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DATE

1. NAME CHURCH, George R.

SERIAL No. 2850348

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co.M, 357th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel American Cty, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

#1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

194

Sec. 8

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

20

Ste. Marie Fe.

M et M

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES App. 52 NE

241.2N

370.2N

CONCENTRATED TO

4/23/19

194

Sec. 8

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DATE

GRAVE

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St. Mihiel

1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and box

Data F-1
mr

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE OF DEATH

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Sept. 24, 1918
minn

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I. H. JOFFRE, 1st Lieut., OMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Aug. 12, 1922

17

16 Block B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Robt PLOT Davis,

Major General,

The Adjutant General.

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

NOV 6 - 1925

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Church..... 2850348..... George E. R.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

private, Co. M, 1357th Infantry.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... Sept. 24, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL St. Marie Farm Cemetery.
50 meters N of road, 50 meters E of
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference
must specify clearly what map is used.

St. Marie farm barn. Department of
Meurthe et Moselle. Coordina. pts:
370.1 - 241.2 Quart en Reserve
French war map.

GRAVE NUMBER..... 23.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes..... Cross? no.....

Headboard? no..... Bottle? no.....

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:

James B. Oestergren, 1st Lt and Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. M - 357th Inf.
90th Div.

CHURCH, George R. Pvt. 2850348

Killed in action 9/24/18 CT 20

Pvt. Church was killed by shell fire just after 12 o'clock in the morning of September 24, 1918, in the edge of "Death Valley," Camp de la Ferme St. Marie. The Germans had planted a heavy barrage in the valley and when the company came to the edge of the valley the Co. commander ordered the company to halt and get under what cover they could find until the barrage slacked up a little. While lying there a shell hit amongst the men wounding seven and killing Pvt. Church. He was buried in the Valley.

Informant: Koulaxizes, Dimitrios S. Pvt, 2163123

Co M - 357th Inf.
Home: 43 N. Robinson St. Okla. City,
Okla.

Signe d: Jas. B. Lammusus,
1st Lt., 357 Inf.

March 10, 1919.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CHURCH, George B.

Number: 2850348

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)

23rd April 1919 Isolated Grave VICEY Sur GREY M et M.

Map 52 NE E 370.2 N. 241.2

Reburied (Date) in: (Give complete location) 1233

23rd April 1919 Grave #194, Sec. 8, Plot 4.

ST MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1233

THIAUCOURT M et M Map 52 NE E 362.03 N 241.44

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

Body buried in uniform Body badly decomposed

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: Lt. Davis

R H ROSENTHAL

H. O'K

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A
C.O. Group Unit

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CO. FIRMED N° D

Date: May 24th, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: YUNGER, George D. Number: 2000040

Rank: Captain Organization: Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: Unit

Disinterred (Date): From: (Give complete location):

Reburied (Date): In: (Give complete location):

Reburied (Date): In: (Give complete location):

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Note:

If upon disinterment, efforts are found upon the body, it should be reported to the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D.C., and a copy of the report should be sent to the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D.C., and a copy of the report should be sent to the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D.C.

Supervised by: [Signature] Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D.C.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Church	3	3812
BURIED	Geo. R.		
	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 17	2	17
	ROW 16	2	16
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Minn	2	27
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	90	2	90
ORGANIZATION	357	3	357
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Father	1	2
	8 no		
NAME	Church	3	3812
Charles Deacon	STATE	2	27
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	46
Box 44	CITY	3	50
Campbell, Minn	RELATION	1	1
	Mother		
	OTHER	1	5
	Father		
	ELIGIBILITY	1	6
	head		
	NATIVITY	1	
	RACE	1	
	ENGLISH	1	
	ATTENDANT	1	
	HEALTH	1	
	NO. OF SONS	1	
	DATE OF	1	
	MO.	1	
	TRIP	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

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Sampbell, Minn
July 29, 1930

The Quartermaster General.
Please Sir.

