

G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 18 1925

MMB

All correspondence on case refers to to name as Carpenter DATE

Marshall - mother signs with X. checked 3/2/27

1. NAME CARPENTER, Marshall SERIAL No. 2900395

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. C 318th Inf. Bn.
& DIVISION Not in file

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Chateauroux, Indre #31
CTY. NAME NUMBER

142 GRAVE ROW Amer. PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 142 Chateauroux Indre
As shown on AGRS Form 1-A dated 11/12/20 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Not given Cemetery 31

CONCENTRATED TO None 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 Jan 15-19

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Russia

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None shown

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

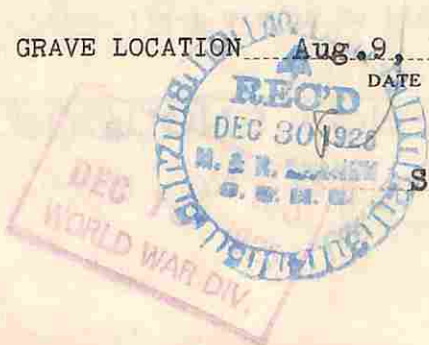
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Captain, Infantry.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 9, 1922 27 21 Block D
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt
CEMETERY



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carpenter 2900395 Marshall
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Cpt. A.C. 318 Lab. Bn.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *January 16, 1919*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Chateaux*

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

P.R.F. Cemetery No 31
Chateaux, Ind.
Official Map.

GRAVE NUMBER *142*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? Bottle? *Yes*

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:

A.S. Brown, Chaplain USR
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Carpenter	3	318
	Marshall		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 27	2	27
	ROW 21	2	21
	BLOCK 2	1	4
STATE	Miss.	2	28
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	Q.M.C.	2	57.
ORGANIZATION	318	3	318
ARM	Labour Bn	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Johnson	3	038
	Mrs. Martha		
RESIDENCE	STATE Miss	2	28
	COUNTY Adams	2	01
	CITY Natchez	3	022
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
29/514/EAB	Age 68		68

AUDITED
 MAR 17 1932
 PB

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Carpenter, Marshall (STM) x

Mrs. Martha Johnson,
612 S. Canal St.,
Natchez, Miss.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.


IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


CHAS. W. DIETZ
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

No.
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Martha Johnson
(Sign here)

Per F. K. Bacon



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Carpenter, Marshall Pvt (StM) M x

June 29, 1931.

Mrs. Martha Johnson,
612 S. Canal St.,
Natchez, Miss.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

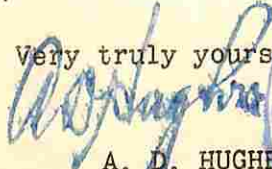
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

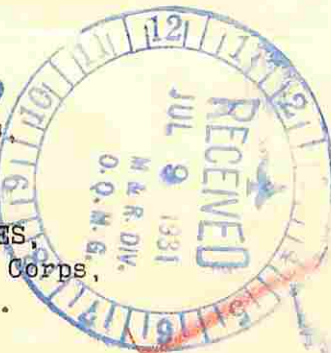
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

NO
Write answer here

Mrs Martha Johnson
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Carpenter, ^{Mr} Marshall, 1233 M

Mrs. Martha Johnson,
612 S. Canal St.,
Natchez, Miss.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

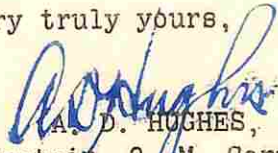
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As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

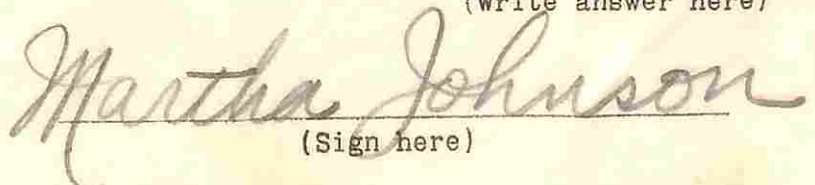
Very truly yours,


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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

NO
(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carpenter, Marshall 1233 M.

