

Dearing,

Harry A

88,896

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt1cl1

MG Co 165 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? Yes

(Yes or no.)

If Yes remains are brought to the United States, do you } No
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:

Mrs. Harry A. Dearing - Adams Express - Western Union

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

985 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. H. A. Edith M. Dearing

985 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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[Signature]

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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

SEP 1-1926 11281

FULL NAME DEARLING, Harry A. ✓

RANK Pvt. 1/c. ✓ SERIAL 88896 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION MG. Co., 165th Inf. ✓ *H 2 Div*

DATE OF DEATH *Oct 14, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *N.J.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None found

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 16 15 G

Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

2 A. G. O.
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WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By *CE*
SEP 3 1926

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DATE OF DEATH

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LAST NAME

DATE OF BIRTH



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 O.Q.M.C.

SEP 1 - 1926

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dearing 88896 *Harry*
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)
Pvt *W. G. Co. 165th Inf.*
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: *Battlefield*

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: *10/16/18*

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

N. of Somerance-Landr
Y's from Rd. Coord. 30

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Headboard?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *Y*
If name unknown and tags missing, description should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *Chaplain F. P. Duff*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dearing 88896 *Harry*
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)
Pvt *W. G. Co. 165th Inf.*
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: *s. of Landries St Geor*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Gus*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov. 2, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *s. of Landries St Geor*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Map. Remonville 1:20000 286.4
301.7 1 1/2 mi s. of Landries St
George on west side of rd from 2000
GRAVE NUMBER: *25*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *Yes*
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *Joseph A. McCaffrey, Chaplain*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE O

Dearing 88896, Harry A.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

N.C. Co. 165th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Battlefield

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: 10/16/18

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

N. of Somerance-Landres Rd. 10
Yds from Rd. Coord. 301.5-286.2

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain F.P. Duffy, 165th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

RING, Harry A, Pvt I/cl. 88896
Home : Y.M.C.A. Bayonne, N.J.

illed in action at Landres St.
as hit by a bullet through the

Charles F. Pvt I/cl. 88958
165th Infantry
Ave. Brooklyn, N.Y.

igned .

M.G. Co. 165th Infantry
42nd Division

DEARING, Harry A. Pvt I/cl. 88896
Home : Y.M.C.A. Bayonne, N.J.

" Pvt. Harry A. Dearing was killed in action at Landres St. ~~Saint~~ Georges on October 14th 1918 . He was hit by a bullet through the stomach & died about 5 minutes after . "

Informant : Kraft , Charles F. Pvt I/cl. 88958
M.G. Co. 165th Infantry
Home : 292 Gates Ave. Brooklyn , N.Y.

The report is not signed .

Emergency Address :-
Alice Dearing (Sister)
12 W. 35th St. New-York City .

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: DEARING Harry A.

Number: 96888

Rank: Unkn

Organization: MG CO. 165 th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

3rd May 1919

Grave #45 B/A CEMETERY

LANDRES ST GEORGE, ARDENNES

35 NE 301.3 E 285.8 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

3rd May 1919

Grave #145 Sec #6 Plot #3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good, buried in blanket body slightly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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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: Lt Caswell.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit C.U.S.A.

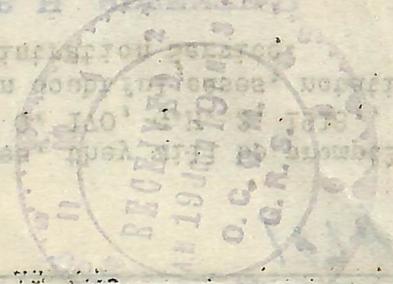
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Subscribed by: Ed. G. Smith

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Note:

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

Was any identification tag found upon the body? Yes.

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Deering</i>	3	451
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>16</i>	2	16
	ROW <i>15</i>	2	15
	BLOCK <i>9</i>	1	7
STATE	<i>N.J.</i>	2	35
RANK	<i>Publ. Cl.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	42
ORGANIZATION	<i>165</i>	3	165
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>(Rem. Widow) Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME	<i>Mrs Edith May</i>	3	
RESIDENCE	<i>140 Mc Intire Fern Ave. Lyndhurst, N.J.</i>	2	
STATE		2	
COUNTY		2	
CITY		3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>No Sm</i>	1	
ENGLISH	<i>No hoco</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	

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QM 293 A-M
Dearing, Harry A. (MA)

May 9, 1932.

