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To The A. G. O.

JUN 14 1926

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME ..... DEAN, Earnest ✓

RANK ..... Pvt. <sup>1st Lt.</sup> ✓ SERIAL ..... 3102185 <sup>6</sup> ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ... Co. A. 532nd Engrs. ✓

DATE OF DEATH ..... Sept. 30, 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Ky ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *None* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 31 20 E  
Date Grave Row Block

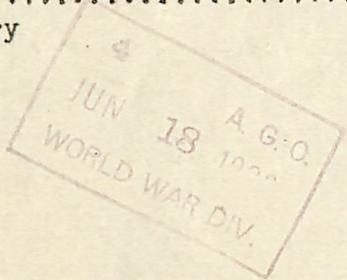
Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Robert G. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General,  
By *RGD*

JUN 18 1926



Cemetery



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WW AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., April 11, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that Earnest Dean, A.S.#3102165, held the rank of private first class at time of death.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

OK on 11/7

## GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dean, 3102185, Earnest  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Co. A., 532 Eng.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital #66.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: October 2, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Neufchateau, Vosges.

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

American E. F. Cemetery No. 4.

GRAVE NUMBER: 53.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes, 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. Beatie Dean

ADDRESS: Franklin, Kentucky.

RELATIONSHIP: Wife.

REPORTED BY:

*M. C. [Signature]* Capt. M. C.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Neufchateau

Date Feb. 23, 1921

1. REMAINS OF DEAN, Earnest SERIAL NUMBER 3102185

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 532nd Engrs

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 23, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. No. 53 Cem. No. 4

By: Group 5 Unit Sec. 8

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 23, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. No. 111 Cem. No. 4

By: Group 5 Unit Sec. 8 Nature of reburial Burlap & Pine box.

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

U.S. Uniform, pine box, skeleton disarticulated.

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

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Black

Quantity Medium

Characteristics Kinky

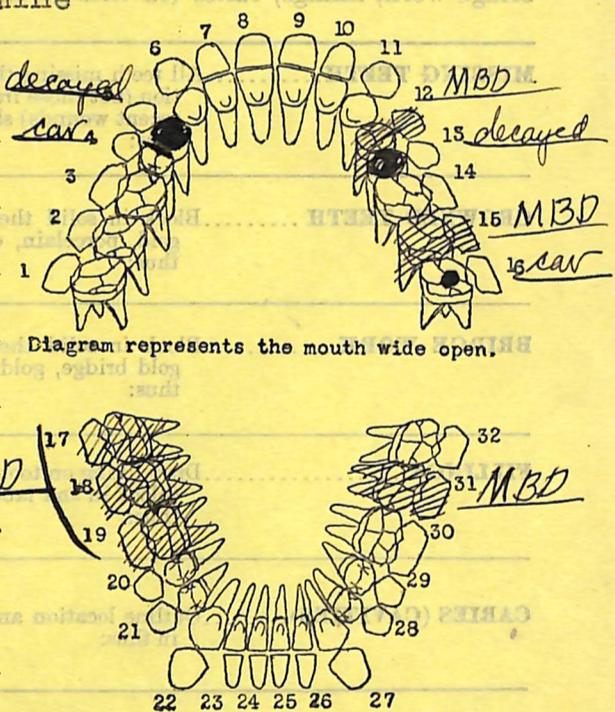
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location

Quantity

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

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



G.D. Dabney  
Checker

D-30205

7. Disinterment supervised by R.G. Richards  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

Approved: Samuel J. Heidner  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by R.G. Richards  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

Approved: Major Inf.  
(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.

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

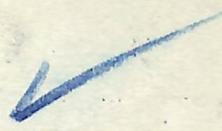
**DENTURES (PLATES)**..... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

AUG 14 1921  
G. R. S.  
RECEIVED



CODE SLIP  
LOCO PARENTIS



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Dean	3	451
BURIED	CEMETERY	1232	1
	GRAVE	31	31
	ROW	20	20
	BLOCK	E	5
STATE	Ky.	2	20
RANK	Plt/1ce.	1	2
DIVISION	Engrs	2	49
ORGANIZATION	532	3	532
ARM	Engr. Regt	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Hayes	3	81 1/2
RESIDENCE (Half Sister)	STATE	Ky.	20
	COUNTY	Jayette	34
	CITY	Lapington	029
RELATION	Looco	1	4
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	no	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	3

Mother dead

**AUDITED**  
JUN 8 1932 h.r.p.g.

P.M.

