORE* ROOM NO. *606*
~~*627-B*~~

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *JUN 25 1930* VESSEL *S/S REPUBLIC* CABIN NO. *627-B*

DESTINATION *CHERBOURG* CEMETERY *A. M.*

RETURN NEW YORK

JUL 26 1930

DATE

M

NAME *Burrill, Mrs. Jennie Maria* HOME ADDRESS *57 Rogers Ave., Lynn Mass.*

RETURN ON S. S. *S/S AMERICA* HOTEL *MCALPIN* ROOM NO. *675*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *7/27*

ROAD *NY N.H.H.* TRAIN *10* CAR *29* BERTH or SEAT *Sig*

REMARKS

MEDICAL RECORD

Party I

E.W. Campbell, R.N.

Station: Chateau-Thierry

July 9, 1930

Date:

Name Burrill, Mrs. Jennie

Home address 57 Rodgers Ave. Lynn, Mass.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son, John A. Burrill
90 Cliff St., Lynn, Mass.

Religion Catholic

Age 58

History of Present complaint: Injury of 3rd finger R hand in door of bus

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(over)

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "I"

S. S. JULY 23rd.

Eastbound
Westbound

Name MRS. JOHN BURRILL

Home Address

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion

Age

History of present complaint:

INT. STASIS HINKLES 2.

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

(OVER)

Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

July 9th, mercurochrome dressing to finger.
13th, much improved.

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks:

7/17/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

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Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks:

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RETURN RECEIPT 35244

Republic 6/25/30 1764

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

X Mrs Jennie M. Burrill
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 6/9/30, 192

Form 3811

02-6110

1844

RETURN RECEIPT 34039

Republic 6/25/30 1764

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs Jennie Maria Burrill
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, JUN 8 1930, 192

Form 3811

02-6110

Deliver to addressee only

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

4 30 PM

No. _____

1930

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

JUN 2

11 30 AM

No. _____

1930

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

Washington, D. C.

State _____

QM 293 A-M
Burrill, George F. - 1764 M

August 6, 1930.

Mrs. Jennie N. Burrill,
57 Rogers Avenue,
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurse in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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JTH
WRG

LEB
ETX.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burrill, George F. 1764-M
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Jennie Marie Burrill
57 Rogers Avenue
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs Annie Harbins
Name
55 Cottage St. Lynn Mass.
Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 7, 1930.

Burrill, George F. 1264 M

Mrs. Jennie Maria Burrill,
57 Rogers Ave.,
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Republic

~~6-25-30~~

1764

Burrill, Geo F.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Maria Burrill,

(Name)

57 Rogers Ave., Lynn, Essex County, Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burrill, George F. 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Sailed
JUN 25 1930

Mrs. Jennie Maria Burrill,
57 Rogers Ave.,
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are not interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

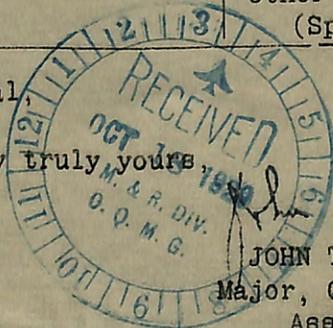
In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) Yes	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 57 (Years)	Health (Good) (Fair) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

*Sent Flag.
55 Cottage St.,
West Lynn, Mass.
(4/14/31)*

Very truly yours



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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burrill, George F.

Oct. 8, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie M. Burrill,
57 Rogers Ave.,
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. 1/c George F. Burrill, Co. L, 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

None

2. If so, give her complete address.

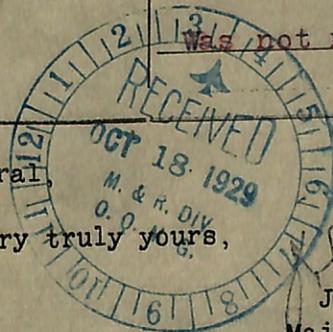
none

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

was not married

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burrill, George F.

