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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114 B

FEB 9 - 1926

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1. NAME BURRIS, James B *Soldier* DATE _____
 SERIAL No. 1,314,610
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 30th Co A. 119th Inf
 GRAVE LOCATION St. Sever & DIVISION Rouen Seine Inf 56
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

GRAVE 4 ROW G Block R 1

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 11 Gr 13 B.L.R. Pl. 1 Row G
 Taken from directory records (8104) Plot R. ROUEN S.I.
 GRAVE English COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES ST. SEVER Cemetery #56

CONCENTRATED TO 4/5/21 4 with 71/6 A
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
(St. Sever) ROUEN(S.I.) 56
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

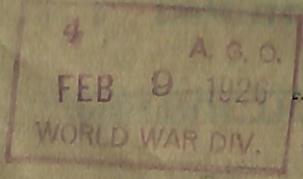
Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.
 Forms #16-A shows - "Found under cross of Harold F. Lay, Gr. Marker #8045, but in his own grave #15, according to G.R.S. records!"

NOTE: On official plan Harold F. Lay is shown buried in Grave #11, Row, G, Block R., and James R. Burns buried in Gr. 13, Row G, Block R.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None DATE OF DEATH Oct 25/18
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME n.c.
 DATE MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G. V. S. QUACKENBUSH
 Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C., Chief Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8/18/22 13 11 Blk. B
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT



Somme American Cemetery #636, BONY, Aisne

Rec'd World War Div.
 5 MAR 24 1928

CEMETERY Robert O. Davis,
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General,
 By *ML*

AUDITED BY *WED*
2/24/28

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burris. 1314610 James.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pte. 119 US. Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. 27/10/18.

PLACE OF BURIAL. Cemetery St. Sever.

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

Rouen.

GRAVE-NUMBER. 8104.

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross? Yes.

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? No.

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

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

REPORTED BY :

W. G. ...

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Commanding General Hospital

CODE SLIP



| HEADING | SUB HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| NAME <i>Burris, James</i> | <i>Bur</i> | 3 | 2 ¹² 8 |
| | <i>B.</i> CELETTRY <i>636</i> | 1 | <i>5</i> |
| BURIED | GRAVE <i>13</i> | 2 | <i>13</i> |
| | ROW <i>11</i> | 2 | <i>11</i> |
| | BLOCK <i>B</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| STATE | <i>N. Car.</i> | 2 | <i>38</i> |
| RANK | <i>Priv.</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| DIVISION | <i>30th</i> | 2 | <i>30</i> |
| ORGANIZATION | <i>119th</i> | 3 | <i>119</i> |
| ARM | <i>Inf</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| CHARIT'L | <i>76</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| NAME <i>Hartzell + Hartzell</i> | | 3 | <i>812</i> |
| RESIDENCE | STATE <i>N.C.</i> | 2 | <i>35</i> |
| | COUNTY <i>...</i> | 2 | <i>73</i> |
| | CITY <i>...</i> | 3 | <i>007</i> |
| RELATION | <i>Mother</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| OTHER | <i>no loco</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| ELIGIBILITY | <i>no SM</i> <i>Dead (since war)</i> | 1 | <i>6</i> |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF TRIP | NO. | 1 | |
| | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | | 1 | |
| 29/514/EAB | | | |

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burris, James B. 636-Att.

July 8, 1930

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Hartsell & Hartsell,
Concord,
North Carolina

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

No.

If so, give her name and address:

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

No.

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?

No.

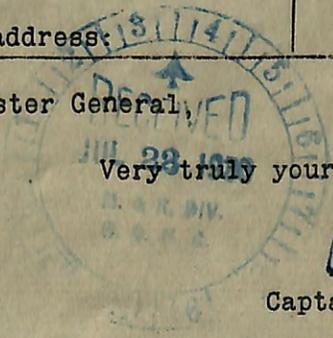
If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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



LUTHER T. HARTSELL

LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR.

HARTSELL & HARTSELL
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
CONCORD, N. C.

Concord, N.C., June 8th, 1929.

Mr. John T. Harris,

QM293A-C

Major Q.M. Corps, Assistant,

Burriss, James B.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 5th, with reference to the mother or widow of the above named deceased soldier, received.

James B. Burriss was not married and his mother has recently died, so that in his case there is no one to come under the provisions of the Act of Congress.

Yours very truly,

HARTSELL & HARTSELL,

By

L. T. Hartsell



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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June 5, 1929.

