

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME CHAMBLIN, Charly L. *Chamblin*

RANK Corporal SERIAL 547179

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company H, 30th Infantry *3d Div*

DATE OF DEATH *July 15/18*

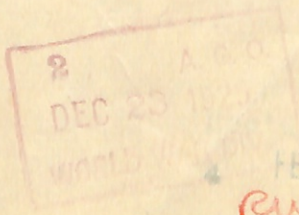
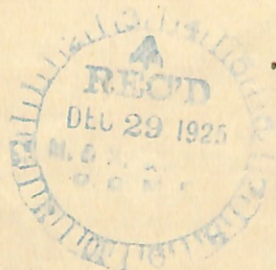
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ind - Mrs. Residence in ... of H.L.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none of rec.*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION  
Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery



AUDITED BY  
*202 7-29-25*

*FW 12/28/25*

23/306/ARK

Co H. 30th Infantry.  
3rd Division.

CHAMBLIN Charley L. Cpl 547179

Cpl Champlin (547179) Charley L was killed by shell fire  
at the second battle of the MARNE on 15th July 1918.

No informant given.,

Not signed.,

Ys

Place Serlinges et Mesles.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 13, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CHAMBLIN, Charly L. SERIAL NUMBER 547179

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 30th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 13, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 197, Sec. E, Pt. 4, Cem. 608.

By: Group 3 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): May 13, 1921. In (give complete location): Gr. 5, Sec. O, Pt. 1, Cem. 608.

By: Group 3 Unit 2 Nature of reburial Burlap and pine box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Skeleton disarticulated. Features not recognizable. Uniform and burlap.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? NO On grave marker ? Yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
One Fraternity button reads- C. L. C. and Gustave Fox Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None

Quantity None

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

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

Right Scapula missing. Right Humerus fractured, upper third.

Left ~~rib~~ Fibula missing.

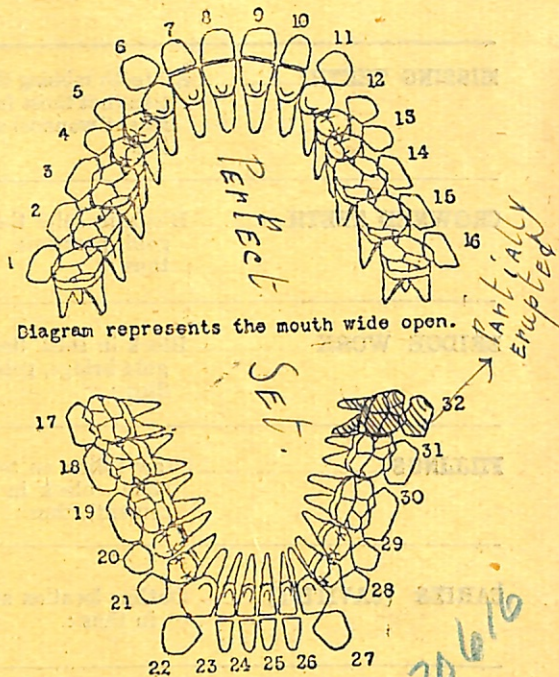


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

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7. Disinterment supervised by William J. Turner, S.E. Approved: R.C. Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC (Title) Inspector.

8. Reburial supervised by William J. Turner, S.E. Approved: R.C. Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC (Title) Inspector.






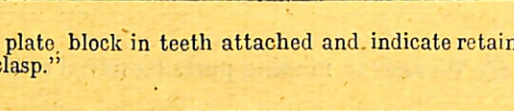
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A**

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.

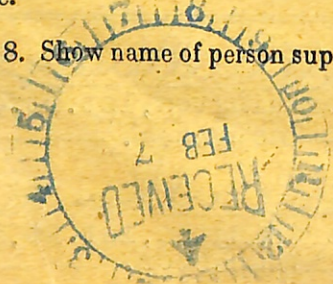
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial 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), 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.

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN      GOLD CROWN</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED DECAYED      DECAYED</p>
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

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.



Date June 7, 19.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Charley Chamb<sup>lin</sup>??

Number: 5471799.

Rank: Corp Organization: Co H 30 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit 304.

Disinterred (Date) June 7, 19. From (Give complete location)

~~Cemetery Sk # 46 Carr Grave 32 Map 49 N.E. N. 255.9 E. 191.2~~

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reburied (Date) June 7, 19. in: (Give complete location)

608

~~Cemetery # 608 Serlinges-et-Nesles (Aisne) Map 33 S.E. N. 275.4 E. 195.25  
Grave 197 Plot 4 Section B.~~

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

Buried 4 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No. None on cr.

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 11727  
CONFIRMED No. D.....

