

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B
MMB

DEC 18 1925

DATE

1. NAME CHANEY, Henry B. SERIAL No. 2969518

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A 11th MG Bn

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

193

Sec. 2

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Near Briey, (M et M) 889

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 273.18 N 368.87 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/5/19 193 Sec 2 4

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

St. Mihiel Cty. Thiaucourt (M et M) 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 cross.

DATE OF DEATH Dec 6-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Va

Data form 1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED No rec

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

CEMETERY

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GRAVE

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PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

A. E. DEWEY

1st Lieut. Q. M. G.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 4, 1922 6 22 (with other records) Block D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel Cemetery #1233

CEMETERY

Robert Q. Dewey

The Adjutant General

By H

DEC 23 1925

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WORLD WAR DIVISION

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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

CHANEY 2969518 Henry
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. A. 11 Machine Gun Bn.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Dec. 7, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Briey, France

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

Burial place is in Hospital garden, one kilometre south of Briey on the road to Conflans.

GRAVE NUMBER 16

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Yes

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: Erasmus Dooley
Chaplain Evac. Hosp No 18
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. A. 11
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B.-Pvt. 2824447
11th. M.C. Bn.
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11th. M.C. Bn.

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G. B. Q. A. E. F.

Co. A. 11th. M.C. Bn.
4th. Division.

CHANEY, Henry B.--Pvt. 2969518
Home: Dry Forks Va.

He took sick with pneumonia at Estringen, Lorraine and was sent to the hospital from there on December 1st, 1918. Later received XXXXX notice of his death. While on the hike he was always talking about how glad he was that the war was over and that he could soon see his mother and sister.

Informant: Klein, Martin.--Pvt. 2824447
Co. A. 11th. M.C. Bn.
Home : 745 N. Clark St.
Chicago Ill.

Signed : O. L. Klane
1st. Lieut. 11th. M.C. Bn.

February 27, 1919.

EB.

Date 31, MAY 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: **CHANEY, Henry B.**Number: **2969518**Rank: **Pvt.**Organization: **Co. A. 11th M.G.BN.**

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

5th MAY 1919.**Grave# 16 Row 2 A E F CTY. BRIEY, M et M****Map 36 SE E 368.87 N 273.18**

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

5th, MAY 1919.**Grave# 193 Sec 2 Plot 4.****ST. MIHEL AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1233****THIAUCOURT, M et M**

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

Body in good condition, buried in box. No clothes on body, wrapped in blanket.Was one identification tag found upon the body? **Yes**

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Id. written on Hosp. tape on left wrist.

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. Thos. H. Butcher.****R. H. ROSENTHAL****2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.**

G.O. Group _____ Unit _____

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Supervised by: 1st. Lt. H. B. Butler.

C.O.'s Group Unit
Signalment C.T.C.U.S.V.
P. H. ROSENTHAL

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Note:



Id. written on head, face on left wrist.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

Body in good condition, buried in box. No effects on body, wrapped in blanket.

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

CHIAUGOURT, M et M

ST. MICHAEL AMERICAN CEMENTERY # 1323

27th MAY 1918.

Graves 193 See S Plot 4.

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

MAY 24 22 - B 208+87 N 248'18

27th MAY 1918.

Graves 19 How S A E B. CHIAUGOURT, M et M

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. A. 1st W.G.M.

Name: CHIAUGOURT, Henry B.

Number: 2222018

Remains of:

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 27th MAY 1918.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME CHANEY	CHA	3	381
<i>Henry B.</i>	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 6	2	06
	ROW 22	2	22
	BLOCK 2	1	4
STATE	va	2	54
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	11	3	011
ARM	m. G. Bm	1	2
MARITAL <i>Father</i>	Single	1	2
NAME Chaney	Cha	3	381
<i>Lewis</i>	STATE va	2	54
RESIDENCE <i>Re. #1</i>	COUNTY Hampden	2	42
<i>Paces, Va.</i>	CITY Paces	3	111
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	
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AUDITED

APR. 5, 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chaney, Henry B. 1233 F

July 8, 1930

Mr. Lewis Chaney
R. F. D. #1,
Paces, Virginia.

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:

No. *Lead*

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

If so, give her name and address:

No.

✓

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:

No.

✓

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
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Amendment

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

AG 201 Chaney, Henry B.
(6-25-29) WW

1st Ind.

ECR 1-206

War Department, A. G. O., June 27, 1929 - To the Quartermaster General.