29/514/PJ

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Nealie Dean

ADDRESS: Franklin, Kentucky.

RELATIONSHIP: Wife.

REPORTED BY: *[Signature]* Capt. M.C.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

2808

7 OCT 1918

QM 298 A-M  
Dean, Ernest 1282 LP

August 1, 1930.

Mrs. Willie K. Dean Hayes,  
800 S. Mill Street,  
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the affidavits you submitted to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your half-brother, the late Private Ernest Dean, in order to establish your eligibility to visit his grave under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It has been held that in order for a woman to have stood in loco parentis to a deceased member of the American forces, she must have cared for him as a father in providing food, clothing and shelter for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the service man becoming eighteen years of age.

Inasmuch as you state in the affidavit your age at the time the status of loco parentis began was sixteen years and your half-brother's age was twenty six years, it does not appear that you could have taken care of him as a father would have for a period of five years prior to his reaching eighteen years of age.

In view of this fact, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible within the meaning of the law to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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File C 73906

State of Kentucky )  
County of Fayette ) ss

Papers

name of deceased soldier Earnest Dean

Rank Private Organization Co. H. 532 Engrs.

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) Willie K. Dean Hayes stood in loco parentis to Earnest Dean (name of applicant) (deceased soldier) from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 26 years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, \_\_\_\_\_ days. The age of Willie K. Dean Hayes at the time the status in loco parentis began was 16 years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, \_\_\_\_\_ days.

(c) Willie K. Dean Hayes during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

He made my house his home and when with me I provided for him.

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

He was my only relative, a half brother and my house was always considered by us as his legal abode.

No  
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son

2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

- (a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.
- (b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.



Signed: Sarah Trumbo

Address: R. F. D # 3 Lex. Ky.

Signed: Nollie Serry

Address: 424 Price Rd. Lex. Ky

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July 1930.

My com. expires Feb 8 - 1934 (Seal)

Wm H Ballard Sr  
(Notary Public)

State of Kentucky )  
County of Fayette ) SS

File C 73906

name of deceased soldier Earnest Deane

Rank Private Organization Co. H. 532 Engrs.

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) Nellie K. Deane Hayes stood in loco parentis to Earnest Deane (name of applicant) (deceased soldier) from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 26 years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, \_\_\_\_\_ days. The age of Nellie K. Deane Hayes at the time the status in loco parentis began was 16 years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, \_\_\_\_\_ days.

(c) Nellie K. Deane Hayes during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

He made my house his home and when with me I provided for him

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

He was my only relative, a half brother and my house was always considered by us as his legal abode.

2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

(a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.

(b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.

Signed: Sarah Trumbo

Address: R.F.D. #3 Lex Ky.

Signed: Nellie Jerry

Address: #24 Price Rd Lex Ky

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July 1930.

(Seal)

Wm H Ballantyne  
(Notary Public)

my own Expires Feb. 8-1934

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 9, 1930.

Dean, Ernest 1232 H S

Mrs. Willie K. D. Hayes,  
600 S. Mill St.,  
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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:

*None*

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

If so, give her name and address:

*None*

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:

*Mrs. Willie K. Dean  
Hayes.*

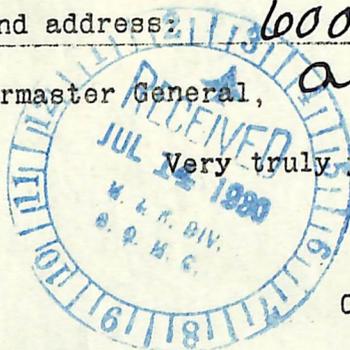
*600 S. Mill St. Sister*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*and only surviving  
member of his  
family.*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, C. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



QM 295 A-M  
Dean, Ernest 1232 LP

July 17, 1930.

