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DATE July 22nd 1922.

1. NAME BALTONSANTIA Ignatz

SERIAL No. 293765

RANK Pvt

Co G 9th Inf

ORGANIZATION & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American Cemetery 1232 (sec 64)

CTY. NAME Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse NUMBER

194 Section 64 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION St. Etienne a Arnes, (Ardennes)

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 34 S.E. - N.282. - E.267.25

CONCENTRATED TO 6/13-'19 194 64 4 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne #1232 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body.

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 5 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Conn

Data from Form #1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 22nd 1922. 26 42 H DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

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

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AUDITED BY 23 18-4-1

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BALTONSAITA 93765 *IGNATZ*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

PRIVATE *UNKNOWN* *(Genuine?)*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *OCTOBER 7, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *No. of MEDEAH FARM*

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

MAP - TAHURE 1/20000

283.5 - 267.2. IN WOODS

5 YDS EAST OF RAILROAD

GRAVE NUMBER *6*

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:

REPORTED BY:

Joseph A. McCaffrey, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co.G, 9 th Inf.
2 nd Div.

BALTONSAITIA, Ignatz - Pvt. 293765
Home: Trumbull
Bridgeport - Conn.

Hit direct by enemy shell, about 3 P.M. on the afternoon of the 6th Oct. 1918. Buried in the Mont Blanc Sector, about six kilometers north of the town of Sommepe, France. Buried by Chaplain McCaffrey of the second battalion 9th Inf.

Informant : Predmore, Leroy - Cpl. 39661
Co.G, 9 th Inf.
Home : Patterson - N.J.
March 4th, 1919.

Signed : Henry M. Rhone - 1st Lt.
9 th Inf.

Emergency address:
Trumbull
Bridgeport - Conn.

M.S.

Place NEUCHATEAU

Date 28th June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BALTONSAITIA, Ignatz
(Saitia, Balton Ignatz)

Number: 293765

Rank Unkn organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location) _____

13th June, 1919 Grave ISOLATED;

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location) _____

13th June, 1919 Grave #194 Section #64 Plot #4

1282

ARGONNE AMER. CTY., #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE

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

Burial good. Body buried in blanket and badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D.

12123

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D.

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.C. 1918., 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. Rippen

R. H. ROSENTHAL
and Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

293765

10-5-18

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Baltosaitis</i>	<i>BAL</i>	3	<i>212</i>
<i>Ignatz</i> BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
	ROW <i>42</i>	2	<i>42</i>
	FLOCK <i>H</i>	1	<i>8</i>
STATE	<i>Conn</i>	2	<i>06</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>395</i>	3	<i>009</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>W</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Baltosaitiene</i>	<i>BAL</i>	3	<i>212</i>
<i>Mrs Marijona</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>all rel. foreign</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	<i>H</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514	<i>Lithuania</i>	1 2	<i>27</i>

AUDITED
MAR 16 1938
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WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON

DATE 8-20-31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Baltonsaitia, Ignatz	Pvt.	293765	Co. G, 9th Inf.	10-5-18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
	1232	26	42	H

NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased		
		:	:	:
	MOTHER <i>Comp</i>	: ✓	:	:
	STEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	WIDOW <i>Single man</i> (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:

(m) ✓
Marijona Baltusaitiene
Kaimas Svendruskiai
vale. jurbarkaz pastas
Silene apsk Rasin
Lithuania

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
 29/156

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Box 708 R.F.D.#4

Bridgeport, Conn

Sept. 27, 1929

War Department,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington,

Your Highness,

The mother of the deceased Ignatz
Baltonaitis is living in Lithuania in Europe as she has
been since her birth. As regards to whether she is living or
her address I cannot inform you, for I have stopped cor-
responding with her about three years ago.

Sincerely Yours
A. G. Klimaytis

Foreign

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

Baltonsaitis, Ignatz.

29

Mr. Anton J. Kilmaytis,
RFD/4, Bx. 136,
Trumbull Road,
Bridgeport, Conn.

