

WW II CRM NEUVILLE

PLOT C, ROW 10, GRAVE 33

Date of Burial 10 Feb 53

Verified by

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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I. EISENSMITH
I. EISENSMITH, Capt, OMC

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

1200

DATE

1 April 1952
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
Unknown X-9111					

CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
993 Griesheim/Main Maus			112	CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
NEUVILLE-en-CONDROZ, BELGIUM	(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
Unknown X-9111				
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER			NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
	Missing: 1 vertebra, the sternum, R/L humerus, R/L patella, L/fabula, the major portion of the hand bones and the bones of R/L foot. Remains are in skeletal state
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report OMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE 1 April 1952	BY ELIJAH H. FIELDS
CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
ELIJAH H. FIELDS	/s/ ELIJAH H. FIELDS
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE 1 Apr 52	BY ELIJAH H. FIELDS

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

RECORDED AND INDEXED
DATE *10/1/52*
NAME *Argue Shuter*
Reppert SR. NEU. PL.
/s/ I. EISENSMITH
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

APPD UNIDENTIFIABLE DA: 374541

I. EISENSMITH
Captain OMC

I certify that the entries on this form are true and correct as of the entries on Copy Number 4 of this Disinterment Directive and the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

QMNT 293
NS European
SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

7 November 1952

<u>Unknown No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Status</u>
I-911a	Griechenland	Letter dated 5 November 1952 forwarded to your headquarters with additional dental information, requesting reprocessing of remains

2. The following unidentifiable cases, submitted by your headquarters, will be processed by this Office for final resolution upon receipt of notification that pertinent documents have been declassified, as requested in message DA 371079, 21 October 1952:

<u>Unknown No.</u>	<u>Country</u>
I-9110	Griechenland
I-9111	" "
I-9112	" "
I-9113	" "

3. It is requested that this Office be informed of the date resolution of the cases referenced in paragraph 1, above, may be expected.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

H. Martin/ld
Davis

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12 NOV 52

UNCLASSIFIED

COMD DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC

ROUTINE

GENUSANBUR HEIDELBERG GERMANY

PASS TO CX 7770 USANBUR ON MORTUARY SVC LET FROM QMCHT

POL UNKNOWNING OPIESHEIM SLANT MAIN MAUSOLEUM APPROVED UNIDENTIFIABLE XRAY 9110
XRAY 9111 XRAY 9114 AND XRAY 9124

Davis/ld

293 - X-9111 - Griesheim / HAD

UNCLASSIFIED

(WD)

MARY ALICE CLEMENTS
QMCHT 293 - OIS EUROPEAN *Ident* X-73880

J FRANCIS SMITH, LT COL, OIS
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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HEADQUARTERS
7770 USAREUR OM MORTUARY SERVICE DETACHMENT
APO 757
US ARMY

293 1st Lt - Griesheim Main Mausoleum

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

X-9111

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X-9111, Plot -, Row -

Grave 112, USMC Griesheim/Main Mausoleum have been reviewed in accordance with par 159, SR 830-110-5, DA dated 3 March 1949, and it is the opinion of the Board of Review appointed by par 6, SO 209, Headquarters, Frankfurt Military Post, dtd 12 September 1959, that sufficient evidence is not available to establish the identity of the deceased concerned, and it is recommended these remains be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of reprocessing of remains was forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General by Transmittal Letter No. 6383, dated 18 April 1952

3. Remarks

See attached case papers

W.C. Young

Maj H. C. YOUNG, O-319334, OMC
(President)

Isadore Eisenmith

Capt ISADORE EISENMITZ, O-1587235, OMC

Francis M. Simpson

Capt FRANCIS M. SIMPSON, O-1590810, OMC

1st Lt ANNE J. PRICE, O-2014675, OMC

1st Lt THEODORE P. HENDERSON, O-1683748, OMC

Classification Changed to

Cancelled

Secret

Confidential

Signature _____
Date _____

W.C. Young dated 10 Oct 52

Received 27 Oct 52
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

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File

12-107-52
Classification Branch

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN X-9111

Griesheim/Main Mausoleum

The remains now designated Unknown X-9111 represent one of the two remains recovered from the POW cemetery, Stalag IX-C, near Untersuhl (L-51/H-68), Germany.

According to information received from agent recovering remains, local inhabitants state that several American POWs who died while on a forced march were interred in the cemetery.

The burial records of this Stalag cemetery no longer exist.

