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QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, Wm. H.

1st Ind.

War Department, OQMG, Washington, D. C., December 4, 1933 - To
Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. For necessary attention as a matter pertaining to your
office. The application submitted by Mrs. Bardsley is inclosed
herewith.

For The Quartermaster General.

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, C. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Encl.
Letter
Application
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OQMG M & R BR

Wiskahill
you, Mrs. Wiskahill
Mar. 23 1860

Mar. 23 1860
Quartermaster General
Washington

After my return I
from France as a Soldier
Mother I sent your my
Application for a mothers Pension
And to date haven't heard from
you I that perhaps the Aids
Might have got lost and I didn't
get it

Now I feel I am just as much
entitled to it as all the other
Mothers I must have more

no. H. H. Bardoley 442857970
Cpt. Co. A 360th Inf. Son

Has all the Son we had to take
care of us. He worried so because
we were old and would have to work
so hard while he could be young.
But always like him that he
should be spared.

Am glad he doesn't know that
we are really in need.

and able to do a day's work
His father is 74 yrs of age

I am 63 yrs of age

Should be very grateful to you
If you would look after this
and let me know, your way

Truly

Mrs H. R. Bardsley

P.S. I received the beautiful
Flag you sent me I
Certainly Prize it and
and many many thanks

P.S. Now if you doubt this
I can send you letters he
wrote home while he was in
France that will verify this



I, Bardsley William Robert Age 79
(Print clearly) (Last name of veteran's father) (First name) (Middle name)
I, Bardsley Anna Jane Age 61
(Last name of veteran's mother) (First name) (Middle name)

hereby make application for pension under the act of March 20, 1933, as the Mother
of the veteran described below who died of disease or injury due to service.
(State relationship as "father" or "mother")

1. Name of deceased veteran William Howard Bardsley
2. (a) His place of birth Virginia Ills. (b) Date of birth 29th of April
(c) Did the deceased veteran ever apply for any benefit during his lifetime? No

If so, give file number _____

3. (a) Give dates of enlistment and discharge for each period of service of deceased veteran in the military, naval, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard service of the United States.

ENLISTED		SERIAL NUMBER	DISCHARGED		RANK AND ORGANIZATION
DATE	PLACE		DATE	PLACE	
					<u>Corporal</u>

- (b) Did veteran serve under a name other than the one given in question no. 1? No If so, state name under which service was rendered and the record of service _____

4. Did the deceased veteran leave surviving a widow or child or children under 16 years of age? yes If so, give name and address Lova City Iowa

5. 110 2nd 1919 Quincy, Illinois Cause of death Machinist
(Date of veteran's death) (Place of death)

6. Have you served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States at any time? No
If so, from what date? _____ to _____ (Yes or no)

7. (a) Is father of the veteran incapable of self-support? yes (Date) 1917
(Yes or no) Why? Kidney trouble

- (b) Is mother of the veteran incapable of self-support? No
(Yes or no) Why? Heart trouble

8. Did deceased veteran contribute to support of mother? yes Father? yes What amount monthly to mother? 100 To father? entire How much of this was for board? 100 Over what period? From time he was to 13th 10 1918
(Date) (Date)

9. Value of all property, real and personal, including cash on hand and in bank owned by—

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY	VALUE	ENCUMBRANCE ON PROP- ERTY	MONTHLY INCOME FROM SUCH PROPERTY
(a) Mother: <u>Large 1620 sq ft house and lot 17 2nd 1918</u> <u>are going to be sold</u>	<u>\$3000</u>	<u>\$5000</u>	<u>\$200 per month</u>
(b) Father: <u>the same</u> <u>jointly</u>			

10. In the spaces below state the total monthly income for each of the last two years, and the sources of such income, as wages or salary, rent, interest, dividends, sale of merchandise, stock, or other property.

	YEAR	AMOUNT PER MONTH	SOURCE
Veteran's father		\$ <i>nothing</i>	
Veteran's mother			<i>sale of clothing</i>

11. In the spaces below state the total monthly expenses for each of the last two years and the purposes for which paid out.

	YEAR	AMOUNT PER MONTH	PURPOSES FOR WHICH PAID OUT
Veteran's mother		\$ <i>2.00</i>	<i>every day living</i>
Veteran's father			

12. Are there any persons living in your household dependent solely upon you for support? *no* If so, state names, ages, and relationship to you

13. Have you ever before filed a claim for compensation? *no* Disability allowance? *no* Retainer pay? *no* Retirement pay? *no* Pension? *no* Any benefit from the United States? *no* If so, give full particulars, including date, place, full name of claimant, file number, and full name of person on account of whose service each claim was filed

14. Are payments now being received by reason of any claim mentioned in question 13 above? *no* If so, give particulars, including file number

15. Are you now holding any office or position, appointive or elective, under the United States Government, or the municipal government of the District of Columbia, or under any corporation, the majority of the stock of which is owned by the United States? If so, give details

16. Are you in receipt of active service pay? *no*
I make the foregoing statements as part of my claim, with full knowledge of the penalty provided for making a false statement.

W R Bardley
(Signature of father)
Mrs W R Bardley
(Signature of mother)

Criska
(Address)
Criska H.D.
(Address)

**APPLICATION FOR PENSION BY FATHER OR MOTHER OF A VETERAN WHO DIED OF A
DISEASE OR INJURY DUE TO SERVICE IN THE ACTIVE MILITARY OR
NAVAL FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES**

UNDER ACT OF MARCH 20, 1933, TITLE I, PUBLIC ACT No. 2, SEVENTY-THIRD CONGRESS
(EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MARCH 31, 1933, VETERANS' REGULATION No. 1)

PROOF OF DEATH.—Death of a soldier in active service or a Government institution does not need to be proved. Otherwise, the claimant must forward a certified copy of the public record of death. If death did not occur in the United States there must be forwarded a certified copy of the public record of death, authenticated by the United States consul.

PROOF OF RELATIONSHIP OF MOTHER OR FATHER.—A certified copy of the public record of birth of the veteran must be furnished or, if he was adopted, a certified copy of the court decree of adoption.

Birth am satisfied the Law of the State did not require.
GUARDIANSHIP.—If claim is made by a guardian, he must sign the claim in his official capacity, and forward in addition to other evidence required, letters of guardianship over the seal of the court making appointment.

*Birth to be recorded with the Lady that married him
at time of his Birth is still living at Lone tree
Iowa.*

PENALTIES PROVIDED IN PUBLIC ACT No. 2, SEVENTY-THIRD CONGRESS

SECTION 12.—"That whoever in any claim for benefits under this title or by regulations issued pursuant to this title, makes any sworn statement of a material fact knowing it to be false, shall be guilty of perjury and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both."

SECTION 13.—"That if any person entitled to payment of pension under this title, whose right to such payment under this title or under any regulation issued under this title, ceases upon the happening of any contingency, thereafter fraudulently accepts any such payment, he shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both."

SECTION 14.—"That whoever shall obtain or receive any money, check, or pension under this title, or regulations issued under this title, without being entitled to the same, and with intent to defraud the United States or any beneficiary of the United States, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both."

SECTION 15.—"Any person who shall knowingly make or cause to be made, or conspire, combine, aid, or assist in, agree to, arrange for, or in any wise procure the making or presentation of a false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, statement, voucher, or paper, or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim for benefits under this title, shall forfeit all rights, claims, and benefits under this title, and in addition to any and all other penalties imposed by law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both."

SECTION 16.—"Every guardian, curator, conservator, committee, or person legally vested with the responsibility of a claimant or his estate, having charge and custody in a fiduciary capacity of money paid, under provisions of this title, for the benefit of any minor or incompetent claimant, who shall embezzle same in violation of his trust, or convert the same to his own use, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or imprisonment at hard labor for a term not exceeding five years, or both."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 1933
by Mrs. W. R. Bardsley claimant, to whom
the statements herein were fully explained.

[SEAL]

E. J. Brown
Notary Public.

My commission expires
3/14/35

EVERY CLAIMANT MUST FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING

I, Mrs. W. R. Bardsley
(Name of claimant)
residing at Oriska Barnes N. Dak.
(City) (County) (State)
Father } of William Howard Bardsley
Mother } (Name of deceased veteran)
hereby make claim for pension under the act of March 20, 1933, because of such veteran's death resulting from service.

Mrs. W. R. Bardsley
(Signature of claimant)

(Signature of claimant)

Dependents must be sure to submit with their application the affidavits as shown in the instructions which are required by law and regulations.

The following items will be completed only when dependent makes application for compensation

21. At the time of his (her) death the veteran named in this application had the following-named dependent relatives now living:

1. Widow or widower _____
(First name) (Middle) (Last)

2. Child William Howard Bardley
(First name) (Middle) (Last)

Date of birth April 29 1877

Child _____
(First name) (Middle) (Last)

Date of birth _____

Child _____
(First name) (Middle) (Last)

Date of birth _____

3. Mother Anna June Bardley
(First name) (Middle) (Last)

4. Father William Robert Bardley
(First name) (Middle) (Last)

22. I am Mother of the veteran named in this application; I was a
(Relationship of dependent)

dependent of him (her) at the time of his (her) death, at which time I was 47 years old, and in accordance with the statement made by me in this application I hereby apply for the benefits to which I may be entitled under the provisions of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act.

23. My address is Oriska Barnes N.D.
(House number) (Street) (City) (County) (State)

24. Signature of dependent Anna June Bardley
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

25.

26. Item 26 for dependent only.

STATE OF North Dakota ss:

COUNTY OF Barnes

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

_____ this _____

day of _____

(Signature of individual administering oath)

(Title)

[SEAL]

FINGERPRINT OF RIGHT HAND OF DEPENDENT
(Plain imprint of four fingers taken at the same time)

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 924478

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

MEMORIAL BRANCH
(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

Bardsley, William H.

ep. l. a. 310.9mf
RETURN RECEIPT

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

William H. Bardsley

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *3-5*, 19*34*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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293 Bardsley, Wm. H.

Pilgrimage case
Receipt for returned
excess fare.

file
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LIST OF PAPERS

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File under No. 293.

~~B~~ARDSLEY, W^m H.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3-6788

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
ARCHIVES AND CLAIMS BRANCH WASHINGTON, D. C. DEPOT	Fl. Myer, 10.	10/29/33	Miss O'Reilly (For Mrs. Dobson)	
		11/29/33	Miss O'Reilly (For Mrs. Hunt)	
	ff	3/1/34	Mrs. Ruth	

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QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, William H.

March 2, 1934.

Mrs. William R. Bardsley,
Oriska, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your pilgrimage to cemeteries in Europe in honor of your son, the late Corporal William H. Bardsley, and to the collection of \$1.20 to cover excess cost of return transportation to your home due to a stopover in West Liberty, Iowa.

In the settlement of the account for your return transportation, the Finance Officer advises that the amount collected was in excess of the cost of transportation furnished you and, accordingly, this amount is refunded to you.

Check in the amount of \$1.20 drawn on the Treasury of the United States is inclosed herewith.

For the Acting The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Incl.
Check # 474 328



9358

A. F. O. Form 478

STATEMENT OF EXCESS COST OF TRANSPORTATION

Chargeable to Bardaley, Mrs. Wm. R.

Officer _____ Warrant Officer _____
 Wife _____ Enlisted Man _____
 Sons, ages _____ Civilian _____
 Daughters, ages _____ Nurse _____

August 24, 1935.
 (Date of Travel)

T/R Number	Class Tpn.	Travel Status	From	To	Number Persons	Fare Compl. Net	Cost
1,029,386	R	P	New York City	Rock Island, Ill.	Seat		90
					L.B.		9.00
1,029,387	R	P	<u>St Paul</u> W. Liberty, Ia.	Oriska, N.D.	L.B.		37.5
App'n: Q.M.-3401-P-5095-A-3330-O,P.G.S.M.1930,12/31/33.					Total		

TRANSPORTATION TO WHICH ENTITLED

Coach-Officer	<u>New York City</u>	<u>Oriska, N.D.</u>				16.50
Coach-Family						
Pull'n. Family						
Pull'n.-Officer						

Total _____

Disbursing Officer's R. R. No. 33139-7/29 1933Collectible XReceived 1.20

Balance Due _____

Refundable 1.20

X No Excess
 Paid 2/23/34
 3:30 PM



QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, William H. (MA)

June 12, 1933

Mrs. William R. Bardsley,
Oriska, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Immediately following receipt of your acceptance of the invitation to make a pilgrimage to Europe, sailing July 26, 1933, a letter containing general information of importance was mailed to you. In this letter you were told how to proceed to obtain a passport which you must have before you can visit Europe. Your passport has not yet been received in this office.

If it is your intention to make the pilgrimage, you should go at once to the Clerk of the District Court at Valley City, taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size;
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have;
3. Someone who has known you at least two years to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the State Department. Your passport will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

If you have changed your mind and do not intend to make the pilgrimage, please so inform this office at once. It is necessary to know at this time whether or not you intend to make the pilgrimage in order that reservations and other necessary arrangements may be made for you.

