

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

Died of wounds

✓ FULL NAME CHOLERTON, Harry *OK*

✓ RANK *Cpl. OK* SERIAL 1241036 *OK*

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Co.H. 110th Infantry - 28 Div. OK*

✓ DATE OF DEATH *7-30-18 OK*

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Penn.*

✓ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED:

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 11-9-1922 56 11 A

Date Grave Row Block

A.G.O.
MAY 9 1927
WORLD WAR DIV.

1764

Cemetery

23/306/ARK

AUDITED BY

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CHOLERTON HARRY
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

CORP. Co. H. Inf. 110.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Aug 1 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Chateau Thierry

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used. a. e. f. cemetery in field on road which continues the rd. Joursaumes. Latour, beyond junction with Rue de la Paix - small park.

GRAVE NUMBER 25

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

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:

REPORTED BY: Chaplain John S. Zelia, Am. Red Cross
Home address

815 Park Ave. Plainfield, N. J.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO _____ ON FOR A-C

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the investigations which are being conducted with a view towards locating the graves of the Unlocated World War Dead, are proving successful in many cases where sufficient identifying marks can be secured. To assist in this investigation work it will be appreciated if you will secure, if possible, a chart from the dentist who may have performed dental work for the soldier named above, prior to enlistment. The chart should show the position of the teeth above.

Co.H, 110 th Inf.
28 th Div.

CHOLERTON, Harvey - Cpl. 1241033

Date, July 30th 1918

Place, Sergy Hill

Wounded July 30 th 1918. Hill 212.

Died July 30 th 1918 Base Hospital Chateau-Thierry.

Buried Chateau-Thierry American Grave yard.

Only information available.

Informant: Company Records
Co.H, 110 th Infantry

Searcher : A.G. Braden - 1st Lt.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Any information, sketches or descriptions which you may have received from comrades or officers, regarding the death and burial of this soldier, or which you may now secure from the Local Legion Post, may be of valuable aid in locating his grave, and it will be appreciated if you will forward same to this office.

You may be assured that everything possible will be done by the Department to bring the case to a successful conclusion.

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major. Q. M. C.
Assistant.

1 incl.
envelope.

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CODE SLIP
LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Cholerton	CHO	3	38 ⁰ 5
BURIED Harry	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
End. 6-23-16	GRAVE 56	2	56
Age 21 yrs 7 mos	ROW 11	2	11
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Penn	2	44
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	28	2	28
ORGANIZATION	110	3	110
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME Cholerton	CHO	3	38 ⁰ 5
Miss Esther	STATE Penn	2	44
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Phila	2	51
	CITY Philadelphia	3	220
RELATION	loco-parentis	1	4
OTHER	Brother	1	3
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	

Mother dead

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MAY 31 1932

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Aug. 9, 1932

Mr. Chas. W. Dietz AM
Captain G.M. Corps.

Dear Sir.

aged Paul
21 yrs
Enl 6-23-16

G.M. 293 A.M.

Harry Cholerton My sister Miss

Esther Cholerton, gave me the letter you sent her regarding the trip to Europe. Well I am sure I am eligible, but my only draw back would be my son who is severe

My Father died May 10th. 1918
If there was anyway that I
could take my son with me
I surely would be glad to go
on the trip and I would
certainly appreciate the favor.
Yours Respt.

Mrs Ruth Sibley
311 Kingsley St.
Roxborough
Phila. Pa.

year of age and it would
break his heart if I was
to leave him for a few weeks.
I am a widow my husband
having died seven years ago.
and I also have no one to
leave him with. Would it
be possible to take him
along on the trip?

My Mother died Jan. 7th 1912
and I was 19 yrs. of age I am
now 39

bro 17



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C. Q. M. S.

September 3, 1932.

QM 293 A-M
Cholerton, Harry (AM)

Mrs. Ruth Sibley,
311 Kingsley Street,
Roxborough,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Corporal Harry Cholerton.

It has been held that in order for a woman to be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the loco parentis clause of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, she must have furnished the deceased member of the American forces with food, clothing, shelter, guidance, counsel, etc., thus taking the part of a father for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the veteran's reaching the age of eighteen.

