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504001. A/SST. MAJ. W.T.
R.A.M.C.

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A/Sgt Major W.T. Brine
D-boy R.A.M.C.

D. 24.11.18.

Letter sent to O/c
R.A.M.C. Recs. Woking

Reminded

14/4/19

D.O.R. & B.
RECEIVED
26 APR 1919



Director of Graves
No.
16 APR 1919
and

Reference ... 24 / 10917

The ~~Medical~~ Officer in Charge, T. A. M. & Record Office

504001

A/Sgt. Major. W. L. Brine
D. Coy. T. A. M. &
D. 24-11-18

With reference to the above extract received from
your list of Deaths for No. 2419. refer: TR 518/638 will you kindly
give accurate information as to the name of the Sanctuary where
this soldier was buried, stating the number of the grave, and
whether any temporary or permanent memorial has been erected
over it.

If the body was removed by relatives, I shall be
glad if you will forward all the particulars you have, please.

War Office,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
London, W. 1.

Major,
Staff Captain,
for Major-General,
Director-General of G.R. & B.

To Director of Graves Enquiries

Winchester House

St James Square

London.



Reference Reverse.

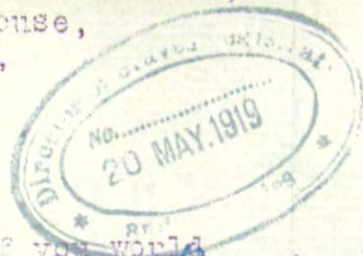
We have no information regarding this man's funeral or
burial at this office

Woking
25-4-19.

J. J. [Signature]
Bapt
FOR OFFICER I/c R.A.M.C. RECORDS.

20/10917

The Director of Graves Registration & Enquiries,
War Office, Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
London, S.W.1.



Dear ~~Sir~~,
Madam,

I should be very much obliged if you would
inform me in what Cemetery the late *a. Sgt M. W. T. Bunn*
R. A. M. C. was
buried. I understand that he died in *Aux. Hosp.*
Blackpool

Will you please state if a memorial has been
erected on the grave. The Military Authorities are
desirous of erecting temporary wooden crosses on all un-
marked graves, and I should be pleased to know if they have
your permission to do this, should the grave be still unmarked.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs M. A. Bunn
Retiring
Juniper Rd
Sussex
Surveys

Major,
The War Office,
Director-General of G.R. & E.

Keelley
Maple Rd
Sewilton

May 21/1919.

Dear Sir

Your letter received this morning
~~Re Grave~~ The late S. M. W. S. Brine was buried
in Kingston Cemetery Kingston on Thames, the
number of Grave is 3614. There has been
no memorial erected as yet but later on
it is my intention to have one erected, in
the meantime I should like a temporary
wooden Cross if you think it convenient
I remain

Yours very sincerely
M^c.a. Brine



The Director of Graves Registration & Enquiries,
War Office, Winchester House,
30. JAMES SQUARE,
LONDON, E.C.4.



8/10917

Dear ~~Sir~~,
Madam,

I should be very much obliged if you would
inform me in what Cemetery the late *a/Sgt Major W.T. Bruie*
buried. I understand that he died in *Aux. Hosp.*
Blackpool

Will you please state if a memorial has
been erected on the grave. The Military Authorities are
desirous of erecting temporary wooden crosses on all un-
marked graves, and I should be pleased to know if they have
your permission to do this, should the grave be still unmarked.

Yours faithfully, *Kindly reply on the*
back of this letter

G.H. Davis



Major,
for Major-General,
Director-General of G.R. & E.

Mrs J. A. Bruie
Kelby
Maple Rd
Subsinton
Surrey

504001 1/2 Sgt Major W. J. Brine

R. A. M. C.

D. 24. 11. 18 Seafield Army Dep.
Blackpool

13. Kingston City Kingston on Thames
Surrey Lt 3614. 19

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Mrs M. A. Brine

Stelley

Maple Rd.

Sutton

Surrey

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all unmarked graves, and

you desire a standard
used in France, erected

the back of this letter.

Faithfully,

L Harris

or,
Major-General,
General of Graves Registration
and Enquiries.



