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G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

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FEB 26 1926

DATE 11/2/21

1. NAME DALE, Homer

SERIAL No. 3222175

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co. F, 351st Inf. & DIVISION 88

GRAVE LOCATION American Military, Hericourt

758

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

299

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

181

Hericourt

Hte-Saone

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

E. 426-06.

N. 85-40.

Map: Montheliard N.E. 114.

CONCENTRATED TO

299, Jan. 1921.

299.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Hericourt Her 559.

CEMETERY

HERICOURT.

758.

CTY. NUMBER

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

Body buried in uniform, per GRS Form 16-A, dated Jan. 20, 1921, signed

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 12, 1918

W.R. Buckley, Capt. MC.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Iowa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Not of record.

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

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

By

11/3 - 1926

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan, Capt. Inf. USA

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

11/2/21

25

16

Block A.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

KLONK

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div.

5 MAR 30 1928

AUDITED BY
SAB 3/16/23

mlc

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B



1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dale, 3222173, Homer

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
Private Co. F, 351st Inf, Reg.

(Rank) Date of Death: Oct. 12, 1918 (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Hericourt

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho-pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: October 14, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Hericourt

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

French-American Military Cemetery
No. 2, Hericourt, environs de
Belfort

GRAVE NUMBER: 181

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: John P. Jockinsen

John P. Jockinsen, Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

C° F. 351st Inf.
88th Div.

DALE, Homer, Pvt 3222173
Home: Linn. Iowa.

Died at American Section H.O.E. 54 B Hericourt, France, at 12:07
P.M. Oct. 12th 1918. Cause : Broncho Pneumonia. Buried at American
Cemetery, Hericourt, France.

Statement of informant : He was in a delirious condition when
he died. He was singing and humming.

Informant : Fitzgerald, Leo. Pvt 3316663
C° F. 351st Inf.
Home : Gypsum. Kan.

Emerg. add. :
(above)

Searcher : Corey, Harold H. Capt. 351st Inf.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Maricourt. #758.

Date January 20, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Dale, Homer. SERIAL NUMBER 3222173.

RANK Private. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 351st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): January 20, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. #181. Cem. #758.

By: Group #7 Unit #4

3. Reburied (date): January 20, 1921. In (give complete location): Gr. #25 Row #7 ²⁹⁹ Cem. #758.

By: Group #6 Unit #3 Nature of reburial Pine box and uniform.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried in pine box and uniform. Body badly decomposed.

Features not recognizable. Skeleton disarticulated.

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

(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) Impossible to measure.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

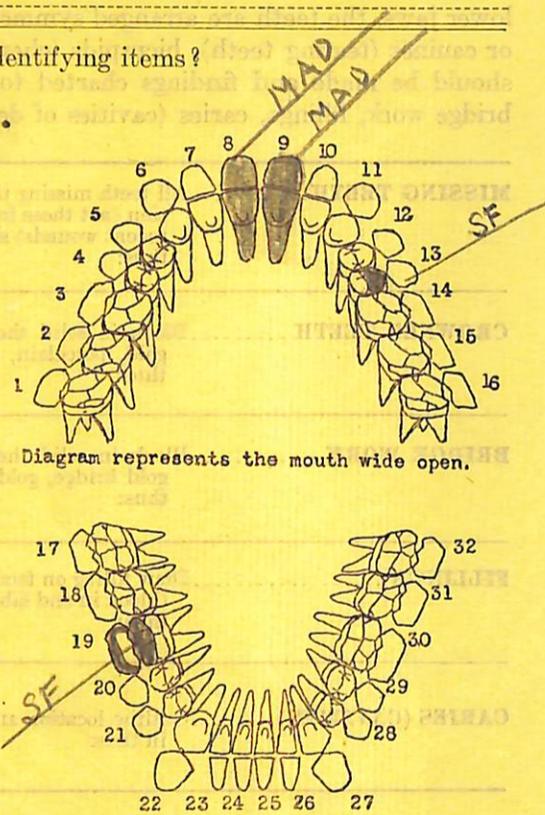
(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by L. Peak, 1st Lt. M.A.S. Approved: W.R. Buckley

(Title) Capt. omc.

