

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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293

FULL NAME CRUTCHFIELD, Polk

RANK Pvt. 1/c

SERIAL 3493294

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. B, 314th Lab. Bn.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 4, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ga

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Date 40 Grave 36 Row B Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General, By RVD

MAR 15 1926

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MAR 15 1926 WORLD WAR I

STANDARD

COMMERCIAL

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STATE OF TEXAS



EAST WING

CENTRAL

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Gravel field 3493294 Prep
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv. Co B 314 1st Bn Bat
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 4 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Burtonville Les Bains*

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

American Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER *93*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *tag* 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:

REPORTED BY:
Geo. H. Keith Y.M.C.A. Sec'y
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Received
A. G. O.

8 - OCT 1918

G. H. Q. A. R. F.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL DIVISION
10 OCT 1918

RECEIVED
STATE DIVISION
8 - OCT 1918

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Crutehfield	3	3 8 12
	Polk		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 40.	2	40
	ROW 36	2	36
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Ga	2	10
BANK	Pnt. 1cl	1	2
DIVISION	QMC	2	57
ORGANIZATION	314	3	314
ARM	Labor Bn	1	1
MARTIAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Mesbit	5	
	Miss Dorcas		
STATE		2	
RESIDENCE		2	
	4105 Francis Ave. 1st floor		
	Chicago Ill		
CITY		3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	(no record of loco no record of SM)	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

P. W. ...

4105 Francis Ave. 1st floor
Chicago Ill

Audited
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Crutchfield, Polk (MA) x

June 4, 1932

Mr. J. C. Faust,
Greensboro, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

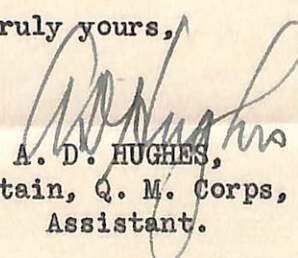
This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

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

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.

We do not find any record, nor can get any information of any woman such as is inquired about. We are informed that Polk Crutchfield's mother died before he did. His wife has remarried and is in Chicago.

J. G. Faust.

1232

59751

Crutchfield Polk Dist. - Co B - 314 Lab Bn - QME

Date mother's death? before 1918

Father living?

over

Dem. Wilson

SMALCOO? no record - there are 1/2
s + bro.

Gen of J's child - (may have to give
you any)

J. C. Faust

MB

Members of over

No mention of
S-M-name the
there was one.

I was busy until
her death in 1924

^{Post}
Curtis Field 59751
on dead - W re-married.

1232
child Wilki Henry Antel

Mrs Dorcas Nesbit
4105 Prairie Ave. 1st floor
Chicago Ill.

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Files 5/22

EX. 255

RECEIVED

MAY 15 1930

Examining Section No. 4
AWARDS DIVISION

Received - -

Mrs. Sarah Oritchfield

Wesley

Get file &
verify widows
remittance to

"Resort" per card

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crutchfield, Polk
1232

September 3, 1929

XC 59 751

Mrs. Dorcas Crutchfield

~~Green Street~~
~~Chgo.~~

*visit
41 05 Prairie Ave
1st floor
Chicago Ill*

*Be. shows widow
remarried*

Dear Madam:

NTP-21-31

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 28, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

*no.
3747 08. Roselle
Chicago, Ill.*

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

no.

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

No response

For The Quartermaster General,

Dorcas Crutchfield

Very truly yours,

*John F. Craig
notary public*

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 28, 1929.

Crutchfield, Polk

Mrs. Dorcas Crutchfield,
Greensboro, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. First Class Polk Crutchfield, Co. B, 314th Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Assistant.



UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU
WASHINGTON

December 3, 1924.

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Office of the Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

O.322
G-59 751
Cruchfield, Polk
Pvt., Co. B,
314th L. Bn.
OMY:cmw

Attention: R. P. Harbold,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

Dear Sir:

The Bureau acknowledges receipt of your letter of November 15, 1924, inclosing copy of a communication from Mr. Sanders Ruff, brother of the above captioned deceased ex-soldier, relative to payment of the remaining installments of insurance due under the War Risk Insurance policy of the deceased.