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2. Honorable Samuel L. Adams has been informed of this action.

1 Incl:
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CIA Bridges
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By: *AM*

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C. H. Bridges
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By: **Eagle Jr.**



UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

WASHINGTON

June 25, 1929.

THIS LETTER REFERS TO
YOUR FILE NUMBER:

The Adjutant General,
U.S. Army, War Department,
Washington, D.C.

IN REPLY REFER TO: FABF

CHANNEY, Henry B.
XC-137-180
A-3986464

Dear Sir:-

The attached letter dated June 1, 1929, from Honorable Samuel L. Adams, House of Delegates, Richmond, Va., is referred to your office for attention, in view of the fact that matters of this nature come under the War Department.

The writer has been informed of this reference.

By direction:

H. H. MILKS

H. H. MILKS
Chief, Awards Division.



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Chief, Bureau of Navigation
U.S. Navy

Mr. W. M. A.

Mr. C. C. C.

For information of the Bureau of Navigation, please refer to the following:

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Commonwealth of Virginia
House of Delegates
Richmond

June 1st, 1929

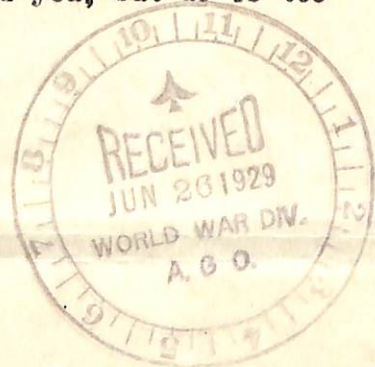
U.S. Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sirs:

My friend, Mr. L.A. Chaney, the father of Henry B. Chaney, deceased, a World War soldier, who made the supreme sacrifice, exhibits to me your recent letter in regard to the trip to his son's grave in France, and requests me to write and thank you, but he is too old to undertake the trip.

Yours very truly,

Sam'l. L. Adams.



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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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Chaney, Henry B. 2,969 518
(Surname) (Christian name in full.) (Army number.)
Pvt. Co A, 11th MG Bn
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father*

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) *L A Chaney*

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(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by G.P.

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checked H.H.

2-2-21

CHANLEY, Henry B. - Pvt.

February 6, 1924

Mr. Lewis Chaney,
R.F.D. #1,
Paces, Va.

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

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained 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.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bx



FEB 6 / 1924
H.B.

Assistant
R.L. FOSTER

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 4, 1922

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 <u>CHANEY, Henry B.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>2969518</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co. A 11th MG Bn</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>12-6-18</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>Lobar Pneumonia</u>	(b) D.B. <u>None</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>193</u> Sec. <u>2</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>4</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>None</u>

18. Cemetery <u>St. Mihiel Amer.</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Thiaucourt</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>M&M</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____	<u>1233</u>
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>Aug. 4, 1922</u>	By <u>Edmo Maire</u>
24. Inscription on grave marker:	

Name <u>CHANEY, Henry B.</u>	Serial No. <u>2969518</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. A. 11th MG Bn.</u>

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

E.E. Cohn

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: Henry B. Chaney, 2969518, U.S.A.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box, nude in blanket.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 4, 1922 By Edmo Maire31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Edmo Maire

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. G-29523

32. Designation of body:

Name Henry B. Chaney Serial No. 2969518
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A 11th MG. Bn

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 4, 1922 By Edmo Maire

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 O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 4, 1922

To point of Concentration

Convoyer (Name) 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.

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Aug. 4 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 6 Section

43. Block Bk. D Row 22

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey 1st Lt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thiaucourt, FranceDate August 4, 1922.1. REMAINS OF CHANAY, Henry B.SERIAL NUMBER 2969518RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION

Co A 11th MC Bn

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location):

August 4, 1922 Gr. 193 Sec 2 Plot 4, Cemetery 1233

By : Group

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Unit

Sec 1

3. Reburied (date)

Aug. 4 1922

In (give complete location):

Gr. 6 Bk. D Row 22Cty. # 1233

By : Group

Reburial

Unit

Casket & shipping case

Nature of reburial

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

Wooden box, nude, in blanket.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 "Henry B. Chaney R# 2969518 U.S.A"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

imp. to determine

(b) Weight (estimated)

