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To The A. G. O.

2518

G.R.S. Form #114 B

OCT 9 - 1926

DATE Oct. 28th, 1921.

1. NAME DAVITT, James

SERIAL No. 367734

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. D., 114th Inf. 29 Div

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232 Sec. 70

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

20

70

1

GRAVE

REMARKS Sec.

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Flabas, Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 279.57 N 327.87 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/9/19 20 Sec 70 1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on grave marker, Collar ornaments" D.- 114th Inf."

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 12, 1918

data F-1.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

N.Y.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ccg

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct 28th, 1921.

10 Block H.

4.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

AUDITED BY

M.M.E. 4-23-28

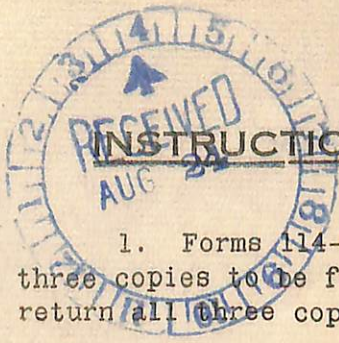
Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty # 1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse),

CEMETERY By

Robert G. D... Major General

OCT 11 1926

OCT 12 1926



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



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12/10/18 900

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Waritt *367734* *James*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Plt *Co D* *114 Inf*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *12 Oct 18*

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

Bois D' Haumont
Verdun map of 20,000
27.60-79.30

GRAVE NUMBER *86* *B 224*

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*

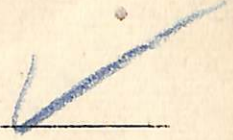
If name unknown and tags missing description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY:

A. N. Smith *Chaplain*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	WAV	3	412 ¹²
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 10	2	10
	ROW 4	2	04
	BLOCK H	1	8
STATE	NY	2	37
RANK	Pfc	1	2
DIVISION	29	2	29
ORGANIZATION	614	3	114
AFM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	yes	1	1
NAME	WAV	3	412 ¹²
RESIDENCE	STATE New York	2	37
	COUNTY Queens	2	41
	CITY Bayside LI	3	101
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	no	1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	
	A/E		

Mrs Margaret
Murphy
(Mother Dead)

Accepted
JAN 20 1932
2 MB
41(1929)

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Davitt</i>	3	<i>41 2¹²</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	ROW <i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	BLOCK <i>H</i>	1	<i>8</i>
STATE	<i>NY</i>	2	<i>39</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt 4</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>29</i>	2	<i>29</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>114</i>	3	<i>114</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Lead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514</i>			

Audited
 JAN 20 1932
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Davitt James (MA)

July 11 1932

Mrs Margaret Murphy Davitt
4838 - 203rd St
Bayside, L.I., New York

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?

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Margaret Murphy Davitt

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Davitt, James (MA)

January 29, 1932

Mrs. Margaret Murphy Davitt,
4838 - 203rd Street,
Bayside, L. I., New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private James Davitt is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

Jan. 30, 1932

Dear Sir,

In reply to the letter above I wish to state that Private James Davitt Mother and Father are Deceased and that he has no other Relatives that I know of. I am Respectfully
Margaret Murphy Davitt
48-38-203rd Bayside L.I.



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WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
MAY DELIVERY

Davitt, James Pvt 29th Div 114th Inf

MA

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Born 12/15/92
incl 5/2/18

Mother dead

Widow Mrs. Margaret M. Davitt

Loco? Stepmother?

no record

Parents dead before 1918

MB

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Davitt, James Pvt. (M-A) W

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret M. Davitt,
4838 203rd St.,
Bayside, L. I., N. Y.

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.