Inclosure you
will find my reply to
George R Church refer to
copy of an act of Congress
made on the 2nd 1929.

I have answer all
questions in the space
provided on this letter.

I have changed my
address and please send
all my mail to this
address. Yours Truly,

Mr. Charles Benson Church
Box 44. Sampbell,
Minn



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Church, George R. 1233 F

July 8, 1930

Mr. Charles Denson Church
Box 393
Britton, S. D.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

Mother Dead,
Laura Church.

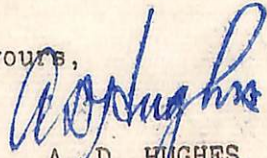
No Widow.

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment


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

Britton, So. Dak
August, 20, 1929

Dear Sir:

I wish I could
make the trip but my
health is too poor.

Yours sincerely
Charles Benson
Church



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Church, George R.

August 6, 1929.

August 30, 1929

Mr. Charles Denson Church,
Box #393,
Britton, S. D.

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 **Private George R. Church, Co. M, 357th Inf.**, whose remains are now interred in the **St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

He has no widow

2. If so, give her complete address.

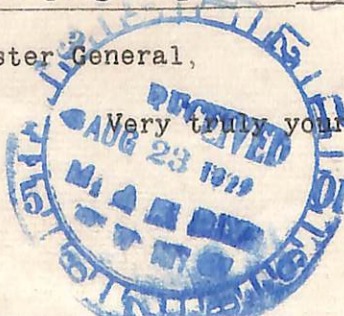
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

mother dead
stepmother dead
no relations
that can make
the trip.

4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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Mr. Charles Denson Church,
Box # 393,
Britton, S. Dakota.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Church, George R.

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Church,
2165 Selby Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

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Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private George R. Church, Co. M, 357th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,

J. T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, U. S. Army,
Assistant.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO DM 233 A-0

May 31, 1929

Church, George R.

Mrs. Mary Church,
3155 Selby Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private George R. Church, Co. M, 237th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michael American Cemetery, Thieu-south, Meuse-arrondissement, Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act to make the pilgrimage and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the above quoted Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow." If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarked it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires



John F. Harris
Major, U.S. Army
Assistant

2 inch x 3 inch
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Church, George R. 1233 F

July 8, 1930

Mr. Charles Denson Church
Box 393
Britton, S. D.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Church, George R.

August 6, 1929.

Mr. Charles Denson Church,
Box #393,
Britton, S. D.

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 **Private George R. Church, Co. H, 887th Inf.,** whose remains are now interred in the **St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.
4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 31, 1929.

Church, George R.

Mrs. Mary Church,
2165 Solby Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private George R. Church, Co. H, 357th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your husband was survived by a mother it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Q. M. G. M. & P. DIV.
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Handwritten initials or mark.

CHURCH, George R., Pvt.

March 5, 1924

Mrs. Mary Church,
2165 Selby Avenue,
St. Paul, Minn.

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

This American military cemetery is one of those to be main-
tained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will
be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the
name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State
from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection
with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without
waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the
utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded
by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves
will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting
the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.

R. L. FOSTER

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~~VOK~~

O.Q.M.G.
General Mail & File B2



May 31st, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Pvt. George R. Church, Ser.
No. 2850348, Co.M, 357th
Infantry.

Mrs. Mary Church,
2165 Silby Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:-

Your shipping inquiry dated April 23rd, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

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.

BY:

F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant,

[Handwritten signature]
Mailed - O.F.D.
JUN 2 1921

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[Handwritten signature]

Cemeterial Division

JUN 4 1921

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JUN 8 1921
G. H. S.

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MAIL UNIT

JUN 4 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

BY:

OFFICE IN CHARGE
WASHINGTON, D.C.
B. E. SHANNON

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL:

Respectfully acknowledge of authority in your retirement
The Department desires to have the

been passed through
Washington Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has
been buried and the State Department in the Department
The Cemetery Division, Washington, D.C.