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(c) Hair—Color

-do

Quantity

-do

Characteristics

-do

(d) Hair on face—Color

-do

Location

-do

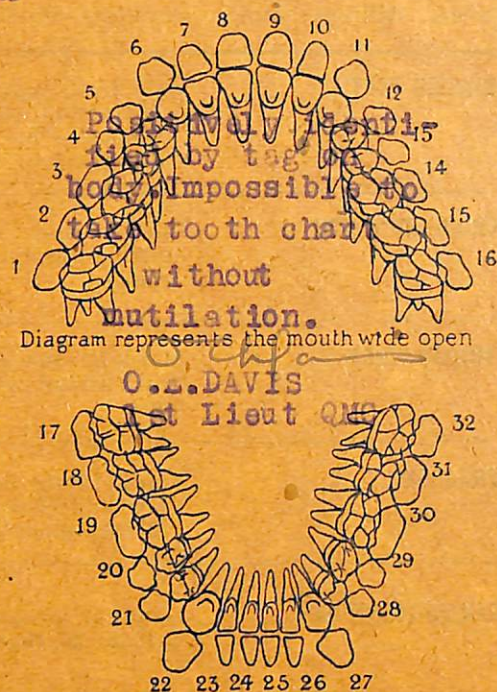
Quantity

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(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) none visible

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

none visible

7. Disinterment supervised by

Edmo Mair

Approved :

(Title) O.E.Davis
1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial

supervised by

H. L. Kramer

Approved :

(Title) A E Dewey 1st, Lt.
QMC

(CONCENTRATION)

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# 70116

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHANEY, Henry B. Ser. No. 2969518 } TYP. EK
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 11th M.G. Bn. } CKR. 13.7.
 (c) Date of death 12/6/1918 (d) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia.

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

(a) Grave No. 193 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 2 TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Lewis Chaney (father) RFD #1, Paces, Va.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. 13.7.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name L. A. Chaney (b) Relationship father
 (c) Address Paces, Va.
 (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 ale Date 2-1, 1920.

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

no correspondence, dated ---
 confirming request in Par. IV., item ---, above, or requesting that ---

Examiner's Initials ale Date 2-1, 1920.

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

Mother: Mrs. Lewis A. Chaney,
Paces, Va. P. F. D. #1, 2/3/19, desires photograph
and details as to illness & death

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. PT

Examiner's Initials PT Date 2-2-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1233

SHEET No. 573

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

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Make Form No. 114

CARD

FEB 28 1921

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

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MAIL UNIT

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

JUN 9 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on _____, 1920

Cemeterial Division

Overseas Project Sub-Section

FEB 18 1921

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

April 10, 1921 - F#120, Mr. Lewis
Chaney, RFD #1, Paces, Va., father,
desires body remain in Europe
N. 4-21-21 am.

June 7th, 1921.

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

Re: Chaney, Henry B.Pvt. Ser.
No. 2969518, Co.A, 11th
M.G.Bn.

Mr. Lewis A. Chaney,
R.F.D. #1,
Paces, Va.

Dear Sir:-

Your shipping inquiry of recent date, 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:

MAILED

JUN 7 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S. BY:

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

F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Quartermaster General
Cemeterial Division

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section



COB. BB. C. B. S. BL:

JUN 2 1921

MAILED

By a majority of the Board of Directors:

Resolved: That the Board of Directors in their recommendation
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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

To: Mr. Lewis Chaney, RED #1, Paces, Va.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Henry B. Chaney Ser No. 2969518 Co A 11 M G Bn

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named
soldier 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? _____

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

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Address

Relationship

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Date

Signature

I, the undersigned, am the _____ 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 _____

(R. R. station.)

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

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

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

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(Name.)

Cemeterial Division

Overseas Project Sub-Section

(State.)

National Cemetery

Signature

Lewis A. Cheney

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# 70116

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name.....**CHANNEY, Henry B.**.....Ser.No.....**2969518**... TYP.....**EK**.....
 (b) Rank.....**Pvt.**.....Organization.....**Co. A. 11th M.G. Bn.**..... Cause of **B.T.**
 (c) Date of death.....**12/6/1918**.....Death.....**Lobar Pneumonia.**

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

(a) Grave No. **193** Row — Plot..... **4** Sect..... **2** TP..... **EK**.....
 (b) Emerg. Address.....**Lewis Channey (father) RFD #1, Paces, Va.**.....

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....CKR.....**B.T.**

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.