8. Reburial supervised by L. Peak Approved: W.R. Buckley

(Title) Capt. omc.

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), bicuspid (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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 31, 1921

1. REMAINS OF DALE, HOMER SERIAL NUMBER 3222173
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F, 351st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): August 31, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 299
Americ an Military Cem. 758 Hericourt, (Haute Saone) France.
By: Group 2 Unit Section No 4.
accepted as Reburied from Gr 181 per Mr 299 information on 114-B

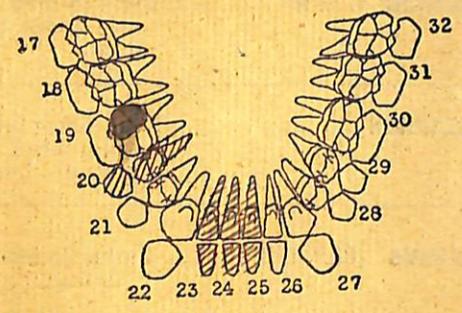
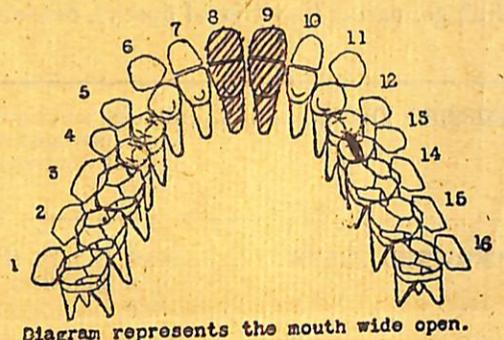
3. Reburied (date): Nov. 2, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr. 25, Rwo 16, Block A
unlined casket
By: Group Re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Buried in uniform, blanket and in wooden box.
Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine
(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine
(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine
Quantity Unable to determine
Characteristics Unable to determine
(d) Hair on face—Color Unable to determine
Location Unable to determine
Quantity Unable to determine
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 8, 9, 20, 23, 24, 25 M.A.D. 13, 19 S.F.
None visible.

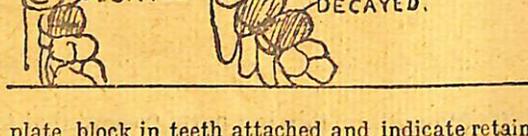


7. Disinterment supervised by J.E. BENSON THC Approved: O.E. COUNB sgh (Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger (Title) Captain, QMC

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<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED 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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 31, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name DALE, Homer
- 2. No. 3222173
- 3. Rank Pvt
- 4. Org. Co. F, 351st Inf.
- 5. D.D. Oct. 12th
- 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 299 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. None.
- 18. Cemetery American Military
- 19. Commune or town Hericourt
- 20. Dept. or County Haute Saone
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #758
- 23. Disinterred (Date) August 31, 1921. By J. E. Benson.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

- Name Homer Dale, Serial No. 3222173
- Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 351st. Inf. Gr. 299

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

T. H. Chunn
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 T. H. CHUNN.

PREPARATION

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

No effects found. Reburial record shows body disinterred from Gr. 181 and reburied in Gr. 25, Row No. 7.

27. Condition of body Body decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in wooden box, in uniform and in blanket.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date August 31, 1921. By J. E. Benson.

31. Casket sealed by J. E. Benson.

AUDITED BY _____ Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J. E. Benson
 J. E. BENSON.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-5928

32. Designation of body:

Name DALE, Homer Serial No. 3222178

Rank Pvt Organization Co. F, 351st Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) August 31, 1921. By J. E. Benson.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector O. E. Bound
O. E. BOUND, 1st. Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) August 31, 1921.

To point of Concentration Belfort (Terr. de Belfort) France.

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer Capt. Q.M.C.

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date September 14th 1921.

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

Convoyer Ray Hall. (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer W. R. Buckley

40. Received: Date Sept. 26, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232. (Date) Nov. 2, 1921

42. Grave No. 25 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A Row 16

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Captain, QMC

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

4114

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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: #

(a) Name DALE, Homer Ser. No. 3222173
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. F, 351st Infantry
(c) Date of death 10-12-18 (d) Cause of death Broncho pneumonia

TYP. vbb

CKR. B

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

(a) Grave No. 181 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. vbb
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Hattie Dale (mother) Linn, Iowa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD

CKR. B

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
(c) Address _____
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 11-1, 1920.

