

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

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DEC 16 1925

DATE

1.

NAME

Crosby, Henry

SERIAL No. 2864888

RANK

Pvt

ORGANIZATION

Co B 335th Lab Bn

GRAVE LOCATION

Amer Cty Chateauvillain (Haute Marne)

464

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

11

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2.

ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

11

CHATEAUVILLAIN (Haute-Marne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

E.290.15 N. 141.65

CONCENTRATED TO

March 24, 1921, 11

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Am. Mil. Cem., Chateauvillain(HM.)

464

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 (no other data) . From data on Form 16-A.

DATE OF DEATH

Nov 27, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Miss

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Walter F. Brown

Walter F. BROWN, Capt. QMC., Supervisor Area No. 4

3.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

August 10, 1922.

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D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

AUDITED BY

M. M. E. 5/26/23

DEC 18 1925
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DEC 16 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-et-M.)

CEMETERY

DEC 17 1925
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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.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Crosby 2864888 Henry
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials).

Pvt 335 Labor Bn [Colored]
(Rank) (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Chateau Villain

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov 29, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Chateau Villain

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

American Cemetery 464
Chateau Villain

GRAVE NUMBER: 11

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 Martha Newman

ADDRESS: Sawres, Miss

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: George P. Horst, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

335 Labor Battalion

CROSBY, Pvt Henry 2864888

Died of pneumonia. Buried with full military honors on
November 29th, 1918 at the American Cemetery N°464, Grave N°II.

NOTE: Crosby belonged to a colored labor battalion.

Hqrs, 120th Field Artillery
88th Division, Badonvilliers
A.P.O. 795 France
March 6th, 1919

Signed: George P. HORST, 1st Lt
120th F.A. Chaplain.

S/A

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Crosby	CRO	3	383-
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 34	2	34
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK Q	1	4
STATE	Miss	2	28
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	Q.M.C.	2	57
ORGANIZATION	335	3	335
LEW	Lab. Bm	1	1
MARITAL	Yes (head)	1	7
NAME Crosby		3	288
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	28
	COUNTY	2	28
	CITY	3	28
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	3
ELIGIBILITY	head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1	
29/514/EAB		1	

AUDITED

APR 8 1932

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C O D E S L I P

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF C.O.L.S	CODE
NAME	<i>Crosby</i>	3	<i>3 8 05-3</i>
BURIED	CIMETERY <i>12 33</i>	1	
	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
RANK		1	
DIVISION		2	
ORGANIZATION		3	
ARM		1	
MARITAL		1	
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>Black</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	AUDITED APR 6 1932 <i>at</i>
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1	
29/514		1	

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crosby, Henry 1233 D

July 9, 1930.

Miss Estelle Crosby,
P.O.Box 396,
Laurel, Miss.

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:

No. Mother dead

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

If so, give her name and address:

No. Widow dead

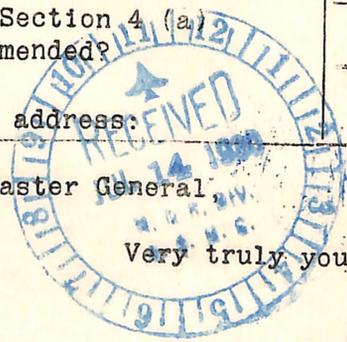
3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

NO.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crosby, Henry

July 31, 1929.

Miss Estelle Crosby,
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Laurel, Miss.

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 daughter of the late Private Henry Crosby, Co. B, 335th Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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?

No.

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.

None.

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
Crosby, Henry

May 28 , 1929.

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Mrs. Martha Newman,
Laurel,
Miss.

Mother deceased

Daughter:

Miss Estella Crosby
P.O. Box 396
Laurel, Miss.

Dear Madam:

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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow 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.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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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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
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July 9, 1930.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crosby, Henry

May 28 , 1929.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Henry Crosby, Co. B, 535th Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thigucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow 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.

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Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 5, 1924

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Crossley, Henry

Mrs. Martha Newman,
Laurel,
Miss.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.