July 29th, 1929

Mrs. Jennie Maria Burrill
57 Rogers Avenue,
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private, first class George F. Burrill, Co. L, 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

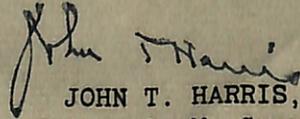
none

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

Yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 13, 1929.

XC 134 398

Burrill, George F.

Mrs Jennie M. Burrill,
1 Haddington Pl., Lynn, Mass.

M. Mrs. Jennie Maria Burrill,
57 Rogers Ave.,
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first class George F. Burrill, Co. L, 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.



COPIES FOR: Commanding Officer,
Washington Q. M. Depot,
20th & C Sts., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.
FOR INFORMATION AND COMPLIANCE.

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QM 293 A-M
Burrill, George F.

April 14, 1931.

Mrs. Jennie M. Burrill,
55 Cottage Street,
West Lynn, Mass.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your request of April 10th,
instructions have been issued to forward you a flag in
honor of your son, the late George F. Burrill, Private
1st Class, Company L, 104th Infantry, now interred in
the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in France, provided
a flag has not previously been furnished for this dece-
dent.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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As I have never
received a flag, for my
dear one that made the
supreme sacrifice and our
Unit of The Old Star Mothers
had a letter stating we are
entitled to it, Would we
dearly to have one. Thanking
you in advance I beg

to

Remain

Jennie M. Berrill

55 Cottage St

W. Lynn
Mass.

Burrill, George F. - Aisne-Marne
Pvt. - 1st Cl., Co L, 104th Inf.

Private First Class.

George F. Burrill

Co. L. 104th Inf. 26 Div.

Died July 18 - 1918.

Mother

Jennie M. Burrill

55 Cottage St

West Roxbury

Mass.

QM 293 A-M
Burrill, George F. - 1764 M

August 8, 1930.

Mrs. Jennie M. Burrill,
57 Rogers Avenue,
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurse in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burrill, George F. 1764-M June 13, 1930

Mrs. Jennie Maria Burrill,
57 Rogers Avenue,
Lynn, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet. a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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~~Grave Location Blank~~

B-2

Pvt. ~~1~~ Co. ~~N~~ 104th Inf.

21st July 1918

Belleau

Map Château Thierry, June 29, 1918
Eschelle de 1:20000
Coordinates 175:8-263:1
Junction of road from Torcy-Belleau and Belleau-Bouresches.

Grave No. *C. 34* None

Burial, George J.

Identification Tags:

..... Yes

Belleau (Casne)

34 - 4926 { E. 175.8
 { N. 263.1

Reported By:
Lt. Allen Evans Jr., Chaplain,
104th Infantry.

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Place Plot-64 Myers

Date June 11, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name:

Burrell, George F

Number:

Rank:

Not

Organization:

Co I 104 Inf

Unit "B"

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date)

June 11, 1919

From: (Give complete location)

Plot-64 Myers, at Belleau Aisne

Coord. 263.1N - - 175.85E *Commune of Belleau Aisne*

Grave 12.

Reburied (Date)

June 11, 1919

in: (Give complete location)

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-4, Sec. M, Grave 150-177

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

Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no

What other means of identification were found on the body? none

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notations whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by:

Sgt L.C. Turner

C.O. Group

Unit

Prov. Unit B G.R.S.

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Burrill, George F. - 1764

June 5, 1930.

Mrs. Jennie Maria Burrill,
57 Rogers Ave.,
Lynn, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Lynn	B&M	Train No. 216	7:36 AM (EST)	June 24
Ar. Boston (No. Sta.)	"	" " "	7:54 " "	" "
Lv. Boston (So. Sta.)	NYNH&H	" " 9	9:00 " "	" "
Ar. New York (C.C.T.)	"	" " "	2:30 PM "	" "

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-C
Burrill, George F. 1764-M

June 2, 1930

Mrs. Jennie Maria Burrill,
57 Rogers Avenue,
Lynn, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

The acceptances from the mothers and widows who are to make the pilgrimage to France, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC, June 25, 1930, are far in excess of the number anticipated, and due to this fact this boat will be somewhat crowded and the accommodations will not be as satisfactory as The War Department desires to furnish. Over 300 women have accepted invitations to sail on this boat and it is desired if possible to reduce this number to around 200 by voluntary transfers of women who are booked to sail.

