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1. NAME CURRY, James F. SERIAL No. 2667435
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.C. 305th Eng.
8 DIVISION
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. E.F. Cty. Laignes, Cote d'Or # 815

GRAVE LOCATION
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
4 3
 GRAVE ROW PLOT
 2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 4, Row 3, Laignes (Côte d'Or),
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES E. 247.75 N.122.4

CONCENTRATED TO Apr. 4, 1921, 4 3
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
AEF. Cty. LAIGNES (Côte d'Or), 815
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag found with body. (from data on form 16-A).
No other data.

Not of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
 DATE OF DEATH DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
March 24, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Penn.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR [Signature]
WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. QMC., Supervisor Area N° 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 23, 1922 28 20 B
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt M-et-M
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
[Signature]
 5/29/23

NOV 5 1923
 WORLD WAR DIV.

BOOK Davis,
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General.
 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

Curry 2667485 James P.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. "C" 305 Engineers.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... March, 25, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL..... Laignes Cote D'or.

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

American Cemetery.

GRAVE NUMBER... Section 3, Grave 4.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? No Bottle? No

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:

C. P. Cannon
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.
C. P. Cannon, Capt. M. C. Camp Hosp. No. 49.

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Place Laignes

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Apr. 4, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CURRY, James F. SERIAL NUMBER 2667435

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. C. 305 Engrs

2. Disinterred (date): Apr. 4, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. No. 4, row 3, Cem. No. 815

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 8

3. Reburied (date): Apr. 4, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. No. 4, row 3 Cem. No. 815

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 8 Nature of reburial Burlap & Box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Box, U.S. Uniform badly decomposed features not recognizable.

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

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

Body found under cross of John Bernard, Pvt. Bty. F. 313 F.A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5'11"

(b) Weight (estimated) 175 Lbs

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None

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

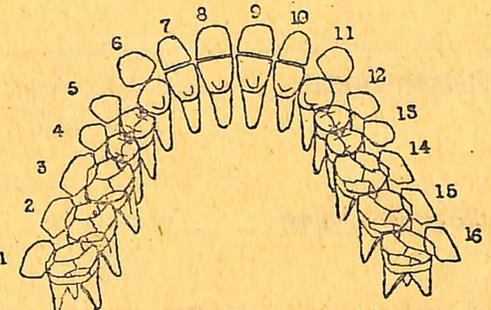
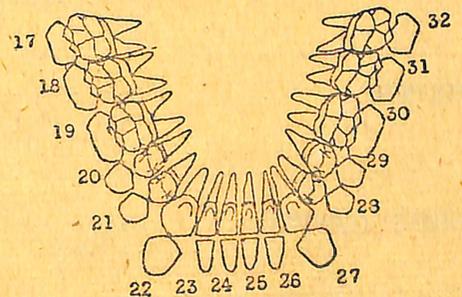


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



E. J. Rasch
Checker

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7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved: [Signature]

(Title) [Signature]

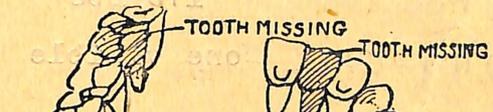
8. Reburial supervised by D. E. Lowry Jr. Approved: H. W. Beyette

1st. Lt. Q.M.C. (Title) 1st. Lt. Q.M.C.

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

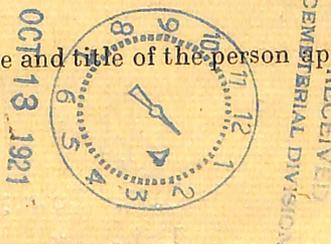
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED 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.



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C O D E S L I P

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Curry	CUR	3	318
BURIED	James 7	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
		GRAVE 28	2	28
		ROW 20	2	20
		BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Pa		2	44
RANK	Pvt		1	2
DIVISION	80		2	80
ORGANIZATION	305		3	305
ARM	Eng		1	4
MARITAL	no		1	2
NAME	Curry	CUR	3	318
	annie	STATE Pa	2	44
RESIDENCE		COUNTY Schuylkill	2	54
		CITY Frackville	3	106
RELATION		mother	1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY		yes	1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH			1	
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH			1	
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP		MO.	1	
		YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		no	1	2

Audited
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Curry, James F. (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Annie Curry,
319 Center St.,
Frackville, Penna.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? no
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Annie Curry

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Curry, James F. Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Annie Curry,
319 Center St.,
Frackville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

No
Write answer here

Mrs. Annie Curry
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 9, 1930

Curry, James F. - 1233 M

**Mrs. Annie Curry,
319 Center St.,
Frackville, Pa.**

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

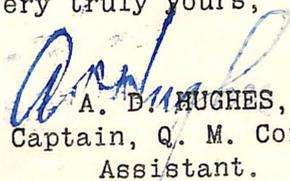
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No
(Write answer here)


Mrs. Annie Curry
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Curry, James F. 1233 M.

