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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114

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JAN 7 - 1926

FULL NAME *Erza B.* CATTELL, *Erza B.*

RANK *Private*

SERIAL

571531

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Company B, 4th Engineers*

DATE OF DEATH

8-7-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

W. West Virginia

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

33
~~15~~

29
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Date

Grave

Row

Block

608

Cemetery

multitudinal

A. G. O.
JAN 7 - 1926
WAR DIV.

23/306/ARK

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AUDITED BY
JAN 7-29-24

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STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME
DATE OF DEATH
MARRIAGE & ORGANIZATION
SERIAL
FULL NAME

Block

Grave

Country

JAN 12 1918
M. & R. BRANCH
O. Q. M. G.

STATE

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cattell.....**571531**.....**Ezra B.**.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt......**Co. B. 4th Eng.**.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **August 8 1918**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL **American Military**.....

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

Cemetery, on north side of church in

Town of Mareuil-en-Dole, Dept. of

the Aisne, France.....

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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:

Roy Williamson

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Chaplain 4th Sanitary Train

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

STAT. N. F.

H. A. F.

25 AOUT 1918

Co B. 4th Engrs?
4th Division

GATTELL, Ezra B. - Pvt. 571531

" On August 7th 1918 about 11.30 A.M. Pvt. Gattell was talking to some comrades near the Company's wagon train, about 1/2 kilometer behind the front line. A few shells were coming over, but they paid little attention to them as they were fairly well sheltered by the slope of the hill. A shell lit almost among them, killing two others and seriously wounding Pvt. Gattell in the head. He was given first aid, and immediately placed in an ambulance and rushed to the nearest field hospital, but died two hours later, without ever regaining consciousness. He was buried in soldiers' cemetery about 2 kilometers due south of Fère en Tardenois, near cross-roads on the main road, and grave plainly marked. "

Informant : Rogers, Frank R. - Supply Sgt. -568248
Co B. 4th Engrs.

Home : 15 ; 17th Ave. So. St. Cloud, Minn.
March 3rd 1919

Signed : Frank R. Rogers .

C.F.

Place CTY. 508.

Date 4.28.21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CATTELL, ERZA B. SERIAL NUMBER 571531
RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION CO. B. 4TH. ENGRS.

2. Disinterred (date): _____ From (give complete location): _____

By: Group _____ Unit FIELD SECTION #7

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

4.28.21 GR. 15. SEC. B. PT. 1.
By: Group BOSSE'S Unit FIELD SECTION #7 Nature of reburial BURLAP & PINE BOX

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

U.S. UNIFORM. BURLAP & WOODEN BOX.

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

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

Disc on marker & body gave first name as "EZRA" Collar insignia: "U.S." "ENGRS"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

Skull fractured on right side.

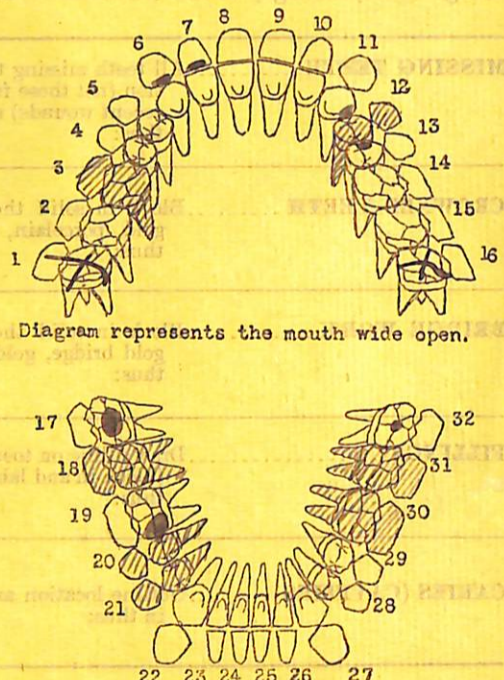


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

1, 16, undev; 3, 12, 18, 30, 31, ext;
6, 7, gld. fil; 11, 13, 17, 19, 32,
al. fil.

