

DATE

1. NAME AUSTIN, Henry

SERIAL No. 1966866

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.C 350th MG Bn

DIVISION 92nd

GRAVE LOCATION St.Mihiel Amer.Cty.Thiaucourt M-et- M 1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

26

Sec.20

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 10 Amer Cty., Atton, M-et-M

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Cty 450

CONCENTRATED TO 6-14-19 26 Sec. 20 1

DATE

GRAVE

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CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 10 - 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED no record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

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GRAVE

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 17, 1922 21 4 Block B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St.Mihiel American No.1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

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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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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

1946866
Austin. 196866. (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 350th M.G. Bn. (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Forêt De Faq.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gun shot.

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 13th 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: American cemetery.

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

American cemetery at cross roads from Aaten
Nemoy & St Genevieve. Commerce map.
outh 250-80M, North 60 CM. 2M

GRAVE NUMBER: 158.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes.

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: *Allen O. Newman*
1st Lt, A.S. Newman - Chaplain 366th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Date 19th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: AUSTIN, Henry A.

NUMBER: Unkn

RANK: Unkn

ORGANIZATION: Co C 320th Inf

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERRED: (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

13th June 1919

B A Cty Grave 26 ATTON M et M

52 SE E 382.50 N 233.10

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REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

13th June 1919

Grave No 26 Sec 20 Plot 1

ST. MIHIEL AMER. CEMETERY NO 1233

THIAUCOURT M et M

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

Burial poor; buried in blanket; body in bad condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

If, upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot, direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. Q, 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 Connaway

JMB

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group Unit

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*Austin, Henry.
Pot.*

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Virginia

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.AMERICAN MERCHANT, JULY 12, 1930

Rockbridge County

Name: Mrs. Sallie E. Austin (L-6)

Address: Fairfield, Va.

Route: Baltimore & Ohio R.R. Staunton, Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.
Washington, Baltimore & Ohio R.R. New York.

Lv. Fairfield B&O Train No. 56	9.16 A.M., July 10
Ar. Staunton	10.10 A.M., July 10
Lv. Staunton C&O Train No. 4	10.18 A.M., July 10
Ar. Washington	2.40 P.M., July 10
Lv. Washington B&O Train No. 24	2.45 P.M., July 10
Ar. Jersey City	6.42 P.M., July 10

Accommodations: Coach Service Fairfield to Staunton
Pullman Car Seat Staunton to Washington
Parlor Car Seat Washington to New York.

Elapsed Time: 9 hours 26 minutes. *1/2*

→ Baltimore & Ohio R.R. will arrange connection with
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. at Staunton and Washington on above
schedule.

*Transfer of passenger &
baggage*

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Austin Henry

ITINERARY OF ST. MINIEL GROUP

PARTY "L"

Left on the American Merchant July 12, 1930. Col. E. C. Davis, U. S. Cav. in charge. Dr. Sara Brown and two nurses, Mrs. Mary Lewis and Miss H. Forrest also went with party. Maj. Gen. E. F. Chestnut, ret'd. went as observer.

July 21st - Arrived Cherbourg harbour at daybreak. The tender for the transportation of the pilgrims arrived alongside of the ship at 6:25 a.m. with the following personnel connected with the Paris office to assist in debarking and entraining: Major G. F. H. Bailey, Captain M. J. Conway, Captain T. M. Stark, Lt. Freeman, Lt. M. H. Zwicker, Lt. Morin, Major Kinderman, Miss Aulon, three nurses and 1 civilian employee.

Train left for Paris at 8:21 a.m. arriving at the Gare des Invalides at 2:15 p.m. where it was met by Executive Officer and members of the Paris staff including interpreters and nurses. This being the first contingent of colored pilgrims its arrival aroused unusual interest. Mr. E. Sissle, orchestra leader of the "Ambassadeurs" Restaurant, requested permission on behalf of some of the colored residents of Paris, to have members of his orchestra present at the rr station. Authority was granted and there was present upon the arrival a large orchestra of negro musicians. As the party ascended the stairs to the street, this orchestra played "Onward Christian Soldiers." Upon arrival at the head of the stairs each passenger was presented with a purple aster by some member of the colored community of Paris. Upon arrival at the station entrance the party halted for a few minutes while the orchestra played the "Star Spangled Banner" and the "Marseillaise". Photographs and moving pictures were taken.