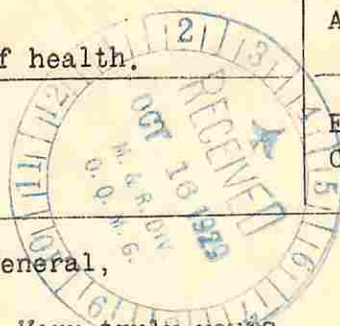
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In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <i>Yes</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>Yes</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>Yes</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>65</i> (Years)	Health <i>Delicate</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English -- (Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No)	Other language <i>None</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Nathey Miss
612 Canal St

Dear Sir

6/10/79

This is to advise
that Private Marshall
Carpenter didn't have
a wife -

Respectfully

Martha Johnson



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carpenter, Marshall

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Martha Johnson,
612 S. Canal St.,
Natchez, Miss.

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 Marshall Carpenter, Co. C, 318th Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Carpenter, Marshall Pvt (StM) M x

June 29, 1931.

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Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

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JUN 29 1931
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
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WAR DEPARTMENT
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5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May , 1929.

Carpenter, Marshall

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

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M. G. M. CORPS
MAY 31 PM 2
DISPATCHED

QM 293 A-C

April 17, 1924

CARPENTER, Marshall Pvt.

Mrs. Martha Johnson,
612 South Canal St.,
Natchez, Miss.

Dear Madam:

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,

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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1-Incl.
Record card.



APR 17 1924

CARPENTER, Marshall, 2900395, Pvt. Co.C, 318th Inf.

Form 1-A gives concentration grave location as being:

Grave 27, Row 21, Block ^D~~A~~

Forms 114-A, 114-B, and 16-A give gr.loc. as,

Grave 27, Row 21, Block D.

Letter to Europe

*OK with 2nd
from Europe
in chy covers*

QM 293 C-B

Carpenter, Marshall

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Sept. 10, 1923.

SUBJECT: Return of Card.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
Q. M. C., in Europe, 20, rue Molitor, Paris, (15eme),
France.

1. Returned herewith is concentration card, which was attached
to some cases recently received from your office.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

1 incl.
card.
LN

H. H. CHEAL,
Assistant.

LN
ESM
WPR
EED

Handwritten initials and marks:
LN
ESM
WPR
EED



SEP 10 1923

OM 201 C-R

~~Oct. 1923.~~

Europe

Sept. 13, 1923.

SUBJECT: Discrepancies, Cty. 1923.

TO: Chief, AGHS, GAG., in Europe,
20, rue Maitre, Paris, (16eme), France.

1. It is requested that the correct grave locations be furnished for the soldiers named below:

MILROY, Henry P. Secretary, K. of C. - Form 1-A gives concentration grave location as Grave 8, Row 24, Block A, while Forms 11a-A, 11a-B and 16-A give Grave 8, Row 26, Block B, Cty. 1923.

MAXWELL, Dock Pvt. 1st cl., 230615, Co. F, 303rd Stevedores - Form 1-A gives grave location as Grave 25, Row 28, Block A, while Forms 11a-A, 11a-B and 16-A give, Grave 25, Row 27, Block A, Cty. 1923.

CAMPBELL, Marshall Pvt. 2903200, Co. C, 310th Labor Battalion - Form 1-A gives grave location as Grave 27, Row 21, Block A, while Forms 11a-A, 11a-B, and 16-A give Grave 27, Row 21, Block B, Cty. 1923.

O'Brine, Joseph, Civilian employe of James Stewart Construction Co. - Form 1-A gives grave location as Grave 11, Row 26, Block A, while Forms 11a-A, 11a-B, and 16-A give Grave 11, Row 26, Block B, Cty. 1923.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

H. H. CHEAL,
Assistant.

LN



SEP 14 1923
H.B.

X Ref.

293 Carpenter, Maxwell

Carpenter,

(Surname.)

Marshall

(Christian name in full.)

2,900,395

(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Co. C, 318th Lab, Bn,
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

Yes

(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)

Martha Johnson
Morse

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

(over)

Letter sent to Mrs. Martha Johnson,
Natchez, Miss.

Transcribed by J.W.