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

E.A. John Dade (father)
Leon, Ia., No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - MARB

Examiner's Initials MARB Date 11-2, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 758 SHEET No. 65

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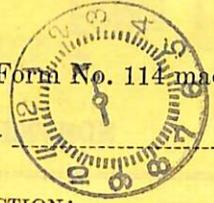
checked 11-2-20

Reviewed 4/1/21 EO

"1/2" card

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GENERAL DIVISION



VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **NOV 19 1920**, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: ²⁵ 1-18-21 Form 120 from Mrs. Hattie P. Dale, *Leon, Iowa,* mother, requests body remain in France; John A. Dale, father and nearest relative, resides at same address as mother.
H-2-5-21 PW

*W.R.E.C. Mrs Hattie P. Dale (Mother)
Leon, Iowa.*

MHS 2/21/21

FORM 115 RETURNED BY INBOKEN' BODY

2-23-21 TO REMAIN IN EUROPE

FORM 115 RETURNED BY INBOKEN' BODY

TO REMAIN IN EUROPE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

JAN 18 1921

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

TO: Mr. John Dade, Leon, Iowa

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Homer Dale, Ser. No. 3222173.
Co. F, 351st Inf.

The records of this office show that ~~you have requested that this body~~ *Remain in France*
~~no request has been made for the disposition of his remains~~ *no*
No request will be made for his shipment.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) returned of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe. All removals are at Government expense.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col. Major, U.S.A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?	<i>No.</i>		
Soldier's Widow	<i>Noted on 1/15</i>		
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Mr. John A. Dale</i>		
Mother	<i>Mrs. Mattie P. Dale</i>		
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1	<i>Henry S. Dale</i>	
	2	<i>Robert F. Dale</i>	
	3		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1	<i>Mrs. M. Pittner</i>	
	2	<i>Mrs. H. I. Johnston</i>	
	3	<i>Mrs. P. S. Goodman</i>	
	<i>Miss & Lady Dale</i>		

Date: *Jan 25 - 1921*
Address: *Leon, Ia.*

Signature: *Mrs. Mattie P. Dale*
Relationship: *Mother*

Important. — CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

I, the undersigned, on the Mother ^(relationship) and nearest living relative of the within-named 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.....
(Name)~~

~~.....
(R.R. station)
(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 Mrs. Hattie P. Dale

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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, LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and for them in this matter.

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

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

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.

Faint, illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.

RECEIVED

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



JAN 28 1911

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

D. Dale
D. Dale

Harlow.

C-81107

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

DALE, Homer.

. Pvt.

758 - 65.

3/1/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

3222173.

Co. F, 351st Inf.

D-D. 10-12-18.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date *3/21/21* *D. Dale*

DATE March 22, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Hattie P. Dale,

Mother

Address

Leon, Iowa.

S/709/LML

Dale, Homer

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

Pvt.

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 21, 1930

Decatur County, State of Iowa

Name Dale, Mrs Hattie

Address Leon, Iowa

Route going: CB&Q Chicago, Penna New York

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv ✓	Leon	CB&Q	111	2:30 PM	May 17
	Ar ✓	Osceola	"	"	3:55 PM	"
	Lv ✓	Osceola	"	2	8:40 PM	"
	Ar ✓	Chicago	"	"	7:00 AM	18
	Lv ✓	Chicago	Penna	34	10:45 AM	"
	Ar ✓	New York	"	"	3:35 PM	19
	Lv	(Penna Sta)				
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Accommodations: Coach Leon to Osceola, standard sleeper Osceola to Chicago and Chicago to New York

Elapsed Time: 48 Hrs - 5 Min 2 1/4

Extra Fare:

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F. Harper (Nurse)

Dale, Homer.

MEDICAL RECORD

Group W

Post, CoF, 351 Inf.

Station: Paris

Date: June 7th 1930

Name Wale, Mrs Hattie

Home address 80 Church St. - Leov Louva

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr F. B. Wale (Husband)

Religion Methodist

Age 71

History of Present complaint: Saturday, June 7th 1930, 9:30 a.m. appearance of blood in left eye Major Kennes visited.

