

Place NEUFCHATEAUDate 3rd June 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CATLIN, Samuel LNumber: 111518Rank: PvtOrganization: Co B 121 MG Bn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

28th April 1919B/A Cemetery Grave No 13VERY. MEUSE. 35SE 305.6E 275.N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

28th April 1919Grave No 109 Sec 32 plot 3Argonne American Cemetery 1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Buried in uniform and blanket, badly decomposed, burial good.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

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: Lt GrantR. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.C.O. Group Unit

1. The following information was obtained from the records of the
 2. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, at
 3. the Washington, D.C. office, on the 10th day of May, 1935.
 4. It was determined that the following land was owned by the
 5. United States Government:



6. The following land was owned by the United States Government:
 7.

8. The following land was owned by the United States Government:
 9.

10. The following land was owned by the United States Government:
 11.

12. The following land was owned by the United States Government:
 13.

14. The following land was owned by the United States Government:
 15.

16. THE FOLLOWING LAND WAS OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT:

17. Date: May 10 1935
 18. Place: Washington, D.C.

286

To The A. G. O.

3194

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MT

MAR 10 1926

DATE 12/3/21.

1. NAME CATLIN, Samuel L

SERIAL No. 111518

RANK Cpl

DIVISION
ORGANIZATION

Co B 121st M G Bn

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 32

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

109

Sec. 32

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Bac. 13 Very,

Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35. SE 275. N 305.6 E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/28/19

109

Sec 32

3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body.

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 3, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Calif

data F-1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Robert C. G. 19,

Major General,

The Adjutant General,

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/3/21.

34

34

B.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block FROK

Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)

CEMETERY

h

AUDITED BY

B.W. 3-29-23

MAR 11 1926
A.G.O.
WORLD WAR DIV.

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.



Rep 3/14/18

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Catlin, Samuel S.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Co. B. 121st M. G. Bn.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Enroute to dressing station.

CAUSE OF DEATH: GSW mutiple.

DATE OF BURIAL: October 7/19.

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Cemetery

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

On hill just east of Vory-Muese.

GRAVE NUMBER: 11

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? x

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:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Jerome O. Williams, Chaplain, Hq. 32. Div.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Co. B. 121st M.G. Bn.
32nd Division.

Catlin, Samuel L.-Pvt. 111518
Home: Kingsbury, Cal.

On the night of October 4th, 1918, we were going into the front lines near Epnonville, France. The enemy were shelling the road. A shell landed near wounding three men and killing Catlin. He was struck with a shell ~~xxx~~splinter near the heart. His last words were "They got me". No personal effects were taken from him. As the Company was moving forward I do not know where he was ~~xxx~~ buried.

Informant: McHugh, Michael J.-Pvt 1 cl.1962197
Co. B. 121st M.G. Bn.

Home. 545 E. 123rd Street,
Cleveland Ohio.
October 4th, 1918.

Signed: Kilpatrick, L.P. -2nd Lieut U.S.A.
Emergency Address:
James J. Catlin (Brother),
Kingsbury, Calif.

Ddel.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Catlin</i>	<i>Cat.</i>	3	<i>31 12</i>
<i>Samuel L.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>34</i>	2	<i>34</i>
	ROW <i>34</i>	2	<i>34</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Calif.</i>	2	<i>04</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>121</i>	3	<i>121</i>
ARM	<i>M. H. Bn.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
MARTIAL <i>(Father)</i>	<i>NO</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Catlin</i>		3	
<i>James</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>Kingsburg, Calif.</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no SM</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>no Loro</i>	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
APR 19 1932
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RM

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Catlin, Samuel L. 1232-F

July 8, 1930.

Mr. James Catlin,
Kingsburg, Calif.

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.

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

Catlin, Samuel L.
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mr. James Catlin,
Kingsburg,
California.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

no

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

none

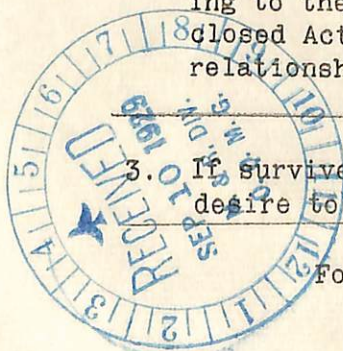
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

These are names of graves located while we were on battlefield Dec 3-- Dec. 23, 1918
from ~~ground~~ Calvin S. Smith.
200 yds. from Very. By Very-Cheppy road.

Frsnk Blaschka	2751388		
Moscinska			
John Moscinsk	279111		
Alfred D. Klingman		E	362
Lyod W. Brooks	3126805		
Harry Schiels	275306		
John R. Braswell	1395179		108 Am. Train
Oliver G. Ward	1395079	Sgt	108 Am. Tr.
John G. McShane	1395170	Sgt	108 Am. Tr.
Drennen Merritt	2867460		
Ira L. Payne	3167370		
John T. Philips	3126128		
Richard Vrbanscheck	1634128		
Samuel L. Catlin	64	Co. B, 32 D ist	121 M.C. Bn
Harry A. Chamberlain	285365 or 285865		
George F. Buckner	256662		
Henry Lanson		Cpl	
George S. Simington	2294913	K	361
Walter S. Archer	3192913	C	316 Eng.
Joseph Carretto	2780908	A	362
Leslie Deliahant	122 F.	A.Hq.	
John Hall	2267069		
Harley A. Reeser	269489	Sgt	
Jos. R. Larm	3260306		
Lawson			
Henry Larson			
Lanson			

CROSS INDEX
Corp.

792
Latham, Samuel S

file
2/27/33
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12/15/22

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

CROSS INDEX

O. Q. M. G.

Handwritten notes and signatures on the right margin.