Conducted to the Hotel Imperator where the pilgrims were assigned to their rooms and the remainder of the day was spent in getting settled and in resting.

July 22nd - The morning was given over to the transaction of personal business for the pilgrims, including the exchange of money, preparation of laundry and orientation concerning the pilgrimage. In the afternoon the pilgrims left the hotel by autobus and proceeded to the Arc De Triomphe where a wreath was laid on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at 3:30 p.m. There were present at this ceremony, representing the French Government, General Gouraud, Military Governor of Paris, a group of about 100 colored residents of Paris. At the conclusion of the ceremony the party was conducted to the Restaurant Laurent where the usual tea and reception tendered by the U. S. Government was held. Mr. Walter Edge, General Pershing and Canon Webber Thomson were present. At the conclusion the pilgrims returned to the hotel for dinner and made preparation for next day.

July 23rd and 24th - These 2 days were devoted to sightseeing and shopping. Boat trip on the River.

July 25-29th - Left hotel by motorbus at 7:15 a.m. on July 25th and proceeded to Verdun where quartered at the Hotel Neuvel, arriving there in the late afternoon. Visited cemetery daily. Mrs. R. T. Ellis was at the hostess house daily to receive the pilgrims. During the stay at Verdun sightseeing trips were made to various battlefields and points of interest.

July 30th - August 2nd.

This period was devoted to shopping and sightseeing in and about Paris. The colored residents of Paris arranged a small "show" for the pilgrims on the afternoon of July 30th. On August 1st the pilgrims were given a dinner at Morgan's Cha. Inn, a restaurant run by a former Pullman dining car steward. Col. and Mrs. Ellis were present at the dinner.

August 3rd - Left Hotel Imperator at 9:30 a.m. and proceeded by autobus to the Invalides Railway Station where they entrained with all baggage and left for Cherbourg at 10:30 a.m. The following personnel accompanied the party to Cherbourg: Captain Conway, Captain Stark, Lt. Swicker, Lt. Morin, Major Kinderman, 2 nurses and 2 civilian employees.

The train arrived at Cherbourg at 4:10 p.m. and party was taken to the Casino Hotel in Cherbourg where the U.S. Lines provided light refreshments. Embarked on the tender which left the dock at 7:10 p.m. for transfer on the American Merchant and sailed at 7:30 p.m. in charge of Colonel Davis.

Mrs. Sallie E. Austin, Fairfield, Virginia.

Arrived New York 6:42 p.m. 7-10-30 Met by Lt. Moore

Quartered at the Club Caroline with - alone.

Sailed on the American Merchant and occupied cabin 16 with Mrs. Rosa Reid

Returned to New York and quartered alone at the YWCA

Left for home off the 4:59 P.M. train August 13th. Lieutenant Moore escorted her to station.

Mr. Ranner stated in his report of July 15th that Mrs. Austin said she was approached as late as the she left for New York with a view to having her cancel her trip.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.
 ROOM 901

H. Moore

RAIL SCHEDULE OF DEPARTURE OF PILGRIMS FROM HOTEL YWCA

PARTY "L"

PILGRIMS LEAVE HOTEL 3:15PM (E.S.T.)

TRAIN LEAVES 4:59PM (E.S.T.)

AUGUST 13, 1930

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Date

Train Number

BALTIMORE & OHIO

Name of Railroad

JERSEY CITY

Point of Departure

NAME	DESTINATION	ROOM NO.	PIECES OF BAGGAGE
AUSTIN	MRS. SALLIE E.	FAIRFIELD VA.	

