

Place Belleau (Aisne)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 23, 1922

1. REMAINS OF DAVIES, William SERIAL NUMBER 49764  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co B. 23rd. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 23, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 142, Sec. M. Pl. 3. Cem. 1764

By: Group 2 Unit Aisne Marne

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 23, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 66, Block A, Row 7, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial Lined casket

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

Burlap and wooden box.  
Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

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

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

Bottle record agrees.  
Collar insignias: "23-B"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none discernible.

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

Fractures: Left femur.

Missing parts: Right pelvis, left radius and lower jaw.

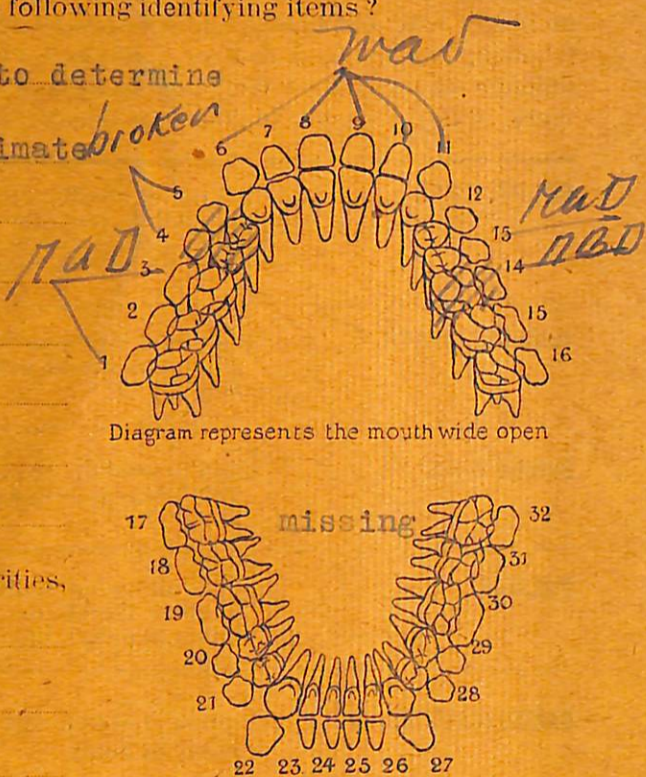
Checker: W.D. Wall Jr.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.P. Keating S.E. Approved: E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by W.D. Hays Approved: W.D. Cleary

(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FROM 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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 85691

(a) Name DAVIES, William Ser. No. 49764  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 23rd Inf.  
(c) Date of death 6-6-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. VH  
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 142 Row - Plot 3 Sec. M TYP. VH

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sarah Prichard, (Sister), 1140 Seymore Ave., Utica, N.Y.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. Sarah Prichard (b) Relationship sister  
(c) Address 303 Spring St., Utica, N.Y.  
(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 E.L. Date 2-21-21, 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 E.L. Date 2-21-21, 1920.

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

no request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes E.L.

Examiner's Initials E.L. Date 2-21-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 511

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended Apr. 16, 1920

CARDED

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MAR 22 1921 A.L.

checked 3-19-21 E.M.

Rev. 5-28-21 R.P.

O.K. W.R. 3-10-21

RECEIVED

APR 28 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on **MAR 10 1921**, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *aen*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *B. A. M. R. Mrs. Mary Davies (mother)  
#1 Mt. Pleasant Pt., Abergyle, North Wales  
3-19-21 6m*

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 6.21.21

1. REMAINS OF DAVIES, WILLIAM SERIAL NUMBER 49764

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION CO.B. 23rd. INF.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

6.21.21 GR. 142 SEC.M.PT. 3

By: Group Foster. Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

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

6.21.21 GR. 142 SEC.M.PT. 3

By: Group Foster. Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial Box & Burlap

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

UNIFORM. BURLAP AND BOX.

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

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

Collar ornament: "23 CO.B."