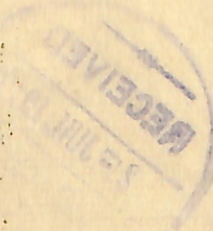
Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.Q., 1918, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Cpl G E Wise

1st Lt O W Forsberg.

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit 304.



Private (Name)

Date June 7, 1918

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Number: 541783

Name: Charley Chambers

Rank: Corp Organization: Co H 80 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 7, 1918 From (Give complete location)

~~Cemetery Sit # 46 Camp Grove 22 Map 48 W. E. H. 255.9 E. 191.2~~

Reburied (Date) June 7, 1918 In: (Give complete location)

~~Cemetery # 808 Springs at Messis (Alamo) Map 33 S. E. H. 255.4 E. 198.25~~  
~~Grave 127 Plot A Section B~~

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

~~Buried 4 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.~~

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No. None on or.  
What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

GOVERNMENT NO. D

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Supervised by: Col G H Wise

Let Lt G W Forsberg

C. G. Group Unit 304



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Chamblin	3	381
	Charley L.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 26	2	26
	ROW 8	2	08
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Ind	2	15
RANK	Corpl.	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03.
ORGANIZATION	30	3	030
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
<i>sister</i> NAME	Margaret	3	219
	Vanderwees		
RESIDENCE	621 Colescott St.		
	Shelbyville, Ind.		
STATE	Ind	2	15
COUNTY	Shelby	2	73
CITY	Shelbyville	3	78
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	<i>Widow</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>no SM</i>	1	
NATIVITY	Deal (1896)	1	6
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
	29/514/PJ.		

**AUDITED**  
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Shelbyville Ind.  
Aug. 7 1932

9/11 293 AM.

Chambli Charley L. (Oct)

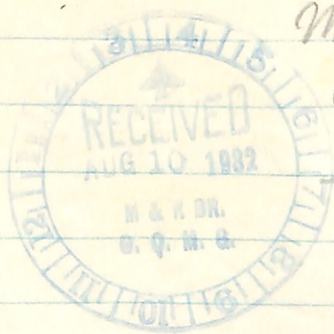
Cabas. W. Dietz

Captain. q. M. Corps. Assistant

Dear Sir

The late corporal Charley L Chambli  
Is not survived. by a Stepmother  
or any woman who stood in loco  
parentis to him. Later of death  
of his Parents. Mother. Sept. 8 1916  
Father. Nov. 1911.

Very Truly yours  
Mrs Margaret Vandines  
621 Callescott Street  
Shelbyville Ind.



QM 293 AM  
Chamblin, Charley L. (OA)

August 6, 1932.

Mrs. Margaret Vandiver,  
621 Colescott Street,  
Shelbyville, Indiana.

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 advise whether or not the late Corporal Charley L. Chamblin is survived by a step-mother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the dates of death of his 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.

Enclosures  
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chamblin, Charley L. 608 S

July 8, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Vandiver  
621 Colescott Street  
Shelbyville, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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.

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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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:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 25, 1929.

Chamblin, Charley L.

*1929 July 2*

Mrs. Margaret Vandiver,  
Shelbyville, Ind.  
RFD 9

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".

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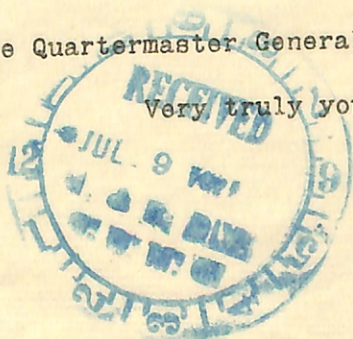
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



*John T. Harris*

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 28 1929

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chamblin, Charley L.

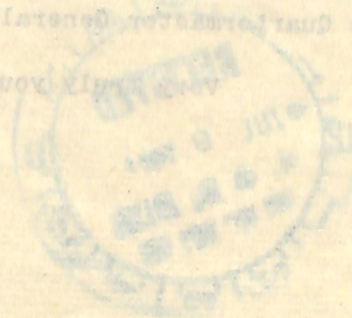
July 5 1929

Mrs. Margaret Vandiver,  
Shelbyville, Ind.

Dear Sir:

My brother Corporal  
Charley L. Chamblin Co. H, 30th. Inf  
leaves no mother or widow

Mrs Margaret Vandiver  
621 Colscott St.  
Shelbyville Ind.



JOHN T. HARTIS  
Major, U. S. Army  
Assistant

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Very truly yours,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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OQMG M & R. B.P.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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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

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June 25, 1929.

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RFD 9

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Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C

Chablin, Charley L.

February 13, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Vandiver,  
R.F.D. #9,  
Shelbyville, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your brother,

the late Charley L. Chablin, Corporal, Company H, 30th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Record card.