Hartsell & Hartsell,
Concord,
N. C.

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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} ~~may be able to~~ furnish information concerning the next-of-kin of the late Private James B. Burris, Co. A, 119th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, 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,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Act of Congress.
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burris, James B. 686-Att.

July 3, 1930

Hartsell & Hartsell,
Concord,
North Carolina

Dear Sir:

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

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

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If so, give her name and address:

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If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burris, James B.

May 16, 1929.

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Mrs. J. F. Burris,
344 N. Kerr St.
Concord, N. C.

Mother died,
Father died
No widow shown
Write - Hartsell & Hartsell
Atty-at Law, Concord, N.C.

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 James B. Burris, Company A, 119th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

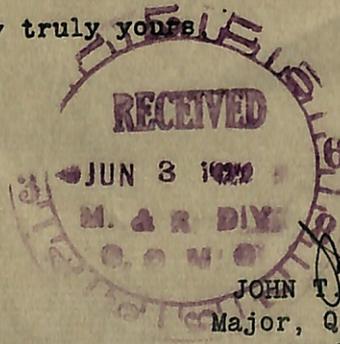
In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT



WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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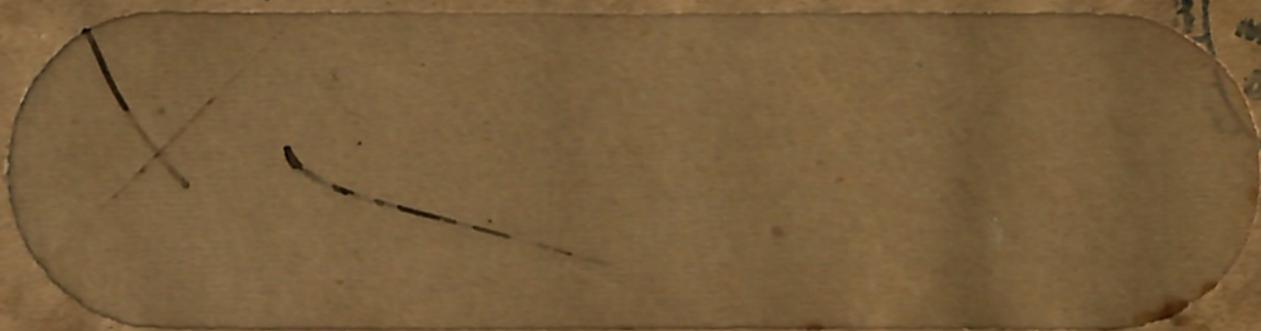
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.



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CORRESPONDENTS
OF CHANGE
OF ADDRESS



Return to sender deceased
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 19, 1928

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 BURRIS, James B.

10. Name _____

2. No. 1314610

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. A, 119th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct. 25, 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 22 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot Block B Row 12

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery Somme

19. Commune or town Bony

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636

23. Disinterred (Date) March 19, 1928

By J.J. DILLON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BURRIS, James B.

Serial No. 1314610

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. A, 119th Inf.

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

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).

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Metallic casket

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 19, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

31. Casket sealed by J.J. DILLON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.J. Dillon
J. DILLON

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

32. Designation of body:

Name BURRIS, James B. Serial No. 1314610

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 119th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery _____

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 19, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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 _____

J.J. Dillon
J.J. DILLON

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

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 _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred March 19, 1928 Somme American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 13 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 11

G.R.S. Representative _____

J.T.V. Brady
J.T.V. BRADY
Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BURRIS, James B. SERIAL NUMBER 1,314,610

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 119th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : March 19, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 22, Block B, Row 12

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : March 19, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 13, Block B, Row 11

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metalic casket

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

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

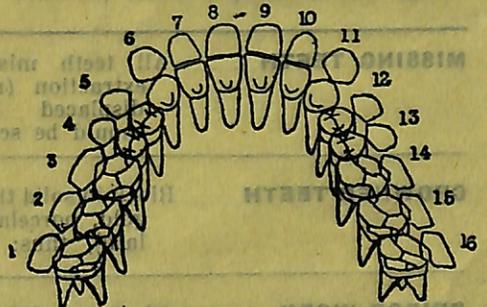
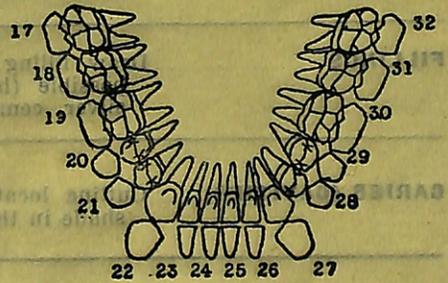


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by J. J. Dillon

Approved : _____
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by J. J. Dillon

Approved : _____
(Title)

Burriss,

(Surname.)