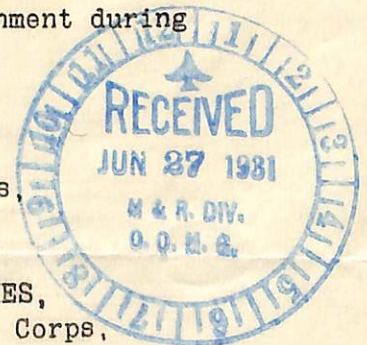
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

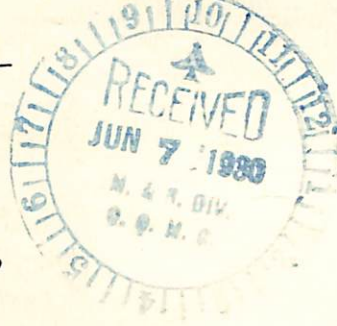
No ✓
Write answer here

Margaret Murphy Davitt
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davitt, James 1232W

May 27, 1930.



Mrs. Margaret M. Davitt,
4838 203rd St.,
Bayside L. I., New York

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.

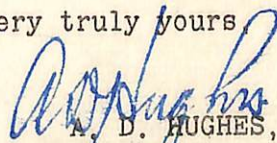
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

No
(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Davitt, James 1232 W.

Mrs. Margaret M. Davitt,
4838 - 203rd St.,
Bayside, L. I. N. Y.

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1931*

Dear Madam:

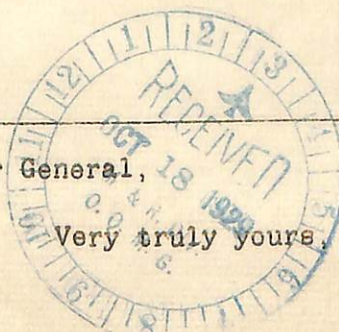
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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) (No) <i>no</i>
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>41</i> Health (Years) (Good) <i>good</i> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken) <i>no</i>

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davitt, James

August 14, 1929

Mrs. Margaret M. Davitt,
4838 203rd Street,
Bayside, L. I. N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. James Davitt, Co. D, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?
2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?
3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?
4. If so, give her name and complete address.

No

yes

Mother is deceased

none

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davitt, James

Widow
Mrs. Margaret M. Davitt,
48-38 - 203rd St.,
Bayside, L.I. N.Y.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. James Davitt,
9 Polk Avenue,
Elliott Manor, Corona, L.I.

Xc120006
7/29 BMM

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private James Davitt, Co.D, 114th 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 mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

RETURN TO WRITER
REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY CHECKED

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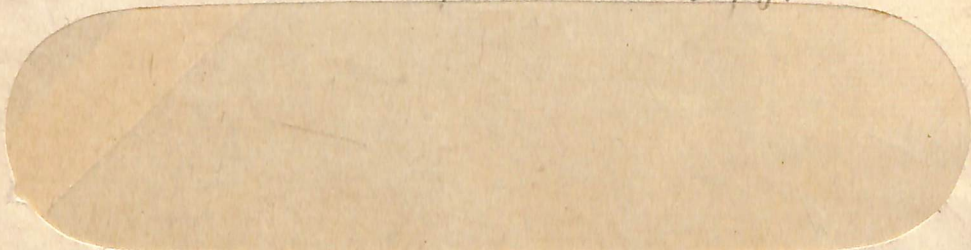
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ADDRESS
 YOUR MAIL
 TO
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 319 J. G. Co*



FLUSHING, N.Y.
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1929

CORONA STATION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davitt James (MA)

July 11 1932

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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) _____

QM 293 A-M
Davitt, James (MA)

January 29, 1932

Mrs. Margaret Murphy Davitt,
4838 - 203rd Street,
Bayside, L. I., New York.

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Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Davitt, James Pvt. (M-A) H

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret M. Davitt,
4838 203rd St.,
Bayside, L. I., N. Y.

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.

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

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

Sign here

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M & R BR

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M & R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davitt, James 1232#

May 27, 1930.

Mrs. Margaret M. Davitt,
4838 203rd St.,
Bayside L. I., New York

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.

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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

October 7, 1929.

Davitt, James 1232 W.