In view of the fact that your father was living at the time of his son's enlistment, at which time Corporal Cholerton was twenty ones years of age, and there is no evidence to show that he did not support his son prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, it is evident that you could not have stood in loco parentis to your brother within the meaning of the law. It is therefore regretted to advise that you are not eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 AM
Cholerton, Harry (AM)

August 4, 1932.

Miss Esther Cholerton,
4101 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you furnish this office with the name and address of your older sister in order that she may be communicated with relative to the pilgrimage. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the dates of death of your parents.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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QM 295 A-M
Cholerton, Harry (AM)

September 1, 1931.

Miss Esther Cholerton,
4101 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 20, 1931, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Corporal Harry Cholerton.

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, provides pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe. The only provision of law under which any woman other than a mother or widow could be considered for the privilege of making the trip is contained in Section 4 (a) of the Act, and in view of the fact that you cannot qualify under this clause, it is regretted to advise you are not eligible within the meaning of the law to make a pilgrimage to your brother's grave at the expense of the Government.

Your desire to make this pilgrimage is understood and appreciated, but I am sure you will realize the War Department is powerless to do other than carry out the law as passed by Congress.

It is requested that you furnish this office with the name and address of your older sister in order that she may be communicated with relative to the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure;
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QM 293 A-M

Cholerton, Harry -Cpl.- (AM)

August 18, 1931.

Miss Esther Cholerton,
625 Bulletin Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of July 3, 1930, wherein you were requested to furnish affidavits in the event you considered yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Corporal Harry Cholerton under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

To date the affidavits have not been received and in order that the records may be completed, it is requested you advise whether or not you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

In the event you consider yourself eligible and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested the affidavit forms sent you be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office. If you have misplaced the affidavit forms mentioned, another set will be mailed you upon request.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-M
Cholerton, Harry - 1764 LP

July 3, 1930

Miss Esther Cholerton,
625 Bulletin Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

This letter is in connection with the pilgrimage which you desire to make to the grave of your brother, the late Harry Cholerton, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Under the law, pilgrimages are authorized only for mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The only provision of the law under which anyone other than the mothers and widows could be considered for this pilgrimage is contained in Section 4 (a) of the Act as amended, which reads in part, "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age."

However, in order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe you are eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
2 affidavit forms
Act
18 Amendment
Envelope

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

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April 26, 1930.

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Miss Esther Choluton,
625 Bulletin Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 21, 1930, relative to the legislation providing pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces who are now interred in such cemeteries.

The administration of the legislation in which you are interested is under the jurisdiction of the War Department, to which department your letter is being referred for attention.

For the Director,

ASSISTANT & CHIEF CLERK
APR 28 1930
WAR DEPT.



J.O'C. ROBERTS,
Assistant General Counsel.

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4/21/30 Hall

U. S. Veterans Bureau



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Washington, D.C.

Harry Cholerton - 17

Gentlemen: With reference to
XC 41114-4/24

the trip you are planning for
the Mothers & Widows to visit
the graves of the boys who
were killed in the World War
& whom are now buried on the
other side.

I am the sister of the
former Corp. Harry Cholerton,
Co. H, 110th Infantry who was

much feeling for my bro ha
as a mother has for her son
& a Widow her husband.

& as my brother fought the same
as the other boys, I feel that
he should be shown the
same respect as the boys
whose mothers will visit
their graves this summer.

Because, he was unfortunate
enough not to have a
mother when he went over

killed in France July 30th
1918, & is now buried in
the Commune of Brasles
Cemetery, Brasles. Am ta^ling
the liberty of writing you
to inquire whether or not
you would consider me, as
a representative of our family,
to make this trip to visit my
brother's grave. My mother
died 20 years ago. I
believe I have just as

is no reason why one of his
sisters should not be the
one to visit his grave.

I wish to hear from
you, I remain

Respectfully yours

(Mrs) Esther Cholerton

625 Bulletin Bldg

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LEGAL DIVISION
MAIL ROOM

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cholerton, Harry
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mr. John Cholerton,
4149 Manayunk Ave.,
Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 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.

No

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cholerton, Harry

June 12, 1929.