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

friend of
the late Private Ignatz Baltonsaitis, Co. G, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France. Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Baltousaltia, Ignat z
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mr. Anton J. Kilmaytis,
RFD #4, Box 136,
Trumbull Road,
Bridgeport, Conn.

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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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June , 1929.

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Baltonsaitia, Ignatz

293765

~~306,765~~

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt Co B 9 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

First Cousin

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

(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:

Anton J Klimaytis

Bridgeport

Bridgeport

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Trumbull Rd.

Bridgeport

Conn.

(Number and street.)

(City or town)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Box 136 R.F.D. 4

Anton J. Klimaytis

Bridgeport

Conn.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

RW.

7th Sept

1232

5 N 8 gms Parcel 293765

Mr. Joseph Patterson, Father

Post Urbocka Skerwin, Kowinaka, Russia

In reply refer to:
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 12, 1923.

Mr. Anton J. Klimaytis,
Box 136, R.F.D. #4,
Trumbull Road, Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you be informed that Private I ~~Leats~~ ^{Baltausaitis, Company C, 8th Infantry,} is ~~Grave 25, Row 42, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.~~ ^{permanent grave of}

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. 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,



Assistant.

RD

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 35906

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BALTONSALTIA, Ignatz Ser. No. 293765
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 9th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-5-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

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

(a) Grave No. 194 Row ----- Plot 4 Sec. 64 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address Joseph Baltonsaltia (father) Post Urbocka, Skersnia, Kowienska, Russia.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Anton J. Klimaytis (b) Relationship First cousin
(c) Address Box 136 R. F. D. 4 Bridgeport Conn
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at yes
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Anton J. Klimaytis Trumbull Rd. Bridgeport Conn Exp + Teleg. Bridgeport, Conn
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials PGL Date 6/10/21, 1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1921

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? no

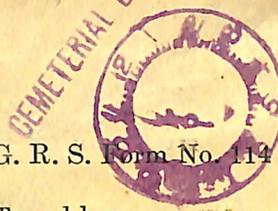
Examiner's Initials HP Date 5-10, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 64 SHEET No. 11.

CARDED

Note also card located in check of files; 6/9/21

JUN 10 1921



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 _____, 192

Doc # 64

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

Advice fwd Europe 8/1/21 for follow up B.R. 8/1/21 Hoboken

RECEIVED
MAY 1 1922
AUG 4 1922
Project Station

IX. REMARKS

7/20/21 #120 Anton J. Klimaytis (Cousin)
Trumbull Rd. Bridgeport, Conn. requests
body shipped to this address. Mother n.k. in
Lithuania H 7-29-21 E.C.S.

7/21 Hoboken advised Cousin that case had been
referred to Europe for set-up & necessary action 9-8-21

Let 8/8/21 Cousin, Anton J. Klimaytis, Box
371, R.F.D.#4, Trumbull Rd., Bridgeport, Conn. states
that since ret. 120 he has rec'd a letter from mother
stating she would like body sent to her in Lithuania.
Bro. prefers body sent to mother 9-8-21 Da.

Let 8/7/21 Cousin is advised that Chief, E.S.S.,
Europe has been directed to communicate with mother
in re her wishes with resp. to final disp. of remains. 9-8-21
1/23/22 - Europe advises letters written to mother in
Lithuania have received no replies - body to be interred
in P.O.C. France - 2/11/22 - m.m.m.

Let. 2-28-22 to Anton J. Klimaytis (Cousin) advising him no
replies have been rec'd to letters addressed mother in Lithuania.
Therefore body will remain permanently buried in the Amer. City
of the Meuse-Argonne. (ALB-2-28-22)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 20, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

CC

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BALTONSALTIA Ignatz

10. Name

2. No. 293765

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co G 9th Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct 5 - 18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 194 Sec. 64

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No desc.

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 (sec 64)

23. Disinterred (Date) 10-20-21

By G.S. Wright

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ignatz Baltonsaltia
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Serial No. 21 - - - - -

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. G. 9th Inf.