Mrs. Willie K. Dean Hayes,  
600 S. Mill Street,  
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the form letter forwarded you from this office in which you indicate that you stood in loco parentis to the late Ernest Dean.

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Forms  
Envelope.

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FIDELITY AND COLUMBIA TRUST COMPANY

HARCOURT & CO. LOU. KY.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$ 3,750,000.00

1232

LOUISVILLE, KY. October 10, 1929.

The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

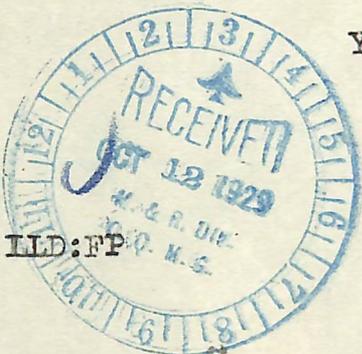
Dear Sir:-

QM 293 A-C  
Dean, Earnest.

We find no record of having qualified  
as Executor of Private Earnest Dean, Co. A.,  
532nd Engrs.

Yours very truly,

L L Daugherty  
Assistant Secretary.



V.B. 10-15-29  
Half sister of Dean Hayes  
Mrs Willie K Dean Hayes  
600 S. Mill St  
Let for, Ky  
Parents dead  
Nelly Dean was not  
legally married to "Lij"  
deceased and as "Lij"  
does not recognize  
common law  
marriage the  
V.B. do not recognize  
this woman

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dean, Earnest

Oct. 7, 1929.

Fidelity and Columbia Trust Co.,  
Louisville, Ky.

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 Executor of the late  
Pvt. Earnest Dean, Co. A, 532nd Engrs., whose remains are now interred in  
the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?   |  |
| 2. If so, give her complete address.   |  |
| 3. 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. |  |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

**WAR DEPARTMENT**

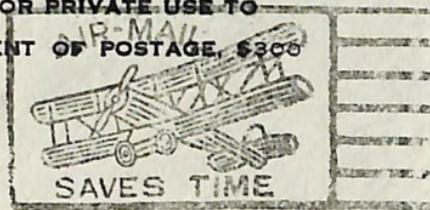
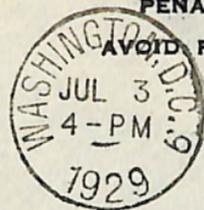
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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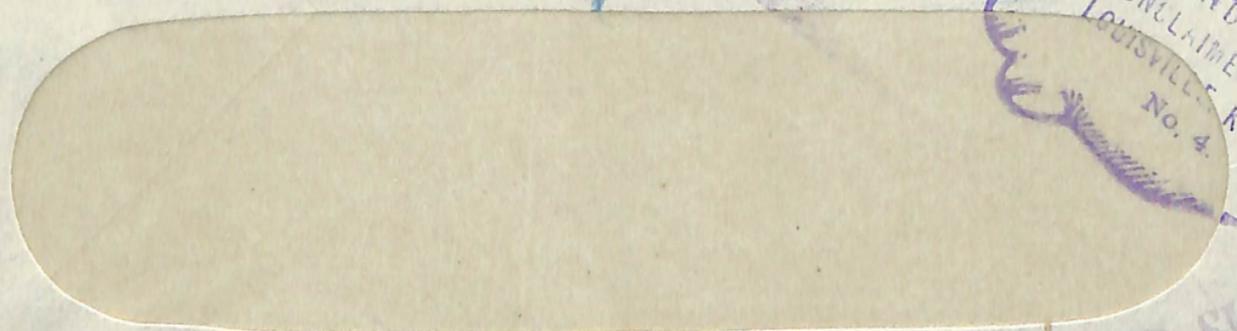
AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300



NOT IN DIRECTORY

Delivery delayed as no return  
of incomplete address  
RETURNED TO WRITER  
UNCLAIMED FROM  
LOUISVILLE, KY. P.O.  
No. 4

NO SUCH NUMBER



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dean, Earnest

August 14, 1929

Mrs. Willie K. Dean Hayes,  
600 South Mill St.  
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the half sister of the late Pvt. Earnest Dean, Co. A. 532nd Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

None

2. If so, give her complete address.

None

3. 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

None

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*Mrs. Willie K. Dean*

*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,

2 Incls.  
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Envelope

*600 S. Mill St. Hayes.  
Lexington, Ky.*

Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

73906

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Dean, Earnest

June 29, 1929.

