

G.R.S. Form #114-B CAUSE OF DEATH

*accidental: Premature
explosion of Field Gun*

✓ FULL NAME. CARLSON, Benjamin R.

✓ RANK. Pvt.

✓ SERIAL. 2352855.

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... Battery E, 146th F.A.

41 Div.

✓ DATE OF DEATH... 7-19-1918

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... ..

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MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... ..

*none*FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 10/20/22 7 5 A
Date Grave Row Block

MAY 9 1918

WORLD WAR DAY

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764

Cemetery

367

24/292/EYS

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Battery E., 146th Field Artillery,
66th Brigade, 3rd Army Corps.

CARLSON, Pvt., Benjamin R., 2352855²
HOME: Pendleton, Ore.

About 3:25 A.M. July 19, 1918, gun number 3, of E. Battery, 146th Field Artillery prematurely exploded instantly killing Privates Benjamin R. Carlson and wounding several others. I reached the scene of the accident probably three minutes after it occurred. It was very dark and a search was made for Pvt. Carlson's body, which was found about 30 feet from the gun. Death was instantaneous. The Battery was at that time in action near Villiers sur Marne, France. Pvt. Carlson's body was taken by the medical corps and our records show that he was buried in grave No. 30, American Sectional Cemetery at Bozu-le-Query, France.

BARCLAY, Captain James P.,
Battery E., 146th Field Artillery.
HOME: Hotel Lever, Spokane, Washington.
SIGNED: By informant.

Emerg. address:
Mrs. Emma King,
Grundy Center, Iowa.

EMK

Batt E. 146th F.A.

CARLSON Benjamin E. Pvt 2352955

Died of premature explosion field gun July 18¹⁹th 1918

Died July 19th 1918 Buried July 19th 1918 by burial officer
26 Division

Informant; Burial depot 26 Division Beau le Guery
July 13rd 1918

Burial Depot searcher

L.M.d.V.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Carlson,</i>	<i>C A R</i>	3	<i>318</i>
BURIED <i>Benjamin R.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
	GRAVE <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	ROW <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Oregon</i>	2	<i>43</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>41</i>	2	<i>41</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>146</i>	3	<i>146</i>
ARM	<i>7 a</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARITAL <i>(1/2 Bio.)</i>	<i>NO</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>King, J Carl</i>		3	<i>119</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Grundy Center, Iowa</i>	STATE <i>Iowa</i>	2	<i>18</i>
	COUNTY <i>Grundy</i>	2	<i>38</i>
	CITY <i>Grundy</i>	3	<i>222</i>
RELATION <i>no SM</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no low</i>		1	<i>3</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead - 1920</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	AUDITED
NO. OF SONS		1	AUG 18 1962
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	<i>RS</i>
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1	
<i>McF</i> 29/514/EAB	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>3</i> <i>SW</i>

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930

Carlson, Benj. R. 1764-0

Mr. J. Earl King
Grundy Center, Iowa

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:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.



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

Grundy Center Ia
June 16, 29

War Department

B. R. Carlson had no wife
and his mother passed away in 1920
I am his half brother

yours truly
J. Earl King.

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

Q. M. G. M. & R. DIV
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QM 293 A-C
(Carlson, Benjamin R.)

October 25, 1928.

Mrs. Emma King,
Grundy Center,
Iowa.

Dear Madam:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late Benjamin R. Carlson.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Record card.

1 Incl.
Forward card.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF 57C

Carlson, 2352855, Benjamin R.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private, 146th Fld. Arty.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 19, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Bezu-le-Guery,

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

Buried in American Sectional Cemetery
at Bezu-le-Guery, France.

GRAVE NUMBER 30.

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:

REPORTED BY:

Archibald J. MacDonald, Chaplain 4th F.T.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlson 2552865 Benjamin R.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Batt. E, 146 P.A.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

July 19, 1918

DATE OF BURIAL

PLACE OF BURIAL Beau la Quarry

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

American National Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER 50

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

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:

REPORTED BY:

Leo J. L. Connor - 1st Lt. Chaplain.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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 CARLSON, Benjamin R.

10. Name

2. No. 2352855

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Batty. E. 146th F.A.

13. Org.

5. D.D. July 19th. 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Died fr Premature Explosion fld. gun.

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 93 Sec. N

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. none

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 20, 1922

By G. P. Keating.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CARLSON Benjamin R.

Serial No.

Rank Pvt

Organization Batty E. 146th FA

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

W D Wall Jr. [Signature]

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 and body disc agree.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box.

