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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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FULL NAME ... CURRY, William L.

RANK ... Corporal

SERIAL

1241608

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ... Company L, 110th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH

Aug 2, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date

Grave

Row

Block

27
~~52~~ 1 A

608

Cemetery



Robert O. Davis
Major General

The Adjutant General
By *[Signature]*

AUDITED BY
1028-1-24

23/306/ARK

23/306/ARK
DEC 22 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.

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REPORT OF

I. REMAINS OF

Seringes (Aisne)

June 10/19

William L. Curry

1241608

Cpl.

Co.L. 110th.Inf.

304

June 10/19

Grave # 26 Cem #618 ⁶¹⁹

June 10/19

Grave # 171 Sec.P.Plot.#4. Cem.#608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissonx.SE

608

Buried 4 feet deep--- Bodybadly decomposed.

No tags.

None

Identified by name on cross.

Sgt.R.E.Vollett

1st.Lt.Oscar W. Forsberg.

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M. O. ...

CONFIRMED N° D



Place Seringes et Nesles

OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 12/21

OF CURRY, WILLIAM L. SERIAL NUMBER 1241608

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. L, 110th Inf.

Disinterred (date): May 12/21 From (give complete location):
Amer. Cty. Seringes et Nesles, #608, Gr.171-P-4

By: Group Howell Unit Section 6

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location):
same date, cemetery, Gr.159-0-4

By: Group Howell Unit _____ Nature of reburial box and burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
5 ft. earthen grave, uniform, disintegrated, unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Tag checks with inscription on cross

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

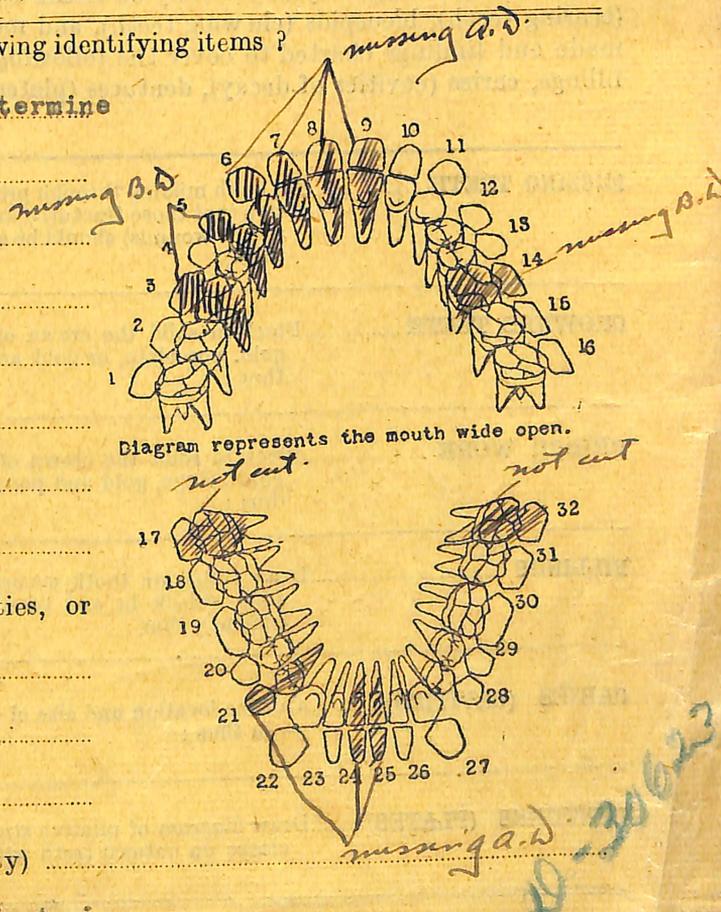
Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

Foot missing, impossible to determine which foot



7. Disinterment supervised by E.G. Howell Approved: J.J. Powers
E.G. Howell, S.E. (Title) J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by E.G. Howell Approved: J.J. Powers
E.G. Howell, S.E. (Title) J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.