10, Paragon Grove
Surbith Hill

Surrey
June 14/1923

To the Secretary

Dear Sir

~~WGM 2606~~

I am writing to ^{quest} ^{of erect} ^{is necessary} ^{part. old} ^{name of} ^{can} ask
you if you could help me in any
way to have a stone erected over
my late husband's grave. Sergt Major
Bline. I have been giving to understand
that you would do so, I have been
trying to save towards it but
it's rather a trial out of one's pension
& it weighs me very much not

to have me erected.

Hoping that you will be able
to assist me & should feel very
gratefull for it.

Trusting to hear from

You soon

I remain

Yours truly

W. A. Brine

RE/22.

File

~~WGH/2606.~~

19th June, 1923.

Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, I am directed to inform you that the question of erecting a memorial over the grave of your husband is receiving attention.

I am to ask you to be good enough to let me know his full regimental particulars, the date of his death and also the name of the cemetery in which he is buried.

It would also be appreciated if you would quote the reference number mentioned above in your reply.

I am,
Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

for PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Mrs. Brine,
10, Paragon Grove,
Surbiton Hill,
Surrey.

P.E. 109/63176
ccm/109/63176
10 Paragon Grove
Surrey Hill
Surrey 25/23
June 21st 1923



The Secretary

Sir W.G.M/2606

I am sending you particulars
of my late Husband's regiment
& death he was, William Thomas Brine
Sergeant Major
309th Field Ambulance
R.A.M.C.
Territorial Force.

He died at Blackpool on November
24th 1918 & is buried in Kingston
Cemetery Kingston upon Thames.

I remain

Yours truly

W. a. Brine

abw 63176.

~~To~~ Director of Records. 26/F.23/52/R

Is this a War Grave, please.

~~AM~~
25/6/23

and

1) Register R3c

~~Richard~~
~~Sanose of~~
~~and~~
~~6/6/23~~

2) Inquiries

This is a War Grave.

WR 27/6/23

noted.

b.f. 3 2/23.
R.3c.

B.G. 2

C.C.M. 63176.

Madam,

With ref. to
my letter of the 19th ult.
continue

7/7/23

B. G. 2.

LF/S/D.

CCM/63176.

10th July, 1923.

Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 19th ultimo, I am directed to inform you that the Commission have decided to erect permanent memorials over all war graves in the United Kingdom which are situated in Naval or Military Cemeteries, Naval or Military Plots in Churchyards or Civil Cemeteries; and also on all other war graves in the United Kingdom over which the relatives do not desire to erect their own memorial.

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I am to enclose for your information a copy of a leaflet issued by the Commission shewing what is being done abroad.

The Commission will, therefore, in due course erect a permanent memorial over the grave of Acting Sergeant Major W.T. Brine.

I am,
Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) AEHS.

for Principal Assistant Secretary.

Mrs. Brine,
10, Paragon Grove,
Surbiton Hill,
Surrey.



Secretary
War Graves Commission
G-War Office
Whitehall
S.W.

~~CCM/63176~~

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CCM/63176
13/2/24
Paragon Grove
Surbia Hill
Feb. 7. 1924
Maj. W. T. Beine
504001-Ramb

To the Secretary

Dear Sir



Sy! Regarding head stone,
for the late William Thomas Beine
which has not been erected as
promised, I have decided to
erect my own War Memorial. if
you can see any way in which you
could help me in this matter
(financially) I should be most
grateful. I remain

Truly
M. A. Beine

ASG/19.

CCM/63176.

13th February, 1924

Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant, I am directed to express the regret of the Commission that they have found themselves unable to grant any financial assistance towards defraying the cost of private memorials which have been, ~~on~~ which are to be, erected over War Graves in the United Kingdom.

I am also to express regret that it has not yet been possible for the Commission to erect a permanent memorial over the grave of Acting Sergeant Major W.T. Brine, but enquiries are being made to ascertain the approximate date by which this will be erected, and a further communication will be addressed to you in due course.

I am,
Madam,

Your obedient Servant.

(Sgd) A.E.H.S.

for Principal Assistant Secretary.

Mrs. Brine,
10, Paragon Grove,
Surbiton Hill,
Surrey.

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ASC/15.

504001 A/Sgt. Maj. W.T. Brine,
R.A.M.C.

Kingston Cemetery, Kingston-
on-Thames.

CCM/63176.

M-7/3/24

The next-of-kin of the above mentioned states that as the permanent memorial has not yet been erected she has decided to erect a private memorial.

Can you please state an approximate period within which the Commission's headstone will be erected in order that the next-of-kin may be notified.

(Sgd) Stopford.