A thorough review of the records of casualties lost in the area of recovery comprising Germany Map Sheets L-51, L-52, M-51 and M-52 failed to reveal a favorable comparison between an unrecovered casualty and subject remains.

In view of the lack of precise burial information and additional identifying media, it is believed that Unknown X-9111 should be declared Unidentifiable.

Classification Changed to

Cancelled

Secret

Controlled

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ROUTINE

CINCUSABEUR HEIDELBERG GERMANY

DA 363857

DA 357715

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FROM COMUS WMSO DA 357715

RGST ADVICE IDENT OR UNIDENT POL UNKNOWN GRIESHHEIM BLANT MAIN MAUSOLEUM GIN

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Clements

DA OUT NO 357715 (9 Sep 52)

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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X 293 - X-9111 - GRIESHHEIM MAIN

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ROUTINE

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FROM CACHT

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H. Martin/jlj
Clements

*R93 file - Mark X 9111
Griefheim/Martin*

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(WD)

CLARENCE C. SALSER

CACHT 293
GPS EUROPEAN

73880

J. FRANCIS SMITH
LT. COL. (MC.), MEMORIAL DIVISION

SR # 338

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-9111				2. DATE OF REPORT 1 April 1952	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY Griesheim/Main Mausoleum		4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE 112	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION					
8. ESTIMATED XXXXX AGE Approx. 19 Yrs	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' - 10 3/4"	10. COLOR OF HAIR Blond		11. RACE White	
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS None					
13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES None					
14. WAS BODY BURNED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT?			
15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT? See attached skeletal chart			
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS None noted					
17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area) None					

Technicians: W. A. Neep E. H. Fields					

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

SR 338

UNK X-9111

GRIESHAIN M/M/15
6/20/12

RIGHT

LEFT

SKULL _____ in

STERNUM

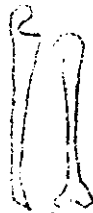


HUMERUS _____ cm



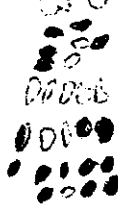
HUMERUS _____ cm

ULNA _____ cm



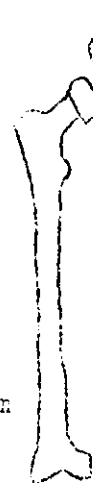
ULNA 27.5 cm

RADIUS _____ cm



RADIUS 25.4 cm

FEMUR _____ cm



FEMUR 49.1 cm

TIBIA _____ cm



TIBIA 39.2 cm

FIBULA _____ cm



FIBULA _____ cm

Est. Age Approx 19





Est. Height 5' 10 3/4"

Color Hair Blond

Healed fractures None Noted

NO FLESH
NOT BURNED

EST WGT. 170-195 lbs

-  Missing
-  Burned
-  Fractured
-  Shattered

SIGNATURE E. J. G. [Signature]