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FROM LAUREL, MISS



Mrs. Martha Newman,
Laurel,
Miss.



Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name CROSBY, Henry

Rank Private

Organization Company B, 335th Labor Battalion

Grave No. 34 Row 6 Block D

Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cemetery

Location Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France

Crosby,
(Surname.)

Henry
(Christian name in full.)

2,864,888
(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co B 335 Lab Bn
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Mary's camp*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *no*
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? *no*
(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *See above for sig.*

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

DUPLICATE

Mary's camp

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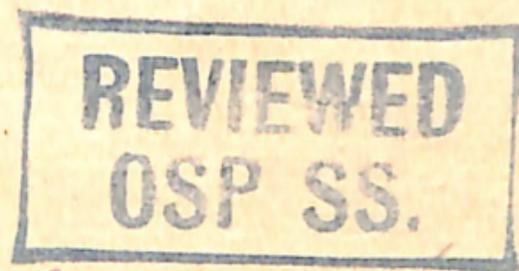
I. G. Mrs. Martha Newman
Laurel, Miss.

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Very truly yours,



Assistant.

B. L. FOSTER

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1-Incl.
Record card.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 16, 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 CROSBY, Henry
 2. No. 2864888
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co B 335th Lab Bn
 5. D.D. 11-27-18
 6. C.D. LOBAR PNEUMONIA

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

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Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Amer
 20. Dept. or County Haute Marne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 464

19. Commune or town Chateauvillain
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 16, 1922

By KA R Cheney

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CROSBY, Henry
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. B . 335 Lab Bn
Gr. 11.

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

Glenn C Dorsey
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Glenn C Dorsey

PREPARATION

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

Bottle record on body checks. disc on body entirely corroded.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial blue army uniform and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 16, 1922 By A R Cheney

31. Casket sealed by A R Cheney

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A R Cheney

AUDITED BY

C-24663 C-26463

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No.

32. Designation of body:

Name Henry Crosby Serial No. 2864888

Rank Pvt Organization Co B 335th Lab Bn

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer Ctry 1233 Thiaucourt M-e-t-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 16, 1922 By A R Cheney

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector O E Davis, 1st Lieut QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 16, 1922

To point of Concentration Chaumont, H t. Marne

Convoyer Clinton L. Rieley Signature Shipping Officer C. J. BLAKE

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

By G.R.S. Representative C. J. BLAKE

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery S t. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt, M et M

Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer Walter F Brown, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 12.3 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. C. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred, Aug. 10 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 34 Section

43. ~~Flux~~ Bk. D Row 6

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 16, 1922

1. REMAINS OF CROSBY, Henry SERIAL NUMBER 2864888
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 335 Lab. Bn

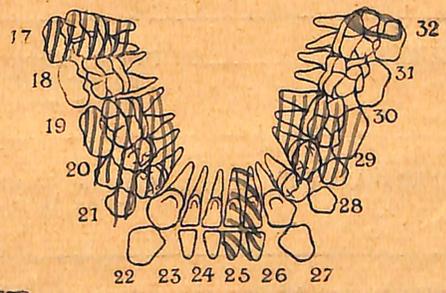
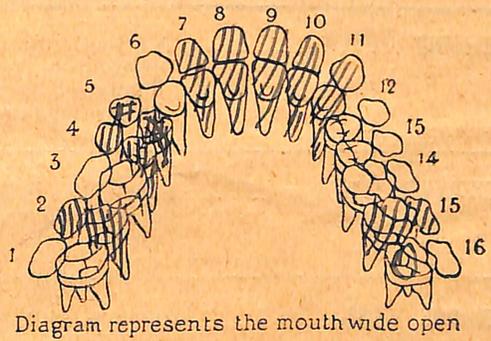
2. Disinterred (date): Feb 16, 1922 From (give complete location): G r. 11
Amer. Cem. No. 464 Chateauvillain, Ht. M arne
By : Group 3 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 10 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 54 BK. D Row 6
Cty. 1233
By : Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Blue army uniform and wooden box. 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 :
Bottle record on body checks. Disc on body entirely corroded