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 Oct 20, 1922 By G.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by G P Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

[Signature] G P Keating

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8/22/26

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-51233

32. Designation of body:

Name Benjamin R. CARLSON Serial No. 2352855

R nk Pvt. Organization Batty. E. 146th F.A.

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.P. Keating

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 O E Davis 1st Lt QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 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 O. E. Davis

40. Received: Date _____ 1st Lieut QMC

G.R.S. Representative _____

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

42. Grave No. 7 Section _____

43. 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 CARLSON Benjamin R. SERIAL NUMBER 2352855
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Batty E. 146th FA

2. Disinterred (date) : October 20, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 93 Sec N Plot 2 Cem. 1764

By : Group 2 Unit Aisne Marne

3. Reburied (date) Oct. 20, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 7, 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 :
Burlap and wooden box. Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

((b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Bottle record and body disc agree.

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 none visible.

Quantity _____

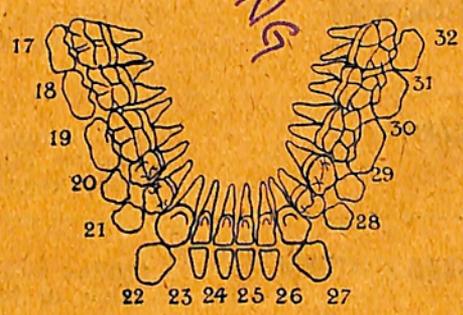
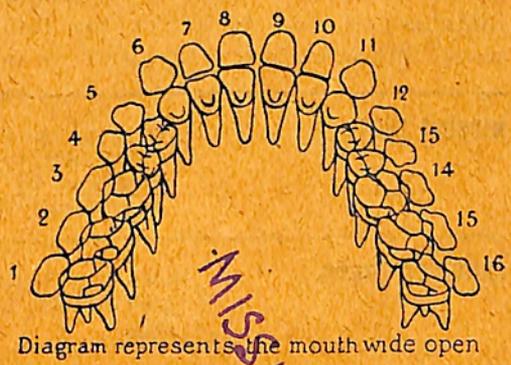
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible.

Location _____

Quantity _____

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Fractures: skull shattered, both scapulae, humerus pelvis and coccyx. both femurs, ribs left fibula and tibia
Missing parts: Both jaws. W D Wall Jr. checker

7. Disinterment supervised by C. P. Keating

Approved : O. E. Davis 1st Lt OMC
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. B. Hays

Approved : W. D. Cleary
 (Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
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FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

Place Belleau, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 18/21

1. REMAINS OF CARLSON, BENJAMIN R. SERIAL NUMBER 2352855

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Batt. E. 146th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): June 18/21. From (give complete location): Belleau, Aisne Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 93-N-2

By: Group Maire Unit Sect. 6

3. Reburied (date): June 18/21. In (give complete location): Belleau, Aisne Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 93-N-2

By: Group Maire Unit Sect. 6 Nature of reburial Box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: 5 ft. earthen grave, wooden box, blanket, Decomposed, unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes Tag found on body reads "Benjamin R. Carlson, Batt. E. 146th F A 2352855"

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Undeterminable

(b) Weight (estimated) Undeterminable

(c) Hair—Color Undeterminable

Quantity Undeterminable

Characteristics Undeterminable

(d) Hair on face—Color Undeterminable

Location Undeterminable

Quantity Undeterminable

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

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

Head both humerus, radius and ulna, both pelvises shattered. both femurs, left tibia and fibula, most of ribs fractured. Upper and lower jaw missing.

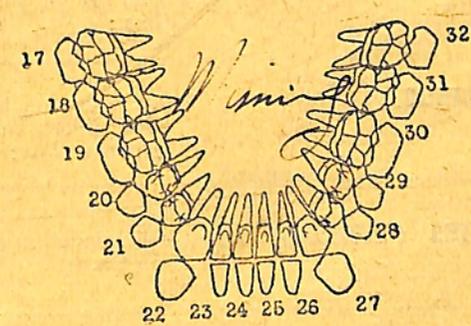
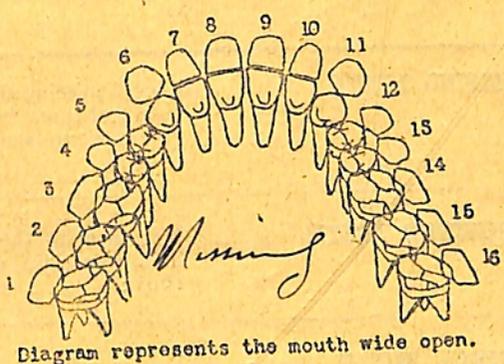
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Approved: J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC (Title)