**Mrs. Margaret M. Davitt,
4838 - 203rd St.,
Bayside, L. I. N. Y.**

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.

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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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davitt, James

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. James Davitt,
9 Polk Avenue,
Elliott Manor, Corona, L.I.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Private James Davitt, Co.D, 114th 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 mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Davitt, James

August 14, 1929

Mrs. Margaret M. Davitt,
4838 203rd Street,
Bayside, L. I. N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. James Davitt, Co. D, 134th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?

2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?

3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

4. If so, give her name and complete address.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

Sep 23 1923

In reference to L.M., 293c-7c

I wish to state my present
address is #9 Polk Ave

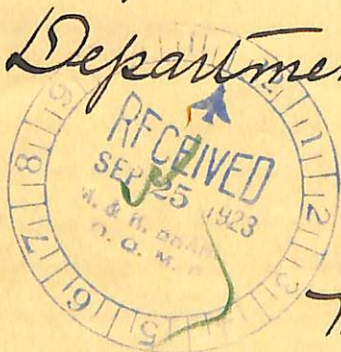
Elliott Manor Corona L.I.
instead of 1302 - 2 Ave N.Y.C.

have previously notified

Department of said change

Thanking you
Respectfully

Margaret Murphy Davitt



O.M.C.
293
Davit



SEP 26 1923

Davitt,

(Surname.)

Pvt.

James

(Christian name in full.)

Co D, 114th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

367,734

(Army serial number)



State your relationship to the deceased

wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(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:

() of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Margaret Murphy Davitt
13012 - 2 Ave N.Y.C.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

10-50-5

Mr. [unclear]

Drawn by - 68R

1232 - Sec 70-38

5-25-21

QM 293. C-R

September 19, 1923.

Mrs. James Davitt,
1302 2nd Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private James Davitt, Company D, 114th Infantry, is Grave 10, Row 4, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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. H. CHEAL

Assistant.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bldg



SEP 20 1923
H.H.C.

25/592/ARK

Date 21st June, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

NAME: DAVITT James

NUMBER: 367734.

RANK: Pvt.

ORGANIZATION: U.S.A.

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERMENT (Date):

FROM: (Give complete location)

9th June, 1919Isolated Gr., MOIREY MEUSE35 NE E 327.87 N 279.57

REBURIED (Date):

IN: (Give complete location)

9th June, 1919grave # 20 Sed 70 Plot 1ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY # 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Body buried in uniform; badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

CONFIRMED No. D.....

Note.

If, upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Letter Dupes, direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. O, 1918, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. StrongR. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.C.O. Group Unit

Place: San Juan, P.R.

G. H. B. Form No. 100

Date: 21st June 1919

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL AND DENTAL

Number of:

Adults 30

Infants 1

U.S.A. 1

Other 0

Unit:

Details of the Hospital Name by Group:

When (give exact location):

Dr. [Name] (Date)

Isolated or: MOHAWK MOUNTAIN

21st June 1919

at 1000 ft. N. 27.5 E.

(1532)

At (give exact location):

Dr. [Name] (Date)

Time: 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM

21st June 1919

ARGO WITH AMERICAN CITY - 1919

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL AND DENTAL

Body buried in unknown; badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was any other person seen near the body? Yes

What other persons or animals were seen near the body? None

Remarks: (If any) ...

Signature: [Name]
D.O. [Name]

RECEIVED
27 JUN 1919
U.S. G. H. B.
G.R.S.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #. 85693

(a) Name DAVITT, James. Ser. No. 367734
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 114th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-12-18 (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP. hmp
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 20 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 70 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. James. Davitt, (wife) 1302 2nd Ave., New York, N.Y.

8-N.A.S. 12-27-20 confirms (L.H. 5-26-21)
III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Margaret Murphy Davitt (b) Relationship Wife
(c) Address 1302 2nd Ave, New York, N.Y.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No.