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?
(a) Height (actual measurement) unable to determine
(b) Weigh, (estimated) unable to determine
(c) Hair—Color Black
Quantity medium
Characteristics winky
(d) Hair on face—Color none
Location none
Quantity none
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none



MED .2, 11, 12, 17, 19, 21, 30 Cav. 16, 32
MAD .4, 7, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 26, 29 Dec. 5

7. Disinterment supervised by A R Cheney Approved: O E Davis, 1st Lieut. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H I Kramer Approved: A R Cheney 1st. Lt. QMC
(Title)

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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Questions 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".

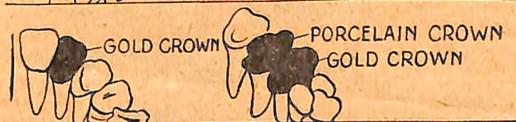
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying 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.

Label
ed Body

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 24, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CROSBY, Henry SERIAL NUMBER 2864888
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 335th. Lab. Bn.

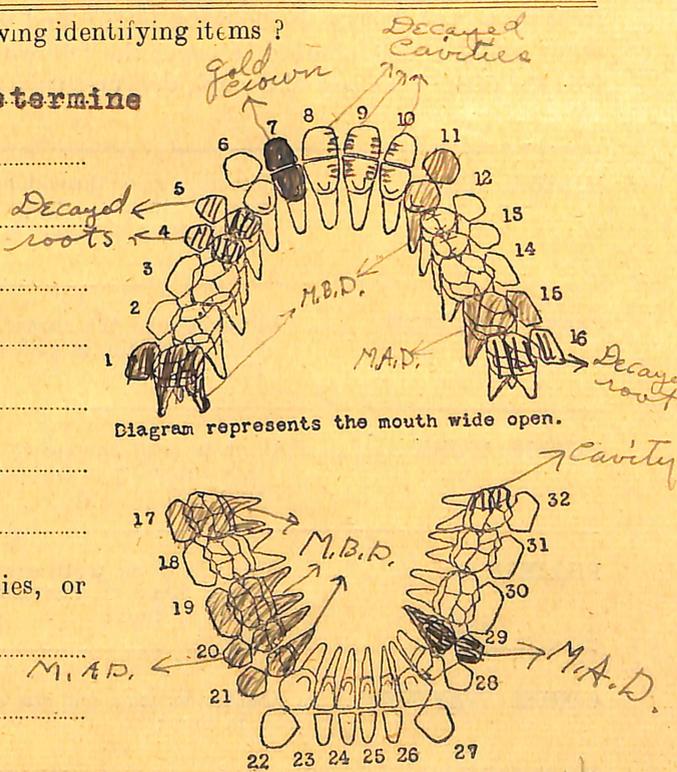
2. Disinterred (date): March 24, 1921, Am. Mil. Cty. No. 464, Chateau Villain, H.M. Gr. 11
From (give complete location):
By: Group 1 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date): March 24, 1921, Am. Mil. Cty. No. 464, Chateau Villain, H.M. Gr. 11
In (give complete location):
By: Group 1 Unit 1 Nature of reburial wooden box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box. U.S. blue dress uniform. Body entirely decomposed.
Skeleton disarticulated.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? (entirely corroded) 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) Not able to determine
(b) Weight (estimated) do
(c) Hair—Color do
Quantity do
Characteristics do
(d) Hair on face—Color do
Location do
Quantity do
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible

Checker: Walter Donovan

7. Disinterment supervised by Wm. H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC

Approved: R.L. Pain, Captain, QMC (Title) Master of Section.

8. Reburial supervised by Wm. H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC

Approved: R.L. Pain, Captain, QMC (Title) Master of Section.

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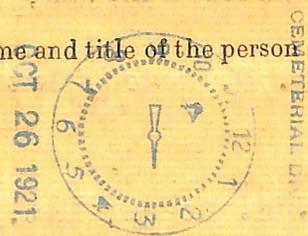
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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.