31-26

2-18-21



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #80576

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARPENTER, Marshall Ser. No. 2900395)
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. G, 318th Lab. Bn) TYP. HDP
 (c) Date of death 1-15-19 (d) Cause of death Pulmonary Military Tuberculosis) CKR. DD

*3/13/22 Examined
 for Concentration
 St. Michel 1223
 at 3/29/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 142 Row - - Plot Amer. Sect. - -) TYP. HDP
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Martha Johnson, (Mother) Natchez, Miss.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases:) CKR. EML

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Martha Johnson (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address Natchez, Miss.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Yes
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. -

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

Examiner's Initials a-a Date 5-17-1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials MM Date 5-17 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials JA Date 5-17 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY NO. 31

SHEET NO. 26

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

70-2-19-21

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made 5/19, 1920

Typed by J.E.K.

Checked by GOR

5/19

1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-

(cable on _____ 1920

(letter on May 24 1920

To be returned

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE

RECEIVED
INFO BRANCH

ACTION TAKEN

Desires body be

MAY 27 1921

Body to be shipped to

CEMETERIAL
DIV., C. M. G.

to suspend action
cable 303 obeyed 11/17/21
4/17/21 instructions
letter from Europe

5/21 Europe advised remains fly left 1921
disturbed form 123 operated by mother
never mailed in original (B. S. Johnson)

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 120 ^{3/26/20} Martha Johnson,

mother, nearest of kin, Watschey, Miss
desire body not to be moved. MBH 6/4/21
requests body remain in France.

Cable 4/1/20 France. - Body to remain. MBH 6/4/20
Cable #468, Par #2, 4/7/20 "Do not return." 4/25/20 att.

5/23/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 303 - suspend action

Letter 6/1/21 - Chap admin wishes that it will
necessary for her to execute and return enclosed

Form 120 if she desires body returned as same is
in French. Cty. If she desires body maybe transferred

to per. Amer. Cty. MBH-6/4/21

6-28-21 - Dad at R acknowledges receipt of
Form #123 from Mother - and states same
is made a matter of record - 7/5/21 MBH

Letter 4/15/22 Aug. to Mr Wm A Foster, Notary
Public - Natchez, Miss. Urges Mr Foster to
explain to Mother that her son's body will
have to be moved from the Amer plot to
the French section of cty. Chateauroux, Dpt
Indre, and that if her son's body is reburied
in one of the perm. Amer. Cemeteries in
France it will be, with comrades, forever
under the care of the United States Govt,
whereas if left in the French cty it will be
the only American ~~left in~~ body buried there
with no assurance of permanency, and that
she will have to arrange for expense of upkeep
of grave. Desires her to advise soon her sig-
nature if she approves of reburial in P.A.C.
att 4/17/22

Letter 4/21/22 from mother ~~on~~ noted on ours of
April 15, 1922 advises that she consents to
reburial of her son's body in P.A.C.

Letter 4/28/22 Aug. advises W.A. Foster (for mother)
that body will be transferred to P.A.C. and
notification forwarded of new grave location
att 4/29/22

7-31-22 Pro cable # 983 to Europe; your 902 par 1-A
concentrate 31 Marshall Carpenter 26

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 17, 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 CARPENTER, Marshall
 2. No. 2900395
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co.C 318th Lab.Bn.
 5. D.D. 1-15-19
 6. C.D. Pulmonary Military Tuberculosis

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 142 Sec. _____
 8. Plot Amer. Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Amer.Cty.
 20. Dept. or County Indre
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #31

19. Commune or town Chateauroux
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 17, 1921

By J.F. MADINE

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Marshall Carfenter
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co.C, 318th.Lab Bn

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

R. St. Saylor
 Signature SAYLOR 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 found on body

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial pine 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 Nov. 17, 1921 By J.F. MADINE

31. Casket sealed by J.F. MADINE

AUDITED BY
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J.F. Madine
 BODY TO BE HELD IN MORGUE PENDING FURTHER DISPOSITION
 SUSPEND FOR CERTIFICATE OF FOREIGN RESIDENCE
 MMB

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-16720

32. Designation of body:

Name Marshall CARPENTER Serial No. 2900395

Rank Pvt Organization Co.C 318th Lab.Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer.Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt M-et-M.
Nov.17,1921 J.F. MADINE

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) _____ By _____

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.F. Madine
J.F. MADINE, 1st Lt., OMC

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 Nov 30th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt (M et M)
R.E. Williams (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer A.M. Jackson, Capt. CAC.

