

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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DATE Nov. 19, 1921.

1. NAME BALDWIN, William SERIAL No. 541100
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C 7th Inf.
& DIVISION 3rd Div.
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty., ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON #1232 sec 49
CTY. NAME (Meuse) NUMBER

176 49 4
GRAVE Sec Row PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Montfaucon, Meuse
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SE 275.8 N 309.5 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/8/19 176 Sec 49 4
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body.
DATE OF DEATH Oct 6-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME W. Va.

data F-1. MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED not of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
ccg DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov. 19, 1921. 12 25 45 41 D
DATE GRAVE ROW ROW BLOCK
auth 1st hnd from Europe. Data attached to case

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

AUDITED BY
 \$EB 5/21/23

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 MAY 15 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Phillips *William*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

1st Lt. Col. C. T. Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *1207 F.H. Ross Club*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *U.S. W. night duty*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 10 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *A.E. F. Cemetery*

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

just across from
Chelamun - Museum

GRAVE NUMBER: *35*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

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CAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

James O. Williams, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Baldwin	Bal	3	212
William	CEMETERY 1230	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 12	2	12
	ROW 45	2	45
	BLOCK 10	1	4
STATE	W. Va	2	57
RANK	Port	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	7	3	007
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Y	1	
NAME Baldwin	Bal	3	2120
Mary, Mrs	STATE W. Va	2	57
RESIDENCE	COUNTY McDonnell	2	24
	CITY English	3	xxx
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514	no. Age.	1	2 76

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Baldwin, William (MA)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Baldwin
English, W. Va.**SPECIAL**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Baldwin, Wm. (MA)

Mrs. Mary Baldwin,
English, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Baldwin William (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Mary Baldwin
English W Va

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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Baldwin, William Pvt. Co. C. 7th Inf. W. Va.

Mother - Mary Baldwin - ^{War} English, W. Va.

Widow ? Died before 1918

Boyd. 1/12/32

Major John T. Harris,
Q.M. Corps, Assistant
Washington, D.C.

Duhring, West.Va.
Jan. 13th 1932

Dear sir Mrs. Mary L. Baldwin, address War West.Va. Mother
of the late Pvt. William Baldwin, Co. C, 7th Inf. Whose
remains are now in the Muse-Argonne American Cemetary,
Mrs. Baldwin, asked me to write you and find out why
she has not received the Adjusted Compensation for service,
that late Pvt. William Baldwin, was her dependents and
I am sure he was. she made proper application for this, in the
year of 1924 at this time her P.O. was English West.Va.
she stated that she received a card from this office something
like this dont write us any more about this until you hear
from us this card came to her by mail just a short time
after her application went in please advise me or her
on this matter. I am

Very truly yours,

William Christian

QM 295 A-M
Baldwin, William (MA)

January 14, 1932

SUBJECT: Compensation.

To: Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. There is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter received in this office from Mr. William Christian, Duhring, West Virginia, relative to compensation which Mrs. Mary L. Baldwin believes she should receive ^{or} in connection with the death of her son, the late Private William Baldwin.

2. Mr. Christian has been advised of this reference.
For The Quartermaster General.

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

Enclosure:
Cp. Lt.

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[Handwritten signature]

QM 293 A-M
Baldwin, William (MA)

14
January 18, 1932

Mr. William Christian,
Duhring,
West Virginia.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 13th, in behalf of Mrs. Mary L. Baldwin, has been referred to the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., for attention, as the matter of compensation comes within the jurisdiction of that department.

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-M

Baldwin, William MA M

December 22, 1931.

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Mrs. Mary Baldwin,
English, West Virginia

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Baldwin, William (M-A) M

September 29, 1931

Mrs. Mary Baldwin,
English, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:		Age: <i>76</i> Health: <i>Good</i>
3. Do you speak English?		<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?		<i>none</i>

Mrs Mary Baldwin
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM (1-4) H

August 10, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Baldwin,
English, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

QA 295 A-N

August 10, 1931.

Baldwin, William Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Mary Baldwin,
English,
West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

According to the records of this office, no reply has been received to letter requesting that you advise whether or not the late Private William Baldwin was married and is survived by his widow. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Envelope

QM 295 A-M

May 7, 1931.