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

Charles Hughes
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).
Tag on body partially corroded GRS plaque on box agrees with records.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None except item 24.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10-20-21 By G.S. Wright

31. Casket sealed by G.S. Wright

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) G.S. Wright

~~Suspend for cert. of residence. Body to be held in morgue pending further disposition.~~

Order. Letter of Chief dated 1/24/22

MBB

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12044

32. Designation of body:

Name BALTONSALTIA Ignatz Serial No. 293765

Rank Pvt Organization Co G 9th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Meuse Argonne American Cemetery 1232

Name of Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10-20-21 By G.S. Wright

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

Geo. C. Blund
Geo. C. Blund, 1st Lt. M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10-20-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232

(Name)

Convoyer J. J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer G. F. Spann cjt

G. F. Spann, Capt. M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232. July 22, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 26 Section

43. Plot Block H Row 42

G.R.S. Representative

I. H. Joffe
I. H. Joffe,
1st Lt. Q.M.C.



Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 20, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BALTONSAXTLA, Ignatz SERIAL NUMBER 293765
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 20, 1921 From (give complete location) : gr 194, sec 64, plot 4
By : Group 10 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date) : July 22, 1922. In (give complete location) : Grave 26. Block H. Row 42. Cem. 1232.
By : Group Dufault. Unit Reb. 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 partially corroded, reads "Ignatz B. 293765" G.R.S. plaque on box agrees with 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 do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) left leg fractured below knee.

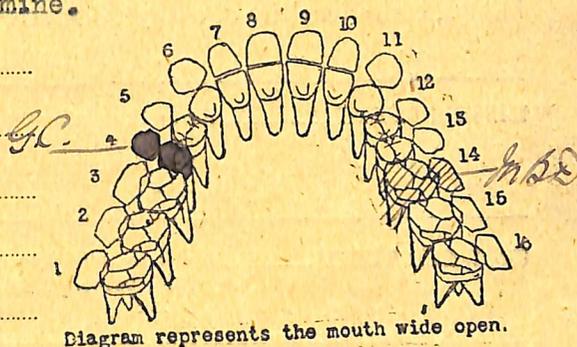
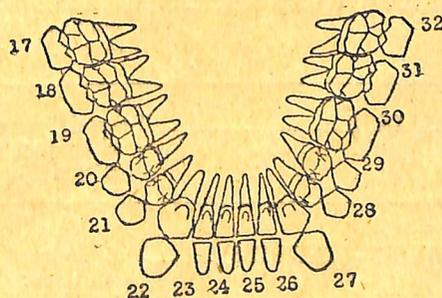


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by G.S. Wright

Approved : Geo. C. Bland
Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. U.S.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault

Approved : I.H. Joffe
I.H. JOFFE
1st Lt. U.S.M.C.
(Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 35906

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: ^{CKR. (6-22-21)}

(a) Name BALTONSALTIA, Ignatz Ser. No. 293765
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 9th Inf. ^(OK. RN. 6-22-21) } TYP. hmp
 (c) Date of death 10-5-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } 36

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

(a) Grave No. 194 Row ----- Plot 4 Sec. 64 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Joseph Baltonsaltia (father) Post Urbocka, Skersnia, Kowienska, Russia.

Per also rw. Long Almedes, Trumbull, Bridgeport, Conn

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases (Uncle) CKR. (P)

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 MAY 31 1921, 192
Sec # 64
Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned - AD

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., JUL 9 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>1/29/22</u>	<u>Europe</u>	<u>advises letter written mother in Lithuania have recd. no replies - body to be interred in P.A.C. - France</u>	<u>(2) 1/22/22</u>

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

COUNTRY ----- CEMETERY No. ----- SHEET No. -----

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BALTONSAITA 93,765 IGNATZ
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

PRIVATE NO. OUTFIT
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL OCTOBER 7, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL NO. OF DEATH FRAME
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

MAP TAHURE 20,000
282.5 - 267.2 FIVE YDS
EAST OF RAILROAD IN WOODS

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?
Headboard? Bottle?

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ST-ETIENNE-A-ARVES (Ardennes)
217 34NE } E 267.2
W 282.5

REPORTED BY: Joseph A. McCaffrey Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

217-882

Communal List No. _____

Daily Report No. _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

March 30th, 1922.