It is requested you advise whether you are making application for your passport or whether you have decided not to make a pilgrimage. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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ENCLOSURE
Envelope.
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Party "F"

Itinerary

Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed June 3, 1931, on REPUBLIC. Capt. Edward Busch in charge. Arrived Cherbourg June 13th, 1:15 pm. Special tender arrived 2:00 pm, bearing Maj. F.M.Fitts; Capts. W.C.Louisell, M.J.Conway, and J.P.Lake; Lts. W.L.Barriger and H.C.Mewshaw; 2nd Lt. B.M.Greeley; five nurses and one civilian employee. Train left Cherbourg 3:45 pm, arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 9:50 pm. Met by Col. Bartlett and members of the staff of the Paris Office.

- June 14th: Church or rest. Lunch at hotel. Paris sightseeing trip - Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.
- June 15th: Conference with Conducting Officer. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe - wreath laid by Mrs. Mary Jane Grimesey. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- June 16th: Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- June 17th: Left for Verdun via Porte de Pantin to Montmirail (rest stop Hotel Vert Gallant) and Chalons (lunch Haute-Mere-Dieu). Quarters Verdun at Hotel Nouvel and Hotel Vsuban.
- June 18th, 19th & 20th: Daily visits to Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. Lunches at cemetery and dinners at Verdun.
- June 21st: Left for Paris via St.Menehould (rest stop Moderne Hotel), Suippes, Reims (lunch Hotel Bristol Crystal), Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme). Dinner at hotel, Paris.
- June 22nd: Free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- June 23rd: Visited Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- June 24th: Louvre or free. Lunch at hotel. Visited Versailles in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- June 25th: Shopping or free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free.
- June 26th: Boat train for Cherbourg left 10:25 am, arrived 4:13 pm. PRESIDENT HARRING sailed 6:00 pm. Arrived New York July 3, 1931.

Mrs Anna E Bardsley

BARDSLEY, WM H

Name BARDSLEY, Mrs. Anna E.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address 1225 E. Davenport St., Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa

Party F Group Unit SS.REPUBLIC

Date of arrival June 13, 1931 Date of departure SS.PRES.HARDING, June 26, 1931

Relationship Widow, age 32

Name of deceased BARDSLEY, William H.

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. A, 360th Inf.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Grave 21, Block A, Row 40

REMARKS



Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage

BARDSLEY, Wm. H. 1232 W.

Stopovers on return

Name: BARDSLEY, Mrs. Anna E.

Address: 1225 E. Davenport Street,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Party:
F-5

Stopovers desired at: Niagara Falls, New York.

Rail

N.Y.C.

Excess

N O N E

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York, N.Y.	Niagara Falls, N.Y.	L.B.	3.75
Niagara Falls, N.Y.	Iowa City, Iowa.	L.B.	8.63

Total:	12.38
Thru Pullman Fare:	12.00
Excess:	.38 cents

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

PILGRIMAGE OF WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS

GENERAL RELEASE

File

F-636

Mrs.

Anna E. Bardsley

Address

1255 E. Davenport St. Iowa City, Iowa.

Released in New York.

to

at Hotel McAlpin

7/7 8 PM.

Address

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley

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PARTY ... **F** FILE NO.

NAME **Bardsley, Mrs. Anna E.**
~~1255~~ **E. Davenport St. Iowa City,**
Iowa

ROUTE OF TICKET

n y c to *Buffalo.*
m. c. to *Chicago*
C R I. P to *Iowa city*
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to

Expiration date *July - 29 - '21*

The following stop overs are requested.

Quigans Falls
M.

Ticket belongs to
Miss Mildred E Hughes

make a second
reservations in the
name of Hughes.

(Signature of Pilgrim)

T.M.

Bardsley, Mrs. A. E.

THE PULLMAN COMPANY	
PASSENGER'S CHECK —To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a Surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.	
From	IOWA CITY, IOWA
To	Chicago
Accommodations	6/02
Line No.	Via R.R.
Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk	
Form 1000-3	1596
Passengers	1 2 3

THE PULLMAN COMPANY	
PASSENGER'S CHECK —To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a Surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.	
From	Chicago
To	New York, N. Y.
Accommodations	6/02
Line No.	Via R.R.
Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk	
Form 1000-3	1596
Passengers	1 2 3

Bardsley, Mrs. A. E.



July 14, 1931

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Mrs. Anna F. Bardsley - Party "F"

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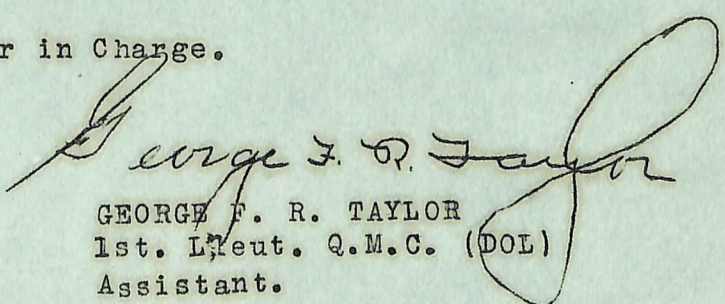
SUBJECT: Commendation

TO: Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

1. Mrs. Anna F. Bardsley of Iowa City, Iowa. Member of Party "F" has returned postal card, furnished by this office, advising that she has arrived home safely and in good health, and expresses her satisfaction as follows:

"Thank you".

For the Officer in Charge.


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)
Assistant.

FVR

VIA WESTERN UNION

Amc Hank

Mrs. J. K. Schindler,
1225 Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Iowa.

July 3, 1931

MRS. ANNA BARDSLEY ARRIVED NEW YORK SAFELY AND FEELING FINE WILL WIRE
LATER WHEN SHE WILL ARRIVE HOME

COLONEL POPE

FF 90

2 Bags

Mkt by Capt Darrell

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 516 A-M
Pilgrimage Gold Star

May 26, 1931

SUBJECT: Quarters Together

TO: Officer in charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation
225 West 34th Street
New York City

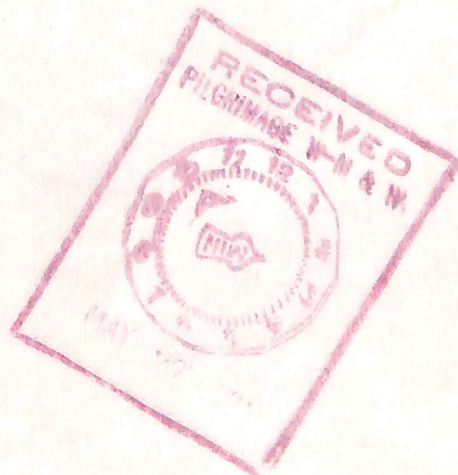
1. The following pilgrims sailing on the REPUBLIC, June 3rd, have expressed a desire to be quartered together, and it is requested that every effort be made to comply with their wishes:

Pilgrim	Page	Desires Quarters with	Page
Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley Iowa City, Ia.	F-5	Mildred Hughes (Relative at own expense)	
Mrs. Minnie Smith Arcadia, Calif.	F-10	Mrs. Maude C. Irish Alhambra, Calif.	F-16
Mrs. Bessie B. Hoover Blackfoot, Idaho	F-15	Miss Julia Hoover (Daughter at own expense)	

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, Wm. H. M-A

May 25, 1931

SUBJECT: Baggage Tags

TO: Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,
225 West 34th Street, New York City.

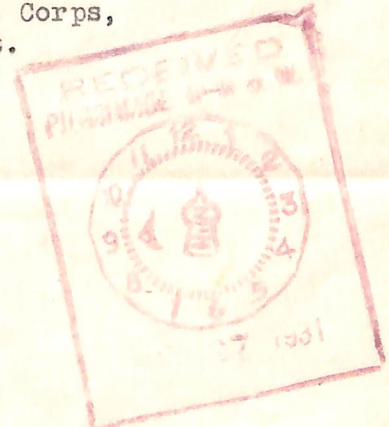
1. The following extract of letter from Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley, 1225 E. Davenport Street, Iowa City, Iowa, a pilgrim scheduled to sail on the REPUBLIC, June 3rd, (F-5), is quoted for your information and action:

"I have not as yet received the tags for my baggage, and as it is only nine days until the time we leave I thought I had better inquire about them."

For The Quartermaster General.

R. E. Shannon

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



*Mailed
5/28*

201. Bardsley Wm. H. M-A

PARTY "F"
May 20th, 1931

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1255 E. Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, Broadway and 34th Street, New York City.

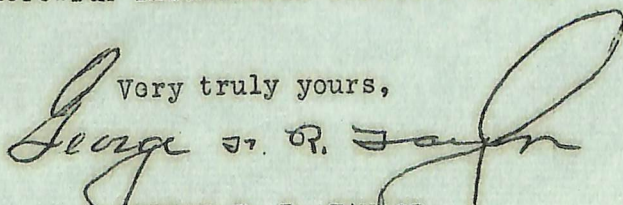
All mail intended to reach you between June 4th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and June 26th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:

- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pasters
- 1 Copy Cemeterial Information

QM 293 A-M

Bardsley, Wm. H. M-A w

April 29, 1931

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley
1225 E. Davenport Street
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 21st advising that Miss Mildred Hughes will accompany you when you make the pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, and that you desire to be routed via Washington, D. C. enroute to New York and via the Northern route on your return journey, sailing from New York on the REPUBLIC, June 3, 1931.

Arrangements will be made to quarter you together at the hotel in New York and aboard the ship. Transportation will be arranged for routing via Washington on the going trip and on the Northern Route on your return with stopover at Niagara Falls as previously requested.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Copy to New York

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QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, William H. (MA)

March 8, 1933.

Mrs. William R. Bardsley,

Oriska, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to your desire to have your daughter accompany you on the pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the grave of your son in France.

It is regretted to advise that there is no provision of law which will permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims on their journey nor can it assume any responsibility for them. However, if your daughter wishes to make the trip with you at personal expense, arrangements will be made for her to share the same hotel rooms in New York and Europe and the same cabin aboard ship. It is estimated that the cost of the trip for her would be about \$650.00.

In your daughter decides to make the trip with you, it is requested you advise this office and information as to the arrangements she should make will be furnished.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows and doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical assistance required by the pilgrims. If you make the trip every consideration will be given your physical condition at all times. The railroad companies have assured this office that their employees will render special attention to the mothers and widows traveling to and from New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, William H. (MA)

March 1, 1933.

Mrs. W. R. Bardsley,

Oriska, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising that you desire to sail July 26th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT to visit the grave of your son in France.

Please be assured that arrangements will be made for you to sail on that date and that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare while on the journey.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, William H. (MA)

February 16, 1933

Mrs. W. R. Bardsley,

Oriska, N. D.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 11th, requesting that you be permitted to sail on July 12th instead of on July 26th.

The group of pilgrims scheduled to sail on the President Harding, July 12th, does not include a party to visit the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery wherein rest the remains of your son, the late Corporal William H. Bardsley. It is regretted to advise therefore that no arrangements can be made for you to sail on that date.

Should you desire to sail on the President Roosevelt July 26th, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1933 FEB - 17 - PM 12:02

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QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, William H. (MA)

February 8, 1933

Mrs. William R. Bardsley,
Oriska, N. D.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the invitation forwarded you to sail on the President Harding, May 17th, to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal William H. Bardsley.

In compliance with your request, an invitation to sail on the President Roosevelt, July 26th, has been forwarded you. It is hoped you will be able to accept the invitation as this is the last pilgrimage scheduled.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1933 FEB - 8 - PM 1:00

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QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, Wm. H. (MA)

January 19, 1933.

Mrs. Wm. R. Bardsley,
Oriska, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you desire to stop over at Chandlerville, Illinois and Iowa City when you return from the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal William H. Bardsley.

You were recently forwarded an invitation to sail May 17, 1933 on the PRESIDENT HARDING. It is noted, however, that you desire to sail with the last party of mothers and widows. The last sailing is scheduled for July 26th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, and if you wish arrangements will be made for you to sail on that date instead of May 17th.

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It is requested you advise this office at your earliest convenience as to your desires in the matter. Upon receipt of your reply information will be furnished relative to the expense to you, if any, for the stopovers you desire.

1933 JAN -20- AM 10:30
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
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

July 13, 1932

Bardsley, Wm. H. (M A)*

Mrs. Wm. B. Bardsley,
Oriska, N. D.

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.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-M

Bardsley, Wm. H.

December 4, 1933

Mrs. Wm. R. Bardsley,

Oriska, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of November 25, 1933, and in reply you are advised that your application for a pension has been forwarded to the Veterans Administration as that office has jurisdiction over claims for pensions.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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1933 DEC - 5 - PM 12:55

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Bardsley, Wm Revised 6/26/33
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WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 26, 1933

Barnes

County, State of North Dakota

Name Bardsley, Mrs Wm R (E-9)

Address Oriska, North Dakota

Route going: Nor Pac St Paul, CB&Q Chicago, Penna New York

Return: Penna Chicago, CRI&P St Paul, Nor Pac

Stopover at West Liberty, Ia.

Itinerary going	Stopover at West Liberty, Ia.				
		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Lv Oriska	Nor Pac	4	10:15 PM	July 22	
Ar St Paul	"	"	7:45 AM	" 23	
Lv "	C B & Q	52	9:00 AM	" "	
Ar Chicago	"	"	7:10 PM	" "	
Lv "	Penna	54	9:00 PM	" "	
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Oriska, North Dakota to St Paul, Minnesota, transportation request for which to be drawn on Pullman Company; seat in parlor car St Paul, Minnesota to Chicago, Illinois, transportation request for which to be drawn on CB&Q RR; standard sleeper Chicago, Illinois to New York, N Y, transportation request for which to be drawn on Pullman Company.