Mr. John Cholerton,
4149 Manayunk Ave.,
Philadelphia, Penn.

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 brother of the late Corporal Harry Cholerton, Co. B, 110th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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.

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September 3, 1932.

QM 293 A-M
Cholerton, Harry (AM)

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In view of the fact that your father was living at the time of his son's enlistment, at which time Corporal Cholerton was twenty ones years of age, and there is no evidence to show that he did not support his son prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, it is evident that you could not have stood in loco parentis to your brother within the meaning of the law. It is therefore regretted to advise that you are not eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

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August 4, 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General.

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

Enclosure:
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QM 293 A-M
Cholerton, Harry (AM)

September 1, 1931.

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Your desire to make this pilgrimage is understood and appreciated, but I am sure you will realize the War Department is powerless to do other than carry out the law as passed by Congress.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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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:

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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-C
Cholerton, Harry

June 12, 1929.

Mr. John Cholerton,
8149 Manayunk Ave.,
Philadelphia, Penn.

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 late Corporal Harry Cholerton, Co. B, 101st Inf., are the brother of
the records of the late Mr. Cholerton, whose remains are
now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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.

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Cholerton,

Harry

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(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Corp

Co H 110th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

~~Brother~~ Sister

Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

~~Yes~~ No

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)

John
~~Harry~~ Cholerton

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

4179 Manayunk Ave Roxborough Phila Pa

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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QM 293 A-C
(Cholerton, Harry)

December 8, 1928.

Mr. John Cholerton,
4149 Mansyunk Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late Harry Cholerton.

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

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

Very truly yours,

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

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Record card.

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O. O. M. G. - M. & R. DIV.

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DISPATCHED

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 9, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

jc.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CHOLERTON, Harry
 2. No. 1241036
 3. Rank Cpl.
 4. Org. Co. H. 110th Inf.
 5. D.D. 7-30-18
 6. C.D. DOW.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 79 Sec. F
 8. Plot 2 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Aisne Marne American

19. Commune or town BELLEAU

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

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

23. Disinterred (Date) November 9, 1922.

By C.W. Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Harry Cholerton
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. -
 Organization Co. H, 110th Inf.

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

Signature J.C. Annabel Junior Technical Assistant

J.C. Annabel, Checker.

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Bottle record and body disc agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap

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. 9, 1922. By C.W. Dodge

31. Casket sealed by C.W. Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.W. DODGE

AUDITED BY
11/9/22
8452

C.W. Dodge
C.W. DODGE

SHIPMENT: (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-31258

32. Designation of body:

Name Harry CHOLERTON Serial No. 1241036

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. H. 110th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne American Cty. 1764, BELLEAU (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 9, 1922. By C.W. Dodge

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 A. E. Dewey
A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. CMC.

36. Remarks _____

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 9, 1922.

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer A. E. Dewey

A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. CMC.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Nov. 9, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 56 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 11

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Belleau (Aisne)

Date November 9, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CHOLERTON, Harry SERIAL NUMBER 1241036
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. H, 110th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): November 9, 1922. From (give complete location): Grave 79, Plot 2, Sec. F, Cem. 1764.
By: Group 1 Unit F.S.1, Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 9, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 56, Block A, Row 11, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)
By: Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Lined casket

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

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(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) None visible.

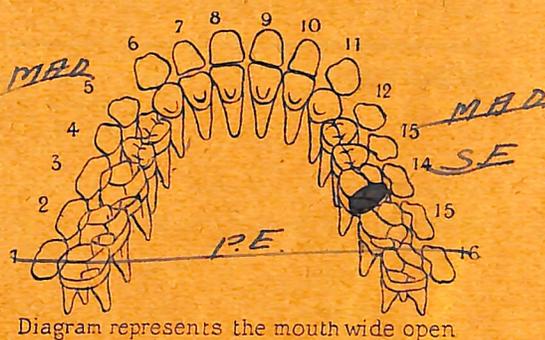
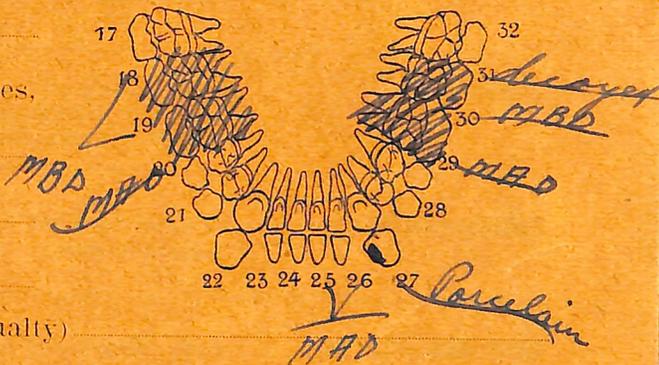