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

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(b) Weight (estimated) IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

(c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

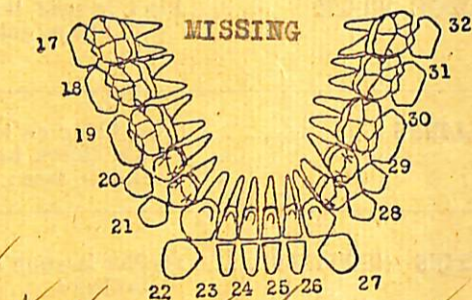
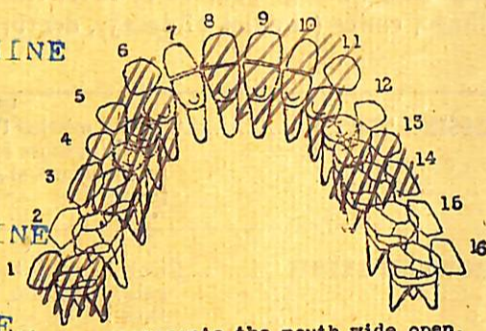
Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

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

missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 1,3 - 6 incl, 8 - 11 incl, 13 mis.a.d; 14 ext.



Left radial missing. Left femur fractured. Left pelvis missing. Lower jaw missing.

D-51050

7. Disinterment supervised by N. N. Foster  
H. H. FOSTER, SUP. EMB.

Approved: A. E. Dewey  
(Title) A. E. DEWEY, 1st. LT. QMC.






8. Reburial supervised by N. N. Foster  
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(Title) A. E. DEWEY, 1st. LT. QMC.

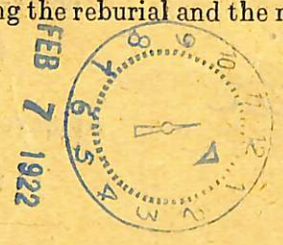
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<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b> ..... Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	 <p align="center">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> ..... 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.
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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

O.H. N.R. 3-10-21

File # 85691

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

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 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 23rd Inf. } B. J.  
 (c) Date of death 6-6-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 142 Row - Plot 3 Sec. M TYP. VH  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sarah Prichard, (sister), 1140 Seymore Ave.,  
Utica, N.Y.

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

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

*a.g.O. Card. Mrs. Sarah Prichard  
 sister, 303 Spring St., Utica, N.Y.,  
 desires body be not returned.  
 a B.R. 3/19/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED**

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 29 1921, 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., APR 25 1921, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date 2/14/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Davies, William

Serial Number 49704

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION 23rd Inf.

**FILE**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. No. 49704, Co. B, 23rd Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	2. MIA 6/6/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. MIA , now reported buried
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4. 566
5.	Date buried	5. Not given ✓
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave No. 94, exhumed fr Hill 192 Reb'd Amer. B/A Cty. Cmme. Essonnes-sur-Marne, Aisne Cty. #713 Reb'd 6/5/19 in Grave No. 142, Sec. M, Plot 3 Amer. Cty. #1764, Belleau, Aisne
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?	10. a) Yes b) No
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. Mrs. Sarah Prichard (Sister) 1140 Seymore Ave., Utica, N. Y.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12. 1/12/20
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?	

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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*Alison*

G.R.S. Form No. 101-A (Information Blank)

File Number 85691

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

Date 1/3/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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NAME Davies, William

Serial Number 49704

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. B, 23rd Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
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2.	Date of Death.	2. 6/6/18
3.	Cause and place of death	3. MIA Now reported buried
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5.	Date buried	5. Not given ✓
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave 94 Plot 70, Myers, North Slope of Hill #192 <i>Cty. #713 Amer</i> Grave 142, Plot 3 Section M, National Cnty at Belleau Woods, Aisne. <i>-1764</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	✓
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*CMP*

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

Date 12-15-19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Davies William

Serial Number

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION 23<sup>rd</sup> Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1.) # 49704 Co "73"
2.	Date of Death	2.) no record
3.	Cause and place of death	3.) " "
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4.) " "
5.	Date buried	5.) " "
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6.) Exhumed from Hill #192 Reburied in Amer. Cf. #713 Grave #94 B/a Commune of Essonnes - Sw. Marne. Asie.
7.	Who reported burial?	7.) no record
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	8.) " "
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	9.) " "
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10.) " "
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11.) " "
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12.) " "
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*John S W sent 12/17*

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*S.W.A.*

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Belleau (Aisne)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 23, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name DAVIES, William
- 2. No. 49764
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. B. 23rd Inf.
- 5. D.D. June 6th. 1918
- 6. C.D. ~~MIA~~ KIA
- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. no discrep.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 142 Sec. M
- 8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. no discrep.