40. Received: Date 6 - DEC. 1921 (S) D: D: _____

G.R.S. Representative J.P. Daniel, Capt. 2 MC

41. Reinterred Aug. 9 1922 (Date) _____

42. Grave No. 27 Section _____

43. ~~XXXX~~ Bk. D, Row 21

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters _____ Discrepancy found upon examination of body

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey 1st Lt. OMC

BEFORE OF DISINTERMENT PRESERVATION SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

to be preserved in this case: DATE _____

G.R.S. FORM #114-V STATION _____

Place Chateauroux

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 17, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Car^Pzenter, Marshall SERIAL NUMBER 2900395
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co C 318th Labor Bn

2. Disinterred (date): November 16, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 142 Cemetery 31

By: Group 4 Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 9 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 27 Bk.D Row 21
Cty. 1233

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

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

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 found on body

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color none

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)

none 7 8 9 10 11 MAD 31
cavity

Checked by R. W. Saylor

7. Disinterment supervised by J P Madine Approved: H Hunst

J P Madine Supervising Emb (Title) H Hunst 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer Approved: A E Dewey 1st Lt. QMC

(Title)

D 60848

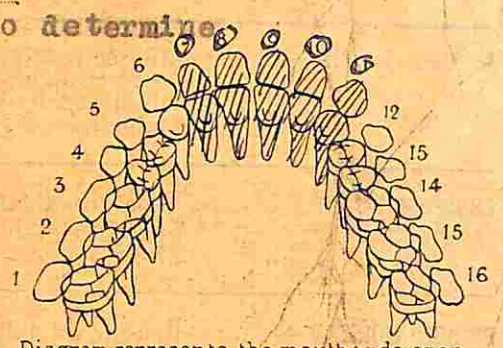
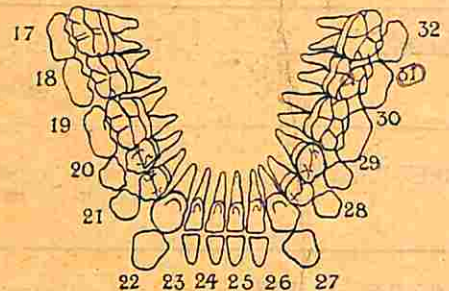


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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.





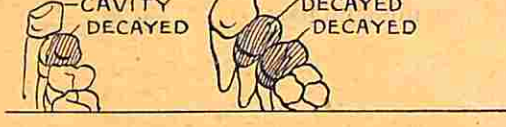
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

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 :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
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.

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

MAY 21 1920 *you*

31-26

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mrs. Martha Johnson. Natchez, Miss.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Marshall Carpenter.

Rush Answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be (returned to U.S.) *Remain in France.*

Shipped to; Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service.
Hoboken, N.J. (Arlington National Cemetery)

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*noted on Form 115-
ess. 6/4/20*

5/23/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 303 - suspend action 5/25/21 J.S.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's Children	1. <i>None</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>None</i>		
	3. <i>None</i>		
Father	<i>Dead</i>		
Mother	<i>Martha Johnson #612 So. Canal St. Natchez, Miss</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>None</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>None</i>		
Sisters	<i>None</i>		

Date *May 24 1920*

Signature *Martha X Johnson*
mother

Address *612 So. Canal St. Natchez, Miss*

Relationship *Mother*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER) JEK

DESIGN SYSTEMS
OVERSEAS ADVISED
remain

*body to
5/20 J.B.*

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

I am first requested that my sons body be returned to Natchez
Miss, but after receiving photograph of his grave, I wrote that
I was satisfied to have his remains rest where they were, in France.

I am still of the same opinion ^{as} ~~as~~ ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{reiterate} ~~reiterate~~ ^{my} ~~my~~ ^{dear} ~~dear~~ ^{that} ~~that~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{body} ~~body
be restored -~~

RECEIVED
INFO BRANCH
MAY 27 1921

CEMETERY
DIV. Q. M. G.

Return:
Wm. J. Johnson
C. V. Johnson

Respectfully
for
Martha Johnson
Mother of Marshall Carpenter

NOTED ON 118
MAY 4/4/21



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination
of body

1. Name CARPENTER, Marshall.
 2. No. 2900395
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. C. 318th Labor Bn.
 5. D.D. 1/15/19
 6. C. Pulmonary Military Tuberculosis.