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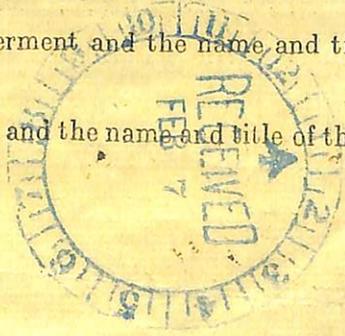
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 7458

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARLSON Benjamin E. P. Ser. No. 2352855
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Battery E. 146th F.A.
(c) Date of death 7-19-18 (d) Cause of death Premature explosion field gun.
TYP. ET
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 93 Row - Plot 2 Sec. N TYP. ET
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Emma King (Mother) Grundy Center Iowa.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Emma King (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address P.O. Box 341, Grundy Center, Iowa
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Yes

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

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

Examiner's Initials J. M. M. Date 2-21-'21, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Mother, Mrs. Emma King, P.O. Box 341, Grundy Center, Iowa, dated March 18, '19 confirming request in Par. IV., item d, above, or requesting that.

Examiner's Initials J. M. M. Date 2-21-'21, 1920.

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

no request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - Jmm.

EM Examiner's Initials J. M. M. Date 2-21-'21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 327

checked MET 3-10

Rev. 5-28-21 F.P.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 7458

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

met 3-10

(a) Name CARLSON Benjamin P. R. Ser. No. 2352855
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Battery E. 146th F. A. } TYP. ET
 (c) Date of death 7-19-18 (d) Cause of death Premature explosion } B. J.
field gun.

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

(a) Grave No. 93 Row - Plot 2 Sec. N TYP. ET
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs Emma King (Mother) Grundy Center Iowa.

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

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

*A. G. O. heard Mrs. Emma King, mother,
 P.O. Box 341, Grundy Center, Iowa, de-
 sires body be not returned.
 ABR 3/18/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAR. FEB 10 1921, 192

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., *met MAR 28 1921*, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., *APR 28 1921*, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

Place Plot-59 Myers,
Date June 10, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Carlson, Ben R.

Number: 2352855

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Baty. E, 146th F.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 10, 1919

Plot-59 Myers, at Bezu-le-Guery, Aisne.

Coord. 255.4N - - 169.9E

Grave 30.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 10, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-2, Sec. N, Grave 93.

1764

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

Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

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

11928

CONFIRMED No. D

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, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt L.C. Turner, A.C. McCamerson
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlson.....2352855.....Benjamin R.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

.....Private.....146th Field Art.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL...July 19, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL..Bezu-le-guery.....

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

...Buried in American Sectional Cemetery.....

at Bezu-le-guery, France.....

GRAVE NUMBER...30.....

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:

REPORTED BY:

Archibald H. McDonald, Captain 146th F.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

26 JUL 1918

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
 Card Sec. #3. Liaison.
 Jan. 7, 1920.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: ~~Garison~~ *Carlson*
 ✓ Number: 2352855 O.R.
 ✓ First name: Benjamin (B) R.
 Rank: Private O.R.
 Company: Battery E. O.R.
 Organization: 146th Field Artillery. O.R.
 Date of death: July 19/18
 Cause: *Killed by explosion of gun*
 Place: *Willers sur Marne France*
 Location of hospital:

*W. P. Street
 P. R. Sec.
 21/10/20.*

Number " " } *No record.*
 Class " " }

Emergency address *Mrs Emma King*
(mother) Grundy Center Iowa.
 Relationship:

Authority:
 Cablegram No:
 Telegram from:

cas. cab "213"

dated:

Reported to Washington:
 C.C. Nos.

No records in files or master cards -
 (Underscore the "official" C.C.)
 Remarks:

*1/8/20
 J. Hayes #3
 verified
 #7*

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

NS-3404/MB

RPS *E*

*Allen
 Noble
 1-12-20*

[Signature]

Name Carlson, 2352855, Benjamin R. 7458

Rank Pvt. Co. E {Corps Regt.} 146th F. A.

Date of Death Location

Place Leem

Cause 374

Date of Burial 30

Grave No. 30
Cemetery Amer. Cem. Bezu-Le-Guery.
(see) 374

Identified by { Tag Papers Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by I. G. MYERS,
2nd. LIEUT., U. S. CORPS, N. Y.