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company G, 9th Infantry.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BALTONSALTIA, #293765, Ignatz - Private

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME BALTONSAITIA,

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

FILE

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Helen Fleming.

Adjustment Section.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By KB.
S/3324/LML

Feb. 28, 1922.

293.8 C-R #38906-(Baltosaultis, Ignatz Pvt.) Cty. 1232, S. Co. 4, Sht. 11.

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

Mr. Anton J. Klemaytis, Box 136, R.F.D. 4, Bridgeport, Conn.

Disposition of remains.

File 2/28/22
AKS

1. With further reference to the disposition of the remains of the late Private Ignatz Baltosaultis, Company G, 9th Infantry, you are advised that information has been received from the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, to the effect that since no replies have been received to communications addressed to the mother of the deceased in Lithuania, regarding the disposition of the remains of this late soldier, the body will remain permanently buried in the American Cemetery of the Meuse-Artois.

2. You are assured that the grave will be marked by an appropriate headstone and will be tenderly and fittingly cared for by this Government for all time.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

LN
HCF
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MAILED

FEB 28 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

Noted on Form 115
Date 2-28-22-aks.

*In and Adj. intd
2nd Regt*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date *2/21/22*

File No. *35906* Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname. *Baltusaitis*
b. Christian name. *Ignatys*
c. Serial number. *293705*
d. Organization. *C. G., 9th Inf.*
e. Rank. *Priv*

f. Date of death. *No. to father & he died*
g. Cause of death. *then to*
h. Authority (C. C. No.) *It was discontinued 1918*
i. Emergency address. *Klemaytis, Anton*
j. Relationship. *(mother) Mary Baltusaitis*

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

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

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:
Upper right. *8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1*
Upper left. *1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8*
Lower right. *8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1*
Lower left. *1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8*
Shendri skin, Kaimo, Jutbaras, ralsciaus, Reseimiu, apskicis, Kaimo ralybas, Lithuania

not paying ins to anyone

Call to Vietnam Bureau for beneficiary and if in name it be paid to beneficiary - Caldwell

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

FILE

By

BUOR 7/24

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'ENA

PARIS, January 23rd 1922

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #1232-64 - 11

From : Chief

To : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject : Disposition of remains of Pvt. Ignatz BALTONSAITIA, #293765, Co.G, 9th Inf., Cem.#1232, Section 64, Romagne sous Mont-faucon, Meuse, France.

FILE
In. m. m.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 113.8
35906

1. Reference letter Cem.Div., Hoboken, dated August 1st, 1921, File No. 293.8, to this Service, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier; you are advised that letters were written, as instructed, to Mrs. Mary Baltonsaitia (Mother), Kaimo Svendris Kiu, Patsta Silines, Reseiniu Apskriciu, Lithuania, on August 25th, October 17th, and December 7th, 1921, enclosing our official form certificate.

2. No replies having been received to said correspondence, the remains of the above deceased soldier will be left in France, finally buried in a permanent American cemetery.

FILE

H. F. Rethers

H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps.

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JLR/CR

*Baltonsaitia
Squatty*

Noted by Statistical Clerk:
Date *2-11-22*

Noted on Form No. 115-t "A"
Date *2/11/22*
m. m. m.

Copy in D. I. P.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENA

PARIS, December 7th 1921

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #1232-64

Mrs. Mary Baltonsaitia,
Kaimo Svendris Kiu,
Patsta Silines,
Reseinu Apskriciu,
Lithuania.

Dear Madam,

On August 25th and October 17th, 1921, this office communicated with you, requesting a statement as to your wishes regarding the final disposition of the remains of your son, Pvt. Ignatz BALTONSAITIA, #293765, Co. G, 9th Inf., who is now buried in Permanent Cemetery #1232, Section 64, Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse, France. No reply has been received therefrom.

Do you wish his body to remain buried in said Permanent American Cemetery in France, or removed therefrom and buried in a National Cemetery in the United States? In either decision the U.S. Government bears all expenses incurred.