Mrs. Edith May McIntyre,
140 Fern Avenue,
Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 30th in which you furnished information requested by this office relative to the late Private first class Harry A. Dearing.

Your desire to visit the grave of this late veteran is understood and appreciated, but Section 5 (b) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, which authorized the pilgrimage reads as follows: "The term "widow" means a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces." Therefore, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

Mrs. Alice Gorman could not qualify for the privilege of making the journey as there is no provision of law which would permit a sister to make the pilgrimage unless she stood in loco parentis to the veteran for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and it is evident from the information furnished in your letter that Mrs. Mary E. Tolls, grandmother of the late Private Dearing, stood in loco parentis to him for the period of time required by law.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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140 Fern Ave., Lyndhurst, N.J., April 30, 1932.

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War Department,
Capt. A. D. Hughes,
Quartermaster Corps,
Washington, D.C.

Ref. QM 293 A-M
Dearing, Harry A. (MA)

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of April 26th will say, my husband, Pvt. Dearing, lost both of his parents early in life, his mother when he was about five years of age, and his father several years later. He and his two sisters, Alice and Florence, his only surviving close relatives, were brought up by their grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Tolls, who died in January 1914.

How I wish that I might visit my husband's grave, but I understand this is not possible. As I wanted personally to take care of his grave, all arrangements were made for the return of his body, but upon my re-marriage, his sisters without consulting me, requested his body be left in France.

Florence Dearing, while with the Red Cross in France after the war, visited Pvt. Dearing's grave.

If Alice, Mrs. Gorman, is eligible to go on the pilgrimage, I will obtain her address and send it to you upon request.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Edith May McIntyre

140 Fern Ave., Lyndhurst, N.J., April 30, 1932.

Ref. QM 293 A-M
Dearing, Harry A. (MA)

War Department,
Capt. A. D. Hughes,
Quartermaster Corps,
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upon request.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. E. Dearing



QM 293 A-M
Dearing, Harry A. (MA)

April 26, 1932

Mrs. Edith May McIntire,
140 Fern Avenue,
Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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 the late Private first class Harry A. Dearing is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years 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 date of death of the mother of this late soldier.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 9, 1930.

Dearing, Harry A. 1232 W

Mrs. Edith May McIntire,
140 Fern Ave.,
Lyndhurst, N. J.

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.

P.S. Owing to the recent illness and death of my Mother, this answer has been delayed.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dearing, Harry A.

Nov. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Edith May McIntire,
140 Fern Ave.,
Lyndhurst, N. J.

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 Private, first class Harry A. Dearing, M.G. Co., 165th Inf., 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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?

Yes

2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?

3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

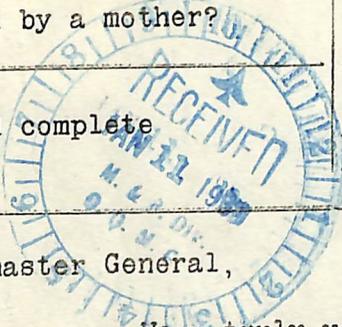
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4. If so, give her name and complete address.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope


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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dearking, Harry A.

1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Alice Dearing Gorman, *sister*
22 W. 35th. St.,
Bayonne, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT



WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dearing, Harry A.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Alice Dearing Gorman,
22 West 35th Street,
Bayonne, N.J.

m. married
m. remarried
m. dead

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 **sister of the late Private first class Harry A. Dearing, M.G.Co., 165th Inf. 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,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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W. Mrs. Edith May Gme Luttrell
140 Fern Ave.
Lynchhurst, N.J.

QM 293 A-M
Dearing, Harry A. (MA)

May 9, 1932.

Mrs. Edith May McIntyre,
140 Fern Avenue,
Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 30th in which you furnished information requested by this office relative to the late Private first class Harry A. Dearing.

Your desire to visit the grave of this late veteran is understood and appreciated, but Section 3 (b) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, which authorized the pilgrimage reads as follows: "The term "widow" means a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces." Therefore, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

Mrs. Alice Gorman could not qualify for the privilege of making the journey as there is no provision of law which would permit a sister to make the pilgrimage unless she stood in loco parentis to the veteran for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and it is evident from the information furnished in your letter that Mrs. Mary E. Tolls, grandmother of the late Private Dearing, stood in loco parentis to him for the period of time required by law.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File

October 16, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #35411

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private 1/c. Harry A. Dearing,
Machine Gun Company, 165th Infantry.

TO: Mrs. Alice Dearing Gorman, 22 West 35th St., Bayonne, N.J.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 16, Row 15,
Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romange-sous-Montfaucon,
Department of Meuse, France.