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



J.C. Annabel. Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.W. Dodge Approved: A.E. Dewey
C.W. DODGE, S.E. (Title) A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. CMC.

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved: W.D. Cleary
L.D. HAYS (Title) W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #17911

8783

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHOLERTON, Harry Ser. No. 1241036
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. H, 110th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 7/30/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. EK ✓
 CKR. BS

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

(a) Grave No. 80 Row 79 (error in typing) Plot 2 Sec. F TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Charles Cholerton (father) 4149 Manayunk Ave., Phila, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. BS

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name John Cholerton (b) Relationship Brother
 (c) Address 4149 - Manayunk Ave. Roxborough, Phil. Pa.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

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

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

Examiner's Initials RS Date 2-21-, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials RS Date 2-21-, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Letter 2-28-19

from (brother) John Cholerton, 4149 Manayunk Ave. Phil. Pa. requests photo of the grave of a soldier.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes RS

Examiner's Initials RS Date 2-21-, 1920.

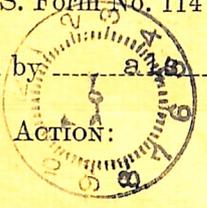
COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 378

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
 MAY 3 1921 H-S.

*Checked
 Count 4-21-21*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 2-26-21, 1920.

Typed by 218, Checked by B. J. RECEIVED BY, 1920.
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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on MAY 10 1921, 1920

PANORAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED. *aw*

General
Overseas Project Sub-Station

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*W.R.E. Miss Ruth Cholerton, (Sister)
41 49 Manayunk Ave., Roxborough,
Philadelphia, Pa.*

2118.4/28/21

*Form 129 to hold body Ind Wash. 7/24/21 B. J.
5-20-21 \$120 from brother
requesting remains be left in France
EJ*

6/3/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 313 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 6/8/21 G.S.

*Let from Europe 7/5/21 status return cancelled as
per cable 11/1/21*

Discrepancies
Name
Rank

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks *E.A.*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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checked 2/21/21

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 CHOLERTON, Harry 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 1241036 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Cpl. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org Co. H, 110th Inf. 13. Org _____
- 5. D. D. 7/30/18 14. (a) D. D. _____
- 6. C. D. DWRIA 15. (b) D. B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 80 Sec. F 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot 2 Row _____ 16. Plot 6/8/21 Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. _____

American Concentration

18. Cemetery _____

Belleau

19. Commune or town _____

Aisne

20. Department or county _____

France

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

21. Country _____

23. Disinterred _____ By _____
(Date.)

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. _____
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.)

cable ref. no. 378

(OVER)

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.....

28. Nature of burial.....

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Overseas Project Sub-Section

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.) By.....

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

32. Designation of body { Name CHOLERTON, Harry Serial No. 1241036
Rank Cpl. Organization Co. H, 110th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service,
Address Hoboken, N.J.

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..... Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

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

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

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

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

6-2-21 1920.

Prepare the communication to Chief, G. R. S.,
in Europe, indicated below:

1. Corrective letter

- (1) Name
- (2) Rank
- (3) Serial No.
- (4) Organization.

2. Supplementary letter

- (1) Body to be returned
- (2) " to remain
- (3) " to Foreign country
- (4) Communicate and comply with wishes of relatives.
- (5)
- (6)

3. Cable

- (a) Body to remain
- (b) Body to be returned
- (c) Special

SP SS
Form 108

OH
H. B. Cairns.