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

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.



*4/17/22 Examined
Concentration
for St Michel 1233
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COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name CROSBY, Henry Ser. No. 2864888)
(2) Rank Pvt Organization Co. B, 335th Labor B'n) TYP. JS
(3) Date of death 11/27/18) CKR. HL

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

(4) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia) TYP. FLR
(5) Grave No. 11 Row --- Plot 1 Sect. ---) CKR. HL

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Sister

(7) Name Mary S. Crump

(8) Address (E.A.) Mrs Martha Newman Laurel, Miss

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.?

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

E.S. 4-17-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. _____

No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by J.P. (Date) 4-17-20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? Yes). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? no (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MAL (Date) 4-18-20

Rechecked
7 MAR 12 1920

III. FINAL ACTION

- A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____
- (16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____
- (17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____
- (18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____
- B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____
- (19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

7/6/20 Let. to Mrs. Martha Newoman, Laurel, Miss. (mother), requesting desire of guardian of child of late soldier as to disposition of remains. LHM

~~5/11/20 form 120 not returned by relatives~~ 7/25/20

5/14/20 form 120 Mother requests remain in France. 8-15-20

- D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. 12-17-20)
- Part 2 Not to be returned #

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

~~Letter 9-23-20 Miss. Miss. guardian of child concurs in mother's request to leave body in France.~~

9/1/20 Let. from Emma L. Wall, Ex. Sec'y, Home Service Co. Am. Red Cross states that mother wishes body of soldier returned to her. Mother's name & address: Martha Newoman, Sewell, Laurel, Miss. M.R. 9/21/20

Letter 10-6-20 (Inq. Br. replies) to Miss Emma L. Wall of Sec'y, Home Service Co., Am. Red Cross, Laurel Miss. states req. of soldier's child has priority over the request of the mother & if she desires body shipped to her it will be necessary for her to get consent of the guardian of said child. Upon receipt of letter from guardian requesting remains returned to mother, instructions will be issued accordingly. Instructions on file will remain unchanged & invited further advice.

Ms. C. 10-29-20

FILE

October 6, 1920.

293.8-Gen. #60283 (Crosby, Henry Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Comterial Division)
To: Miss Emma L. Wall, Ex. Sec'y., Home Service Section, American Red Cross, Laurel, Miss.
Subject: Return of Body.

1. In reply to your letter of September 1, 1920, with reference to the return of the remains of the late Private Henry Crosby, you are advised that the records of this office contain a request from the guardian of Estella Crosby that the remains of her father be permanently interred in France. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph #7 of the enclosed bulletin, the request of a soldier's child has priority over the request of the mother. Therefore, if Mrs. Martha Newman desires the remains of her son returned to her for private interment, it will be necessary that she get the consent of the guardian of her son's child.

2. Upon receipt of a letter from the guardian requesting that the remains of the late Private Henry Crosby be returned to Mrs. Martha Newman, instructions will be issued accordingly.

3. Present instructions on file in this office will remain unchanged awaiting further advice from the legal next of kin.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

M. N. GRIBBLEY,
NVS Captain, Q. M. C. HW

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 10-29-20 H. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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

Date 9-25-20

File No. 80283 Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- ✓ a. Surname CROSBY ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name Henry ✓
- ✓ c. Serial number 2864338 ✓
- ✓ d. Organization Co. B, 335 Lab. Bn. ✓
- ✓ e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- ✓ f. Date of death 11-27-18 ✓
- ✓ g. Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia ✓
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 360 ✓
- ✓ i. Emergency address Mrs. Martha Newman Newman Lawres, Mo. Laurel, Missis ✓
- ✓ j. Relationship Mother ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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

BY:

Special
Barnes

H J C
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.
1st Lieut

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The American Red Cross

Laurel Chapter

Laurel, Miss.

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Sept. 1, 1920.