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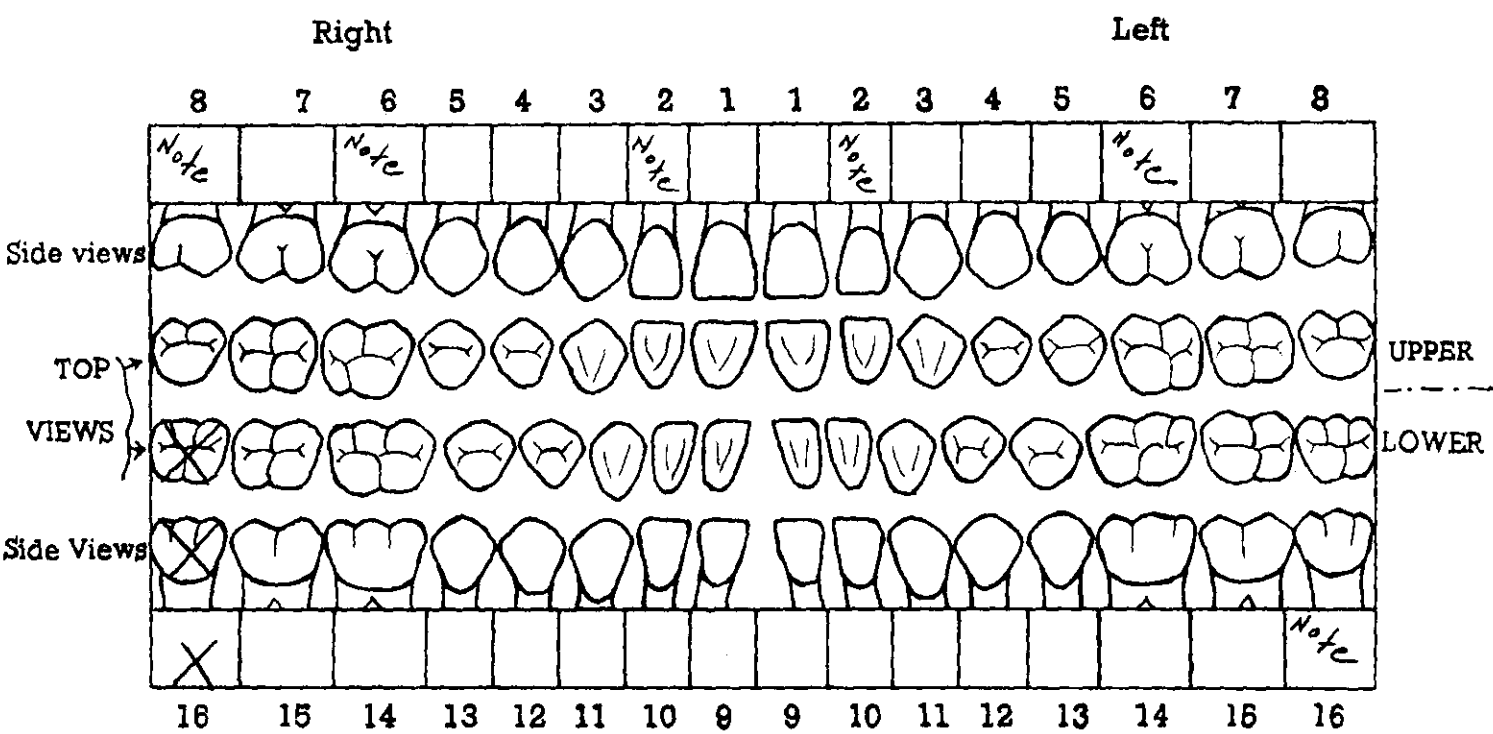
TOOTH CHART

X-9111
Griesheim/Main Maus.
Grave 112

1 April 1952
Date

Last Name	First	Initial	Grade	Serial No.
Unit			Organization	

Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death
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This dental chart is 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. See reverse side for illustrations.

No Fillings

Size - Average

Color - Ivory

Notes: R8 Just erupting

L16 Impacted horizontally against L15 with distal surface just erupting.

R2 + L2 are small "peg-like" teeth.
R6 + L6 have extra (5th) lingual cusps.

W.A. Neef
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

US DAC

Verified by G. R.C. Officer

ET FORM 1-22 (29 AUG. 46)

(OLD GRAVE REGISTRATION FORM 1-A)
Lower incisors slightly crowded
Alignment - Good

INVESTIGATION DIRECTIVE : Deferred Search Agenda

SR # 337 & 338

PROCESSING DIRECTIVE : 155

16 April 1952

PROCESSING NARRATIVE

1. Search and Recovery Cases # 337 and # 338 pertain to remains recovered from POW Cemetery STALAG IX-C near UNTERSUHL (L-51/H-68), Germany. Inhabitants of this area state that several American POW's died in this area during a forced march and were buried in this cemetery. Of eighteen deceased examined sixteen (16) were rejected as being Non-American because of the extremely decayed condition of teeth, consistently short stature of 5'-0" to 5'-3" and the presence of at least three (3) female skeletons. The two (2) remains accepted as possible remains of U. S. casualties were accepted as such on the basis of well cared for teeth and the absence of any evidence to the contrary.

2. Tentative designations of these two (2) cases are:

SR # 337 now designated UNKNOWN X-9110 Griesheim/Main Mausoleum
Grave 111

SR # 338 now designated UNKNOWN X-9111 Griesheim/Main Mausoleum
Grave 112

3. At the time of processing there was no association with any known US casualties by location due to the POW status of these two deceased. Features of identification are submitted as follows:

	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>HAIR</u>
X-9110 (Remains)	Aprx 26 Yrs	5' - 6 1/2"	130-150 lbs	None found
Teeth are intact and/or articulate with the skull and first three (3) cervical vertebrae. Remains are not burned.				
X-9111 (Remains)	Aprx 19 Yrs	5' -10 3/4"	170-190 lbs	Blond
Teeth are intact and/or articulate with the skull and first eleven (11) vertebrae. Remains are not burned.				

