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FULL NAME BACON, Charles

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 136655

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Bty. C, 103rd F.A. 76 Div

DATE OF DEATH 10-24-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED:

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	10-23-21	29	10	F
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne
.....
Cemetery

WS 4-11-26

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WORLD WAR DIV.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BAGON, Charles

Number: 136655

Rank Pvt.

Organization: Bat. C. 103rd., P. A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____

Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____

From: (Give complete location) _____

11th., June, 1919

Grave ISOLATED. SAMOGNEUX. MEUSE

Map. 35 S. E. E. 326.13 N. 276.5

Reburied (Date) _____

in: (Give complete location) _____

11th., June, 1919

Grave 147 Sec. 102 Plot 3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY. #1232

ROMAGNE. MEUSE

1232

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

Burial poor Buried in uniform. Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D... 12340

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, G.H.Q. D1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt. Minor

R. H. ROSENTHAL

1st Lieut. U.M.C.U.S.A.

GHD

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Battery C 103 Field Artillery.
26th Division.

BACON, Charles. Pvt I3/6655.

Taken from Records of 103rd Field Artillery. Killed in
action by shell fire, October 25, 1918.

Buried in group with five others; in field near Samogneux,
(Coordinates X 26340 Y. 76415) Verdun sector.

Informant: Searcher: J. F. Tucker.
Chap 103 Field Artillery.

Emergency address;
Clarence E Bacon.
53 Howard St Waltham Mass.

Y3.

George Washington

Pvt. Charles Bacon

6/7/33

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I decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bacon

(Name)

369 Bacon St., Waltham, Middlesex County, Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1932

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Please note new address - 1078 Inain St.
Waltham - Mass.

CODE SLIP

BACON Charles

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Bacon	Bac	3	213
Charles	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 29	2	29
	ROW 10	2	10
	BLOCK 7	1	6
STATE	mass	2	25-
RANK	prt	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	103	3	103
ARM	7A	1	3
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME Bacon Mrs	Bac	3	213
Elizabeth	STATE mass	2	25
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Middlesex	2	09
1078 main St.	CITY Waltham	3	146
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Good	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good (see letter)	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. 1933	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2
29/514	Age		72

Declined print
July 6-1932
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QM 293 A-M
Bacon, Charles (MA)

February 13, 1933

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bacon,
1078 Main Street,
Waltham, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 7th declining the invitation to sail June 7th on the WASHINGTON to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Charles Bacon.

It is deeply regretted that your physical condition will not permit you to take advantage of this last offer of the Government to make a pilgrimage. In the event your health improves sufficiently to enable you to sail June 7th, it is requested you notify this office sixty days prior to that date, and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Waltham, Mass. Feb. 7/33.
Bacon, C. - ma

War Department

Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

Decline Wash
June 7-1933

Dear Sir-

I wish to apologize for being so long in answering this invitation, but much as I would love to see my boy's grave in France - and knowing it is my last chance - I feel obliged to again decline the invitation to France - on account of health.

I fully appreciate and am grateful for the generosity of the Government in giving all these

mothers This great opportunity -
and I wish I could unde● Take it.

Respectfully yours,

"Mrs" Elizabeth S. Bacon,
1048 Main St.,
Waltham - Mass.

Old address! -

369 Bacon St.,
Waltham, Mass.

President Harding

7-6-32

M-A ✓

Bacon
Bacon, Charles Pvt.

I decline - letter 1-22-32 the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bacon

(Name)

1933

369 Bacon St., Waltham, Middlesex Co., Mass.

(Town or city)

(State)

QM 293 A-M
Bacon, Charles (MA) M

January 27, 1932.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bacon,
369 Bacon Street,
Waltham, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 22, 1932, declining the invitation to make a pilgrimage to Europe sailing July 6, 1932 on the President Harding, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Charles Bacon.

It is regretted that ill health prevents you from making the journey at this time. Your attention is invited to the fact that competent personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey, and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time the mothers and widows arrive in New York City until they return thereto. During the past two years a number of women of advanced age and in poor health have made the pilgrimage and appeared to benefit by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to make a pilgrimage to Europe during the coming summer, it is requested you advise this office in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you; otherwise your name will be placed on the eligible list for 1933.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

MB
[Handwritten signature]

Bacon, Chas - MA

Decl. Harding
July 6 - 1932
Listed for 1933

369 Bacon St.
Dorchester Mass. Jan. 22, 1933

The Quartermaster General,

Dear Sir,

Am very sorry to decline this invitation - but I do not feel quite equal to the trip, though my health is better than last summer. Am still hopeful that I may be able to go before these pilgrimages are ended.

