

To The A. G. O.

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FEB 18 1928

DATE 3/21/22

1. NAME BARCLAY, William R.

SERIAL No. 1792626

304th F. I. Bn. Att to Hq Col

RANK Pvt. 1st Cl.

ORGANIZATION Co. C 313th Inf.

18 DIVISION 79th

GRAVE LOCATION French Mil. Cty. Bar-le-Duc, Meuse

#542

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

12

Amer.

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Nothing of record

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Not known

CONCENTRATED TO

Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 12 '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Pa.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

3/21/22

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

PICT

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon

CEMETERY World War Div.

FEB 19 1928
WORLD WAR DIV.

MAR 30 1928

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Barclay	3	2180
	William	1	1
BURIED	R	2	32
	CEMETERY 1232	2	28
	GRAVE 32	1	1
	ROW 28	2	44
	BLOCK H	1	2
STATE	Pa	1	79
RANK	Private	2	304
DIVISION	79	1	5
ORGANIZATION	304	2	2
ARM	75 Br	1	2180
MARTIAL	No	2	37
NAME	Barclay	3	47
	Mrs Jessie	2	137
RESIDENCE	117 Victory Ave.	3	1
	STATE N.Y.	1	
	COUNTY Schenectady	1	
	CITY Schenectady	1	
RELATION	mother	1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP		1	
MO.		1	
YR.		1	
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	

AUDITED

MAR 10 '932

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Barclay, Wm. R. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Jessie Barclay,
~~2275 Rose St.~~
Schenectady, N.Y.

117 Victory Ave;

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")	<i>No</i> ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>67</i> Health: <i>poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	

Mrs Jessie Barclay
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,

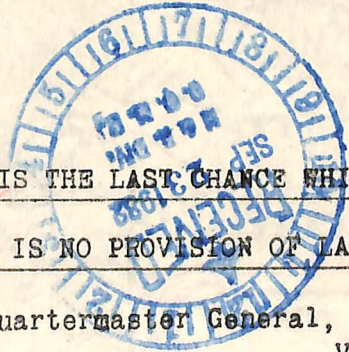
Very truly yours,

Mrs Jessie Barclay
117 Victory Ave
Schenectady NY

Chas W Dietz
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

Baroley William R (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Jessie Baroley
2285 Ross St
Schenectady N Y

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-M
Barclay, William R. (MA) M

March 24, 1932.

Mrs. Jessie Barclay,
2235 Rose Street,
Schenectady, New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, William R. Barclay.

It is noted you stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers in poor health made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the Government, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Barclay Will: R
PFC Co C 304th Fld Sig Bn

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Mother's latest address?

~~Widow?~~

Jessie Barclay X C 52586
12235 Rose St
Schuylady - n. y.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barclay, William R. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931

Mrs. Jessie Barclay,
101 Gerrish Ave.,
East Haven, Conn.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bardley, William R. Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) M-

July 8, 1931.

Mrs. Jessie Bardley,
101 Gerrish Ave.,
East Haven, Conn.

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barclay 1792626 William
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt 1 Cl. Co C, 304 Field Sig Bn
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept 20, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Bar-le-Duc, France

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

Military Cemetery, American Plat

GRAVE NUMBER 1, Section 3

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? no

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

Name plate on cross

REPORTED BY:

Jules Fontana 1st Lt, A G O
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barclay 1792626 William
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt 1 Cl. Co C, 304 Field Sig Bn
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept 20, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Bar-le-Duc, France
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Military Cemetery, American Plat

GRAVE NUMBER 1, Section 3

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? ... no

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

Name plate on cross

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2 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY: Jules Fontana 1st Lt, A G O
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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

2. Soldier's No.

3. Barclay, Wm.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. 313 Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 19, 1918.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Fr. Mil.
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Bar-le-Duc Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 12
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

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

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed H. B. McC.

Group Hq. 1st Army Unit G. R. S.

QM 293 A-M
Barclay, William R. Pvt. 1 of 1232-M

April 2, 1931.

Mrs. Jessie Barclay,
101 Gerrish Ave.,
East Haven, Connecticut

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.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private, first-class William R. Barclay was married and 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,

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

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Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Barclay, William R. 1232 M

Mrs. Jessie Barclay,
101 Corrish Ave.,
East Haven, Conn.

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

Barclay, William R.
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Jessie Barclay,
Stop 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, Troy Road,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 27, 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?

*Mother
Mrs Jessie Barclay
101 Gerrish Ave
East Haven Conn*

No. reason sick

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barclay, William R.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Jessie Barclay,
Stop 15¹, Troy Road,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private 1/cl. William R. Barclay, Co. C, 304th Fld. Signal Bn., 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 remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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.

Barolay, Wm. R. (MA)

Mrs. Jessie Barolay,
2235 Rose St.,
Schenectady, N.Y.

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

Barclay William R (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Jessie Barclay
2285 Rose St
Schenectady N Y

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-M
Barclay, William R. (MA) M

March 24, 1932.

Mrs. Jessie Barclay,
2235 Rose Street,
Schenectady, New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, William R. Barclay.