Baldwin, William (MA) M

Mrs. Mary Baldwin,
English,
West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe as authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929. It would be appreciated if you will advise this office as to whether or not the late Private William Baldwin was married, and if so, furnish the name and address of his widow.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.
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QM 295 A-M
Baldwin, William 1232 M

January 16, 1931

Mrs. Mary Baldwin,
English,
West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private William Baldwin is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure
Envelope
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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

Baldwin, William 1232 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Mary Baldwin
English, West Virginia.

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?

No
(Write answer here)

Mary Baldwin
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Baldwin, William 1232

January 25, 1930

Mrs. Mary Baldwin,
English, S. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. William Baldwin, Co. C, 7th Inf., 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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Baldwin, William

Mrs. Mary Baldwin,
English, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. William Baldwin, Co.C. 7th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Baldwin, Wm. (MA)

Mrs. Mary Baldwin,
English, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Baldwin William (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Mary Baldwin
English W Va

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-11
Baldwin, William (MA)

14
January 15, 1932

Mr. William Christian,
Duhring,
West Virginia.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 13th, in behalf of Mrs. Mary L. Baldwin, has been referred to the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., for attention, as the matter of compensation comes within the jurisdiction of that department.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-M
Baldwin, William (MA)

January 14, 1932

SUBJECT: Compensation.

To: Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. There is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter received in this office from Mr. William Christian, Duhring, West Virginia, relative to compensation which Mrs. Mary L. Baldwin believes she should receive in connection with the death of her son, the late Private William Baldwin.

2. Mr. Christian has been advised of this reference.
For The Quartermaster General.

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

Enclosure:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Baldwin, William MA M

December 22, 1931.

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Mrs. Mary Baldwin,
English, West Virginia

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Baldwin, William (M-A) M

September 29, 1931

Mrs. Mary Baldwin,
English, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

August 10, 1931.

Baldwin, William Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Mary Baldwin,
English, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 295 A-M

August 10, 1931.

Baldwin, William Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Mary Baldwin,
English,
West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

According to the records of this office, no reply has been received to letter requesting that you advise whether or not the late Private William Baldwin was married and is survived by his widow. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Envelope

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QM 293 A-M

May 7, 1931.

Baldwin, William (MA) M

Mrs. Mary Baldwin,
English,
West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe as authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929. It would be appreciated if you will advise this office as to whether or not the late Private William Baldwin was married, and if so, furnish the name and address of his widow.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.
MB

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QM 293 A-M
Baldwin, William 1232 M

January 16, 1931

Mrs. Mary Baldwin,
English,
West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private William Baldwin is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

✓ Enclosure
Envelope
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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

Baldwin, William 1232 H

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Mary Baldwin
English, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Baldwin, William 1232

January 25, 1930

Mrs. Mary Baldwin,
English, N. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. William Baldwin, Co. C, 7th Inf., 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.

Q.M.G.M. DIV. 33
1930 JAN 27 PM 3:33
DIVISION

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baldwin, William
1252

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Baldwin,
English, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Baldwin, William

Mrs. Mary Baldwin,
English, V. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. William Baldwin, Co.C. 7th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 6, 1925.

Mrs. Mary Baldwin,
English,
W. Va.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private William Baldwin, Company C, 7th Infantry, is Grave 12, Row 45, Block D, 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 headstone of white marble, of suitable design; with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #55840

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BALDWIN, William Ser. No. 541100
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 7th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-6-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA.

TYP. als
 CKR. als

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

(a) Grave No. 176 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 49 TYP. als
 (b) Emerg. Address Mary Baldwin, (Mother) English, W. Va.

of (4-27-21) E. 17
(over)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / _____ CKR. als

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

No requests for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials G. C. Date 4-20-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 49 SHEET No. 13.

EM
AT 6/29/21

checked 6/27/21
MFB

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 4-29-, 1920

*Section 49
Par. 2. Not to be returned (JEN)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *B.A.W.R., Mrs. Mary Baldwin
(mother) English, W. Va., 2/27/21 mEB.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 18, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

ml Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.	Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body
1. Name <u>BALDWIN, William</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>541100</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co, C 7th Inf,</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>Oct 6th</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>DOW.</u>	(b) D.B. <u>No discrepancies.</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>176</u> Sec. <u>49</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>4</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>No discrepancies.</u>

18. Cemetery <u>Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty.</u>	19. Commune or town <u>ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Meuse</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>#1232 sec 49</u>	

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 18, 1921 By H. H. Foster.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name <u>William Baldwin</u>	Serial No. <u>541100</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. C, 7 Inf.</u>

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

C. T. Brown

 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 C. T. Brown.