Mrs. Annie Curry,
319 Center St.,
Frackville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

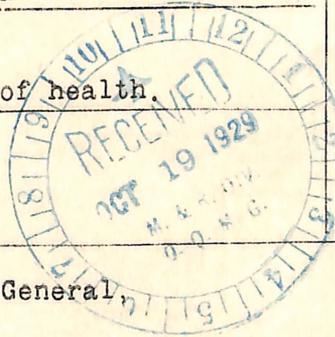
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) +
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) +
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) +
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 7 ⁺ Health + (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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319 - Center St.

Grackville, Pa.

Oct. 17th. 1929

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Dear Sir: I am very sorry that I am too old to make the trip to see my boys' graves. If it was a few years ago I would be able to go. Thank you. yours respectfully.

Mrs Annie Curry

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5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) _____ (No) _____ Other language _____ (Specify language spoken)



Very truly yours,
JOHN T. HARRIS
Major, G. M. Corps,
Assistant

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319 Center St.

Grackville, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your
Letter. private James G. Curry
was never married.

yours very respectfully.

Mrs. Annie Curry



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May , 1929.
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Curry, James F

Mrs. Annie Curry,
319 Center St.,
Frackville, 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 James F. Curry, Co. C, 305th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Curry, James F. (STM)

July 12, 1932

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319 Center St.,
Frackville, Penna.

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2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Curry, James F. 1233 M.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 29, 1929.

Curry, James F

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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.

Handwritten initials and a checkmark.

Vertical stamp: QM.G.M.C.R.D. dated May 29 11 21 DISPATCHED

Curry,

(Surname)

James F

(Christian name in full.)

2,667,435

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co C, 305th 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?

(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. Annie Curry

319 Center St. - Lockville Pa.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Con K S

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11-6-20

Checked
JTB 11/9/20

QM 293 A-C

CURRY, James F. - Pvt.

January 26, 1924

Mrs. Annie Curry,
319 Center St.,
Frackville, Pa.

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,

Assistant
J. M. PUTNER

RD

ZAK

1- Incl.
Record card.

JAN 26 1924

B. O. C.

Place Laignes, (Cote d'Or)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 9th, 1922

1. REMAINS OF Curry, James F. SERIAL NUMBER 2667435.
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 305th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 9th, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 4, Amer. Cem. 815, Laignes, Cote d'Or.

By : Group 1 Unit Sec. 4

3. Reburied (date): August 23 1922 In (give complete location): Grave 23, Block B, Row 20, Cem. 1233.

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket & Shipping Case. Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
In uniform, burlap and wooden box. Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Engineers collar ornament on blouse. Disc on body checks. Bottle record checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine

Quantity Unable to determine

Characteristics Unable to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 1-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-28-MAD. 3-MD. 14-C av.
None

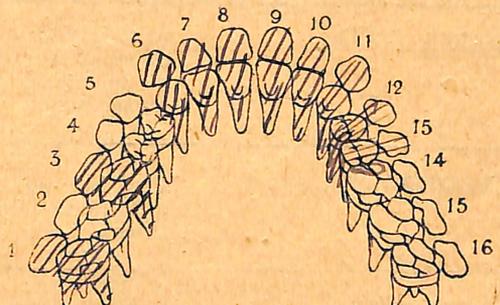
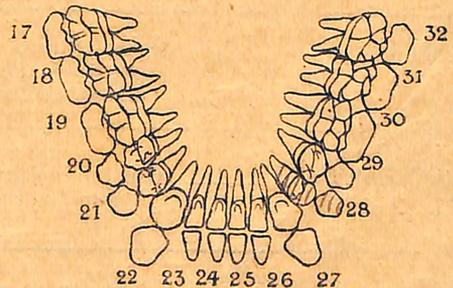


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Scott,

Approved : O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QM C. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer,

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

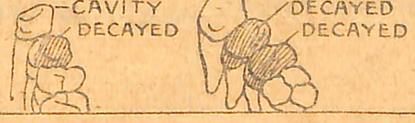
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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 :	 <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 GOLD 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 GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED 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.

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26220

32. Designation of body:

Name James F. CURRY Serial No. 2667435

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.C. 305th Eng.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 9th, 1922 By E. G. Scott

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 9th, 1922

To point of Concentration Chaumont, Hte. Marne.

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer WALTER F. BROWN

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

By G.R.S. Representative C. J. BLAKE

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel, Amer. Cem. 1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown, Capt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred, August 23 1922.

