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✓ FULL NAME DAVIS, Charley *OK*

✓ RANK Sgt. *OK* SERIAL 540811

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. B. 7th Inf. *OK* *3 Div*

✓ DATE OF DEATH ~~10-18-1922~~ *6/15-22/18* *June 17, 1918* *OK per 201 rec*

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *N.C.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none found*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 10-6-1922 18 11 A
Date Grave Row Block

1764

Cemetery

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WORLD WAR DIV.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Davis *540811* *Charley*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sergeant *Co "B" 7th Infantry*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *18th June 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *La Voie de Chatel* *171.9*

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

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Map *Meaux 1/50000*

GRAVE NUMBER *33*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* 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:

Chaplain James O'Leary
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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28 AOUT 1918

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27 AOUT 1918

Hq. A. E. F.

Co. B, 7th. Infantry.
3rd. Division.

DAVIS, Charley, Sgt. 540811.
Home: Marshall, N.C.

Sgt. Charley Davis was killed in the evening of June 17, 1918 in the Belleau Woods. He was wounded by a machine gun bullet, and sent back to the first Aid Station, at Lucy. While waiting there for the ambulance, a shell struck the First Aid Station, just above his head, and killed him instantly. He was buried near the First Aid Station, at Lucy, France.

	Informant: Davis, Napoleon V. Sgt. 540801.
	Co. B, 7th. Infantry.
Emergency address:	Home: Ideal Ga.
Mrs. K. Davis. (Mother)	Signed: HxK. By Informant.
Marshall, N.C.	

VP.

Entered on list

France

D A V I S, Charley

Sergeant, Co. B, 7th Inf.

Died between June 15 and 22/18,
in France, killed in action.

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Lavis,</i>	<i>DAV</i>	5	<i>41¹²2</i>
<i>Charley</i>	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>18</i>	2	<i>18</i>
	ROW <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>No Car</i>	2	<i>38</i>
RANK	<i>Sgt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>7</i>	3	<i>007</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL <i>(Bro.)</i>	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Lavis, Mark</i>		5	<i>4</i>
<i>Marshall, N. C.</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>Father died 1901</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no son</i>		1	<i>3</i>
ELIGIBILITY <i>" 1900</i>	<i>Dead - 1893</i>	1	<i>6</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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QM 293 A-M
Davis, Charley (AM)

October 22, 1932.

Mr. Mark Davis,
Marshall, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date furnishing information requested by this office relative to your brother, the late Sergeant Charley Davis.

It is possible that your wife may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother under the provisions of the loco parentis clause of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. However, before a final decision can be made as to her eligibility, it will be necessary for her to submit as proof of her relationship in loco parentis the affidavits of at least two persons not related to her. It is therefore requested that she have the enclosed form completed and returned to this office in order that her eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for her convenience in returning the form.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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*No locs
father died 1901
Oct 16*

QM 293 A-M
Davis, Charley AM

September 12, 1932.

Mr. Mark Davis,
Marshall,
North Carolina.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not your brother, the late Sergeant Charley Davis is survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the dates of death of his parents.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Charley
1764

Aug. 25, 1929.

Mr. Mark Davis,
Marshall, N. C.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 13, 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:

no

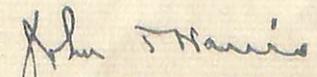
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

no

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davis, Charley

June 15, 1929.

Mr. Max Davis,
Marshall, N.C.

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 Sergeant Charley Davis, Co. B, 7th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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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QM 293 A-M
Davis, Charley (AM)

October 22, 1932.

Mr. Mark Davis,

Marshall, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date furnishing information requested by this office relative to your brother, the late Sergeant Charley Davis.

It is possible that your wife may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother under the provisions of the loco parentis clause of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. However, before a final decision can be made as to her eligibility, it will be necessary for her to submit as proof of her relationship in loco parentis the affidavits of at least two persons not related to her. It is therefore requested that she have the enclosed form completed and returned to this office in order that her eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for her convenience in returning the form.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Davis, Charley AM

September 12, 1932.

Mr. Mark Davis,
Marshall,
North Carolina.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not your brother, the late Sergeant Charley Davis is survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the dates of death of his parents.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Charley 1764 B $\frac{1}{2}$

July 9, 1930

Mr. Mark Davis
Marshall, N. C.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Charley
1764

Aug. 23, 1929.

Mr. Mark Davis,
Marshall, N. C.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 13, 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,

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Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davis, Charley

June 15, 1929.

Mr. Mark Davis,
Marshall, N.C.

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 Sergeant Charley Davis, Co. B, 7th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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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QM 293 A-C

(Davis, Charley)

December 6, 1925.