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).

Tag on body checks with GRS records.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 18, 1921. By H.H. Foster.

31. Casket sealed by H. H. Foster.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *H. H. Foster*

 H. H. Foster.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-15745

32. Designation of body:

Name William, BALDWIN Serial No. 541100

Rank Pvt. Organization Co, C 7th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 18, 1921. By H. H. Foster.

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

Geo C Bland
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 18, 1921. d

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. (Name) J. Gerald Cole
Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD COLE
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 _____

(Name) _____
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232. Nov. 18th, 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 12 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block D Row 45

JEL

G.R.S. Representative *James W Younger*
James W. Younger,
Captain Q.M.C.

Place Concentration

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 18, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BALDWIN, William. SERIAL NUMBER 541100

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 18, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 176, sec 49, plot 4.

By: Group 1 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 18th, 1921, Grave 12, Row 45, Block D, Cemetery 1232. In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

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

wooden box and burlap and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Tag on body checks with G.R.S. records.

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 eo

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

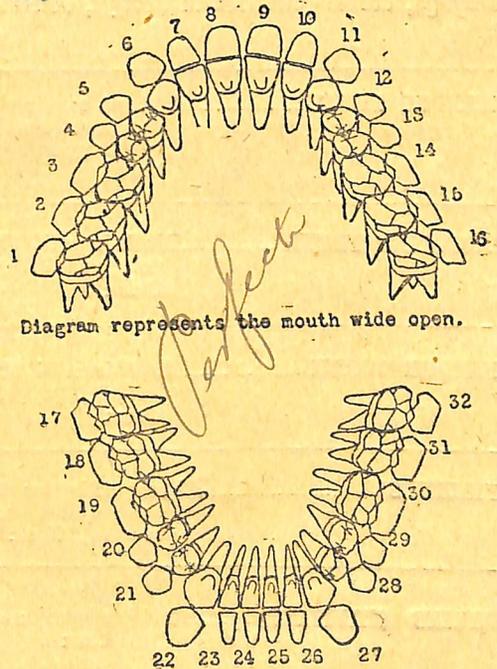
Quantity do

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

missing parts) do

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

none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by N. N. Foster Approved: Geo. C. Bland
H.H. Foster. Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. C.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Yeunger
A. U. Dufault, James W. Yeunger
(Title) Captain C.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #55840

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BALDWIN, William Ser. No. 541100
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.C, 7th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-6-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA.
als TYP. am

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

(a) Grave No. 176 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 49 TYP. als
(b) Emerg. Address Mary Baldwin, (Mother) English, W. Va. (4-27-21) E. 11

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

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 4-29-1921
Section - 49
Par. 2. Not to be returned (JEN)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Table with 4 columns: Date of and source, Relationship and name, Desires, Action taken.

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

Handwritten signature and date 6/29/21

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

*Properly
used*

Harlow C.W.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER
1232-Sec.49 - 13
CEMETERY NO.
4/22/21.
DATE
Baldwin, William, Pvt.
SERIAL NUMBER
541100
ORGANIZATION
Co. C, 7th Inf.
DATE OF DEATH
10/6/18.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 6/27/21 M.E.R.
WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION
C-116992
DATE _____

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE
Mrs. Mary Baldwin
ADDRESS
English, W. Va.
RELATIONSHIP
Mother
NO PLATE

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION
RELATIONSHIP

File No: 293.8 Cty.1232.

1st Ind.

HW.

Hqtrs. American G.R.S., O.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue D'Iena, Paris, April 25th, 1923. TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office show:

✓ BALDWIN, William 541100 Private Co. C. 7th Inf.
Grave 12, Block D, Row 45 Cty. 1232

BALHITIS, Mike 733280 Private Co. H, 6th Inf.
Grave 25, Block C, Row 41 Cty. 1232

and it is requested that Forms 114-B forwarded your office in these cases be corrected accordingly.