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 23, 1922 By G.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William Davies Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 23rd. Inf.

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

W.D. Wall Jr.  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W.D. Wall Jr.

PREPARATION

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

Bottle record agrees. Collar insignia "23.-B"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 23, 1922 By G.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.P. Keating

RECEIVED BY  
9/16/26

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-31339**

32. Designation of body:

30 Name **William DAVIES** Serial No. **49764**

38 Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. B. 23rd Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. #1764 Belleau, Aisne.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct. 23, 1922** By **C.P. Keating**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector **O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. GMC**

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Oct. 23, 1922**

38. To point of Concentration

30 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 **Oct. 23, 1922**

To Permanent Cemetery **Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer **O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. GMC** (Name)

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Oct. 23, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

42. Grave No. **66** Section

43. ~~Row~~ **BLOCK A** Row **7**

G.R.S. Representative

**W.D. Cleary**  
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Place Plot-70 Myers.

Date June 5, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name **Davies, William**

Number: **49704**

Rank: **Pvt.**

Organization: **Co. B, 23rd Inf.**

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit **"B"**

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

**June 5, 1919**

**Plot-70 Myers, North slope of Hill #192.**

**Coord. 259.5N - - 178.3E**

**Grave 94**

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

**June 5, 1919**

**National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.**

**Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E**

**Plot-3, Sec. M, Grave 142.**

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

**Body in fair condition.**

Was one identification tag found upon the body? **yes**

What other means of identification were found upon the body? **none.**

**11404**

**CONFIRMED N D**

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt. L.A. Turner.

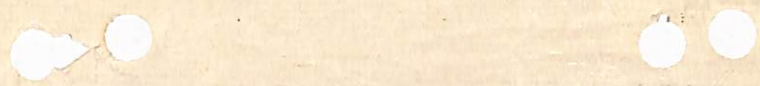
H. C. M. Cameron  
C.O. Group                      Unit B. G.R.S.

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Name..... Davies, 49704, William.....

Rank..... Pvt..... Co. B..... {Corps}..... 23rd. Inf  
{Regt}

Date of Death.....

Place..... Exhumed-  
F<sub>r</sub> Hill 192

Cause.....

Date of Burial.....

Grave No. 94.....

Cemetery..... 70 I. G. MYERS.....

Identified by {Tag } tags  
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{Clothing }

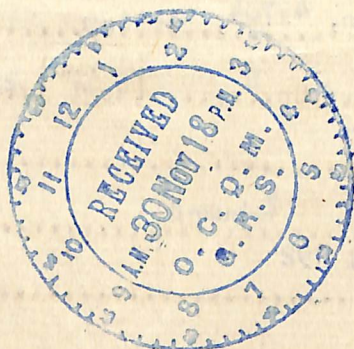
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Unit 303. G. R. S.

Company.... Graves Registration Service

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Davies, William, Pvt.

1764 - 511

2/23/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

49764

Co. B, 23rd Inf.

Date of death - 6/6/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to

Adjustment Department

Date 3-7-21 E.M.

DATE March 16, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Mary Davies,

Mother

Address

#1 Mt. Pleasant St., Abergele, North Wales.

S/709/LML

FROM: O.Q.M.G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the  
~~Adjutant General~~  
Washington

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

Date 2/23/21.

