

mem

DATE June 2nd 1922

1. NAME CHARLES, John F. *red*

SERIAL No. 2830465

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. C. 332nd M.G.Bn. *86th Div*

GRAVE LOCATION Magdalen Hill Cty. Winchester, Hants, England.

73-E

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

119

Y

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Brookwood (England)

107-E.

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 corroded. Hospital clinic bottle record read: "Pvt. John F. Charles 2830465, Co. C. 332nd M.G.Bn. Died Oct. 1st, 1918. Pneumonia"~~

DATE OF DEATH

10/1/18

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Wisc

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

No record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

L. O. Mathews

L. O. MATHEWS,

Lieutenant Colonel,

2nd Mt. Corps, U. S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 2, 1922

1

11

C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

BLOCK

PLOT

Brookwood Cemetery 107-E, Brookwood, Surrey, England.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
1574-12-23

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.

SUBJECT (PRINCIPAL OR CROSS REFERENCE).

Charles John S. ²⁹⁶³
Pvt. 1c #2830465
Co. "C" 332 M. I. B.

CONSOLIDATED INDEX CARD.

 This card must not be taken from the Record Room.

CONSOLIDATED ENTRIES:

Write nothing below this line.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Charles	3	381
	John Fred		
BURIED	CEMETERY 107E	1	7
	GRAVE 1	2	01
	ROW 11	2	11
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Wisc	2	58
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	86	2	86
ORGANIZATION	332	3	332
ARM	MGB	1	2
MARTIAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Enlisted 5-28-18
Born 7-11-88

No Soco
" SW

~~Audited~~
5-17-32
ETK

Maj 29/514/PJ

aa

QM 293 A-M
Charles, John Fred (Blkwd)

June 27, 1932.

Mr. James Charles,
Eauclair, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 7, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe at the expense of the Government.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise whether or not your son, the late Private John Fred Charles, is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and the date of your marriage to her.

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.

Encl.
Env.
mf

Wd
JFM
12/13

Charles, John Fred, Pvt. Co. C, 332nd M.G.Btn. (107E)

Widow remarried * 12-6-22

Loco? no record - father living in 1919

Other?

James Charles
Eau Claire Co. 93217
Wise

Date of enlistment? 5-28-18
from 7-11-88

ETK

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Charles, John Fred 107-E W

July 8, 1930

Mrs. Cora Charles
704 Talmadge Street
Eau Claire, Wisconsin

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.

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?

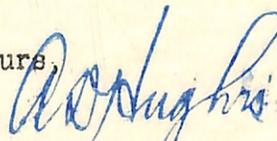
If so, give her name and address:

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,



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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

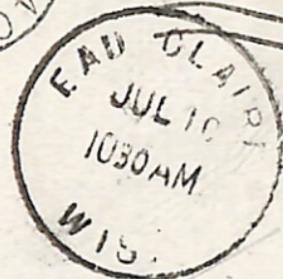
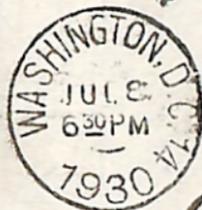
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Charles, John Fred

Aug. 7, 1929.

Mrs. Cora Charles,
704 Talmadge St.,
Eau Claire, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 1, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No.

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

Deceased

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

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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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Charles, John Fred

May 1, 1929.

Mrs. Cora Charles,
704 Talmadge St.,
Eau Claire, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private John Fred Charles, Company C, 332nd Machine Gun Battalion, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

July 6, 1923.

Mrs Cora Charles,
704 Walmadge St.,
Eau Claire, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. John Fred Charles, Co. C, 332d M.G.Bn., is No. 1, Row 11, Block C, Brookwood American cemetery, Surrey, England.

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, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

ME
23/236/ARK

To A. G. G. Hq.

Q.M. Form No. _____

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT
CEMETERIES.**

Report No. _____

Sheet No. _____

No. of Cemetery _____ Date November 5th, 1918.

Place of Cemetery U.S. Military Cemetery, Magdalen Hill, Winchester.

Eng.

Place of death U.S. Base Hospital No. 204, Hursley, England.

Disposal of Tags One Iden. Tag buried with body and one will be fastened to cross as soon as cross is secured.

Name Charles, 2830465, John F. Rank Private.

Regiment and Company Co. C. 332 Machine Gun Battn.

Nature of marking Cross will be placed on grave as soon as secured.

Disposal of Personal Effects Effects Depot.

Signed: *Thomas Swan* *Claude Gosport*

Chaplain.

2nd Lieut. 15th M.G. Bn.
Officer in charge.

Personnel Officer.

