

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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DATE

1. NAME CAIHOUN, Willie

SERIAL No 277622

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION 8th Ser. Co. 20th Eng.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty Savenay (Loire Inf.)

CTY. NAME

22

NUMBER

303

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

303

Savenay

L.I.

As shown by cemetery directory AGRS

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

Nov. 12, 1919.
COORDINATES

Not given

CONCENTRATED TO

Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH

Mar 31/19

PLACE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Texas

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

None of record

none of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 16/22

6

32
37

Block A.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-Aisne, Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

CEMETERY

100
100

RW 12/28/25

AUDITED BY

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Calhoun 277622 Willie
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 8th Eng. Service Co.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: T. B. Camp, B. H. 118, APO 939

CAUSE OF DEATH: T. B.

DATE OF BURIAL: April 3, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Amer. Cem. # 22

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

Savenay Loire Inf.

GRAVE NUMBER: 304 A.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Susie Calhoun

ADDRESS: Port Sullivan Texas

RELATIONSHIP: Step-mother

REPORTED BY: M. J. Lynch, Chaplain.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Calhoun	3	31 ⁰ 2
	Millie		
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 2	2	02
	ROW 32	2	32
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Texas	2	49
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	Engns	2	49
ORGANIZATION	Co	3	020
ARM	Eng Regt.	1	1
MARTIAL	No.	1	2
NAME	Mrs Abbie Calhoun	3	31 ⁰ 2
	Cal		
RESIDENCE	STATE Texas	2	50
	COUNTY Robertson	2	98
	CITY Hearne	3	053
RELATION	Stepmother	1	3
OTHER		1	1
ELIGIBILITY	No	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	no loco	1	
	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
AUG 4 1932 MB

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Calhoun, Willie, 608-SM X

July 7, 1930.

Mrs. Abbie Calhoun,
Hearne, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

no

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

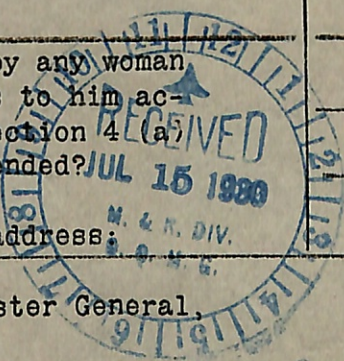
If so, give her name and address:

no

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



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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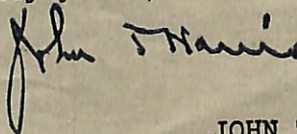
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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April 9, 1924

CALHOUN, Willie Pvt.

Mr. Oliver Calhoun,
Hearne,
Texas.

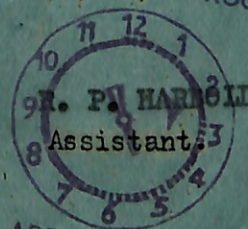
Dear Sir:

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

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

Very truly yours,
O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



MPK
732

1-Incl.
Record card.

APR 9 1924

C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 24, 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 CALHOUN, Willie

10. Name

2. No. 277622

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. 8th Ser. Co. 20th Eng

13. Org.

5. D.D. Mar. 31 '19

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Pulmonary tuberculosis

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 303 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No disc p

18. Cemetery Amer

19. Commune or town Savenay

20. Dept. or County Loire Inf.

21. Country France

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

23. Disinterred (Date) 11-24-21

By H.C. Damon

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Willie Calhoun

Serial No. 2277622

Rank Pvt.

Organization 6th Serv. Co. 20th Engrs.

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

H.C. Damon

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).

Body tag checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11-24-21 By H.C. Damon

31. Casket sealed by H.C. Damon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *H.C. Damon*)

RECEIVED BY
AUDITED BY
BW-12-18-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-19093

32. Designation of body:

Name Willie CALHOUN Serial No. 277622

Rank Pvt Organization 6th Ser. Co. 20th Eng.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne Amer. Cty. #608 Seringes-&-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 11-24-21 By H.C. Damon

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 [Signature]
E. J. Riordan, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

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

To point of Concentration _____
(Name)
Convoyer Jack Roberts 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 28 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608, Seringes et Nesles, Aisne
(Name)
Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

40. Received: Date 2 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH
S. E. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred: 9/16/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 6, Blk. A. Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row 37

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G.R.S. Representative [Signature]
C. I. Blake
Capt. QMC
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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CAIHOUN, Willie SERIAL NUMBER 277.622
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 8th Ser. Co. 20th Eng.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 24th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 303, Cem. 22

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): 9/16/22 In (give complete location): Gr. 6, Blk. A. Row 37
Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By: Group reburial group Unit metal lined casket Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Body tag checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due