Pvt.

James B.

(Christian name in full.)

Co. A, 119th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

1,314,610

(Army serial number.)

State your relationship to the deceased Father.

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)

J. H. Burriss

344 N. Kerr Street,

Concord,

N. C.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by MZ

56-37

1-6-21

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

MEB 1/7/21

QM 293 A-C

January 24, 1927.

BURRIS, James B. - Private

J.F. Burris,
344 N. Kerr St.,
Concord, North Carolina.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.
Record card.

EDMOND B. TOMPKINS,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A

STATION Rouen (Seine Inf.)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 28, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BURRIS, James B 10. Name _____
 2. No. 1,314,610 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank SECTION
 4. Org. Co. A. 119th. Inf 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Oct. 25th. 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. DOWRIA 15. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 4 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 1 Row G 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. Block R 17. no discrepancy.
 18. Cemetery St. Sever 19. Commune or town Rouen
 20. Dept. or County Seine Inf 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 56

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 28, 1921 By E.L.Reid

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name James B. Burris Serial No. ---
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 119th. Inf.

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

W.D. Wall, Jr.
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 W.D. Wall Jr.

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).

Body previously worked by Field Section. Reburial bottle and 2 metal strips ; data checks with form 114-A

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognisable.

28. Nature of burial Burial and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 28, 1921 By E.L.Reid

31. Casket sealed by E.L.Reid

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.L. Reid
 E.L. Reid

AUDITED BY 207 2-3-25

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

32. Designation of body: _____

Name **BURRIS, James B** Serial No. **1,314,610**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. A. 119th Inf**

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Somme American Cemetery 636 Bony Aisne**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 28, 1921** By **E.L. Reid**

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. S. Williams* **R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. JMC**

36. Remarks _____

Disc on marker gave name as "J. Burris"

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept. 28, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Rouen (Seine Inf.)**

Convoyer **Frank Atwell** Signature Shipping Officer *R. S. Williams* **R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. JMC**

Sept. 28, 1921

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

By G.R.S. Representative *Hubert W. Boyette* **Hubert W. Boyette Capt. JMC**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **3-OCT-1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **No. 636, Bony (Aisne)**

Convoyer *B. J. Flynn* Signature Shipping Officer *Hubert W. Boyette* **H. W. Boyette, Capt. JMC**

40. Received: Date **-7 OCT 1921**

G.R.S. Representative *R. S. Williams*

41. Reinterred **Aug. 18, 1922**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **22** Section _____

43. Plot **Block B** Row **12**

G.R.S. Representative *D. E. Lowry* **D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. JMC**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 28, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BURRIS, James B. SERIAL NUMBER 1314610

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 119th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 28, 1921, Gr. 4, Plot 1, Row "G", Block "R", St. Sever Cem. 56, Rouen, France. From (give complete location):

By: Group 4 Unit F.S. 8

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 18, 1922, Gr. 22, Block B, Row 12, Somme Cemetery Bony (Aisne) In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial Unit Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Burlap and wooden box.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Body previously worked by Field Section. Reburial bottle & 2 metal strips - data checks with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown

Quantity Medium

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location

Quantity

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

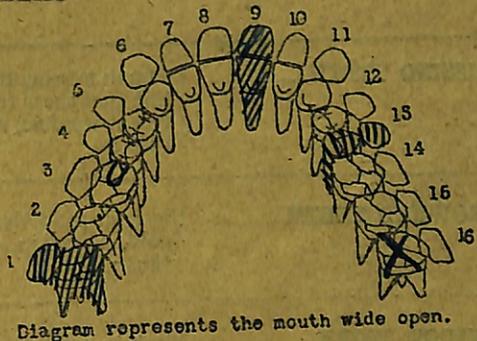
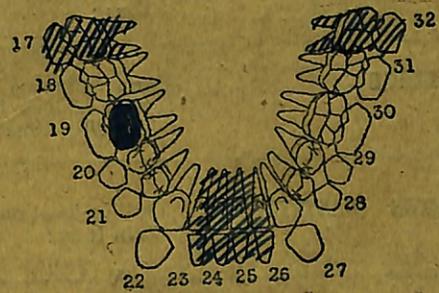


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(1&32 not erupted; 3 Cav., 9 MAD.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) (13 MAD, 16 part erupted, 19 SF, Hospital bandage around right radial & ulna. (23, 24, 25, 26 MAD

7. Disinterment supervised by E. L. Reid, Sup. Emb.

W. D. Wall, Jr., Checker. Approved: R. S. Williams, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by B. A. Bradford.