Mr. Mark Davis,
Marshall,
N. C.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late Charley Davis.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

LG 1-217

IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 Davis, Charley (WW)

June 21, 1927

SUBJECT: Date of death

To:

The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Charley Davis, Army serial number 540,811, Sergeant, Company B, 7th Infantry, who was reported to have been killed in action June 22, 1918, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action June 17, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:

JOE N. DATTON
Adjutant General.



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Davis | Charley

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H. L.*

Plot Plot-7 Myers,

Date June 10, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Davis, Chas. *Charley* Number: 540811

Rank: Sgt. Organization: Co. B, 7th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location)

June 10, 1919 Plot-7 Myers, at La-Voie-du-Chatel, Aisne
Coord. 260.3N - - 171.8E
Grave 32.

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location)

June 10, 1919 National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne
Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E
Plot-1, Sec. U, Grave 52.

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

Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D...20364

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt. H. A. Turner

W. C. M. Cameron
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Date June 10, 1918
File No. 100-100000

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

N. P. 100

Remains of:

Number: 840811

Name: Davis, Miss

Organization: Co. B, 7th Inf.

Rank: Sgt.

Unit "B"

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)

June 10, 1918

Plot 7, near at 12-Vote-4th-Street, Lane

Coord. 250.31 - 171.82

Grave 33

Reburied (Date)

in (Give complete location)

June 10, 1918

National Cemetery at Belleair Woods, Lane

Coord. 252.60 - 176.04

Plot 1, near U. Grave 52

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

Body in poor condition

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED NO. 100-100000

When remains are found upon bodies, they will be promptly disinterred, as is required by G. O. P. O. H. S. 1918. The bodies are carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases. Notation will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.



Supervised by: [Signature]

C. O. Group

Unit

Name Davis, 540811, Charles

Rank Sgt. Co. B { Corps } 7th Inf.
Regt. }

Date of Death

Place

Cause

Date of Burial 6/17/18

Grave No. 32

Cemetery #7

Identified by { Tag }
Papers }
Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by I. C. MYERS,
2nd Lt., O. M. CORPS, N. A.

Group 1, 303 Company..... Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

JUN 30 1918

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4880
File No.

Davis, Charley 540811

Sergt. Co. B. 7th Inf.

Date of Death

File No

Date Buried

Cemetery La Voie au Châtel

Grave No: 32

Sect:

Commune (No C-13) Marigny-en-Orxois

Dept Aisne

Sheet 49NE

Coordinates 171.8

260.45

Remarks 171.8--260.45--marked by cross,
peg on cross

Sketch No:

HP

CROSS

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HD BD

BTTL

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

Authority:

CMME. MARIGNY-EN-ORXOIS

(C-13) SIIT. 49NE COORD

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Annual List No. 13512
Entry Report No. _____

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DAVIS, 540811 Charley
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sergeant Co. B., 7th. Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 6/18/18 18th June 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL La Voie de Chazal 171.9
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Map Meaux 1/50000

GRAVE NUMBER 33 33

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes 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:

MMM Marigny-en-Oxis

(013) SH 976 COORD
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N-260.45

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain James O'Leary
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Original List No. 13-512
Report No. _____

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Davis,

Charley

540811

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Sgt.

Co. B, 7th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No Sir

(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)

Mark Davis

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

D.R.

Mr. Mark Davis.

Marshall, N. C.

2-2-22
Chickens

1764-512
E. M. J. M.
J. M. J. M.

FILE

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Adjutant General of the Army
Washington

Date 2/2/21

Information requested of A.G.A. [unclear]

File No. [unclear]

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

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

Subject: Information requested for G.A. [unclear]

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

- 1. Date of death 6/15 222/18
- 2. Cause of death [unclear]
- 3. Authority (C.O.#) [unclear]
- 4. Emergency address [unclear]
- 5. [unclear]

- 6. Service [unclear]
- 7. Christian name [unclear]
- 8. Serial Number 240811
- 9. Organization Co. B, 7th Inf.
- 10. [unclear]

BODY DESCRIPTION (See page 2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Describe all teeth missing

b. [unclear]

c. [unclear]

d. [unclear]

- 1. Age at enlistment
- 2. Color of [unclear]
- 3. Color of hair
- 4. Height
- 5. Weight [unclear]
- 6. [unclear]
- 7. [unclear]
- 8. [unclear]

Enlistment Date

1 1921

The adjutant on cable packet is number of death June 19, 1918 file A 201

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Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date JUN 17 1920

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files K.E.S. 6-22-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____

~~O.K. State Files.~~ _____

Card Dept.
Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.
By AMW

2 Cards attached.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CIMITERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*Please
check -
C-24016*

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Davis, Charley, Sgt.