Much more comfortable accommodations can be furnished on the SS REPUBLIC, sailing August 30, 1930, and should you change your sailing date to August 30th, a more comfortable trip can be assured.

If you desire to change from June 25th to August 30th, please notify this office at once, in order that the necessary adjustments can be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burrill, George F. 1764-M
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Jennie Marie Burrill
57 Rogers Avenue
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burrill, George F. 1764-M
Republic 6-28

May 9, 1930

Mrs. Jennie M. Burrill,
57 Roberts Ave.,
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

April 7, 1930.

Burrill, George F. 1764 M

Mrs. Jennie Maria Burrill,

Dear Madam: ve.,
Lynn, Mass.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 7, 1930.

Burrill, George F. 1264 M

Mrs. Jennie Maria Burrill,
57 Rogers Ave.,
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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American Legion - Mass.

Sent for signature
April 9, 1930

Hurd, Arthur B.

X 293
B. Smith, George F.

Mr. Dennis H. Haverty,
Department Adjutant, The American Legion,
109 State House,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Haverty:

Further reference is made to my letter of February 4, 1930, in connection with your interest in the cases of the late Private Arthur B. Hurd, Company I, 104th Infantry, and Private John A. Therpe, Company A, 327th Infantry, who are among the unlocated dead of the World War.

These cases have been thoroughly investigated with the following results:

Private Arthur B. Hurd -

- (a) Red Cross searchers report signed by Privates Christian Strom, Company I, 104th Infantry, Millers Field, Mass., and Howell G. Flood, Company I, 104th Infantry. "Killed in action 7-21-30 - Belleau Co-ords 175.8 - 263.1 - Chateau Thierry map - Junction of roads from Torcy-Belleau-Boursches."
- (b) Burial reports, signed by Chaplain Allen Evans of 104th Infantry, show the burial of Private Hurd at Co-ords 175.8 - 263.1, at the junction of roads from Torcy-Belleau and Belleau-Boursches. Chaplain Evans reported the burials of 20 men in this location, the majority of whom were members of the 104th Infantry. Whether these burials were made by Chaplain Evans or by men in his organization cannot be determined, however, inasmuch as the 30th Engineers operating in conjunction with the 101st Engineers report the burials of 15 of these same men at Co-ords 175.75 - 263.41.

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This latter report does not show the name of Private Hurd, however, but lists burials in tombs, several of which are listed as unknown burials. This report, it will be noted, lists burials in "Tombs" rather than graves which would indicate that burials might have been made by the French as this designation was one used by the French.

During the year 1918, Graves Registration Unit No. 308, operating in this sector disinterred bodies from graves in this locality and interred them in a temporary burial plot nearby which was listed as the Cross Roads Plot, Co-ords 201.1 - 178.86. Reports of these disinterments and burials show that a body exhumed from the vicinity of this plot was identified as that of Private Arthur S. Hurd, Company 1, 104th Infantry, identification being established by a letter from his uncle, H. S. Fessenden, 87 Whit- ing Street, Lynn, Mass. The report does not indicate that any other means of identification were found.

This body was re-interred in the Cross Roads Plot with those of the other soldiers whose burials were reported by Chaplain Evans, the body of Private Hurd being placed in Grave 11, and bodies of unidentified soldiers in Graves 10 and 12. In 1919 when this temporary burial plot was abandoned, these bodies were removed to the Belleau Wood American Cemetery, No. 1764, and the body from Grave 11 was interred in Grave 177, Section B. The land which this cemetery embraced was later acquired for a permanent American Military Cemetery and renamed the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery; hence the information given that Private Hurd's remains were in Grave 177 of the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery did not mean a change in lo- cation, but merely a change in the name of the cemetery.

For your information, the American Military Cemeteries over- seas which were originally named from the location of the cemeteries were later changed to the names of the major engagements in the World War.