File No. Requisition FILE 85691

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Davies ✓

b. Christian name William ✓

c. Serial Number 49764 ✓  
or (49704) ✓

d. Organization Co. B, 23rd Inf. ✓

e. Rank Pvt. ✓

f. Date of death 6/16/18.  
or (6/6/18). ✓

g. Cause of death K/A. ✓

h. Authority (C.O.#)

i. Emergency address  
Mrs Sarah Richardson  
1140 Sumner Ave  
Paterson, N. J.

j. Relationship Sister

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record).

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

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

BY:

*H. V. Conner*  
H. V. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.G.

C.W.  
CEMETERY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 511  
TYPED BY: I.W.

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Date... FEB 23 1921

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and Prep file w7  
2/20/21*

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
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e. Rank Pvt. ✓

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or (6/6/18). ✓

g. Cause of death K/A. ✓

h. Authority (C.O.#)

i. Emergency address  
Mrs Sarah Richardson  
1140 Sumner Ave  
Wheaton, N. J.

j. Relationship Sister

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record).

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lower right lower left

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

BY:

*H. L. Rogers*  
H. L. SCANNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

C.W.  
CEMETERY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 511  
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/MLL

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*and Rep. etc W7*  
*2/20/21*

*N.R.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General, The Army  
Washington

APR 8 1921

Date 2/23/21.

G.O. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information required of A.G.O.

File No.

Serials

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

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

- 1. Date of death *expired*
- 2. Cause of death *X.A.*
- 3. Authority (C.O.#)
- 4. Emergency address
- 5. Relationship

- 6. Name
- 7. Christian name *William*
- 8. Serial Number *42704*
- 9. Organization *Co. 2, 23rd Inf.*
- 10. Rank *Inf.*

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page 2 of the Service Record)

- 1. Age of enlistment
- 2. Color of eyes
- 3. Color of hair
- 4. Height
- 5. Weight
- 6. Permanent marks and physical defects as indicated (On forehead or breast)

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Serials  
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FROM: O.Q.M.G.  
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WASHINGTON

File No. Registration. **Cty.# 1764** Date **12-2-20**

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname. **Davies**

f. Date of death. *June 6, 1918 (over)*

b. Christian name. **William**

g. Cause of death. *Killed in action*

c. Serial number. **49764**

h. Authority (C. C. No.) *Rept: ag wara (over)*

d. Organization. **Co. B 234e Inf.**

i. Emergency address. *Mrs Sarah Bitchard*

e. Rank. **Pvt.**

j. Relationship. *1140 Seymour ave, Utica, N.Y.  
Sister -*

**BODY DESCRIPTION.**

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

**DENTAL CHARTS.**

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Age at enlistment.

a. Strike out teeth missing:

b. Color of eyes.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Upper right. Upper left.

c. Color of hair.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Lower right. Lower left.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

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

**FILE**

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

By

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q. M. C.  
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To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname. **Davies**
- b. Christian name. **William**
- c. Serial number. **49764**
- d. Organization. **Co. B 234e Inf.**
- e. Rank. **Pvt.**

- f. Date of death. *June 6, 1918 (over)*
- g. Cause of death. *Killed in action*
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) *Rept: ag wara (over)*
- i. Emergency address. *Mrs Sarah Bitchard  
1140 Seymour ave, Utica, N.Y.*
- j. Relationship. *Sister -*

**BODY DESCRIPTION.**  
(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at 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.,

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Captain, Q. M. C.  
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Date of death is as given on jacket returned from States Rec Sec -

in case C.C. 180 - No information to change status. C.C. 460 - 13A. Rpt based by YRS C 557-72

Rank **PAF**  
 Organization **Co. B 33rd Inf.**  
 Service number **43284**  
 Christian name **WILLIAM**  
 Surname **DEWEE**  
 Date of birth  
 Date of enlistment  
 Date of discharge  
 Cause of death  
 Date of death  
 Relationship  
 Emergency address  
 Address (C.C. No.)  
 Cause of death  
 Date of death

If it is required that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information subject: information required for C. R. S.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Comptroller Division)

File No. Registration Date 12-3-20

WASHINGTON  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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October 8, 1920.