It is noted you stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers in poor health made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the Government, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

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

Barclay, William R. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931

Mrs. Jessie Barclay,
101 Gerrish Ave.,
East Haven, Conn.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Barclay, William R. Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Jessie Barclay,
101 Gerrish Ave.,
East Haven, Conn.

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 293 A-M
Barclay, William R. Pvt. 1 cl 1232-M

April 2, 1931.

Mrs. Jessie Barclay,
101 Gerrish Ave.,
East Haven, Connecticut

Dear Madam:

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

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private, first-class William R. Barclay was married and 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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barclay, William R. Pvt. Incl 1232-M

April 2, 1931.

Mrs. Jessie Barclay,
101 Gerrish Ave.,
East Haven, Connecticut

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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APR 2 1931
M. G. H. & R. DIV.

GM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Barclay, William R. Pvt 1 Cl 1232 M

Mrs. Jessie Barclay
101 Gerrish Avenue
East Haven, Connecticut

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the **mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:
Act
Amendment
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Barclay, William R. 1232 M

Mrs. Jessie Barclay,
101 Gerrish Ave.,
East Haven, Conn.

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

October 7, 1929.

Barclay, William R. 1232 M

Mrs. Jessie Barclay,
101 Gerrish Ave.,
East Haven, Conn.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
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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

Barclay, William R.
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Jessie Barclay,
Stop 13¹/₂, Troy Road,
Schonectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 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
Barclay, William R.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Jessie Barclay,
Stop 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, Troy Road,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private 1/cl. William R. Barclay, Co. C, 304th Fld. Signal Bn., 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:
293.8 C-R

21807

March 12, 1923.

Mr. John Barclay,
Stop 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ Troy Road,
Schenectady, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. 1/c. William R. Barclay, Co. C, 304th Fld. Signal Battalion, attached to Hq. Co. 313th Inf., is No. 52, Row 28, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) France. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, 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,

MAILED

MAR 12 1923

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

G.R.S.

22/1423/ARK

Barclay, William R

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

1,792,626

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co C, ~~313th Inf~~ 304 Field Sig. Bn. attached to Reg. C

(Rank and organization.)

313 Inf. 9/18/18

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Ye or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you
desire them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

John Barclay

(Number and street or rural route.)

R.F.D. 1

(City, town, or post office.)

Schenectady

(State.)

N.Y.

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by ARL
542-5

1-20-21



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Barclay William R. SERIAL NUMBER 1792626

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 313th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): October 19-21 From (give complete location): Grave 12
Cam. 542

By: Group 3 Unit F.S.# 3.

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):
Mch 21, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 32, bl A, row 28

By: Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Blanket and Pine box. Found under cross.
Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects. French metal plate on body agrees

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
1 2 15 MBD

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine 3 14 gold crown

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate

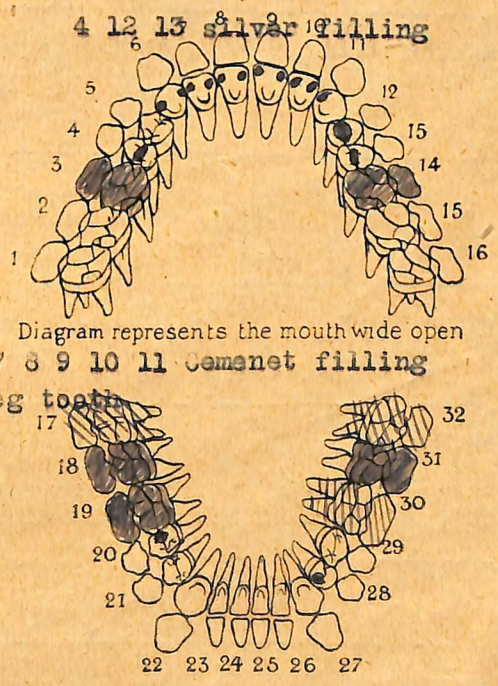
(c) Hair—Color None visible.
Quantity None
Characteristics None visible.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None visible.

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 17 30 32 MBD

None visible. 18 19 31 gold crown

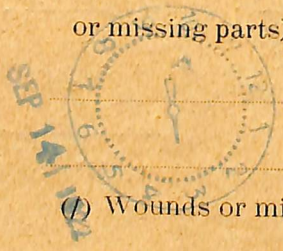
20 28 silver filling.

7. Disinterment supervised by D. Bachman

Approved: W.H.R. ach, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild






Approved: A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.
(Title)



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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 19-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BARCLAY, William R.
 2. No. 1792626
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co.C 313th Inf.
 5. D.D. 9-19-18
 6. C.D. Pneumonia

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 12 Sec. _____
 8. Plot Amer. Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None.

18. Cemetery French Mil.Cty.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse

19. Commune or town Bar-le-Duc
 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #542

23. Disinterred (Date) October 19-21

By D. Bachman

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name William Barclay
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co.C. 313th Inf.

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

[Signature]
 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).

French metal plate on body agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial blanket and Pine box. Found under cross.

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 October 19-21 By D. Bachman

31. Casket sealed by D. Bachman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) D. Bachman

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8783

32. Designation of body:

Name BARCLAY, William Serial No. 1792626

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C 313th Inf.