7. Disinterment supervised by H.V. BOSSE, SUP. EMB.

Approved: H.S. HARPOLE, 1st Lt. QMC.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H.V. BOSSE, SUP. EMB.

Approved: H.S. HARPOLE, 1st Lt. QMC.






(Title)

Handwritten: 50989

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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
FILLINGSDraw 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."

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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.



RECEIVED
CENTRAL DIVISION

Place Seringes (Aisne)Date June 4, 19REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Ezra B. CattellNumber: 571531Rank: Pvt.

Organization:

Co. B. 4th Engrs.Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 3 Unit 304Disinterred (Date) June 4, 19 From (Give complete location)Grave #25 Cemetery "250-Forsberg.
428 Sec. BReburied (Date) June 4, 19 in: (Give complete location)Grave # 15 Section B. Plot. #1 Fed. Cem. Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)Map #33 Soissons SE.275.4N195.25E

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

Buried 4 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? None--One on cr.What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.Q., 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: Cpl. H.J. Voorhies.1st. Lt. Wm. N. Carr.3 Unit 304

C.O. Group _____

Unit _____

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Place (Name)

Date June 4, 19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Hans B. Gattell Number: 571531

Rank: Pvt. Organization: Co. B. 4th Engs.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 3 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 4, 19 From (Give complete location)

Grave #25 Cemetery "50-Torsherg"

Reburied (Date) June 4, 19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 15 Section B. Plot #1 Red. Cem. Berings et Nesler (Alans)

Map #33 Division 28.275.4193.232

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

Buried 4 feet 6 inches - body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None--One on ex.
What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

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Supervised by: Col. H. W. Voorhies.

Issued by: Lt. Col. H. W. Voorhies.

Unit 304



RECEIVED JUL 10 1919 CO. B. 4TH ENGS.

CODE SLIP

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LOCO PARENTES

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cattell	3	31 ¹² ₀
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	33
	ROW	2	29
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	N. Va.	2	57
RANK	Pub.	1	2
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	4	3	004
ARM	Eugres	1	4
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Miss Lydia H. P. Cattell	3	31 ¹² ₀
RESIDENCE (amb)	STATE	2	41
	COUNTY	2	50
	CITY	3	xxx
RELATION	Loco Parentis	1	4
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	No	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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QM 295 A-C
Cattell, Ezra B.

September 5, 1929

Mr. William M. Cattell,
Smithfield, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 11, 1929, relative to the eligibility of your sister Miss Lydia Cattell to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Ezra B. Cattell, Co. B, 4th Engineers, 4th Division, who is buried in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France.

It is noted you claim this privilege for Miss Cattell under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act approved March 2, 1929, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces". In determining who is meant by the phrase "who stood in loco parentis", this phrase has been given its usually accepted legal meaning and it has been held that:

- (a) A person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult who is not incapacitated either mentally or physically.
- (b) In order for a woman to occupy such a status towards a minor or incapacitated adult, she must act the part of a lawful father of such person in performing the duty of providing for him, intending thereby to take the place of the father in this particular.
- (c) In order to receive the benefits of the Act in question, she must have occupied the status toward a particular deceased member of the military or naval forces "for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

The records indicate that the late Private Ezra Cattell was 22 years and 11 months of age when he enlisted in the Army for service during the World War and that his father was living. As there is a positive showing that the soldier in question was not incapacitated, either mentally or physically at the time of his entry into the military service; that he was more than 21 years of age when he enlisted, and his father was living at the time, it is not possible for his aunt to have stood in loco parentis to him for the year immediately preceding the commencement of his service in the Army. Accordingly, it does not appear that the relationship of mother within the meaning of the Act has been established.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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W. M. CATTELL

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND NOTARY PUBLIC

PHONE 67

SMITHFIELD, OHIO

August 31, 1929.