Ref. Par. _____ Letter _____

G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 24, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Cholerton, Harry Ser. No. 1241036
Rank Cpl. Organization Co. H, 110th Inf.
Cemetery No. 1764 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 378

Request shown below dated May 20, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in FRANCE	

Widow _____
Children _____
Guardian _____
Father Charles Cholerton, 4149 Manayunk Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
(Form #120 sent to father. Same received from party named below)
Mother _____
Brother John Cholerton, 4149 Manayunk Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Sister _____
Others _____

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ for interment in: permanent American Cemetery.

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Cable
Letter June 3, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File 293.8 - 17911

Cholerton, Harry.

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Service

POSTAL REGULATIONS apply to all other classes of service

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Office

Station

Postoffice

Address

City

State

Country

Remarks

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Body of letter (mirrored text)

Postoffice (mirrored text)

Address (mirrored text)

City (mirrored text)

Country (mirrored text)

Remarks (mirrored text)

Name of Relative	to	ADVANCE IN	Address
Relative	Relative	Relative	Relative
Relative's address dated MAY 20, 1921 is listed in this case:			
Cemetery No. 1227	Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 218		
Bank CBT	Organization CO. H. LLOYD INC.		
Name SPOUTERSON, HARRY	Serial No. 1271028		

Subject: Supplemental advice concerning:
 To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
 From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.

MAY 28 1921

HOBOKEN, N. J.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
WAR DEPARTMENT

Hoboken to Washington
Transmitted Supplemental Advice
D. B. B. JOHN 128

Handwritten notes:
1271028
11001

Vertical stamp:
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 24, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Cholerton, Harry Ser. No. 1241036
Rank Cpl. Organization Co. H, 110th Inf.
Cemetery No. 1764 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 378

Request shown below dated May 20, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return	Remain	Special
	to	in	
		FRANCE	
Widow			
Children			
Guardian			
Father	<u>Charles Cholerton, 4149 Manayunk Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.</u> (Form #120 sent to father. Same received from party named below)		
Mother			
Brother	<u>John Cholerton, 4149 Manayunk Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.</u>		
Sister			
Others			

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ for interment in: permanent American Cemetery.

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Cable
Letter June 3, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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G. H. S.

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project

Name of Relative

Address

Home

Office

Subject shown below dated 1921 is listed in this case.

Cemetery No. 1307 Serial Reference No. (Sheet No.) 114

Rank Organization No. in Unit

Name SSN No.

Subject: Supplemental advice concerning:
to: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
from: Graves Registration Office, Norfolk, New Jersey

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NOVEMBER 11
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
WAR DEPARTMENT

NOVEMBER 11 1921
WAR DEPARTMENT

May 31, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.div.COR.Br.

Re: Cholerton, Harry, Cpl.,
Serial Number 1241036,
Co. H, 110th Infantry.

Mr. John Cholerton,
4149 Manayunk Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your shipping inquiry of recent date, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.
Officer in Charge.

Mailed - C.F.D.

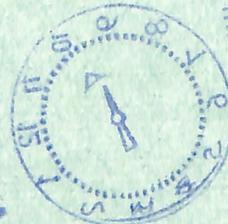
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BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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May 31, 1921

File No. 222 B Gen. Div. G. O. P. H. S.

Re: Cholerton, Henry, Cpl.,
Serial Number 1241036,
Co. H, 110th Infantry.

Mr. John Cholerton,
4123 Kensington Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your shipping inquiry of recent date, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France has been forwarded to the General Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

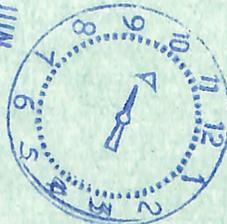
The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHIMON,
Captain, G. O. P. H. S.,
Officer in Charge.

F. O. PALMER,
Executive Assistant.

BY: G. H. S.
JUN 2 1921



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Handwritten initials or signature.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Please make
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no record /aw

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Cholerton, Harry, Cpl.

1764 - 378

2/23/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

C-41114

1241036

Co. H, 110th Inf.

Date of death - 7/30/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

DATE March 15, 1921.