Gratefully yours,

Elizabeth S. Bacon,

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Bacon, Charles Pvt. (MA) M

September 22, 1931.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon,
369 Bacon St.,
Waltham, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and have expressed your desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during 1932 in his honor.

In order to assure a satisfactory journey, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>72 years.</i> Condition of Health <i>Fair - except</i>
2. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes.</i>
3. What other language do you speak?	<i>None.</i>

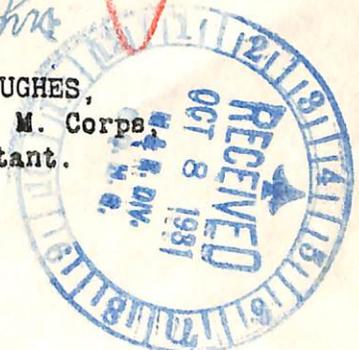
except diggers from trouble in mid. of war.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bacon, Charles - 1232-M

June 2, 1930.

S
Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon,
810 Main Street,
Waltham, Mass.

369. Bacon St.

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

Yes ✓
(Write answer here)

Please note! - Present address
369 Bacon St. Waltham, Mass.

Former address, 570 Main St. "

Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon.
(Sign here)

January 24, 1931

QM 293 A-J
Bacon, Charles Pvt 1232

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bacon,
369 Bacon Street,
Waltham, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 21, 1931, declining the invitation to sail on the President Harding May 20, 1931, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Charles Bacon, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

It is regretted that due to ill health you will not be able to make the pilgrimage this year. Accordingly, reservation made for you on the President Harding has been cancelled and your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who will make the pilgrimage during the year 1932. You will be further communicated with relative thereto.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Bacon, Chas. - Pvt.
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369 Bacon St.

1232

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Quitted for 1932

Malham Mass. Jan. 21/31.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Am very sorry
to decline the enclosed in-
vitation - but through
illness do not feel that it
would be best to make
the trip this year.

Next year I hope to be
well enough to travel - and

hop if it can be arranged
that a trip could be
planned for the month
of August. which would
be a more convenient
time for me.

With thanks for the in-
vitation.

I am,

Gratefully yours, (M)

Elizabeth S. Bacon.

received
1/23/31

Harding

5-20-31

1232

Bacon, Charles



I decline ^{ill health} ^{letter 1/21/31 given to Miss Boyd} the invitation extended
 (Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon

(Name)

1932

369 Bacon Street, Waltham, Middlesex Co., Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)

Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon, 369 Bacon St. Waltham, Mass.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bacon, Charles 1232

February 17, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon
810 Main Street
Waltham, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the ^{mother of the late} Private Charles Bacon, Bat. C, 103rd F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE January 17, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Bacon, Charles	Pvt.	136655	Bty. C 103rd F.A.	Oct. 24, 1918

STATE	Massachusetts	CTY. NO.	1232	GRAVE	29	ROW	10	BLOCK	F
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
	MOTHER	:	/	:
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:	:
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:
		:	:	:

Mother
Elizabeth Bacon
716 Main St
Waltham, Mass.

Single man

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 113022
29/156 1/21/30

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bacon, Charles

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Clarence E. Bacon,
53 Howard St.,
Waltham, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Pvt. Charles Bacon, Bat. C, 103d P.A., 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 or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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.

QM 293 A-M
Bacon, Charles (MA)

February 13, 1933

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It is deeply regretted that your physical condition will not permit you to take advantage of this last offer of the Government to make a pilgrimage. In the event your health improves sufficiently to enable you to sail June 7th, it is requested you notify this office sixty days prior to that date, and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bacon, Charles (MA) M

January 27, 1932.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bacon,
369 Bacon Street,
Waltham, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 22, 1932, declining the invitation to make a pilgrimage to Europe sailing July 6, 1932 on the President Harding, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Charles Bacon.