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QM 293 A-C

Cattell, Ezra D.
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John T. Harris,
Major Q. M. Corps,
Assistant,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 29th, in which you state that the records of the office do not indicate that a reply has been received to your communication of June 24, 1929 concerning mother or widow of above named service man, I have to report that a letter was sent, dated July 11th, 1929, and a copy thereof is herewith enclosed, which gives the required information. I am also returning the form included in your late letter, with data supplied.

Very truly yours,

W. M. Cattell
William M. Cattell.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cattell, Ezra B.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mr. William M. Cattell,
Maple Ave.,
Smithfield, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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?

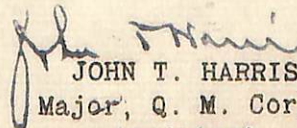
Write answers in space below

	No.
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:	
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.	Miss Lydia H. P. Cattell, Damascus, Ohio. Aunt, but served the place of mother for several years
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?	HAVE not asked her;

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope


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

W. M. CATTELL

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND NOTARY PUBLIC

PHONE 67

SMITHFIELD, OHIO

(COPY)

July 11, 1929.

Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: RE: QM 293 A-7 Cattell, Ezra B.

Referring to your kind communication of June 24th, the provided plan for the mothers and widows of deceased service men now interred in the cemeteries of Europe, I have this report to make as to my son named above, viz:

When he, the oldest of our five children, was 17 years of age, his mother was stricken with a severe malady, and my sister, Lydia H. P. Cattell, came into our home, and really took charge of the home, and especially, of the children, to care for them, and give them as near a mother's care and love as was possible, the real mother being in a serious condition, and much of the time away from home. After two years the mother died, and the same sister was the mother of the children, in a very especial way until some time after the war was over, and few could have filled the place as she did.

Under Section 4 referred to in your letter, I would understand that she would be eligible for the pilgrimage.

Her Name and address is

Miss Lydia H. P. Cattell,

Damascus, Ohio.

Yours very respectfully,

William M. Cattell.

W. M. CATTELL

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Her Name and address is

Miss Lydia H. P. Cattell,

Damascus, Ohio.

Yours very respectfully,

William M. Cattell
William M. Cattell.



2 yrs 11 mo.
Enl Nov. 5, 1917
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cattell, Ezra B.

June 24, 1929.

**Mr. William M. Cattell,
Maple Ave.,
Smithfield, Ohio**

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Pvt. Ezra B. Cattell, Co. B., 4th Engrs., 4th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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March 9, 1929. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington,
D.C., U.S.A.

The data as shown above agrees with that shown in lists of
inscriptions furnished by your office, therefore no corrections have
been made. Inscriptions on crosses have been correctly inscribed in
each case.



Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

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✓ GE 253 A-3
Widdifield, Clarence P.
Cattell, Ezra B.

February 18, 1929.

SUBJECT: Change in Headstone Listing.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, G.M.C., in
Europe, 20 rue Noliter, Paris, France.

1. It is requested that headstone listings be changed and stones
reset for the following cases in Oise-Aisne Cemetery:

Page 136, Block B, Row 29, Grave 52 should read:
Clarence P. Widdifield - Serpl. - 125 Inf. - 32 Div. -
Virginia - July 21, 1918

Page 136, Block B, Row 29, Grave 53 should read:
Ezra B. Cattell - Pvt. - 4 Regt. - 4 Div. - West Virginia - Aug. 7, 1918

2. Advise this office of action when taken.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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CM 293 A-3
Widdifield, Clarence P.
Cattell, Ezra B.

February 18, 1929.

SUBJECT: Change in Headstone Listing.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested that headstone listings be changed and stones
recut for the following cases in Gise-Aiane Cemetery:

Page 136, Block B, Row 29, Grave 52 should read:
Clarence P. Widdifield - Corpl. - 125 Inf. - 32 Div. -
Virginia - July 31, 1918

Page 136, Block B, Row 29, Grave 53 should read:
Ezra B. Cattell - Pvt. - 4 Regt. - 4 Div. - West Virginia - Aug. 7, 1918

2. Advise this office of action when taken.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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Cross reference

QM 293 A-C

Cattell, Ezra B.

February 15, 1929.