2. 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 and date of soldier's death. 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.

3. 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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

OCT 16 1922

G.R.S.

E. E. DAVIS
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Executive GEORGE H. PENROSE, G.R.S.
Assistant.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

DATE 3-11-22

1. NAME DEARING, Harry A SERIAL No. 88896

RANK PFC ORGANIZATION M.G.Co. 165th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer., Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse 1232, Sec. 6

CTY. NAME NUMBER

145 Sec. 6 3

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 45 Bac, Sommerance, Ardennes

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 285.8 N 301.3 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/3/19 145 Sec 6 3

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ccg. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEY 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3-11-22 16 15 Block G.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AUDITED BY

M. M. G.

9-18-22

Meuse-Argonne Ame .Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

Place Rom gne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar 11, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF DEARING, Harry A. SERIAL NUMBER 88896
 RANK Pfc. ORGANIZATION M.G.Co. 165th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 11, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 145, sec 6, plot 3. Cty. 1232.
 By: Group 4 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Mch 11, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 16, bl G, row 15 In (give complete location):
 By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform, 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:

disc on body reads Harry A. Dearing 88896

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity CO

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

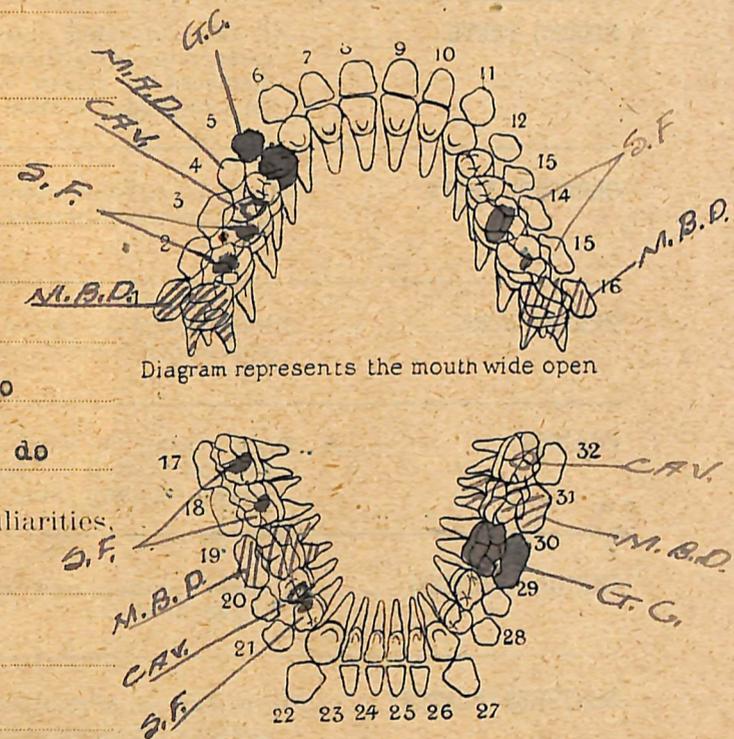
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by Roy M Perry

Approved: Geo C. Blard
 (Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild

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

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

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

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

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Mar. 11, 1922

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 DEARING, Harry A.
2. No. 88896
3. Rank PFC
4. Org. M.G.Co. 165th Inf.
5. D.D. Oct. 5th 14-18
6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
11. No. _____
12. Rank _____
13. Org. _____
14. (a) D.D. _____
(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 145 Sec. 6
8. Plot 3 Row _____
9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
16. Plot _____ Row _____
17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec.6
Mar. 11, 1922

By Roy M. Perry

23. Disinterred (Date) _____

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DEARING, Harry A.
PFC
Rank _____

Serial No. 88896
Organization M.G.Co. 165th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

Roy Perry
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).
Disc on body reads. "Harry A Dearing, 88896."

Badly decomposed Features unrecognizable.

27. Condition of body _____

In U.S. uniform, burlap and wooden box.