NOTE.—Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin : Δ

Grave Location Y 119

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COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Charles, John P. Ser. No. 2830465) HG
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 332nd MG., Bn.) TYP.
 (3) Date of death 10/1/18) CKR. C.F.

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Pneumonia) TYP. HG
 (5) Grave No. 119 Row Y Plot - Sect. -) CKR. C.F.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Wife
 (7) Name Mrs. Cora Charles
 (8) Address 704 - Talnage Street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? no
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

9.3.1-8-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. No Correspondence.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by J.A.B. (Date) Jan 8, 1920

D. (14) G R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? Yes (H)). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? Yes (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition
af - 2-3-20

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by _____ (Date) _____

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date)

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

11/8/20 - letter to post-master, Eau Claire, Wis. to secure statement from widow re disposition - 11-9-20-2

11/23/20 - Statement from widow, Mrs. Mrs Charles Eau Claire, Wisconsin, requests remains left in England - 22.

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. **MAR 19 1920**)

par 2 not to be returned RLC

Approved by

(Date)

TO REMAIN IN EUROPE
FORMS NO. 114

DEC 2 1920



G. H. S.
6 18PM



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 25, 1922

1. REMAINS OF CHARLES, John F., SERIAL NUMBER 2830465
RANK Pvt., ORGANIZATION Co.C, 332nd M.G.Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): April 25, 1922 From (give complete location) Gr.Y-119,
Cty.73-E, Magdalen Hill

By: Group Hall's Unit Group No.1

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

June 2, 1922. Grave 1, Block C, Row 11, Plot Amer., Brookwood Cty, Surrey, England.

By: Group Special Unit Nature of Reburial Standard metallic casket & shipping case.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Pajamas and in wooden coffin. Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Positive identification. Hospital clinic bottle record read:
"Pvt. John F. Charles, 2830465, Co.C, 332nd M.G.Bn., Died Oct. 1st, 1918-Pneumonia."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity -----

Characteristics -----

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location -----

Quantity -----

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

None discernible

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

None visible

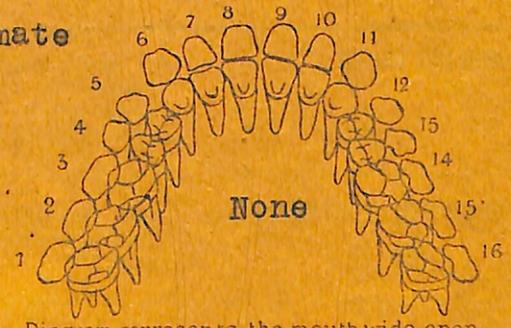
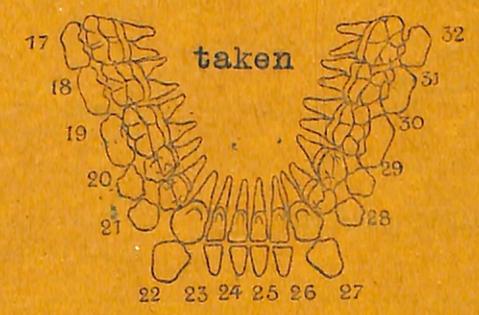


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



W. D. WALL, Jr., Checker

7. Disinterment supervised by C. L. Hall
C. L. HALL, Sup. Emb.

Approved: Hubert W. Beyette
HUBERT W. BEYETTE,
(Title) Captain, Q. M. C.

8. Reburial supervised by Frank L. Marx
Frank L. Marx, Foreman.

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.

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE April 25, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT
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COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CHARLES, John F. *red* 10. Name No discrepancy
 2. No. 2830465 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. C. 332nd M.G.Bn. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Oct. 1st, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. Pneumonia (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 119 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. Y-119 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row Y 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____
 18. Cemetery Magdalen Hill 19. Commune or town Winchester
 20. Dept. or County Hants 21. Country England
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 73-E
 23. Disinterred (Date) April 25, 1922 By C. L. Hall

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John F. Charles Serial No. 2830465
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C., 332nd M.G.Bn., USA
 Died Oct. 1st, 1918

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes - corrodedSignature W. D. Wall, Jr.

W. D. WALL, Jr.,

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).

Positive identification. Hospital clinic bottle record read:
"Pvt. John F. Charles, 2830465, Co. C, 332nd M.G.Bn., Died Oct. 1st, 1918 - Pneumonia."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Pajamas and in wooden coffin.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See numbers 15 & 16, above.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date April 25, 1922 By C. L. Hall31. Casket sealed by C. L. Hall

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C. L. Hall
 C. L. HALL, Sup. Emb.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-28946

32. Designation of body:

Name John P. CHARLES. Serial No. 2830465

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 332nd N.G.Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer. Cty. 107-B, Brookwood, England.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) April 25, 1922 By C.L. Hall

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 Hubert W. Beyette
HUBERT W. BEYETTE, Capt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Apr. 27, 1922.