However, should you prefer to have the remains for private interment, the U.S. Government will deliver same to you, free of expense, provided the health regulations and sanitary laws permit the entry into Lithuania; and provided further that the deceased was, at some time during his life, a resident of the town, city or neighborhood in which you now live. If the deceased never resided in your community, then this Service will transport the remains to the place where he actually did reside in Lithuania.

All expenses covering burial, tombstone and future care of the grave and cemetery are to be paid by you.

In the event it is desired that the remains be shipped to you for private interment, the attached certificate should be filled out, signed and sworn to by you, as the next of kin, in the presence of an official of your commune who has authority to administer oaths; also it must be signed and sealed by said official. The legally-executed certificate should be returned to this Service.

If you wish to express your desires in any way, write them clearly on the bottom of this letter and return same to us.

Very truly yours,


L. Sampson,
Major, Inf.,
Administrative Division.

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1 encl.
JLK/CR

6-1-1920

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENA.

PARIS October 17th 1921.

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #1232-64

Mrs. Mary Baltonsaitia,
Kaimo Svendris Kiu,
Patsta Silines,
Reseinu Apskriciu,
Lithuania.

35-906

Dear Madam,

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If the deceased never resided in your community, then this Service will transport the remains to the place where he actually did reside in Lithuania.

All expenses covering burial, tombstone and future care of the grave and cemetery are to be paid by you.

In the event it is desired that the remains be shipped to you for private interment, the attached certificate should be filled out, signed and sworn to by you, as the next of kin, in the presence of an official of your commune who has authority to administer oaths; also it must be signed and sealed by said official. The legally-executed certificate should then be returned to this Service.

If you wish to express your desires in any way, write them clearly on the bottom of this letter and return same to us.

Very sincerely,

C. L. Sampson
C. L. Sampson,
Major, Inf 1,
Administrative Division 1

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1 encl.
JLK/CR

4-1-170

FILE

X. Note line 4. Insert soldier's residence in Lithuania only.

CITY

PROVINCE

COUNTRY

Date

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority empowered to administer oaths one, _____ who being duly sworn, deposes and says that
FULL NAME

Pvt. Ignatz BALTONSAITIA, #293765, Co. G, 9th Inf. was a bona-fide resident of
SOLDIER'S NAME, RANK AND ORGANIZATION

X _____ for a period prior to his enlist-
CITY PROVINCE COUNTRY

_____ she
ment in the United States Army; that or _____ is the legal
he

next of kin and requests that the remains of Pvt. Ignatz BALTONSAITIA be returned
SOLDIER'S NAME

to _____ whose address is _____
CONSIGNEE CITY PROVINCE COUNTRY

_____ her
at the expense of the United States Government for delivery to or or above desig-
him

_____ she
nated consignee. Further deponent sayeth that or _____ agrees
he NAME

to relieve the United States Government of all responsibility in connection with the burial of the remains, care and upkeep of the grave or cemetery, after

_____ her
said remains have been finally delivered to or or above designated consignee
him

_____ by a representative of the American Graves Registration
NAME

Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, at _____
MUST BE SAME POINT AS APPEARS IN LINE NINE

Signature _____

Post Office Address _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named this _____

day of _____ 192 . At _____

Signature of Official _____

Official Title _____

The official seal must not be omitted.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M. IN EUROPE
8. AVENUE D' IENA

✓ File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#1232-64.

PARIS August 25, 1921.

Mrs. Mary Baltonsaitia,
Kaimo Svendris Kiu,
Patsta Silines Reseiniu Apskriciu,
Lithuania.

Dear Madam:

The United States Army requests a statement from you as to your wishes regarding the final disposition of the remains of your son, Private Ignatz Baltonsaitia, #293765, Co. G, 9th Infantry, who is buried in Cemetery #1232, Section #64, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

The American Government is prepared to bury these remains:

- (a) In a National Cemetery in the United States;
- (b) Concentrate the remains for final burial in a permanent American cemetery in France;
- (c) Transport the remains to your address, at the expense of the U.S. Government, provided the health regulations and sanitary laws will permit the entry of the remains; and provided the deceased was, for a period of time prior to enlistment in the U.S. Army, a resident of the city, town or neighborhood in which you now live. If the deceased was not a resident of the place at which you now live, this Service will transport the remains to such place at which he was a resident. Burial expenses are to be borne by you.