NOTE: THE ABOVE PILGRIM MUST LEAVE THE
YWCA AT 3:15PM TO CATCH THE B&O
BUS WHICH LEAVES COLUMBUS CIRCLE
(59th St.) AT 4:05PM.

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Name AUSTIN, Mrs Sallie E.

Paris Hôtel IMPERATOR, 70 Rue Beaubourg

Home address Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia

Party L Group 3 Unit ~~\$\$~~.AMER.MERCHANT.

Date of arrival July 21, 1930 Date of departure ~~\$\$~~.AMER.MERCHANT, Aug.3, 1930.

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased AUSTIN, Henry

Rank Pvt Organization Co. C. 350 Th M.G.Bn

Cemetery St. Mihiel

REMARKS



Austin, Sallie

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NAME AUSTIN, MRS. SALLIE E.

S.S. AMERICAN MER AUG 12 1930

HOME FAIRFIELD, ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY,
VIRGINIA

R.R. B.O. - Wash. D.C.
C.O. - Wash. - Staunton Va
STATION Bro Staunton to Fairfield

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE No Sat l.

Baggage; — 2 suit cases.

Room No. - 16 -

Emergency address:
Lee H. Austin, son
705 - Orchard St.
New Haven, Conn.

June 30, 1930

Mrs. Sallie E. Austin,
Fairfield,
Virginia.

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., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

Mr. Runner:fvr

Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows,
Room 901, 225 W. 34th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mrs. Virginia C. Austin,
4316 - 14th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

A. E. WILLIAMS,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps.

July 11, 1930

MRS SALLIE AUSTIN ARRIVED SAFELY IS FEELING FINE

COLONEL WILLIAMS

(The above message sent for Mrs. Sallie E. Austin, Party "L", Club Caroline)

201 Austin Mrs. E.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
PIER IMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

Via Western Union

A C Tipton

Major Inf (Dol)

August 12 1930

Mrs Virginia Austin

4316 14 St NW

Washington DC

Mrs Sallie E Austin leaving NewYork 4b9 tomorrow arriving Union station 950pm
meet her

Colonel Williams

Sallie E Austin Party L YWCA

2194

Tom:-When this lady returns from France please ask her how she came in from Staunton, Virginia to Washington, D.C.

Mr. Burk of the Trunk Line Association called up and stated he had a letter from the B&O that there was no record of her arrival at Washington. The B&O wanted to confirm whether she had arrived in New York. Of course our records show she came in and went to France with the party.

NOTE:-Mrs. Austin was furnish^d with a Pullman Ticket from Staunton, Va. to Washington but evidently did not use same.
Please advise Mr. Burk after you find out the above information.

Smith

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Came on bus 2 days earlier

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

AUSTIN, HENRY ST. M.

Party L

Number 2194

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

..... MRS. SALLIE E. AUSTIN Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

..... FAIRFIELD, ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, New York, to FAIRFIELD, VA.
 Home Address

..... VIRGINIA. \$ 4.88

New York, to FAIRFIELD, VA.
 Destination

Via B. & O. TO WASH. - C. & O. TO STAUNTON, VA. - B. & O. TO FAIRFIELD.

L AUGUST 13, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV JERSEY CITY	B & O	9	8/13	4:59P				
AR Wash. D.C.	"	"	"	9:50P	Seat 24	92		1.88
LV "	B & O	3	"	11:15P				
AR Staunton, Va	"	"	8/14	3:49A	Co 2	38	Log-1023041	3.00
LV "	B & O	59	"	7A.M.	—	—	8	
AR Fairfield, Va	"	"	"	8A.M.	—	—		
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TOTAL 4.88

Remarks:

..... Sleeper open at Washington at 10 pm, ...
 Fr Moore escorted her to station

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Austin, Henry</i>	<i>AUS</i>	3	<i>1 12 0</i> <i>1 1 9</i>
	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>21</i>	2	<i>21</i>
	ROW <i>4</i>	2	<i>64</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>92</i>	2	<i>92</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>350</i>	3	<i>350</i>
ARM	<i>Machine Gun</i>	1	<i>2</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Mrs Austin Sallie E</i>	<i>AUS</i>	3	<i>1 12 0</i> <i>1 1 9</i>
	STATE <i>Va.</i>	2	<i>54</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Rockbridge</i>	2	<i>52</i>
	CITY <i>Fairfield</i>	3	<i>X X X</i>
RELATION	<i>Sister</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	<i>NO.</i>	1	
TRIP	<i>YR. 1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
29/514/PJ	<i>Age 55</i>		<i>55</i>

AUDITED
OCT 5 1931 RS

STATE

..... VIRGINIA

Austin, Henry

M.