It was not until 1921 when the graves were opened during operations incident to the return of bodies to the United States, that it was discovered that the body in Grave 177 was not that of Private Hurd. The body found in this grave bore the tags of Pri- vate George F. Surrill of the same company and organization, of whose burial there was no record. A board of officers, therefore, was convened in the case and the matter referred to this office for determination as to identification. A thorough investigation was

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made and it was found that Private Burrill's death was reported by Red Cross Searcher, Sergeant David H. Bunch, Company L, 104th Infantry, and E. Vicentia Coppinger, as follows:

(a) Missing July 18 - 23 - 1918

"Private Burrill went over the top with outfit July 18. Several were killed by shell fire. General belief Burrill was killed too. Stocky, dark complexion. No other of same name in Company."

Private Burrill's name is not included among any of the burials reported by Chaplain Evans or the 30th Engineers, nor does it appear on any list showing burials in the Commune of Belleau. The assumption, therefore, was that his was originally one of the unknown bodies reported as having been buried by the Engineers. The fact that tags were found upon final disinterment is not strange in view of existing conditions when previous interments were made. Identification was established, in addition to the finding of the tags, by careful check of the dental chart which agreed with dental information on file in the office of The Adjutant General for Private Burrill and which did not agree with that furnished for Private Eard.

Of the soldiers whose burials were reported by Chaplain Evans only Private Eard and Private Edward Wiedin, Company M, 104th Infantry, also of Lynn, Mass., remain unidentified. The remains of two unknown soldiers removed from the Cross Roads Plot are permanently interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, but efforts to establish the identification of these unknowns have not met with success, in view of insufficient data. This office has endeavored to obtain information from Chaplain Evans, but all inquiries which have been addressed to him in this connection remain unanswered.

Private John A. Thorpe -

(a) Burial report signed by Chaplain John F. Walsh shows the burial of Private J. A. Thorpe, Eq. Troop, 88 Div, on October 6, 1918. Place of burial 276.8 - 302.8 Commune of Saulny (House)

(b) A statement by David Mokransky, Private 1 cl., reads as follows: "He was killed by high explosive

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shell September 30, 1918. His skull was almost taken off by a piece that struck him in about the center of his head. He did not have a chance to get down before the shell struck and he died instantly. He was buried near Charpenroy. (Meuse-Argonne offensive)."

Chaplain Walsh and a number of former comrades of Private Thorpe were communicated with in an effort to obtain more detailed information regarding the burials. The replies received, however, did not contain any information that was of assistance in this connection, and physical searches made by the field forces of the European office have not met with success.

Sincerely yours,

F. THURSD DAVISON,
Assistant Secretary of War.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burrill, George F 1764 -M

Mrs. Jennie M. Burrill,
57 Rogers Avenue,
Lynn, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

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In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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4. Please give your age and state of health.	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Age</td> <td style="border: none;">Health</td> <td style="border: none;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">(Years)</td> <td style="border: none;">(Good)</td> <td style="border: none;">(Poor)</td> </tr> </table>		Age	Health		(Years)	(Good)	(Poor)			
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Other language											
(Specify language spoken)											

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burrill, George F.

Oct. 8, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie M. Burrill,
57 Rogers Ave.,
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. 1/c George F. Burrill, Co. L, 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burrill, George F.

July 29th, 1929

Mrs. Jennie Maria Burrill
57 Rogers Avenue,
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first class George F. Burrill, Co. L, 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? | |
| 2. If so, give her complete address. | |
| 3. Will you make the pilgrimage? | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 13, 1929.

Burrill, George F.

Mrs Jennie M. Burrill,
1 Haddington Pl., Lynn, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first class George F. Burrill, Co. L, 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Burrill

(Surname.)

George

(Christian name in full.)

73,561

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1st Co. I. 104th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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. Jennie M. Burrill

1 Haddington Pl.
(Number and street or rural route.)

N. Lynn
(City, town, or post office.)

Mass.
(State.)