(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 bER Date 5-25-1921

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

dated

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1921

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: 1-17-21 - E.A. and

request confirm Par. II

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials bER Date 5-25-1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 70 SHEET No. 38

checked HM 5-25-21 7/21/21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on JUN - 7 1921, 192

Sec. 70

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (E.S.)

IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 27 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 DAVITT, James
- 2. No. 367734
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co.D., 114th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Oct. 12th. 1918
- 6. C.D. KIA
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 20 Sec. 70
- 8. Plot 1 Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. None
- 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American
- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232.Sec.70
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 27 1921 By P P Kierce

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name James Davitt Serial No. 367734
 Rank Pvt Organization Co D 114 Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes (peg) On body? No

P. P. Kierce
 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).

Collar ornament "D 114 Inf"

- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable
- 28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap wooden box
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct 27 1921 By P P Kierce
- 31. Casket sealed by P P Kierce

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P. P. Kierce

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13686

32. Designation of body:
Name DAVITT, James Serial No. 367734
Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D., 114th Inf.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. # 1232 Romagne-aous-Montfaucon.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct 27 1921 By P P Kierce

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 *Geo C Bland*
Geo C Bland, 1st Lt OMC

36. Remarks Peg tag checked and was placed on body

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct 27 1921 cc
To point of Concentration morgue, Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed (Name) *G F Spann*
Signature Shipping Officer G F Spann, Capt. OMC

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 _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____
G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 28th 1921
(Date)

42. Grave No. 10 Section _____

43. Plot block H Row 4

G.R.S. Representative *James W Younger*
James W. Younger, Cap OMC.
jt.



Concentration.

Romagne 1232.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **Oct. 27, 1921.**

1. REMAINS OF **DAVITT, James.** SERIAL NUMBER **367734**
 RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co. D. 114th Inf.**

2. Disinterred (date): **Oct. 27, 1921** From (give complete location): **gr 20, Sec 70, plot 1**

By : Group **4** Unit **sec 1**

3. Reburied (date): **Oct 28th 1921, Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232** In (give complete location): **Gr 10 block H row 4**

By : Group **re-burial 5** Unit Nature of reburial **unlined**

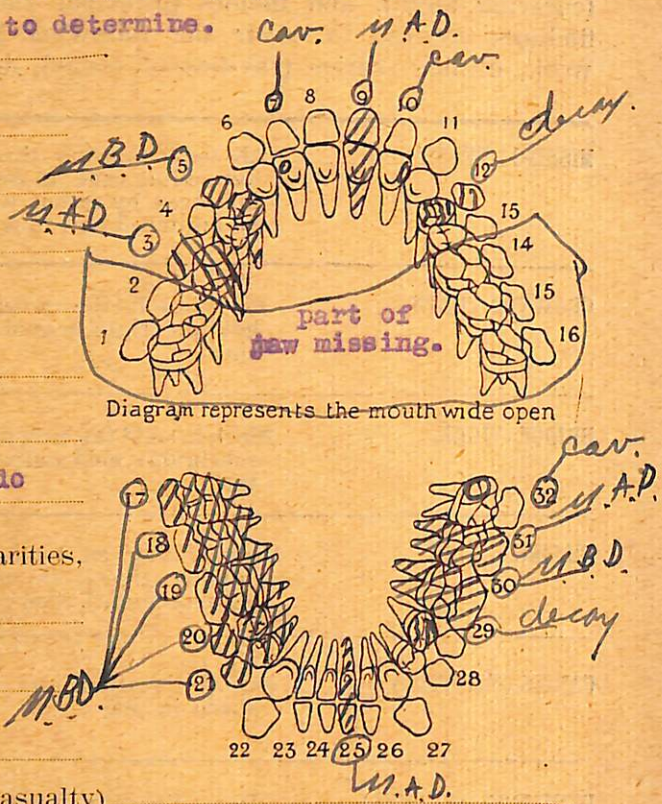
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : **wooden box and burlap and unsharab. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.** *ca. sket.*

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? **no** On grave marker? **(peg) yes.**