FAIRFIELD,

NAME AUSTIN, MRS. SALLIE E. HOME ADDRESS ROCKBRIDGE CO.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

Lee H Austin 705 Orchard St.
New Haven Conn.ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

July 10, 1930

HOTEL

Club Caroline

ROOM NO.

16

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

JUL 12 1930

S/S AMERICAN MERCHANT

VESSEL

CABIN NO.

16A

DESTINATION

CHERBOURG.

CEMETERY

ST. M.

RETURN NEW YORKDATE AUG 12 1930

FAIRFIELD

M.

NAME AUSTIN, MRS. SALLIE E. HOME ADDRESS ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY.S/S AMERICAN MERCHANTVIRGINIA.RETURN ON S. S. HOTEL yuba ROOM NO. 426DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE AUG 13 1930ROAD Bro TRAIN 9 CAR 92 BERTH or SEAT S24

REMARKS

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L
NAME Austin, Mrs. Sallie E.

ADDRESS Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia

DATE August 17, 1938

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) Sallie E. Austin

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 ~~A-M~~ A-M
Austin, Henry - 1233

July 9, 1930.

Mrs. Sallie E. Austin,
Fairfield, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Washington D. C.
July 1, 1930.

Mrs. Sallie E. Austin,
Fairfield, Va.

IF YOU HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR PASSPORT PLEASE APPLY AT ONCE TO CLERK
CIRCUIT COURT LEXINGTON VA. GSM 1812

QM 293 A-M
Austin, Henry - 1233

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1938

June 27.

in
g. l. b

Sallie E. Austin

Fairfield

Virginia

am Melmont,
July 12 -

St. Michael's



Prof Henry Austin

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7-12-30

1233

RETURN RECEIPT

American Merchant

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

X *Ellie A. Sp...*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

June 21

1930

Form 3811

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927920

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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

POSTMAN DELIVERING

OFFICE

FAIRFIELD

JUN

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5 PM

1930

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

VA.

Return to _____

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

(NAME OF SENDER)

TRIGGS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

Rev. 3-24

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State _____

Washington, D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT.

American Merchant

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

James A. Smith

(Signature of name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

June 21, 1930

Form 3811

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE No. 727859

INSURED PARCEL No. _____

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(Name of sender.)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

State _____

Postmark of Delivering Office



and Date of Delivery.

United States Post Office

Lurfield Va

(MONEY ORDER DIVISION.)

June 23, 1930

Respectfully

War Dept

Washington D.C.

This is to certify
that I have personally
known Sallie Austin
col for number of
years (about 25 yrs)
She is American born
being born in Va
& raised in said
State.

Age 56.

Born May 15th 1874

E. R. Flipps

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~SECRET~~ A-M

Austin, Henry - 1233

June 16, 1930.

Mrs. Sallie E. Austin,
Fairfield, Va.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Lexington, Rockbridge Co., Va.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

1 Encl.
Form Let.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Austin, Henry 1233 M

April 17, 1930.

Mrs. Sallie E. Austin,
Fairfield, Va.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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.

American Merchant

7-12-30

1233

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I

accept

(Accept or decline)

Austin, Henry
the invitation extended

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. Sallie E. Austin

(Name)

Sallie E. Austin

Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. 1929

Fairfield Rockbridge Co Va

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Austin, Henry 1233 M.

Mrs. Sallie E. Austin,
Fairfield, Va.

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 <u>55</u> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Austin, Henry
1233.