Mr. William M. Cattell,
Maple Ave.,
Smithfield, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late Ezra B. Cattell, Private, Company B, 4th Engineers.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Record card.

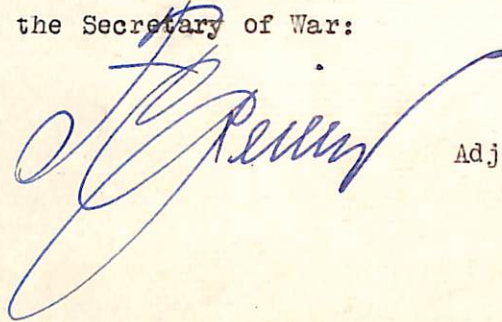
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WW AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., March 22, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that at time of enlistment Ezra B. Cattell, A.S.#571531, gave his address as 1251 Main Street, Follansbee, West Virginia.

By order of the Secretary of War:

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to the Adjutant General mentioned in the text.

Adjutant General.

OK on #571531

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

CATTELL, Ezra B. - Pvt.

November 3, 1925

Mr. William M. Cattell,
Maple Ave.,
Smithfield, Ohio

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

1 Incl.
Record card.

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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GRS FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N.J.

February 15th, 1921. 1921.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Cattell, Ezra B. Ser. No. 571531
Rank Private Organization Company B, 4th Engrs.
Cemetery No. 608 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 502

Request shown below dated February 5, 21 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return to	Remain in	Special
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>France.</u>	
Children _____			
Guardian _____			
Father <u>W. M. Cattell, Maple Avenue, Smithfield, Ohio.</u>			
Mother _____			
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

Body ~~to be shipped to~~, or for interment in: France, in a permanent
American Cemetery.

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R. E. SHANNON,
Graves Registration Officer,
Capt., Quartermaster Corps.

Cable Letter Feb. 24 P 719/21 K 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 1921.

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Sister			
Others			

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R. E. SHANNON,
Graves Registration Officer,
Capt., Quartermaster Corps.

Cable Letter Feb. 24, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 1921.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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CONSPIRACY DIVISION
REVENUE INVESTIGATION DIVISION

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. W.M. Cattell, Maple Ave., Smithfield, O.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Ezra B. Cattell, Ser. No. 571531, Co. B. 4th Engrs.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and delivered to N.H. Burriss, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio.

Remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

FEB 24 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 215 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? No.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	Living	Smithfield, Ohio.	
Mother	Not Living		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 Richard B. C. Cattell,	Living	Smithfield, Ohio.
	2 William Maurice Cattell,	Living	Smithfield, Ohio.
	3 Charles Edward Cattell,	Living	Smithfield, Ohio.
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 Cornelia S. Cattell	Living	Smithfield, Ohio.
	2		
	3		

Date February 5, 1921

Signature *W.M. Cattell*

Address Smithfield, Ohio.

Relationship Father.

February 5, 1921.

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)~~

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.~~

4. ~~To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.~~
To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

Wm Baillie

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER** shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. 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.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

**GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH**

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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February 16th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.,Cor/Branch.
(CATTELL, Ezra B.)

Mr. W. M. Cattell,
Maple Avenue,
Smithfield, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry Form dated
February 5th, 1921, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your wishes instructions have been issued to leave the remains of your late son, Private Ezra B. Cattell, Serial Number 571531, Company B, 4th Engineers, in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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February 16th, 1921.

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(CATTELL, Ezra B.)

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Maple Avenue,
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BY:

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F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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MAILED
FEB 17 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

CONFIRMED

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cattell 571531 E. B. B.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Co. B 4th Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Cemetery at Mareuil-en-Dole
#33 Map; Souissons S.E.
27.9.85 N., 19.6.14 E.

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

CONFIRMED

REVIEWED
OSP. SS.

REPORTED BY:

O. W. Forsberg 1st Lt. G. R. S.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

5 SEP 1964

GRAVE LOCATION BOOK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cattell 571531 Ezra B. (Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials) Pvt. Co. B. 4th Eng. (Rank) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL August 8 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL American Military

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

Cemetery, on north side of church in Town of Mareuil-en-Dole, Dept. of the Aisne, France

GRAVE NUMBER

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:

Handwritten signature of Roy Williamson

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Chaplain 4th Sanitary Train

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

26 AUG 1918

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File No.

