

Dup.

Caldwell, Luther,

(Surname.)

Christian name in full.)

1,871,882

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co.H, 371 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *I am the wife*

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? *No*

(Yes or no.)

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

*Lucknow*

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs Charlotte Caldwell*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Place Romagne / Montfaucon, Meuse

Date Sept. 23, 1920

### REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Caldwell Luther

Number: # 187188 ✓

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1871882

Rank: Private

Organization: Co "H" 371 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by:

E. E. Cox, Civ. Employee

U.S.N.A.

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

Sept. 23, 1920

Monthois, Ardennes. Isolated grave in open field

1 1/2 kilometres S.E. of town. In grave with David

Davis, same organization.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

Sept. 23, 1920

Grave 145 Sec. 111 Plot 3 A.E.F. Cty. 1232

Romagne s/ Montfaucon, Meuse

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Body thrown in shallow hole and covered about six inches. In full uniform badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes, ~~two~~

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Remarks:

EE Cox  
Concentrated by E. E. Cox, Civ. Employee

CONFIRMED No. D 21121

Supervised by

W. R. MANN,

Zone Commander

Supervisor, Area No. 1, G. O. S.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date January 22, 1921.

REMAINS OF Luther Caldwell, SERIAL NUMBER 1871882.

RANK Pvt., ORGANIZATION Co.H., 371st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): January 20, 1921. From (give complete location):  
Grave #145, section 111, plot 3,  
Argonne American Cemetery #1232.

By: Group Area #1, Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): January 22, 1921. In (give complete location):  
Grave #145, section 111, plot 3,  
Argonne American Cemetery #1232,

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Regulation.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Body buried in wooden box in burlap and uniform - Body badly decomposed. Inside of  
box on body was found a cross on which was painted "DEUX SOLDATS AMERICAINS INCONNUS"  
Two identification tags were nailed to this cross - Tags badly corroded.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? None On grave marker? Two.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: One identification tag  
read "-----DWELL PVT 371 INF" on one side, and on the other side "1871,8--" the  
other tag reads "LUTH----- P-- CO.H 371 USNA" on one side and on the other side "1-  
71-----". One collar ornament marked USNA and the other 371 INF - H. - One left shoe  
about size #8 found - Collar ornaments were found on collar of blouse.

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

Missing A/D.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) " " "

(c) Hair—Color None found.

Quantity " "

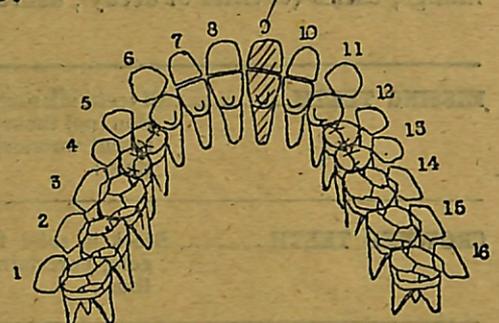
Characteristics " "

(d) Hair on face—Color " "

Location " "

Quantity " "

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



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

Right foot missing - Right and left tibia fractured - Right and left femur fractured -  
Upper half right femur missing - Right and left osinominata fractured.

**CONFIRMED No. D 21121**

7. Disinterment supervised by H. C. BIERBOWER,  
Major, M. C.

Approved: L. O. MATHEWS,  
Major, Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. C. BIERBOWER,  
Major, M. C.

Approved: L. O. MATHEWS,  
Major, Q.M.C.  
(Title)

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FULL NAME ..... CALDWELL, Luther ✓

RANK ..... Pvt. ✓ SERIAL ..... 1871882 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... 371st Infantry Co. H. ✓ 93rd Div. ✓

DATE OF DEATH ..... ~~371st Infantry Co. H.~~ Sept. 30, 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... S.C. ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 10-22-1921 ..... 2 ..... 11 ..... F  
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232

Cemetery

23/306/ARK

World War Div.  
3 APR 4 1928

2 A.G.O.  
AUG 11 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

Egm  
AUG 13 1928

ADC 4-12-28

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Caldwell</i>	3	312
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>Luther</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>2</i>	2	02
	ROW <i>11</i>	2	11
	BLOCK <i>21</i>	1	6
STATE	<i>S. Car.</i>	2	46
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>93</i>	2	93
ORGANIZATION	<i>371</i>	3	371
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>Yes (Dead)</i>	1	1 <i>mx</i>
NAME	<i>Lewis</i>	3	
RESIDENCE	<i>Mr J.P.</i>		
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>(Widow dead) Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>Black</i>	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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*Amended*  
 APR 14 1932  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Caldwell, Luther 1232-Gdn

July 7, 1930.