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : **Peg tag checked and was placed on body.**

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) **impossible to determine.** *Car. M.A.D.*
- (b) Weigh, (estimated) **do**
- (c) Hair—Color **do**
 Quantity **do**
 Characteristics **do**
- (d) Hair on face—Color **do**
 Location **do**
 Quantity **do**
- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) **do**
- (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) **skull badly shattered. right tibia upper third shattered.**



7. Disinterment supervised by **P.P. Kierce.** Approved ; **Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt., M.C.** (Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by **A. U. Dufault** Approved **James W. Younger** (Title) **James W. Younger, Capt 5th.**

jt.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :



FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp".

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #. 85693

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name <u>DAVITT, James.</u>	Ser. No. <u>367734</u>	} TYP. <u>hmp</u> <u>B. J.</u>
(b) Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. D. 114th Inf.</u>	
(c) Date of death <u>10-12-18</u>	(d) Cause of death <u>k/a</u>	

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

(a) Grave No. 20 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 70 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. James. Davitt, (wife) 1302 2nd Ave., New York, N.Y.
8-X. d. of 12-27-20 contagious (L.G. 5-26-21)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / CKR. B. J.

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec. 70 letter of transmittal on JUN - 7 1921, 192
Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (E.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

See 7/21/21

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File
G.P.

752

January 25, 1921.

FILE

293.8-Cem. #85693 (Davitt, James Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mrs. Margaret Murphy Davitt, 1302 2nd Avenue, New York City, N.Y.
Subject: Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of January 17, 1921 confirming your previous request that the remains of your husband, the late Private James Davitt, Company D, 114th Infantry, remain permanently interred in France, you are advised that your wishes will be complied with.

2. The remains of the deceased are now interred in Grave #20, Plot 1, Section 70, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse and in this connection your attention is invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10 P-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MVB

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd Lieut., Q. M. C.

HW

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January 25, 1921.

323 B. Camp. 585895 (Davitt, James Pvt.)

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

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To:

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2. The remains of the deceased are now interred in Grave 420, Plot I, Section 70, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse and in this connection your attention is invited to paragraph 7 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10 P-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN,
2nd Lieut., G. M. C.

WVJ

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JAN 26 1921

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT ENG-SEC.

MAILED
JAN 27 1921
O.R.S.

NY Jan. 17, 1921.
1302-2 ave

Major Charles C. Pierce

Dear Sir,

752

In reply to a circular just received from your cemetery division after carefully reading same. I kindly ask your department to leave my poor husband's body James David Co D 114th Inf. remain where he died I have already some time ago signed a notice requesting your dept. to comply with my wishes. Hoping that this will meet with your approval, and to

Recorded, Cemetery Division, O. O. M. G.
File # 793.8
#8569

David James

receive a favorable reply

I Remain

Respectfully

Margaret Murphy Davitt

(Port James Davitt 367734
Co D 114 Inf)

Grave # 20 Plot 1 section 70
Argonne Amer. Cemetery # 1232

Rognagne - sous Montfaucon
France

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OVERSEAS PROJECT BUL-DEP

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293.8 Cem. #85693 DAVITT, James

N.Y. Jan. 17, 1921.

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Respectfully,

Margaret Murphy Davitt.

(Pvt. James Davitt 867734
Co D 114 Inf.
Grave #20 Plot 1 Section 70
Argonne Amer. Cemetery #1232
Rognagne-sous-Montfaucou, Meuse.

Copied by L. C.

Form 107

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N.Y. Jan. 17, 1921.

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(Pvt. James Davitt 567734
Co D 114 Inf.
Grave #20 Plot 1 Section 70
Argonne Amer. Cemetery #1232
Rognagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Copied by L. C.