CATTELL, 571531 Esra B.

Date of Death _____

File No 425

Date Buried _____

Cemetery Ch. Cem. at Moreuil-en-Dale

Grave No: 25 Sect: _____

Commune (No _____) _____

Dept _____ Sheet _____

Coordinates _____

Remarks: add data

Sketch No: 1

HP _____ CROSS _____ HD BD _____ BTTL _____

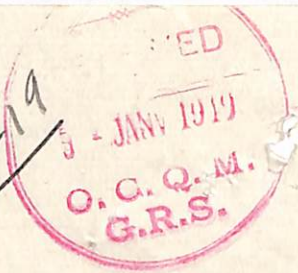
Ident. Tag _____ on Gr. mkr. _____ b.w.b. _____

Authority O. W. Foresberg with unit 304

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Coblenz, Germany.
December 28, 1918.

To: Graves Registration Service
Bureau.

From: Richard B. Cattell
Pot. Evac. Hosp. # 2

Request for the number
and location of the grave
of Pte. Ezra B. Cattell, Co. B,
4th Engineers, killed in
action August 8, 1918.

Pot. Richard B. Cattell.
Evac. Hosp. # 2
Army of Occupation.

Ralph H. Chaney
Captain, M. C.



Reference #12902

American Expeditionary Forces
Headquarters Service of Supplies,
Office of the Chief Quartermaster - American E.F.
Graves Registration Service
France.

January 18, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Private Richard B. Cattell, Evacuation Hospital, Army of Occupation, Coblenz.
SUBJECT: Private Ezra B. Cattell, Co. 1st, 15th Eng.

In reply to your letter of December 28th, 1919, in respect of place of burial of the above mentioned soldier, the records of this office show that Private Cattell's body was interred in Grave #25, in the CEMETERY at MAREUIL-en-DOLE, in the DEPARTEMENT of the AISNE. The grave number is 25.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C/A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/im.

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W. J. JONES, PRESIDENT.
W. O. REYNARD, VICE PRES.

W. M. CATTELL, CASHIER.

SMITHFIELD, OHIO, Dec. 25, 1919.

Graves Registration Service,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Your recent letter telling of the removal
of Anna B. Cattell's body to American
Cemetery #608 Grave 15 Section B
Plot 1. Scrings of Nesles-Aisne
has left us in doubt as to the exact
location. Could you give us, please,
more exact or more explicit information
as to the location of Cemetery #608?

Thanking you for your favors,

Respectfully

(Miss) C. S. Cattell

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO 201 (Cattell, Ezra B.) WW

February 25, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Date of death of Ezra B. Cattell.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that Private Ezra B. Cattell, #571531, Co Company B, 4th Engineers was killed in action August 7, 1918. ✓

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted November 5, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mr. W. M. Cattell, Father, 1251 Main Street, Follansbee, West Virginia. ✓

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General.
per. *AB*

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

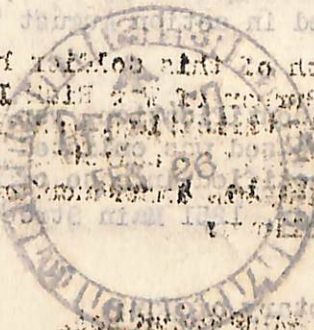
WASHINGTON

February 22, 1917

Major (Cattell), Mrs. E. J. W.

The Adjutant General's Office of the War Department has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the death of your son, Private E. J. Cattell, Company I, 10th Cavalry, who was killed in action at Camp Bullis, Alaska, on November 8, 1914.

The Adjutant General's Office has the honor to inform you that the death of your son, Private E. J. Cattell, Company I, 10th Cavalry, was reported to the War Department on November 10, 1914. The Adjutant General's Office has the honor to inform you that the death of your son, Private E. J. Cattell, Company I, 10th Cavalry, was reported to the War Department on November 10, 1914.