(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

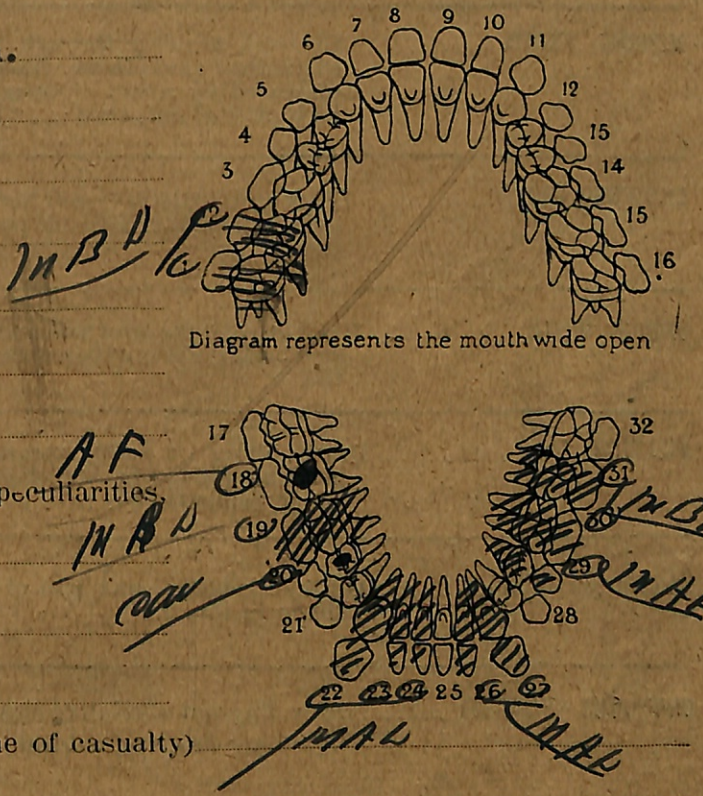
Quantity

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

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

Post mortem on skull.

Geo. S. Parker, checker.



7. Disinterment supervised by H. C. Damon
H. C. Damon, Act. Sup. Emb.

Approved: [Signature]
R. J. Riordan, Capt., QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by [Signature]
L. D. Hays

Approved: [Signature]
C. J. Blake, Capt., QMC
(Title)

22-43

X

Calhoun,

(Surname.)

Willie

(Christian name in full.)

277,622

(Army serial num

Pvt

8 Service Co 20 Engrs

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Ye 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)

Oliver Calhoun
Port Sullivan, Texas.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

37-6713

Drawn by PM

22-43

1-4

REVIEWED
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1/12/21
RMS

*2/3/22 Examined
for Concentration
Camp - Aime 608
att 3/4/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Calhoun, Willie Ser. No. 277622)
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization 8th Serv. Co. 20th Engrs.) TYP. ESW
 (3) Date of death 3-31-19) CKR. JS

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

(4) Cause of death Pulmonary Tuberculosis) TYP. ESW
 (5) Grave No. 304 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) CKR. MH

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; Card agrees with #4

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

(6) Relationship Father
 (7) Name Oliver Calhoun
 (8) Address Port Sullivan, Texas
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

*See last page for remarks
P. 6 of 4/3/20*

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by T.D. (Date) 4-5-20

D. (14) G. R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.?) Yes - H.C. Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? - H.C. (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

*No request for disposition.
Grave Location Blank only*

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by H.C. (Date) 4-5-20

*Checked
1/5/21*

III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

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

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 changes address to Hearne, Texas.

S.C. 5-7-20

D. Dispatched (Date)

(Let. Trans. No. APR 21 1920)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

G.R.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

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

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APR 21 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Oliver Calhoun, ^{Hearne Texas} (Port Sullivan, Texas).
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Willie Calhoun

note change address

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to United States ~~interred~~ *not*

~~enclosed to~~

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow	<i>None</i>		
Children (Name oldest first)	<i>None.</i>		
Father <i>Oliver Calhoun</i>	-	<i>Hearne,</i>	<i>Texas.</i>
Mother <i>Julia Calhoun (dead)</i>			
Brothers -			
Sisters -			

Date *April 21 1920*

Signature *Oliver Calhoun*

Address *Hearne Tex.*

Relationship *Father*

F.B.

NS/7154/LML

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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Pvt. 8th Eng. Service Co.
 (Rank). (Organization).

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REPORTED BY: M. J. Lynch, Chaplain.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

REVIEWED
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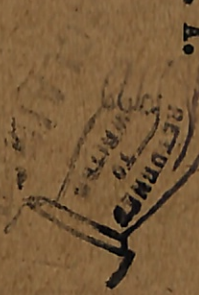
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American Expeditionary Forces

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Mr. Oliver Galhous,

Stanford, Texas.

U. S. A.



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