28. Nature of burial _____

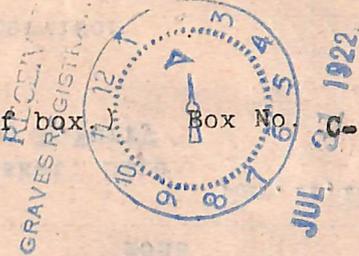
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Mar. 11, 1922 By Roy M. Perry
Roy M. Perry

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor Roy M. Perry)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box) Box No. **C-25661**



32. Designation of body:

Name **Harry A. DEARING** Serial No. **88896**

Rank **PTC** Organization **M.G.Co. 165th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Mar. 11, 1922** By **Roy M. Perry**

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 *Geo. C. Bland*
Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt, QMC

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Mar. 11, 1922**

To point of Concentration **Romagne Morgue**

Convoyer **H. E. Dunton** Signature Shipping Officer *E. J. Riordan*

E. J. Riordan, Capt. QMC. jb

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Mch 11, 1922**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **16** Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block **G** Row **15**

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #35411

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEARING, Harry A. Ser. No. 88896
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization M.G.Co., 165th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/14/18 (d) Cause of death K/a

TYP. evs
 CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 145 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 6 TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Alice Dearing (Sister), 14 West 35th St., New York, N.Y.
 CKR. B.J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Edith M Dearing (b) Relationship Wife
 (c) Address 985 - Summit Ave - Jersey City - N. J.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Harry A. Dearing
985 Summit Ave, Jersey City, N. J.
Adams Exp + West Union Tel Office Jersey City N.J.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-21-, 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 PF Date 3-21-, 1920.

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

sister Mrs. Alice Dearing Gorman
22 West 35th St, Bayonne, N. J. 7/17/20, envelope copy
of marriage certificate of the wife's remarriage +
Yes PF
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? sister wishes body to remain in France

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-21-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232--Sec. 6 SHEET No. 47

4-30-21

Checked by H
1725-210

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 3/29/24, 1920

Section # 6

Part # 2 - Not to be returned - PD

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *B/A. W.R. Mrs. Edith May Deering
(Widow) 985 Summit Ave. Jersey
City, N.Y.*

4-25-21-17

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #35411

(a) Name DEARING, Harry A. Ser. No. 88896
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization M.G.Co., 165th Inf. } TYP. evs
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(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Alice Dearing (Sister), 14 West 25th St., New York, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CRK. B.J.

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

.....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 Section # 6 { letter of transmittal on 3/29/21, 192
 Par # 2 - Not to be returned - AD

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

W. 4-30-21

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dearing *88896* *Harry J.*
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. *Inf. Co. 165th Inf.*
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: *s. of Landries St. George*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Gas*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov. 2, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *s. of Landries St. George*

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

Map. Remondelle 1/20000 286.4

301.7, 1 1/2 kil s. of Landries St. Geo.
on west side of rd from Soumerai
GRAVE NUMBER: *25*

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... *Yes*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... *Yes*

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

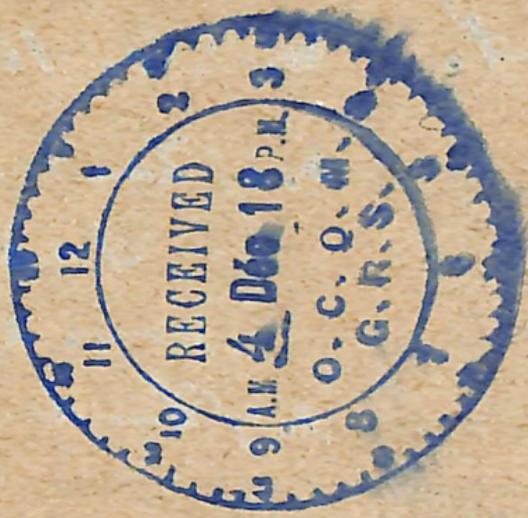
NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:
J. A. McCaffrey *Chaplain*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) *7th Inf.*

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



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dearing 88896, Harry A.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

M.G. Co. 165th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Battlefield

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: 10/16/18

PLACE OF BURIAL: Ardennes

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

N. of Sommerance-Landres Rd. 10
Yds. from Rd. Coord. 301.5-286.2

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain F.P. Duffy, 165th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