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 142 Sect. ---
 8. Plot Amer. Row ---
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sect. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. _____

18. Cemetery American.

19. (Commune or Town) Chateauroux

20. (Dept. or County) Indre

21. (Country) France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 31

23. Disinterred (Date) _____

By _____

24. Inscription (Name) _____ SERIAL NO. _____
 on
 Grave Marker (RANK) _____ ORGANIZATION _____

25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker? _____ On Body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service)

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

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INQ. BRANCH

28. Nature of burial

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

MAY 27 1921

30. Body prepared and placed in casket (Date) By

CEMETERY
DIV. O. M. G.

31. Casket sealed by

(Signature of Embalmer Supervisor)

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box) Box No.

32. DESIGNATION (Name CARPENTER, Marshall. Serial No. 2900395)

OF (Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 318th Labor Bn.)
BODY

33. CONSIGNEE - Name Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service.

Address Hoboken, N.J. (Arlington National Cemetery.)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) By

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

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date) To (Point of Concentration)

Convoyer Sign. Shpg. Officer

38. Received at Point of concentration (Date)

Sign. Receiving Officer

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date)

To (Port) Convoyer

Sign. Shipping Officer

40. Received European Port (Date)

Signature of G.R.S. Representative

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port) On (Boat)

Date Convoyer (Sign. Shpg. Officer)

42. Received (Date) By G.R.S. Rep. (Signature)

43. Shipped to destination (Date) B/L or Express Order No.

Convoyer Shpg. Officer

#80576

FILE

BFS

RADIO

28 OC

July 26, 1922.

From: Paris,

9:50 A.M.

To: The Adjutant General.

Number 902. July 25th.

Paragraph 1, For the Quartermaster General.

X X X

Subparagraph A. Your 777 paragraph 2 B
suspend action reference 31 Marshall Carpenter
26 request final disposition.

Mott.

QMG X

Copies to: Graves Registration Service. Action & Report
to Tel. & Cable Branch
Room 2222, within 5 days.

X INDICATES ROUTED FOR ACTION.

80576

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carpenter 2900395 Marshall
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. C. 318 Lab. Bn.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL January 16, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL Chateaux

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

A.S.F. Cemetery No 31

Chateaux

Official map

GRAVE NUMBER 142

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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:

REVIEWED
OSP. CS.

REPORTED BY:

R.S. Brown, Chaplain USA
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



April 28, 1922.

293.8 C-R #80576 (Carpenter, Marshall, Pvt.) Cty. 31 - Sht. 26.

XXXXXX

Mr. Wm. A. Foster, Notary Public, Adams Co., Natchez, Miss.

Case of Private Marshall Carpenter.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of notation by Mrs. Martha Johnson on letter from this office under date of April 15th, wherein she agrees to the reburial in a permanent American cemetery of the remains of her son, the late Private Marshall Carpenter, Company "C", 318th Labor Battalion. As soon as this reburial has been accomplished, she will be duly advised of the new grave location.

2. The Department wishes to thank you for your kind cooperation and assistance in this matter.

By order of the Quartermaster General;

CHARLES J. WINNE,
Assistant.

DS
BPM

MAILED
APR 28 1922
G.R.S.

Noted on Form No. 175

Date 4/29/22 att

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON.

In Answer Refer to File No.

April 15, 1922.

No: 293.8 C-R #80576 (CARPENTER, Marshall, Pvt.) Cty. 31- Sht. 26.
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Graves Registration Service).
To: Mr. Wm. A. Foster, Notary Public, Adams Co., Natchez, Miss.
Subject: Case of Marshall Carpenter, Pvt. #2900395, Co. C, 318th Lab. Bn.

1. Referring to a letter of June 28, 1921, from this office addressed to Mrs. Martha Johnson, 615 So. Canal Street and form executed before you, it is requested that you personally visit Mrs. Johnson and explain to her that this office has been endeavoring to determine whether the cemetery at Chateauroux, Department of Indre, France, was to be permanently maintained by the French authorities. The affidavit she executed was to the effect that the body remain buried in the French cemetery which would necessitate removal from the American plot to the French section. Please fully explain to her that in the re-arrangement of this cemetery it would be practically impossible for the body to have remained in its original grave.