It is requested that you will return this letter with your wishes clearly indicated thereon, so that we may have a record as to your preference, and in the event that you wish the remains shipped to you, or some other place under the conditions referred to in (c), the attached affidavit should be taken before an official in your commune, properly authorized to administer oaths, sworn to and sealed, and forwarded to this office together with your reply.

Yours sincerely,

1 Enc.
WSE, BB


WILBUR S. ELLIOTT,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

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*Note line 4. Insert soldier's residence in LITHUANIA

CITY

PROVINCE

COUNTRY

Date

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority empowered to administer oaths one, _____ who being duly sworn, deposes and says that
FULL NAME

Pvt. Ignatz Baltonsaitia, #293765, Co.G, 9th Inf. _____ was a bona-fide resident of
SOLDIER'S NAME, RANK AND ORGANIZATION

*LITHUANIA

for a period prior to his enlist-

CITY

PROVINCE

COUNTRY

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ment in the United States Army; that or _____ is the legal
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to relieve the United States Government of all responsibility in connection
with the burial of the remains, care and upkeep of the grave or cemetery, after
her
said remains have been finally delivered to or or above designated consignee
him

_____ by a representative of the American Graves Registration
NAME

Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, at _____
MUST BE SAME POINT AS APPEARS IN LINE NINE

Signature _____

*Post Office Address _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named this _____
day of _____ 192 . At _____

Signature of Official _____

Official Title _____

The official seal must not be omitted.

File
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September 7, 1921.

295.6-Gen. #26906 (Baltosaitis, Ignatz Pvt.)

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

Mr. Anton J. Klimaytis, Box #371, R.F.D. #4, Trumbull Road,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Case of Private Ignatz Baltosaitis.

1. In reply to your letter of August 8, 1921, you are advised that the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, A.G.R.S. in Europe, has been directed to communicate with the mother of the late Private Ignatz Baltosaitis, Company G, 9th Infantry, in reference to her wishes with respect to the final disposition of these remains.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CS

CHARLES J. WYNE,
Captain, A.G.R.S.

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MAILED
SEP 8 - 1921
A.G.R.S.

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Noted on Form No. 115
Date 9-8-21 *sea*
Copy att to 115

STATUS OF CTY. #

1232-64

as of (Date)

8-20

Total Burials in 'Cty.

208

Letter of Trans. No. of Bodies to be returned.

122

Bodies in Storage

{ Con. Center

51 at Romagne

Cable

8-10-21.

{ Port

0

Cable

Operations to Commence

week ending July 23, 1921.

Bodies returned

0

"

enroute

0

Jm

FILE

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION BRANCH
Inquiry & Correspondence Section
Registration Section
Overseas Project Section

Date 8/16/21

TO: *Suzanne*

CAPTAIN WYNNE

MR. GRANT

MR. HUGHITT

MISS BOLAND

MAIL & PREPARATION OF DATA
CONGRESSIONAL & SPECIAL REPLY
GENERAL REPLY
PHOTOGRAPH SECTION

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT
AUDIT
CARDS

COMPILATION OF DATA
STATISTICS

Return to _____

From EDH

Action
Adjustment
Approval
Copies
Correction
Draft of letter
Investigation & Report
Note (need not return)
Note and Return
Papers in Case
Personal Conference
Remark
Reply
Returned
Signature

Preparation of Reply for Signature of
Secretary of War
Quartermaster General
Colonel Penrose
Lt. Col. Davis, O.R.C.
Captain Wynne

(See other side)

S/1333/LML

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

1232-64-11

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor. Br.
(BALTONSAITIA, Ignatz)

August 13th, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Cemeterial Division,
O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C.

1. Returned herewith for reply is communication dated August 8th, 1921, from Anton J. Klimaytis, relative to the remains of the late Ignatz Baltonsaitia, 11th Company, 3rd Battalion, Depot Brigade.
2. Records pertaining to the above mentioned case were returned to your office August 2nd, 1921.

