

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114 B
MMB

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FEB 6 - 1926

DATE

1. NAME CURTIS, Harry L. SERIAL No. 158274
 RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co. B 6th Engrs.
 GRAVE LOCATION St. Sever Bty. Rouen, Seine Inf. 56
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

8 E Block T
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Gr. B-1 aux. D. 30379
(2096) Plot A. ROUEN S.I.
 GRAVE Sec. 5 COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES St. Sever Cemetery #56
English numbering

CONCENTRATED TO 4/25/21 8 E Block T.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
St. Sever Rouen 56
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Disc on body reads "Curtis, Cpl. Harry L. Co. B, 6th Engrs. #156274"

Plaque on box with serial and burial numbers.

Data taken from Form #16-A.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None
 DATE DATE OF DEATH GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
May 6, 1918



STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8/22/22 17 19 Blk. A
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Somme American Cemetery #636, BONY, Aisne
 CEMETERY

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FEB 9 1926
 AUDIT BY
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WORLD WAR DIV.
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

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M. & R. BRANCH
Q. M. C.

Co. B., 6th Engrs.,
3rd Div.

Curtis, Harry L.-Cpl.-158274.
Home: Holyoke, Mass.

On March 30th, 1918, in the Bois-de-Taillaux, France near the town of Villers Brettoneaux, Cpl. Curtis was severely wounded by shell fire. He was transferred to Lakeside USA hospital No. 9 and later reported as died of wounds. Nothing further is known of his personal effects, etc.

Wounded in action March 30. Died at Lakeside Hospital No. 9, United States.
(Record at Statistical Section, Hdqrs. 3rd Div.)

Informant: Kirst, Fred E.-Sgt.-158031.
Co. B., 6th Engrs.
Home : Hartford, Conn.

Signed : Fred E. Kirst.

Emergency address:
Hazen W. Curtis, Father,
N. Stratford, N.H.

G.G.C.

Rouen (Seine Inf.)

Place

4/25/21

Date

156274

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CURTIS, Harry L SERIAL NUMBER 156274
Cpl. Co. B. 6th Engrs.
 RANK..... ORGANIZATION.....

2. Disinterred (date): 4/25/21 From (give complete location):
Gr. ~~A-2~~ B-1, Row A, Blot 5, Block R, Cem. 56, St. Sever, Rouen (Seine Inf.)
under cross of Loughlin, Griswold A. #110825, Pvt Co. A. 146 M.G. Bn.
 By: Group 2 Unit A. Sec. 5 (Top body of two in grave)

3. Reburied (date): 4/25/21 In (give complete location):
Gr. 8, Row ~~A~~ D, Block T, Cem. 56, St. Sever Cem. #56, Rouen (Seine Inf.)
Burlap and pine box
 By: Group 2 Unit A. Sec. 5 Nature of reburial.....

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In sheet in pine box - badly decomposed - unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Disc on body reads "Curtis, Cpl. Harry L. Co. B. 6th Engrs. #156274"
Plaque on box with serial and burial numbers.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
Skeleton entirely disarticulated. Nos. 1 & 16 Never erupt. Nos. 2 & 13 Sil. Fil. #3 M.B.D.

(a) Height (actual measurement) 68 inches.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color ~~Reddish~~ Reddish brown

Quantity Abundant

Characteristics Wavy

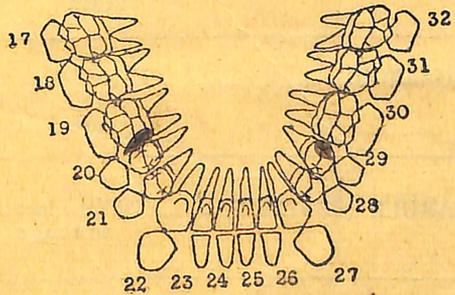
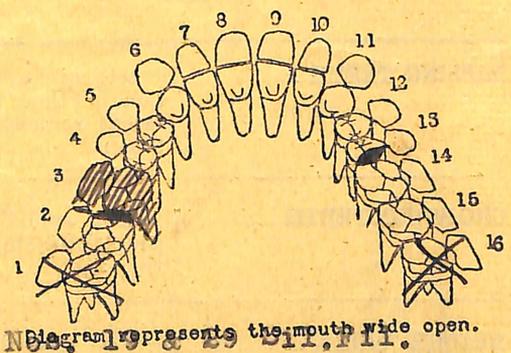
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location.....