Chief of Cemeterial Division,
War Department,
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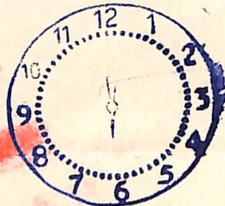
Dear Sir:-

IN RE: Pvt. Henry Crosby,
Co. B-335 Inf. Labor Bn.
A. E. F.

The mother of the above named soldier, who died of lobar pneumonia in France, about November 27, 1918, wishes the body of said soldier returned to her. The mother's name and address is Martho ^{CENETERIAL DIVISION} ~~Overseas Project Section~~ ^{OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION} ~~Overseas Project Section~~ General Delivery, Laurel, Mississippi

Yours very truly,

Emma L. Wall
Miss Emma L. Wall, Ex. Sec'y.,
Home Service Section Am. Red Cross



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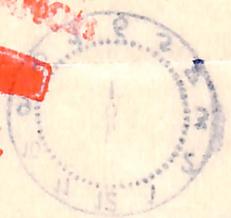
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TO THE
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V. E. B.
CO. B-322 THE 8888
IN RE: SAC. HON. G. B. ...

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Laurel, Miss., August 23, 1920

Quartermaster General

Washington, D.C.

As guardian of Estella Crosby I concur in request of
Martha Newman that body of Henry Crosby remain in Europe

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Noted on Form No. 115
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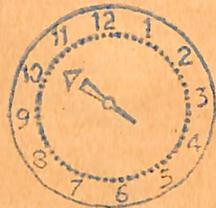


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Rogers, Com. Gen.

Your 59 paid govt night letter twentieth Pinkie Ward, Box seven laurel Miss returned to us by holder Box number seven, who advises Pinkie Ward address unknown sined Rogers QM General War dept.

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August 20, 1920.

Pinkie Ward,
Box 7,
Laurel, Miss.

Mrs. Martha Newman, mother of late Private Henry Crossby has requested that body remain in Europe. Necessary you as guardian of Estella Crossby, child late soldier, wire immediately Government expense, concurrence in her request or advise whether you desire body returned to United States and reburied Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, or shipped to you.

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ROGERS
Quartermaster General.

OFFICIAL:

H. M. GWINN,
Major, Infantry.

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Private Ward,
Box 7,
Lynch, Wash.

Mr. Martin Lewis, mother of late Private Henry
Grosby has reported that body remains in Europe. URGENTLY
you as guardian of Patricia Grosby, child late soldier, wife
URGENTLY Government expense; convenience in her request or
advise whether you desire body returned to United States and
remained Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, or shipped to
you.

6-11-50

ROBERT
Quartermaster General

OFFICIAL

H. M. GUYER,
Major, Infantry

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Rogers,

quartermaster General Washn DC.

Your wire sixteenth C-179 name and address of legal guardian of Estella Crosby child of late private Henry Crosby is Pinkie Ward box seven eleven Laurel Miss.

Martha Newman.

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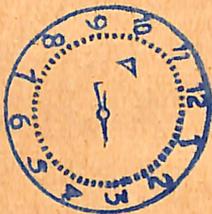

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August 16, 1920.

Mrs. Martha Newman,
Laurel, Miss.

Necessary you wire this office immediately, Government
expense, name and address of legal guardian of Estella Crosby,
child of late Private Henry Crosby.

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ROGERS
Quartermaster General.

OFFICIAL:

H. M. Gwynn
H. M. GWYNN,
Major, Infantry.

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FILE NO: 295.6 Reg. Sec. Com. Div. (CROSSBY, Henry)

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August 10, 1950

Mrs. Martin Rowan,
Lansing, Michigan

Necessarily you will wish to investigate Government
expense, name and address of legal guardian of Harold Crosby,
child of late Private Henry Crosby.

General
Government General

RIGHT

ORIGINAL:

H. M. GUYER,
Major, Infantry.

File No: 592.6 Soc Com Div. (CROSBY, Henry)
Cor. State Unit
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July 6, 1920.

File No: 293.6-Reg.Sec.Cem.Div.
(Crosby, Henry)

Mrs. Martha Newman,
Laurel, Miss.