To point of Concentration Eastleigh Aerodrome, Southampton.
(Name)

Convoyer H.J. Flynn. Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Beyette
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt., Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Apr. 27, 1922.

By G.R.S. Representative Walter F. Brown
Walter F. Brown, Capt., Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 31 ~~18~~ MAY 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer. Cty. 107-B, Brookwood, Eng.
(Name)

Convoyer H.J. Royce. Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown
Walter F. Brown, Capt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date * 1 JUN 1922

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake
C. J. BLAKE, D.D.
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

41. Reinterred Brookwood Cty, Surrey, England. June 2, 1922.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 1 ~~28000~~ Block C

43. Plot American Row 11

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake
C. J. BLAKE
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

73-E-91

United States Post Office
Eau Claire, Wis.

First CLASS

November 26, 1920.

R. E. Shannon, Captain, Q. M. C.,
Graves Registration Service,
Hoboken, N. J.

C- 11/24

Sir:

Next attached will be found a statement from Mrs. Cora Charles, widow of Private John F. Charles, Serial Number 2830465, Co. C. 332nd. M. G. Battalion, to the effect that she desires the body of her late husband left in England.

Very respectfully,

Charles F. West,

Postmaster.



Dup.

Charles, John Fred

2,830,465

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co.C, 332nd G Bn.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

wife

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)

Mrs. Cora Charles

704 Falmaer Str.

Eau Claire

Wisconsin

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

(Number and street of this office)

(City or town of post office)

3-218
(State)

Drawn by
(Signature)

73E-91
(Number and street)

(City or town)

(State)

(Name of person to receive message)
2-3

(Exchange office)

(Destination office)

If you desire the message sent by the means of the messenger, give the information
clear from indicated in a separate communication.
If message is brought to the United States, give the name of the person to whom
you desire the message brought to the United States.
State your relationship to the deceased.

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2-7-21
J.M.M.

(Name and designation)

(Signature)

(Full name of addressee)

(Address and number)

Postmaster - I desire that the
remains of John F. Charles of
Co. C. 33rd ~~Inf~~ M. G. Battalion
be left in England.

Sincerely

Mrs. Cora Charles

Nov. 23rd 1920
Earl Claire
Wisconsin

noted on 11/25/20
11-30-20

First

copy

Eau Claire, Wis.

November 12, 1920.

Mrs. Cora Charles,
Eau Claire, Wis.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a request from the War Department to obtain from you a statement of your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of your late husband, Private John F. Charles, Serial Number 2830465, Co. C. 332nd. M. G. Battalion

I am informed that it is your privilege to have the remains left in England, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

May this office receive the desired statement at your earliest convenience?

Very respectfully,

Postmaster.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 QUARTERMASTER CORPS,
 Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
 Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

November 8, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cemeterial Division,
 (CHARLES, John F.)

Postmaster,
 Eau Claire,
 Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you endeavor to obtain from Mrs. Cora Charles (widow), of your city, a statement of her wishes as to the disposition of remains of her late husband, Private John F. Charles, Serial Number 2830465, Co. C. 332nd M. G. Battalion.

It is her privilege to have the remains left in England, returned to the United States and shipped to her or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply, will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

Clay S. Worick
 CLAY S. WORICK,
 Captain, A. G. D.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, G. M. C.
Room 280, Park S., Hoboken, N. J.

November 8, 1950.

File No. 233.8 Cemeterial Division
(CHARLES, John F.)

Postmaster,
Pan Claire,
Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you endeavor to obtain from Mrs. Gore Charles (widow) of your city, a statement of her wishes as to the disposition of remains of her late husband, Private John F. Charles, Serial Number 2830465, Co. G. 333rd M. G. Battalion.

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It is her privilege to have the remains returned to the United States and shipped to her home, where they were interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia. Your early reply will be appreciated. By authority of the Quartermaster:

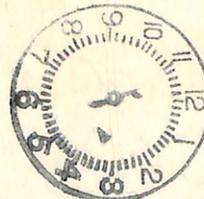
R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, G. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

[Handwritten signature]

Captain A. G. P.
DAY, WORNIK.

By:

NOV 29 20



CEMETERIAL DIVISION

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

POST OFFICE, Eau Claire, Wis.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

(No. 13)

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO
AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.



Quartermaster Corps, Cemeterial Division,

Graves Registration Service,

Room 350, Pier 2.