Date 4-29-21 MHS

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Miss Ruth Cholerton,

Sister

Address

4149 Manayunk Ave., Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa.

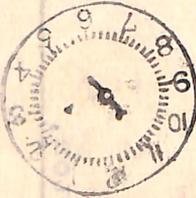
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DATE OF DEATH - 1914
CO. H. 1700th INF.

REGISTRATION

PROF. J. H. HARRIS, CHY.

NAME OF OVERSEAS PROJECT

WALTER C. H.

OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR

CHECKED BY

DATE

DATE

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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This is not a notice that body has arrived in U.S.

MAY 13 1921

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

To: Mr. Charles Cholerton, 4149 Manayunk Ave., Phila., Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Harry Cholerton, Ser. No. 1241036, Co. H, 110th Inf.

Mr. John Cholerton has requested that the body of the above-named soldier

~~be returned to the United States and interred in National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.~~

This Belleau Wood American Cemetery, Department of the Aisne (near Chateau-Thierry) is to be permanent. See paragraph 9 of the inclosed bulletin.

Remain in France 5/23/21 EAS

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.

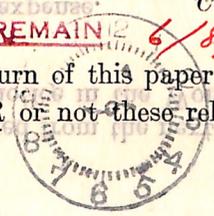
By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. G.

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 3/3 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

6/8/21 EAS

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?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

Address _____ Relationship _____ 192

Date _____ Signature _____
 I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
 (Relationship.)

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.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
 (R. R. station.) (State.)
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Soldier's name _____
 Signature John Cholerton

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.

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17911

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHOLESTON, Harry Ser. No. 1241036
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. H, 110th Inf. } TYP. BK
 (c) Date of death 7/30/18 (d) Cause of death DWARIA } AS

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

(a) Grave No. 80 ^{79 (Error in typing)} Row -- Plot 2 Sec. P TYP. BK
 (b) Emerg. Address Charles Cholerton (father) 4149 Manayunk Ave., Phila, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. AS

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

*A.G.O. Card—John Cholerton (brother)
 4149—Manayunk Ave., Roxborough, Phila-
 delphia, Pa., requests body returned
 to U.S. and interred in a Natl Ctry
 - at 5/3/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192
 PHOTOGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED. *acv*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAY 5 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<i>May 24, 1921</i>	<i>Father (5/20/21)</i>	<i>Remain</i>	<i>4/3/21 Europe advised</i>
<i>Torn 129</i>	<i>Charles Cholerton</i>	<i>in France by proposed cable</i>	<i>3/3 - To remain 6/5/21 AS</i>

*Let from Europe 7/5/21 states return cancelled
 as per cable ^{att} 11/1/21*

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Please insert
4/11/4

Harlow F.M.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER
CEMETERY NO. _____ DATE _____

Cholerton, Harry, Cpl.
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
1241036 Co. H, 110th Inf. 7/30/18.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 6-28-21-4

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP
Miss Ruth Cholerton Sister

ADDRESS
4149 Manayunk Ave., Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa.

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP

S/1868/LML

*no record
4/5/21
Smith*

Place Plot-73 Myers,
Date June 9, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Cholertch, Harry Number: 1241036
Rank: Cpl. Organization: Co. H, 110th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date) June 9, 1919 From: (Give complete location)
Plot-73 Myers, at Chateau-Thierry, Aisne
Coord. 256.70N - -/184.04E
Grave 14.

Reburied (Date) June 9, 1919 in: (Give complete location) 1764
National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne
Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E
Plot-2, Sec. F, Grave 79.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes
What 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: Sgt. L. Turner A. C. McCann
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

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C.R.S.

Date: _____

It is hereby certified that the above named person is a member of the _____

Name of member: _____
Address: _____

Organization: _____

Signature: _____
(Date)

Signature: _____
(Date)

Organization: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Witness:

REPORT OF DISSENT AND REVISION

Place Belleau Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 18/21.

1. REMAINS OF CHOLERTON, HARRY SERIAL NUMBER 1241036

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co., H. 110th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): July 18/21. From (give complete location):
Amer. Cty., #1764, Belleau Aisne, Gr. 79-F-2.