Sept. 4, 1929

Miss Virginia Austin,
4316 - 14th St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

*Dear Sir your letter of July 30
was returned to you Sept 2. 1929.*

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 30, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

Deceased.

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

Mother. Sallie E.

Austin.

*Fairfield Virginia
must find out from
her by letter.*

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Austin, Henry

July 30, 1929.

Miss Virginia Austin,
4316 14th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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 sister of the late Private Henry Austin, Co. C, 350th M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

No. Deceased.

2. If so, give her complete address:

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

*Mother,
Sallie E. Austin
Fairfield Virginia
Rockbridge Co*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Austin, Henry

Widow, died
Sister,
Miss Virginia Austin,
4316 - 14th St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

May 25, 1929.
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Mrs. Connie Austin,
331 Belmont Ave., (rear),
Toledo, Ohio.

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 Henry Austin, Co. C., 350th M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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,


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

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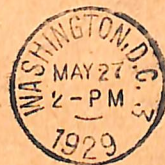
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Austin, Henry - 1233 H

September 22, 1930

Mrs. Sallie E. Austin,
Fairfield, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated August 2, 1930, which you and the other mothers and widows of Group L, addressed to Colonel Ellis, has been forwarded to me for notation of your expressions of appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the cemeteries of Europe.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the officers of the Army and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task of the officers and other personnel on duty with the pilgrimages was a pleasant one, not only because of the fine spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows, but because their charges were mothers and widows of heroes who laid down their lives for their country.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 ~~A-C~~ A-M
Austin, Henry - 1233

July 9, 1930.

Mrs. Sallie E. Austin,
Fairfield, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence
on this subject, you are informed that your passport
has been received and will be delivered to you aboard
ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington D. C.
July 1, 1930.

Mrs. Sallie E. Austin,
Fairfield, Va.

IF YOU HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR PASSPORT PLEASE APPLY AT ONCE TO CLERK
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June 17, 1930

Mrs. Sallie E. Austin,
Fairfield, Va.

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. Fairfield	B&O	No. 56	9:18 AM	July 10
Ar. Staunton	"	No. 56	10:10 AM	July 10
Lv. Staunton	C&O	No. 4	10:18 AM	July 10
Ar. Washington	"	No. 4	2:40 PM	July 10
Lv. Washington	B&O	No. 24	2:45 PM	July 10
Ar. New York (Jersey City)	"	No. 24	6:42 PM	July 10

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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Austin, Henry - 1233

June 16, 1930.

Mrs. Sallie E. Austin,
Fairfield, Va.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Lexington, Rockbridge Co., Va.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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June 12, 1930.

Tamfield, Tex.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient Underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

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
Austin, Henry 1233-M
American Merchant 1233-M

May 14, 1930

Mr . Sallie E. Austin,
Fairfield, Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Austin Henry-1233 M
American Merchant 7-12

May 8 1930

Mrs. Sallie Austin,
Fairfield, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 17, 1930.

Austin, Henry 1233 M

Mrs. Sallie E. Austin,
Fairfield, Va.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Austin, Henry 1233-M

April 10, 1930

Mrs. Sadie E. Austin,
Dear Madam,
Virginia.

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

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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.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Austin, Henry 1233 M.

Mrs. Sallie E. Austin,
Fairfield, Va.

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Austin, Henry

May 26, 1929.

Mrs. Connie Austin,
331 Belmont Ave., (rear),
Toledo, Ohio.

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 Henry Austin, Co. C., 350th M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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.

In the event your husband was survived by a mother 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,

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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

Austin, Henry
1233.

Sept. 4, 1929

Miss Virginia Austin,
4316 - 14th St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 30, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Austin, Henry

July 30, 1929.

Miss Virginia Austin,
4316 14th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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 sister of the late Private Henry Austin, Co. C, 350th E. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Chiencourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

AUSTIN, Henry - Pvt.