Hot-boie compress applied to eye from 10 to 11-	two	drops	vaseline	instilled	in	eye
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Sunday June 8th 9:30 a.m. Major Kennes visited - Hot-boie compress applied to eye every two hours during day Two drops vaseline instilled in eye after each application. Eye seems better, blood disappearing (over)

6/10/30 To Cherbourg - Beach

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Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	DALE	3	412
	<i>Amner</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	25
	ROW	2	16
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	<i>Ia</i>	2	16
RANK	<i>Prst</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>88</i>	2	88
ORGANIZATION	<i>351</i>	3	351
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME	Dale	3	412
	<i>Mrs Hattie</i>		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	16
	COUNTY	2	27
	CITY	3	X
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes age</i>	1	1

paid 1-19-30

AUDITED
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Party "D" - Itinerary - Meuse Argonne Group.

Arrived New York 3:25 pm Train 34 . Station Penna
Officer in charge at station Capt Ross

Sailed May 21st on George Washington. Maj. F. D. Carlock in charge.
General Cheatham accompanied as observer.

Arrived Cherbourg 11:30pm May 29th.

May 30th. Debarked. Major Bailey, Capt. Kinderman, Lt. Freeman,
9 nurses and other personnel went out to ship on tender. Met at
dock by Col. Ellis. Arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, at 2:05 pm.
Met by Col. G. G. Bartlett and detail of officers, interpreters and
nurses. Taken to hotel in bus.

May 31st. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business.
Visited Arc de Triomphe in afternoon. Wreath laid on tomb of Unknown
Soldier by Mrs. Eliza Wilson for her party. Returned to Restaurant
Laurent where reception was held. Returned to hotel.

June 1st. Departed 7:30 am for Verdun.

June 2nd, 3rd, 4th - Daily trips from Verdun to Meuse-Argonne Cemetery.

June 5th. Visited Cemetery, Suippes and Reims.

June 6th. Visited Reims Cathedral, Chateau Thierry, returned to Paris.

June 7th. Visited Sacre-Coeur in morning and Napoleon's Tomb in
afternoon.

June 8th. Free Church in morning-Notre Dame at night.

June 9th. Morning free. Afternoon - Versailles - Refreshments at
Belle Cycliste.

June 10th Left hotel between 9:00 and 9:30 for Invalides Railway
Station in Paris where entrained for Cherbourg. Accompanied by
8 conducting officers, Capt. Kinderman, 5 nurses, 2 civilian employees.
Arrived Cherbourg 4:11pm. Boarded President Roosevelt at 5:05 pm.
sailed at 6 pm. Arrived US June 18th.

Mrs. Hattie Dale

Name DALE, Mrs. Hattie

Paris Hôtel HOTEL COMMODORE

Home address BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
Leon, Decatur County, Iowa

Party D Group I Unit ~~S.S.~~ WASHINGTON

Date of arrival May 30; 1930 Date of departure ~~S.S.~~ ROOSEVELT-June 10-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased DALE, Homer

Rank Pvt Organization Co. F, 351st Inf.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



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NAME DALE, MRS. HATTIE

S.S. ROOSEVELT JUN 19 1930

HOME LEON, DECATUR COUNTY, IOWA.

R.R. *Penn & Chi - C. B. & Q. dest.*

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
--- ROOM 901 ---
~~225~~ West 34th St., New York, N. Y.

May 10th, 1930

Mrs. Hattie Dale
Leon, Iowa

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., C.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures
2 tags.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ... ROOM 901 ...

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party "D"
 Number 643

DALE, HOMER

M.A.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. HATTIE DALE

Name of Traveler

LEON, DECATUR COUNTY

Home Address

IOWA

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to LEON

\$ 12.75

New York, to LEON
 Destination.

Via PENN TO CHICAGO.. C.B.&Q TO DEST.

JUNE 19, 1930

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
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LV	" "	C.B.-2 # 3	" "	1130P				
*AR	CHARITON	" "	6/21	927A	"			3.75
LV	" "	# 112	" "	1030A				
AR	LEON	" "	" "	1150A	coach			
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TOTAL

Remarks:;

* THRU CARS

Escort - Capt Child

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Dale. Mrs Hatfield

ADDRESS Leon Iowa

DATE June 21st

TO:

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Hattie Hale

STATE

IOWA

DALE, HOMER.