By: Group Scott Unit Sec 6

3. Reburied (date): July 18 /21. In (give complete location):
Amer. Cty., #1764, Belleau Aisne, Gr. 79-F-2.

By: Group Scott Unit Sec. 6 Nature of reburial box&burlap.

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

Disintegrated Unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
Tag reads: "Harry Cholerton, 176 Corp. Co., - - - Inf. 1241036."
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) undeterminable

(b) Weight (estimated) undeterminable

(c) Hair—Color undeterminable

Quantity undeterminable

Characteristics undeterminable

(d) Hair on face—Color undeterminable

Location undeterminable

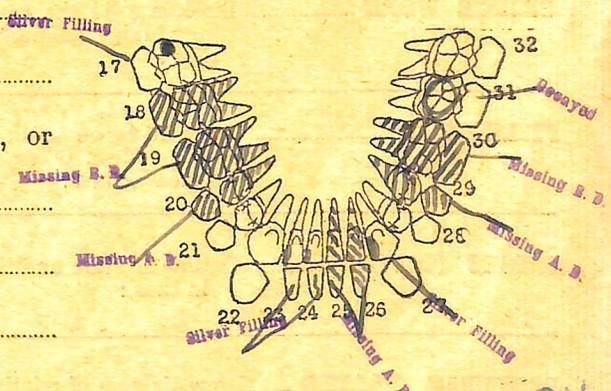
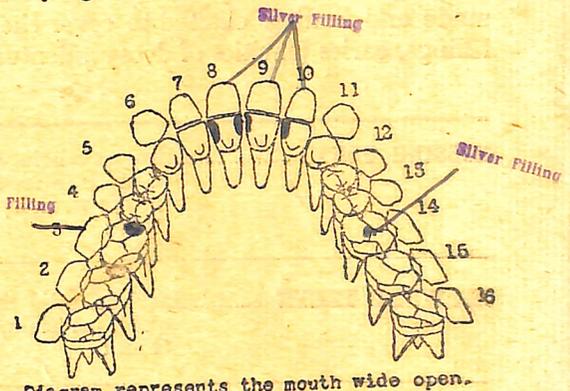
Quantity undeterminable

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Teeth Nos. 18-19-30-

missing before death.

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

Undeterminable



7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Scott S. E.

Approved: H. Shaler, 1st. Lt. F. A.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by E. G. Scott S. E.

Approved: H. Shaler, 1st. Lt. F. A.
(Title)

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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 144, 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), bicuspid (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 :



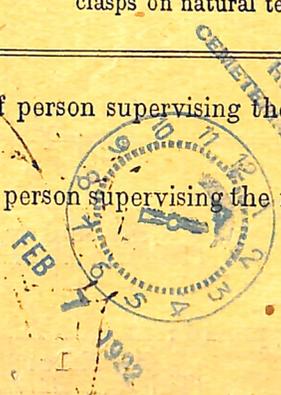
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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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1. C. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

3. Cholerton 1241036 Harry
Surname (In Block-Letters) First Name and Initials

4. Cpl H 110th Inf.
Rank Company - Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. 14 73- I. G. MYERS
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg?..... Cross?..... Headboard?..... Bottle?.....
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body?..... Attached to Grave Marker?.....
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

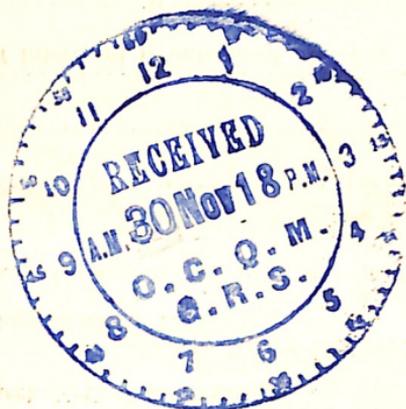
13. Give name of Chaplin or Burial Officer

Signed

GROUP N° 1

Unit 303. G. R. S.
Group..... Unit..... G. R. S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

C. HOLEYTON (124103) HARRY
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

C.O.R. 12. Co. H. 110 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... August 1st, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... Chateau Thierry.