Washington, D.C. for necessary action.
Cemetery Division, Office of the Superintendent General,
Department of the Interior has been authorized to the
Secretary of the Interior to take in charge for burial in a
State, Territory, and the remains of the deceased
and appropriate authority after burial

Very Respectfully:

Wm. B. Smith
Chief Clerk

INDIVIDUAL
No. 280328 CO. H. 281st
Lt. George B. Smith, Ser.

File No. 280328 CO. H. 281st

Wm. B. Smith

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APR 9 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: Mrs. George R. Church, 1 Kenyon, Minn
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. George R. Church Ser No. 2850348 Co M 357 Inf

2165 Selby Ave. St. Paul

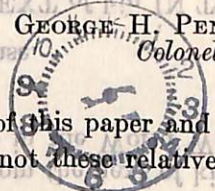
The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named made no request for the disposition of his remains *To remain in Europe*

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.

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



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?

APR 25 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>Mrs. Mary Church</i>	<i>2165 Selby Ave.</i>	<i>St. Paul</i>	<i>Minn</i>
1 <i>S. F. Church</i>	<i>2165 Selby Ave.</i>	<i>St. Paul</i>	<i>Minn</i>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
2			
3			
Father <i>know other relation</i>			
Mother <i>living</i>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2 <i>Not living</i>			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2 <i>Not living</i>			
3			

*Noted 4/11/21
emb. 4/5/11/21*

Date *April 23, 1921*

Signature *Mary Church*

Address

Relationship *Wife*

April 23, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Wife (Relationship.) 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.)

RECEIVED
MAIL UNIT
JUN 4 1921
Cemeterial Division
American Project Sub-Station

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (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. Yes.

Signature Mrs Mary Church

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.

MB

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Church, 2850346, George E.

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

Pvt - Co. 4th. 357 Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: *Sept - 24/18*

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

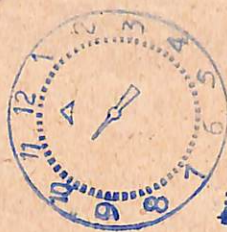
RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *Ostergren*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

RECEIVED



JUL 26 1921
G. H. S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Church.....2850348.....George W.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

private, Co. M, 357th Infantry.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 24, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL St. Marie Farm Cemetery.
50 meters N of road, 50 meters E of
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference
must specify clearly what map is used.
St. Marie Farm barn, Department of
Meurthe et Moselle, Coordina. pts:
370.1 - 241.2 Quart on Reserve
French war map.

GRAVE NUMBER.....23.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes..... Cross? no.....

Leadboard? no..... Bottle? no.....

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:

Com. C. 117 Veterans Army (M 111)

Map 52 71

E. 370.1
N. 241.2

REPORTED BY:

James B. Ostergren, 1st Lt and Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

RECORDED

2 OCT 1918

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Commercial Index No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON,

Aug. 15, 1919

Dear Madam: :

This is the second request for information concerning this matter that has been sent to you. Inasmuch as no reply has been received to the first request it is presumed you did not receive it, and as the information indicated on the inclosed card is necessary to complete the records it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the card at the earliest practicable date.

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

AGO CARD
RETURNED
(CLAIMED)

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Penalty for private use, \$300.

Church, Geo. H.
3858348
Dup
File 17950



Mrs. Mary Church,
RED #2,
Dennison, Minn.



A18 Received & S. O. AUG 27 1918

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REC'D RECORDS BR. A. G. O, AUG 28 1918

THRIVE by THRIFT
Buy War Savings Stamps.

1233
Church

(Surname.)

George R.

(Christian name in full.)

2,850,348

(Army serial number.)

Dup.

Pvt.

Co. M, 357th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17950

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... **CHURCH, George R.** Ser.No. **2850348**
 (b) Rank... **Pvt.** Organization... **Co. M, 357th Inf.** TYP... **DB**
 Cause of
 (c) Date of death **9-24-18** death **K/A**

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

(a) Grave No **194** Row Plot..... **4** Sect..... **8** TP... **DB**
 (b) Emerg. Address. **Mrs. George R. Church, (wife) Kenyon, Minn.**

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

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

.....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on.....192.....
 (letter of transmittal on.....192.....