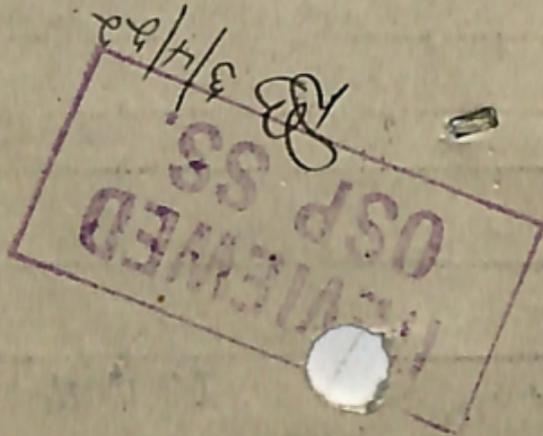
Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

7-21-21-K.B.

~~No City record~~

City. 1464 - 2806

met 3/4/22



Burrill, 73561, George
Pvt 1 cl, 104 Inf. Co. L.

113327

K. A. 7-18-18

E. A. Mrs. Jennie M. Burrill,
mother,

1 Wadlington, D. C.

Lynn, Mass.

VERIFY SOLDIERS NAME

BURRILL, 73561, George or George F.

Pvt. 1/cl Co. L, 104th Infantry

CROSS INDEX

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

QM 293 A-C
Wlodyka, Edward, Pvt.
Co. M 104th Infantry.

February 20, 1928

Rev. Allen Evans
Haverford, Penna.

Dear Sir;

The Quartermaster General desires that you be advised that an investigation is being conducted in an endeavor to locate the grave of Private Edward Wlodyka, Company M 104th Infantry and others of his comrades killed July 20th and 21st.

The records of this office show burial reports with your name affixed, (enclosed find that of Pvt Hurd and Pvt. Wlodyka, it is requested that these be returned), To aid in this investigation it will be appreciated if you will advise if you recall-or your records show-

- (a) Whether these soldiers were buried near each other?
- (b) Names of those buried with or near them?
- (c) Burial of George F. Burrill, Co. I 104 Infantry?
- (d) If tags were buried with bodies?
- (e) Any articles worn or carried other than tags that might aid in establishing identification?

For your information, the remains of Pvt. Hurd were reported to have been exhumed from the vicinity of cross road plot and reburied into the Battle Area Cemetery at Cross Road, Belleau coordinates East 175.85 North 263.1, then reburied into the American Cemetery at Belleau, Aisne, however when remains were exhumed during operation in this cemetery, the remains were found to have on the tag of George F. Burrill- Co. I, 104th Infantry. There is also a burial report listed as the enclosed- on which the remains are cited as being Unknown- Co. M 104th Infantry. Do your records show that this soldier was later identified, if so by whom, and what identification was established.

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

Very truly yours;

- 3 encl.
- (a) envelope
- (b) 2-burial reports.

K.J.HAMPTON
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

Burrill, George F.

*File in 104th
8-26-28
PMB*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 20, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BURRILL, George F.
- 2. No. 73561
- 3. Rank Pvt 1/c.
- 4. Org. Co. L. 104th Inf.
- 5. D.D. July 18 - 25th. 1918
- 6. C.D. MIS presumed dead. K/A

- 10. Name
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org.
- 14. (a) D.D.
- (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 165 Sec. M
- 8. Plot 4 Row
- 9.

- 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 16. Plot Row
- 17. none

- 18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne.
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

- 19. Commune or town Belleau
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 20, 1922

By C. W. Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George F. BURRILL
 Rank Pvt 1/c1

Serial No.
 Organization Co. L 104th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes, partly corroded

J. C. Annabel
 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).

Bottle record agrees.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date October 20, 1922 By C W Dodge

31. Casket sealed by C W Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C. W. Dodge

8-28/26

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-31222

32. Designation of body:

Name George F. BURRILL. Serial No. 73561

Rank Pvt 1/c. Organization Co. L. 104th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764, Belleau, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 20, 1922 By G. W. Dodge

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 I. H. Joffe

1st Lieut Q.M. C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 20, 1922.

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Amer. 1764 Belleau (Aisne).