1764 - 512

2/23/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

540811

Co. B, 7th Inf.

Date of death - 6/15 & 22/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to

Adjustment Department

Date 3-19-21 E.M.

DATE March 16, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Mark Davis,

Brother

Address

Marshall, N.C.

S/709/LML

Marshall, N.C.
Sept 24th 1932.

Captain Chas W. Dietz,
Q.M. Corps, Assistant.
Ward Department,
Washington, D.C.

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Enl 7-19-17, 1885?
Bn 8-17, 1885?
How about Hallie?

Sir:

RE: QM-293 A-M
Davis Charlie, AM

15-16

Your inquiry as to the above named vetran and the parents or loco parentis of the said Vetran.

The mother of the above vetran died in the year 1893 and the father died in Jan. 1901. and that Chaley Davis made his home with me and my wife Hallie Davis, and that his home was made with us from the death of his mother in the year 1893.

Yours very truly,

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Mark Davis

Mark Davis



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 6, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

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DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name <u>DAVIS, Charley</u>	10. Name <u>Charley Davis</u>
2. No. <u>540811</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Sgt.</u>	12. Rank <u>Cpl</u>
4. Org. <u>Co. B. 7th Inf.</u>	13. Org. <u>Co B----Inf.</u>
5. D.D. <u>6/17/18</u> between June 15th & 22nd.	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B. <u>none</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>52</u> Sec. <u>U</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>1</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>none</u>

18. Cemetery <u>Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty.</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Belleau</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Aisne.</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>1764</u>	

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 6, 1922 By G.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name <u>DAVIS Charley</u>	Serial No. <u>540811</u>
Rank <u>Sgt</u>	Organization <u>Co. B. 7th Inf.</u>

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? yes
W.D. Wall Jr.
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).

Body disc and bottle record agree except rank collar insignia "U.S."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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? Body disc reads "Cpl" See item 12.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date October 6, 1922 By G.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by G.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) G.P. Keating
9/26/27

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. G-31340

32. Designation of body:

Name Charley DAVIS Serial No. 540811

Rank Sgt. Organization Co. B. 7th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 6, 1922 By G 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 A E Dewey
1st Lieut OMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 6, 1922.

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Amer. 1764 Belleau (Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer A E Dewey

40. Received: Date _____ 1st Lieut OMC

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Oct. 6, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 18 Section -0----

43. Plot BLOCK Row 11

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Belleau, Aisne

Date Oct 6 1922

1. REMAINS OF DAVIS, Charley SERIAL NUMBER 540811

RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION Co. B. 7th Inf.

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

Oct 6, 1922 Gr 52 Sec U Plot 1 Cem 1764

By : Group 2 Unit Aisne Marne

3. Reburied (date) Oct. 6, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 18, Block A,

Row 11, 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 unrecognizable.

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

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

Body disc and bottle record agree except rank collar insignia U.S.

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 _____

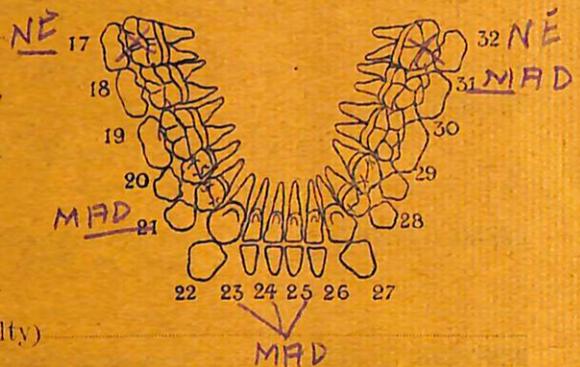
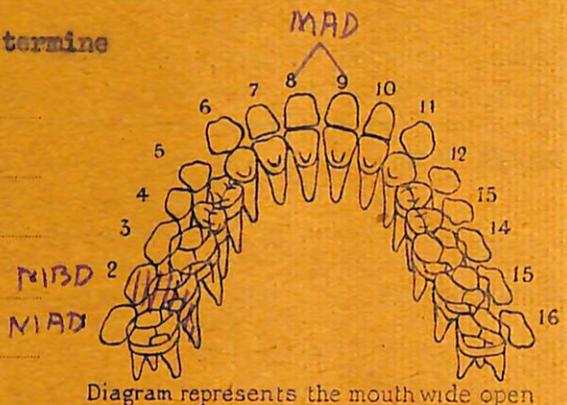
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) none discernible.

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

Fractures: left humerus, both pelvis coccyx right fibula and tibia.

Missing parts: left humerus left tibia and fibula



7. Disinterment supervised by C P Keating

Approved: A R Dewey
(Title) 1st Lieut. MC

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: W. D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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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.