Extra Fare:

Elapsed time - 43 hrs: 15 min.

3 requests KK

Bardsley Wm H. Corrected 4/25/31
WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU *Col.*
 ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 3, 1931, 1930

Jefferson County, State of Iowa

Name Bardsley, Mrs Anna E (F-5)

Address 1225 E Davenport St. Iowa City, Ia.

Route going: CRI&P Chicago, B&O ~~New York~~

Return: NYC Buffalo, MC Chicago, CRI&P ~~Iowa City~~

Stopover: at Niagara Falls, NY.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv Iowa City	CRI&P	6	11:27 PM	May 30
	Ar Chicago	"	"	6:59 AM	" 31
	Lv "	B&O	10	10:00 AM	" 31
	Ar New York	"	6	2:08 PM	June 1
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Iowa City, Ia. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, NY.

Elapsed Time: 37 hrs: 41 min.

Extra Fare:

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Corrected 4/14/31

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 3, 1931, 1930-

Jefferson County, State of Iowa

Name Bardsley, Mrs Anna E (F-5)

Address 1225 E Davenport St. Iowa City, Ia.

Route going: CRI&P Chicago, ~~NYC&StL Buffalo, DL&W New York~~

Return: NYC Buffalo, MC Chicago, CRI&P Iowa City

Stopover : at Niagara Falls, N.Y. *OK*

Itinerary going		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
✓Lv	Iowa City	CRI&P	6	11:27 PM	May	30
✓Ar	Chicago	"	"	6:59 AM	"	31
✓Lv	"	NYC&StL	2	11:00 AM	"	31
✓Ar	New York	DL&W	"	3:30 PM	June	1
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See revised routing sheet attached.

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Iowa City, Ia. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, NY.

Elapsed Time: 39 hrs: 3min. *13/4*

Extra Fare:

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 3, 1931, 1930

Jefferson

County, State of Iowa

Name Bardsley, Mrs Anna E (F-5)

Address 1225 E. Davenport St. Iowa City, Ia.

Route going: CRI&P Chicago, NYC&StL Buffalo, DL&W ~~New York~~

Return:

NYC, Buffalo, NC, Chicago, CRI&P
~~Same Route~~

So. Niagara Falls, NY

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓Lv	Iowa City	CRI&P	6	11:27 PM	May 30
	✓Ar	Chicago	"	"	6:59 AM	" 31
	✓Lv	"	NYC&StL	2	11:00 AM	" 31
	✓Ar	New York	DL&W	"	3:30 PM	June 1
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Accommodations:

Standard sleeper Iowa City, Ia. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, NY.

Elapsed Time:

39 hrs: 3 min. *1 3/4*

Extra Fare:

Washington, D. C., April 24, 1931

Mr. H.M. Siddall, Chairman
Western Military Bureau
516 W. Jackson Blvd.,
Chicago, Illinois

REPUBLIC JUNE THIRD ANNA E BARDSLEY IOWA CITY IOWA PAGE FIVE DESIRES ROUTING ON
GOING TRIP BETWEEN CHICAGO AND NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON D C ADVISE GOING ROUTE AND
FORWARD REVISED ROUTING SHEET

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 523.001 A-M
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SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

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THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL -
UNITED STATES WAR DEPARTMENT -

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Mr. H.W. Siddall, Chairman
Western Military Bureau
516 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois

Washington, D. C., April 14, 1931

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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Washington, D. C. April 14, 1931.

H. W. Siddall, Chairman,
Western Military Bureau,
516 W. Jackson Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

MRS T A TAGGART HOUSTON TEXAS D EIGHTEEN SAILING ROOSEVELT MAY TWENTY SEVEN
DESIRES ROUTING VIA SAINT LOUIS ON GOING TRIP AND STOPOVER WASHINGTON ON
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NEW YORK WIRE RETURN ROUTE AND FORWARD REVISED ROUTING SHEET GSM 2084

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Quartermaster

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QM 523.091
Western Military Bureau
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Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage

Stopovers on Return

Name:

Bardsley Mrs Anna E.

Address:

Iowa City, Ia

Party:

F-5

Stopovers desired at:

Niagara Falls ny

Rail

Excess

None

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York ny	Niagara Falls ny	FB	375
Niagara Falls	Iowa City Ia	FB	863

Total:

1238

Thru Pullman Fare:

1200

Excess:

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Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, William H (MA)

October 10, 1933.

Mrs. William R. Bardsley,
Oriska,
North Dakota.

Dear Mrs. Bardsley:

I have the letter of August 15th wherein you and the other members of Party E who visited the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France express your appreciation for the pilgrimage.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

I am particularly pleased that you were satisfied with the appearance of the American Cemeteries in Europe. You are assured they will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them, as it will be the constant effort of the Government to make these cemeteries fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of your kind remarks, I am,

Very truly yours,

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

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J. L. DeWitt
JHL

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1933 OCT - 11 - AM 11:11
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NAME	DATE LAST ACTION	CHARGED TO	DATE	INITIAL
Berger, Joe F.	7/8/32	Memo	2/11/32	P
Bergeson, Emile	3/3/32	Memo	3/16/32	L
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Co. "A" 360th. Infantry.
90th. Division.

BARDELEY, William H., Corporal.-2854976
HOME: Unknown.

KILLED IN ACTION NOVEMBER 2nd. 1918 CT 48

On November 2nd. 1918 this company was leading the assault against the Germans on Hill #321. Just as we reached the road which runs along the top of this hill the Germans counter attacked. While helping to stop this counter attack Corporal. BARDELEY was shot through the leg by a machine gun bullet and died from loss of blood before medical aid could be given. No one heard say anything before he died. He was buried near the road in the same grave with twenty five others, near the town of Villers-devant-Dun.

INFORMANT: MORELAND, Robert J., Sgt. 2228028
Co. "A" 360th. Infantry
HOME: JERMYN, Texas.

Signed: Harry J. Burkett, Captain
360th. Infantry.

Next of Kin:
Not given.

/MJM/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bardsley, Wm. H. S.N. 2654976
Cpl., Co. A, 360th Inf.
Son

October 24, 1933

Mrs. W. R. Bardsley,

Oriskany, N. D.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot.
With instructions to furnish a flag.

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1933 OCT -24- PM 3:27

QMG M&R B

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Sept - 26 / 1933

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved Son Name of Deceased William H Bardley
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased Page Page H. Dakota
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Army 360 Infantry Co A
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at Suppose in France on Argonne Front

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death Meuse Argonne Front November 2nd 1918
"

Where Buried Meuse Argonne Cemetery

Name of Mother Mrs W R Bardley

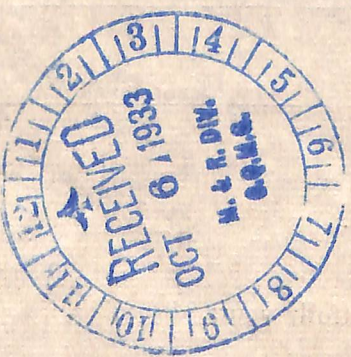
Address Oriska H Dakota
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK STATE



QM 293 AM
Bardsley, William H. MA

July 12, 1933.

Mrs. William H. Bardsley,
Oriska,
North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, inclosing money order in the amount of \$1.20 to cover the excess pullman cost for your stop-over at West Liberty, Iowa, on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the SS President Roosevelt, July 26, 1933.

Please be advised that arrangements for this stopover will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1933 JUL - 12 - PM 3:46

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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DATE 11/2/21

1. NAME BARDSLEY, William H. SERIAL No. 2854976

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co., A., 360th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON #1232 sec 53
CTY. NAME (Meuse) NUMBER

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GRAVE

sec

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

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Villers-devant-Dun, Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

35NE 292.4N 309.4E

CONCENTRATED TO

5/13/19

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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

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEY
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/2/21

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

Plot

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon Meuse

Rec'd World War Div.

5 MAR 30 1928

FEB 19 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.AUDITED BY
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SER.
JUL 31 1922

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 16, 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.



CC 323 RLT 13/11
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bardsley, 2854976, Wm. H.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Cpl. Co. A. 360th Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

Verdun Front

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: **GSW**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Nov 3, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **x-309.3 y-292.5**

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

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GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? **X** Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Walter O. Lewis, Chaplain, 360th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bardsley,</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
<i>William H.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	
BURIED	GRAVE <i>21</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	ROW <i>40</i>	2	<i>40</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Iowa</i>	2	<i>16</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>90</i>	2	<i>90</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>360</i>	3	<i>360</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>Bardsley,</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
<i>Mrs. Anna E.</i>	STATE <i>Iowa</i>	2	<i>16</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Johnson</i>	2	<i>52</i>
	CITY <i>Iowa City</i>	3	<i>042</i>
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1931</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
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OUT-CHARGE SHEET

Date charged out

Charged to

Remarks:

Bardsley, Wm. H.

See Meuse-Argonne File for
mother's case.

INSTRUCTIONS.—If a document is taken from the files, charge it to the person to whom delivered. Make charge sheet in duplicate. Place one in record file and one in suspended file used for follow up on "charge out sheets."

Bardsley, L. H. - M-d

From EUROPE'S CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT PARTY F 1931

RELATIVES:

7-5

<u>Miss M. E. Hughes</u>	accompanied	<u>Mrs A. E. Bardsley</u>
Mrs. E. L. Sackett	"	Mrs. C. E. Eisenberg
Mrs. B. Burnell	"	Mrs. I. A. C. McIndoe
Miss O. R. Bean	"	Mrs. A. Wilson
Mr. D. Saunders	"	Mrs. D. E. Saunders
Mr. G. G. Seibold	"	Mrs. G. G. Seibold
Mr. R. Borhies	"	Mrs. D. Borhies

Miss J. Hoover who accompanied Mrs. B. B. Hoover to New York
joined the Party in Cherbourg

QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, Wm. H. Cpl. (MA) W

July 22, 1931.

Mrs. Anne E. Bardsley,
1225 East Davenport Street,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Mrs. Bardsley:

The letter of recent date addressed to the Officer in Charge, Mothers and Widows Pilgrimage in New York, which you and other pilgrims sent in appreciation of the journey you recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, has been forwarded to me for reply.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the generous expressions contained in the letter that the effort has not been in vain.

It is gratifying to know that the mothers and widows were pleased with the arrangements made for their welfare throughout the trip and that the personnel as a whole rendered such satisfactory and commendable service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the trip might have a comfortable and pleasant time. I feel however that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

You may rest assured that the American cemeteries in Europe will be forever maintained in the fine condition in which you found them, as it will continue to be the constant endeavor of the Quartermaster Corps to make them fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

Sincerely yours,

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

MB

ADH
WRG

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

July 14, 1931

Bardsley, Wm. H. 1232

FILE 201 - Mrs. Anna F. Bardsley - Party "F"
X 201.22 F - 5

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO: Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

1. Mrs. Anna F. Bardsley of Iowa City, Iowa. Member of Party "F" has returned postal card, furnished by this office, advising that she has arrived home safely and in good health, and expresses her satisfaction as follows:

"Thank you".

For the Officer in Charge.



George F. R. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)
Assistant.

July 14, 1931

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MEDICAL RECORD

M.A

Party: . . . F . . . Hotel **McALPIN** . . . S. S. . . . REPUBLIC HARDING . . . Eastbound Westbound

Name . . Bardsley, Mrs. Anna E., (Cpl. Wm. H. Bardsley, 21, 40, A.)

Home Address . . . 1255 E. Davenport St., Iowa City, Iowa.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend . . . Mrs. Lloyd Memler,
1709 E. College St., Iowa City, Iowa.

Religion Age . . . 32-W

History of present complaint: *1/2 Coryza - improved with ephedrine and oil of eucalyptus.*

Westbound: June 27th; Mal-de-mer. J.P.I.

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

June 6, 1931. Coryza.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 6, 1931. Consultation - advice; nose sprayed: ephedrine.
" 8, " nose & throat sprayed: ephedrine + oil; improved.
" 9, " nose & throat sprayed: ephedrine + oil; improved.

Westbound: June 27th; Anti-nausea pills 2. J.P.I.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Upper resp. infection improved under treatment. No other complaints
J.P.I. M.D.

PARTY
F

EASTBOUND
STATE

GROUP
M A

32 W

.....IOWA.....

Mrs. Bardsley, Anna E. Address 1225 E. Davenport St. Iowa City
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

.....Iowa.....Johnson
(State) (County)

Mrs. Lloyd Memler Address 1709 E. College St. Iowa City
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

.....Iowa.....Johnson
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. B&O Train No. 16 Date June 1, 1931 2:08 P. M.
Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 1169
Roomed with Friend

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date JUNE 3, 1931 Vessel REPUBLIC Cabin No. 227-A
In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Ruby E. Taylor~~ Friend

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

3

Date July 4, 1931 Vessel HARDING Cabin No. ...238..A.....
In Cabin with ... Mrs. Ruby E. Taylor & Mrs. Minnie M. Bay & Miss Mildred E.
Hughes, Friend of Mrs. Barsley
Hotel Mc A lpin Room No.1508.....
Roomed with ... Friend

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Stop - Over New York City

VIA. R.R. Train No. Space Car No. Date

REMARKS

() Eastbound)

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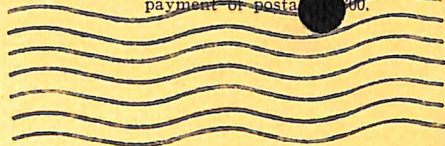
Q. M. CORPS PILGRIMAGE,

WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS, N. Y. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage \$00.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME: BARDSLEY, MRS. ANNA

ADDRESS 1255 E. Davenport St., Iowa City, Iowa

DATE *Judy* 9-1931.