*Myers*

Mr. J. P. Lewis,  
Camden, S. C.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

*No she is Dead*

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

If so, give her name and address:

*No she is Dead*

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

If so, give her name and address:

*No They are all Dead*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

*A. D. Hughes*  
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

(Caldwell, Luther) 12321

Aug. 13, 1929.

Mr. J. P. Lewis,  
Camden, S. C.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the administrator of the estate of the late Private Luther Caldwell, Co. H, 371st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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DATE January 16, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Caldwell, Luther</u>	Pvt.	1871882	371st Inf. Co H	Sept. 30, 1918

STATE <u>South Carolina</u>	CTY. NO. <u>1232</u>	GRAVE <u>2</u>	ROW <u>11</u>	BLOCK <u>F</u>
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
	MOTHER	:	:	✓
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:	:
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	:	:	:
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	WIDOW	:	:	:
	(Who has not remarried)	:	:	:

*Mr. J. P. Lewis Gdn of Child  
Camden, S.C.*

Veterans Bureau Claim Number  
29/156/

VC-159527

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*Reg. Adm. + Gen.*

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
(Caldwell, Luther)

June 29, 1929.

*Mr. J. P. Lewis  
Camden, S.C.*

Mrs. Charlotte Caldwell,  
Bethune, S.C.

*Xc-15-95-27  
7/29*

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 widow of the late Private Luther Caldwell, Co. H, 371st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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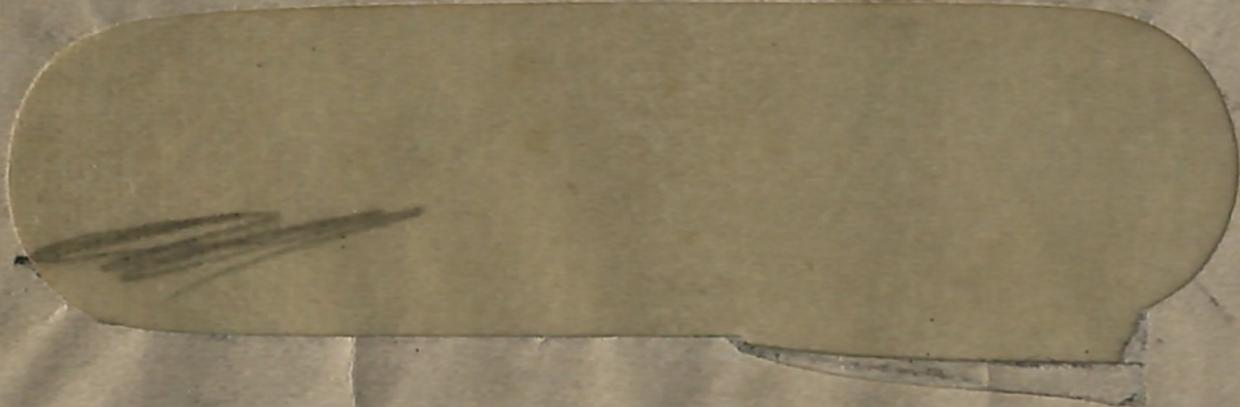
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Caldwell, Luther 1252-Gdn

July 7, 1930.

Mr. J. P. Lewis,  
Camden, S. C.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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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:  
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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

Waldwell, Luther 1232

September 10, 1929

Mr. J. P. Lewis,  
Camden, S. C.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 13, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter 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? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Caldwell, Luther)

Aug. 13, 1929.

Mr. J. P. Lewis,  
Camden, S. C.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the administrator of the estate of the late Private Luther Caldwell, Co. H, 371st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

(Caldwell, Luther)

June 29, 1929.-

Mrs. Charlotte Caldwell,  
Bethune, S.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".

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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November 9, 1923.

Mrs. Charlotte Caldwell,  
Bethune,  
S.C.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Luther Caldwell, Company H, 371st Infantry, is Grave 2, Row 11, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

RD

Lds

O. G. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



NOV 9 1923  
B. O. C.