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

MAR 1- 1921

FEB 18 1921
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VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J.....192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

.....

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J.....6-4.....1921.....

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

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

S/666/LML FRANCE

1233

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PRIORITY 104

FEB 28 1921 J. L.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 12, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

jw.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CHURCH, George R.

10. Name

2. No. 2850348

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co.M, 357th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Sept. 24th 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 194 Sec. 8

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel American

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M-et-M.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 12, 1922

By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CHURCH, George R.

Serial No. 2850348

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.M. 357th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

W.N. Tucker
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W.N. Tucker

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).

Tag on body reads: George R. Church, U.S.A., 2850348

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 12, 1922 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.V. Russell
C.V. Russell

AUDITED
107 10-20-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29536

32. Designation of body:

Name George R. CHURCH Serial No. 2850348

R nk Pvt. Organization Co.M, 357th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Ctry #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 12, 1922 By G.V. Russell

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.J. Powers

J.J. Powers
J. J. Powers, 1st Lt., C.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug 12, 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 St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France. (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer

J.J. Powers
J. J. Powers, 1st Lt., C.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred August 12th 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 17 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block B Row 16

G.R.S. Representative A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. C.M.C.

A.E. Dewey
A. E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. C.M.C.

Place Thiaucourt France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 12, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CHURCH, George R. SERIAL NUMBER 2850348

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co M 357 Inf

2. Disinterred (date): August 12, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 194 Sec 8 Plot 4 Cem 1233

By: Group 1 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date): August 12th 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 17, Block B, Row 16, Cem. 1233.

By: Group Reburial Unit Casket and shipping case.
Nature of Reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Wooden box and uniform badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? no

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: tag on body reads "George R. Church U.S.A. 2850348"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

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

missing before death 1

missing after death 24

never erupted 17, 32.

malposed in front 11.

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

skull shattered.

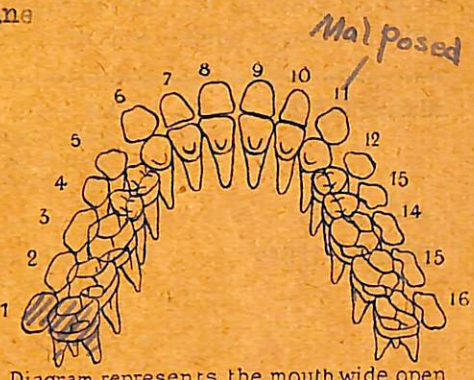
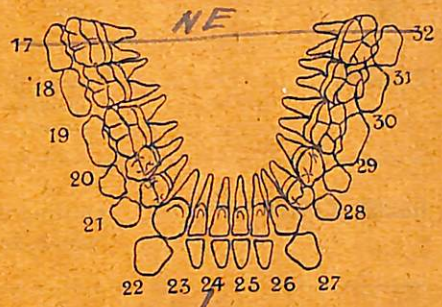


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



WNT

7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell

Approved: J. J. Powers

(Title) 1st Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. KRAMER,

Approved: A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt., QMC

concentration

(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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17950

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHURCH, George R. Ser. No. 2850348
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 357th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-24-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. DB
CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 194 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 8 TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. George R. Church, (Wife) Kenyon, Minn.

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

No card in file - M4 - 2-1-21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date, 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 M4 Date 2-1-21, 1920.

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

No Request for Disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

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

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 599

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

FEB 28 1921

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

JUN 4 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____
letter on **FEB 18 1921**, 1920

Cemeterial Division
1920
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

EW

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*4/23/21 (H# 120) Mary Church
(widow) 2165 Selby Ave. St Paul Minn
Requests that the body remain
in Europe H 5/16/21 Cms*