TO: INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT  
Attention: MR. HUGHITT

FROM: CEMETERY AUDIT DEPARTMENT

Subject: Cases of: (a) File #86540 *Unknown*  
DAVIES, -----, -----  
Pvt., Co. H, 23rd Inf. Cty. #593

(b) File #85691  
DAVIES, -----, William ✓  
Pvt., Co. B, 23rd Inf. Cty. #1764

(c) File #13134  
DAVIES, -----, Ellsworth K.  
Pvt., Co. H, 111th Inf. Cty. #383

1. Old D-2357, Cemetery #593, records DAVIES, -----  
-----, private, Company H, 23rd Infantry in grave #36, plot A,  
There is no Form #16.

2. A full set of blue cards existed on DAVIES, -----,  
-----, private, Company H, 23rd Infantry, so an 8-W-A was sent,  
with the A.G.O. identifying the man as DAVIES, 1848977,  
Ellsworth K., private, Company H, 28th Infantry.

3. However, DAVIES, Ellsworth K, died of W.R.I.A.  
at Evacuation Hospital #3, and was buried at Crezancy, Aisne.  
Form 1-A, D-9678, Cemetery #383, covers this case and so far  
as can be ascertained the information is correct.

4. Revised D-20821 on Cemetery #593, instead of  
recording DAVIES, -----, -----, private, Company H, 23rd Infantry  
as Old D-2357 does, lists DAVIES, 49764, William, private,  
Company B, 23rd Infantry to grave #36, plot #1, section A.  
Upon investigation it has been found that this man is buried  
in Cemetery #1764 as shown by Old D-11404, Form 16, and  
Revised D-20328, Belean, Aisne.

5. This case is forwarded for your investigation in  
order that the correct burial information may be obtained for  
grave #36, plot #1, section A, Cemetery #593.

M. ELMORE.

Copies for :

LT. NOETZEL  
MISS NEES

ME/rf  
LBC

*File 86540*  
October 7, 1920.

TO: INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT  
Attention: MR. HUGHITT

FROM: CEMETERY AUDIT DEPARTMENT

85691

Subject: Cases of: (a) File #86540  
DAVIES, ---, --- Cty. #593  
Pvt., Co. H, 23rd Inf.

(b) File #85691 ✓  
DAVIES, ---, William Cty. #1764  
Pvt., Co. B, 23rd Inf.

(c) File #13134  
DAVIES, ---, Ellsworth K. Cty. #363  
Pvt., Co. H, 111th Inf.

1. Old D-2357, Cemetery #593, records DAVIES, ---, ---, private, Company H, 23rd Infantry in grave #36, plot A. There is no Form #16.

2. A full set of blue cards existed on DAVIES, ---, ---, private, Company H, 23rd Infantry, so an 8-4-A was sent, with the A.G.O. identifying the man as DAVIES, 1848977, Ellsworth K., private, Company H, 28th Infantry.

3. However, DAVIES, Ellsworth K. died of W.R.I.A. at Evacuation Hospital #3 and was buried at Cresancy, Aisne. Form 1-A, D-9678, Cemetery #363, covers this case and so far as can be ascertained the information is correct.

4. Revised D-20821, on Cemetery #593, instead of recording DAVIES, ---, ---, private, Company H, 23rd Infantry as Old D-2357 does, lists DAVIES, 49764, William, private, Company B, 23rd Infantry to grave #36, plot #1, section A. Upon investigation it has been found that this man is buried in Cemetery #1764 as shown by Old D-11404, Form 16, and Revised D-20328, Belleau, Aisne.

5. This case is forwarded for your investigation in order that the correct burial information may be obtained for grave #36, plot #1, section A, Cemetery #593.

*McElmurray*  
H. HENRE

Copies for:

LT. HORTON  
MISS HESS

ME/rt  
LQG



File 85691

October 7, 1920.