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health. *Thank you.*

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley.*

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Republic 6-3-31

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

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley.
(Signature or name of addressee)

MAY 11 1931
(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery _____, 19____

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Bardsley Wm H

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9277

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

4505

S. S. Republic 6-3-21 / 232
RETURN RECEIPT

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

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(Signature or name of addressee)

MAY 9 1921
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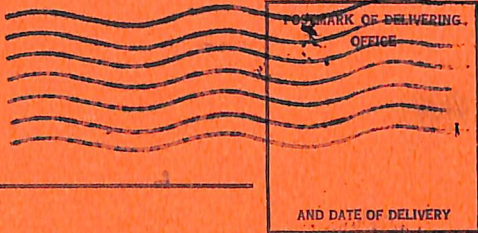
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REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



Return to Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____
(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

QM 295 A-M
Bardaley, Wm. H. M-A

May 25, 1931

SUBJECT: Baggage Tags

TO: Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,
225 West 34th Street, New York City.

1. The following extract of letter from Mrs. Anna E. Bardaley, 1225 E. Davenport Street, Iowa City, Iowa, a pilgrim scheduled to sail on the REPUBLIC, June 3rd, (F-5), is quoted for your information and action:

"I have not as yet received the tags for my baggage, and as it is only nine days until the time we leave I thought I had better inquire about them."

For The Quartermaster General.

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

RES:IM

Iowa City, Iowa,

May 21st, 1931.

Mr. A. D. Hughes,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, Wm. H., Cpl., 1232 W.

X
I have not as yet received the tags for my
baggage, and as it is only nine days until the time we
leave I thought I had better inquire about them. I
have the badge and the check.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1225 E. Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Replied 6/3
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bardsley, Wm. H. M-A

M-A

Mrs. Anna B. Bardsley,
1225 E. Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Iowa City	CRISP	Train	No. 6	11.27 P.M.	May 30
Ar. Chicago	"	"	" "	6.59 A.M.	May 31
Lv. Chicago	HYCASTL	"	" 2	11.00 A.M.	May 31
Ar. New York (Hoboken)	DLAW	"	" "	3.30 P.M.	June 1

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Iowa City, Ia. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bardsley, Wm. H. M-A

May 11, 1931

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1225 E. Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

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Lv. Chicago	B&O	"	" 10	10.00 A.M.	May 31
Ar. New York (Hoboken)	"	"	" 6	2.03 P.M.	June 1

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Iowa City, Ia. to Chicago, Ill.
and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bardsley, Wm. H. (M-A) W

May 8, 1931

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1325 E. Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~617,517~~ in the amount of \$ ~~17.50~~ to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
..Check No.

QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, Wm. H. M-A W

April 29, 1931

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1225 E. Davenport Street,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 21st, advising that Miss Mildred Hughes will accompany you when you make the pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, and that you desire to be routed via Washington, D. C. enroute to New York and via the Northern route on your return journey, sailing from New York on the REPUBLIC, June 3, 1931.

Arrangements will be made to quarter you together at the hotel in New York and aboard the ship. Transportation will be arranged for routing via Washington on the going trip and on the Northern Route on your return with stopover at Niagara Falls as previously requested.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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copy sent N.Y.

Iowa City, Iowa,

April 21, 1931.

Office of the Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, Wm. H., Cpl. 1232 W.

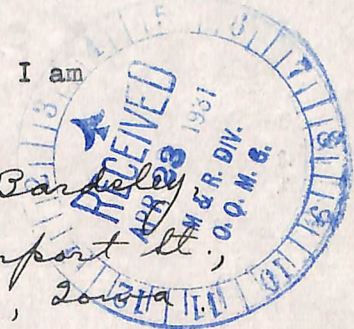
I wish to inform you that my friend, Miss Mildred Hughes, will accompany me on my pilgrimage to France sailing on the S. S. Republic on June 3rd, and she wishes to occupy the same hotel room and the same cabin on board ship. She has notified the local agent and he is arranging for her railroad fare and passport. Is there any other information that you wish? I shall be glad to furnish it if you do. *Noted*

Mr. F. E. Meacham, the local ticket agent, tells us that we could go to New York from Chicago via Washington, D. C. without any extra expense, and we wondered if it would be possible for us to be routed that way on our trip East and on the northern route coming back? We would prefer this arrangement if it could be managed.

Thanking you for your kind consideration, I am

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley
1225 E. Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Iowa



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Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage

Stopovers on return

BARDSLEY, Wm. H., 1232 W.

Name: BARDSLEY, Mrs. Anna E.

Address: 1225 E. Davenport Street,

Party:

Stopovers desired at: Iowa City, Iowa.
Niagara Falls, New York.

Rail

Excess

NONE

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York, N.Y.	Niagara Falls, N.Y.	L.B.	3.75
Niagara Falls, N.Y.	Iowa City, Iowa.	L.B.	8.05

Total: 12.80

Thru Pullman Fare: 12.00

Excess: .80 cents

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

QM 293 A-M

April 14, 1931.

Bardsley, Wm. H. M.A. W

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1225 E. Davenport Street,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your money order in the amount of thirty-eight cents (\$0.38), to cover extra Pullman fare on account of a stopover at Niagara Falls on your return from the pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York City on the REPUBLIC, June 3, 1931, and arrangements will be made accordingly.

Noted

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

MSH

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Iowa City, Iowa,

April 11, 1931.

The Finance Officer,

U. S. Army,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a money order for thirty-eight cents to pay for the extra expense of my trip to Niagara Falls.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1225 E. Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Iowa.



QM 293 AM
Bardsley, Wm. H.-MA

April 8, 1931.

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1225 E. Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of March 27th, in connection with your pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the Republic June 3rd, in which you advise that your friend, Miss Mildred Hughes, desires to accompany you at her own expense.

With reference to your desire that Miss Hughes accompany you on the pilgrimage, please be advised there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of anyone accompanying you, to provide them with medical attention or assume any responsibility for them.

Arrangements can be made to quarter her with you at the same hotels in New York and Paris and in the same cabin aboard ship, and to travel on the same train with you from Cherbourg to Paris, all of this, of course, at her own expense. Transportation to and from the cemeteries and sight-seeing trips in and around Paris are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only, and it would not be possible for this office to authorize transportation of your friend in these busses.

Should she desire to accompany you at personal expense, it is suggested she communicate with the United States Lines, 45 Broadway, New York City, who will furnish complete information as to steamship fares and reservations. It is understood the American Express Company 1414 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., is prepared to make arrangements for transportation and hotel accommodations in Europe, and is arranging trips which will parallel the routes to be followed in Europe by the mothers and widows so that friends or relatives will arrive at various points in the itinerary at approximately the same time. It will be necessary of course for her to make her own arrangements with the steamship company and with the American Express Company, and in doing so, should impress upon them the fact that she desires to travel with you whenever possible and in any event to be quartered at the same hotels in Europe and in the same cabin aboard ship.

In the event your friend arranges to make the journey with you, it is requested you so notify this office. This information is necessary so that hotel and steamship accommodations with you (if so desired) may be arranged.

According to the information on file in this office, the approximate cost of this journey for Miss Hughes, including railroad and pullman fare, steamship fare, hotel accommodations and other necessary expenses will be in the neighborhood of six hundred dollars (\$600.00).

It may be possible for you to visit Switzerland for one day by shortening your stay in Paris. It is suggested that you take this matter up with the Officer in Charge, American Mothers and Widows Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France, after you arrive in Paris. *Noted*

As to your stopover in Niagara Falls, you can be routed out of New York so as to arrive at Niagara Falls in the morning and leave in the afternoon. If you desire to do this, please forward money order in the amount of thirty-eight cents (38¢), payable to The Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., as previously advised.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

LB:MDT

Iowa City, Iowa,
March 27, 1931.

Mr. A. D. Hughes,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, Wm. H. 1232 W.

acc.

1222
⑦ Republic
June 3, 31

Johnson Co.

Bardsley, Wm. H.
cpl., Co. A, 360th Inf.

Thank you for your letter of the 24th. In answer I wish to say that my friend, Miss Mildred Hughes and I, wish to stop at Niagara Falls just long enough to see them.

Miss Hughes has tried to find out just what this trip will cost her, but to date has been unable to. She wishes to accompany me wherever I go, and the local agent states that he must wait until the Government has my arrangements made before he can quote the cost. Could you possibly give me an idea about what her expenses will amount to? She wishes to occupy the same room at the hotels and on boat.

I also would like to know if we could leave our group in France long enough to go to Switzerland for a few hours. Do you have the program for our stay in France? If so I would like to know what it is. Of course we would join our group again but we would like so much to visit some other country besides France.

Thanking you for any information you may give me, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1225 E. Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Iowa.



QM 223 A-M
Bardsley, Wm. H. 1232 W.

March 24, 1951.

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1225 E. Davenport Street,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Niagara Falls, New York, on your return from the pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the S. S. REPUBLIC, June 3, 1951.

Arrangements can be made for this stopover without additional cost for rail transportation, however, an additional amount of thirty-eight cents (\$0.38) is required for pullman fare.

All expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in Niagara Falls, New York, must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise at once whether or not you desire this stopover, and if so, please forward money order to this office, in the amount of thirty-eight cents (\$0.38), payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

Stopovers may be for any length of time desired, except that you must arrive home within the expiration date of your ticket, which is, seventy (70) days from date of issue.

A self addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
Envelope.
HWH

IF YOU DESIRE STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

acc. Republic
June 3

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Bardsley, Mrs. Anna E.
1225 E. Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa
Bardsley, Wm. H., Cpl. 1232 W

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

Cities where I desire to stopover:

No. of days

Niagara Falls

1/2 day

Very truly yours,



Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
(Your name)

1225 E. Davenport St.,
(Your address)
Iowa City, Iowa.

X

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 3

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Bardsley, Mrs. Anna E.
1225 E. Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa
Bardsley, Wm. H., Cpl. 1232 W

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find
the name and address of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Lloyd Member,
Name

1709 E. College St., Iowa City, Iowa.
Address

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,

(Your name)

*1225 E. Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Iowa.*
(Your address)



Republic

6-7-31

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MA

Bardsley, Wm. H

Cpl

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley

(Name)

1225 E Davenport St., Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa

(Town or City)

(State)



America
5-13-31
1232

Bardsley, Wm. H.

Cpl.

Ans. 1-21-31

Will

I Have Declined For this year
(Accept or decline) the invitation extended

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

Mrs. William B. Bardsley

(Name)

Oriska,

Barnes County,

North Dakota

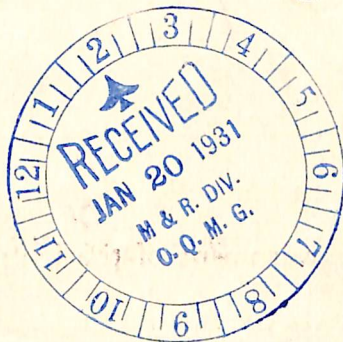
(Town or City)

(State)

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I wish to reserve the right to
go when my health permits



QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, Wm. H., Cpl. 1232 W

March 14, 1931.

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1225 East Davenport Street,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 10th, expressing the desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Corporal William H. Bardsley, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Reference is made to your statement that you wish to be accompanied by a friend; also that the only time convenient for you to leave home would be the last week in May or first week in June. Accordingly, an formal invitation has been forwarded you to sail on the Republic, June 3, 1931.

There is enclosed herewith a letter of general instructions, which contains on pages six and seven information you desire relative to friends accompanying the pilgrims, and on page three information as to luggage is given.

If you desire any further information relative to the pilgrimage, do not hesitate to make inquiry of this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Iowa City, Iowa,
March 10 - 1931

Received 3/12/31 for
Republic, June 3rd.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: Re: Pilgrimage to France.

I would like to make the pilgrimage to France this summer, but do not know whether I will be able to or not. I wish to take a girl friend with me, and the only time we could leave would be the last week in May or the first week in June.

I wish to know how much luggage each one of us can take; when the boat sails; about what the cost would be for my friend, and any other information that you think would be helpful to us.

Thanking you for this information,
I am

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1225 E. Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Iowa.

(Widow of Cor. Wm. H. Bardsley,
Company A, 360th Inf.

(Serial - 2854970.)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bardsley, Wm. H. 1232-W

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1225 E. Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Iowa

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? No. (not able.)
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley.
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Bardsley, William H. 1232 W

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1225 East Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Iowa.
Dear Madam:

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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) <i>X Yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>No.</i> (No) <i>X</i>
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) <i>No</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health <i>Good</i> (Years) <i>32</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No) Other language <i>Bohemian</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Iowa City, Iowa,
July 5, 1929.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

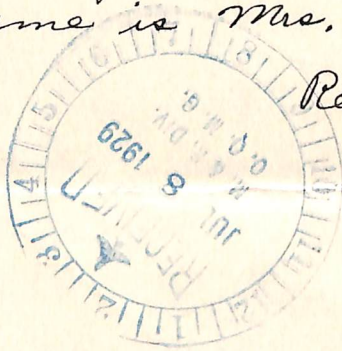
In Re: Q M 293 Q-C
Bardsley, Wm. H.

