

Name verified by AGO as Darby, Eldredge S. also disposition card gives the same-no signatures
2/5/27 FEB 1927

1. NAME DARBY, Eldredge S. SERIAL No. 43204
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION & DIVISION Co.G 16th Inf.
GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Mil. Cty. Mesves, Nièvre CTY. NAME NUMBER 86

GRAVE 286 ROW PLOT
2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 286 Mesvds (Nièvre)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES
CONCENTRATED TO Not of record
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct 21, 1918
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Miss.
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.H. Quarterman
W.H. QUARTERMAN, Capt. F.A., Supervisor Area N°4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 26, 1922 11 21 Block A
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

Rec'd World War Div.
1 JUN 8 1925

15 Received A. G. O. JUN 2 1925
Robert G. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General.
JUN 4 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 16, 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

Darby 43204 Eldridge S.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials).

Priv. Co. G. 16 inf.
(Rank) (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Base Hosp. 54*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Gun shot*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 23-1918*

PLACE OF DEATH: *An army Cemetery*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Mesves
Dept Nièvre
GRAVE NUMBER: *286*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?
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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mrs. Wm. Darby*
ADDRESS: *Batesville Miss.*
RELATIONSHIP: *Mother R.R. #2*

REPORTED BY: *H. H. Berger Cpl*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Co. G. 16th. Inf.
1st. Division.

DARBY, Eldridge.-Pvt. 43204

Private Darby, who participated in the battles of Soissons and St. Mihiel, was slightly wounded Oct. 1918, in the battle of the Meuse-Argonne. He was taken to Base Hospital # 54 where he died Oct, 21, 1918. His death was caused by an attack of pneumonia. Place of burial not known, Private Darby was a splendid soldier, loved by all who knew him.

Informant: Bean, Artemus.-Sgt.43186
Co. G. 16th. Inf.

Home : Avondale W.Va.

Signed : Allen Wildish
Capt. 16th. Inf.
Cmndg.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Darby</i>	<i>DAR</i>	3	<i>418</i>
<i>Eldredge S</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	ROW <i>21</i>	2	<i>21</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Miss</i>	2	<i>28</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt 1/c</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>16</i>	3	<i>016</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL <i>Brother</i>	<i>20</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Darby, John</i>		3	<i>418</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Miss</i>	2	<i>28</i>
<i>Baton Rouge, Miss</i>	COUNTY <i>Iberville</i>	2	<i>54</i>
	CITY <i>Baton Rouge</i>	3	<i>111</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	<i>3</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY	<i>Head 1-23-26</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Head</i>	1	
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Darby, Eldredge S

PFC, Co G, 16th Inf.

Mississippi

1233

A. I.

Date of mother's death ?

1-23-26

~~Stepmother ?~~

~~Loco ?~~

Adm

J. G. Darby

Rt 2. Batesville

Miss

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Darby, Eldredge S. 1233 B

July 9, 1930

Mr. John G. Darby
Batesville, Miss.

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 February 10 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Darby Eldredge S	Pvt 1 cl	43204	Co G 16th Inf	Oct 21 1918

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
Mississippi	1233	11	21	A

<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>			
MOTHER	:	:	✓	:	<i>C-128695</i>	
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:	<i>2/3</i> <i>1/3</i>	
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:	<i>Bro & Adm. of Est of Soldier</i>	
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:	<i>John G Darby</i> <u><i>Batesville</i></u> <u><i>Miss</i></u>	
WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	:		

Single

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Darby, Eldredge S

May 29 1929.

Mr. John R. Darby,
R.F.D. # 2, Box 43,
Batesville, Miss.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private Eldredge S. Darby, Co. G, 16th Inf., 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 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Darby, Eldredge S.
1233

Mr. John R. Darby,
R.F.D. #2, Box 43,
Batesville, Miss.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO
Darby, Eldredge S

May 29 1929.

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Batesville, Miss.

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

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O.C.M.G. V. 2
MAY 29 1929
DISPATCHED

Darby, Eldredge S. 43,204
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt Co G 16 Inf
(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) Miss M. M. Darby

R-R # 2 Batesville Miss
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by ~~W.H.~~

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DARBY, Eldredge S., Pvt.

February 15, 1924

Mr. John R. Darby,
R.F.D. #2, Box 43,
Batesville, Miss.

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 military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.

R. L. POSTER

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O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files B.



FEB 26 1924

H.B.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 9, 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

1. Name DARBY, Eldridge L.

10. Name

2. No. 43204

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. G 16th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-21-1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 286 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None18. Cemetery Amer. Mil.19. Commune or town Mesves20. Dept. or County Nievre21. Country France

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

8623. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 9, 1921By W C Rapine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DARBY, Eldridge L.Serial No. 43204Rank Pvt.Organization Co. G. 16th Inf.Gr. No. 28625. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? NoSignature Ray Brown
Junior Technical Assistant

Ray Brown

PREPARATION

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

No effects found, form 16a accomplished. Disc on cross reads Eldridge S Darby27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossibl. e28. Nature of burial In uniform ad wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 9, 1921 By W C Rapine31. Casket sealed by W C RapineSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W C Rapine)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 23974

32. Designation of body:

Name Eldrige L. DARBY Serial No. 43204

Rank Pvt Organization Co. C 16th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 9, 1921 By W C Rapine

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 R L Fain, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks Bodies in Gr. No. s 279, 289 & and 290 were identified under proper crosses.