6/5/19

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, G.H.Q.
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: DAVITT
 () Number: 367734
 () First name: James
 () Rank: Pvt.
 () Company: *Co D*
 () Organization: *114 Infantry*
 () Date of death:
 () Cause: *R/A 10/12/18*
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

OVER

- Number " " *10*
 Class " "
 () Relative: *Mrs James Davitt*
 () Relationship: *Wife*
 () Address: *1302 22nd Av. N.Y.C.*
 () Authority: *N.Y.*
 Cablegram No: *415/255*
 Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
 C.C. Nos:
 (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
 () Remarks:
 () Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

OK *[Signature]*



Office of Motrey, (Mense)

Office 284

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FRANCE

May 7th 1919

Burial information for the American Red Cross.

Soldier's name : Davitt, James
Rank : Private
Organization : Co. D. 114th Infantry
Date of Death :
Place of Burial : Grave #2, Commune of MOIRY, depart-
ment of the MEUSE.

Reference number : 85693

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -
Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France)

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel. Q.M.C., U.S.A.

85693

AMERICAN RED CROSS

(CROIX-ROUGE AMÉRICAINE)

TÉLÉPHONE	}	ÉLYSÉE 43-82
		» 43-83
		» 43-88
		» 43-89



ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE :
"AMCROSS"

In replying please address		Prière d'adresser la réponse au
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4, PLACE DE LA CONCORDE

.....24869.....

PARIS,
April 17th 1919.

From. Home Communication Section.
 To. Chief, Graves Reg. Service, Hdqrs, S.O.S. Office of Chief
 Quartermaster, Am.E.F.
 Subject. Pte. James Davitt. Co D. 114th Inf. No. 367734.

Will you kindly advise us if you have any record of the grave
of the above named soldier.

X

Home Communication Section.
Bureau of Home & Hospital Service.

NMH/ES'

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Cty 1232

Date 12/27/20

File No. 85693 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. **DAVITT** ✓

b. Christian name. **James** ✓

c. Serial number. **367734** ✓

d. Organization. *Co 15.1149mf*

e. Rank. *Priv*

f. Date of death. *Oct. 12, 1918*

g. Cause of death. *Killed in action*

h. Authority (C. C. No.) *415-255*

i. Emergency address. *Mrs. James Davitt
1302 - 2nd Ave, New York, N. Y.*

j. Relationship. *wife*

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at 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:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right. Upper left.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right. Lower left.

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

By

H. J. Connor
H. J. CONNOR,
1st Lieut. ~~Major~~, Q. M. C.

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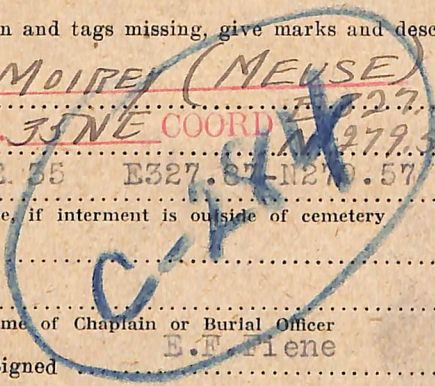
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- 1. G. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. I. File
- 2. Soldier's No. 367734
- 3. DAVITT JAMES
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials
- 4. PVT.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps
- 5.
Date of Death Cause, if known
- 6. ISOLATED GRAVE
Date of Burial Cemetery
- 7. MOIREY MEUSE
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department
- 8. 2
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter
- 9. Name Peg? Cross? ^{yes} Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking
- 10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? ^{yes}
Identification Tags
- 11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
OMME #120 MOIREY (MEUSE)
(C 984) SHT. 35 NE COORD # 32787
Verden NE 35 E327.87-N279.57
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
- 12.
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- 13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
Signed E. F. Piene
- Group 1 Unit 311 G. R. S.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Davitt 367734 James
(S. name.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Plt Lt 114 Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 12 Oct 18

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

Bois de la Haumont
Verdun map of 1/20,000
27.60-79.30

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:

OMMO Haumont Bois-Samogreux
(C 278) HT 35 ME COUR 6-329.6
M-279.3

REPORTED BY:

A. N. Smith Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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