Mother

NAME Dale, Mrs. Hattie HOME ADDRESS Leon,
Decatur County.....NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs. Gladys Pope ... 116. 21st. St. De Moines...
Iowa
*Arrived Keosauqua Sta.
Train 34 - 3:35 PM.*ARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE *5/19/30* HOTEL *McAlpin* ROOM NO. *1481*DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE .. *May 21st., 1930* ... VESSEL S/S. "WASHINGTON" CABIN NO. *120-A*DESTINATION .. *CHERBOURG, FRANCE* CEMETERY *MEUSE-ARGONNE*

MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Hotel Commodore

Party "D" Miss Happer

Date: June 7th 1930

Name DALE Mrs Hattie

Home address 80 Church Street Leon, Iowa.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr. F.R. Dale (Husband) S.A.

Religion Prot.

Age 71.

History of Present complaint: June 7, 1930 9:30 AM. Left eye very red and painful as though from foreign body. Seen by Major Kenner. Hot boric acid sol irrigation with hot compress every hour followed by instillation of liquid vaseline June 8, 1930 Remaining at rest in bed. Seen by Major Kenner and Capt. Kinderman. Local treatment continued

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Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Conjunctiva of the left eye examined by no evidence of f.b. seen
Eye seems better. Injection relieved.

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks : June 10, 1930 To Cherbourg. Beach

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUN 18 1930

NAME Dale, Mrs. Hattie HOME ADDRESS Decatur County, Leon, Iowa

RETURN ON S. S. S/S ROOSEVELT HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 1563

quarters - Mrs Catherine Muser

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 6/19

ROAD Peer TRAIN 9 CAR 228 BERTH or SEAT Lv

REMARKS

Daley, Homer

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Priv. Co F 301 Inf

Sent to
Mrs. Hattie Dale
Linn, Govt, Iowa

Sent to
Linn, Iowa

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UNCLAIMED

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, \$300.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

(Disposal of remains.)

WAR DEPARTMENT.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Post Office Department

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Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Miss Hattie Dale

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *5/21/30*, 192

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Washington, D. C.

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523 RETURN RECEIPT. 1232

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number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs Hattie Dale

(Signature or name of addressee.)

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

of delivery,

May 14, 1923

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$ 300.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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File 39263

MRS. HATTIE DALE,
Linn, Iowa.

Returned
to Writer

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MAR 5
1030AM
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UNKNOWN.

J. H. P. [Signature]
Lieut., Q.M. Corps U.S.A.



Dale, Homer 1232

May 6, 1930

Mrs. Hattie Dale,
Leon,
Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Leon	CB&Q	No. 111	2:30 PM	May 17
Ar. Osceola	"	No. 111	3:55 PM	May 17
Lv. Osceola	"	No. 2	8:40 PM	May 17
Ar. Chicago	"	No. 2	7:00 AM	May 18
Lv. Chicago	Penna	No. 34	10:45 AM	May 18
Ar. New York	"	No. 34	3:35 PM	May 19

(Penna Station)

Capt. Poer

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dale, Homer 1232-M

May 5, 1930

Mrs. Hattie Dale,
Leon, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 312971 in the amount of \$ 22.50 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 19, 1930.

Dale, Homer 1232 M

Mrs. Hattie Dale,
Leon, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1232

Washington
21-30

Dale, Homer

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Hattie Dale

(Name)

Miss Hattie Dale

Leon, Decatur Co., Ia.