March 4, 1924

Mrs. Connie Austin,
331 Belmont Ave., rear,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Madam: The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant

O. G. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



B. O. C.

Austin

Henry

1,966,866



Pvt.

(Surname)

o

C,

(Christian name in full.)

350 th MG Bn.

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(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)

Mrs. Corrie Austin

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Wm
L. G.
L. G.

Drawn by L. G.

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1-29-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 58662

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name.....AUSTIN, Henry.....Ser.No.....1966866
 (b) Rank.....Pvt.....Organization.....Co. C, 350th M.G. Bn. TYP.....VFM
 Cause of death.....K/A
 (c) Date of death.11/10/18.....death.....

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

(a) Grave No...26.RowPlot.....1.Sect.....20 TP.....VFM
 (b) Emerg. AddressConnie Austin, (wife) 3729 Summit St., Toledo, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....CKR.....

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on.....192
 (letter of transmittal on.....192
 Par. 2 Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J.....FEB 28 1921.....192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship
 and Source.....and name.....Desires.....Action taken..

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J.....6-24.....1921

COUNTRY
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML

France

1233

111

PRIORITY 104

MB FEB 23 1921

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 58662

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(a) Name AUSTIN, Henry Ser. No. 1966866
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 350th M.G. Bn.
 (c) Date of death 11/10/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. VFM

CKR. acw

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

(a) Grave No. 26 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 20 TYP. VFM

(b) Emerg. Address Connie Austin, (wife) 3729 Summit St., Toledo, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - - CKR. acw

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt - - - - -

(a) Name Mrs. Connie Austin (b) Relationship Wife

(c) Address R. F. D. #1, Maumee, Ohio

(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 L. G. Date 1-29-, 1920.

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

- - - - -, dated - - - - -

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

Examiner's Initials L. G. Date 1-31-, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials gws Date 1-31-, 1920.

COUNTRY

France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 111

CARDED

MB FEB 23 1921

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 _____, 1930

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

mcH

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

4-18-21 Form 120 Connie E. Austin
widow 331 Belmont Ave, Toledo Ohio
requests that the body remain
in Europe. N 6/9/21 cms

Name.....
Rank.....
Serial No.
Org.
Remarks.....

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks.....

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks.....

Of us 8 sent 2-2-21

Checkers..... *B*

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks.....

S-1357/MB

*checked
3-1-21
mml*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 17, 1922

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 ~~IRVIN~~ AUSTIN, Henry

10. Name _____

2. No. 1966866

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co.C 350th MG Bn

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 11-10-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. K.I.A.(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 26 Sec. 20

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 1 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None18. Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer.19. Commune or town Thiaucourt20. Dept. or County M-et-M21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____

123323. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 17, 1922By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name AUSTIN, HenrySerial No. 1966866Rank Pvt.Organization Co.C. 350th MG Bn.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes. 2.Signature J.T. White Junior Technical AssistantJ.T. White

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).

Both tags on body read: Henry Austin, 196686627. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box, U.S. uniform29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 17, 1922 By C.V. Russell31. Casket sealed by C.V. RussellSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.V. Russell

MMB

C.V. Russell

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 28791

32. Designation of body:

Name Henry AUSTIN Serial No. 1966866

Rank Pvt Organization Co.C 350th MG Bn

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer.Cty.Thiaucourt, M-et-M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug.17, 1922 By C.V.Russell

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

J.J.Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug.17, 1922

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

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 St.Mihiel Amer.1233, Thiaucourt, France.

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

J.J.Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred: August 17th 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 21 Section

43. ~~Block~~ B Row 4

G.R.S. Representative

A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

Place Toulucourt France

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 17 19221. REMAINS OF AUSTIN Henry

SERIAL NUMBER

1966866

RANK

Pvt

ORGANIZATION

Co C 350th MG Bn

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

August 17 1922 Gr. 26 Sec 20 Pl 1 Cem 1233

By : Group

1

Unit

Sec 1

3. Reburied (date)

In (give complete location) :

August 17th 1922. Grave 21, Row 4, Block B, Cem. 1233.