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used. A.E.F. Cemetery in open fields, Situate on road which is extension of Avenue Joursaume Latour, beyond its junction with Rue de la Barre, & behind the little pleasure ground or park

GRAVE NUMBER... 25

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?

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:

Com. C. 65 Chateau Thierry

Map 49 N. E. (Entrance)

REPORTED BY: John Sheridan Zelic: Army Red X

Chaplain: Home a [unclear] 815 Park Av. Plainfield, N. J.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Daily Report No. _____

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John Cholerton

Roxborough,
Feb., 28, 1919.

From : John Cholerton, #4149 Manayunk Ave., Philadelphia, Pa

To : Graves registration Bureau, American E.F.

Subject : Photographing of Grave.
Corporal Harry Cholerton
Died July 30th 1918.
American Cemetery, Brasles, Aisne, France ;

We are in receipt of your letter giving us the place of
of burial of our brother Harry Cholerton. What arrangements
is it necessary for us to make in order to secure a photo-
graph of his grave. If this request is all that is necessary
we surely would be thankful to receive such a photo.

Thanking you kindly for anything you might do toward
having this photo made I remain,

Respectfully,

John Cholerton

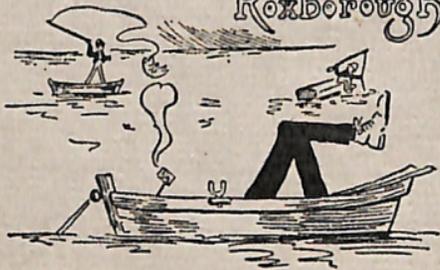




JOY



Manayunk Ave.
and Pennsdales St.
Roxborough



Chief, Graves Registration service,
Headquarters, services of Supply,
A.P.O. 717
American E.F. France.





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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

May 24 1919.

Reference-19266.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Ruth Cholerton, 4149, Manayunk Avenue, Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa.
SUBJECT: Cpl. Harry Cholerton, Co. H, 110th Inf. American E.F.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in American Battle Area Cemetery, Commune of BRASLES at BRASLES, Department of AISNE, One identification tag is buried with the body another being attached to the Name Peg.

(Enclosure G.R.S.)
(10-B. .004.E.)

CGP-joj.

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

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

FILE NUMBER 17911

FROM:- *A.P. 2*

DATE *3/25/19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *CHOLERTON, HARRY* NUMBER

RANK ORGANIZATION *Co H. 110th INF.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1. CHOLERTON, 1241036, Harry. Cpl Co.H. 110th Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	2. 7/30/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. DWRIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. 258
5.	Date buried.	5. 8/1/18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6. Amer.B/A Cty, Brasles, Aisne. Cty 755.
7.	Who reported burial.	7. <i>John S. Zelic C.V.R.C. Chap.</i>
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	8. <i>yes</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Name Peg.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10. One buried with body.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11. Charles Cholerton, (Father) 4149 Nanayunk Ave., Philadelphia, Pa
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12. Yes 1/13/19.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.		

J.P.
27 MAR 1919

Philadelphia, Pa.,
February 27th, 1919.

Chief, Grave Registration Service,
Headquarters Services of Supply,
A. P. M. 717,
American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Gentlemen:

We have your form letter in reference to the Photographs
of the Graves of American Soldiers in France.

Harry Cholerton
My Brother, was killed on July 30th, 1918, and was with
the 110th Infantry, Company H. and sailed for France last
May. We understood from the letter that he was buried in the
American Cemetery in France, and would like to receive a photograph.

If this is not sufficient information, I would like very
much to have you inform me, and I will gladly give you any
information you desire.

Hoping you will give this matter your attention, I am

Yours very truly,

Ruth Cholerton
4149 Manayunk Avenue,

Hoxborough, Philadelphia, Pa.

U. S. A.

R. Cholerten,
4149 Manayunk Avenue,
Roxborough, Phila., Pa
U. S. A.



Chief, Grave Registration Service,
Headquarters Services of Supply,
A. P. M.
717,
American Expeditionary Forces in France.



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G. R. S.

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Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

JUN 10 1920

Date _____

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.
Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

- Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files K. & S. 6-11-20

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files. _____

✓ Card Dept
Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By [Signature]

1 Card attached.