You are informed his letter has been noted, and action initiated looking toward final settlement in the case.

All future communications with reference to this case should bear the full name, rank and organization of the former service man and the C number, C-59 751.

For the Director,

Charles E. Mulhearn

CHARLES E. MULHEARN,
Assistant Director.



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293 Cruchfield Polk

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December 3, 1924.

Office of the Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

O. 522
C-59 751
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Crushfield
Polk*

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Университетский институт
СННУИИ В. И. КОЛЛЕКТИВ

Ученый институт



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December 2, 1954

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CW 293 A-C
Crutchfield, Polk

November 15, 1924.

293 Crutchfield, Polk

The Director,
United States Veterans' Bureau,
Arlington Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General directs that the enclosed letter of November 14, 1924, from Mr. Sanders Ruff, 8 Meldrum Street, Atlanta, Georgia, requesting information as to whether he may obtain the benefits of the War Risk Insurance carried by his brother, the late Polk Crutchfield, 3493294, Private 1st Class, Company B, 314th Labor Battalion, who died on October 4, 1918, be transmitted herewith for your consideration and action.

Mr. Ruff has not been advised of this reference.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

WEF *WCF*

WPR

2 Encls.
#1. Letter, 11/14/24.
#2. G.R.S. Form 120.

✓ X293 Ruff, Sanders



Atlanta, Ga., 11-14-24.

Dear Sir: I am just writing for a word of information this boy Polk Crutchfield in service and my sister, Tempie, was getting his insurance and she died May the 21 1^o 1924. And I am the only brother or sister left and I would like to know would you change it to me as I was reading one of your letters stating it should go to his next nearest relative. He have a boy but he is getting his allotment and if you would pay the insurance to me I will make out the paper and mail it to you right away so I can help papa for he is in a needful condition. Me and Polk is brothers by father but not mother and I go in my mother's name but Sam Crutchfield is my father.

Sanders Ruff #8 Meldrum St. Atlanta, Ga.

G. R. S. Form 120 (Shipping Inquiry) attached. (To Mrs. Tempie Bickers, Social Circle, Ga.)

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R 44255

January 23, 1923.

Mrs. Dorcas Crutchfield, Nesbit
Greensboro, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Pvt. 1. cl. Polk Crutchfield, Co. B, 314th Labor Battn., is Grave 40, Row 36, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) France.

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

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

MAILED

JAN 24 1923

G.R.S.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

MM

22/1423/MEK

cc

DATE November 28th. 1921.

1. NAME CRUTCHFIELD Polk SERIAL No. 3493294

RANK Pvt 1st cl ORGANIZATION Co B 314 Labor Bn

GRAVE LOCATION Amer Cty Bourbonne-les-Bains Hte Marne 55
CTY. NAME NUMBER

93

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 93 BOURBONNE-les-BAINS (Hte. Marne)
from records of this office. GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E. 352.15 N. 130.60

CONCENTRATED TO NEVER CONCENTRATED, STILL IN ORIGINAL GRAVE LOCATION

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS NO SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W.H. Quarterman

W.H. QUARTERMAN, Capt. F.A., Supervisor Area N° 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION November 28th. 1921. #40 #36. B.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

~~Block~~

Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse)

CEMETERY

ADDED BY
SEP 12/15/22

RECEIVED
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1922

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

Couchard 34932011 Paul

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co B 314 Labon Bates

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 4 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Bourbonne les Bains

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

American Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER 93

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? 40

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? 5 5 5

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

10 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY:

Geo. H. Keith Y.M.C.A. Secy

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CRITCHFIELD, 3493294, Polp

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. Co. B 314th., Labor BN.

(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital No. 21 A.P.O. 720.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Influenza complicated by Broncho pneumonia,

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Bourbonne les-Bains

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 93

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? X

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?

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Tempy Crutchfield Biggers,

ADDRESS: Social Circle Ga.