Place Roanne s/s Montfaucon

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug. 31, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Caldwell, Luther SERIAL NUMBER 1871862

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 371st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) August 31, 1921 From (give complete location):

Cemetery #1232 Gr.145 Sec.111 Pl.3

By: Group Marie Unit Sec.#1

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

Oct 22nd 1921 MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 2 block F row 11

unlined casket

By: Group re-burial S Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

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

Box, US Uniform, wrapped in burlap. Disarticulated. Features Unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes (2) On grave marker? No  
Both tags agreed.

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

Bottle found in box report of former disinterment Jan. 21, 1921 signed by HC B Bierbower, Maj. Q.M.C. 371st Inf. Co. H. US NA collar ornaments on blouse.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

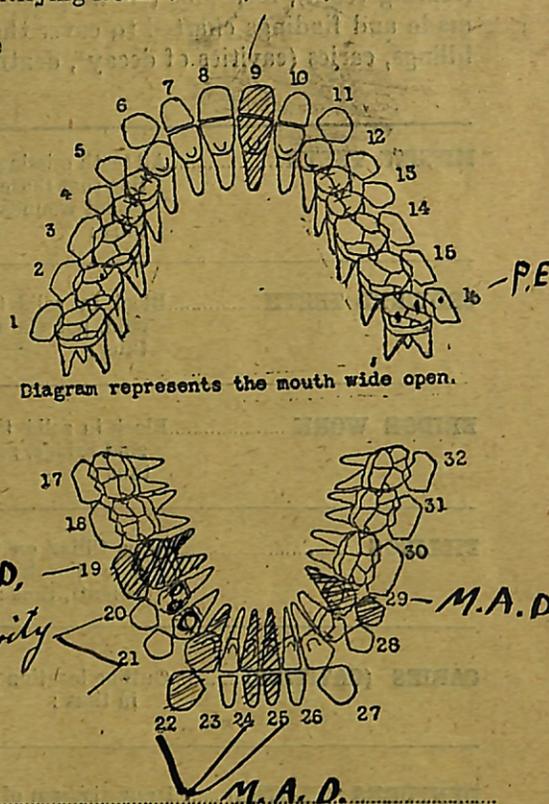
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or

(missing parts) None

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

Both pelvis, both femurs, both tibia, right fibula, part of ribs fractured.

Right foot missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire  
Edmo Maire Sup. Embalmer

Approved: H.S. Harpole  
H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. MC  
(Title) Inspector.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger  
James W. Younger, Capt QM.  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 31. 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 CALDWELL, Luther

10. Name

2. No. 1871882

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co.H, 371st Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 9/30/18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 145 Sec. 111

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrep.

18. Cemetery Argonne Ameircan

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 Sec.111

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 31. 1921.

By Edmo Maire.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CALDWELL, Luther

Serial No. 1871882

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. H. 371st. Inf.

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

G. J. Rasch

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 found in box with body contains report of former disinterment signed. by H.C. Bierbower maj. CMC Co. H. 371st. Inf. USNA collar ornaments on blouse.

27. Condition of body Disintegrated, unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Box, Uniform Wrapped in 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

Aug. 31. 1921. By Edmo Maire.

AUDITED BY

31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Edmo Maire

M.R.L.  
579-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4278

32. Designation of body:

Name CALDWELL, Luther Serial No. 1871882

Rank Pvt Organization Co. H, 371st Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery ARGONNE AMERICAN ROMAGNE-sons-MONTEAUCON #1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 31. 1921. By Edmo Maire.

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 H. S. Harpole  
H. S. Harpole 1st. Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 31. 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue Cem. #1232.

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole  
J. GERALD COLE  
Captain, C A C

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date Aug 31, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Alfred Paul Morgan

41. Reinterred Musee Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 22 1921  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Post block F Row 11



G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
James W. Younger, Capt QMC.  
jt.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #. 66199

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CALDWELL, Luther Ser. No. 1871882
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H. 371st., Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-30-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP hmp
CKR [signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 145 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 111
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Charlotte Caldwell (wife) Bethune, S.C.

TYP hmp

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR [signature]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. Charlotte Caldwell (b) Relationship wife
(c) Address Lucknow
(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 L.G. Date 6-3-, 1921

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
Let. 3-3-19-John F. Caldwell Thalia, Texas,
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes requests photo.