Approved: D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

Place Rouen (Seine Inf.)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 7, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BURRIS, James B. SERIAL NUMBER 1314610

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 119th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 4/7/21 From (give complete location):

Gr 3, Plot 1. Block R. Row G. Cem. 56. St. Sever. Rouen (Seine Inf)

By: Group 3 Unit A. Sec. 5.

3. Reburied (date): 4/7/21 In (give complete location):

Gr. 4, Plot 1. Row G. Block R. Cem. 56. St. Sever. Rouen (Seine Inf.)
Burlap - pine

By: Group 3 Unit A. Sec. 5. Nature of reburial box.

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

Buried in Army shelter half. Body badly decomposed. Features
unrecognizable.

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

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

Found under cross of Harold F. Lay, Grave Marker #8045, but in his
own grave #13, according to G.R.S. records.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? No. 1, N.E.

(a) Height (~~actual measurement~~) estimated 5 feet 10 inches. No. 9, M.B.D. No. 16 P.E.

(b) Weight (estimated) 160 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Apparently l.b.

Quantity Thick

Characteristics Straight

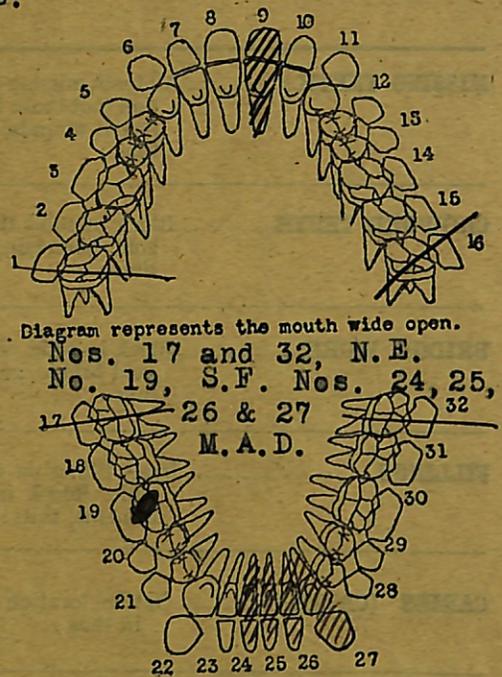
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location -

Quantity -

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None



7. Disinterment supervised by Perry F. Nangle
Sup. Emb.

Approved: Walter F. Brown 1st Lt.
Q.M.C. Inspector.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Perry F. Nangle
Sup. Emb.

Approved: Walter F. Brown 1st Lt.
Q.M.C. Inspector.
(Title)

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #49417

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BURRIS, James B. Ser. No. 1314610
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 119th Infantry
(c) Date of death 10/25/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

5/23/22 Examined
for evaluation
Somme Amer. 636
att 9/10/22

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

(a) Grave No. "13 Row G Plot 1 Sec. R TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address J. F. Burris (father) 344 N. Kerr St., Concord, N.C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. B.F.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name J. F. Burris (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 344 N. Kerr Street, Concord, N.C.
(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 MH Date 1-6-21, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MH Date 1-6-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-7-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 56 SHEET No. 37

CARDED

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MB1-31-21

Reviewed 4/14/51 ED

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

RECEIVED.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

MAR 14 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____
letter on JAN 22 1921, 1920

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

| CHANGE OF ADVICE. | ACTION TAKEN. |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Desires body be _____ | |
| Body to be shipped to _____ | |

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/17/21, Form # 120, Mr. J. F. Burris, father and next of kin, wishes body remain in Europe. H-2/28/21/ap

3/7/21 Hoboken advises Father his wish will be complied with. 4/14/21 E.P.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

3-14-21

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March 7, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(BURRIS, James B.)