I have received a copy of the Act of Congress concerning the pilgrimage to cemeteries in France. I have not remained and would be very happy to make the pilgrimage.

My husband's mother is living in Fargo, North Dakota, and her full name is Mrs. William R. Bardsley.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1225 E. Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Iowa.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bardsley, Wm. H.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Bardsley,
1225 E. Davenport St.
Iowa City, Ia.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Cpl. Wm. H. Bardsley, Co. A 360th 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 who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
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Iowa City, Iowa
Feb. 26th, 1932

Commanding Officer
Washington Quartermaster Depot,
20th and C St.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby make application for the flag which is provided for each
Gold Star mother and wife. The following is my husband's record:

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William H. Bardsley
Enlisted April 29, 1918
Pvt. Co. A. 360th Inf. 90 Div.
Killed in action
Nov. 2nd, 1918
Meuse Argonne Sector.

Yours Truly,

Mrs. Anna Bardsley.

Mrs. Anna Bardsley,
1225 E. Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Iowa.

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TO THE
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QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, Wm. H. (MA) M

February 27, 1932.

Mrs. Wm. H. Bardsley,
Oriska,
N. D.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation of the Government to sail May 17th on the LEVIATHAN, and stating that you desire to make the journey later.

If you so desire, arrangements can be made for you to sail August 17th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. However, it will be appreciated if you will inform this office not later than June 17th whether or not you wish to sail on that date. This is the latest date in 1932 that mothers and widows will sail.

In the event you find it impossible to make the journey this year, your name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1933, the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C. February 23, 1932.

MRS WILLIAM B BARDSLEY
ORISKA NORTH DAKOTA

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY SEVENTEEN NOT RECEIVED

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Qm 293 A-M Bardsley, William H. (MA) M

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QM 293 A-M

Bardsley, Wm. H. (M-A) M

Feb. 15, 1932

Mrs. Wm. B. Bardsley,
Orisko,
N. D.
Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, sailing on the LIVIATHAN, May 17, 1932.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation, signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 5, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

November 2, 1931

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Bardsley, William H. M-A M

Mrs. William B. Bardsley,
Oriska, North Dakota

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. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

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,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, Wm. H. Cpl. (MA) W

July 22, 1931.

Mrs. Anne E. Bardsley,
1225 East Davenport Street,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Mrs. Bardsley:

The letter of recent date addressed to the Officer in Charge, Mothers and Widows Pilgrimage in New York, which you and other pilgrims sent in appreciation of the journey you recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, has been forwarded to me for reply.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the generous expressions contained in the letter that the effort has not been in vain.

It is gratifying to know that the mothers and widows were pleased with the arrangements made for their welfare throughout the trip and that the personnel as a whole rendered such satisfactory and commendable service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the trip might have a comfortable and pleasant time. I feel however that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

You may rest assured that the American cemeteries in Europe will be forever maintained in the fine condition in which you found them, as it will continue to be the constant endeavor of the Quartermaster Corps to make them fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

Sincerely yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bardsley, Wm. H. Cpl. (MA) M*

July 14, 1931.

Mrs. Wm. B. Bardsley,
Oriska, N. D.

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
Bardsley, Wm. H. M-A

May 26, 1931

SUBJECT: Baggage Tags

TO: Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,
225 West 34th Street, New York City.

1. The following extract of letter from Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley, 1225 E. Davenport Street, Iowa City, Iowa, a pilgrim scheduled to sail on the REPUBLIC, June 3rd, (Y-5), is quoted for your information and action:

"I have not as yet received the tags for my baggage, and as it is only nine days until the time we leave I thought I had better inquire about them."

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bardsley, Wm. H. M-A

May 11, 1931

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1825 E. Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Iowa City	GR&P	Train	No. 6	11.27 P.M.	May 30
Ar. Chicago	"	"	" "	6.59 A.M.	May 31
Lv. Chicago	B&O	"	" 10	10.00 A.M.	May 31
Ar. New York (Hoboken)	"	"	" 6	2.08 P.M.	June 1

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Iowa City, Ia. to Chicago, Ill.
and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bardsley, Wm. H. (M-A) W

May 8, 1931

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1225 E. Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~617,511~~ in the amount of \$ ~~17.50~~ to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
~~Bardsley, Wm. H. M-A-V~~

April 29, 1931

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1225 E. Davenport Street,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 21st, advising that Miss Mildred Hughes will accompany you when you make the pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, and that you desire to be routed via Washington, D. C. enroute to New York and via the Northern route on your return journey, sailing from New York on the REPUBLIC, June 3, 1931.

Arrangements will be made to quarter you together at the hotel in New York and aboard the ship. Transportation will be arranged for routing via Washington on the going trip and on the Northern Route on your return with stopover at Niagara Falls as previously requested.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

April 14, 1931.

Bardsley, Wm. H. M.A. W

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1225 E. Davenport Street,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your money order in the amount of thirty-eight cents (\$0.38), to cover extra Pullman fare on account of a stopover at Niagara Falls on your return from the pilgrimage to the House-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York City on the REPUBLIC, June 3, 1931, and arrangements will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM
Bardsley, Wm. H.-MA

April 8, 1931.

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1225 E. Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of March 27th, in connection with your pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the Republic June 3rd, in which you advise that your friend, Miss Mildred Hughes, desires to accompany you at her own expense.

With reference to your desire that Miss Hughes accompany you on the pilgrimage, please be advised there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of anyone accompanying you, to provide them with medical attention or assume any responsibility for them.

Arrangements can be made to quarter her with you at the same hotels in New York and Paris and in the same cabin aboard ship, and to travel on the same train with you from Cherbourg to Paris, all of this, of course, at her own expense. Transportation to and from the cemeteries and sight-seeing trips in and around Paris are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only, and it would not be possible for this office to authorize transportation of your friend in these busses.

Should she desire to accompany you at personal expense, it is suggested she communicate with the United States Lines, 45 Broadway, New York City, who will furnish complete information as to steamship fares and reservations. It is understood the American Express Company 1414 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., is prepared to make arrangements for transportation and hotel accommodations in Europe, and is arranging trips which will parallel the routes to be followed in Europe by the mothers and widows so that friends or relatives will arrive at various points in the itinerary at approximately the same time. It will be necessary of course for her to make her own arrangements with the steamship company and with the American Express Company, and in doing so, should impress upon them the fact that she desires to travel with you whenever possible and in any event to be quartered at the same hotels in Europe and in the same cabin aboard ship.

In the event your friend arranges to make the journey with you, it is requested you so notify this office. This information is necessary so that hotel and steamship accommodations with you (if so desired) may be arranged.

According to the information on file in this office, the approximate cost of this journey for Miss Hughes, including railroad and pullman fare, steamship fare, hotel accommodations and other necessary expenses will be in the neighborhood of six hundred dollars (\$600.00).

It may be possible for you to visit Switzerland for one day by shortening your stay in Paris. It is suggested that you take this matter up with the Officer in Charge, American Mothers and Widows Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France, after you arrive in Paris.

As to your stopover in Niagara Falls, you can be routed out of New York so as to arrive at Niagara Falls in the morning and leave in the afternoon. If you desire to do this, please forward money order in the amount of thirty-eight cents (38¢), payable to The Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., as previously advised.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, Wm. H. 1838 W.

March 24, 1931.

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1225 E. Davenport Street,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Niagara Falls, New York, on your return from the pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the S. S. REPUBLIC, June 3, 1931.

Arrangements can be made for this stopover without additional cost for rail transportation, however, an additional amount of thirty-eight cents (\$0.38) is required for pullman fare.

All expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in Niagara Falls, New York, must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise at once whether or not you desire this stopover, and if so, please forward money order to this office, in the amount of thirty-eight cents (\$0.38), payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

Stopovers may be for any length of time desired, except that you must arrive home within the expiration date of your ticket, which is, seventy (70) days from date of issue.

A self addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, Wm. H., Cpl. 1232 W

March 14, 1931.

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1225 East Davenport Street,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 10th, expressing the desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Corporal William H. Bardsley, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Reference is made to your statement that you wish to be accompanied by a friend; also that the only time convenient for you to leave home would be the last week in May or first week in June. Accordingly, an informal invitation has been forwarded you to sail on the Republic, June 3, 1931.

There is enclosed herewith a letter of general instructions, which contains on pages six and seven information you desire relative to friends accompanying the pilgrims, and on page three information as to luggage is given.

If you desire any further information relative to the pilgrimage, do not hesitate to make inquiry of this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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January 21, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, William H. Cpl. 1232

Mrs. William B. Bardsley,
Oriska,
North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication, declining the invitation to sail on the SS AMERICA May 13, 1931 to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal William H. Bardsley, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bardsley, Wm H. - 1232 M

July 18, 1930.

Mrs. Wm B. Bardsley,
Oriska, North Dakota.

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.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Bardsley, Wm H. - 1232 M

Mrs. Wm B. Bardsley,
Oriska, N. D.

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

Bardsley, Wm. H. 1232-W

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1225 E. Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Iowa

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)

QM 293 A-C
Bardsley, William H. 1232-M

April 26, 1930.

Mrs. William R. Bardsley,

Oriska, N. D.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of April 12, 1930, advising this office that on account of your health you will not be able to accept the invitation to sail on the SS AMERICA June 4, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal William H. Bardsley, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised the plans for the pilgrimage provide that competent personnel will be provided by the Government to care for the comforts and needs of the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto, and you need feel no hesitancy in making the journey without a companion.

However, if you do not wish to make the pilgrimage in the year 1930, your name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the plans for the pilgrimage for that year are being made.

There is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Enclosure:
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Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bardsley, Wm H. 1232-M

April 5, 1930

Mrs. Wm. R. Bardsley,
Fargo, North Dakota

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on June 4, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 19, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bardsley, Wm. H. 1232-M

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Wm. R. Bardsley,
Fargo, N. Dak.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bardsley, William H. 1232 W

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1225 East Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Iowa.
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

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Fargo,
North Dakots.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Bardsley

(Surname)

William H

(Christian name in full.)

2,854,976

2,854,978

(Army serial number.)

Corp

Co A. 360 th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Wife*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *Yes.*

(Yes or no.)

W. If remains are brought to the United States, do you } *no*
wish them interred in a national cemetery? }
(Yes or no.)

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

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley; American Rail. & Western Union.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

1225 E. Davenport St. Iowa City, Iowa.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley.

1225 E. Davenport St. Iowa City, Iowa.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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There is doubt as to what is
the correct Serial No. Mother
states in letter (rec'd 4-25-19)
on file that it is 2,854,970

Enlisted records show 2,854,976
on this card it is 2,854,978

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Drawn S. M.

5-2-21

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bardsley, Wm. H.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Bardsley,
1225 E. Davenport St.
Iowa City, Ia.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Cpl. Wm. H. Bardsley, Co. A 360th 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 who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incs.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 11, 1923.

Mrs. Anna Bardsley,
1125 East Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

Corporal William H. Bardsley, Company A,
360th Infantry, is Grave 21, Row 40, 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 headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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Place NEUFCHATEAUDate June 13, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Number: 2854976Name: BARDSLEY, William HRank: UNKNOrganization: UNKN

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

13th May 1919Grave 19 Villers devaunt Dun Meuse.35NE 309.4E 392.4N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

13th May 1919Grave 45 Sec 53 Plot 1Argonne American Cty 1252Romagne Meuse.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
 Burial good. Buried in uniform. Body in fair condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 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 LewisV2BM

C.O. Group

Unit

R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. O.M. GUS A

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #56286

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARDSLEY, William H. Ser. No. 2854976
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. A, 360th Inf.
(c) Date of death 11-2-18 (d) Cause of death k/a.

TYP. HWL.
CKR. 2-2-22

Examined
for
Munich-Airplane #1232
4/10/22

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

(a) Grave No. 45 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 53 TYP. HWL.
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Anna Bardsley (Wife) 1225 E. Davenport St., Iowa City, Iowa

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. AB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs Anna E. Bardsley (b) Relationship Wife
(c) Address 1225 E. Davenport St., Iowa City, Iowa
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs Anna E. Bardsley
1225 E. Davenport St., Iowa City, Iowa
American Ry Exp - Western Union Tel

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials sm Date 5-2-, 1921

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

Mrs Anna E. Bardsley
wife, 1225 E. Davenport St., Iowa City, Iowa
dated _____, confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that calls attention to error in serial number.

Examiner's Initials sm Date 5-2-, 1921

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes sm

Examiner's Initials sm Date 5-2-, 1921

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 53

SHEET No. 7.

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

Make Form No. 114

CARDED

MAY 17 1921 - ap

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____ Checked by *sm*, _____RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT5-13-1921
JUN 6 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

MAY 20 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 192

letter on 5-13-21, 192

Cemeterial Division

Ordnance Project 8

*Sec. 53**Par. 1. To be returned (Eel)*

IX.

REMARKS

*Form 129 to hold body. Fwd to Wash 5/31/21 ma 7**6/7/21* PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 316 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 6/9/21 *EL*.*Letter from Europe 7/18/21 states return cancelled as
per cable att 11/4/21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE XX Nov. 2, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BARDSLEY, William H.