J. G. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

PM 3 17

DISPATCHED

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 19, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name CHAMBLIN, Charly L. *Ind.*
- 2. No. 547179
- 3. Rank Cpl.
- 4. Org. Co. H, 30th Inf. *3rd Div.*
- 5. D.D. July 15, 1918
- 6. C.D. KIA.
- 10. Name
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org. SECTION
- 14. (a) D.D.
- (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 50 Sec.
- 8. Plot Block A Row 8
- 9.
- 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 16. Plot Row
- 17.

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne

19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) February 19, 1928 By P.D. Woodman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CHAMBLIN, Charly L. Serial No. 547179

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. H, 30th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 19, 1928 By P.D. Woodman

31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

P.D. Woodman,

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

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name CHAMBLIN, Charly L. Serial No. 547179

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. H, 30th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 19, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

*Charles E. Spahn*

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Charles E. Spahn

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred February 19, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 26 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block A Row 8

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

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2. Disinterred (date) February 19, 1928 From (give complete location):  
Grave 50, Block A, Row 8

By: Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): February 19, 1928 In (give complete location):  
Grave 26, Block A, Row 8

By: Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial Metallic casket

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

Pine box and burlap

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

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

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

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(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Right humerus fractured middle.

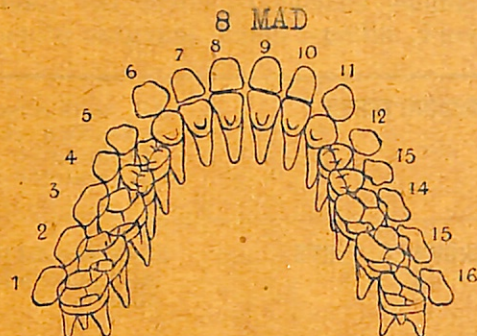
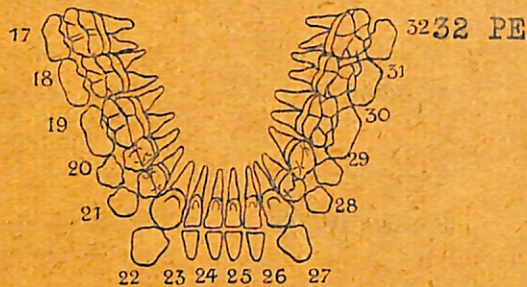


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by W. Woodman

Approved: [Signature]  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahn

Approved: [Signature]  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_






## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FROM 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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>	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.

Chamblin, Charly L.

547,179

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Corp

Co H 30th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Sister*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Margaret Vandivies*

(over)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

*(over)*

Letter Sent to:

Mrs Margaret Vandiver  
R F D 9.  
Shelbyville, Ind.

Drawn by mps  
608.550  
12-13-20

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12/14/20

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

CHAMBLIN, Charly L. - Cpl.

November 3, 1925

Mrs. Margaret Vandiver,  
R.F.D. #9,  
Shelbyville, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.  
Record card.

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

RD  
LWL



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 7461

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHAMBLIN, Charley L. Ser. No. 547179  
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. H, 30th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 7-15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB  
 CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 197 Row - Plot 4 Sec. E TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Margaret Vandiver, (Sister) Shelbyville, Ind.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. E.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name Margaret Vandiver (b) Relationship Sister  
 (c) Address (C/O 9 - Shelbyville - Ind - Rev. Card)  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
 (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 mks Date 12-13, 1920.

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

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

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

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials E.M. Date 12/14, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 520

acc. 1/24/21

Rev. 5-10-21 E.P.

12-14-20



Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

*Stevens*  
*12-13-20*

Discrepancies

Name

*✓ ✓*

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

*917 no 8 W sent*  
*12-14-20*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

*checked*  
*12/14/20*

WAR DEPARTMENT

608 - 520 aep

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, NJ

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

To: Mrs. Margaret Vandiver, R.F.D.#9, Shelbyville, Ind.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Charly L. Chamblin, Ser. No. 547179, Co. H, 30th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192 \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ (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.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.) \_\_\_\_\_ (R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)
- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**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

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 7461

(a) Name ..... Ser. No. ....  
 (b) Rank **CHAMBLIN, Charley L.** Organization **L.** Ser. No. **547179** } TYP .....  
 (c) Date of death **7-15-18** Cause of death **Co. H, 30th Inf.** } *EM!* DB

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

(a) Grave No. .... Row **197** Plot **-** Sect. **4** TYP **E** DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Margaret Vandiver, (Sister) Shelbyville, Ind.**

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

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

*ago card - Margaret Vandiver (sister) R. F. D. #9, Shelbyville, Ind. - desires body to remain in Europe. (L.S. 4/7/21)*

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

**Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)** **JAN 15 1921**

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **5/3** 192 **1**

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

S-666/MB

FRANCE

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*acc 1/24/21*

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From

81889

Unknown

File # 7461

Nov. 10, 1919.