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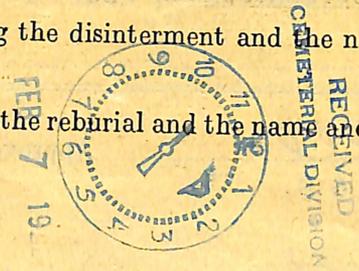
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

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

<p>MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:</p>	 <p align="center">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 align="center">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	 <p align="center">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 align="center">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	 <p align="center">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.



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CURRY	3	3 12 8
	William		
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 27	2	27
	ROW 1	2	01
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Penna	2	44
RANK	apl	1	2
DIVISION	28	2	28
ORGANIZATION	110	3	110
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	per m + r. m	1	2
NAME	Rever. Mrs	3	4 5 13
	Mary		
RESIDENCE	STATE Penna	2	44
	COUNTY Phila	2	51
	CITY Philadelphia	3	220
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No age	1	2
29/514			50

AUDITED
 DEC 17 1931
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IN REPLY QM 293 A-M
REFER TO
Curry William L (OA)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932

SPECIAL

Mrs Mary Dever
2421 Panama St
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space no, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs Mary Dever. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT

October 12, 1952

WH 603 A-1
ATTN: Mr. William J. (M)

SPECIAL

Mrs. Mary Lever
2421 Penna St
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried or whose remains are in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

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You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the wishes of those who do not desire to take advantage of the offer as it is to know the wishes of those who do.

Thanking You Very Much
for this offer.
I can't accept it in my
Health.
Mrs Mary Lever

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Curry, William L. OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panama St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Curry, William L. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panama St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Curry, Wm. L. (O-A) M

Oct. 19, 1931

Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panama St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Curry, William L. O-A M-

October 2, 1931

Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panama St.,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

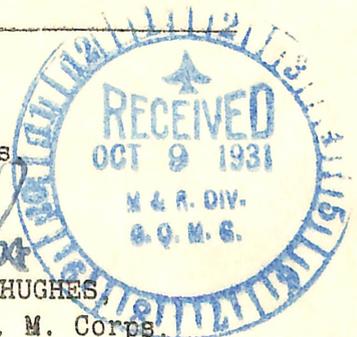
1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>No.</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>50</i> Health: <i>poorly</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

Mrs Mary Dever
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Curry, William L. Cpl.(OA) M

June 22, 1931

Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panama St.,
Phila., Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M

Curry, William L. Cpl. (O-A) M

April 11, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panama St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Corporal William L. Curry was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Curry, William L. Cpl. (O-A) M

April 11, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panama St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

no

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

no

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *0-0*
Condition of Health *Bad*

4. Do you speak English?

yes

5. What other language do you speak?

none



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

Curry, William L. 908 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Mary Dover
2421 Fanana Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Curry, William L. 608

February 8, 1930

Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panama St.,
Philadelphia, Phil. Co.,
Penn.

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 mother of the late Corp. William L. Curry, Co. L, 110th Inf., 28th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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?

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.

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

June 24, 1929.

Curry, William L.

Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panama St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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 mother of the late Corp. William L. Curry, Co. L, 110th Inf., 28th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried 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,

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-M

September 6, 1932.

Curry, William L. OA

Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panama St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Curry, William L. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panama St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Curry, Wm. L. (O-A) M

Oct. 19, 1931

Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panama St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

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Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Curry, William L. O-A M-

October 2, 1931

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Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panama St.,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Curry, William L. Cpl.(OA) M

June 22, 1931

Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panama St.,
Phila., Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M

Curry, William L. Cpl. (O-A) M

April 11, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panama St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Corporal William L. Curry was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Curry, William L. Cpl. (O-A) M

April 11, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panama St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

The records of this office show that you are the _____ of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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QM 293 A-M
Curry, William L. Cpl 608 M

October 14, 1930

Mrs. Mary Dever
2421 Panama Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cometeries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the ~~mother~~ of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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Act
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Curry, William L. 608 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Mary Dever
2421 Panama Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Curry, William L. 608

February 8, 1930

Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panama St.,
Philadelphia, Phil. Co.,
Penn.