Quantity.....

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Left femur fractures $\frac{4}{8}$ inches above knee - post mortem on head and cavities.



7. Disinterment supervised by Theo Miller AHM Sup. Emb. Approved: Jos. J. McConville, Capt. Q.M.C. C.O. Sec. #5. (Title)
 8. Reburial supervised by Theo Miller AHM Sup. Emb. Approved: Jos. J. McConville, Capt. Q.M.C. C.O. Sec. #5. (Title)

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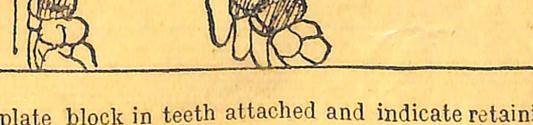
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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.

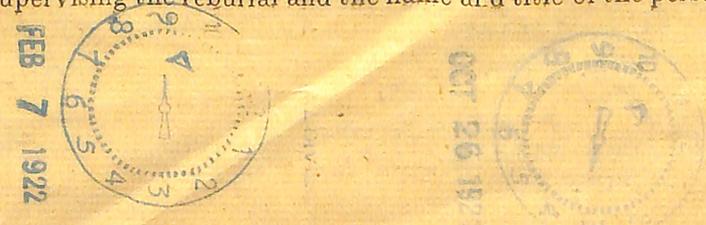
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial 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.

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

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.



CURTIS, Harry L. Entered on list

France

Curtis, Harry L.

Corporal, Company B, 6th Reg.

Died May 6, 1918, in service, of
broncho-pneumonia.

In line of duty. Not the result
of own misconduct.

Emergency Address:

Hazen W. Curtis - father
North Stratford, N. H.

QMGO notified 5/15/18.

CODE SLIP

| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| NAME CURTIS | CUR | 3 | 3 12 8 |
| Harry L | CEMETERY 636 | 1 | 5 |
| BURIED | GRAVE 11 | 2 | 11 |
| | ROW 17 | 2 | 17 |
| | BLOCK a | 1 | 1 |
| STATE | Mass | 2 | 25 |
| RANK | cpl. | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | 3 | 2 | 03 |
| ORGANIZATION | 6 | 3 | 006 |
| ARM | Engrs. | 1 | 4 |
| MARITAL | No | 1 | 2 <i>Em</i> |
| NAME Curtis | Curr | 3 | 3 12 8 |
| Maud E. | STATE N.H. | 2 | 34 |
| RESIDENCE | COUNTY Coos | 2 | 04 |
| No. Stratford, N.H. | CITY No. Stratford | 3 | XXX |
| RELATION | Stepmother | 1 | 8 |
| OTHER no loco | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY mother dead | Yes | 1 | 1 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF | MO. | 1 | |
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| ACCEPTANCE 29/514/ | No | 1 | 2 |

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Curtis, Harry L. (SOM)

December 12, 1932.

Mrs. Maud C. Curtis,

North Stratford, N. H.

Dear Madam:

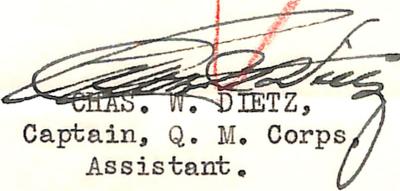
In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Corporal Harry L. Curtis, during the summer of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows, it is necessary that hotel and steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make the pilgrimage next summer.

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.
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*Shall not be able to make the
pilgrimage*



Mrs. Maud Curtis Thanks

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Curtis, Harry L. (Som)

October 22, 1932.

Mrs. Maud C. Curtis,
North Stratford, N. H.

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.



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

Undecided
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Maud Curtis

October 22, 1932.

QM 293 A-M

Curtis, Harry L. (Som)

Mrs. Maud C. Curtis,

North Stratford, N. H.