It is regretted that ill health prevents you from making the journey at this time. Your attention is invited to the fact that competent personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey, and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time the mothers and widows arrive in New York City until they return thereto. During the past two years a number of women of advanced age and in poor health have made the pilgrimage and appeared to benefit by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to make a pilgrimage to Europe during the coming summer, it is requested you advise this office in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you; otherwise your name will be placed on the eligible list for 1933.

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 AM

Bacon, Charles Pvt. (NA) M

September 22, 1931.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon,
505 Bacon St.,
Walham, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the
of the deceased veteran named above and have expressed your desire to
make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during 1932 in his honor.

In order to assure a satisfactory journey, it is requested
you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor
and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires
no postage.

1. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
2. Do you speak English?	
3. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

January 24, 1931

OM 293 A-M
Bacon, Charles Pvt 1232

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bacon,
369 Bacon Street,
Waltham, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

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It is regretted that due to ill health you will not be able to make the pilgrimage this year. Accordingly, reservation made for you on the President Harding has been cancelled and your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who will make the pilgrimage during the year 1932. You will be further communicated with relative thereto.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bacon, Charles - 1232 M

June 27, 1930.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon,
369 Bacon St.,
Waltham, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bacon, Charles - 1232-M

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon,
810 Main Street,
Waltham, Mass.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bacon, Charles 1232

February 17, 1930

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810 Main Street
Waltham, Massachusetts.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Charles Bacon, Bat. C, 103rd F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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. 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.

Bacon

Charles

136,655

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt

Btry C 103 FA

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Mother

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. Elizabeth S. Bacon

53 Howard St.

Waltham, Massachusetts

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by PF

5-23-21

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checked by

CS-24-21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bacon, Charles
1232

September 6, 1929

Mr. Clarence E. Bacon,
53 Howard St.,
Waltham, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Bacon, Charles

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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 C-R

October 18, 1925.

Mr. Clarence E. Bacon,
53 Howard St.,
Waltham, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Charles Bacon, Battery C, 106th Field Artillery, is Grave 29, Row 10, Block F, 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,

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

Q. M. G. RD
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 43543

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BACON, Charles Ser. No. 136655
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Bat. C, 103rd F.A.
(c) Date of death 10-24-18 (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP. b
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 147 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 102 TYP. b
(b) Emerg. Address Clarence E. Bacon (father) 55 Howard St., Waltham, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / / / CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bacon (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 53 - Howard St. Waltham, Mass
(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 PF Date 5-23-1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 5-23-1921

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

Brother J. S. Bacon, General Electric Co., Schenectady N.Y. 3-10-20, 2-19, 20, desires exact location of grave.
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF Letter 2-18-19 gives address Clarence E. Bacon, 53 Howard St., Waltham, Mass.

Examiner's Initials PF Date 5-23-1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 102 SHEET No. 104

JUN 11 1921

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Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right.

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 6 1921, 192

Sec # 102

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned - ASD

IX.

REMARKS

[Lined area for remarks]

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 8. 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 Bacon, Charles

10. Name C. Bacon (on tag on body)

2. No. 136655

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Bat. C 103rd FA

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10-24-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 147 Sec. 102

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. no discrep.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 102

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 8. 1921

By H.H. Foster

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BACON, Charles

Serial No. 136655

Rank Pvt.

Organization Bat. C. 103rd. P.A.

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

C. W. Ravel
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).

none.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, Unrecognizable,

28. Nature of burial Pine box, Uniform & burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none/ yes see item #10.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 8. 1921 By H.H. Foster.

31. Casket sealed by H.H. Foster.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H.H. Foster

AUDITED BY
M.M.G.
5-4-22



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-5594

32. Designation of body:

Name Bacon, Charles Serial No. 136655

Rank Pvt. Organization Bat. C 103rd FA

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cem. #1232 - Romagne-sous -Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) _____ By _____

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 [Handwritten Signature]

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD COLE
(Name) Captain, C. A. C.

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____
(Name)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Oct. 23, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232
(Date)

42. Grave No. 29 _____ Section _____

43. Plot xxxx Bl. F _____ Row 10 _____

G.R.S. Representative [Handwritten Signature]
JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

BACON, CHARLES

1. REMAINS OF SERIAL NUMBER
pvt. Bat. C, 103rd F. A.

RANK ORGANIZATION

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 8, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 147 Sec. 102 Pt. 3, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

Foster Sec. 1

By: Group Unit

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Oct. 23, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 29, Bl. F., row 10.