(Town or City)

Leon Decatur Co

(State)

Iowa



QM 293 A-C
Dale, Homer 1232 M

March 5, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Dale,
Leon, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 25, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage which you desire to make to the grave of your son, the late Private Homer Dale, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

The plans for the pilgrimage provide that the mothers and widows will make the journey in groups by States. It is anticipated that the women from Iowa will sail from New York on or about May 25, 1930. A formal invitation setting forth the name of the vessel upon which reservation has been made for you and the date of sailing together with detailed information relative thereto will be forwarded you within a short time. In compliance with your request, arrangements will be made for you to be included in the same cabin with Mrs. Skelley when you make the pilgrimage.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1232

February 25-30

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Quarter Master General

'Dear Sir'

As I am one of the gold Star Mothers
that are planning on making the
Pilgrimage to France this year -
I will make it known to you the month
I want to go. I am planning to go
in June. So far I have not selected
any one to accompany me -
but will go with some groups that are
going at that time Skelley, Wayne M. 1232
Mrs M. Myrton Skelley. State Auxiliary Sect-
expects to leave in June.
She lives in our Capital city. While I am
only 80 miles from there
I would like very much to go in her group
but it depends so much on the location of
the cemeterys how & when we go. I am the
Mother of Homer Dale Co. F. 351⁴⁴ I nft-8 & do you
have the same & number of cemetery
would be glad to know my few lines are in
approval with other arrangements Respectfully
Mrs Bettie Dale



OK'd [illegible]

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Leon Oct-14-29

To the War Dept- 'Dear Sir'

would say I can
not tell what month in 1930
that I will go on the Pilgrimage
but will inform you later
as to the time I want to go

your

Respectfully

Mrs Hattie Dale



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929

Dale, Homer 1232 M.

Mrs. Hattie Dale,
Leon, Iowa.

Sailed
MAY 21 1930

Invitation sent
for May 21st

Dear Madam:

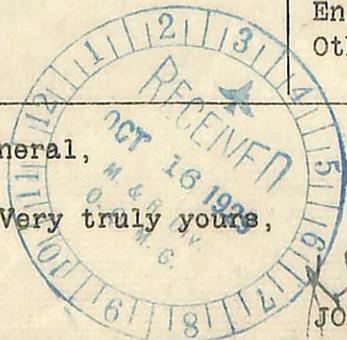
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>70</i> Health <i>good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language <i>English</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

encl.
et
velope

Leon
July 4th 29

Quartermaster General

Dear Sir -

In reply to your letter of a short time ago in regard to my son Horner Dale leaving a wife. he was not married.

I appreciate the invitation offered me to make the pilgrimage to the resting place of my youngest son. my Father was French but I could not speak a word of the French language -

Respectfully

Mrs Hattie P. Dale

G.M. 293 A-C
Dale, Horner
Leon, Iowa



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dale, Homer

June 27 1929.

Mrs. Hattie Dale,
Leon, Iowa.

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 Pvt. Homer Dale, Co. F, 351st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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

March 19, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dale, Homer 1232 H

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"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

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-C

Dals, Homer 1238-M

March 21, 1930

Mrs. Hattie Dals,
Leon,
Iowa.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

Green Copy

FORM 293 A-C
Dale, Homer 1232 M

March 5, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Dale,
Leon, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 25, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage which you desire to make to the grave of your son, the late Private Homer Dale, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

The plans for the pilgrimage provide that the mothers and widows will make the journey in groups by States. It is anticipated that the women from Iowa will sail from New York on or about May 25, 1930. A formal invitation setting forth the name of the vessel upon which reservation has been made for you and the date of sailing together with detailed information relative thereto will be forwarded you within a short time. In compliance with your request, arrangements will be made for you to be included in the same cabin with Mrs. Skelley when you make the pilgrimage.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

→ Adv. Com. Div.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Dale, Homer 1232 M.

Mrs. Hattie Dale,
Leon, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
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
Dale, Homer

June 27 1929.

Mrs. Hattie Dale,
Leon, Iowa.

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 Pvt. Homer Dale, Co. F, 351st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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.

#39263

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

March 13, 1923.

Mrs. Hattie Dale,
Leon, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster ~~the late Private Homer Dale, Company F, 351st~~
~~Infantry, is grave 25, Row 16, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American~~
Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



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Feb. 18th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Br.
 (Dale, Homer)

Mrs. Hattie P. Dale,
 Leon, Iowa.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 25th, 1921, relative to the disposition of remains of your son, the late Homer Dale, Private, Serial No. 3222173, Company F, 351st Infantry, is acknowledged.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

F. C. Pallas
 F. C. PALLAS,
 Executive Assistant.

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Feb. 18th, 1921.