*Not shown*  
Mrs. Neely Dean,  
Franklin, Ky.

*73906*

*No surviving kin shown but  
No. 8. named on accompanying check*

*229 12 PM*

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. Earnest Dean, Co.A. 532nd Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dean, Earnest

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Neely Dean,  
Franklin, Ky.

*(Single)*  
*Executor*

*Fidelity and Columbia Trust Company*  
*Louisville - Ky -*

*XC 73906*

*9/30/29*

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

73906

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Dean, Earnest

June 29, 1929.

10-22-24 7 died

Mr. J. C. Dean,  
232 Southern Ave.,  
Louisville, Ky.

xc 73906  
7/29 1929  
Mrs Willie K. Dean Hayes  
600 So. Mill St - Lexington Ky.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. Earnest Dean, Co.A. 532nd Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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



QM 293 A-M  
Dean, Ernest 1232 LP

August 1, 1950.

Mrs. Willie K. Dean Hayes,  
600 S. Mill Street,  
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the affidavits you submitted to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your half-brother, the late Private Ernest Dean, in order to establish your eligibility to visit his grave under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It has been held that in order for a woman to have stood in loco parentis to a deceased member of the American forces, she must have cared for him as a father in providing food, clothing and shelter for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the service man becoming eighteen years of age.

Inasmuch as you state in the affidavit your age at the time the status of loco parentis began was sixteen years and your half-brother's age was twenty six years, it does not appear that you could have taken care of him as a father would have for a period of five years prior to his reaching eighteen years of age.

In view of this fact, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible within the meaning of the law to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government. 10

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Dean, Ernest 1232 LP

July 17, 1930.

Mrs. Willie K. Dean Hayes,  
600 S. Mill Street,  
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the form letter forwarded you from this office in which you indicate that you stood in loco parentis to the late Ernest Dean.

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Forms  
Envelope.

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Q. M. G. M. V. R.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 9, 1930.

Dean, Ernest 1232 H S

Mrs. Willie K. D. Hayes,  
600 S. Mill St.,  
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

Dean, Earnest

Oct. 7, 1929.

Fidelity and Columbia Trust Co.,  
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sirs:

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 Executor of the late Pvt. Earnest Dean, Co. A, 532nd Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress  
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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dean, Earnest

August 14, 1929

Mrs. Willie K. Dean Hayes,  
600 South Mill St.  
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the half sister of the late Pvt. Earnest Dean, Co. A. 532nd Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Dean, Earnest

June 29, 1929.

Mr. J. C. Dean,  
232 Southern Ave.,  
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. Earnest Dean, Co. A, 522nd Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the House-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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.

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dean, Earnest

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Neely Dean,  
Franklin, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. Earnest Dean, Co.A., 532nd Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,

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

In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R # 28008

File  
Dec. 2, 1922.

Mrs. Neely Dean,  
Franklin,  
Ky.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Earnest Dean, Private, Company A, 532nd Engrs., is Grave 31, Row 20, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

MAILED

Very truly yours,

DEC 4 1922

H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant.

G.R.S.

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DATE 11/23/21

1. NAME DEAN, Earnest SERIAL No. 3102185

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.A 532nd Engrs.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty. Neuf Chateau, Vosges #4

CTY. NAME NUMBER

111

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 53 Neufchateau Vosges

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.349-65. N.174-94. Map: Mirecourt N.W.84.

CONCENTRATED TO Feb. 23, 1921 111.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Neufchateau 4.

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR WILLIAM H. QUARTERMAN, Capt. F.A. USA.