By : Group

Reburial

Unit

Casket & Shipping Case.

Nature of reburial

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

wooden box US uniformbadly decomposed features unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes, 2On grave marker? no

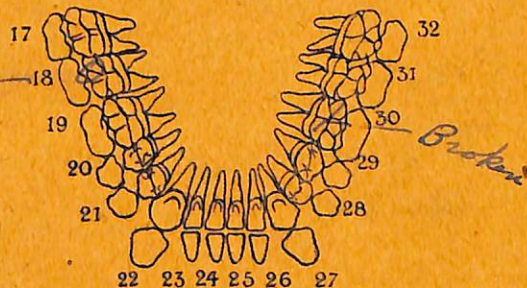
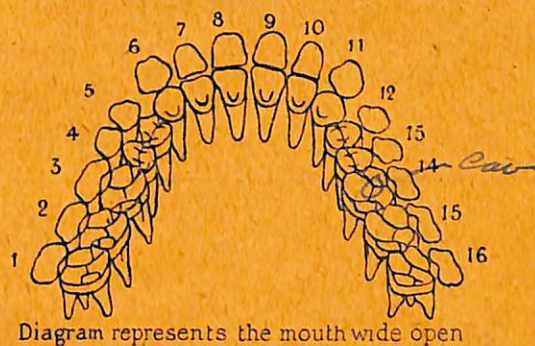
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

both tags on body read "Henry Austin 1966866"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine(b) Weight (estimated) -do(c) Hair—Color -doQuantity -doCharacteristics -do(d) Hair on face—Color -doLocation -doQuantity -do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) none visibleteeth 14 18 cavities 30 broken

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

none visible jtw

7. Disinterment supervised by

C V Russell

Approved :

J J Powers(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by

H.L. KRAMER,

Approved :

A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt., QMC.

(Title)

concentration

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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

APR 9 - 1921

To: Mrs. Connie Austin ~~Box #1, Maumee, Ohio.~~

331 Belmont Ave Toledo Ohio

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Henry Austin, Ser. No. 1966866, Co. C. 350th M.G.Bn.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe.

Cms

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. G.

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

APR 20 1921

Was soldier married? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>Connie E. Austin</i>	<i>*331 Belmont Ave</i>	<i>Toledo</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father <i>Wm Austin</i>	<i>add. not known</i>		
Mother <i>Sallie Austin</i>	<i>*1814 Cantarid place</i>	<i>Washington D.C.</i>	
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Wm L. Austin</i>	<i>*2053 9th St N.W.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
2			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Virginia L. Austin</i>	<i>*4316 14th St N.W.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
2			
3			

Date *April 18th 1921.*

Signature *Connie E. Austin*

Address **331 Belmont Ave. Rear
Toledo, O.*

Relationship *Wife*

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

I, the undersigned, am the Wife and nearest living next of kin 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 _____

(R. R. station.)

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 Corrin E. Austin

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

1233-111

June 17th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.

Mrs. Connie E. Austin,
331 Belmont Ave.,
Toledo, Ohio.

Re: Austin Henry, Pvt., Serial
Number 1966866, Co.C, 350th
M.G.Bn.

Dear Madam:-

Your shipping inquiry dated April 18th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

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

BY:

H. M. ELDER, *mfs*
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

cm

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MAILED
JUN 18 1921
COR. BR. C. R.
RECEIVED

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Austin. 196866. Henry.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 350th M.G. Bn.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF BURIAL: Forêt De Facq.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gun shot.

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 13th 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: American cemetery.

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

American cemetery at cross roads from Atten
Nomeny & St Genevieve. Commercy map.

South 250-80M, North 80 CM. Nr.

GRAVE NUMBER: 158.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes.

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Yes.

Was one buried with body?

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:

CMME ST. GENEVIEVE (M+M)

NEAREST RELATIVE: 724 52 S.E. COORD {E-382.6
N-232.8}

ADDRESS: APPROX.

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Allan O. Newman

1st Lt. A.D. Newman - Chaplain 366th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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