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DATE

1. NAME CREEK, Hosea SERIAL No. 2205957

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Bat. A. 340th F.A.

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel American Div. THIAUCOURT (M-et-M) 1233
CTY. NAME NUMBER

63 Sec. 4 2
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 56 Bouillonville M et M
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. *american city #785*

COORDINATES App. 52 NE 240.3 N 361.3 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/10/19 63 Sec. 4 2
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel 1233
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 17, 1918

Data F-1 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME MO.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I. H. JOFFEE, 1st Lieut., QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 12, 1922 29 16 Block B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt
CEMETERY



Robert Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General, by CKR
AUDITED BY
NOV 6 - 1925

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

Beck, - 2205957 - Hostea
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corporal, Battery A. 340 F. A.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *October 18-1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL. *Bouillonville*
France
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

German Cemetery (American Section)

Department March of Marulle

GRAVE NUMBER. *— 55 —*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle? *yes*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *yes*

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY:

Edw. L. O'Toole, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.) *340 F. A.*

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

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RECORDS OFFICE

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September 20, 1921.

Hon. S. A. Shelton,
House of Representatives.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of September 16th, enclosing letter of Mrs. Hosea Creek, Long Lane, Missouri, referred to this office by The Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that the United States Government returns to this country from France the bodies of deceased soldiers only in cases where specific request to this effect is made by the legal next of kin. Many bodies are being returned at the request of the relatives and many also are being left to rest in permanent American cemeteries in Europe.

The remains of Corporal Hosea Creek, Battery "A", 340th Field Artillery, are interred in Grave #63, Section #4, Plot #2, St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle. This cemetery has been designated for permanent retention in France, and the graves of all soldiers interred therein will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government.

Very truly yours,

C. R. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, Q.M.G.,
In the absence of the Quartermaster General.

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*2938 Creek, Moore
search files 790 X
P.H. D. S. 1.530 X*

September 20, 1921.

Hon. S. A. Houston,
House of Representatives.

My Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of September 13th, enclosing letter of Mrs. Rose Green, Long Grove, Missouri, referred to this office by the Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that the United States Government returns to this country from France the bodies of deceased soldiers only in cases where specific request is made by the legal next of kin. Many bodies are being returned at the request of the relatives and may also be being left to rest in permanent American cemeteries in Europe.

The remains of General James Cook, Battery "A", 54th Field Artillery, are interred in Grave 703, Section 44, Plot 62, St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thionville, Department of Mortuary Services. This cemetery has been designated for permanent retention in France, and the graves of all soldiers interred therein will be permanently cared for by the United States Government.

Very truly yours,

G. H. KAUFHOFF,
Adjutant General, U.S.A.,
In the absence of the Quartermaster General.

Handwritten initials and date: m/s/p 10/11/21

*8758 Cook, James
X 095 Cook, Horra
X 032-1 Shelton, S.A.-H.P.*

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Creeks	3	3 8 5-
	Hosea		
BURIED	CENTREY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 29	2	29
	ROW 16	2	16
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	no	2	29
RANK	Cpl	1	3
DIVISION	89	2	89
ORGANIZATION	340	3	340
ARM	7A	1	3
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Adams,	3	141
	Mrs. Theelma		
STATE		2	
RESIDENCE	Creeks	2	
	642 West 10 8th St,		
	Los Angeles, Calif		
COUNTY		2	
CITY		3	
RELATION	Widow	1	5-
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	no	1	2
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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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Creek</i>	3	<i>3 85</i>
	<i>Hosea</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
RANK		1	
DIVISION		2	
ORGANIZATION		3	
ARM		1	
MARITAL		1	
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>plead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY	<i>Nov 11-24</i>	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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AUDITED
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Los Angeles Calif.

Sept 1 - 1930.

Quartermaster General;

Sometime during the year 1929 I rec'd a letter from your dept and also a form like the one enclosed to be filled in and returned by myself which I did evidently you did not receive it and I am returning this over.