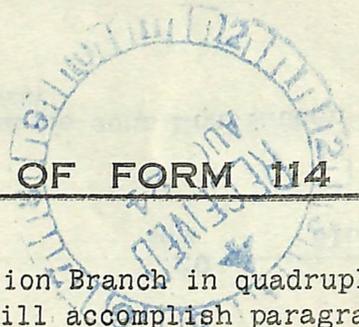
3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/23/21 31 20 E

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon  
CEMETERY

SEARCHED BY  
SUB 10/17/22

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B



1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

16-A on file in this office records  
reburial of this body in Cty # 4,  
however Concentration 16-A gives  
original grave location, so it is  
assumed that on reburial the original  
grave marker <sup>72 108 (53)</sup> was used which accounts  
for discrepancy; therefore all data  
are adjusted to the 30,000 16-A  
grave location.

By permission from E.E. Davis.

10/16/22

SEB

Place Neufchateau, (Vosges) France.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 7th 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DEAN, EARNEST. SERIAL NUMBER 3102185.  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A 532nd Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): October 7th 1921. From (give complete location) Grave 53. 111 per 30000  
American Military Cemetery, G.R.S. Code # 4, Neufchateau, (Vosges) France. See note 16-a, attached  
By: Group 3 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 23, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232. Gr. 31, Block E, row 20.  
By: Group Reburial S Unit  Nature of reburial Lined casket.

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. Corroded On grave marker? Yes.  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Body found under cross # 53. No effects found.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) -

(c) Hair—Color -

Quantity -

Characteristics -

(d) Hair on face—Color -

Location -

Quantity -

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

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

Poste mortem on head.

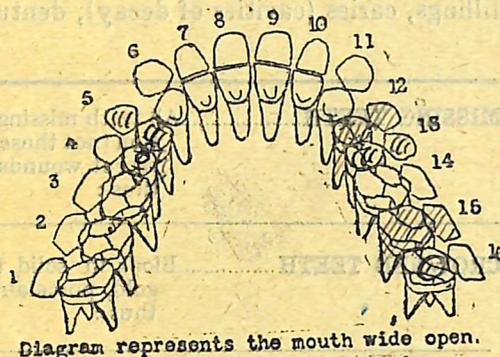
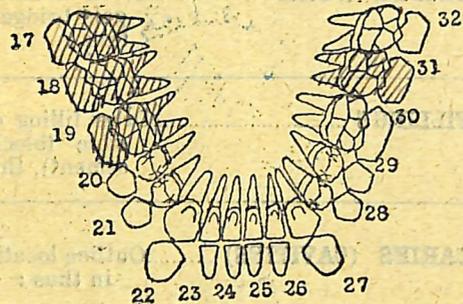


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Nos. 4, 16, Cavity.  
Nos. 5, 13, Decayed.  
Nos. 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 31  
Missing before death.

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7. Disinterment supervised by Theo Miller Approved: C. J. Blake  
THEO. MILLER, mmp. C. J. BLAKE, hem  
(Title) Capt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger  
A. U. DUFAULT. (Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER,  
CAPT., Q.M.C.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (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:



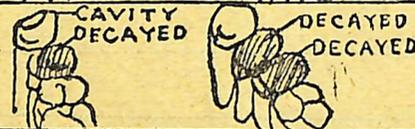
**BRIDGE WORK**.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



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



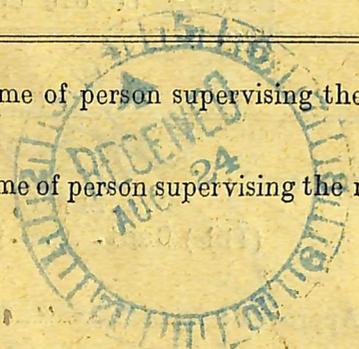
**CARIES (CAVITIES)**.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



**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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 7th 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	<u>DEAN, Earnest</u>	10. Name	
2. No.	<u>3102185</u>	11. No.	
3. Rank	<u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank	
4. Org.	<u>Co. A 532nd Engrs.</u>	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	<u>9-30</u>	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	<u>Broncho Pneumonia</u>	(b) D.B.	<u>No Discrepancies.</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	<u>111</u>	Sec.		15. Grave No.	<u>53.</u>	Sec.	
8. Plot		Row		16. Plot		Row	
9.				17.			

