

Charles

(Surname.)

Alfred V.

(Christian name in full.)

1,254,516

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co A, 103 Engrs.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

mother

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?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

no body.

(Name of person to receive remain's.)

none.

(Express office.)

none.

(Telegraph office.)

none.

(Number and street.)

none

(City or town.)

none

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Margaret Charles

(over)

none

(Number and street or rural route.)

none

(City, town, or post office.)

none

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter Sent to:

Mrs Margaret Charles
1617 Jackson St.,
Scranton, Pa.

Drawn by E.S.

34-1450

12-30-20

Checked by R

1-3-21

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME CHARLES, Alfred V.

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 1254516 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. A, 103rd Engrs. 28 Div

DATE OF DEATH Sept 15 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Penna

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	8	13	B
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

#7 Received A. G. O. SEP 5 1924
REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
SEP 5 24

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Charles, 12545166, Alfred B. (Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials) ✓

Pvt - Co - H. 103 Eng. (Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: USA - H. 4.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: 9/16/18.

PLACE OF DEATH: A. S. T. Cem. 34.

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

Swesmer.

Pain. Cem.

GRAVE NUMBER: 303.

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:

P.

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Mary Charles

ADDRESS: 1617 Jackson St. Scranton, Pa.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: Arthur Shipman

Chaplain Pain.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Co A

Gas
July 16th 1918
1918, Camp Hosp.

Emergenc
Mrs 1
1

A/A/

Pvt 1254516
7 Jackson Street
Scranton, Penna.

the night of
September 15th

T. - Pvt 1254537
rd Engrs
e. Scranton, Penna.

103rd Engrs.

Co A 103rd Engrs
28th Division

CHARLES, Alfred V. - Pvt 1254516
Home : 1617 Jackson Street
Scranton, Penna.

Gassed at Bois de Rougis, St Agnan, France on the night of
July 16th 1918, removed to hospital and died at 4:55 a.m. September 15th
1918, Camp Hospital 4 .No knowledge of burial place .

Informant : Reynolds, George T. - Pvt 1254537
Co A 103rd Engrs
Home : 805 Prescott Ave. Scranton, Penna.
Searcher : W.A. Colle, Capt. 103rd Engrs.

Emergency address:

Mrs Margaret Charles
1617 Jackson Street
Scranton, Penna.

A/A/

Place Suresnes (Seine)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 9.6.21

1. REMAINS OF CHARLES, Alfred A. SERIAL NUMBER 1254516

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 103rd Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): 9.6.21 From (give complete location):

~~Gr. 303, Cem. 34. Suresnes.~~ Gr. 303, Cem. 34. Suresnes.

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): 9.6.21 In (give complete location):

Gr. 8, Row 13, Cem. 34. SURESNES.

BLOCK B

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 6 Nature of reburial Metal casket, blanket and metal strips.

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

Wooden box and burlap, Badly decomposed - jaws intact.

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

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

Previously ~~seen~~ exhumed by a field section.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? Tooth chart not est.

(a) Height 68 inches. (made as this body is embalmed and identified and, making a

(b) Weight 150 lbs. tooth chart will require cutting the flesh, breaking the jaws and

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown

Quantity Medium head.

Characteristics Apparently straight

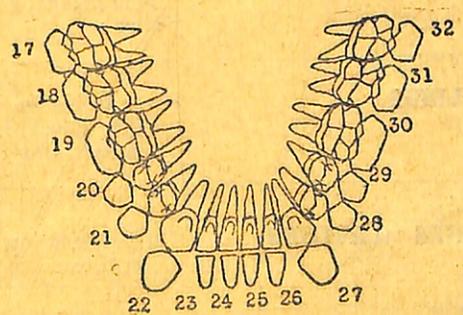
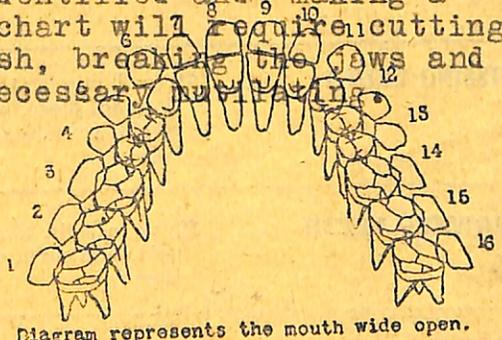
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

(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 A.W. Taggart, S.E.

Approved: E.J. Riordan, Capt., QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by A.W. Taggart, S.E.

Approved: E.J. Riordan, Capt., QMC.