TO: INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT  
Attention: MR. HANFITT

FROM: CEMETERY ADJUST DEPARTMENT

Subject: Cases of: (a) File #86640  
 DAVIES, ---, ---  
 Pvt., Co. B, 23rd Inf. Cty. #593

(b) File #86691  
 DAVIES, ---, William  
 Pvt., Co. B, 23rd Inf. Cty. #1764

(c) File #13154  
 DAVIES, ---, Ellsworth K.  
 Pvt., Co. B, 11th Inf. Cty. #383

1. Old D-2337, Cemetery #593, records DAVIES, ---, ---, private, Company B, 23rd Infantry in grave #36, plot A. There is no Form #16.

2. A full set of blue cards existed on DAVIES, ---, ---, private, Company B, 23rd Infantry, so an S-W-A was sent, with the A.S.O. identifying the man as DAVIES, 1942977, Ellsworth K., private, Company B, 20th Infantry.

3. However, DAVIES, Ellsworth K. died of W.R.I.A. at Evacuation Hospital #2 and was buried at Gretna, Maine. Form 1-1, D-2678, Cemetery #383, covers this case and so far as can be ascertained the information is correct.

4. Revised D-20321, on Cemetery #593, instead of recording DAVIES, ---, ---, private, Company B, 23rd Infantry as Old D-2337 does, lists DAVIES, 49764, William, private, Company B, 23rd Infantry to grave #36, plot #1, section A. Upon investigation it has been found that this man is buried in Cemetery #1764 as shown by Old D-11404, Form 16, and Revised D-20322, Salsan, Maine.

5. This case is forwarded for your investigation in order that the correct burial information may be obtained for grave #36, plot #1, section A, Cemetery #593.

*McLamore*  
H. ALCHEN

Copies for:

LT. HORTON  
MISS HESS

MR/RF  
LRO

AUDIT DEPT (Peck)

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records  
Liaison,

12/17/19

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ✓ Surname: Davies ✓
- ✓ Number: 49704 ✓
- ✓ First name: William ✓
- ✓ Rank: Pvt. ✓
- ✓ Company: B ✓
- ✓ Organization: 23rd Inf. ✓
- ✓ Date of death: Missing in action June 6, 18
- ✓ Cause: \_\_\_\_\_
- Place: \_\_\_\_\_

now reported buried Cas. Cab. 566.

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
Class " "

✓ Emergency address Mrs Sarah Richard  
1140 Seymour Ave. Utica, N.Y.

✓ Relationship: Sister

✓ Authority:

✓ Cablegram No: 566.

Telegram from: \_\_\_\_\_

dated:

Reported to Washington:  
C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

A

CHARLES C. FIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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Linsman  
12/18/19

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

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REPLY  
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201. (Davies, William)DR.

February 13th, 1920.

ADJUSTMENT MADE

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Notification of death.

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1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private William Davies, #49,764, Company B, 23rd Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty Cablegram #180-7-4, as captured or missing June 6, 1918, was killed in action June 6, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted July 17, 1917, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mrs. Sarah Pritchard, sister, 1140 Seymore Avenue, Utica, New York.

By order of the Secretary of War,

P. C. HARRIS  
The Adjutant General,  
Per *RHA*

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

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February 13th, 1920

301 (Devise, William) DR.

ADJUSTMENT MADE

APR 8 1921

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To: The Adjutant General of the Army

From: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Notification of death

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private William Devise, 301, Company B, 33rd Infantry, who was provisionally reported as missing or missing since June 6, 1918, and killed in action June 6, 1918. A notification to that effect has been placed upon the official records.



2. It appears from the records that the deceased enlisted July 17, 1917, and gave the name of Mrs. Sarah Devise, 1140 Belmont Avenue, Utica, New York, as notified in case of emergency as Mrs. Sarah Devise, 1140 Belmont Avenue, Utica, New York.

By order of the Secretary of War,

The Adjutant General  
For [Signature]

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201. (Davies, William)DR.

February 13th, 1920.