MISSING TEETH

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



CROWNED TEETH

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



BRIDGE WORK

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



FILLINGS

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



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAVIS, Charley Ser. No. 540811 File # 4880
(b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. B, 7th Inf. TYP. VH
(c) Date of death 6-15-22-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 52 Row - Plot 1 Sec. U TYP. VH
(b) Emerg. Address Mack Davis, (Brother), Marshall, N.C. Corr.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mark Davis (b) Relationship Brother
(c) Address Omitted
(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.M. 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.M. Date 2/21/21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

EM Examiner's Initials E.M. Date 2/21/21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 512

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1923

CARDED

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MAR 22 1921

P.L.

checked 3-19-21 E.M.

21-12-22-5

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

RECEIVED

APR 28 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on MAR 10 1921 *General Division*

Overseas Project Sub-Section

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

see

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B. A. N. R. Mr. Mark Davis (Brother)
Marshall, N. C. (3-19-21) E. M.*

Location Index

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Location Index

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

..... *Murphy 2/21/21*
A.G.O. Card & Corr.

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks *Eu*

.....
G. R. S. Corr.

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

.....
Checkers

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No. *F. W. Smith*

Org. *2-23-21*

Remarks

*Checked
1/21
2-21*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

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

File # 4880

(a) Name DAVIS, Charley Ser. No. 540811
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 (c) Date of death 6-17-18 19 A.R. 3-10-21 } B. J.
per 201 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

A. G. O. Spard - Mark Davis, brother, address omitted, desires body be not returned.
APR 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

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MAR 29 1921

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

APR 23 1921

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

France

1764

512

MAR 22 1921

W.L.

Place Belleau, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 15/21

1. REMAINS OF DAVIS, CHARLEY SERIAL NUMBER ~~XXXXX~~ 540811

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): June 15/21 From (give complete location):
Amer. Cty. Belleau, Aisne, #1764, Gr. 52-U-1

By: Group Bowes Unit Section 6

3. Reburied (date): June 15/21 In (give complete location):
Amer. Cty. Belleau, #1764, Gr. 52-U-1

By: Group Bowes Unit Section 6 Nature of reburial burlap and box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
5 ft. earthen grave, uniform, burlap and box.

disintegrated, unrecognizable

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

Tag on body reads: Charley Davis, Cpl. Co. B, 7th Inf.

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

US collar ornaments.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) undeterminable

(b) Weight (estimated) undeterminable

(c) Hair—Color none on skull

Quantity undeterminable

Characteristics undeterminable

(d) Hair on face—Color undeterminable

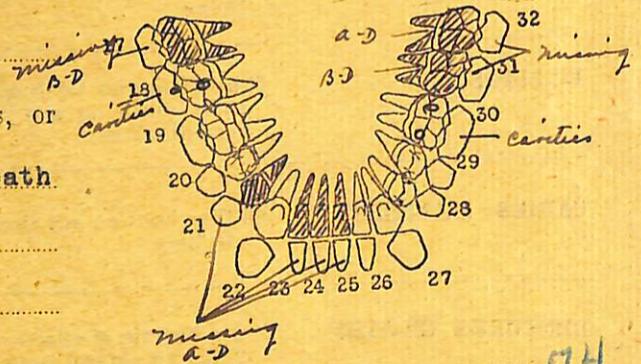
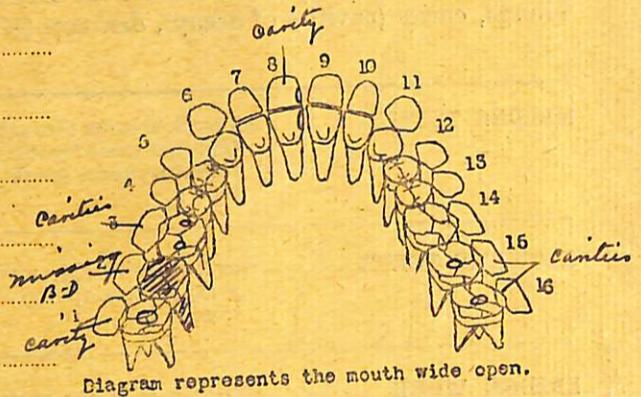
Location undeterminable

Quantity undeterminable

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Teeth 2-17-31 missing before death

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

Left arm, shattered, right leg shattered below knee, left leg missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by John G. Bowes
John G. Bowes, S.E.

Approved James W. Younger
James W. Younger
(Title) CAPT.

8. Reburial supervised by John G. Bowes
John G. Bowes, S.E.

Approved James W. Younger
James W. Younger
(Title) CAPT. C.M.C.

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<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>	

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