LDH

(Title)

12-30416

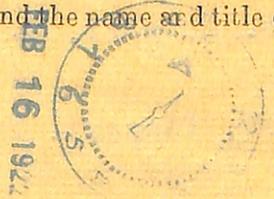
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Charles, Alfred V. 34 B

July 8, 1930

Mr. Gerald Charles
305 N. Van Buren Avenue
Scranton, Pa.

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:
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

Charles, Alfred V.

Oct. 8, 1929.

Mr. Gerald Charles,
305 N. Van Buren Ave.,
Scranton, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Pvt. Alfred V. Charles, Co. A, 103rd Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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.

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

Charles, Alfred V.
34

September 13, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Charles,
305 N. Van Buren Ave.,
Scranton, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 30, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Charles, Alfred V.

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Charles,
305 North Van Buren Ave.,
Scranton, Pa.

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 mother of the late Private Alfred V. Charles, Co. A, 105rd Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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. Will you 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

May 3, 1929.

QM 293 A-C
IN REPLY REFER TO: Charles, Alfred V.

Mrs. Margaret Charles
1617 Jackson Street
Scranton, Pa.

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 mother of the late Private Alfred V. Charles, Company A, 103rd Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow 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 son was survived by a widow who has since remarried 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

5-17-29

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

June 21, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #22637 (Charles, Alfred V., Pvt.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mrs. Margaret Charles, 1617 Jackson St., Scranton, Pa.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Pvt. Alfred V. Charles,
Co. A, 103rd Engrs.

File
6/23/22
m.m.m.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 8 Row 13
Block B, The American Cemetery of the Suresnes, Department of Seine,
France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name,
rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The 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.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUN 22 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

ew

DATE _____

1. NAME Charles, Alfred B SERIAL No 1254516

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. A. 103rd Engrs

GRAVE LOCATION Suresnes American Cty. 34
CTY. NAME NUMBER

303
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 303 SURESNES Seine.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Amer. Cty. #34.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Original burial.

OK

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.
Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C. Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9-6-21. 8. 13. Block B.
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~SPAC~~

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 (Seine) SURESNES.
CEMETERY

3/11/51
AUDITED BY
HOG



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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 9.6.21

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 Charles, Alfred B ✓
 2. No. 1254516
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co.A.103rd Engrs
 5. D.D. Sept.15
 6. C.D. DOD

10. Name Alfred V. Charles
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 303 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery American19. Commune or town Suresnes20. Dept. or County Seine21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 3423. Disinterred (Date) 9.6.21By A.W. Taggart

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Alfred B. Charles
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. None
 Organization Co. A. 103rd Engrs.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes.Signature A.W. Taggart
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).

No effects.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed - jaws intact28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? (See notations above)30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9.6.21 By A.W. Taggart.31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart.Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A.W. Taggart



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-5032

32. Designation of body:

Name Charles, Alfred B Serial No. 1254516

Rank Pvt Organization Co.A.103rd Engrs

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cty #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9.6.21 By A.W. Taggart

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 E. J. Riordan,

Capt., QMC.

36. Remarks

Previously exhumed by a field section. Tag found on cross reads, "Alfred V. Charles, Private, Co. A. 103rd Engrs, 1254516."

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 9.6.21

To point of Concentration Suresnes (Seine)

(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 9.6.21 (Date)

42. Grave No. 8 Section ---

43. Plot BLOC RT 3 Row Row 13. (Cem. 34)

FR

G.R.S. Representative E. J. Riordan,

Capt., QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #22637

(a) Name CHARLES, Alfred B. Ser. No. 1254516
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 103rd Engrs.
(c) Date of death 9/15/18 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia

TYP. SH
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 303 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. SH
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Margaret Charles, (Mother), 1617 Jackson St., Scranton, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Margaret Charles (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address 1617 Jackson St. Scranton Pa (Reverse of card)
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials E.S. Date 12-30, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials E.S. Date 12-30, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials P.F. Date 1-3, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 145

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED FEB 25 1921 H.S.

CARDED

checked m 1-10-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #22637

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **CHARLES, Alfred V.** Ser. No. **1254516**
 Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. A, 103rd Engrs.** TYP. **SH**
 (b) Rank Organization
 (c) Date of death **9/15/18** Cause of death **Broncho Pneumonia**

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

(a) Grave No. **303** Row Plot Sect. TYP. **SH**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Margaret Charles, (Mother), 1617 Jackson St., Scranton, Pa.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **NO CARD** CKR

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

A.G.O. Card - Mrs. Margaret Charles, mother, 1617 Jackson St., Scranton, Pa. (Reverse of card) desires body remain in Europe. A.B.R. - 2/23/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
 (letter of transmittal on **JAN 21 1921**)

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (M&H)
Charles, Alfred V.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **MAR 10 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY **France** CEMETERY NO. **34** SHEET NO. **145**
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920
 S-666/MB

FEB 25 1921 #5

Concentrated into P.A.C. 34

22637

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Charles, 12545166, Alfred B.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt - Co. H. 103 Eng.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: USA - W. Va.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: 9/10/18

PLACE OF BURIAL: G. S. F. Cem. 34

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

Switzerland

Paris, Seine

GRAVE NUMBER: 303

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: 34

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:

P.