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 mother of the late Corp. William L. Curry, Co. L, 110th Inf., 28th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

Q. M. G. M. C. R. DIV.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Curry, William L.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panama St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 24, 1929~~ ^{making inquiry} concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

June 24, 1929.

Curry, William L.

Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panama St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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 mother of the late Corp. William L. Curry, Co. L, 110th Inf., 28th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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.

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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-C

Curry, William L.

February 15, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panama Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late William L. Curry, Corporal, Company L, 110th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Incl.
Record card.

Q. G. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

FEB 16 AM 10 01

SIGNATURE

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 23, 1928

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 CURRY, William L.	10. Name
2. No. 1241608	11. No.
3. Rank Cpl.	12. Rank
4. Org. Co. L, 110th Inf.	13. Org.
5. D.D. August 2, 1918	14. (a) D.D.
6. C.D. KIA.	(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 52	Sec.	15. Grave No.	Sec.
8. Plot Block A	Row 1	16. Plot	Row
9.		17.	

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne	19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
20. Dept. or County Aisne	21. Country France
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608	
23. Disinterred (Date) February 23, 1928	By L. Gordon

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CURRY, William L.	Serial No. 1241608
Rank Cpl.	Organization Co. L, 110th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 23, 1928 By L. Gordon

31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

L. Gordon

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

32. Designation of body : _____

Name CURRY, William L. Serial No. 1241608

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. L, 110th Inf.

33. Consigned to : _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 23, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation : (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping officer _____ (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration : Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration : Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 23, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

42. Grave No. 27 (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 1

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CURRY, William L. SERIAL NUMBER 1241608

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 110th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 23, 1928 From (give complete location) :

Grave 52, Block A, Row 1

By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) February 23, 1928 In (give complete location) :

Grave 27, Block A, Row 1

By : Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metalic casket

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

Pine box and burlap

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes On grave marker ? _____

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity 3 MAD

Characteristics 1 FE

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

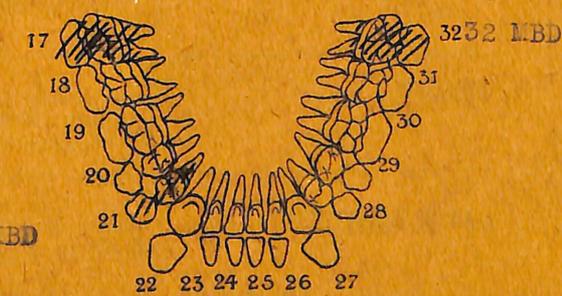
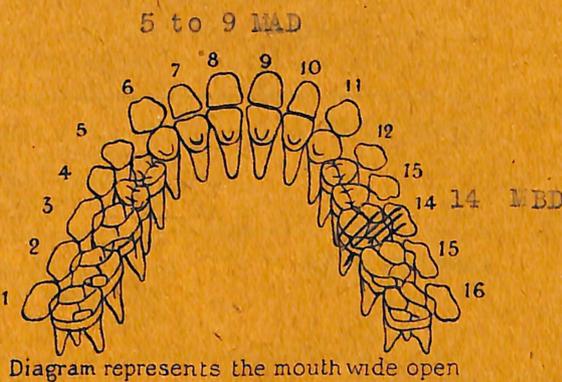
Quantity 17 MBD

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

21 MBD

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

24, 25, 26 MAD



7. Disinterment supervised by Gordon

Approved : _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahn

Approved : _____

(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 Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

CURRY, William L. - Corpl.

November 4, 1925

Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panama St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

1 Incl.
Record card.



L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

RD
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25/560/EYS

Co.L, 110 th Inf.
28 th Div.