Dear Madam:

Information has recently been received from Mr. Curtis that you are the stepmother of his son, the late Corporal Harry L. Curtis, who lost his life during the late war and whose remains are interred in the Somme American Cemetery in France.

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe 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. You are therefore eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson as the guest of the United States Government. In order that your desires regarding the trip may be recorded, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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North Stratford N. H

mause of Sept 21st
need and would say that
my son corporal Harry L. Curtis
has a stepmother living. I was
married to her. Mar 20 - 1905

Her name is Maud L. Curtis
her address is, North Stratford N. H



Hazen W. Curtis

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QM 293 A-M

September 21, 1932.

Curtis, Harry L. (Son)

Mr. Hazen W. Curtis,

North Stratford, N. H.

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 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise whether or not your son, the late Corporal Harry L. Curtis, is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and the date of your marriage to her.

The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930

Curtis, Harry L. 636-F

Mr. Hazen W. Curtis
North Stratford, N. H.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 2/7/30

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| NAME | RANK | SERIAL | ORGANIZATION | DATE OF DEATH |
| CURTIS, Harry L. | Cpl. | 158274 | Co. B 6th Engrs. | May 6/18 |

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|-------|---------------|----------|-----|-------|----|-----|----|-------|---|
| STATE | Massachusetts | CTY. NO. | 636 | GRAVE | 11 | ROW | 17 | BLOCK | A |
|-------|---------------|----------|-----|-------|----|-----|----|-------|---|

| | <u>Check relationship</u> | <u>Living</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>Deceased</u> |
|---------|---|---------------|----------|-----------------|
| | MOTHER | : | : | : |
| | | : | : | ✓ |
| | STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : | : | : |
| NAME | | : | : | : |
| AND | MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : | : | : |
| ADDRESS | | : | : | : |
| | MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : | : | : |
| | WIDOW (Who has not remarried) | : | : | : |
| | <i>Single man</i> | : | : | : |

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Father - 2/10/30

Hazen W. Curtis -

North Stratford

N. H.

Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Curtis, Harry L.

May 16, 1929.

Mr. Hazen W. Curtis,
North Stratford, N. Hampshire.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Corporal Harry L. Curtis, Company B, 6th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M

December 12, 1932.

Curtis, Harry L. (SOM)

Mrs. Maud C. Curtis,

North Stratford, N. H.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Corporal Harry L. Curtis, during the summer of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows, it is necessary that hotel and steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make the pilgrimage next summer.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Assistant.

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October 22, 1932.

Curtis, Harry L. (Som)

Mrs. Maud C. Curtis,

North Stratford, N. H.

Dear Madam:

Information has recently been received from Mr. Curtis that you are the stepmother of his son, the late Corporal Harry L. Curtis, who lost his life during the late war and whose remains are interred in the Somme American Cemetery in France.

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe 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. You are therefore eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson as the guest of the United States Government. In order that your desires regarding the trip may be recorded, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Very truly yours,

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

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

_____ (Write answer here)

_____ (Sign here)

QM 293 A-M

September 21, 1932.

Curtis, Harry L. (Son)

Mr. Hazen W. Curtis,

North Stratford, N. H.

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 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise whether or not your son, the late Corporal Harry L. Curtis, is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and the date of your marriage to her.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Curtis, Harry L.

May 16, 1929.

Mr. Hazen W. Curtis,
North Stratford, N. Hampshire.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Corporal Harry L. Curtis, Company B, 6th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Curtis

(Surname.)

Harry L

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Corp

Co B 6th Engr

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Hagen W Curtis

no Stratford N.H.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

checked - LER

1-7-21,

Drawn by L. G.

56-64

1-6-21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Curtis, Harry L.
636

August 28, 1929.

Mr. Hazen W. Curtis,
North Stratford, N. Hampshire.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 16, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE April 11, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CURTIS, Harry L.

10. Name _____

2. No. _____

11. No. _____

3. Rank Corpl.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. B, 6th Engrs.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. May 6th 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOD

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 24 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot Block A Row 19

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery Somme

19. Commune or town Bony

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636

23. Disinterred (Date) April 11, 1928

By J.J. DILLON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CURTIS, Harry L.