2 #88896

3 NAME DEARING HARRY A.

4 RANK PVT. M.G.CO. 165 INF.

5 X

6 X BATTLE AREA CEMETERY

7 2 KILO.N.E.OF SOMMERANCE MEUSE

8 GRAVE NO.45 PLOT A

9 CROSS

10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

11 X

12 301.5 E. 286.0 N. VERDUN N.E. 35
10 yds.W.of road

13 X

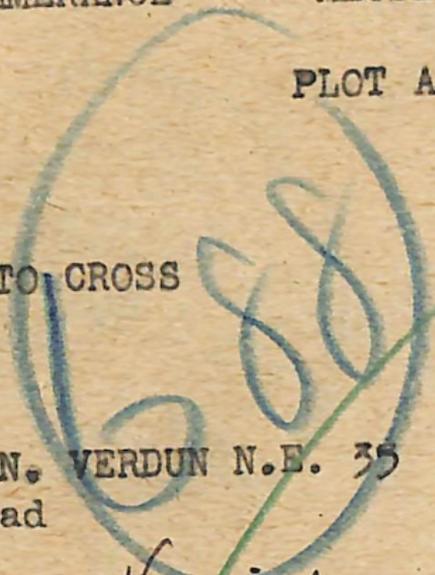
SIGNED *Orville Hamilton*

GROUP 2

G.R.S. 305

SKETCH #94

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Registration Cards.

File No. 35411

February 28 1919

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- () Surname : Dearing.
- () Number : 88896
- () First name : Harry.A.
- () Rank : Pvt1/c.
- () Company : M.G.Co.
- () Organization : 165th Inf.
- () Date of death : Oct.14 1918.
- () Cause :
- () Place :

Location of hospital :

Number » »

Class » »

- (✓) Relative : Alice Dearing
- (✓) Relationship : sister
- (✓) Address : 14 W.35th St. N.Y.City,
N.Y.

- () Authority :
- Cablegram No :
- Telegram from :

dated :

- () Reported to Washington :
- C.C. Nos : 294

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- (✓) Remarks :

Advise correct address of N.R.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of reporter :

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.S.

SUBJECT : Information required for G.R.S.

Items checked are to be completed

- () Surname
- () Number
- () First name
- () Rank
- () Company
- () Organization
- () Date of death
- () Cause
- () Place

Location of hospital:

- () Number "
- () Class "
- () Relative :
- () Relationship :
- () Address :

- () Authority :
- () Telegram No
- () Telegram from

dated :

Reported to Washington :

C.C. No. :

Remarks :



Colonel C.M.C. U.S.A. Pierce

Initials of reporter

G.

22 West 35th Street,
Bayonne, N. J.

Quartermaster General, U. S. Army,
Cemeterial Division,
Washington, D. C.

Attention of
COL. CHAS. C. PIERCE,
Chief, Cemeterial Division

(Refer to - Capt. Chas. J. Wynne).

No. 35411--Inquiry
(Dearing, Harry A., Pvt.)

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of recent date, stating that it would be necessary for us to send you a copy of the marriage certificate of my late brother's widow to George W. McIntyre, in order that his body may be allowed to remain in France instead of being brought back to the United States, I beg to enclose copy of this certificate, which I trust will be sufficient for your requirements.

In case further information is necessary, I presume you can obtain same from the Department which has charge of widows' allowances, as I suppose that Department was, or should have been, notified at the time of the marriage of my late brother's widow to Mr. McIntyre.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Alice Dearing Gorman.

July 17th, 1920.

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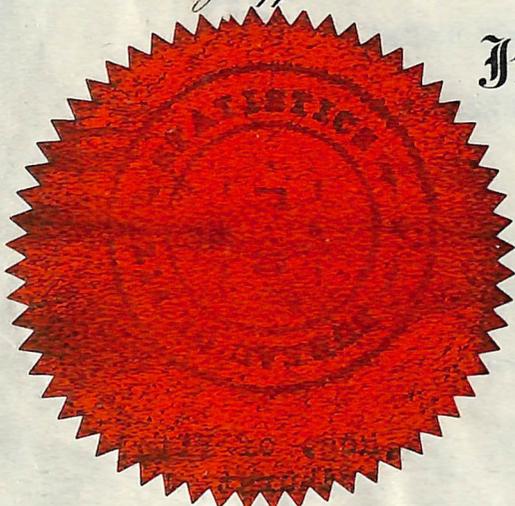
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Dearing, Harry A.*



Department of Health
of the
State of New Jersey,
Bureau of Vital Statistics.

J. Jacob C. Price, Medical Superintendent of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State of New Jersey, do hereby Certify, that the foregoing and annexed is a true copy of a certain Certificate of Marriage, and Marriage License, as taken from and compared with the original now remaining on file in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of said Bureau, at Trenton, this
thirteenth day of July
A. D. 19__ 20__



ATTEST:

David South

State Registrar.

Jacob C. Price M.D.
Medical Superintendent.

CERTIFIED COPY OF
MARRIAGE LICENSE AND
CERTIFICATE

George W. McIntyre

and

Edith May Grimm

Lyndhurst, N. J.