CURRY, William L - Corp. 1241608

Cpl. William L. Curry was killed on the night of Aug. 1/2 1918 by an air bomb, this occurred near Le Charnel.

I helped bury him on Aug. 2nd 1918 near the place he was killed

Informant: Brown, Milton L - Sgt. 1241597
Co.L, 110 th Inf.
Home : Blairsville , Pa.

Searcher: Homer M. Wellman - Capt.
110 th Inf.

M.S.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

R

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

Aug 2, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

Woods S.E. of Charnel

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

Condor Air map

in sq bounded by

195-198 — 264-265

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED : Name Peg?

Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?

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

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

REPORTED BY :

Chaplain J. G. Fairman

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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GRAVE LOCATION BLAN.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Curry 1241608 William L.
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Capt C. L. 110 Inf
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

Aug 2, 1918
DATE OF BURIAL.....

Woods S.E. LeChamuel
PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Condor (Line map)
In sq bounded by
195-196 — 264-265

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

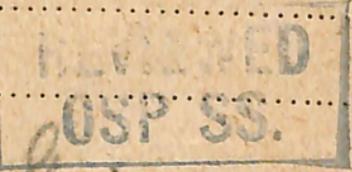
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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



REPORTED BY:
Chaplain J. G. Fairson
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Name..Curry... 1241608.....William L.....

Rank..Corporal... L..... (Corps / Regt) 110th. Inf...

Date of Death..Approx.. Aug.. 2/18.....

Place.... Near. Le. Charnel., France.....

Cause.... Killed in action.....

Date of Burial.....

Reburied Battlefield Cemetery 9/26/18

Grave No...26.. Row. A.....

Cemetery Battlefield #7-Wynne-Meaux Map
at coordinates 265.30-195.06

Identified by (Tag / Papers / Clothing) ... Tags.....

List of Effects.....

619

Field Record Made by Charles J. Wynne
2nd Lt. Inf. U.S.A., Com'd'g

Company 304. Graves Registration Service.
GROUP NO. 1.

For additional data use reverse side.

OSP 55.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 9268



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CURRY, William L. Ser. No. 1241608
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. L, 110th Inf. } TYP. DB
 (c) Date of death 8-2-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. JA

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

(a) Grave No. 171 Row - Plot 4 Sec. P TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Dever, (Mother) 2421 Panama St. Phila.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ Pa. CKR. JA

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mary Dever (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 2421 Panama St - Phila - Pa
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mary Dever
2421 Panama St - Pa
Exp - 18th Market Sts - Ill - 13 + Chestnut Sts
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials MFD Date 12-14, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____

_____, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

no com

Examiner's Initials MFS Date 12-14, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes att
 Examiner's Initials att Date 12-10, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 698

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARD

checked
app 12-14-20

H 51-28-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 12-16, 1920.

Typed by meb, Checked by MEK, 12-16, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTIONS

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on JAN 15 1921, 1920

Par. 1 To be returned. (L.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/24/21 F.120 - Mother N.K. Mrs. Mary Dever, 2421 Panama St.

Phila. Pa. requests remains shipped to her same address. H-3/4/21 aep

3-3-21 Letter from Mrs. Mary Dever, mother, requests that body remain in France. H-3-11-21 PW

Form 129 to hold body forwarded to Washington 3-12-21 BF

MAR 22 1921

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 286 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

3-22-21
WJ

4/6/21 Letter from Europe states return cancelled as per cable. Cp. 5/4/21.

Curry

William L

1,241,608

(Surname.)

Corporal

(Christian name in full.)

Company L, 110th Infantry

(Army serial number)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes
(Yes or no.)
no
(Yes or no.)