Serial No. _____

Rank Co. B, 6th Engrs.

Organization Co. B, 6th Engrs.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial metallic casket

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date April 11, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

31. Casket sealed by J.J. DILLON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.J. Dillon
J.J. DILLON

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:

Name CURTIS, Harry L. Serial No. _____

Rank Corpl. Organization Co. B, 6th Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) April 11, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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 _____

J.J. Dillon
J.J. DILLON

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

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 _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred: April 11, 1928 Somme American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 11 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 17

G.R.S. Representative _____

J.F.V. Brady
J.F.V. BRADY,
Superintendent.

Place Somme Cty. 636.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 11, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF CURTIS, Harry L.

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK Corporal.

ORGANIZATION Co. B, 6th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date) : April 11, 1928.

From (give complete location) :
Grave 24, Block A, Row 19.

By : Group Cty. Unit

3. Reburied (date) : April 11, 1928.

In (give complete location) :
Grave 11, Block A, Row 17.

By : Group Cty. Unit

Nature of reburial Metallic Casket.

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

Metallic Casket.

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

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

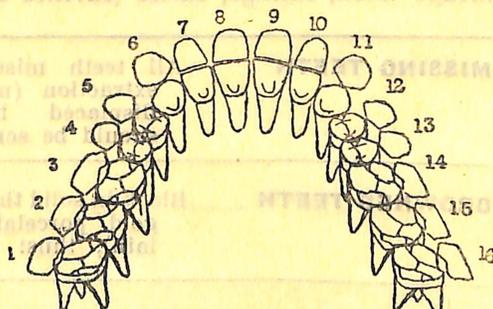
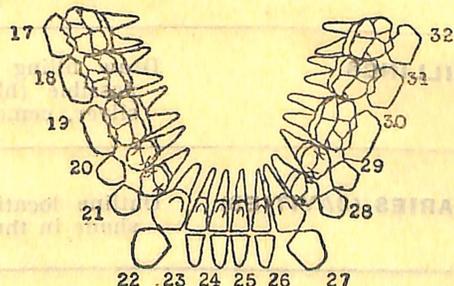


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by

J. J. Wilcox

Approved :

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

J. J. Wilcox

Approved :

(Title)

J. J. Wilcox

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

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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 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.

QM 293 A-C

January 11, 1927.

CURTIS, Harry L. - Corporal

**Mr. Hazen W. Curtis,
North Stratford, New Hampshire.**

Dear Sir:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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.



**F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Assistant.**

W.P.R.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 2187

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CURTIS, Harry L. Ser. No. 158274
(b) Rank Corp. Organization Co.B, 6th Engrs.
(c) Date of death 5/6/18 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia.

TYP. EK

CKR. B.J.

*5314/Exp/Examined
Concentration
Somme Amer. 636
att 6/13/22*

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

(a) Grave No. B-1 Row A Plot 5 Sec. Block P. TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Hazen W. Curtis (father) North Stratford, N.H.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Harry W. Curtis (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address No. Stratford, N.H.
(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 P.H. Date 1-6-, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials R.G. Date 1-6-, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials att Date 1-7-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 61 56 SHEET No. 64

Reviewed 4/14/21, E.D.
checked 1-15-21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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

RECEIVED.
MAR 14 1921
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.
JAN 22 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:

2-21-21 Form 120 - Hazen W. Curtis, father, next of kin, No. Stratford, R. H. wishes body to remain in France, H-2-26-21 m m c.

3/7/21 Hoboken advises Father his wish will be complied with. 4/14/21 E.P.

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

3-14-21 m

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

see Form 115
att 6/13/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 2187

(a) Name.....**CURTIS, Harry L.**..... Ser. No.**158274** *ok (1-15-21)*
 (b) Rank.....**Corp.**..... Organization**Co. B, 6th Ingrs.**..... TYP.**EK**
 (c) Date of death.....**5/6/18**..... Cause of death**Broncho Pneumonia.**..... *B.T.*

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

(a) Grave No.**B-Row** A Plot **5** Sect. **Block P.** TYP.**EK**.....
 (b) Emerg. Address**Mr. Hazen W. Curtis (father) North Stratford, N.H.**.....