2. As you no doubt know the Government is permanently maintaining a number of cemeteries in France. The body of her son has been disinterred and is now held in the morgue awaiting reburial in the permanent American cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, France. Kindly explain to her the advantages of having the body in an American cemetery, buried side by side with his fallen American comrades, and wherein his grave will forever be cared for by the American Government and marked by a uniform and permanent headstone, with no expense to her and where his grave will be viewed by all American tourists whereas if buried in the French cemetery, she must arrange for expenses covering the upkeep of his grave which is not assured permanency, and that his body will be the only American to be left in the cemetery.

3. There seems to be no record on file wherein she has made arrangements with the French authorities for the concessions of the burial plot.

4. Please advise this office immediately over her signature

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

DATE: APR 24 1922
SUBJECT: [Illegible]



1922
APR 24
11:10 AM



1922
APR 24
1:10 PM

Scott

Recorded, Serial File
File 193.8 # 80576

as to whether it meets with her approval to place the body under the care of his Government and with the bodies of thousands of his comrades.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Charles J. Wynne

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

Watches Miss April 21st 1922

Q. M. General,
Washington D. C.

Sir:

Replying to yours of 15th as hereinabove transcribed, will say; The removal of my sons body from French plot to American Cemetery named, meets with my heartiest approval. I am pleased that my boy sleeps in the dust of a soil, where the Stars & Stripes will ever flock from the staff of freedom.

Quartermaster, Marshall

With great respect

Martha^{Lee} Johnson

Attn: Mrs. Johnson
J. D. Perrin

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 4/29/22 att.

RECEIVED
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

in its nature is made with her approval to place the
body under the care of his government and with the
Notice of Government of his country.

By authority of the Administrator General:

Charles H. ...

Special Agent in Charge
Washington, D.C.

Washington, D.C. 20535

Mr. ...
Washington, D.C.

Applied to ...
the removal of ...
Government ...



1932
JUN 24 1932



REGISTERED
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Handwritten signature and initials

File

April 15, 1922.

295.8 G-R #80576 (CARPENTER, Marshall, Pvt.) Cty. 31- Sht. 26.

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Graves Registration Service).

Mr. Wm. A. Foster, Notary Public, Adams Co., Natchez, Miss.

Case of Marshall Carpenter, Pvt. #2900395, Co. G, 318th Lab. Bn.

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2. As you no doubt know the Government is permanently maintaining a number of cemeteries in France. The body of her son has been disinterred and is now held in the morgue awaiting reburial in the permanent American cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, France. Kindly explain to her the advantages of having the body in an American cemetery, buried side by side with his fallen American comrades, and wherein his grave will forever be cared for by the American Government and marked by a uniform and permanent headstone, with no expense to her and where his grave will be viewed by all American tourists whereas if buried in the French cemetery, she must arrange for expenses covering the upkeep of his grave which is not assured permanency, and that his body will be the only American to be left in the cemetery.

3. There seems to be no record on file wherein she has made arrangements with the French authorities for the concessions of the burial plot.

4. Please advise this office immediately over her signature

as to whether it meets with her approval to place the body under the care of his Government and with the bodies of thousands of his comrades.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

CS
MS
Q

MAILED

APR 15 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

SUSPENDED FOR 4735/22

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 4/17/22 att.

D R A F T .

Mr. Wm. A. Foster, Notary Public, Adams Co., Natchez, Miss.

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2. As you no doubt know the Government is *permanently* maintaining a number of cemeteries in France. ~~The~~ The body of her son has been disinterred and is now held in the morgue awaiting reburial in the permanent American cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, France. Kindly explain to her the advantages of having the body in an American cemetery, buried side by side with his fallen American comrades, and wherein his grave will forever be cared for by the American Government and marked by a uniform and permanent headstone, with no expense to her and where his grave will be viewed by all American tourists whereas if buried in the French cemetery, she must arrange for expenses covering the upkeep of his grave *which is not assured permanency,* and that his body will be the only American to be left in the cemetery.

3. There seems to be no record on file wherein she has made arrangements with the French *authorities* ~~people~~ for the concessions of the burial plot.