Hoboken, N. J.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON.

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MAR 25 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Cora Charles, 704 Talmage St., Eau Claire, Wisc.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. John F. Charles.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be ~~not returned to the United States.~~ ~~Interment~~ States.

~~Shipped to~~

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.
The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in ~~Europe~~ Europe.
You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S.Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children(Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date Signature
Address Relationship

JUN 7 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY 73-E-91
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Gora Charles 704 Talmage St., Eau Claire, Wisc.

SUBJECT: Remains of Private John F. Charles

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be not returned to the United States.

If the () are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make
changes on reverse side of this sheet.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name eldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read
before filling out this paper. (OVER)

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DEC 6 1920
G. H. S.

Date _____
Status _____
(Name of next of kin) _____
Address _____
Name _____
Address _____
(Name of next of kin) _____
Address _____
Name _____
Address _____

NAME OF _____ NO. & STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

Colonel U.S. Army
General G. H. S.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

To

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D.M. Form No.

33033

BURIALS IN PERMANENT
CEMETERIES.

Report No.

Sheet No.

No. of Cemetery

Date November 5th, 1918.

Place of Cemetery U.S. Military Cemetery, Magdalen Hill, Winchester, Eng.

Place of death U.S. Base Hospital No. 204, Hursley, England.

Disposal of Tags One Iden. Tag buried with body and one will be fastened to cross as soon as cross is secured.

Name Charles, 2830465, John F. Rank Private.

Regiment and Company Co.C. 332 Machine Gun Bttn.

Nature of marking Cross will be placed on grave as soon as secured.

Disposal of Personal Effects Effects Depot.

Signed: Thomas E. Swan

Chaplain.

Claude Cogood
2nd Lieut 15th M.G. Bn.
Officer in charge.

Personnel Officer.

NOTE.—Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin : △

Grave Location Y 119

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OSP SS.

CHARLES. John F. 2830465



FROM. O.Q.M.C.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date 2/15/21.

File No. *33033* Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial 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 John F. (John Fred.) ✓
- c. Serial Number 2830465. ✓
- d. Organization Co. C, 332nd M.G. Bn. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 10-1-18. ✓
- g. Cause of death Pneumonia. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 281
- i. Emergency address 704 2nd Midge St., Eau Claire, Wis. ✓
- j. Relationship wife. ✓

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

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

CEMETERY NO: 73-E.

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

SHEET NO: 91.
TYPED BY: rln.

Recd World War Div.
Date FEB 17 1921

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FEB 17 1921
W. J. Conner
MS 11-27-18

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 2/15/21.

File No. **22033** 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 **John F.**
(**John Fred.**) ✓
- c. Serial Number **2830465**. ✓
- d. Organization **Co. C, 332nd M.G. Bn.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **10-1-18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **Pneumonia.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **281**
- i. Emergency address **704 2almadge st., Eau Claire, Wis.** ✓
- j. Relationship **wife.**

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							

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

CEMETERY NO: 73-E.

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

SHEET NO: 91.
TYPED BY: rln.

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Rec'd World War Div.
Date FEB. 17. 1921.....

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.H.S. Form 8-W-A-6
Information requested of A.S.O.
File No. _____
Registration _____

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Contractual Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information requested for G.H.S.

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

- a. Surname Charles
- b. Christian name John F. (John Fred.)
- c. Social Security Number _____
- d. Organization Co. C, 888th M.A. Bn.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of birth 10-1-18
- g. Cause of death Pneumonia
- h. Authority (G.O.#) _____
- i. Relationship _____

PHYSICAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of
examination prior to enlistment)

a. Remarks on teeth missing
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

b. Remarks on teeth missing
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page # of the Service Record)

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

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

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H. A. HOSKINS
Quartermaster General, U.S. Army

H. A. SCHEER
Adj. Gen., U.S. Army

CHEMISTRY NO. 73-2
SERIAL NO. 91
TYPED BY: rln

MISSING

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

also P.

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File-33033

(a) Name Charles, John F. Ser. No. 2830465
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 332nd M.G.Bn
 (c) Date of death 10-1-18 Cause of death Pneumonia

} TYP HG
 } CF
 } LM

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

(a) Grave No. 119 Row Y Plot -- Sect. -- TYP HG
 (b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR CF

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

*A.G.O. card. Mrs Vera Charles (Wife)
 704 Talmage St. Eau Claire, Wis. requests
 body not returned. R.H.C. 10-15-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ----- 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 3-19-1920)

Par. 2. Not to be returned RLE

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. OCT 18 1920 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. DEC 6 1920 192

10-15-20