File No. 822.8 Com. Div., Cor. Br.
(Late, Homer)

Mrs. Hattie P. Hale,
Leon, Iowa.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated Jan-
ary 28th, 1921, relative to the disposition of
remains of your son, the late Homer Hale, Pri-
vate, Serial No. 322173, Company F, 88th
Infantry, is acknowledged.

You are advised that your request that
the remains of your late son be left in France
for burial in a permanent American Cemetery will
be complied with. You are assured that the grave
site will always be maintained as a fitting memo-
rial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey renewed
assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

L. M. BRADY,
Captain, U.S. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

F. C. PALLEN,
Executive Assistant.

By:

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Feb. 18th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div., Cor. Br.
(Dale, Homer)

Mrs. Hattie P. Dale,
Leon, Iowa.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 25th, 1921, relative to the disposition of remains of your son, the late Homer Dale, Private, Serial No. 3222173, Company F, 351st Infantry, is acknowledged.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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COR. BR. G. R. S.

By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Feb. 18th, 1921.

File No. 29338 Gen. Div., Cor. Br.
(Late, name)

Mr. Hattie E. Lyle,
Iowa, Iowa.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping invoice dated Jan-
ary 28th, 1921, relative to the disposition of
remains of your son, the late Homer Dale, Pri-
vate, Serial No. 882178, Company F, 35th
Infantry, is acknowledged.

You are advised that your request that
the remains of your late son be left in France
for burial in a permanent American Cemetery will
be complied with. You are assured that the grave
site will always be maintained as a fitting memo-
rial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey thanks
and assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

W. W. WALKER,
Colonel in Charge.

F. C. SALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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COR. BR. G. R. S.



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G. H. S.

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FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Morticians Building
Room 1128
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PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/30,

File No. Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Dale, ~~(Dade)~~ ✓
- b. Christian name Homer. ✓
- c. Serial Number 3222173. ✓
- d. Organization Co. F, 351st Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 10/12/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death B.Pneumonia. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

FILE

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 758.

SHEET NO: 65.

TYPED BY: rln.

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Read World War Dept.
Date

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/30/20.

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FILE

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 758.

SHEET NO: 65.
TYPED BY: rln.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Date 11/30/20

Information requested of A.G.O.
S.E. Form 8-7-40

File No. _____
Registration _____
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Comptrol Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 5th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information requested for G.R.B.

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

- a. Bureau file number
- b. Christian name
- c. Serial Number
- d. Organization
- e. Rank
- f. Relationship
- g. Date of birth
- h. Cause of death
- i. Authority (C.O.#)
- j. Emergency address

PHYSICAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

Age of enlistment _____
Color of eyes _____
Color of hair _____
Height _____
Weight _____
Permanent marks and physical defects of enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

a. Strike out words missing

Upper right _____
Lower right _____

W. J. ROSS
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dale, 3222173, Homer
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Co. F, 351st Inf. Reg.
(Rank). (Organization).

Date of Death: Oct. 12, 1918

PLACE OF DEATH: Hericourt

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho-pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: October 14, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Hericourt

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

French-American Military Cemetery
No. 2, Hericourt, environs de
Belfort

GRAVE NUMBER: 181

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: father

ADDRESS: John Dale

RELATIONSHIP: Leon. Ia

REPORTED BY: J. P. Jockinson
John P. Jockinson, Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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Reg. Cards.

March 25 1919

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Division.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: Dale
- () Number: 3222173
- () First name: Homer
- () Rank: Pvt
- () Company: Co F,
- () Organization: 351st Inf
- () Date of death: Oct. 12th 1918
- () Cause:
- () Place:

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Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

(y) Relative: Mrs. Hattie Dale

(y) Relationship: Mother

() Address: Linn, Iowa

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() Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

dated:

() Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos: 292

(UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)

() Remarks:

() Show present status on reverse side.

Burial notification was sent to this address and returned, advise correct address:

CHARLES C. FRYE,
Lieut.-Colonel, C.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

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Dale, Homer - Deceased

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

APR 28 1919

AGO CARD
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Mrs. Hattie Dale,
Linn Grove, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

Dale,

Homer

3,222,173

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army service number.)

Pvt

Co F, 351st Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.....

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.