Dear Madam:-

Your request to have the body of your late son,
Private Henry Crosby remain in Europe, is noted.

Before this office can honor your request, it
will be necessary to have the legal guardian of Estella
Crosby, child of the late soldier submit to this office
concurrence in your request, or to state such other dis-
position of the body as may be desired namely, whether it
shall remain in Europe, be shipped to them or buried in
Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia.

It will be necessary for the legal guardian to
furnish documentary evidence granting their appointment as
guardian of the late soldier's child.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed
assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

A penalty envelope is enclosed herewith.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, Q. M. Corps, U.S.A.,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

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C.D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

noted on form 115-7/28/20 JES

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Crosby, 2864888 Henry
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt 335 Labor Bn [covered]
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Chateau Villian

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov 29, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Chateau Villian

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

American Cemetery 464
Chateau Villian

GRAVE NUMBER: 11

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 Martha Newman

ADDRESS: Lawres, Miss

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: George P. Horst, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)





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

Rush Answer

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

TO: Mrs. Martha Newman, Laurel, Miss.

MAY 11 1920

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Henry Crossby,

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be Not Returned to United States

no change

no change

*Telegram 8/23/20
Pinkie Ward, Laurel, Miss.
guardian of child,
consents in mother's
request to leave body
in France*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*Noted on Form No. 115
Date 8-25-20 JSC*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
<u>Dead</u>			
Soldier's Children	1. Estella Crossby		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
<u>Ned Crossby (dead)</u>			
Mother			
<u>Martha Newman</u>			
Brothers	1. Jake Newman		
(Name oldest first)	2. Crump Newman		
Sisters			
<u>Mary, Anna, Eliza Newman</u>			
Date <u>May 14 1920</u>		Signature <u>Martha Newman</u>	
Address <u>Laurel, Miss.</u>		Relationship <u>Mother</u>	

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

SAF

(OVER)

*entirely at government expense
The transfer of bodies will be made
entirely at government expense.*

(NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER) _____
 (ADDRESS OF DECEASED SOLDIER) _____
 (CITY AND STATE) _____
 (NAME OF NEXT OF KIN) _____
 (ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN) _____
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 (ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN) _____
 (CITY AND STATE) _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

Reference:

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

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May 26, 1919

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

TO: Home Communication Section, A.R.C., Paris

SUBJECT: Henry Crosby, Co. B. 335th Labor Bn., O.M.C.

- (1) Reference your 89390 dated May 10th: The records in this office show a Henry Crosby, (#2864888) Pvt. Co. B. 335th Labor Bn. who died of Lobar Pneumonia November 27th, 1918 and is buried in Grave No. 11, Plot 1, American Battle Area Cemetery, Chateauvillain, Department of Haute Marne. The mother, Mrs. Martha Newman, Lawres, Mississippi, was notified of burial location Feb. 24th, 1919 but the letter was returned to this department. We believe this is the man about whom you are enquiring, although the name is spelled with two s's instead of one.

- (2) There is also a record here of Henry M. Crosby, Pvt. Co 6, 8th Marines whose death occurred 4/17/19. No nearest relative given. None of the details, however, agree with those in your enquiry.

By direction

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

per

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

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AMERICAN RED CROSS
(CROIX-ROUGE AMÉRICAINÉ)



Paris, May 10, 1919.

Ref. 89390

From: Bureau Home & Hospital Service

To :Chief Quartermaster, Tours.

Subj: Henry Crosby, Co. B, 335th. *Labor Bn, 2 m C*

We are asked for information regarding death of the above soldier, who was officially reported died Nov. 27th. His address is given as "335th" though it may possibly be 335 Labor Bn. Q. M. C. If you can give us any information concerning him, we shall greatly appreciate it.

Yours very truly,

LP/EW

HOME COMMUNICATION SECTION



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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.

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American Expeditionary Forces

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Mrs. Martha Newman,
Lawres,
Miss.



NO. 51
No such Post Office
in State named
NG. 51