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

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

*All. Card - Hazen W. Curtis (father)
 No. Stratford, N.H. requests body
 left in France. - ap 128/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
 (letter of transmittal on 192 **JAN 22 1921**

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned *ff*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **FEB 2 - 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

| Date of and Source..... | Relationship and name..... | Desires..... | Action taken..... |
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **MAR 14 1921** 192

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

S-566/MB

France

56

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MR 1-31-21

Place Rouen, (Seine Inf.)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 27, 1921.

158274

1. REMAINS OF CURTIS, Harry L. SERIAL NUMBER -----

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 6th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date) : Sept. 27, 1921, Gr. 8, Block "T", Row "E", St. Sever Cem. 56, Rouen.
From (give complete location) :

By : Group 2 Unit P.S. 8

3. Reburied (date) : Aug. 22, 1922, Gr. 24, Block A, Row 19, Somme Cemetery, Bony (41sne)
In (give complete location) :

By : Group Reburial Unit ----- Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Burlap and pine box. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Body previously worked by Field Section. Bottle record and two aluminum strips agree with form 114.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown

Quantity Medium

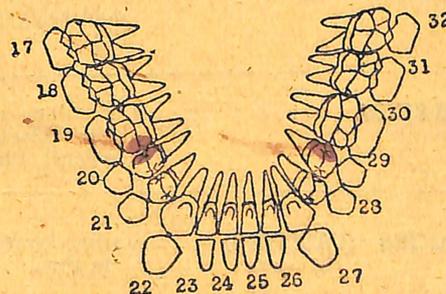
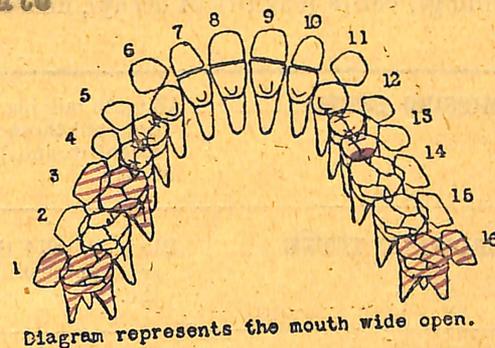
Characteristics -----

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location -----

Quantity -----

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



(1 NE, 3 MBD, 13 SF, 16 NE,

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) (19 & 20 SF, 39 SF

None visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by A. L. Roth

Ralph C. Aharrah, Checker.
Approved : [Signature]
G. D. Gamble,
(Title) Capt. U.S.A.

8. Reburial supervised by B. A. Bradford

Approved : [Signature]
D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. U.S.A.
(Title) -----

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

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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.

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

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 Sept. 26, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body
Tag on body reads:

1. Name CURTIS, Harry L.

2. No. 158274

3. Rank Cpl.

4. Org. Co. B 6th Engrs.

5. D.D. 5-6-1918

6. C.D. D.O.D.

10. Name Harry - Curtis, J

11. No. 156274"

12. Rank CAPTAIN

13. Org. (D-70)

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 8 Block T
Sec.

8. Plot _____ Row E

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec.

16. Plot _____ Row

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery St. Sever City.

20. Dept. or County Seine Inf.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #56

19. Commune or town Rouen

21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 27, 1921

By A.L. Roth

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Harry L. Curtis

Rank Cpl.

Serial No. ---

Organization Co. B. 6th Engrs.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes

Ralph C. Aharran
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Ralph C. Aharran

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).

Body previously worked by Field Section. Bottle record and 2 metal strips agree with forms 114-A. Disc on body reads: "Harry Curtis, 156274"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 27, 1921 By A.L. Roth

31. Casket sealed by A.L. Roth

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A.L. Roth

AUDITED BY
202 1-29-25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-10123

32. Designation of body:

Name CURTIS, Harry L. Serial No. _____
Rank Opl. Organization Co. B 6th Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Bonne American Cty. Boney, Aisne 636

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 27, 1921 By A. L. Roth

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 G. D. Gamble, Capt. AMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 27, 1921

To point of Concentration Rouen (Seine I., f.)
Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer G. D. Gamble, Capt. AMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept. 27, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Beyette
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. AMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3-OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, (Aisne)
Convoyer B. J. Flynn Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Beyette

40. Received: Date 7 OCT 1921

G.R.S. Representative J. R. Dick

41. Reinterred Aug. 22, 1922

42. Grave No. 24 (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 19

G.R.S. Representative D. E. Lowry
D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. AMC

March 7, 1921.