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

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

to 24 21 Panama st
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) *118th* (Telegraph office.) *13th*

Mary Dever
(Number and street.) *24 21 Panama* (City or town.) *city* (State.) *Pa*

(Sign here) *Mary Dever*

24 21 Panama st Philadelphia
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card

Drawn by Mrs
608-698
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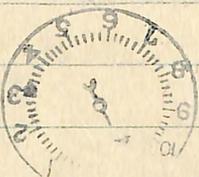
Dear Sir

I write you in request of Corporal Wm E Curry who was killed 2nd of August 1918 Co. E. 110th Inf I filled out papers for to bring his body home but if it is not too late I would wish now to leave his body in France as we have got a lot of sickness at present and a death in the family so I wish you leave the remains in France hoping it is not too much trouble

Yours truly

Mrs Mary Devoy 2421 Panama Ave
Philadelphia, Pa

Mother



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PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 436 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN
16-22-21

March 8, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. Cor.Br.
(Curry, William L.)

Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panama St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

Remains of the late Cpl. William L. Curry, Ser.No. 1241608,
Co. L, 110th Inf, to be returned to the United States and
shipped to you at 2421 Panama St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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F. C. Pallas,
Executive Assistant.

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March 8, 1921.

File No. 233.8 Com.Div. Cor.Br.
(Garry, William L.)

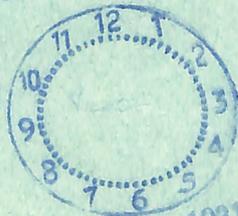
Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panama St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

Remains of the late Col. William L. Garry, Ser. No. 1241608
Co. I, 110th Inf. to be returned to the United States and
shipped to you at 2421 Panama St., Philadelphia, Pa.

F. O. P. Files,
Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 8 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Mary Dever, 2421 Panama St., Phila, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. William L. Curry, Ser. No. 1241608, Co. L. 110th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and delivered to you at 2421 Panama St., Phila, Pa.

*No change
EXC*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

MAR 22 1921

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 236 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

3-22-21

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *no*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>widow</i>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father <i>deceased</i>			
Mother <i>Mary Dever</i>	<i>2421 Panama St</i>	<i>Phila</i>	<i>P. A.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date *2-26-1921*

Signature *Mary Dever*

Address *2421 Panama St*

Relationship *Mother*

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I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to

2421 Damona St
(Name.)

24th Chestnut St
(R. R. station.)

Philadelphia Pa
(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature

Mary Lever

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. 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.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

March 14th, 1921.

File NO. 293.8 Com.Div., Cor. Branch.
(CURRY, William L.)

Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panams Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your communication dated March 3rd, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Corporal William L. Curry, Serial Number 1241608, Company L, 110th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance to your request, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

Y. H. M.
D. E. V. C. FALLAS,
Executive Assistant.



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E. H. S.

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March 14th, 1921

File No. 203.3 Com. Div., Gov. Bureau
(COURT, William A.)

Mrs. Mary Dover,
2421 Penna Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your communication dated March 14th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Corporal William A. Court, Serial Number 1241902, Company I, 110th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance to your request, the remains will be left in place for burial in a permanent last- ing crypt. You are assured that the grave also will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's service.

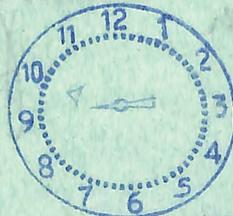
The Department wishes to convey to you the best assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Department General:

J. H. WALKER,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY

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MAR 18 1921
G. K. S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # *93.8*
9288

March 12th..... 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer.

To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Supplementary advice concerning:

Name *Curry, William L.* Serial No. *1241608*
Rank *Corporal* Organization *Company L, 110th Infantry*
Cemetery No. *608* Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) *698*

Request shown below dated *March 3, 1921*.... is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return to	Remain in	Special
		<i>France.</i>	

Widow *None*

Children

Guardian

Father *Dead*

Mother *Mary Dever, #2421 Panama Street, Philadelphia, Pa.*

Brother

Sister

Others

Body to be shipped to ~~or~~ for interment in: *France, in a permanent*

..... *American Cemetery.*

MMM

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge. *B.7*

Cable Letter *1* *Inclosure.* *March 22* 1921, forwarding advice to Europe, dispatched..... 1921.
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Curry, Wm. L.