33. Consigned to Officer in Charge Operations,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 19-21 By D. Schwan

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

W.H. Roach
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 19-21

To point of Concentration Sto. Manshoud, Marne

Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 19-21.

By G.R.S. Representative A. Luke, Capt., V.A.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 11th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Cemetery Romagne Meuse

Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Mch 21, 1922

42. Grave No. 32 (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot A Row 28

G.R.S. Representative A.R. Dewey
A.R. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.

135 Gray Rd.
Scheffektady, N.Y.
March 16th 1921

We, I, the undersigned, am the ^{are} Father & Mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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JUN 24 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____
(Name.)

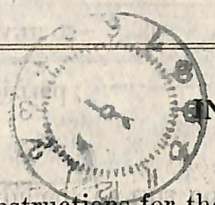
(R. R. station.)

(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 John & Jessie Bareley



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 in 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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 21807

(a) Name BARCLAY, William R. Ser. No. 1792626
 (b) Rank PRIVATE 1/c Organization Co. "C" 304th Sig Bn attached to HQ Co. Co. G, 313th Inf. 9/18/18
 (c) Date of death 9/19/18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia.

TYP. EK
 CKR. B. J.

"1/21/21" Submitted In
 concentration in
 Mural Argonne # 1232
 (178/2/285)

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

(a) Grave No. 12 Row -- Plot Amer Sec. -- TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address John Barclay (father) Stop 13, 1/2 Troy Road, Schenectady, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name John Barclay (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address A 7. D 1, Schenectady, N.Y.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials AKC Date 1-21, 1920

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

No correspondence, dated _____, confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials AKC Date 1-21, 1920

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

no request for disposition
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials B. J. Date 1/21, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 542

SHEET No. 5

G. R. S. Form No. 115
 Amended April 6, 1920

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FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Make Form No. 114

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2/14/21. P.L.

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

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JUN 21 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **JAN 27 1921**, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (lost)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*March 16, 1921 - #120. Mr John
Barclay, R.F.D. #1, 13 1/2 Troy Road, Shelton, Conn.
by father, desires body remain in
Europe * 3-25-21 am.*

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *Clark 1-20*

Discrepancies

Name ✓

Rank

Serial No.

Org. ✓

Remarks:

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Handwritten notes in red and green ink, including "22-21" and "John W. King".

WAR DEPARTMENT
 Quartermaster Corps,
 Graves Registration Service
 Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

FILE NO. 293.8 Ccm, Div. Cor. Br. June 17th, 1921.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 542
 Transmittal Memorandum Number H-162

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO:

- 5 BARCLAY, William R. Private 1st Class,
 Serial Number 1792626, Company C, 304th Field
 Signal Battalion, attached to Headquarters Company,
 313th Infantry.

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

BY:

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

Incl. (records)

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 JUN 24 1921
 Cemeterial Division
 Overseas Project Sub-Section

R-6-29-21 m

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br. June 17th, 1921.
(BARCLAY, William R.)

Mr. John Barclay,
R. F. D. #1,
13 1/2 Troy Road,
Schenectady, New York.

Re: William R. Barclay,
Private 1/3 Ser. No. 1792626,
Co. C, 304th F. Sig. Bn.
Att. Hq. Co, 513th Inf.

Dear Sir:

Your communication requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge. *Quartermaster General*

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant. *Executive Assistant*

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COR. BR. G. R. S.

JUN 18 1921

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

11/25 Examined for concentration in Mess-Armoire, #232 (17/1/21)

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(11/1/21) File # 21807

(a) Name BARCLAY, William R. Ser. No. 1792626
 (b) Rank PRIVATE Organization Co. C, 304 F. Sig. Bn attached to 249 Co. Co. G, 313th Inf. 9/8/18
 (c) Date of death 9/19/18 Cause of death Pneumonia.

TYP. BK. 13. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 12 Row -- Plot Amer Sect. -- TYP. BK.
 (b) Emerg. Address John Barclay (father) Stop 13, 1/2 Troy Road, Schenectady, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

75 CARL CKR 13. J.

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

Alford Card - John Barclay (father)
P.F.D. 1. Schenectady, N.Y. requests that
body be not returned.

[ap 7/14/21]

Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192)
 (letter of transmittal on JAN 27 1921)

Par: 2 Not to be returned. (JEH)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 16 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 542 SHEET NO. 5
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

S-666/MB

2/14/21, P.L.

ADJUSTMENT MADE
FEB 16 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 1-22-21

File No. Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

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

Sept. 19, 1918

- a. Surname Barclay, *OK*
- b. Christian name William or (William R.) *OK*
- c. Serial Number 1,792,626 *OK*
- d. Organization Co. G, 313th Inf. or (Co. C, 313th Inf.)
- e. Rank Pvt. 1st *(over)*
- f. Date of death 9-29-18
- g. Cause of death pneumonia *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address John Barclay
Stops 13 1/2 Troy Road, Schenectady
N.Y.
- j. Relationship Father

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

CEMETERY NO: 542
SHEET NO: 5
TYPED BY: *egp*

BY: *HJ Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

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