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial
Unlined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
pine box U. S. uniform and burlap.

decomposed features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
Tag on body reads: "C. Bacon, Pvt. Bat. C, 103 U.S.F.A. 136655"

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft. 10 in.

(b) Weight (estimated) 160 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color light brown

Quantity thick

Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None

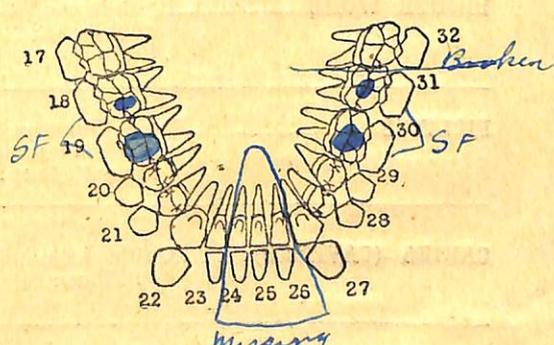
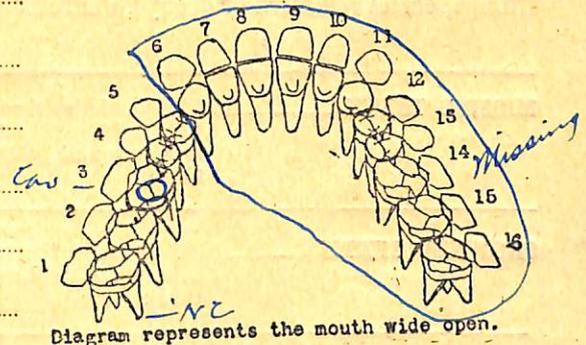
Location None

Quantity None

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

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

Left humerus fractured, Both jaws shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by N. N. Foster Approved: H. H. Foster
H. H. Foster H. H. Foster
(Title) Orthington, 1st Lt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger
A. U. DUF AULT. (Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER,
CAPT., Q.M.C.

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3p

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III. Files of ~~soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ / / / / / CKR. 3p

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
letter of transmittal on JUN 6 1921, 192
Sec # 102
Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned — ASD

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. _____

G. R. S. Form No. 113.
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D: C.

Feb. 28, 1920.

B. Bacon
Schenectady, New York.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: **Private Charles Bacon**
Battn. C, 103rd Field Artillery

Place of burial: **Reburied - Argonne American Cemetery**
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Dept. of Meuse.
Graves #147, Section 101, Plot #3.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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March 19, 1920.

43543 Inquiry (Bacon, Charles, Pvt.)

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

Mr. T. S. Bacon, c/o General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Grave Location

1. In reply to your letter of March 10, 1920, you are advised that the present location of the grave of Pvt. Charles Bacon, as given in our letter of February 28th, is permanent until such time as the remains of our soldier dead whose next of kin have so requested permanent interment in France, will be concentrated in one of the large cemeteries int to be established. Permission for the removal of our dead within this zone has not yet been granted by the French government and no definite plan is complete as to the final resting place of these bodies. It is presumed by this office, that the American cemetery of Romagne-sous-Montfaucon will not be retained as a permanent cemetery but that the bodies will be transferred to one of the above mentioned concentration points.

2. Attached two (2) additional copies of G.R.S. Bulletin #10-CV with supplements.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division

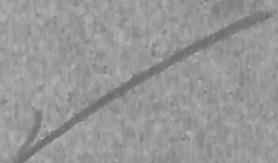
BY:

Charles J. Wymore,
Captain, Q.M.C.

ACS:elb

2 encls.

GNS Bulletins #10-CV



GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

GENERAL OFFICE
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

In Reply Refer to

Schenectady, N.Y., March 10, 1920.

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Washington, D.C.

Received - - Inq. Dept.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to thank you for your February 28th letter, file No.43543, giving me exact information as to the place of burial of Charles Bacon, Private, Battery C, 103rd Field Artillery.

I note from paragraph four of G.R.S. Bulletin No.10-C-W that in some cases notifications of grave locations have been sent out and at a subsequent date the location of the grave has been changed. Will you kindly tell me whether or not the location given in your letter of February 28th can be considered as final?