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

BY:

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

1 encl.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div.: O. O. M. G.
File # 293-8 # 35906

FILE

Baltonsaitia, Ignatz

1232-64-11

*Ret'd to Wash
Aug. 2, 1921*

Bridgeport, Conn.,
August 8, 1921.

33.8/10

Re: Ignatz Baltonsaitia,
age 23 years.

11th Co., 3rd B'n., Depot Brigade,
Camp Devens, Mass., later in France.

Entered service in Bridgeport, Ct., 1911
Reported killed in action, Oct. 5, 1918

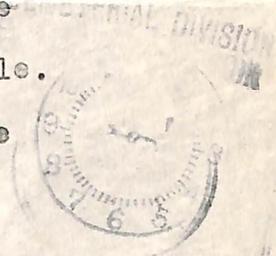
Graves Registration Service,
Pier #2,
Hoboken, N.J.

Gentlemen:

Since returning to your office the blank
which you sent me in reference to the return of the
body of the above-named man, I have received a letter
from his mother stating that she would like to have
the body sent to her in Lithuania if it is possible.

I had asked that the body be sent to me
but if his mother's wishes can be carried out I
would prefer that the body be sent to her.

FILE

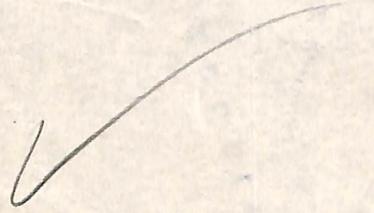


Yours respectfully,

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 9-8-21 *lla*

Anton J. Klimaytis

Anton J. Klimaytis,
Box #371, R.F.D. #4,
Trumbull Road,
Bridgeport, Conn.



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GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION
WAR DEPARTMENT

August 1, 1951.

File No. 578.3 Co. Div. Cor. Div.
(Baltowaitis, Ignas)

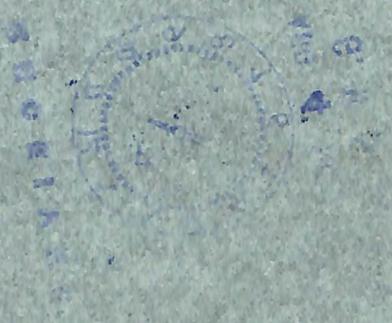
From: The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe
Subject: Data relating to deceased soldier whose burial site
resides in a foreign country.

1. Reference remains, the late Private Ignas Baltowaitis, Serial Number 223768, Company G, 9th Infantry, country 183, section, 61, cable reference number 11; the records of this office indicate that Mrs. Mary Baltowaitis, mother and nearest of kin to the late soldier, resides at Kaimo Sventis Kiu, Patsia, Sliuno Respublika Apkariata, Lithuania.
2. Reports are forwarded for your information and it is requested that your office ascertain the location of the nearest of kin and that such action be taken as deemed advisable.

Encl.
copy of form 150
2/1/51

Filed on Form No. 115
8/21/51 BR
R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, G. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

*Copy attached
for admin files
9/8/51*



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10-10-41

August 1, 1952.

File No. 391.2 Cav. Reg. Ser. B.
(Baltanovitch, Ignats)

From: The Graves Registry Field Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe.
Subject: Data relating to deceased soldier whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Reference remains, the late Private Ignats Baltanovitch, Serial Number 253705, Company G, 7th Infantry, sentry 1235, section 41, cable reference number 41; the records of this office indicate that Mrs. Mary Baltanovitch, mother and nearest of kin to the late soldier, resides at Kille Strandis Eiv, Patata Slippe, Killestrand, Akershus, Denmark.

2. Papers are forwarded for your information and it is requested that your office ascertain the desires of the nearest of kin and take such action as may be deemed advisable.

FILE

Handwritten signature

W. E. SHANNON
Captain, G. M. Corps,
Director in Charge.

File on Form No. 115
12-1-52

Encl.
copy of Form 123
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G.R.S. Form No. 107
Notification of Grave Location.

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

FILE

Feb. 26, 1920

To: *5/17/20* Mr. Joseph Baltonsaltia,
Post Urbocka Skersnia Kowienska,
Russia,
% Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.
Case of: Private Ignatz Baltonsaltia, 293765
Company G, 9th Infantry.