10. Name

2. No. 2854976

11. No.

3. Rank Cpl

12. Rank

4. Org. Co A, 360th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 11-2-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 45 Sec. 53

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9. 17. No discp18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer.19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 sec 5323. Disinterred (Date) 11-2-21By P.P.Kierce

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William H. BardsleySerial No. 2854976Rank Cpl.Organization Co. A. 360th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes

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).

None27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable28. 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? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11-2-21 By P.P.Kierce31. Casket sealed by P.P.Kierce

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-14453



32. Designation of body:

Name BARDSLEY, William H.

Serial No. 2854976

Rank Cpl Organization Co, A, 360th Inf,

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 11-2-21 By P.P. Kierce

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

R.C. Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 11-2-21

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne

(Name)

Convoyer W.J. Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

G.F. Spann, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Nov 2nd 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 21

Section

43. Plot

xxxxxx

block A

Row

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G.R.S. Representative

Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt QMC.

jt.

Place Rome line 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 2, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BARDSLEY, William H. SERIAL NUMBER 2854976
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 360th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 2, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 45, sec 53, plot 1
 By: Group 4 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov 2nd 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 21 block A row 40
unlined casket
 By: Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial

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? yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
"William----sley and serial number legible on body tag."

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) none visible.

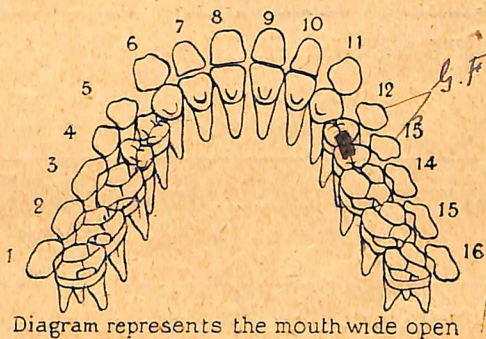
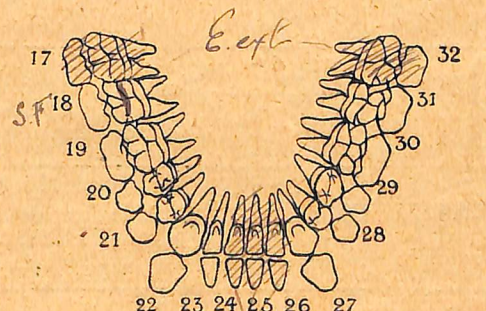


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by P.P. Kierce. Approved: R.C. Worthington,
 (Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
 (Title) jt.

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 Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :



FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #56286

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **BARDSLEY, William H.** Ser. No. **2854976**
 (b) Rank **Cpl.** Organization **Co. A, 360th Inf.**
 (c) Date of death **11-2-18** (d) Cause of death **1/6**

TYP. **HWL.**

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

(a) Grave No. **45** Row **1** Plot **1** Sec. **53** TYP. **HWL.**

(b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Anna Bardsley (Wife) 1225 E. Davenport St., Iowa City, Iowa.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on **5-13-21**, 192

Sec. 53
Par. 1. To be returned (ESS)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., **MAY 18 1921**, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
May 31, 1921	Widow (5/26/21)	Remain	6/5/21 Europe advised
Form 129	Anna E. Bardsley	in France	by proposed cable
			316. To remain 6/7/21

Letter from Europe 7/8/21 states return cancelled
as per cable 11/4/21

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

G. R. S. Form 115-A
 August, 1920

3-8020

France

1232, Sec. 53

7.

MAY 17 1921 - AP

June 3, 1921.

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

Re: Bardsley, William H., Cpl.,
Serial Number 2854976,
Co. A, 360th Infantry.

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1225 E. Davenport Street,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Your telegram dated May 26, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

R. C. FALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Cemeterial
Overseas Project

Executive Secretary
G. R. S.

RE:

Office in Charge
Overseas Project
G. R. S.

The Secretary of the United States Army:

of which is in long possession.

The Department desires to have the necessary extension

for the

of the extension of the contract is required to meet the

It is requested that you will please communicate with

the Secretary of the Army, Department of War, for necessary action
and to advise the Secretary of the Army of the
status of the extension of the contract. It is requested that you
advise the Secretary of the Army of the status of the extension of the
contract.

Very truly,
Yours,
G. R. S.

John G. S. Jones
John G. S. Jones
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G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

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

May 31, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Bardsley, William H. Ser. No. 2854976
Rank Cpl. Organization Co. A, 360th Inf.
Cemetery No. 1232 Sec. 53 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 7

Request shown below dated May 26, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	

Widow Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley, 1225 E. Davenport St., Iowa City, Iowa.

Children _____

Guardian _____

Father _____

Mother _____

Brother _____

Sister _____

Others _____

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: permanent American Cemetery.

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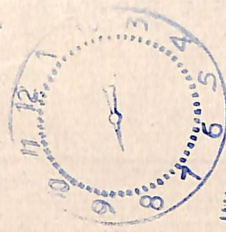
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Cable Letter June 7 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

S-744 EB

R-6-7-21 m

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G. H. S.

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MAIL UNIT

JUN 6 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION

TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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RECEIVED AT 227 HUDSON STREET. HOBOKEN, N. J.

48 NY EC 28 COLL NITE GVT

IOWA CITY IOWA MAY 26 -

GRAVES R G SVC

HD NU

I WISH THE BODY OF CPL WM H BARDELEY TWO EIGHT FIVE FOUR NINE SEVEN SIX CO A 360 TH INFANTRY TO REMAIN IN FRANCE

MRS ANNA E BARDELEY

*Rec'd 5/27/21
2:30 P.M.
m.m.m.*

CEMETERY DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE BR.



HOBOKEN, N. J.
MAY 27 1921

525 AM

(wife)

6/7/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 316 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 6/9/21 *ES*

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MAIL UNIT

JUN 6 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Subscriptions

WAR DEPARTMENT 1232-53-7 ep

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

MAY 23 1921

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

To: Mrs Anna E Bardsley, 1225 E Davenport St., Iowa City, Iowa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl Wm H Bardsley, 2854976, Co A 360th Inf

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 you at
1225 E Davenport St., Iowa City, Iowa.

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.

6/7/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 316 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 6/9/21
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? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley.	1225 E. Davenport St.	Iowa City,	Iowa.
1 Roger E. Bardsley.	" " " "	" " "	" "
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	2 _____		
3 _____			
Father _____			
Mother Mrs. W. R. Bardsley.		Fargo,	N. Dakota.
1 Harry R. Daily	R. R. # 2.	Page,	N. Dakota.
2 _____			
3 _____			
1 Mrs. Melvin Lepton	R. R. # 2.	Page,	N. Dakota.
2 _____			
3 _____			

Date May, 27th 1921.

Signature Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley.

Address 1225 E. Davenport St.
Iowa City, Iowa

Relationship Wife.

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

May, 29th, 1921.

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Cemeterial Division

Overseas Project Sub-Station

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

1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~

(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

Mrs. Anna E. Bardeley.

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
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington
~~ADJUTANT GENERAL~~

G.R.S. Form 8-W.A-H

Information requested of A.G.O.

JUN 11 1921

Date 5-6-21

File No.

Requisition

FILE

56286

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

(SPECIAL)

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname **BARDSLEY,**

b. Christian name **William H.**
~~or (William)~~

c. Serial Number **2854976**
~~or (2854978)~~

d. Organization **Co.A, 360th Inf.**

e. Rank **Cpl.**

f. Date of death **11-2-18**

g. Cause of death **K/A**

h. Authority (C.O.#)

i. Emergency address

*Anna Bardsley, 1225 E. Davenport St.
Lowell City, Ia*

j. Relationship

wife

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
upper right upper left

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

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 5/10/21

CW

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec. 53

SHEET NO: 7

TYPED BY: VH.

S/713/LML

BY:

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

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

World War Div.
MAY 7 1921

Office of the United States Attorney
Washington, D.C.

JULY 17 1921

RECEIVED
JULY 17 1921
The following information is being furnished to you for your information:
The information is being furnished to you for your information.

1. Name of person or persons
2. Address of person or persons
3. Date of birth or birth dates
4. Date of death or death dates
5. Date of marriage or marriage dates
6. Date of divorce or divorce dates
7. Date of separation or separation dates
8. Date of remarriage or remarriage dates
9. Date of death or death dates
10. Date of death or death dates

MAY 9 1921

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bardsley, 2854976, Wm. H.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Cpl. Co. A. 360th Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF BURIAL: Verdun Front

CAUSE OF DEATH: GSW

DATE OF BURIAL: 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: x-30 y-292.5

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

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GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

CNME. Villers-devant-Dun (meuse)

NEAREST RELATIVE: 520 35 NE COORDS SE 309.3 N 292.5

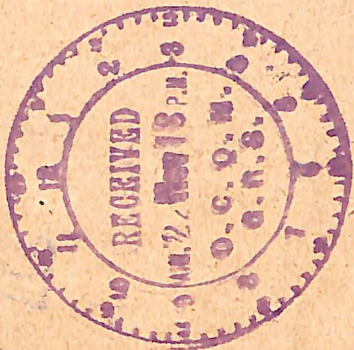
ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Walter O. Lewis, Chaplain, 360th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



... List No. 811
Daily Report No. 570

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Liaison.

Card Sec. #3,
Feb. 21, 1920

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: Bardsley *Bardsley*
 ✓ Number: 2854976 *2854976*
 ✓ First name: William H. *William H.*
 ✓ Rank: Cpl. *Cpl.*
 ✓ Company: A *A*
 ✓ Organization: 360th Inf. *360th Inf*
 Date of death: 11-2-18 *Nov 2, 1918*
 Cause: K/A *Killed in action*
 Place:

Location of hospital:

✓ Number " "
 ✓ Class " "
 ✓ Emergency address

✓ Relationship:

Authority:
 Cablegram No:
 Telegram from:

Anna Bardsley
1225 E. Davenport St.
Iowa City, Iowa.
(wife)

dated:
 Reported to Washington:
 C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)
 Remarks:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

NS-3404/MB

Reiss
1098-3rd floor
2-26-20
BT E

World War Div.
2/26/20

In re; Army Serial No. S-2854,970
William Howard Bardsley.
Corporal, Co. A. 360th Inf.
C-140452.

Dear Sir:-

When I had filled out and returned to your office the form relative to return of the remains of my husband, Corporal, Wm. H. Bardsley, I noticed that you had his army serial numbers as S-2,854,978, whereas the correct number is S-2854,970. I thought at the time that it was probably a typographical error, but in view of the nature of the matter, I thought it best to write to you to have this corrected or adjusted.

Will you kindly advise in regard to this matter?

Yours very truly,

REC'D
ENLISTED DIVISION

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley.



APR 26 1919

1225 E. Davenport St.
Iowa City, Iowa.

26 Received AGO, APR 25 1919

REC'D
MAY 19 1919

MAY 19 1919

File

5-27-19
WES/59

Copy 2938
Bardsley Wm H.

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293.4 (Bardsley, William H.) Enl.

mel/vb/59

May 27, 1919.

Mrs. Anna E. Bardsley,
1225 E. Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Madam:-

This is to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter, wherein you state that the Serial Number on the card inclosed is incorrect. The Serial Number will eventually be verified, but whatever is the correct number it will not in any way interfere with the carrying out of your wishes relative to the final disposition of the body of your husband.

It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained, and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause for which your husband gave his life.

Very respectfully,

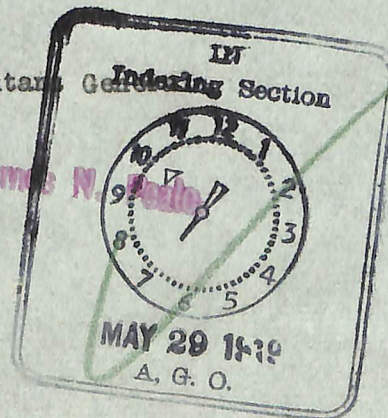
1 inc.

File 5/27/19
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The Adjutant General's Office
Indexing Section

Per

James N. [Signature]



Casualty Division

For report, showing correct

Serial No.

MEL/s 9

Enlisted Div. 59:

Records of the Casualty Division show Corporal William H. Bardsley Co. A. 360th Inf., (5x3....Pvt. Co A. 360th Inf., 90th Div. Cas. Det)

Casualty Record 323-8-12 Rec'd Nov. 21, 1918.
Killed in action Nov. 2, 1918.

Hospital Record DRC 9/19 Gasses arsine, chlorine about Sept. 19, 1918.

E.A. Mrs. Anna Bargslen (Wife)
1225 East Davenport St.,
Iowa City, Iowa.

2854978 (5x3)
2854976 (CC 323) Blue Card
2854976 (P.L. of Co. A. 360th Inf.,...Name is ruled out with red ink.
2854978 (P.L. of (90th Div. Casual Det.) Co. A. 360th Inf., with which he sailed
2854970 (P.L. 693-11
2854976 Not in number file
2854978

M.ML

Correct serial number is # 2854976, information obtained by
phoning to the main office.

CAS. DIV.

5-22-19

EOL/JSH



*File 5-27-19
MEL/s 9*

~~4-15-19~~
4/15/19. 4:15.

The enlistment paper of
William H. Bardsley gives
the serial number as
2,854,976.