File No. 293, & Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(CURTIS, Harry L.)

Mr. Hazen W. Curtis,
North Stratford, N.H.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 21st, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Corporal Harry L. Curtis, serial number 158274, Company B, 6th Engineers, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

ff/cm

MAILED

MAR 12 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 4/14/21 *EP*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY 56-64 el

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON
HOBOKEN, N.J.

FEB 16 1921

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

To: Mr. Hazen W. Curtis, No. Stratford, N.H.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Harry L. Curtis, Ser. No. 158274 Co. B, 6th Engrs.

No Change

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in France.

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.

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

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? no

| NAME OF— | NO. AND STREET. | TOWN. | STATE. |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Soldier's widow | | | |
| Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.) | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| Father | <u>Hazen W. Curtis</u> | <u>all living but</u> | <u>mother</u> |
| Mother | <u>not living</u> | | |
| Brothers. (Name oldest first.) | 1 | <u>Ernest G. Curtis</u> | <u>New Stratford N.H.</u> |
| | 2 | <u>Walter B. Curtis</u> | <u>Lincoln N.H.</u> |
| | 3 | <u>Blyde F. Curtis</u> | <u>Springfield Vt.</u> |
| Sisters. (Name oldest first.) | 1 | <u>Missian Dodge</u> | <u>Windsor Vt.</u> |
| | 2 | <u>Miss L. M. Hallon</u> | <u>Turner Falls Mass.</u> |
| | 3 | <u>Allice Curtis</u> | <u>Hanover N.H.</u> |

Date Feb 21 1921

Signature Hazen W. Curtis

Address No Stratford N.H.

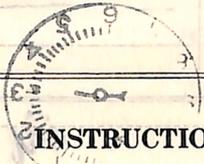
Relationship Father

Address *100 West 11th St* Date *Feb 21*, 192*1*

I, the undersigned, am the *Father* (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (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 *Hazen W. Loultz*

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.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Curtis 156274 **Harry L.**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corporal **Co. "B", 6th Engineers.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... **May 8th, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL... **St. Sever Cemetery,**

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

Rouen, France.

FILED IN THAT DIVISION

GRAVE NUMBER..... **3067**

HOW MARKED : Name Peg?..... Cross?... **Yes...**

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

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 :

Wm E Sower
Major, MRC, U.S. Army,
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

O.C. No. 9 (Lakeside, USA) General Hospital, BEF.
This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

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STATISTICS
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Name Curtis I, 274 H.I. 2187

Rank Corp. Co. "B" {Corps
Regt.} 6th Eng.

Date of Death May 6th, 1918

Place Gen. Hosp. 9

Cause

Date of Burial May 8th, 1918

Grave No. 3067 - B Plot 5 Row A Grave 1

Cemetery St. Sever, Rouen

Identified by { Tag
Papers
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List of Effects

Field Record Made by J. J. Thompson

Capt. of Cav., U.S.A.

Company 302, Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

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

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File No.

2187

CURTIS, 156274 H. I.

Corp. Co. B. 6th Engrs.

Date of Death 5-6-18

File No.

Date Buried

Cemetery St. Sever Cem. Ext. Rouen.

Grave No: Sect:

Commune (No)

Dept Sheet

Coordinates

Remarks:

Sketch No:

HP CROSS HD BD BTTL

Ident. Tag on Gr. mkr. b.w.b.

Authority:

AUG 16 1918

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Q. M. DIV.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 1/7/21

File No. 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.