18. Cemetery American19. Commune or town Neuf Chateau20. Dept. or County Vosges21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #423. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 7th 1921. By THEO. MILLER.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name EARNEST DEAN. Serial No. ---Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A 532nd Engrs.  
Grave 111.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes.Signature M. M. Plotkin  
Junior Technical Assistant

M. M. PLOTKIN.

## 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).

Disc on body Entirely corroded. No effects found.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial In wooden box, uniform and burlap.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See number 15.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 7th 1921. By THEO. MILLER.31. Casket sealed by THEO. MILLER.Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Theo Miller  
THEO. MILLER.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-10962

32. Designation of body:

Name DEAN, Earnest

Serial No.

3102185

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. A 532nd Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Arbonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 7th 1921.

By THEO. MILLER.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

G. J. BLAKE,  
Capt. Q.M.C.

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36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 7th 1921.

To point of Concentration Neufchateau, (Mosges) France.

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) France.

Convoyer C. L. RIELEY (Name) Signature Shipping Officer W. R. Buckler

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Nov. 23, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232.

42. Grave No. 31 (Date) Section

43. Plot Block E Row 20

G.R.S. Representative

JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 28008

(a) Name **DEAN, Earnest** Ser. No. **3102185**  
(b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. A, 532nd Engrs.**  
(c) Date of death **9-30-18** (d) Cause of death **Broncho pneumonia.**

TYP. **als**  
CKR. **MB**

*10/25/21 - Examined for concentrations  
APW-1111579*

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

(a) Grave No. **53** Row **-** Plot **-** Sec. **-** TYP. **als.**  
(b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Neely Dean, Franklin, Ky. (wife)**

**NO CARD**

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. **MB**

*no card in file 10-26-20 MKS*

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 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 **MKS** Date **10-26**, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials **MM** Date **10-28**, 1920.

COUNTRY **France**

CEMETERY No. **4**

SHEET No. **35**

**FORM 115 - A COMPLETED**  
**MM 11-27-20**



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

WASHINGTON  
Hoboken, N. J.

8 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. JAN 8 1921

To: Mrs. Neely Dean, Franklin, Ky.

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt. Earnest Dean, Ser. No. 3102185,~~  
~~Co. A, 532nd Engrs.~~

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ~~no request has been~~  
~~made for the disposition of his remains.~~

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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INSTRUCTIONS—GENERAL—Read instructions before filling out this paper.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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Cemeteries Project Section

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living relative of the within-named  
(Relationship.)

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

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

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
SERVICES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WAR DEPARTMENT

(Revised)  
SHIPPING TICKET  
G. B. S. FORM NO. 130

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March 23, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.  
(DEAN, Earnest)

Mrs. Neely Dean,  
Franklin, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:-

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether or not you desire the remains of your husband the late Earnest Dean, Private, Serial Number 3102185, Co. A. 532nd Engineers left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States, and shipped to you at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

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

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps.  
Officer in charge.

By:

J. F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieut. Infantry.

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OFFICE IN CHARGE  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Quartermaster Corps  
Graves Registration Service  
Pier 12, Hoboken N.J.

August 6, 1921

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,  
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 4  
Transmittal Memorandum H- 981

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO.:

35 Dean, Earnest

Pvt. 3102185 Co. A 532nd Engrs.

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

By:

*F. C. Pallas*  
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Executive Assistant

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 28008

(a) Name DEAN, Earnest Ser. No. 3102185  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 532nd Engrs. } TYP als  
 (c) Date of death 9-30-18 Cause of death Broncho pneumonia. } *D.B.*

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

(a) Grave No. 53 Row - Plot - Sect. - } TYP als.  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Neely Dean, Franklin, Ky. (Wife.)

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

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

*No Adv card*  
*No request for disposition (H) 11/23/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192 .....  
 (Letter of transmittal on NOV 17 1920)

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED** *H*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 29 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

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

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