G. M. Gardner, May - 15 - 19
Living &

REC'D
ENLISTED DIVISION

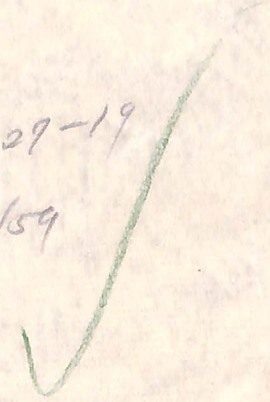


B. Pratt

A. G. O.

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File 5-29-19
WES/59



BACKING SHEET

NUMBER

DATE

PERSON

PLACE

SUBJECT

A. G. O.

293.8

DATES ON WHICH THIS FILE IS CHARGED OUT

BARDLEY, WILLIAM H.



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bardsley,</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
<i>William A.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>21</i>	2	<i>21</i>
	ROW <i>40</i>	2	<i>40</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Iowa</i>	2	<i>16</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>90</i>	2	<i>90</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>360</i>	3	<i>360</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>yes.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>Bardsley,</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
<i>Mrs. Wm. R.</i>	STATE <i>N. Dakota</i>	2	<i>40</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Barnes</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	CITY <i>Oriska</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1933</i>	1	<i>4</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
29/514/PJ	<i>Age 60</i>		<i>60</i>

Declined Nov 5-17-32

AUDITED
NOV 12 1931
RS

Name BARDSLEY, Mrs. Wm. B.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTÉTIA
BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address Oriska, Barnes Co., North Dakota

Party E Group Unit

Date of arrival 8/3/33. SS. ROOSEVELT Date of departure 8/17/33 - SS. WASHINGTON

Relationship Mother, age 58

Name of deceased BARDSLEY, Wm. H.

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. A. 360th Inf.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Gr, 21 A 40

REMARKS



PART 2
HOUSE-RENTERS GROUP

Thursday, August 5, arrived at Le Havre aboard SS Roosevelt at 8:15 P.M. in charge of Capt. J. H. Burghelm, Inf., Liaison Officer. Entained and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at night. Spent the night at the Hotel Lantier.

Friday, August 6, in the morning, conferences were held with the conducting officers, lunch at the hotel, visited Versailles in the afternoon.

Saturday, August 6, the morning was free, lunch at the hotel. In the afternoon the pilgrim attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and later dined at the Restaurant Laurent.

Sunday, August 8, 8:00 A.M. left Paris for Reims, lunch at Chalons stopped at Verdun for the night.

Monday, August 7, at Verdun, lunch at cemetery. Visited Montfaucon in the afternoon, night at Verdun.

Tuesday, August 8, at Verdun, visited track of Boyenets, lunched at cemetery, visited Varennes in the afternoon, night at Verdun.

Wednesday, August 9, at Verdun, visited St. Mihiel Cemetery, lunch at Nancy, visited Montese in the afternoon, night at Verdun.

Thursday, August 10, at Verdun, visited cemetery, Elms Mont monument, lunch at Reims, night at Reims.

Friday, August 11, at Reims, visited St. A. Cemetery, lunched at Chateau Thierry, visited St. Cemetery in the afternoon, returned to Paris for the night.

Saturday, August 12, visited Louvre, lunch at the hotel, visited Clus in the afternoon.

Sunday, August 13, at church in the morning, lunch at the hotel 8:00 P.M. went on night sightseeing trip.

Monday, August 14, visited Loree Cemetery, lunch in Paris, visited Napoleon's Tomb in the afternoon.

Tuesday, August 15, visited Notre Dame, lunch at the hotel, visited Lafayette Bonaparte in the afternoon.

PART II
MONTREAL-CHICAGO GROUP

Tuesday, August 16, the morning was spent shopping, lunch at the hotel. The rest of the afternoon was free.

Thursday, August 17, departed from the Gare des Invalides for Le Havre. Arrived in St. Washington.

MRS. WM. R. BA RDSLEY

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.

Party ENumber 530**REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.**

Bardsley, Mrs. Wm. R.
 Name of Pilgrim

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

Oriska, N.D.
 City Home Address County

New York, to Oriska, N.D.

State

Destination of Ticket Oriska, N.D.

\$.....16.50

via PENN to Chicago - CRI&P to St. Paul - NP to Oriska

Aug. 25, 1933
 Date of Departure

Sep t. 30, 1933
 Expiration Date of Ticket

NOTE	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <u>NEW YORK</u>	<u>PRR</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>AUG 25</u>	<u>6.15 PM</u>				
Ar. <u>CHICAGO ILL</u>	"	"	<u>AUG 26</u>	<u>1.45 PM</u>	<u>6.3</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>9076</u>	<u>9-</u>
Lv. <u>CHICAGO ILL</u>	<u>CRI&P</u>	<u>119-61</u>	<u>AUG 26</u>	<u>5.00 PM</u>				
Ar. <u>ST. PAUL MINN</u>	"	"	<u>AUG 26</u>	<u>11.15 PM</u>			<u>Wg-1029386</u>	<u>3-</u>
Lv. <u>ST. PAUL MINN</u>	<u>NP</u>	<u>9-13-59A</u>		<u>8.00 AM</u>				
Ar. <u>ST. PAUL MINN</u>	"	"		<u>4.45 PM</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>LB</u>		<u>188</u>
Lv. <u>ST. PAUL MINN</u>	<u>NP</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>9.20 PM</u>		<u>7.50</u>	<u>Wg-1029387</u>	
Ar. <u>ORISKA, N.D.</u>	"	"		<u>6.37 AM</u>	<u>2.</u>			<u>3.75</u>
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv. <u>Chicago</u>	<u>CRI&P</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Aug 26</u>	<u>5.00 PM</u>	<u>8.9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9077</u>	<u>1.20</u>
Ar. <u>Rock Island</u>	"	"	"	<u>9.25 AM</u>				
Lv. <u>Rock Island</u>	"	<u>21</u>	"	<u>9.45 AM</u>				
Ar. <u>W Liberty</u>	"	"	"	<u>10.55 AM</u>	<u>Coach</u>			
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv.								
Ar.								

Excess Fare New York, to.

Cost \$

Total

17.70Stop Over W. Liberty, Iowa

Through Rate

16.50

THRU CAR N.Y. to CHICAGO

Excess

QMG 1.20

ST. PAUL TO ORISKA, N.D.

QM 293 A-M

Bardsley, William H.
(MA)Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: Mrs. William R. Bardsley,

Address: Oriska, North Dakota.

Party: "E" - 9

Stopovers desired at: *West Liberty, Iowa*Rail

(Passenger to purchase own ticket from West Liberty, Iowa to Iowa City, Iowa, and return to West Liberty. No collection made for above side trip.)

Excess*Penn*Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
N. Y.	Chicago, Ill.	L.B.	9.00
Chicago	West Liberty	P.C.	1.20
West Liberty	Oriska, N. D.	L.B.	7.50

17.70

Total:
Thru Pullman Fare: 16.50

Excess: 1.20

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

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PARTY E FILE NO. 530

NAME Bardsley ,Mrs. Wm. R.
Oriska; North Dakota

ROUTE OF TICKET

Penn to Chicago
C.R. 249 to St. Paul
N.P. to Oriska N.D.
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to

Expiration date Sept 30 - 33

The following stop overs are requested.
W.Liberty, Iowa

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W.I.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers D-227-E St M

Mrs. Dena Christina Wessels D-227-C MA

Mrs. **BARDSLEY, WM. R.** **E-530**
 City **Oriska, N.D.** State
 Your Berth Is **L 3** Car **23** Train **23**
 Leave **New York** Via **PENN TRAIN 23** At **6:15 PM** E. S. T. **8/25**
 Arrive At **Chicago, Ill.** " At **1:45 PM** **8/26**
 Leave " Via **CRI&P " 1** At **5:00 PM** "
 Arrive At **Rock Island** " At **9:25 PM** "
 Leave " Via " **21** At **9:45 AM** "
 Arrive At **W. Liberty, Ia.** " At **10:55 PM** "
 Leave " Via " **9-63-59** At **8:00 AM**
 Arrive At **St. Paul, Minn.** " At **4:45 PM**
 Leave " **NP " 3** At **9:20 PM**
 Arrive At **Oriska, N.D.** " At **6:37 AM**

If you do not use any of the transportation inclosed, please return it in the inclosed envelope.

42-38-16
42-38-17

225 W. 34 St., N.Y.
Room 2113
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Penalty For Private Use to Av
Payment of Postage \$300.

Officer in Charge
Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows
225 West 34th Street, Room 2113
New York, N.Y.

E-530

Leave NY. Penna 9:30p -
Arrive Chi - 5:30pm

Leave Chi, R.I. #23 8:45pm
Arrive (most likely 142 km)
Dorra City 2:05 AM)

TM*BF

File 201 - Bardsley, Mrs. Wm. R.

August 26, 1933.

Mrs. Wm. R. Bardsley,
c/o Mrs. Wm. Meyer,
Longtree, Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Bardsley:

Enclosed is transportation request #WQ-1,029,387,
to cover your Pullman from West Liberty, Iowa to Oriska,
North Dakota.

Your rail ticket should have been furnished you
en route to Chicago covering your transportation to
Oriska, N. D. In the event that this is not furnished
you by the railroad, please communicate with this office
immediately. A self-addressed envelope which requires no
postage is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

2 Incls.

TR-WQ-1,029,387

Self-addressed envelope.

PARTY "E"
July 11th, 1933

Mrs. Wm. R. Bardsley
Oriska, N.D.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 35rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

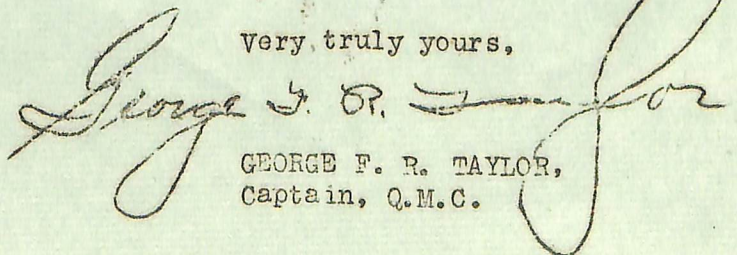
All mail intended to reach you between July 26th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and August 17th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C.

- 7 Incls.:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

Aug. 24, 1933

Mrs. Wm. Meyer
Longtree, Iowa

MRS. WILLIAM R. BARDSLEY WILL ARRIVE WEST LIBERTY
IOWA VIA C R I & P RAILROAD TRAIN NUMBER TWENTY ONE
AT TEN FIFTY FIVE SATURDAY NIGHT AUGUST TWENTY SIXTH
PLEASE MEET HER

COLONEL POPE

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 27-11

FORM 100-1

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From

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To

ST. PAUL "C", MINN.

Accommodations

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Car

15

Line No.

NOR. PAC.

via

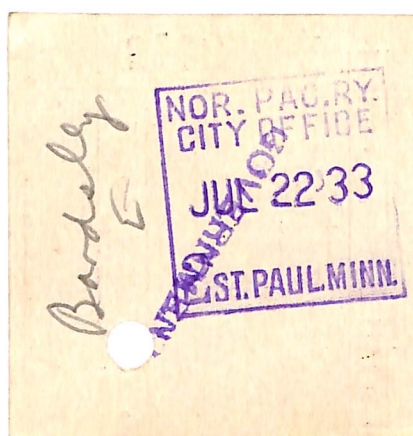
R. R.

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

5895

persons

12



NAME **MRS. WM. R. BARDSLEY**

E

ADDRESS **Oriska, N. Dakota**

DATE

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs W R Bardsley*

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Party **E**

MEDICAL RECORD

M.A. Cmty

Nurse

P. Knowles

Station :

Date :

Name **Bardsley, Mrs. Wm. R.**

Home address **Oriska, Barnew Co., NORTH DAKOTA.**

Address of Nearest friend or relative

Religion Age **60**

History of Present complaint :

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

Disposition : (include dates) Aug. 17. To Lettore. Fills

Remarks :

no medical treatment

THE PULLMAN COMPANY	
OFFICE 27-11	FORM 100-1
PASSENGER'S CHECK — To Identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.	
From	CHICAGO
To	NEW YORK
Accommodations	43 Car 501
Line No.	PENN.
Via	R. R.
Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.	

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Persons
5896



PARTY

E-9

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

MA

60M

NORTH DAKOTA

Mrs. Bardsley, Wm. R.
(Name of Pilgrim)Address Oriska
(Street & No.) (City or Town)North Dakota Barnes
(State) (County)W. R. Bardsley - Husband
(Name of Nearest Kin)Address Oriska
(Street & No.) (City or Town)North Dakota Barnes
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Pennsylvania Train No. 54 Date 6:30 P.M. July 24, 1933
Pennsylvania Room No. 1433
Hotel
Roomed with Mrs. Dina C. Wessels

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date July 26, 1933 Vessel President Roosevelt Cabin No. D-227-A
In Cabin with Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers D-227-E & Mrs. Dena Christina Wessels D-227-C
(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date Aug. 24, 1933 Vessel Washington Cabin No. B-51-1
In Cabin with Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers B-51-3
Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 909-A
Roomed with Mrs. Samuel L. Byers

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn Train No. 23 Space 13 Car No. 23 Date 8/25/33

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

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MEDICAL RECORD

Party: E-9

Roosevelt
S. S. WASHINGTON

Eastbound
Westbound

Name Bardsley, Mrs. William R.