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 6-3-, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 111 SHEET No. 29

SLH 7/16/21

checked [signature] P.M. 11.6-25-21

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 JUN 18 1921, 192

*Sec. 111*  
Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned (E.C.O.)

IX.

REMARKS

Multiple horizontal dashed lines for writing remarks.

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #. 66199

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CALDWELL, Luther Ser. No. 1871882  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H. 371st., Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 9-30-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYPHP

*[Handwritten initials]*

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

(a) Grave No. 145 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 111 TYPHP  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Charlotte Caldwell (wife) Bethune, S.C.

(6-25-21)  
9 m. m.

OK. Per A. D. O. (6-25-21)  
9 m. m.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases /// CKR: *[Handwritten initials]*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on JUN 18 1921, 192  
Sec. 111  
Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned (EW)

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

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten signature]* 7/16/21

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... CALDWELL, 1871882, Luther .....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... Pvt. Co. H 371st., Infantry .....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

Headboard? Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? .....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. January 29th. 1921.  
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement, and to G.R.S. Form #16-A attached thereto.

2. The records of these Headquarters show :

DAVIS, #1871825, David, Sgt. Co.H. 371st. Inf.  
Grave #146, Sect. #111, Plot #3, Cty. #1232,  
ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse).

CALDWELL, #1871882, Luther, Pvt. Co.H. 371st. Inf.  
Grave #145, Sect. #111, Plot #3, Cty. #1232,  
ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse).

FILE

H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief.

1 Incl.

*See File  
# 1175-3*

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G. H. S.  
FEB 21 1921

293.8 Cem. #608.

1st Ind.

*HW*  
HW/nwa.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Jan. 15, 1921.  
To: Supervisor, Area #1, ROMAGNE-SOUS-MONTFAUCON (Meuse).

1. Forwarded for compliance with paragraph 3 basic communication and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

By direction:

*W. H. Hartman*  
EDGAR A. FRY  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Chief, Operations Division.  
HCB/hfr

2nd Ind.

Supervisor, Area #1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) 25 January, 1921, TO:  
Chief, AGRS., QMC., in E., 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1. Returned.

2. In compliance with instructions in 1st indorsement, grave 145 Section 111 Plot 3 Cemetery 1232 was opened. It will be noted on the form 16-A that two identification tags were found nailed to a cross buried with body, which read

(1) - - - DWELL, Pvt., 371, (front side) 1871,8 - - (reverse)  
(2) LUTH - - - P - , Co.H. 371 USNA (front side) 1-71--- (reverse)

Collar ornaments USNA and 371st Inf., H., were found on collar of blouse.

3. If the identification tags found on cross were originally found on this particular body, it is very probably that this was Luther Caldwell, 1871,800, Pvt., 371st Inf., and not David Davis, 1871825.

4. It is not believed anything definite can be learned from dental chart.

5. Body was reburied in same grave.

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LOH/



*L. O. Mathews*  
L. O. MATHEWS  
Major, QMC.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : C.O.Co. H 371st., Infantry  
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON



RECORDED, A.G.N.S., Q.M.C. IN EUROPE  
FILE NO. 293.8 Cem 608 F

December 30, 1920

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File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #111753 (Davis, David)  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).  
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe,  
#8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.  
Subject: Forms 16 -- 16-A and 1-A.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of communication from your office enclosing Forms 16 and 1-A covering the disinterment and reburial of David Davis, 1871825, Sergeant, Company H, 371st Infantry and Forms 1-A and 16-A covering disinterment of an unknown soldier in Grave 211, Section F, Plot 5, American Cemetery 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

2. Form 16 covering disinterment of David Davis, 1871825, states his body was disinterred from isolated grave in open field 1-1/4 kilometers south east of the town of Monthois, Ardennes. Body of -?LU-? -?DWELL #-8718- in same hole.

3. It is requested that a Form 16-A be submitted to this office covering the disinterment and reburial of the unknown soldier "-?LU-? -?DWELL #-8718-" said to have been buried in the same hole with Sergeant Davis.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

  
M. N. GREELEY  
Captain, Q.M.C.  
Executive Officer  
Cemeterial Division



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~~John F.~~

Thalia Teyoo 3/3/19

Please send me Photographs  
of Grave of Caldwell. Luther P.  
Pot. Soldier #3510943-buried  
at Langres, Haute. Marne

John F. Caldwell  
Thalia Tey.