Place of Burial: Disinterred and Reburied in
Grave No. 194, Section 64, Plot 4, Cemetery No. 1232
Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor.

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again,

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

MCH

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

CCP/jad

August 1, 1921.

File No. 221.5 Con-Div-Cor-Br.
(Baltous Attia, Ignata)

Mr. Anton J. Kilmyte,
Trumbull Road,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Your shipping inquiry dated July 20, 1921, relative to the remains of the late Ignata Baltous Attia, Private, Serial Number 293765, Company G, 3th Infantry, is acknowledged.

This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe requesting that the remains be held in France until the wishes of the mother, who resides in Lithuania, can be ascertained and complied with if practicable.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

B.R. F. G. FALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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AUG 2 1921
"COR. BR. G. R. S."



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AUG 4 1921

Noted on Form No. 113

9-7-21 *BA*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

This is not a notice that
body has arrived in U.S.

NR
JUL 16 1921

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

To: Mr. Tony Klemaytis, Trumbull Road, Bridgeport, Conn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Ignatz Baltonsaitis, 293765, Co. G, 9th Inf.
Mr. Anton J. Klemaytis has

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier
be returned to the United States and shipped to him at Trumbull Road,
Bridgeport, Conn.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? No

JUL 28 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <u>None</u>			
Soldier's children. <u>None</u>			
(Name oldest first.)			
Father <u>Deceased</u>	<u>(Kaimo Svendris Kiu, Patata Silines)</u>		
Mother <u>Mary (Baltrusaitis)</u>	<u>(Peciniu Apstericis, Lithuania)</u>		
Brothers. <u>None</u>			
(Name oldest first.)			
1 <u>Victor</u>			
2 <u>Anthony</u>			
3 <u>None</u>			
Sisters. <u>None</u>			
(Name oldest first.)			
1 <u>None</u>			
2 <u>None</u>			
3 <u>None</u>			

Date July 20, 1921

Signature Anton J. Klemaytis

Address Trumbull Rd - Bridgeport, Conn.

Relationship Cousin

July 20, 1921
in the U.S.

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JUL 24 1921
Division
Overseas Forces Sub-Section

I, the undersigned, am the Cousin and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to Bridgeport Anton J. Klimaytis Connecticut
(F. R. station.) (Name.) (State.)
3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.~~
4. ~~To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.~~

Signature Anton J. Klimaytis

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

1232 Sec.64-11

August 1, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Baltonsaitia, Ignatz)

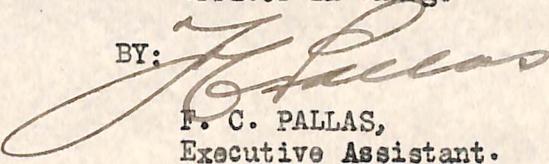
MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 492.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Private Ignatz Baltonsaitia, Serial Number 293765, Company G, 9th Infantry, whose nearest of kin resides in Lithuania. This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe for follow up and it is recommended that the records be held in your office pending further advice from Europe as to the final disposition of the remains of the deceased soldier.

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

BY:


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Encls.
(records)

8-5-21/M

Adjustment Made

APR 1 - 1922

FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

File No. **35906**

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date **6/10/21.**

File No. **35906** Registration.

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.

Noted on 7-11-21 R.M. 6-22-21

- a. Surname ~~Baltonsaltia~~ **Baltonsaitia** *OK*
- or (Baltonsaitia) *OK*
- b. Christian name **Ignatz** *OK*
- c. Serial Number **293765** *OK*
- d. Organization **Co. G, 9th Inf.** *OK*
or **(Co. B, 9th Inf.)** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **10/5/18.** *HK*
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *Tommy Klumredes*
Trumbull, Bridgeport Conn.
- j. Relationship *Uncle.*

FILE

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

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
									lower right					lower left	

Do

Landman's Desk.

CEMETERY NO: **1232-See.64**

BY: *H. J. Conner*

SHEET NO: **11**

TYPED BY: **I.W.**

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

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