42. Grave No. 28 (Date) Section

43. Plot Block B Row 20

G.R.S. Representative A. B. DEWEY, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 102165

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CURRY, James F. Ser. No. 2667435
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.C, 305th Engineers.
(c) Date of death 3/24/19 (d) Cause of death Meningitis.

TYPEK
CKR. *D.B.*

4/17 Exhumed
Concentration
St. Michael 1233
att 5/5/22

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

(a) Grave No. 4 Row 3 Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Annie Curry (mother) 319 Center St.,
Frackville, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CARD AGREES CKR. *D.B.*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Annie Curry (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address 319 Center St - Frackville - Pa.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials mks Date 11-6, 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 mks Date 11-6, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: no req. for dispo.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials J.D. Date 11-2, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 815 SHEET No. 10

checked
2411-20-20

[Signature]

GENERAL DIVISION



NOV 24 1920

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

Typed by _____ Checked by _____, 1920.

RECEIVED:

JAN 6 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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

NOV 16 1920

GENERAL DIVISION
MIGRATIONS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (R.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Form 120, dated Dec. 7, '20 from mother, N.K., confirms previous instructions. Body to remain in Europe. Mother's address Mrs. Annie Curry, 319 Centre St., Trachville, Pa.*

JAN 6 1921

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

C.M.

Wm

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

~~WASHINGTON~~

Hoboken, N.J.

DEC 3 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Annie Curry, 319 Center St., Frackville, Pa.

No change

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. James F. Curry, Ser.No. 2667435, Co. C, 305th Engineers.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

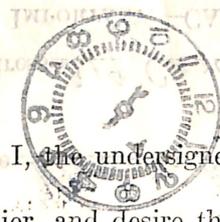
Was soldier	NAME OF	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>none</i>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1			
	2			
	3			
Father	<i>Deceased</i>			
Mother	<i>Mrs. Annie Curry</i>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>John P. Curry 317 Centre St</i>	<i>Frackville Pa.</i>	
	2	<i>Edward B. Curry 319 Centre St.</i>	<i>Frackville Pa.</i>	
	3	<i>Annie P. Curry 1914 41/7th St.</i>	<i>Phila. Pa.</i>	
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Mrs. B. Cantwell 319 Centre St.</i>	<i>Frackville Pa.</i>	
	2	<i>Julia Smith 234 McColorado St.</i>	<i>Phila Pa.</i>	
	3	<i>Catherine Curry 1914 17th.</i>	<i>Phila. Pa.</i>	

*Notes in A. 15
12-20-20
noted in Hoboken
12-21-20*

Date *December 7th 1920* Signature *Mrs. Annie Curry*

Address *319 Centre St Frackville Pa.* Relationship *Mother*

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

December 7th, 1920.

I, the undersigned am the Mother and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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

Signature Mrs. Annie Curry

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. 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.
- 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.

CENTRAL REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
att 5/0/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 102165

(a) Name CURRY, James F. Ser. No. 2667435 } TYP
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.C, 305th Engineers. } EK
 (c) Date of death 3/24/19 Cause of death Meningitis. } *DJB*

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

(a) Grave No. 4 Row 3 Plot -- Sect. -- TYP EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Annie Curry (mother) 319 Center St., Frockville, Pa. CKR *DJB*

III. Files of soldiers dying from Frockville, Pa. WARD AGREES

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

A. G. O. Card. Mother Mrs Annie Curry, 319 Center St. Frockville Pa, requests body be not returned (HS-11720)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192)
 (Letter of transmittal on NOV 16 1920)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (HS)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S.Hoboken, N.J. NOV 22 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. JAN 6 1920 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

S-666/MB

France

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY REFER TO AG 201 Curry, James F. (WW)

WASHINGTON

April 5, 1923

102165

SUBJECT: Report of Death.

FILE

To: Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

1. An investigation recently completed by this Department in the case of James F. Curry, #2,667,435, private, Co C, 305th Engineers, who had been previously reported as died March 25, 1919 now shows that he died March 24, 1919 of meningitis, meningococcus and that the former report is erroneous.

P.O.M.C.

By order of the Secretary of War:

M. J. Brien
Adjutant General.

APR - 6 1923



203 Curry James F

102165

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from

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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Curry 2667435 **James F.**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. **Co. "c" 305 Engineers.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... **March, 25, 1919.**

PLACE OF BURIAL..... **Laignes Cote D'or.**

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

American Cemetery.

GRAVE NUMBER... **Section 3, Grave 4.**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** Cross? **Yes**
Headboard? **No** Bottle? **No**

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:

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REPORTED BY:
C. P. Gammon
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.
C. P. Gammon, Capt. M. C. Camp Hosp. No. 49.