Mr Creeks Mother Mrs. Miranda J. Creek of Walla Walla Wash passed away in Nov 1924. and as I was remarried in June 1925. There is no one of our family permitted to visit the grave of our loved one in France which to me

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does not see it quite fair,
and I wonder could
these deceased soldiers know
would they think it fair?
Surely our Gov't could
not ask young women
as we were to remain
single all our life and
they after 12 years make
this pilgrimage possible.
I am sure they are just
as dear to many of our hearts
as before we remarried.

Should they not make it
possible for we remarried widows
to make the pilgrimage. My Creek
left a son who I should be glad
to make the trip if I cannot,
before the time of the journey
shall have expired he
will be 14 years of age.

I am aware and
quite sure of the fact
that your debt has

3/ nothing to do with this
except the records yet
if we appeal to enough
departments we might
get an amendment
I am wondering if
you have not rec'd
many letters just such
as mine.

I am glad to be of
service to your dept
as to giving information

Sincerely

Mrs Thelma Creek Adams
642 W-108 St
Los Angeles Calif.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930.

Creek, Hosea 1233 W

Mrs. Thelma Creek Adams,
642 West 108th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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:

no
deceased
Nov 1924

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

If so, give her name and address:

widow remarried June 1925
Thelma Creek Adams
642 West 108 St

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
no
no

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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SEP 8 1930
A. L. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps
Assistant.

September 9, 1930

QM 293 AM
Creek, Hosea 1238 W

Mrs. Thelma Creek Adams,
642 W. 108th Street,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter completed by you, also your communication of September 1, 1930, relative to the pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 16, 1930.

The privilege of making the pilgrimage is confined to the mothers and widows of deceased service men who were lost at sea during the late war or whose remains are interred in Europe. This office is in receipt of many such letters as yours, but as it is the duty of the War Department only to administer the law; it can make no arrangements for anyone else to make the pilgrimage, even in those cases where the mother is deceased and the widow has remarried.

Your courtesy in answering letters from this office on different occasions is very much appreciated. The War Department is making an earnest endeavor to complete the list of women eligible to make the pilgrimage, and repeated inquiries have been mailed to persons whose names are on file in connection with the different cases.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Qm 293 A-C
Creek, Hasea

Los Angeles Calif.

June 4 - 1929

War Department:

1233

5/20/29

In reply to your letter dated May 28th in regard to pilgrimage to cemeteries in France, you request the address of the mother of Corp. Hasea Creek, deceased. Wish to advise that the mother of Corp. Creek passed away on Nov 10 - 1924. and as I have re-married there is to be no one of our family to visit our loved one's grave in France where he sleeps.

It seems hardly fair and unjust that the remarried

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widow are not permitted to
make this pilgrimage surely
the Government could not expect
we young women to remain
single all our lives, and our
soldier boys are just as dear to
our hearts as before our remarriage
since it is ordered that no
remarried widow may make
this pilgrimage and the mother
of Corp Creek is now deceased -
why do they not ~~let~~^{permit} the children
of these soldiers buried in France
visit their graves. Corp Creek has a
son Hosea Creek Jr, who will be
12 years of age before the time of
this pilgrimage shall have

3/ class & who I would be pleased to have him visit his fathers grave in France if we widows are not permitted to do so.

again I repeat it seems hardly fair that we widows who did not put our gov't to the expense of re- turning the decomposed bodies of our loved ones back to America, near us, now after 10 years we are not permitted to visit their resting place there as others are. We are not presented a flag even. they gave those who had bodies returned a large American flag.

Could this be passed on to some member of congress or some one for consideration & Thanking you -

former add Mrs Helene Burd Creek Adams.
Long Lane, Missouri, 642 W. 108 St
Los Angeles Calif.

[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is largely illegible due to fading and orientation.]



Los Angeles Calif.

June - 1927



Honorable Herbert Hoover President,

I have just rec'd a letter from the Quartermaster general asking the address of the mother of Corp. Moses Creek Bat. A. 340th I. A. 89th Div. Corp. Creek was killed on the battlefield in France on Oct 17-1918. and was my husband. his mother has been deceased since Nov 11-1924.