May 29, 1920.



ATTEST

State Registrar

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF MARRIAGE

Full name of husband George W. McIntyreMaiden name of wife Edith May GrimmPlace of marriage Lyndhurst, Bergen Co., N. J.
(City or township and county.)Date of marriage May 29, 1920
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GROOM'S				BRIDE'S			
Residence		<u>357 Troup St.,</u> <u>Rochester, N. Y.</u>		Residence		<u>178 Valley Brook Ave.,</u> <u>Lyndhurst, N. J.</u>	
[If in city, give name, street and number; if in township, give name and county.]				[If in city, give name, street and number; if in township, give name and county.]			
Age	Yrs	Single, Widowed or Divorced	Number of marriage	Age	Yrs	Single, Widowed or Divorced	Number of marriage
	<u>25</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>28</u>		<u>2</u>
Color	White		(Cross out words not essential.)	Color	White		(Cross out words not essential.)
Occupation	<u>Salesman</u>			Name if a widow	<u>Edith May Dearing</u>		
Birthplace	<u>Boston, Mass.</u>			Birthplace	<u>West Hoboken, N. J.</u>		
Father's name	<u>Peter McIntyre</u>			Father's name	<u>Henry H. Grimm</u>		
Mother's maiden name	<u>Mary Kirk</u>			Mother's maiden name	<u>Sarah Timson</u>		

Witnesses:

Mrs. Allen A. Hall - Jamaica signature of
N. Y. person or
officer ofFred C. Cramer, Jersey City, society
N. J. officiating and
P. O. AddressResidence of witnesses Jersey City, N. J.Rev. L. J. Brace andJersey City, N. J.

No. of License 518

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

County of Bergen

City, Town or Township of Lyndhurst

This is to Certify, That any person, religious society, institution or organization authorized by law to perform marriage ceremonies within the State of New Jersey to whom this may come, he or they, not knowing any lawful impediment thereto, is hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the rites of matrimony between

George W. McIntyre of

Rochester in the County of -----

and State of New York Jersey, and Edith May Dearing

of Lyndhurst in the County of Bergen

and State of New Jersey, and to certify the same to be the said parties, or either of them, under his hand and seal in his ministerial or official capacity.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said town, township or city at Lyndhurst

this fifth day of May

nineteen hundred and twenty

Fred P. Wagner, Jr., Reg. of Vital Stat.
(Name and official title.) Lyndhurst, N. J.

22 W. 35 St.
Bayonne N. J.

War Department,
Washington, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Gentlemen:-

I am a sister of the late Private Harry A. Wearing who was killed in action October 14th 1918. As my brother married a few weeks before he sailed for France, my sister and I (who are his only surviving relatives) have had no voice whatever in matters concerning him. It is my understanding that the bodies of the soldiers who are buried in France are to be brought home or left there according to the wishes of

their nearest relatives; also that his widow has requested that his body be brought home.

However, Mrs. Wearing was married on May 29th last to a Mr. George Mc Intyre of Rochester, N. Y., so I presume my sister and I will now have a voice in the matter.

If so, we wish to request that his body be left where it now lies.

My sister served with the Y. M. C. A. for a year over in France and she has visited our brother's grave, and it is upon her recommendation that I am making this request.

She says that no one who has

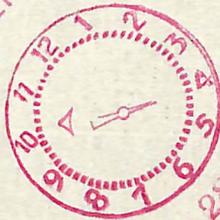
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been overseas and seen the
soldiers' cemeteries would ever
request to have their bodies brought
back.

if we now have any rights
in the matter will you kindly
see that our wishes in this
respect are carried out.

Thanking you,

Yours very truly
(Mrs.) Alice W. Gorman

June 24th 1920.

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK
JUN 25 1920
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OSP-SS

Form No. 1009

COPY

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Dearing, Harry A., Pvt. 1/c.

1232-Sec.6 - 47

3/21/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

88896

M.C.Co., 165th Inf.

10/14/18.