4. CAUSE OF DEATH: Neither of these deceased show any skeletal evidence of injuries which might have caused death. It is believed that death was the result of malnutrition, disease or loss of blood from flesh wounds.

Mesley A. Neep
MESLEY A. NEEP
S DAC GS-7

Lab. Identification Techn.

Elizah H. Fields
ELIJAH H. FIELDS, BS (Atlanta University)
US DAC Embalmer - Lab. Ident. Techn.

E. Breiting
E. BREITINGER
Professor of Anthropology
University of Frankfurt
Frankfurt/Main, Germany

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
APO 757 US ARMY

25 March 1952

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT

In the course of search for remains of 1/Lt RAYMOND E. ISCHES, O-700886 (M-52/4630) at POW Cemetery Stalag IX-C (RICHELSDORFERTHAL), agent conducting investigation was advised that a number of American deceased were interred in this cemetery during the latter part of the war.

According to the inhabitants of UNTERSUHL, remains of American POW's being forced marched toward the west succumbed to illness and malnutrition and were interred at this cemetery, also three (3) members of an airerash which occurred near GERSTUNGEN were interred here, plus deceased members of two (2) tank crews.

Coffin in which SR # 337 was received was marked "US Jeep 11.4.45." According to information given agent, remains were found in vicinity of wrecked jeep near UNTERSUHL on date mentioned.

Unfortunately the records of this Stalag Cemetery no longer exist. The cemetery has had no care since the end of hostilities, and the crosses which marked the graves no longer exist.

Agent could only disinter where the inhabitants assumed interments were made. Of the eighteen (18) removed and processed by Mr. Wesley A. Neep during period 25 and 26 March 1952, only two (2) could be determined to be possibly Americans. The remaining sixteen (16) were rejected due to decay of teeth present, small stature - all sixteen (16) being between 5' and 5'3", several of which having female characteristics.

HUGO A. SCHAEFER
USDAC B-309242
Investigator

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form # 10 (Revised)
1 January 1946.

25 March 1952

Date

NAME _____ RANK _____ ASN _____

ORGANIZATION _____

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION _____

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point).

SECTION A - GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? If so, state the following information:

a. NAME _____ RANK _____ ASN _____

b. ORGANIZATION _____

2. Was partial identification established? **No** If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME UNKNOWN RANK - ASN -

b. ORGANIZATION -

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY -

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from IACR)

a. Date of above burials -

b. Common Graves? -

5. Name and Type of Cemetery POW Cemetery - Stalag IX-C
(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery L-51/H-68

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section British-American Row - Grave -

b. Is Sketch attached? Yes

SECTION B - AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be Completed only if Deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? DNA
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed _____

(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
- b. Near wreckage? _____
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of Investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
- a. Type of Plane _____
- b. Markings and/or name on plane _____
- c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: _____

21. How did crash occur? _____ Anti-aircraft _____
Enemy Planes? _____ Collision? _____
22. Did plane explode in the air? _____ On ground? _____
23. Did plane burn in the air? _____ On ground? _____
24. What was the direction of the flight? _____
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? _____

26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? _____
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased?

28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash _____
29. State precise time and date of plane crash _____
(Night? Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? _____ How many? _____ Escaped? _____
Prisoners? _____

SECTION C - ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only in deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? DNA
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed _____

32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)

a. Type of tank _____

b. Markings and/or name of tank _____

c. Number on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc. _____

33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? _____

34. Did tank explode? _____ Burn _____

35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement _____

36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? _____

37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank _____
(Night? Day?)

38. Did any of the crew members escape? _____

Prisoners? _____

SECTION D - OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i.e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) _____ Unk

a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached? _____

40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased

SECTION E - GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? _____ No

If not, state reason. _____ None found

a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? _____ Unk

Where? _____ By whom? _____

Present disposition _____ Unk

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be returned to _____

- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? Unk
- d. Did Cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? -
42. Was deceased given first aid? - If so, where? -
By whom? - Are statements from the medical people attached? -
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? -
WHERE? - Names of people concerned -
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? -
45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? -
(Burnt? Decapitated? etc)
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? -
a. If so, give basis for positive assumption -
b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? -
47. Was case previously investigated? No
By whom? - When? -
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed -
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? See narrative
50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? -

52. Give Brief Narrative

See attached narrative

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

Signature of Interpreter

HUGO A. SCHAEFER
Signature of Investigator

Rank ASN

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Rank ASN

Organization

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Organization