My heart has been grieved since reading the article act of Congress (70th) no 952 regarding the pilgrimage to visit the graves of soldiers interred in France, to know since Mr Creek's mother is deceased that none of his loved ones may visit his grave in France. I gave him gladly to the service of my country and he gave his life on the battlefields in France and I am quite sure I am just as grieved over his death as the widows ^{wife} have never remarried.

Then when our gov't offered to return to their own land their decomposed bodies I spared the gov't that expense now after 10 years, a chosen people are allowed to visit their loved ones resting place in France at the expense of the Gov't. Surely no congress or no President of our own United States could ask we young women to remain unmarried all our lives for at that time I was only 18 years of age.

5/28/29
cty 1233

2/ Corp Creek left a son Los Angeles Creek. Is now 10 years of age who by the time this pilgrimage to France shall have elapsed will be 13 years of age if the Govt will not permit the remarried widows to make the pilgrimage could there not be a provision for the children of these loved ones visit the cemeteries where their fathers body rests?

I am sure in writing this I voice the sentiments of untold thousands of remarried widows, mothers of children, whose fathers gave their all for their country and I am sure others feel as I that we were being treated unfair and unjust by Congress and Ex-Pres. Coolidge in leaving out this clause which should have been in the act when he signed it.

Please give this your consideration and see if some thing cannot be done, there is ample time yet.

Very Sincerely

Mrs Helma Creek Adams
642 West 108 St
Los Angeles Calif.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Creek, Hosea

May 23, 1929.

Mrs. Thelma Burt Creek,
Longlans,
Missouri.

*Answered
June 27, 1929*

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 Corporal Hosea Creek, Bety A, 340th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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September 9, 1930

QM 293 AM
Creek, Mosca 1233 W

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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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?

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-C
Creek, Hosea

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Thelma Creek Adams,
642 W. 108th Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 4, 1929, making inquiry in connection with the Gold Star Mothers' pilgrimage to Europe.

It is regretted to advise that the Act of Congress providing for this pilgrimage of mothers and widows to Europe contains no provision that would permit a remarried widow or any other member of the family to make the journey at the expense of the United States; nor could such trip be authorized at private expense, in view of the limited facilities for the accommodation of tourists in the towns near which the American cemeteries are located.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

Letter 6-4-29 Retained in Com. Div.

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6-27-29

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

C. S. M. & R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Creek, Hosea

May 28 , 1929.

Mrs. Thelma Burd Creek,
Longlane,
Missouri.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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CREEK, Hosea Cpl.

March 5, 1924

Mrs. Thelma Burd Creek,
General Delivery,
Longlane, Mo.

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

This American 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.

Assistant. MFK
R. L. FOSTER



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 12, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

jc.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CREEK, Hosea

10. Name _____

2. No. 2205957

11. No. _____

3. Rank Cpl.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Bat. A. 340th F.A.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct. 17th 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 63 Sec. 4

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 2 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty.

19. Commune or town THIAUCOURT

20. Dept. or County M-et-M

21. Country France

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

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 12, 1922

By Charles P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CREEK, Hosea

Serial No. 2205957

Rank Cpl.

Organization Bat. A. 340th F.A.

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

C.T. Brown,
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

C.T. Brown

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: Hosea Creek, 2205957

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and U.S. uniform

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 12, 1922 By Charles P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by Charles P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Charles P. Keating
Charles P. Keating

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10/15/22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29592

32. Designation of body:

Name Hosea CREEK Serial No. 2205957

Rank Cpl. Organization Bat. A 340th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. 1233, THIAUCOURT (M-et-M)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 12, 1922 By Charles P. Keating

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

36. Remarks _____

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 12, 1922

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *O. E. Davis*
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred August 12th 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 29 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block B Row 16

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug 12 1922

1. REMAINS OF CREEK Hosea

SERIAL NUMBER 2205957

RANK Cpl

ORGANIZATION Bat A 340th FA

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location):

Aug 12, 1922 Gr. 63 Sec 4 Plot 2 Cem 1233

By : Group 3

Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date)

In (give complete location):

August 12th 1922. Grave 29, Block B, Row 16, Cem. 1233.