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

I. H. Joffe
1st Lieut Q.M. C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, Oct. 20, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 11 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ BLOCK A Row 5

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BURRILL George F. SERIAL NUMBER 73561
 RANK PFC ORGANIZATION Co. I. 104th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 20, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 165 Sec M Plot 4 Cem 1764

By : Group 1 Unit Aisne Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date) Oct. 20, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 11, Block A, Row 5, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (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 burlap. Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

Bottle record agrees.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

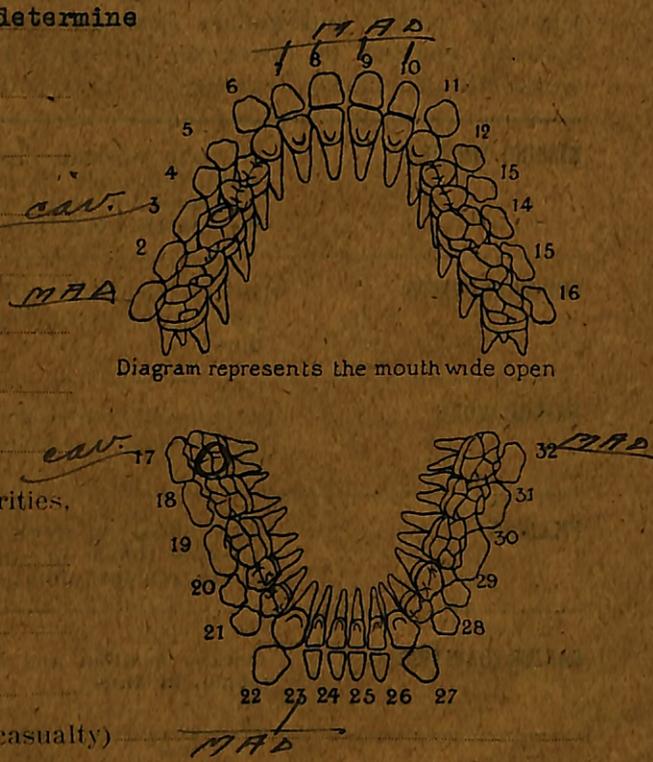
(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) -do

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) fractures: None visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by C W Dodge Approved: I H Joffe
J G Annabel, checker. (Title) 1st Lieut Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays Approved: W. D. Cleary
 (Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #113327

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BURRILL, George F Ser. No. 73561
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. L, 104th Inf.
(c) Date of death 7/18/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. meh
CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 177 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. M TYP. meh
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Jennie M. Burrill (mother) 1 Haddington Pl.
Lynn, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. [Signature]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Jennie M. Burrill (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address 1 Haddington Pl. W. Lynn, Mass
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

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

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

Examiner's Initials MEH Date 3/4/22, 192

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials MEH Date 3/4/22, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1764

SHEET No. 2806

det
[Signature]
3/11/22

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made -----, 192

Typed by -----, Checked by -----, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on -----, 192
letter on -----, 192

IX.

REMARKS

*3/7/22 Europe advised by proposed cablegram
C.R. 756 "Body to remain" 7A 3/7/22.*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #113327

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

BURRILL, George. **F** 73561

(a) Name _____ Ser. No. _____ } **meh**
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. L, 104th Inf. } TYP. _____
 (c) Date of death 7/18/18 (d) Cause of death R/A } *JB*

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

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. *JB*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on _____, 192

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
3/7/22	Europe advised by proposed cablegram		
C.R. 756	"Body to remain"	FS	3/7/22

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Burrill, George
~~Nurd, Arthur B.~~

Number: 73561
73212

Rank: Pvt. 11cl Organization: Co. II, 104th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 200 27/4/22 Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date) June 11, 1919 From: (Give complete location) The original burial was left on case of Nurd, Arthur B, Ser. # 73212 whose place of reburial is not known.

Plot-64 Myers, at Belleau, Aisne

Coord. 263.1N - - 175.85E

Grave 11.

Reburied (Date) June 11, 1919 in: (Give complete location) National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-4, Sec. M, Grave 177.

1764

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

Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no

What other means of identification were found on the body? none

CONFIRMED No. D.....