4. Please advise this office immediately over her signature as to whether it meets with her approval to place the body under the care of his

(over)

the American plot to the French section.

Government and with the bodies of thousands of his comrades.

By authority -----

*Good
OK
Oxley*

(Red)

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

March 2 1922

MEMO FOR: Cards Department.

1. CASE OF:

Co. C., 318th Lab., Bn.,
ORGANIZATION (Old)

CARPENTER 2900395 Marshall Pvt.,
(Name)

FILE

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.		31	D-50102
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.,
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By AB.
S/3324/LML

ADDRESS REPLY TO

Division
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE
MUNITIONS BUILDING

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

No:
From:
To:
Subject:

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Carpenter, Marshall 1900395
Part C 218 Lab Ben

Yel. Mili. Tuberculosis 1/15/19.

Carpenter, Marshall

~~Calder, Marshall~~

files

see P-W-a

OK
CD

FILE

80576



Name appears on

This soldier, having been reported as missing in action or
prisoner in Germany in C. C. ——— is now reported

For further data see Casualty Files.

31 June.

1ST BURL. CEM

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Claber, 2900395, Marshall.

Post Co. C, 318th Labor Bn.

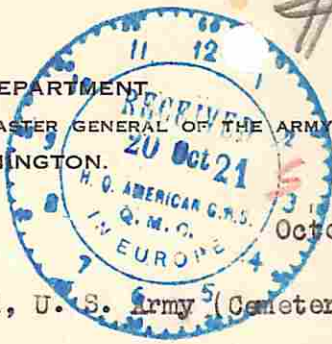
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Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY.
WASHINGTON.



October 6, 1921.

In Answer Refer to File No.

No: 293.8 Cem.Div., Reg. Br.
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: Correct designation of Cemetery #31.

1. It is requested that this office be advised as to whether Cemetery #31, Chateauroux, Indre, France, is carried on your records as American, French Military or French Civilian.
2. The above information is to be used in connection with determining the permanency of certain graves within this cemetery.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

Charles J. Wynne
CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, C. M. Corps.



293.5 Cem. France. 1st Ind. *ODA HW/nwa.*

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Oct. 22, 1921.
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned.
2. The records of this office show Cemetery #31, CHATEAUROUX (Indre) to be an American Plot in St. Denis Local, French Civilian Cemetery.

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

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Assumed this case should come to you to notify of it.

Suggest you get case of Runner sheet 140 same etc before you take action as decision is contrary to this one.

Seems to me no action should be taken pending reply to cable on 140

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Runner case now OK body will remain undisturbed



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By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

MS CHARLES J. WYSE,
Captain, U. S. Corps. *[Signature]*

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CENTRAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

September 15, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company C. 318th Labor Bn.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

CLABER # 2900395 Marshall - Private

(Name)

FILE

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

5 X 8 White Card File No. 113357 canceled to 5 X 8 White Card File No. 80576
CARPENTER # 2900395 Marshall

BY: D. T. Dodson

Adjustment Section.

(Department)

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Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mgj

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August 2, 1921.

31, Reg. Br., Com. Div.

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometerial Division).

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. G., in Europe.

Supplementary advice on American Cemetery, #31, Chateauroux,
Indre, France.

1. Reference paragraph 1, office letter of May 25, 1920, (File No. 31, Reg. Sec., Com. Div.) also our cablegram #468, paragraph 2, the remains of the deceased soldier named below are to be left undisturbed:

Cable

Ref. No.

26. Carpenter, Marshall Pvt., 2900395, Co. G, 318th Lab. Bn.

2. Mrs. Martha Johnson, mother of this soldier, has formally released the United States Government from the care of said grave and accepted the same, in full, herself.

3. It is requested that this office be advised when the operations in this area have progressed to a point where the United States can formally authorize Mrs. Johnson to assume full charge and control of the grave.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

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293.8 Cem. #80576 (Carpenter, Marshall, Private)
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
Mrs. Martha Johnson, 612 S. Canal St., Natchez, Miss.

Case of Private Marshall Carpenter.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Graves Registration Service Release executed by you in the case of your son, Private Marshall Carpenter, Company C, 31st Labor Battalion and same has been made a matter of record in this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MR

CHARLES J. [Signature]
Captain, Q. M. G.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
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June 1, 1921.