Bodies in Gr. Nos. 280, 281, 284, 285, 287 & 288 were previously exhumed and shipped.

No irregularities of burials were found in this row.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 9, 1921,

To point of Concentration Nevers, Nievre, (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 22 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt M etM (Name)

Convoyer R L Hall Signature Shipping Officer W R Buckley, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 26 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative J B Daniel, Capt. 2MC

41. Reinterred June 26, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 11 Section

43. Plot XXX Block A. Row 21

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewet, 1st Lt. QMC.

Place Mesves, Nievre

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 2, 1921

1. REMAINS OF DARBY, Eldridge S. SERIAL NUMBER 43204
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 16th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 9, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr. 286
Amor, Cem. No. 86 Mesves, Nievre

By : Group 4 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date) June 26, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr. 11, Bk. A, Row 21.

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

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

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? yes

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

No effects found. The bodies in Graves No. 279, 289 & 290 were identified under proper crosses. Bodies in Gr. Nos. 280, 281, 284, 285 & 287 & 288 were previously exhumed and shipped. No irregularities of burials were found in this row.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) U to D

(b) Weight (estimated) U to D

(c) Hair—Color Appl Light Brown

Quantity Plentiful

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location "

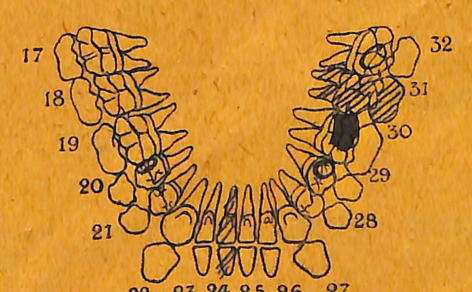
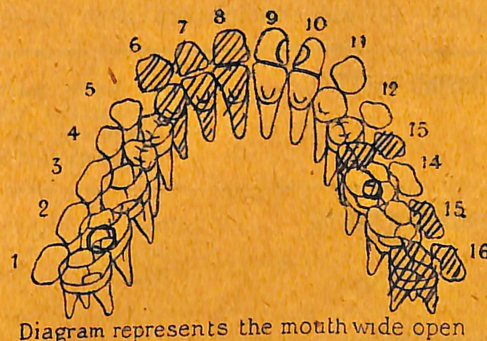
Quantity "

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

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

None

Right tibia fractured



Cav. 2, 9, 10, 14, 20, 29, 32 MAD. 6, 7, 8, 24
MBD. 13, 15, 16, 31 SF. 30

7. Disinterment supervised by W C Rapino

Approved : R L Fain
(Title) Capt. QMC. jsk






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:	
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.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #44300

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DARBY, Eldridge L. Ser. No. 43204)
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. G, 16th Infantry) TYP. HDP
(c) Date of death 10-21-18 of death Broncho Pneumonia) CKR. Ad

Exp. 3/24/22
for Concentration
Sgt. Michil #1283
att 4/13/22

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

(a) Grave No. 286 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. ILH
(b) Emerg. Address John R. Darby, (Father), RFD #2, Box #43, Batesville, Miss.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; **No Card**) CKR. Ad

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None
(a) Name Mr. W. M. Darby (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address P. O. Batesville, Miss.
(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 J. L. Date 5-22-1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials J. L. Date 5/24/1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials J. L. Date 5-25-1920

Checked
12-4-20
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O.J.B.

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

54908

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

Rush Answer

TO: Mrs. M. M. Darby, R. R. # 2, Batesville, Miss.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Eldridge L. Darby,

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be left in France.

The records are correct.

We do not want the body returned to the United States

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Had neither wife nor children</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	<i>Mr. John R. Darby</i>	<i>Batesville</i>	<i>Miss</i>
Mother	<i>Mrs M. M. Darby</i>		
Bro	<i>Greer Darby</i>	<i>Batesville</i>	<i>Miss</i>
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sister	<i>Addie Darby</i>	<i>Batesville</i>	<i>Miss</i>
Sisters			

Date *June 14 1920*

Signature *Mrs M. M. Darby*

Address *Batesville Miss* Relationship *Mother*

the transfer of bodies will be made solely at government expense.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

Verify name

DARBY, 43204, Eldridge(L.or S.)

Pvt. Co. G, 16th Inf.

Spelling of first name
"Eldredge" middle
initial "S." 8/30/22

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Darby 43204 Cludge S.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. G. 16 Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

Base Hosp. 54

PLACE OF DEATH:

Gun shot

CAUSE OF DEATH:

Oct 23-1918

DATE OF BURIAL:

Am Army Cemetery

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

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Dept Nevrs
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GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

H. Bergen 1st Lt. Col.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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