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February 25, 1920.

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To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Date of death of Ezra B. Cattell.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that Private Ezra B. Cattell, #571531, Co Company B, 4th Engineers was killed in action August 7, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted November 5, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mr. W. A. Cattell, Father, 1251 Main Street, Pollansbee, West Virginia.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. O. Harris, Per

The Adjutant General.
per.

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February 22, 1920

201 (Cassell, Gen. J.) W

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of Mrs. B. Cassell.

1. Your investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that Mrs. B. Cassell, 4212 1/2 Broadway N. Her husband was killed in action August 7, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted November 2, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mr. W. B. Cassell, 4212 1/2 Broadway N., Washington, D. C.

By order of the Secretary of War:

F. Q. Herries, Per
The Adjutant General.



Cattell,

(Surname)

Ezra B.

(Christian name in full.)

571,531

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co B 4 Engrs.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

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?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

N. H. Burriss,

Dillonvale, Ohio - Same

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Mt. Pleasant,

Ohio.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

E. B. Cattell

Maple Avenue,

Smithfield,

Ohio.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by mks

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WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

_____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Monument
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Permanent Burial In
_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

_____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ (b) Other Countries

_____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Return of Bodies From
_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
_____ (b) Other countries

_____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: Y.L.

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11; and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

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OSP SS. Analysis Clerk.
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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 14, 1928

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 CATTELL, Ezra B. *Ezra* *Erza* 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 571531 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Co. B, 4th Engrs. *4th Div* 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. August 8, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 15 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot Block B Row 25 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. _____
- 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
- 23. Disinterred (Date) January 14, 1928 By P.N. McCabe
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 - Name CATTELL, Ezra B. Serial No. 571531
 - Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 4th Engrs.
- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? no

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).
- 27. Condition of body _____
- 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap.
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 14, 1928 By P.N. McCabe
- 31. Casket sealed by P.N. McCabe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.N. McCabe
P.N. McCabe.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:

Name CATTELL, Erza B. Serial No. 571531

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 4th Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 14, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

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 _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred January 14, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty. (Date)

42. Grave No. 33 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 29

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

Date Jan. 14, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF CATTELL, Erza B. SERIAL NUMBER 571531

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 4th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 14, 1928. From (give complete location): Grave 15 Block B Row 25

By: Group Cty. Unit

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 14, 1928. In (give complete location): Grave 33 Block B Row 29

By: Group Cty. Unit Nature of reburial Metal Casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Al. strip On grave marker? Al. Strip

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

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(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

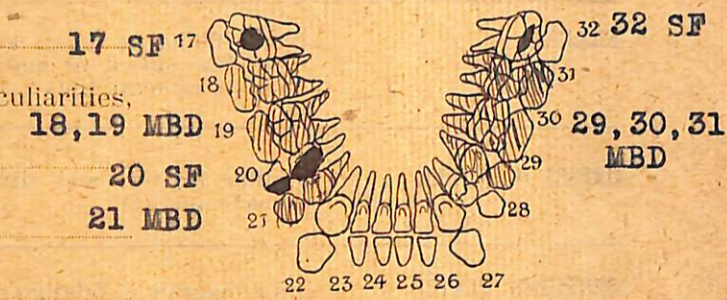
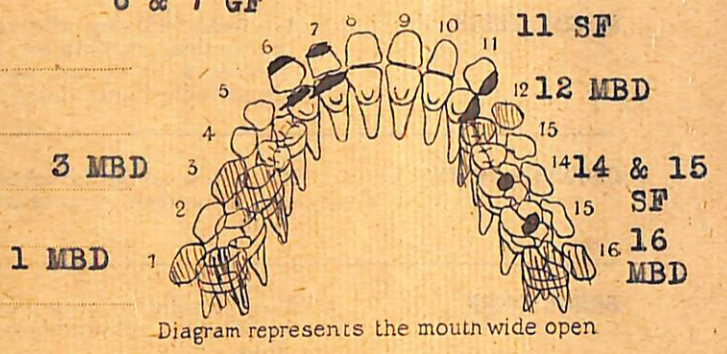
(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by P. H. Mc Cabe.