Original Attached to:

Form 115

Date 4-25-21-H

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

April 9, 1921

Mrs. Edith May Dearing,

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

Widow

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

985 Summitt Ave. Jersey City, N.J.

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

Adjustment Made

6-1-1922
File No. 35411

REGISTRATION SECTION.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

File No. _____

OSPSS Ref. NO. 1232

Follow-up No. 590

TO: Inquiry Section .
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: 1232) (date 7-1-20)

Data sent Overseas None

Operations to commence (approx.) City not reported

Operations to be completed (approx.) _____

Bodies shipped from European Port _____

Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Hearing, Harry A., Pvt 1cl M.G. 165 Inf. #88896

The following information was abstracted (Date) 7-1-20 from: agocard

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>1232</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>no</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	-	-	To _____	-	-
G.R.S. corresp. relative to disp.	-	-	OSP.S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

agocards:

Name of Relative	RETURN.			SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.	REMAIN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widow <u>(Mrs. H.A.) Edith M. Hearing</u> <u>985 Summit Ave,</u> Children (Name oldest first) <u>Jersey City, N.J.</u> Father _____ Mother _____ Brothers _____ Sisters _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Body to be shipped to Mrs. Harry A. Hearing, 985 Summit Ave., Jersey City, N.J. was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS City 1232 has not been reported by the Audit Dept. BBB 4/30-20

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Dorning, Harry A.

June 26, 1920.

My dear Mrs. Gorman:

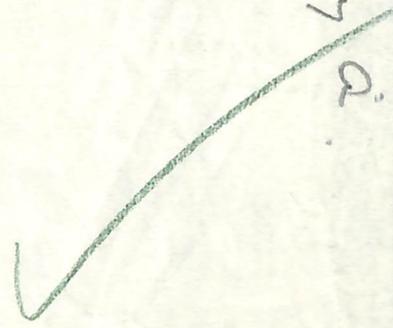
The Secretary of War directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your recent letter, addressed to the War Department, and to advise you that he is having me refer your communication to the Graves Registration Service, in order that a full reply may be made by the division of the War Department having the entire matter of the soldier dead in charge.

Cordially yours,

James H. Durbin,
Clerk to the Secretary.

Mrs. Alice D. Gorman,
22 West 35th Street,
New York City
Bayonne, New Jersey.

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James H. ...

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The Secretary of...
Mr. Vice D. ...

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

Date 6/30/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Dearing, Harry A.

Serial Number ?

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION ?

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) no. (Pvt. M. G. Co., 165 th Inf. Ser. # 88896.)
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 10/14/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) # 294.
5.	Date buried.	(5) no record.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 45, Amer. Cty. # 688, Landres-et-St-Georges, Ardennes. Re: 5/3/19. Grave 145, Sec. 6, Plot 3, Argonne-Amer. Cty. # 1232, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucou (Meuse). ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) - a. yes; (10) - b. yes.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) Alice Dearing, (sister) 14 West 35 th St., New York, N.Y.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) 12/15/18 2/17/19. 1/27/20.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(14) D-2717, Released by Information Control Dept.
15.	Inquiry made by?	Director X Cards 5x8 Cards 4x6

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

E.R.

Cemeterial

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June 30, 1920.

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293.8-Cem.#35411-(Dearing, Harry A, Pvt.1st cl.)

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

Mrs. Edith M. Dearing, 178 Valley Brook Ave. Lyndhurst, N.J.

Information concerning return of body and change of address.

1. In reply to your letter of June 12, 1920, you are advised that the record of your address in this office has been changed from 985 Summit Ave. Jersey City, N.J. to 178 Valley Brook Ave. Lyndhurst, N.J.

2. The body of your husband is buried in Grave 145, Sec.6, Plot 3, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of the Meuse. This cemetery lies within the "Zone of the Armies", where under a recent agreement with the French Government, operations for the removal of our soldier dead from this area will not commence prior to September 15, 1920.

3. It may be of assistance to you in making up your mind in this matter, to know that the Argonne American Cemetery, is one of those cemeteries chosen by the Secretary of War as a permanent resting place for our soldier dead in France and that if you desire to leave the body of your husband in France, it will not again be moved.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S.Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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G. R. S. MAILED

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Ann

178 Valley Brook Ave,

Synahurst, N.J., June 12/20.

Bureau of Graves Registration,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

My husband, Port. Harry A. Det. ing,
machine gun Co., 165th Infantry was
killed in action Oct. 14, 1918, at Sanders
St. George and is now buried in the
national cemetery near where he fell.

About a year ago I filled out
a blank requesting the return of
his body, also giving shipping instructions.
I am now located in a different
city and would like to change to
shipping instructions, however, would

would like to know if our boys are really going to be brought home and if there is any schedule in regard to the return of the bodies.

The information in regard to this matter as printed in the newspapers has been so conflicting, I would deeply appreciate knowing the true state of affairs so that I can send you instructions if my husband's body is to be brought home.