By : Group Reburial

Unit

Casket and shipping case.
Nature of reburial

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

Wooden box, burlap and US uniform.

Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes

On grave marker? no

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

Tag on body reads "Hosea Creek 2205957"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

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

or missing parts) none visible

silver filling 3,4,12,13,14,17,18,31

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

left side of skull fractured

CTB

7. Disinterment supervised by

Charles P Keating
Charles P Keating

Approved :

O. E. Davis

(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by

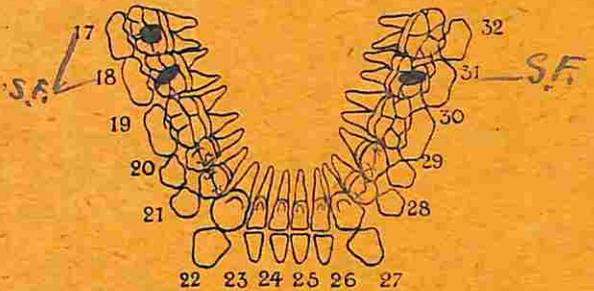
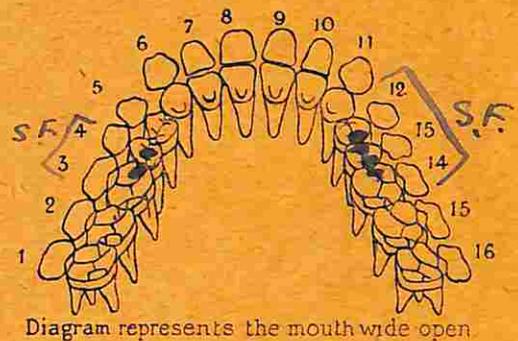
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Approved :

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

concentration

(Title)



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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH

All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



FILLINGS

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File# 41931

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CREEK, Hosea Ser. No. 2205957
 (b) Rank CORP. Organization Bat. A. 340th F.A.
 (c) Date of death 10/17/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
 CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 63 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 4 TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Thelma Burd Creek (wife) Gen. Del. Longlane, Mo.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. B.J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file OK 2-2-21

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

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

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

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PT

Examiner's Initials PT Date 2-3-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 756

CARDED

FEB 28 1921

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:



Cemetery Division
Overseas Project S

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on FEB 18 1921, 1920

MAR 4 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: Let. 9/16/21 - Rep. J. A. Shelton, photo.

let. 9/9/21 from Widow Mrs. Hosea Creek, Long Lane Ms. Asks if reports are true that all bodies are being returned.

Let. 9/24/21 Rep. Shelton advised bodies are returned only when requested by legal y/h. MOH 9/24/21

Handwritten initials and a red stamp.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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

To: Mrs. Thelma Ford Creek, Gen. Del. Longlane, Mo.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Moses Creek, Ser. No. 2205957 Bty A 340 F A

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

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. { (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. { (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. { (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

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.)

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Cemeterial Division Overseas Project Section (State.)

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 _____ National Cemetery.

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

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

WAR DEPARTMENT

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1918

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File# 41931

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... CRSEK, Moses... Ser.No... 2205957... TYP... BK...
(b) Rank.. Corp... Organization ... Bat.. A... 310th. F.A... Cause of B.T.
(c) Date of death 10/17/18... death ... K/A...

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

(a) Grave No. 63... Row ... Plot... 2... Sect... 4... TP... BK...
(b) Emerg. Address Thomas Bard Creek (wife). Gen. Del. Longlane, Mo...

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

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on... 192.
(letter of transmittal on FEB 18 1921... 192.

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 1 1921... 192.

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 6-15-21... 192.

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920 CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

S/666/LML France 1233 756

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Date 4. JUNE 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: CREEK, Hosea

Number: 2205957

Rank: Cpl

Organization:

Bat. A 340 F. A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

10, MAY 1919

From: (Give complete location)

Grave# 56 A E F CTY.

BOULLIONVILLE, M et M

Map 52 NE E 361.3 N 240.3

Reburied (Date)

10, MAY 1919

in: (Give complete location)

Grave# 63 Sec 4 Plot 2.