March 17th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cor.Branch.
(CURRY, William L.)

Mrs. Mary Dever,
2421 Panama Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your communication dated March 3rd, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Corporal William L. Curry, serial number 1241608, Company L., 110th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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March 27th, 1921

Wife No. 222, 8 Cor. Branch
(CURRY, William J.)

Mrs. Mary Dover,
2421 Pennam Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your communication dated March
3rd, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the
late Corporal William J. Curry, serial number 1241608,
Company E., 110th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains
will be left in France for burial in a permanent Amer-
ican Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site
will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the
late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you re-
newed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

M. A. BRANSON,
Captain, 4th Corps,
Quartermaster General

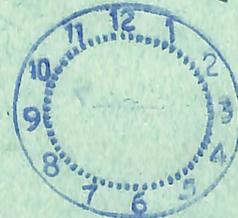
M. G. BAKER,
Executive Assistant

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MAR 18 1921
G. H. S.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name CURRY, William L. 10. Name.....
 2. No. 1241608 11. No.....
 3. Rank Cpl. 12. Rank.....
 4. Org Co. 1, 110th Inf. 13. Org.....
 5. D.D. 8-2-18 14. (a) D.D.....
 6. C.D. K/A 15. (b) D.B.....

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 171 Sec. P 15. Grave No. Sec.
 8. Plot 4 Row - 16. Plot Row
 9. - 17.

18. Cemetery American Cty.

19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Department or county Aisne

21. County France 22. G.R.S. Headquarters Code No. 608

23. Disinterred BY (Date)

24. Inscription (Name Serial No.
on (.....
grave marker (Rank Organization

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker?..... On body?.....

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

PREPARATION

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

 27. Condition of body.....
 28. Nature of burial.....
 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?.....
 30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... By
 (Date).....
 31. Casket sealed by.....
 Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT

(Show actual marking of box) Box No.

- (Name Curry, William L. Serial No. 1241608)
 32. Designation of body ((Rank Cpl. Organization Co. L, 110th Inf.)
 33. Consignee--Name Mary Dever,
 Address 2421 Panama St., Phila., Pa. (Exp. 18th Market Sts., & Tel. 13 Chestnut Sts.)
 34. Casket boxed and marked..... By
 (Date).....

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.....

36. Remarks.....
 37. Shipped from cemetery..... To
 (Date)..... (Point of concentration)
 Convoyer..... Signature Shipping officer.....
 38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date)
 Signature Receiving Officer.....
 39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date)
 To..... Convoyer.....
 (Port).....
 Signature Shipping Officer.....
 40. Received European port..... (Date)
 Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....
 41. Shipped to..... On
 (U. S. Port)..... (Boat)
 Date..... Convoyer.....
 (Signature of Shipping Officer)
 42. Received..... By G. R. S. Representative.....
 (Date)..... (Signature)
 43. Shipped to destination..... (B/L or Express Order No.
 (Date)
 Convoyer..... (Shipping Officer).....

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 9288

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CURRY, William L. Ser. No. 1241608 TYP DB
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. L, 110th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 8-2-18 Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 171 Row 4 Plot P Sect. P TYP DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Dever, (Mother) 2421 Panama St. Phila. Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: OKR 30

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

ago card - Mary Dever (mother) - 2421 Panama St., Phila., Pa. - Desires body returned to her at above address. (L.S. 4/21/21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192 Letter of transmittal JAN 15 1921)

Par. 1 To be returned. (L.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 27 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>Mich 12-1921 Form 129</i>	<i>Mother 3-3-21 Mary Dever</i>	<i>Remain in France</i>	<i>MAR 29 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed cable & body to remain 3-27-21</i>
<i>4/6/21 - Letter from Europe states return cancelled as per cable of 4/21</i>			

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

G. R. S. FORM 115-A
AUGUST, 1920

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