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

MAR 1- 1921

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J.....**6-9-**.....1921

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML

France

1233

573

PRIORITY 104

FEB 28 1921 *P.L.*

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CHANEY 2969518 Henry B
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co A. 11 Machine Gun Bn.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Dec. 7, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... Briey, (France)

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

Burial place is in Hospital garden, one kilometer south of Briey, on the Road to Conflans.

GRAVE NUMBER... 16

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Yes

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:

Briey (mm)
378 SHT. 3651E COORD SE 369
N 273

REPORTED BY: Erasmus Dooley
Chaplain. Evac. Hosp No 18.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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Communal List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Jq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2969509

3. Chaney, Henry B.
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. A 11 MG Bn. 1 Div
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Dec. 6/18
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Dec. 7/18 AEF
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Briey M et M
Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. 16 Row 1
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

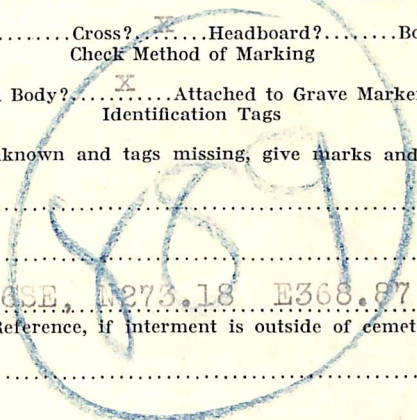
10. Buried with Body?☒.....Attached to Grave Marker?☒.....
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
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12. Map 36SE, N273.18 E368.87
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed.....T.H. Butcher.....
Group.....Unit.....G. R. S.





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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Jq. G. R. S. File
2. Soldier's No. 296951
3. Chaney, Henry B.
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials
4. Pvt. A 11 MG Bn. 1 Div
Rank Company Regt. or Corps
5. Dec. 6/18
Date of Death Cause, if known
6. Dec. 7/18 AEF
Date of Burial Cemetery
7. Brier Met M
Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department
8. 16 Row 1
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. Mar. 36SE. N273.18 E368.87
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
- Signed.....T. H. Butcher.....
- Group.....Unit.....G. R. S.



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

Reference-70116.

April 21, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs Lewis A. Chaney, Paces, Virginia, U.S.A.
SUBJECT : Pvt. Henry B. Chaney Co. A. 11th Mg. Bn. American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Grave No. 16 Row 1. American Cemetery, at BRIEY, Department of MEURTHE-ET-MOSELLE.

2. I am today requesting the Chaplain of Pvt. Henry B. Chaney's organization to communicate with you, giving, if possible, full particulars regarding the death of this Soldier.

By direction

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

(Enclosure-G.R.S.)
(10-B. - 004.5.)

MBD-jej.

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

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

FILE NUMBER

70116

FROM:-

DATE: 3/18/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CHANEY, HENRY B.

NUMBER

RANK

PRIVATE

ORGANIZATION CO. A. 11th. M. G. Bn.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has M/R been notified? (Give Date)	
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.

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

FILE NUMBER 70116

FROM:-

APC

DATE: 2/27/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CHANEY, HENRY B. NUMBER

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 11 M. G. Bn.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
✓ 1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1.-Henry B.Chaney, Pvt.Co.A 11th.MG.Bn.
✓ 2.	Date of Death.	2.-12-6-18
✓ 3.	Cause and place of death.	3.-Lobar Pneumonia
✓ 4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4.-CC#381
✓ 5.	Date buried.	5.-12-7-19
✓ 6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6.-Grave#16 Row-1,Cemetery #889 American Briey, Meurthe-et-Moselle.
7.	Who reported burial.	
✓ 8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ yes
✓ 9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9.-Cross
✓ 10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10.-1 Tag buried with body 1 Tag attached tograve marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12.-Yes 1-16-19
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.

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2/27/19

Paces Va

February 3rd 1919.

Mr Charles C. Pierce

Dear Sir:

If you know anything
about Private Henry B Chavey
of Co. A. 11th M. G. Bn.

Who died Dec. 6th in France
we would be glad for you
to write us about him.

I ~~would~~ would like to know
where he died at and wheather
in a Hospital. And how long
was he sick? Was he conscious
up until death? did he ever
talk of home ^{while} ~~until~~ he
was sick

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and I would also be very
glad to get the photograph
of his grave if you can
possibly get it

Thanking you for your
kindness.

Sincerely his Mother

Mrs Lewis. A. Chaney.

R F D # 1

Faces

Virginia

From

Mrs Lewis. A. Chaney.
P. F. D#1
Paces Virginia.

Halifax Co.