Thanking you in advance for a prompt reply, I am

Yours very truly,
(Mrs. H. A.) Edith M. Dearing

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

Reference-35411.

February 25, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.

TO: Florence B. Dearing, C/O Y.M.C.A., 12 rue d'Aguesseau, Paris.

SUBJECT: Private Harry A. Dearing, 165th Infantry, M. G. Co.,
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these head-
quarters he is buried in

Grave No. 45, Plot A, American Battle Area
Cemetery at LANDRES-ET-ST. GEORGES, Commune of LANDRES-ET-ST. GEORGES,
Department of the ARDENNES; one identification tag is buried with the
body, the other being attached to grave marker.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

(Enclosures-2)

Per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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AMERICAN



ON ACTIVE SERVICE

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

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January 16th 1918

1/27/19

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly give me any information you may have concerning my brother - Private Harvey.

Member of the 165th Infantry Machine Gun Company - 42nd Division who was officially reported killed in action October 14th.

would be glad to know if the record you have is only made after some positive identification has been found or if there is a possibility of mistake unless some one has seen the face of the man buried in a grave and then seen the grave marked.



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If you have any such detailed
account I would be very
grateful for it.

Sincerely,

Glorance B. Deering

c/o Y. M. C. A.,

12 rue d'Aguesseau

Paris - France.



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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
A.P.O. #717 FRANCE.

January 22nd, 1919.

MEMORANDUM for Capt. Dix:

Attached letter, case of Pvt. Harry A. Dearing, M.G.
Co., 165th Infantry, received from the Central Records Office is
forwarded to you for proper action.

Burial information is shown on sheet attached.


A. C. LAPERRIERE,
2nd Lieut., Q.M.C.

ACL/mck.

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Office of the Surgeon, District of Paris,
January 9th, 1919.

From: The Surgeon, District of Paris.
To: The Central Records Office, AEF.
Subject: Report of death of Private Harry A. Dearing, 165th Inf.
M. G. Company, 42nd Division.

1. The Sister of the above Soldier has made inquiries to this office relative to substantiating reported death, in action, of her brother on October 14th, 1918.
2. It is requested that you address all information you have in the records relative to his death and burial place to this office, and the same will be transmitted to the Sister.

Larry B. McAfee

LARRY B. McAFEE
Lieut. Colonel, Medical Corps, USA.

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General Secretary, London, 11/2/10

That the Committee to the effect of the report of the Secretary of the London and North Western Railway Company, and the same is referred to the Committee of the London and North Western Railway Company, and the same is referred to the Committee of the London and North Western Railway Company.

Resolved, That the Committee to the effect of the report of the Secretary of the London and North Western Railway Company, and the same is referred to the Committee of the London and North Western Railway Company, and the same is referred to the Committee of the London and North Western Railway Company.

Subject: Report of the Secretary of the London and North Western Railway Company, and the same is referred to the Committee of the London and North Western Railway Company.
To: The General Secretary, London, 11/2/10.
From: The Secretary, London, 11/2/10.

General Secretary, London, 11/2/10
Office of the Secretary, London, 11/2/10

201. (Dearing, Harry A.)

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. #902, A.E.F., January 15,
1919. - To Commanding Officer, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O.
#717.

It is requested that you furnish writer of above
letter with information as to burial place of this soldier. The
records of this office show soldier killed in action, October 15,
1918. This information has been furnished Lieut. Colonel Larry B.
McAfee.

EARLE BOOTHE,
Adjutant General.

By: *C. C. Bean*
Capt., A.G.D., U.S.A.



QM 293 A-M
Dearing, Harry A. (MA)

April 26, 1932

Mrs. Edith May McIntire,
140 Fern Avenue,
Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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 the late Private first class Harry A. Dearing is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years 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 date of death of the mother of this late soldier.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 9, 1930.

Dearing, Harry A. 1232 W

Mrs. Edith May McIntire,
140 Fern Ave.,
Lyndhurst, N. J.

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

Dearing, Harry A.

Nov. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Edith May McIntire,
140 Fern Ave.,
Lyndhurst, N. J.

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 **Private, first class Harry A. Dearing, M.G. Co., 165th Inf., 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:

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|---|--|
| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO OM 293 A-G
Dearing, Harry A.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Alice Dearing Gorman,
22 West 35th Street,
Bayonne, N.J.

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 sister of the late Private First class Harry A. Dearing, M.G.Co., 165th Inf. 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,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dearing, Harry A.
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Alice Dearing Gorman,
22 W. 35th. St.,
Bayonne, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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