JOHN B. BROWN	2580202		
HARRY A. BROWN	588498	OFF	
JOHN B. BROWN	5884088		
HARRY B. BROWN	155 L*	V. H. A.	
JOHN B. BROWN	5180808	V	285
HARRY B. BROWN	2188912	C	218 182*
JOHN B. BROWN	5384812	K	281
HARRY B. BROWN		OFF	
JOHN B. BROWN	588498		
HARRY B. BROWN	588298 or 588398		
JOHN B. BROWN	58 50* B* 25 182* 182* 182*		
HARRY B. BROWN	1884158		
JOHN B. BROWN	2188158		
HARRY B. BROWN	2184180		
JOHN B. BROWN	5884180		
HARRY B. BROWN	1884180	OFF	108 182* 182*
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HARRY B. BROWN	1884180		108 182* 182*
JOHN B. BROWN	588202		
HARRY B. BROWN	2188802		
JOHN B. BROWN		B	285
HARRY B. BROWN	543717		
JOHN B. BROWN	543728		

See also: JOHN B. BROWN by JOHN B. BROWN

These are names of persons located under the name of JOHN B. BROWN

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

July 5, 1923.

Mr. James H. Catlin,
Kingsburg,
Calif.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Corporal Samuel L. Catlin, Company B, 121st Machine Gun Battalion, is Grave 34, Row 54, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

M. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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23/236/ARK

Catlin, Samuel L.

111,518

(Surname.)

Corp., Co. B 121 M G Bn

(Christian name in full.)

(Serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No
(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

J. H. Catlin
Kingsburg California

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by H P

1232 Hc 32-36

4-28-21

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4-28-21
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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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GRAVE NUMBER: 11

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? X

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: VERY (MEUSE)

(O-225) SHT. 35 S.E. COORD E 305.9

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Jerome O. Williams, Chaplain, Hq 32 Div.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



Communal List No. C-225-226
Daily Report No.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 49459

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CATLIN, Samuel L. Ser. No. 111518
 (b) Rank Corp. Organization Co. B, 121st M.G. Bn. } TYP. B
 (c) Date of death 10-3-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 109 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 32 TYP. B
 (b) Emerg. Address James H. Catlin (father) Kingsburg, Calif.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / / / / / / CKR. 30

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec. 32 letter of transmittal on 5-9-, 192/
Par. # 2, not to be returned (#A-5)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

G. R. S. Form 115-A
August, 1920

3-8020

FRANCE

1232-Sec. 32

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H.S. 5-14-21

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IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name J. H. Catlin (b) Relationship brother
 (c) Address Kingsburg, Calif.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

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

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

Examiner's Initials HA Date 4-28, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials - Date -, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HA Date 4-28, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 32 SHEET No. 36

*checked
 4/28/21
 HA*

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920

letter on 5-9, 1920

Sec. 32
Par. # 2, Not to be returned (H.A.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Concentration.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place agne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 3, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CATLIN, Samuel L. SERIAL NUMBER 111518

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 121st M.G.Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 3, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 109, sec 32, plot 3. cty. 1232.

By: Group 3 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 3rd, 1921. Grave 34, Row 34, Block B, Cemetery 1232. In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

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

Tag on body checks with records.

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 do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

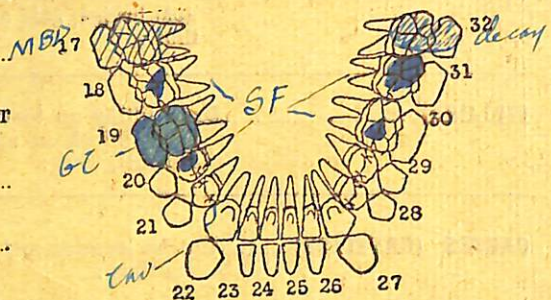
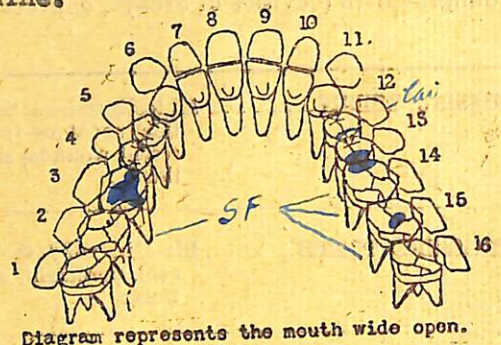
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by J.L.H.W.

Approved: H.S. Harpole
(Title) H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. U.S. M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Captain U.S. M.C.

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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 3, 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 CATLIN, Samuel L
 2. No. 111518
 3. Rank Cpl
 4. Org. Co B 121st MC Bn
 5. D.D. 10-3-18
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 109 Sec. 32
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.19. Commune or town Romagne-s-Mont fauc on20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 3223. Disinterred (Date) Dec 3, 1921By J.L.Haky.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Samuel L. Catlin.Serial No. 111518.Rank Cpl.Organization Co. B. 121 M.G.Bn.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes. On body? yes.

R.W. Teemans.
 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).

none.27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features not recognizable.28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap 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 Dec 3, 1921 By J.L.Haky.31. Casket sealed by J.L.Haky.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

J.L.Haky.

SHIPMENT. **MT** (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-17879**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Samuel L Catlin**

Serial No. **111518**

Rank **Cpl**

Organization **Co B 121st MG Bn**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon**
Meuse 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Dec 3, 1921**

By **J.L. Hark.**

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

H.S. Harpole
H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Dec 3, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Romagne Morgue.**

Convoyer **W.J. Royed.**

(Name

Signature Shipping Officer

J. Gerald Cole
J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232 (Date) **Dec. 3rd, 1921.**

42. Grave No.

Section

Block

34

43. ~~Plot~~

Row

34

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
James W. Younger,
Captain Q.M.C.

JEL