Group 1/303 Company..... Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side AUG 7 1918

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Carlson, Benjamin R. ^{OK}

2,352,855 ✓

(Surname.)
Pvt

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial num)

Btry E 146th FA

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

No

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

yes

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 Emma King

P.O. box 341

Grundy Center

Iowa

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn by [unclear]

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1764
2-21-26

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/23/21

File No. Requisition.
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

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- a. Surname Carlson
- b. Christian name Benjamin E. (Benjamin R.)
- c. Serial Number 2352855
- d. Organization Battery E, 146th F.A.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of death 7/19/18
- g. Cause of death Premature explosion field gun.
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address Mrs. Emma King, 1324 1/2 S. Broadway, S.W., Wash. D.C.
- j. Relationship mother

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 and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

Adjustment Made
APR 1 1921

745
File No.

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

Rec'd World War
Date FEB 24 1921

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

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. COLLIER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CW
CEMETERY NO: 1764
SHEET NO: 327
TYPED BY: JBC

Donnelly/146
E. P. [unclear]
2-26-21

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.
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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							

Adjustment Made

APR 1 1921

File No.

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f. Permanent scars and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

Rec'd World War
Date **FEB 24 1921**

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

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. GANNON,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CW
CEMETERY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 327
TYPED BY: JBC

S/713/LML

*Donnelly/146
E. P. AD Ing. 7
2-25-21*

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.
FEB 24 1921 6

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 2/3/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME **Carlson Benjamin Ray**

Serial Number 2352855

RANK **Pvt.**

146th F. A.

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	No. Carlson Benjamin E. Battery E. 146th F. A.
2.	Date of Death.	7-19-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	Premature explosion field Gun.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5.	Date buried	
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	Grave #30, American Cemetery #374, Bozu-le-Guery (Aisne) Disinterred & Reburied: 6-10-19 Grave #93, sec. N. plot 2, Amer- ican Cemetery 1764 Belleau, Depart- ment of Aisne.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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Mother of Pvt Benjamin Roy Carlson
Battery C. 146 F.O. 1

Grundy Center, Iowa March 18 1919

Dear Sirs

I will write
a few lines to talk to you
& please do not misunderstand
me or think me hard hearted
in saying No to your letter i
always try to do for the best
one year 20 of this month he
sailed for France the dear boy
as the americans build the
Cemetarys here for us they are
our resting places & the american
boys build them there our
boys rest in them & after i am
gone no one here to care for
his grave & there they will
always be some one to care for
it & i could not see him if he
was brought home & that would
grieve me to hard if he could

Tell me he would say just
leave me rest there were i fell
it sure is hard & we lost his
sister in Pa^{ca} the 10 october & i
did not see her either died with
the flue it seems so much
harder for us to give them up
& not see them but it is Gods
will not ours now if you
do intend to remove all our
boys & bring them back home
i sure will have mine to but
if you are going to have an
protestant grave yard there
for the boy that fell in battle
mine can rest there to with his
comrade God bless them i am
The only mother wright here in
town to have a gold star in
window & the only one to give son

712-R
CHICAGO 2138
Carlson, Benj Roy



Grundy Center, Iowa, 3 1918

Dear Friends

I sure would like to have his trunk or locker from France as i have not got it i wrote to Hoboken New Jersey but no ans & i got a letter from a friend in France saying it was turned over to 2nd Lieut R. M. Winbourne qa M. C. officer in charge of Effects Dept base section No 1. France sept 9 1918 please do what you can for me & may be some time i can reward you will close for this time as i feel to sad to write ever your friend

28 Received A G O, MAR 21 1919

Mrs Emma King
Grundy Center
Iowa

P.O. box 341

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March 22nd, 1919.

Mrs. Emma King,
P.O. Box 341,
Grundy Center, Iowa.

Dear Madam:-

In response to your letter of the 18th inst., requesting certain information concerning your son, Private Benj. Roy Carlson, Battery E, 146th F.A., it is suggested that you communicate, regarding his personal effects, with the Effects Bureau, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J.

Representatives of deceased soldiers are being called upon now for an expression of their desires as to the disposition of the bodies of our soldiers who die overseas. If this inquiry has not been received, it will no doubt reach you in a few days.

Permit me to express to you the sincere sympathy of the Department, on account of the death of your son, and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause for which this soldier gave his life.

Very sincerely,

P. U. Edwards

IN The Adjutant General.

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