Will you kindly send me an additional copy of G.R.S. Bulletin No.10-C-W, together with Bulletin entitled "Memorandum Supplementary to Paragraph 12, Bulletin 10-C-W"?

Yours very truly,

T. S. Bacon

T. S. Bacon
General Electric Co.,
Schenectady, N.Y.

TSB:G.

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

In Reply Refer to

GENERAL OFFICE
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

Schenectady, N.Y., February 19, 1920.

Colonel Charles C. Pierce, Chief,
Graves Registration Service,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have just received, through the kindness of the Red Cross, three photographs showing the grave of my brother, Charles Bacon, Private, Battalion C, 103 Field Artillery.

The Red Cross inform me that they have nothing to do with the location of the graves, disposition of bodies or the inscription on the crosses, and that any information which I desire regarding these matters should be taken up with you. I am, therefore, writing this letter to ask the location of the burial ground in which my brother has been placed. I would like this information just as soon as possible, in order that I may make the proper inscription on a stone which will be located in our family burial plot in this country.

I do not know how to give you any further information than that which is given on the inscription on the cross, which is - Grave #147, Charles Bacon, Private, Battalion C, 103 Field Artillery, U.S.A. The identification of the number of the photograph used by the Red Cross is D-24381.

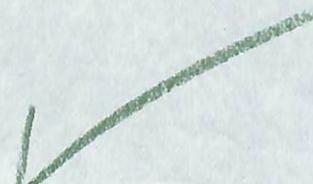
Thanking you in advance for any information which you can give me, I am,

Very truly yours,

TSB:GES

TSB Bacon

General Electric Co.,
Lighting Department,
Schenectady, N.Y.



COMPANY "B" 3RD PIONEER INFANTRY
American Expeditionary Forces

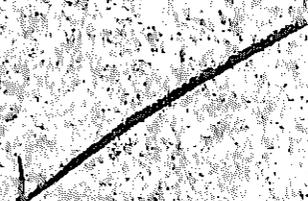
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6 June 1919.

From: Sgt. George L. French, Co. F 3rd Pioneer Infantry
To: Chief, Graves Registration, Section, Amer. E. F.
Subject: Location of Grave.

1. Information is desired regarding the location of grave of
Private Charles Bacon, Battery C, 103rd Field Artillery, 26th Division,
killed about November 1st 1918.

George L. French
George L. French



53 Howard St Waltham Mass.

Feb. 8, '19

Form .004.5 forwarded on April 23rd, 1919.

Chief, Gen. Reg. Service

Dear Sir,

43543

I would like very much to have a photograph of Charles Bacon (my son) son who is buried, as you mention in a recent letter, in Samogneau, Meuse, France.

Refer to Char. Bacon Battery C,
103rd Field Artillery 26th Division

Very truly Yrs

Clarence E. Bacon.

43543

1. G. I. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. File

2. Soldier's No. 136655

3. BACON Charles
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. Batt. C 103 F.A. 26 Div.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 10-24-18 Shell fire
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 10-25-18 isolated grave
Date of Burial ~~XXXXXXXX~~

7. SAMOGNEUX Meuse
Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. 2 XXX
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?.....
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description

Sketch No. 10

UMME. SAMOGNEUX (meuse)
(0-227) SHT. 35 S.E. COORD E 3 2665

12. Verdun SE No. 35 N 276 23
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

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13. unknown
Give name of Chaplin or Burial Officer

Signed Philip Taliaferro

Group 3 Unit 311 G. R. S.

[Handwritten signatures]

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BACCO

CHARLES.

136655

Pvt. Battery C. 103rd Field Artillery.

K/a Oct 24th. 1918. in line of duty and not result of own misconduct.

DIED: at co-ordinates 26.30 - 76.50
VERDUN MAP.

Burial: Oct. 25th 1918.

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CMME. SAMOGNEUX (MEUSE)

(C-227) / SHT. 35 S E COORD. E 326.32
N 276.42

Letter of Oct 29th 1918. by GEORGE W.
BUNNELL, Colonel 101st Engineers.

~~CMME. Samogneux (Meuse)~~

~~(C-227) SHT 35 E~~

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