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Mary Charles

ADDRESS: 1617 Jackson St. Scranton, Pa

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: Herbert Stephen

Chaplain, Paris
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

19 OCT 1918

FILE

22637

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1/4/21.

File No. 22637 Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname **Charles** ✓
- b. Christian name **Alfred V.** ✓
or (Alfred B.)
- c. Serial Number **1254516** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. A, 103rd Engrs.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **9/15/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **B. Pneumonia.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **26/**
- i. Emergency address **Mo. Margaret Charles (mother)**
1617 Jackson St.
- j. Relationship **Servant, Pa**

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BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
										upper right					upper left

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
										lower right					lower left

Donnelly - Lca
EP 1-6-21

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 34

SHEET NO: 145
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.
Date: **JAN 5 - 1921**

Rec'd S & S Div. A.G.O.
JAN 5 1921 6

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-V-A-0
Information required of A.C.C.

Date 1/31

File No. Registration

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Central Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & D Sts., W.W. Rorer Bldg.,

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Return
confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Name of person -
- b. Christian name **ALVIN** or (initials) **A.**
- c. Serial Number **12345678**
- d. Organization **Co. A, 100th Regt.**
- e. Rank **Private**
- f. Date of death **9/15/18**
- g. Cause of death **Presumably**
- h. Authority (A.C.C.)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

DENTAL CHARTS
(See physical report of
examination prior to enlistment)

LOW DESCRIPTION
(see page 2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

1. Permanent marks and
physical defects at
enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

JAN 7 1921
DEVELOPER
Upper right Upper left
Lower right Lower left

H. J. RODERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

H. J. CONNER,
Capt. First, U.S.A.

CERTIFY NO. 34
SERIAL NO. 123
ISSUED BY: I.W.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CHARLES	3	381
BURIED	Cemetery	1	6
	Grave	2	28
	Row	2	13
	Block	1	2
STATE	Penn	2	44
RANK	Prvt	1	2
DIVISION	27	2	28
ORGANIZATION	103	3	103
ARM	Europe	1	4
MARITAL	(Bro.) no	1	2
NAME	CHARLES	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	no	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead - since war	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Charles, Alfred V. 34 B

July 8, 1930

Mr. Gerald Charles
305 N. Van Buren Avenue
Scranton, Pa

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

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?

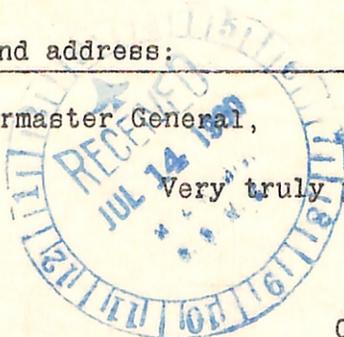
If so, give her name and address:

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Charles, Alfred V.

Oct. 8, 1929.

Mr. Gerald Charles,
305 N. Van Buren Ave.,
Scranton, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Pvt. Alfred V. Charles, Co. A, 103rd Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Charles, Alfred V. *Single*

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Charles, *mother died*
305 North Van Buren Ave.,
Scranton, Pa.

*re 40175
9/12/29*

*Brother - Gerald Charles
305 N. Van Buren Ave
Scranton Pa.*

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 mother of the late Private Alfred V. Charles, Co. A, 103rd Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

*Deceased
Aug. 21, 1925-*

WASHINGTON, D. C.
AUG 30
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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO
AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

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- CAMPS -

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WORLD WAR DIVISION
PERSONNEL RECORDS SECTION

..... 1925

TO

Application received Jan 1925

Mrs. Margaret Charles, mother,
305 North Van Buran Ave.,
Scranton, Pa.

MIM # 53

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Charles, Alfred V.
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August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Charles,
1617 Jackson St.,
Scranton, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 3, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

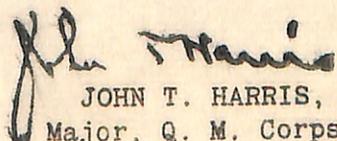
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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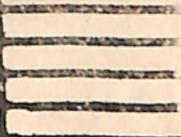
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO OM 293 A-C
Charles, Alfred V.

Mrs. Margaret Charles
1617 Jackson Street
Scranton, Pa.

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 mother of the late Private Alfred V. Charles, Company A, 103rd Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow 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 son was survived by a widow who has since re-married 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.

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