ST? MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1233

THIAUCOURT, M et M

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

Body buried in uniform and blanket, Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

Supervised by: Lt. Scott.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit. G.U.S.A.

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G. R. E. FORM NO. 18

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of: _____
Name: _____
Rank: _____
Organization: _____
Date: _____
Unit: _____
Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: _____

Disinterred (Date): 10 MAY 1919
From: (Give complete location)
Gravesite A B C D E

Reburied (Date): 10 MAY 1919
In: (Give complete location)
Gravesite A B C D E

Reburied (Date): 10 MAY 1919
In: (Give complete location)
Gravesite A B C D E

Reburied (Date): _____
In: (Give complete location)
Gravesite A B C D E

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Body buried in casket and blanket. Burial good.

Was any identification tag found upon the body? Yes
What other means of identification were found on the body? None



Notes: If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the body, they should be immediately sent to the Director General, War Department, Washington, D. C., for identification. After being carefully examined for signs of identity, the effects should be returned to the nearest post office and reported to the G. R. E. Office.

Supervised by: Lt. Hoff
G. R. E. FORM NO. 18

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Creek, -2205957 Noosa
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corporal, Battery A. 340 F. A.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 18-1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Bouillonville France
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

German Cemetery (American Section)

Department Meurthe et Moselle

GRAVE NUMBER 55

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? yes

Headboard? yes Bottle? yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? yes

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

Bouillonville (N. et M.)

MME 173 SIT 52 WE 2.361 2.240

25 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY:

Edw. L. O'Toole, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Daily Report No. _____

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293.8 Cem. #41931 (Creek, Hosea, Cpl.)

September 20, 1921.

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MBH/26/21

Gen. S. A. Shelton,
House of Representatives.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of September 15th, enclosing letter of Mrs. Hosea Creek, Long Lane, Missouri, referred to this office by The Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that the United States Government returns to this country from France the bodies of deceased soldiers only in cases where specific request to this effect is made by the legal next of kin. Many bodies are being returned at the request of the relatives and many also are being left to rest in permanent American cemeteries in Europe.

The remains of Corporal Hosea Creek, Battery "A", 340th Field Artillery, are interred in Grave #63, Section #4, Plot #2, St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle. This cemetery has been designated for permanent retention in France, and the graves of all soldiers interred therein will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government.

Very truly yours,

*mailed
9/26/21*

C. R. KRAUTHOFF;
DS Brigadier General, Q.M.C., BPM
In the absence of the Quartermaster General.

SEP 30 1921



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Chief, Cem. Div.

Noted on file
Date MBH/26/21
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J. R. H.
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[Handwritten signature]

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Very truly yours,

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DS Brigadier General, Q.M.G., BPM
In the absence of the Quartermaster General.

Chief, Cem. Div.

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War Department, A.G.O., September 17, 1921 - To the Quartermaster General of the Army.

- 1. For reply direct to writer.
- 2. Representative Samuel A. Shelton has been advised of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Will Woodlief
 Adjutant General.

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A. G. O. 101
Crosby, Harlan

September 16, 1921.

The Adjutant General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

One of my constituents has written me the enclosed letter, asking for information.

If you will please supply me with exact information on this point, I shall mail it to her.

Very truly yours,

S. A. Shelton



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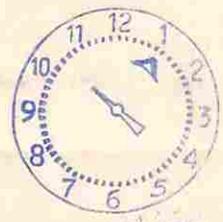
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WASHINGTON, D. C.
SEP 19 1921

IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 15, 1921,
I HAVE BEEN PLEASURED TO FIND THAT
THE INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT IS AS FOLLOWS:

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Long Lane Mo.
Sept 9 - 1921

Mrs. Congressman:

I am writing
you for information
in regards to return-
ing an soldier
dead. my husband
Corp Hosal Creek
Battery A 340th I. A
89th Div. was killed
October 17 - 1918. He
did not intend
to have the remains
returned to U. S. but
it is reported here
that all their bodies
are to be returned

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