R. P. Harbold
R. P. Harbold,
Chief.

O.G.M.C.

293 Baldwin, William

IN REPLY REFER TO 293 C-R
Balhitis, Mike
Baldwin, William

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1923.

SUBJECT: Discrepancies.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
Q.M.C. in Europe.

1. With reference to the case of the late Private William Baldwin, #541100, Co.C, 7th Inf. you are advised that Form 16-A and Form 114-A record the burial in Grave 12, Row 45, Block D, Cty.1232, while Form 114-B records the burial in Grave 25, Row 41, Block C, Cty.1232.

2. In the case of the late Private Mike Balhitis, #733280, Co.H, 6th Inf., Forms 16-A and 114-A record burial in Grave 25, Block C, Row 41, Cty.1232, while Form 114-B records burial in Grave 12, Row 45, Block D, Cty.1232.

3. Information is requested as to the correct grave locations for these two soldiers .

By order of the Quartermaster General:


H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.



RECORDED, A.G.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293.8 by 1232

293 C-R

Balhitis, Mike
Baldwin, William

April 13, 1923.

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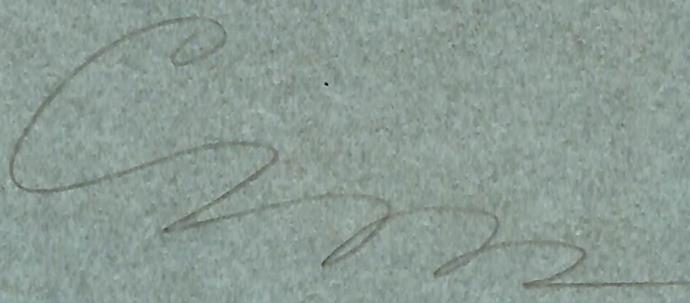
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By order of the Quartermaster General:

H.J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Baldwin (Surname), [] (Number), Williams (First Name and Initials).

Pvt - Co. C - 7 - Inf. (Rank), [] (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: 127 F.H. Bas Chelium

CAUSE OF DEATH: 8 ft right side

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 10 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery

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

Just east of Bas Chelium

GRAVE NUMBER: 35

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? X

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:

OMME. Montfaucon (meuse)

(O-238) SHT. 355E COORD { E 311 N 27E APPROX

NEAREST RELATIVE: ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

James O. Williams - Chaplain (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

USA 32 Div Hdqrs. This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.



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Annual List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

Sketch 31.

A.E.F. Cemetery # 1

Soldier's No. 541100

Soldier's Name. Baldwin, W. M.

Rank, Pvt, Co C, 7 Infantry

Date of Death, Oct 6, 18

Cause of Death, Killed in Action

Date of Burial, Oct 6, 18

Cemetery, A. E. F. # 1

Town or commune, Montfaucon, State, Meuse

Grave # 35. Plot # 1, Row # 2. Cross

Tag buried with body and one on cross

Grave located in cemetery, cemetery located about 2 1/2 kilos from Montfaucon, S.W. and off left of Cheppy ~~and Vergy~~ Road going to Cheppy fr Montfaucon, in edge of Bois Chehem woods, in Est edge of woods. 275.5 N by 309. 5 E. Map Verdun S.E. 35.

Chaplin. Jerome O Williams, Burial Officer

Signed. Sgt B.S. Edwards

Group 1, GRS 306

RB 1520

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-1
Information requested of G.O.

Date 4/22/21.

File No. Requisition

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

SPECIAL

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Baldwin. *OK*
- b. Christian name William *OK*
- c. Serial Number 541100 *OK*
- d. Organization Co. C, 7th Inf. *OK*
- e. Rank Pvt. *OK*
- f. Date of death 10/6/18 *OK*
- g. Cause of death DWRIA. *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *Mary Baldwin English, W. Va.*
- j. Relationship *Mother.*

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 4/27/21
E.M.

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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*Donnelly H.
Cpl Per Sec
W 8 4/25/21 C.W.*

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

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.49
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SHEET NO:
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

Recd World War Div.
Date... APR 25 1921

REC'D & DIV. A.G.O.
APR 25 1921