20330

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D 20330

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. L. L. Turner

H. C. Cameron
G.O. Group _____ Unit _____

FILE UNDER NO. 113327, Burrill, George.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

FILE

See Board of Review Proceedings for Cty. 1764, Plot 4, Sec. M, and also Ind., to Europe under Cty. Corr. Cty. 1764. See case of Hurd, Arthur B., File #8218 who was previously reported in Grave of Burrill.

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DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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FILE UNDER NO. 113327 General

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS
XXXXXXXXXXXX

Extract from proposed cablegram C-R 756, March 7, 1922. "Do not return:

1764 George Burrill 2806
Burrill

3-7-22

FS. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293.8 General (Cable).

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION**FILE**
1922

2/14

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

,CASE OF:

104th Inf., Co. L.ORGANIZATION (Old)Burrill, George(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.	Date	Place	F-1A No.
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st. Reb. 6/11/19	Qty. 1764	D-20330
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	2nd Reb.		D-
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-
DATE OF DEATH			
CAUSE OF DEATH			

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

Subject:

TO:

BY: Ethel C. Cawley

FROM:

Inv. & Adj.

NO:

(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By A.B.
S/3324/LML

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL. C-R 756.

Washington, D.C.

DRAFT OF CABLEGRAM
Transmittal by the Adjutant General Requested

FILE

H.L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General.

Sent as Cablegram	Paragraph No.	Sent from	File No.
No. 1086.	3/7/22 (MWW)	Date March 7, 1922. Received back	

TO:

Military Attache,

Ambassy, Paris.

For Rethers: DO NOT RETURN: 593 George Miller 1653

Tony Motespappa 1654 Mike Andras 1748: 617 Domenico Benedetti

1603: Section 87 Constantine Galinauskas 201: 1764 George

Burrill 2906.

Copies to: Cemeterial Division, Information & Guidance.

COPY

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

S-3448/MB

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date 1/25/22

File No. 113327 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. **Burrill** *Q.K.*
- b. Christian name. **George** *Q.K.*
- c. Serial number. **73561** *Q.K.*
- d. Organization. **Co.L, 104th Inf.** *Q.K.*
- e. Rank. **Pvt. 1/cl.** *Q.K.*
- f. Date of death. **7/18/18** *Q.K.*
- g. Cause of death. **K/A** *Q.K.*
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) **538** *Q.S.O.*
- i. Emergency address. **Mrs. Jennie M. Burrill, 1 Haddington Pl., Lynn, Mass.** *Q.K.*
- j. Relationship. **Mother** *Q.K.*

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment. **26 yrs 3 mos**
- b. Color of eyes. **blue**
- c. Color of hair. **dark brown**
- d. Height. **5 ft 5 in.**
- e. Weight. **135 lbs.**
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.) **Tip of rat finger on lt hand injured by pump gears 1908**

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

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

Teeth
Q.K.

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

By

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

REC'D MAIL SECTION
Archives Branch, A. G. O.
Rec'd World War Division.

Harry.

Donnelly (203)

JAN 26 1922

JAN 27 1922

Co. L., 104th Inf.

Burrill, George F. Pvt. 1/c. 73561

Missing July 18-25, 1918.

Pvt. Burrill was killed by machine gun bullet Chateau Thierry north Nantuel la Meuse. Don't remember appearance - came from Lynn, Mass. No other of same name in Co.

Informant: Rhodes, Paul C., Cpl. 67760
Le Mans.

Home address: Co. D., 103rd Inf.
Lynn, Mass.
Dec. 18, 1918.

E. Vincentia Coppinger, Searcher.

Co. L., 104th Inf.

Burrill, George F. Pvt. 1/c 73561

Missing July 18-25, 1918.

Pvt. Burrill went over top with outfit July 18. Several were killed by shell fire. General belief Burrill was killed too. Stocky, dark complexion. No other of same name in Co.

Informant: Bunch, David H., Sgt. 73558
Le Mans

Home address: Co. L., 104th Inf.
2543 Shoreland Drive,
Seattle, Wash.
Dec. 19, 1918.

E. Vincentia Coppinger, Searcher.

Inf. reliable.

FS

FROM INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

September 16, 1921

Memorandum to A. G. O.