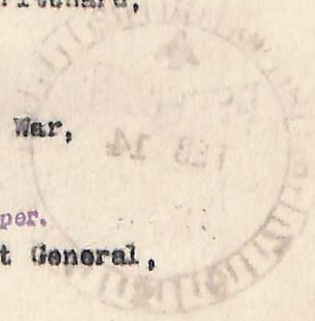
**From:** The Adjutant General of the Army.  
**To:** The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.  
**Subject:** Notification of death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private William Davies, #49,764, Company B, 23rd Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty Cablegram #180-7-4, as captured or missing June 6, 1918, was killed in action June 6, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted July 17, 1917, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mrs. Sarah Pritchard, sister, 1140 Seymore Avenue, Utica, New York.

By order of the Secretary of War,

F. C. HARRIS--per.  
The Adjutant General,  
Per



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February 13th, 1930.

201 (Davies, William) BR.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
 To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
 Washington, D. C.  
 Subject: Notification of death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private William Davies, 340 7th Company, 3rd Cavalry, was previously reported in casualty (Serial 180-7-4, as reported or missing June 8, 1918, was killed in action June 8, 1918. A notation is that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted July 17, 1917, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mrs. Sarah P. Davies, sister, 1140 66th Avenue, Bayside, New York.



By order of the Secretary of War.

R. C. HARRIS, Major  
 The Adjutant General  
 War

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH *K2a*

✓ 416

✓ FULL NAME.. DAVIES, William *OK.*

✓ RANK.. Pvt. *OK.* SERIAL.. 49764 *OK.*

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... Co. B, 23rd Infantry *2nd Div OK.*

✓ DATE OF DEATH... 6-6-1918 *OK.*

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *NY.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION...  
Date Grave Row Block

Cty # 1764  
Cemetery

*9786-3  
5/19/27*

606

*493*

*Davies*

Davies, William.

Pvt Co B 23d Inf.

Missing in action June 6, 1918.

Emergency address: Mrs Sarah  
Prichard, sister, 1140 Seymore  
Ave., Utica, N Y

AGO 7/12/18

REC'D

JUL 16 1918

O. O. M. G.

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Write nothing below this line.

C° E. 23rd Inf.  
2nd Div.

DAVIES, William, Pvt 49764

Pvt Davies, who was a platoon runner, was given a message by the Platoon Commander, to deliver to the C° Commander, on ~~the~~ the afternoon of June 6th 1918, about 6.00 PM north-west of Chateau-Thierry, while the platoon was advancing in attack. He reached the fourth wave of the platoon and asked me in which direction company headquarters was. I pointed the way to him and he started towards the point indicated. He did not deliver the message to his Company Commander nor did he return to the Platoon Commander.

Informant : Monaghan, Martin D. Sgt 49831  
C° B. 23rd Inf.

Home : Baltimore, Md.

HC

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(Davies, William)

November 14, 1928.

Mrs. Mary Davies,  
41 Mt. Pleasant Street,  
Abergele, North Wales.

Dear Madam:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late William Davies.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Record card

O. Q. M. G. & R. DIV.

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Davies,

(Surname.)

William

(Christian name in full.)

49,704

(Army serial number.)

Pvt Co B 23rd Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

*Sister*

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)

*Mr. Sarah Pritchard*

*303 Spring Street*

*Utica*

*N.Y.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

*U.R.*

*6*

Mrs. Sarah Prichard.  
1140 Seneca Ave.  
Utica, New York.

Drawn by C.S.  
1764-511  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davies, William

June 15 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Pritchard,  
303 Spring Street,  
Utica, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davies, William  
1764

Aug. 23, 1929.

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*Mother  
Mrs Mary Davies  
1 Mount Pleasant  
T. hergete.*

*North Wales.*

*In poor health  
Not able to go*

For The Quartermaster General,

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*John T. Harris*  
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NAME <i>Davies</i>	<i>DAV</i>	3	<i>412</i> <sup>12</sup>
<i>William</i>	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>66</i>	2	<i>66</i>
	ROW <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>23</i>	3	<i>023</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
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<i>Mrs Mary</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>No Sp Sm</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	<i>4</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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