I. W. G. C.
31.2.24.

Secretary,
INQUIRIES BRANCH.

ASG/15.

23-B 136-W

No., Rank and Name
Regiment
P. R. G.
CEMETERY

504001 A/Sgt. Maj. W.T. Brine,
R.A.M.C.
Kingston Cemetery, Kingston-
on-Thames.

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DIRECTOR OF WORKS,

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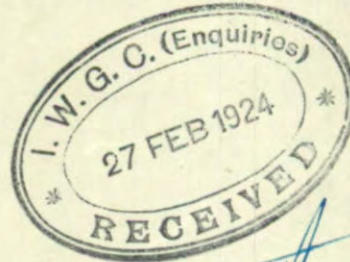
ENQUIRIES BRANCH,

The next-of-kin of the above mentioned states that as the permanent memorial has not yet been erected she has decided to erect a private memorial.

Can you please state an approximate period within which the Commission's headstone will be erected in order that the next-of-kin may be notified.

This Cemetery has been visited and I am forwarding the Comprehensive Report to the Director of Records.

It is not possible to give a date as to when the headstones will be erected in this Cemetery.



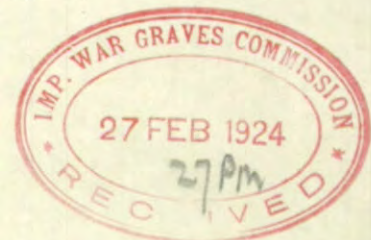
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DEP. DIRECTOR OF WORKS

I.W.G.C.
21.2.24.

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Secretary,
ENQUIRIES BRANCH.

I.W.G.C.
LONDON, W.1.

26.2.24.



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29th February, 1924.

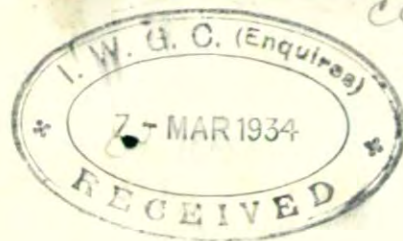
Madam,

With further reference to your letter of the 7th instant, I am to express regret that I am unable to give you an approximate date by which the permanent memorial will be erected over the grave of Acting Sergeant Major W.T. Brine, but I am to assure you that everything possible will be done and that the headstone will be erected with the least possible delay.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,
(Sgd) ABHS. *ABHS*

for Principal Assistant Secretary.

Mrs. Brine,
10, Paragon Grove,
Surbiton Hill,
Surrey.



CCM 63176
10 Paragon Grove
Surrey Hill
6. 2. 34

Sir

I have had occasion to reopen
the grave of my late husband
a Sergeant Major Brine in King's
Cemetery, my eldest son has
just been buried with his father
& I am having my own Memorial
cleaned & the pedestal which
the Imperial War Graves erected
I have ordered it to be laid down
in centre of memorial.

Yours sincerely
M-a Brine

RF/LCD.

CCM/63176.

9th March, 1934.

Madam,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 6th instant, which is receiving
attention.

I am,
Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

fms
SECRETARY.

Mrs. M.A. Brine,
10, Paragon Grove,
Surbiton Hill,
Surrey.

CCM/63176.

DJW.

Pt-see. I do not

think we can agree to

this, but perhaps you

would ask the Area Inspector

to report on the grave, before

we write further to Mrs. Price.

msB

9 MAR 1934

Mr Green

The Area Inspector visited this Cemetery on Feb'y 17th 1934 when he reported that the memorials had been removed from the grave. No good purpose would be served by a further visit.

The Commission Headstone is not designed for laying flat but probably on refusal to allow it will entail the removal of our Headstone altogether.

25/3/34.

E. J. G. D. D. D.

BSCG/LCD.

CCM/63176.

28th March, 1934.

Dear Madam,

With further reference to your letter of the 6th instant, I regret that the Imperial War Graves Commission cannot agree to the headstone which they provided for your husband's grave being laid on the grave when you erect another memorial. The Commission's type of headstone was designed expressly to stand upright, and it is quite unsuited for laying flat upon a grave. I suggest therefore that you should arrange for the stone to be placed on the grave in an upright position, and that if your memorial is at the head of the grave the Commission's stone might well be placed at the foot.

Yours faithfully,

BWS

J SECRETARY.

Mrs. Brine,
10, Paragon Grove,
Surbiton Hill,
Surrey.