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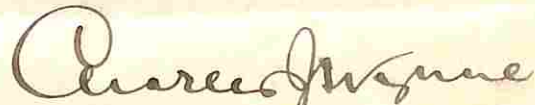
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From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mrs. Martha Johnson, 612 S. Canal St., Natchez, Miss.
Subject: Disposition of Remains.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8 - 80576

1. The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of your son, Private Marshall Carpenter, Company C, 318th Labor Battalion, remain permanently interred in the French Cemetery, St. Denis, Chateauroux, Department of Indre. Before instructions to this effect can be issued, it will be necessary for you to execute and return to this office the enclosed Graves Registration Service Form #123, releasing this Government of the future care and maintenance of this grave. If you prefer that this Government undertake the future care and maintenance of the grave of your son, the body will at some future date be disinterred and reburied in one of the four permanent American Cemeteries in France. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W.

2. It is requested that you immediately advise this office as to your definite decision in this matter.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:



CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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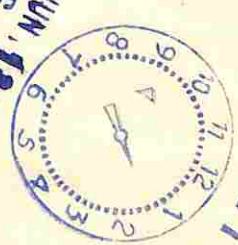
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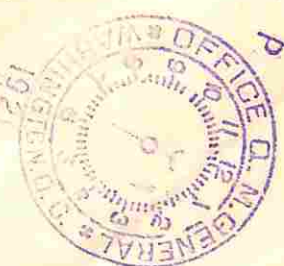
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Case of Private Marshall Carpenter, #2900395 deceased
Company C, 318th Labor Battalion.

Buried in Grave No. 142, American Plot, French Cemetery,

St. Denis, Chateauroux, Department of Indre.

State of Mississippi)
County of Adams) (SS AFFIDAVIT

Mrs Martha Johnson residing at corner 612 So Canal St. Natchez

State of Miss being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that she is the mother
(relationship)

and nearest living relative of said deceased.

That she desires and hereby re-
quests that the body of said deceased remain buried in French
Cemetery, St. Denis, Chateauroux, Department of Indre

In consideration of consent by the United States to the fore-
going request the said Martha Johnson mother hereby
accepts custody of the grave and assumes all responsibility for the
future care and maintenance thereof, and for compliance with any
and all local laws, rules, regulations, etc: and for the payment
of all tolls, taxes, fees, or charges of whatever nature, releas-
ing the Government of the United States forever from any and all
obligations of whatever kind or nature in any way relating or
pertaining to said grave.

Witness -
B. Q. Mallette
Sy Williams

Martha Johnson
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of
June 1920, by the said Mrs Martha Johnson

who is personally known to me to be the identical person she re-
presents herself to be the mother and nearest
living relative of said Marshall Carpenter deceased.

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Miss A. Fisher
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 1st 1921

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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Date February 28. 1921

File No. 80576 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname. CARPENTER or CLABER

f. Date of death. 1-15-19

b. Christian name. Marshall

g. Cause of death. Pulmonary Mili Tuberculosis

c. Serial number. 2900395

h. Authority (C. C. No.) 425

d. Organization. Co. C. 318th Labor Bn.

i. Emergency address.

e. Rank. Pvt.

j. Relationship.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

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

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

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Upper right. Upper left.

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

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

By

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. Captain, Q. M. C.

Mr. Wilson
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The records show that Marshall Claber enlisted May 20, 1918, at Ft. Uglethorpe, Ga., at which time he gave his Emergency Addressee as Martha Johnson, Mother, 612 - S. Canal Street, Natchez, Miss.

Under date of June 4, 1918 the Commanding Officer, Co. "H" Prov. En., Camp Hill, Newport News, Va., reported that the name of Marshall Claber, #2900395 is Marshall Carpenter, and that the mistake was made by the Recruiting Officer. From June 4, 1918, this soldier's name appears on the records as Marshall Carpenter and was recorded as such at the time of his death.

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General
Per: *ah*

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FROM: File # 113357 ✓ (Cancelled) *Claber, Marshall*

TO: File # 80576 ✓ *Carpenter, Marshall*
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By: *D. L. Woodson*
Adjustment Section
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Date *9/15/31*

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