Adjustment Made
JAN 22 1921

File No. 2177

Specimen

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

- a. Surname Curtis ✓
- b. Christian name Harry L. ✓
- c. Serial Number 158274
(?)
- d. Organization Co. B, 6th Engrs.
- e. Rank Corp. ✓
- f. Date of death 5/6/18
- g. Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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

FILE

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

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

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CEMETERY NO: 56
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Date JAN 10 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington

Date 1/13/21

U.S. Form 9-1-1-0
Information required of A.G.O.
ADJUTANT GENERAL
JAN 22 1921

File No.

From:

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Quartermaster Division)

To:

The Quartermaster General of the Army, 5th & D Sts., Washington, D.C.

Subject:

Information required per G.H.S.

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

- a. Name of person
- b. Christian name Harry L.
- c. Social Number 188874
- d. Organization Co. B, 6th Regt.
- e. Rank Corp.
- f. Date of birth 1/13/21
- g. Cause of death Broncho pneumonia
- h. Authority (C.O.)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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- 1. Permanent marks and physical characteristics
- 2. Height
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H. L. COOPER,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

H. L. COOPER,
Adj. General, U.S.A.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
Cemeterial Division.
Washington

June 29 1920

FILE

Mr. Gerald J. Murphy,
Director, Service Division,
The American Legion,
Meridian Life Building,
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Mr. Murphy:

I want to thank you very much for your statement concerning the failure to notify the family of Harry L. Curtis, Co. B, 6th Engineers. The inclosed copy, which is being sent out by this mail, will give you sufficient explanation of the case.

G. R. B. MAILED

Sincerely yours,

JUN 30 1920

s

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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1 Incl.

cc let. to H.W.Curtis 6-29-20

June 29 1920

Mr. Hazen W. Curtis,
North Stratford, N. H.

My dear Mr. Curtis:

I regret very much to learn that you have not received notice of the location of the grave of your son, Harry L. Curtis, Co. B, 6th Engineers. Such notification was mailed to you from my office in France on May 21, 1918. I certainly regret that this letter should have miscarried.

The body of your son is buried in St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, Department of Seine, Inferieure, in Grave No. B-1, Block P, Plat 5, Row A. Questions that you may be disposed to ask will probably be found answered in the Bulletin which I am inclosing herewith.

Please consider that we sympathize with you in your anxiety and will be glad to give you any further information that is within our power.

Sincerely yours,

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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Bulletin (No. 10-W-D)

C. E. S. MAILED

JUN 30 1920

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

Date 6/28/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Curtis, Harry L.*Serial Number *16572*

RANK

ORGANIZATION *Co. B. 6th Engus.*

| NO. | QUESTION | REPLY |
|-----|---|--|
| 1. | Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records? | 1. Yes, except Pvt. Serial no. 158274 |
| 2. | Date of Death. | 2. 5/6/18 |
| 3. | Cause and place of death. | 3. Broncho pneumonia |
| 4. | Number of Casualty Cablegram. | 4. C.C. 123 |
| 5. | Date buried. | 5. 5/8/18 ✓ |
| 6. | Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments. | 6. Grave no. B-1, Block F, Plat 5, Row A, St. Sever City. Rouen, Seine Inferieure #56. |
| 7. | Who reported burial? | |
| 8. | Confirmed by G.R.S.? | |
| 9. | Report as to Grave Marker. | |
| 10. | Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker? | 11. Hazen W. Curtis (father) North Stratford N.H. |
| 11. | Complete Emergency Address? | |
| 12. | Has been notified? (Give date) | 12. 5/21/18 ✓ |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record) | |
| 14. | What is the Photograph No.? | |
| 15. | Inquiry made by? | |

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THE AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
MERIDIAN LIFE BUILDING
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

*Refs'
Specie Report
to CEF*

June 25, 1920.

Harry L. Curtis,
Co. B. 6th Engrs.
Ser. No. 16 572.

Colonel Charles C. Pierce,
Chief, Cemeterial Division,
Graves Registration Service,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel:-

The above named man is reported to have died May 6th, 1918. His people have been unable to learn where he was buried. Can any information on this matter be obtained?

Yours very truly,

Gerald J. Murphy
Gerald J. Murphy,
Director, Service Division.

GJM-ED.

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