Adjustment ~~We~~ are herewith returning the attached 8 W-A dated 6-4-21
Made for Confirmation of death, Kindly return to us with the Cable
No. or authority for the report on this man

SEP 22 1921

113327

File No.

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. Div., A. G. O.

SEP 17 1921 3

Daniel T. Dodson

Daniel T. Dodson
Adjustment Section
Cemeterial Division

FROM: O.Q.M.G. [REDACTED]
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 2421

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

6/24/21.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 3-W-A-0
Information Requested of A.G.O.

Date 6/24/21.

File No. SEP 22 1921 327 Registration.

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

File No. 113327
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 **Burrill**, *OK*
- b. Christian name **George**, *OK*
- c. Serial Number **73561**, *OK*
- d. Organization **Co. L, 104th Inf.**, *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.**, *YC*
- f. Date of death **July 18/18**, *K & A*
- g. Cause of death **K & A**
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **C. C. 538**
- i. Emergency address **Mrs Jennie M. Burrill**
- j. Relationship **Haddington Pl. Lynn, Mass**

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)
- 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

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

Donnelly *W. J. Conner* - S.P.S.
W. J. Conner - 9/7/21

Donnelly (S.P.S.)
E. P. S. W. J. Conner
6/29/21

We have on file in this office a disposition card signed by Mrs Jennie M. Burrill, Mother, 1 Haddington Pl. W. Lynn, Mass. Can you confirm information given above and furnish date & cause of death also emerg. address?

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

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. Q.M. *Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.*

CEMETERY NO:
SHEET NO:
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Burrill, George F.

Place BELLEVILLE (AISNE) CTY 1764

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 6.16.21

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER SERIAL NUMBER BW-69

RANK --- ORGANIZATION ---

2. Disinterred (date): 6.16.21 From (give complete location):

GR. 177 SEC.M. PT. 4.
FIELD SECTION # 7

By: Group Renouard. Unit ---

3. Reburied (date): 6.16.21 In (give complete location):

GR. 165 SEC.M. pt. 4.

By: Group Renouard. Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial BOX & BURLAP

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

U.S. Uniform and wooden box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? YES On grave marker? NO

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

Body tag reads: "GEORGE F. BURRILL, PVT. --- 104th. INF. USA. #73561" Found under
of "ARTHUR B. HURD, PVT. CO. I. 104th. INF." BURRILL'S name found in unlocated f
American Soldiers who are probably buried in Area No. 2.

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 DETERMINE

(c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

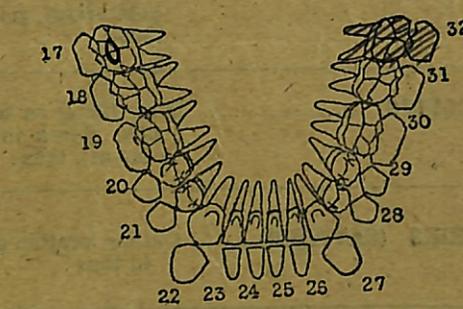
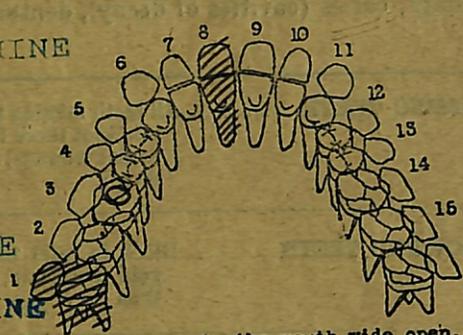
Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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



1, 32 mis. a. d.; 8 mis. a. d.; 3, 17 cav;

D-30666

7. Disinterment supervised by *E. J. Renouard*
E. J. RENOUARD, SUP. EMB.

Approved: *R. S. Williams*
(Title) R. S. Williams, 1st Lieut., Q. M., Corps.

8. Reburial supervised by *E. J. Renouard*
E. J. RENOUARD, SUP. EMB.

Approved: *R. S. Williams*
(Title) R. S. Williams, 1st Lieut., Q. M., Corp.