Mr. J. F. Burris,
344 N. Kerr St.,
Concord, N.C.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 17th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private James B. Burris, serial number 1314610, Company A, 119th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

Very respectfully,
By authority of the Quartermaster General;

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U.S.A.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. G. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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MAILED
MAR 12 1921
COR. BR. C. R. S.

Noted on Form No. 118
Date 4/14/21

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 14 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. J. F. Burris, 344 N. Kerr St., Concord, N. C.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. James B. Burris, Ser. No. 1314610, Co. A, 119 Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *No*

| NAME OF— | NO. AND STREET. | TOWN. | STATE. |
|---|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Soldier's widow | <i>none</i> | <i>none</i> | <i>none</i> |
| Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.) | 1 <i>none</i> | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| Father | <i>J. F. Burris</i> | | |
| Mother | <i>L. A. Burris</i> | | |
| Brothers. (Name oldest first.) | 1 <i>J. B. Burris</i> | | |
| | 2 <i>L. B. Burris</i> | | |
| | 3 <i>B. C. Burris</i> | | |
| Sisters. (Name oldest first.) | 1 <i>S. F. Fletcher</i> | | |
| | 2 <i>A. J. Burris</i> | | |
| | 3 <i>M. C. Burris</i> | | |

Date *2/17/21*

Signature *J. F. Burris*

Address *344 N. Kerr St. Concord N.C.*

Relationship *Father*

Feb 14th, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- ~~2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)
_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)~~
- ~~3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.~~
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

FEB 18 1921

Signature J. F. Bennis



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER** shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. 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 this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FRANCE

May 15th, 1919.

Burial information for the American Red Cross.
- - - - -

Soldier's name : **BURRIS, James Brady**

Rank : **Private**

Organization : **Co. A., 119th Infantry.**

Date of Death :

Place of Burial : **The St. Sever Cemetery of ROU
department of the SEINE INFERIEURE.
Grave #13.**

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OSP SS.

Reference number : **49417.**

(All communications regarding this Grave location should quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -
Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel. Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Washington - Paris.

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AVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burris. 1314610 **James.**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pte. *W* 119 **US. Inf.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: **27/10/18.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Cemetery St. Sever.**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Rouen.

GRAVE NUMBER: **8104.**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? **Yes.**
Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... **No.**
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... **Yes.**

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

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REPORTED BY: *W. J. ...*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.
Commanding 6 General Hospital.

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Burris J. 1314610

Private 119/Inf.

D.D. 25.10.18

Buried St. Sever Rouen.

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Burris J #1314610

Pvt. 119th Inf.

DD 10/28/18

Buried St Sever Cty Ext, Rouen

Blk. R. P.1. R.G. Grave 13

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BURRIS, J. #1314610

Pvt. 119th Inf

10/28/18

Block R, Plot 1, G. 13

St. Sever Cem Ext Rouen

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Burris J. #1314610

Pvt. 119th Inf.

DD 10/25/18

Buried St Sever, Rouen

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Burris James #1314610

Pvt. 119th Inf U.S.A.

10/25/18

Buried St Sever Cemetery. Rouen

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, April 14, 1919.

Graves Registration Service:

Name of Soldier: James Brady Burris

Rank: Private

Company: Co. A,

Regiment: 119th Inf.

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for

Mrs. J. F. Burris, Conrad, N.C.

Burial report required for Paris.

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NAME

FILE NUMBER

24 AVRI 1919

James Brady Burris

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Private.

Co. A, 119th. Infantry.

NO.

QUESTION

REPLY

1. Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records? *O yes*

2. Date of Death

3. Grave Location: *Sty #56 arr. #13 Plot 1 Block R. R.G. St. Sever sty. Rouen, Seine inferieure*

4. Who reported burial?

5. Confirmed by G.R.S.? *Yes*

6. How is grave marked?

7. Identification Tags:

(a) Buried with Body?

(b) Attached to grave Marker? :

8. Emergency address:

9. Has above been notified? (Give Date)

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc.

(Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)

Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos.

7&7-A)

Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)

Accrued pay

(G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19& 22)

Disbursements (Par. #8, Bul.

10-B)

Liberty Bonds

(G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21& 22)

Circumstances of death

(G.R.S. Form No. 6)

War Risk Insurance

(G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20& 22)

Photograph requested

(File 004.5)

Disposition of Remains

(a) Return to U.S.
(Form 23)

(b) Remain in France
(Form 24)

(c) Miscellaneous
(Letter)

Grave Location *et cetera*

Remarks:

4-24-19
J. G.