RELATIONSHIP: Sister

REPORTED BY:

Frank Stubbs

Frank Stubbs, Captain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
HOBOKEN, N. J. OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

#44255

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FILE

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Crutchfield, Polk, Pvt. #1/c

55-24

1-13-21

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

3493294

Co. B, 314th Labor Bn.

Date of death 10-4-18

orig. filed
Hoboken
1/27/21

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Adjustment Made
FEB 1 1921

DATE

44255

File No.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Dorcas Crutchfield Nesbit,

Widow

Address

Greensboro, Ga.

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Headquarters Company "B" 314th Labor Bn. Q.M.C.
Amer E.F.

Camp Montoir. A.P.O. 701.

March 8th 1919,

From: Commanding Officer, Co., "B" 314th Labor Battalion Q.M.C.
To: Commanding Officer, Camp Hospital No. 21. A.P.O. 720. A.E.F.
Subject: Grave Location,

1. Request that you accomplish the inclosed blank and forward same to Chief of Grave Registration Service,

(1 Encl)

Frank Stubbs
(Frank Stubbs,)
Captain. Q.M.C.

LST Ind
Hq. Camp Hospital # 21, A.P.O. 720, Adv. Sec., SOS, AEF. March 12, 1919 : To.
Chief of Grave Registration Service, P.S.

1. Completed and forwarded as per original request.

S. V. King
S. V. King
Major Medical Corps.
Commanding.

FILE

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Quartermaster Corps,
Graves Registration Service
Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

June 16, 1921.

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

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 55
Transmittal Memorandum Number H- 305

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

REFERENCE NO:

- 24 CRUTCHFIELD, Polk. Private 1st Class,
Serial Number 3493294, Company B,
314th Labor Battalion.
- 36 ELLIOTT, Ben. Private, Serial Number
3493824, Company B, 314th Labor Battalion.

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

BY:



F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

2 encl.

R- 6-27-21
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JUN 21 1921
G. H. S.

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

JUN 24 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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from

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Crutchfield, Polk

3,493,294

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co B 314 Labor Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Y.

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Temple B. Johnson

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Orig Let sent Mch 29/19 to:
Mrs. Temp C. Beggars,
Social Circle, Ga.

*checked for
10/30/20*

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Place Bouillon-les-Baines
(Hte. Marne)
Date Oct. 21, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CRUTCHFIELD, Polk SERIAL NUMBER 3493294
RANK Pvt 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. B, 314 Lab. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date) Oct. 21, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr -No. 93
Amer. Mil. Cem.# 55. Bourbomme-les-Baines (Hte. Marne)
By : Group 3. Unit Sec. No. 4.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 28, 1921 In (give complete location): Cty. 1232, Gr. 40, Block B, Row 36
By : Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial metallic lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Buried in wooden box and in sheet. Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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 Kinky.
(d) Hair on face—Color None found.
Location None found.
Quantity None found.
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None found.

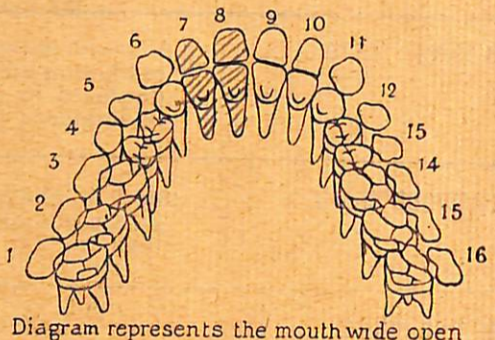
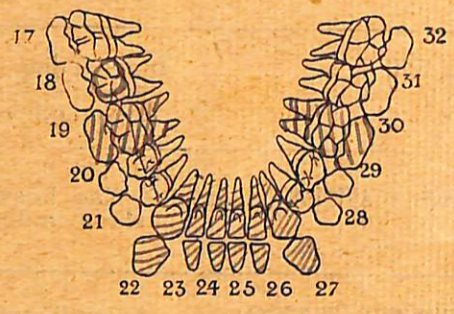


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No. 7, 8, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, No. 18, cav. No. 19, 30, M.B.D. No. 22, M.A.D.
None.