Chamblin, #547179, Charley L.  
Cpl. Co.H, 30th Infantry  
Buried in Grave #197, Section E,  
Plot #4, of Cemetery #608,  
Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne).

Heretofore buried as "Unknown"  
in above grave.

Letter from Chief, G.R.S., AF in F.

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F III

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CHAMBLIN, 547179, Charley L.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Corp. Co. H 30th., Infantry  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

See correspondence-Moors, Arthur  
657314

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 mark should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: .....

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



Mr. Wilson:

Chamblin, Charly L

Cpl 547179

Co 26, 30th Inf

Adjust  
of 26

12-14-20

ADJUSTMENT MADE

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1. G. R. S. Form No. *4* Hq. G. R. S. File

*Chamblin, Charley L*

2. Soldier's No. *547179*

3. *Unknown*  
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. *Cpl.* *N.* *30 Inf.*  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. *July 1918* *K in A*  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. *Disinterred 12/24/18 Bois de la Jute*  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. *ST EUGENE* *AISNE*  
Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. *32* *7A*  
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..... Unit..... G. R. S.

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9 JAN. 21 Doo 18 P.M.  
O. C. Q. M.  
G. R. S.

## CORRESPONDENCE

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison

January 1919.

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- ( ? ) Surname : CHAMB - ? Chamblin  
 ( ) Number : 547179  
 ( ) First name : Charles  
 ( ) Rank : Corporal  
 ( ) Company : "H" ck me  
 ( ) Organization : 30 th Infantry  
 ( ✓ ) Date of death : 7/15/18  
 ( ✓ ) Cause : K/A  
 ( ✓ ) Place : (BOIS DE LA JUTE Field Cty  
 Grave #32 Plot #7A Dept(Aisne)  
 Location of hospital :

Number » »

Class » »

- ( ✓ ) Relative : Mrs. Margaret Vandiver  
 ( ✓ ) Relationship : Sister  
 ( ✓ ) Address : Shelbyville, Ind.  
 ( ✓ ) Authority :  
 Cablegram No : 213  
 Telegram from :

dated :

- ( ✓ ) Reported to Washington :  
 C.C. Nos :

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- ( ✓ ) Remarks : Present Status

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

Initials of reporter :

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G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O.Co. H 30th., Infantry

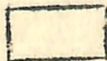
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:



In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:



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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.  
A.P.O. 717 FRANCE.

February 22nd, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.E.F.  
TO : 2nd Lieut. Herbert A. Chase, Comdg. Group 2, Unit 303,  
G.R.S. (Through Capt. Grebing).  
SUBJECT : Identification of deceased soldier.

1. Referring to your letter of January 2nd, as per copy attached, it has been ascertained that the correct name of the soldier in question is

Cpl. Charles Chamblin 547129  
Company H 30th Infantry

2. Please correct your records and grave marking accordingly.

CHARLES O. PIERCE  
Lieut.-Colonel, U.S.A.

AGL/mek.

File  
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GROUP #2, UNIT 303, G.R.S.  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.  
FRENCH P.O. JAULGONNE, (Aisne).

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2nd. January, 1919.

From : C.O. Group #2, Unit 303, G.R.S.

To : Chief, G.R.S., (Through Channels)

Subject : Charles Chamb-?#547179.

1. Please refer to Form #1, Report sent you, covering burial of "Unknown, #547179, Cpl Co. H. 30th Inf., buried in Grave No. 32, Field Cemetery at Bois de la Jute, (Aisne), our plot number 7A.

2. At the time of disinterment and reburial, we were unable to decipher the name on the identification tag of this soldier. Since that time, further effort has enabled us to decipher the name in part as being:- Charles Chamb#547179. There are other letters following the word Chamb, but these we cannot read. No doubt your office can supply this information, inasmuch as you are in possession of the Army Serial Number and we would request that we be informed as to the full name of this soldier, in order that our records may be complete.

*Herbert A. Chase*

HAC/jbw.

H.A. Chase,  
2nd. Lieut. F.A.  
Commanding  
Group #2, Unit 303mG.R.S.

Hq. Unit 304-GRS, Jaulgonne, 1st Ind. (Aisne) Jan. 6, 1919. - To: Chief, GRS. Hq. SOS.  
APO 717, American E. F.

1. Forwarded.

By authority:

RECEIVED  
10 JANV 1919  
C. Q. M.  
G. R. S.

*Wm L. Ford*  
WM. L. S. FORD,  
2nd Lieut. QMC. USA.

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