Approved: W. E. Moore
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr

Approved: W. E. Moore
(Title)

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.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 12902

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CATTELL, Ezra B. Ser. No. 571531
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 4th Engrs.
 (c) Date of death 8-7-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB
 CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 15 Row - Plot 1 Sec. B TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address William M. Cattell, (Father) 1251 Main St. Follansbee, W. Va.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. [Signature]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Wm Cattell (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Maple Avenue - Smithfield - O
 (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. W. H. Burries
Mt. Pleasant - O
Exp. Del. - Dillonvale - O
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials MFS Date 12-13, 1920.

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

dated _____, confirming request in Par. FV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

No com

Examiner's Initials MFS Date 12-13, 1920.

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

Miss C. S. Cattell
Smithfield Ohio, 12-28-19 requests more
explicit information as to location of Chy.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes more

Examiner's Initials MOM Date 12-14, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 502

G. R. S. Form No. 115
 Amended April 6, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 12/15/, 1920.

Typed by _____, checked by *JPR*, 12/15/, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

RECEIVED.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 1-15-21, 1920

FEB 18 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *2-5-21 #120 W. M. Cattell father of H. Smithfield Ohio wishes body left in Europe H. 2-13-21 ECL*

FEB 24 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. *215* TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN *2-26-21 III 9*

4/6/21 Letter from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable. EP 9/21

FORM 115 RETURNED BY BROKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

FEB 15 1921

COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Ser. No. File # 12902
 (b) Rank Organization TYP
 CATTPELL, Ezra B. Cause of death 571531
 (c) Date of death death
 Pvt. Co. B, 4th Engrs. DB

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

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP
 (b) Emerg. Address 15 1 B DB

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. W. M. Cattell, (Father) 1251 Main St. Follansbee, W. Va.

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

Ad card - Father (W. M. Cattell - Maple Ave - Smithfield - Ohio) wishes body sent to N. H. Burris - Mt Pleasant - Ohio (H) 1/17/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 1/15/1921)

Par # 1 To be returned H

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 27 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
Feb 15, 1921 Form 129	Father (25-21) W. M. Cattell	Remain in France	FEB 24 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed cable 215 body to remain 2-26-21 III 9

4/6/21 Letter from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable EP 5/3/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **FEB 18 1921** 192

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

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H.S. 1-72-74

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 **CATTELL, Ezra B.** 10. Name _____
 2. No. **571531** 11. No. _____
 3. Rank **Pvt.** 12. Rank _____
 4. Org **Co. B, 4th Engrs.** 13. Org _____
 5. D.D. **8/7/18** 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. **K/A** 15. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. **15** Sec. **B** 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot **1** Row **--** 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____
 18. Cemetery **American**
 19. Commune or town **Seringes-et-Mesles**
 20. Department or county **Aisne**
 21. County **France** 22. G.R.S. Headquarters Code No. **608**
 23. Disinterred _____ BY _____
 (Date) _____
 24. Inscription (Name _____ Serial No. _____
 on (_____
 grave marker (Rank _____ Organization _____
 25. Was identification disk 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 disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).....

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27. Condition of body.....

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28. Nature of burial.....

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

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

31. Casket sealed by.....
Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box) Box No.

32. Designation of body (Name..... Serial No. 571531
Pvt. Co. B, 4th Engrs.
(Rank..... Organization

33. Consignee--Name..... N. H. Burriss,
Address..... Mt. Pleasant, Ohio. (Ex. & Tel. Dillonvale, Ohio)

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

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..... To
(Date) (Point of concentration)
Convoyer..... Signature Shipping officer

38. Received at point of concentration.....
(Date)
Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration.....
(Date)
To..... Convoyer
(Port)
Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port.....
(Date)
Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... On
(U. S. Port) (Boat)
Date..... Convoyer
(Signature of Shipping Officer)

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

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