7. Disinterment supervised by Theo Miller
THEO MILLER.

Approved: R. L. FAIN,
GCD. (Title) Capt, Q.M.C. bjm.

8. Reburial Supervised by A. U. DUFALT
A. U. DUFALT

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) CAPT, QMC dmd.

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.



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To be prepared in triplicate: **cc**

DATE October 21, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CRUTCHFIELD Polk
 2. No. 3493294
 3. Rank Pvt. 1/c1
 4. Org. Co B 314 Labor Bn
 5. D.D. Oct 4 1918
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia Influenza

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 93 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County Hte Marne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 55

19. Commune or town Bourbonne-les-Bains
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 21, 1921.

By Theo Miller.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CRUTCHFIELD, Polk.
 Rank Pvt 1/c

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co.B, 314 Lab.Bn. Gr. 93

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes.

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).

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in wooden in sheet.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No

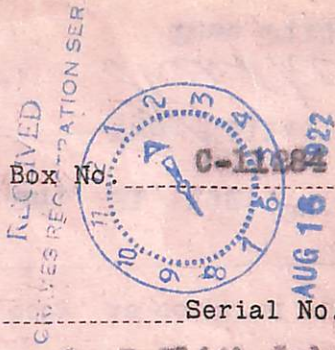
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct, 21, 1921. By Theo Miller.

31. Casket sealed by Theo Miller.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Theo Miller
Theo Miller.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.



32. Designation of body:

Name **CRUTCHFIELD Polk**

Serial No. **3493294**

Rank **Pvt 1/cl**

Organization **Co B 314th Labor Bn**

33. Consigned to:

**Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse**

Name of Permanent Cemetery

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct. 21, 1921.** By **Theo Miller.**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

R. L. Fain
R. L. FAIN, Capt. Q.M.C. bjm

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **October 21, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Neufchateau (Vosges)**
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer **Capt. Q.M.C.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

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

To Permanent Cemetery **Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)**
(Name)

Convoyer **C. L. RIELEY** Signature Shipping Officer *W. R. Buckley*
W. R. BUCKLEY, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse-Argonne City, 1232 Nov. 28, 1921**
(Date)

42. Grave No. **40, Block B, Row 36** Section

43. Plot _____ Row

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT. QMC dmd

G. R. S. Form No 115

COUNTRY FRANCE

Cemetery No. 55

Sheet No. 24

File No. 44855

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COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Crutchfield, Polk Ser. No. 3493294

(2) Rank Pvt. 1/c ^{OK 10-28} Organization Co. B. 314th Labor Bn.

(3) Date of death 10/4/18

TYP. TW.

CKR. *MCH*

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

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia & Influenza

TYP. OMB

(5) Grave No. 93 Row - Plot - Sect. 7

CKR. *MB*

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card in file

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt *None*

(6) Relationship *Sister*

(7) Name *Mrs. Tempie Beckers*

(8) Address *Social Circle, Ga.*

Reverse side of card

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? *No*

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

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

MM 5-21-20

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

JMS

(Date)

5/21/20

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.? *MHS* (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

MHS

(Date)

5/22/20

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FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

55-04
CARD

GENERAL DIVISION



JAN 7 1921

RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT

JUN 24 1921

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM by D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to Cemeterial Division

Office on Project Sub-section

(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:

War Risk E.A. 1/27/21

Mrs. Dorcas Crutchfield Nesbit (widow)

Greensboro, Ga.

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. no. 12/17)

Paragraph 2 - Not to be returned 12-28-20

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

II. LIFE EXAMINATION

(1) NAME OF DECEASED _____

(2) DATE OF DEATH _____

(3) PLACE OF DEATH _____

(4) SERVICE _____

(5) OCCUPATION _____

1. OCCUPATION INDEX CARD:

1. ONLY CONTRIBUTION

CONTRIBUTION AND REFERENCES

General No. _____ Date _____

Special No. _____ Date _____