Home Address Oriska, North Dakota

Name and address of nearest relative or friend W. R. Bardsley, (Husband)

Oriska, North Dakota

Religion

Age 60 M

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

8/18/33. Constipation.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

8/18/33. Cascara Sagrada Grs.x.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

8/23/33. OK. EHL.

QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, William H (MA)

October 10, 1933.

Mrs. William R. Bardsley,
Oriska,
North Dakota.

Dear Mrs. Bardiley:

I have the letter of August 15th wherein you and the other members of Party E who visited the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France express your appreciation for the pilgrimage.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

I am particularly pleased that you were satisfied with the appearance of the American Cemeteries in Europe. You are assured they will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them, as it will be the constant effort of the Government to make these cemeteries fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of your kind remarks, I am,

Very truly yours,

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

JHL

RTE

MAB

Harding
5-17-33
Ma

Cpl. Wm. H. Bardsley.

I Declines 5-17- Le go 7-26-33 the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Wm. R. Bardsley
(Name)
Oriska, Barnes Co. N.D.
(Town or City) (State)

Beardsley, Wm. H. G.
EXCERPT FROM NARRATIVE REPORT WEST PARTY "E"

Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers was given a new suitcase to replace one that had been damaged beyond repair. There was no loss or damage to articles in the damaged suitcase.

Mrs. Jane Craig, Rolla, N.D., lost all the money she had in her purse, about \$30., while shopping. As she was then without sufficient funds to journey home, the amount of \$18.75, which is the same amount that had been given to Mrs. Craig for her per diem, was secured from the hotel for her. This amount will be included as a charge against this office on the hotel statement.

~~Mrs. Wm. R. Beardsley, Oriska, N. D.~~ could not be found when her group was being assembled to go to the railroad station. A thorough search was then instituted throughout the hotel but without results. Later, one of the pilgrims who had known Mrs. Beardsley very well stated that she had gone to the station earlier than the time set for her group to leave, with her roommate who was also scheduled to leave on a Pa. train.

When this information was obtained, the train that she should have taken had already departed. The station master of the Pa. Station got in touch with the conductor of this train at Philadelphia and found that Mrs. Beardsley was on the train without tickets or baggage. Arrangement was then made through the ticket receiver's office to issue a new ticket in exchange for the one in our possession, reading from N.Y. to Oriska, N. D. Her baggage was likewise checked to West Liberty, Iowa, a stopover point, of which Mrs. Beardsley was taking advantage.

Mrs. Beardsley was also notified to call for same in West Liberty, Iowa. Her Pullman accommodation were taken care of through the Pullman representative at West Liberty and transportation request covering pullman from W. Liberty to Oriska, was mailed with a letter of instructions from this office to her at her W. Liberty stopover point.

Pres. Roosevelt

Cpl. Wm. H. Bardsley

~~7-26-33~~

MA

accepts by letter 2-23-33

I want to ~~July 12th~~ the invitation extended
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of

Accept or decline

the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

If possible hope this reaches you in time

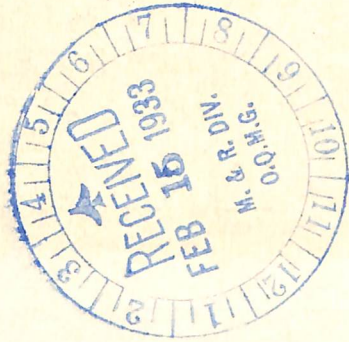
Mrs. Wm. R. Bardsley

Name

Oriska, Barnes Co., North Dakota

Town or City

State



6949

Bardsley. Wm H.

RETURN RECEIPT

Pross July 26

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

Wm H. Bardsley

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery July 6, 1930

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927514

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

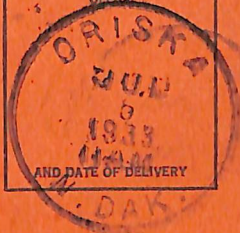
(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



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RETURN RECEIPT

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

William R. Barclay

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *7-10*, 19*33*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927632

INSURED PARCEL

No. W. M. GENERAL

Return to MUNITIONS BUILDING
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

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OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

QM 293 AM
Bardsley, William H. MA

July 12, 1933.

Mrs. William H. Bardsley,
Oriska,
North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, inclosing money order in the amount of \$1.20 to cover the excess pullman cost for your stopover at West Liberty, Iowa, on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the SS President Roosevelt, July 26, 1933.

Please be advised that arrangements for this stopover will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

MDT

Payable to the Finance
Officer U. S. Army
Washington
D.C.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

no 429414-#120
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7/5/33

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, William H. (MA)

June 23, 1933

Mrs. William R. Bardsley,

Oriska, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 17th, requesting a stopover at Iowa City, Iowa, on your return from the pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S. S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 26, 1933.

It is regretted to inform you that this point cannot be included in your direct route of travel. However, arrangements can be made for a stopover at West Liberty, Iowa, at a cost of \$1.20, due to Pullman accommodations. At West Liberty it will be necessary for you to make your own arrangements for a side trip from West Liberty to Iowa City, returning to West Liberty, at a cost of approximately \$1.50 for the round trip.

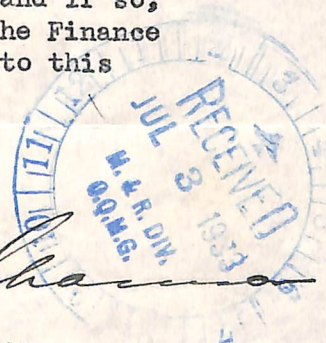
As final transportation arrangements are now being completed for the July 26th sailing, it will be appreciated if you will advise this office immediately whether or not a stopover at West Liberty (in order to visit Iowa City) is desired, and if so, a money order in the amount of \$1.20, made payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., should be sent to this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Shannon

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



*The stop over in West-Liberty
Is O K. Would like - 8 da -
am sending the - 8/20 yours truly
Mrs William B -*

Orioka N Dak

June-17-1933

Pres. Roosevelt 7-26

I am reply- to M 293 & M
you will receive
my - Pass port - and
Photos in a few days
am going to day to
get it

Pardon me I thot I
was to take it with me
I sent in the blank
filled out for stop overs
as yet I havent heard
from you perhaps your
reply was lost in mail
I wanted to stop over in
Iowa City Iowa - 6 da
If there any extra cost -
to it - how much
Yours truly Mrs. H. R. B.

Mrs William R Bardsley
Oriska N Dak



QM 293 A-M

Bardsley, William H.
(MA)Mothers' & Widows' PilgrimageStopovers on return

Name: Mrs. William R. Bardsley,

Address: Oriska, North Dakota.

Party: "B"

Stopovers desired at:

Rail

(Passenger to purchase own ticket from West Liberty, Iowa to Iowa City, Iowa, and return to West Liberty. No collection made for above side trip.)

Excess

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
N. Y.	Chicago, Ill.	L.B.	9.00
Chicago	West Liberty	P.C.	1.20
West Liberty	Oriska, N. D.	L.B.	7.50

Total:	<u>17.70</u>
Thru Pullman Fare:	<u>16.50</u>
Excess:	<u>1.20</u>

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, William H. (MA)

July 7, 1933

Mrs. William R. Bardsley,
Oriska, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Oriska	Nor Pac	Train # 4	10:15 PM	July 22
Ar. St. Paul	"	" 4	7:45 AM	July 23
Lv. St. Paul	C B & Q	" 52	9:00 AM	July 23
Ar. Chicago	"	" 52	7:10 PM	July 23
Lv. Chicago	PaRR	" 54	9:00 PM	July 23
Ar. New York (Penna Sta)	"	" 54	6:30 PM	July 24

Accommodations: Sleeper Oriska to St Paul; Parlor Car St. Paul to Chicago; Sleeper Chicago to New York.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 7, 1933

Bardsley, Wm. H. (MA)

Mrs. Wm. R. Bardsley,
Oriska, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M

July 6, 1933.

Bardsley, Wm. H.

Mrs. Wm. R. Bardsley,
Oriska, N.D.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. 295,057 in the amount of \$ 15.00 , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Check No.

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, William H. (MA)

June 27, 1933

Mrs. William R. Bardsley,

Oriska, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 17th, requesting a stopover at Iowa City, Iowa, on your return from the pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S. S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 26, 1933.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, William H. (MA)

June 27, 1933

Mrs. William R. Bardsley,
Oriska, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 17th, requesting a stopover at Iowa City, Iowa, on your return from the pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S. S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 26, 1933.

It is regretted to inform you that this point cannot be included in your direct route of travel. However, arrangements can be made for a stopover at West Liberty, Iowa, at a cost of \$1.20, due to Pullman accommodations. At West Liberty it will be necessary for you to make your own arrangements for a side trip from West Liberty to Iowa City, returning to West Liberty, at a cost of approximately \$1.50 for the round trip.

As final transportation arrangements are now being completed for the July 26th sailing, it will be appreciated if you will advise this office immediately whether or not a stopover at West Liberty (in order to visit Iowa City) is desired, and if so, a money order in the amount of \$1.20, made payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., should be sent to this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, William H. (MA)

June 12, 1933

Mrs. William R. Bardsley,
Oriska, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Immediately following receipt of your acceptance of the invitation to make a pilgrimage to Europe, sailing July 26, 1933, a letter containing general information of importance was mailed to you. In this letter you were told how to proceed to obtain a passport which you must have before you can visit Europe. Your passport has not yet been received in this office.

If it is your intention to make the pilgrimage, you should go at once to the Clerk of the District Court at Valley City, taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size;
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have;
3. Someone who has known you at least two years to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the State Department. Your passport will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

If you have changed your mind and do not intend to make the pilgrimage, please so inform this office at once. It is necessary to know at this time whether or not you intend to make the pilgrimage in order that reservations and other necessary arrangements may be made for you.

It is requested you advise whether you are making application for your passport or whether you have decided not to make a pilgrimage. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
Envelope.
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PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Bardsley, Wm. H. (MA)
Bardsley, Mrs. Wm. R.
Oriska, Barnes Co., N. D.
President Roosevelt 7-26-33

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

W R Bardsley
Name
Oriska N Dak
Address
Husband
Relationship

Very truly yours,

Mrs W R Bardsley
Your name
Oriska N D.
Your address



File No.

1232

OUT-CHARGE SHEET

Date charged out

Charged to

Remarks:

Bardsley, Wm. H.

See "Pilgrimage Completed"
File for widow's case.

INSTRUCTIONS.—If a document is taken from the files, charge it to the person to whom delivered. Make charge sheet in duplicate. Place one in record file and one in suspended file used for follow up on "charge out sheets."

QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, William H. (MA)

March 8, 1933.

Mrs. William R. Bardsley,
Oriska, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to your desire to have your daughter accompany you on the pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the grave of your son in France.

It is regretted to advise that there is no provision of law which will permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims on their journey nor can it assume any responsibility for them. However, if your daughter wishes to make the trip with you at personal expense, arrangements will be made for her to share the same hotel rooms in New York and Europe and the same cabin aboard ship. It is estimated that the cost of the trip for her would be about \$650.00.

In your daughter decides to make the trip with you, it is requested you advise this office and information as to the arrangements she should make will be furnished.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows and doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical assistance required by the pilgrims. If you make the trip every consideration will be given your physical condition at all times. The railroad companies have assured this office that their employees will render special attention to the mothers and widows traveling to and from New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Bardsley, Wm. H. - Ma

Oreola N. D.

Feb. 28, 1933

War Dept. G. M. 293 A.-M.

Quartermaster General
Washington D. C.

accept Royal
July 26

Dear Sir:—

In reply to your last letter
in regards to visiting my sons
grand July 26th I have had
to put off my going ^{each year} on acct.
of my heart, so I had my
Doctor examine me, he said
I would not be able to go unless
I had an escort, my daughter
has taken care of me for
several years; if you could
arrange for my daughter (Mrs
Melvin Sexton) to accompany me
I will go on July 26th as it
would be impossible for me

to be ● done at any time ●

I am inclosing letter from
the Doctor

Sincerely

Mrs W R Bardsley
Oriska
N.D.





DR. H. J. THORNBY
MOORHEAD, MINNESOTA

Feb 27 - 93

To whom it may concern -
Mrs W.R. Bardsley ~~asked me~~
called at my Office today
in regards to her trip across the
ocean. She has ^{heart trouble (rapid}
~~very~~ ^{cardiac action)}
I do not think it would be
safe for her to travel without
her daughter as escort.

Yours
H. J. Thornby



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QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, William H. (MA)

March 1, 1933.

Mrs. W. R. Bardsley,

Oriska, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising that you desire to sail July 26th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT to visit the grave of your son in France.

Please be assured that arrangements will be made for you to sail on that date and that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare while on the journey.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
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

Bardsley, William H. (MA)

February 16, 1933

Mrs. W. R. Bardsley,

Oriska, N. D.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 11th, requesting that you be permitted to sail on July 12th instead of on July 26th.

The group of pilgrims scheduled to sail on the President Harding, July 12th, does not include a party to visit the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery wherein rest the remains of your son, the late Corporal William H. Bardsley. It is regretted to advise therefore that no arrangements can be made for you to sail on that date.

Should you desire to sail on the President Roosevelt July 26th, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant



*In reply to this
you will please
Make arrangement for me to sail on
July 26th 1933 for I don't want to miss
Going many thanks for writing me
yours truly
Mrs W R Bardsley*

*accepts
July 26-*

except

Criska N D, Bardley Wm. V.

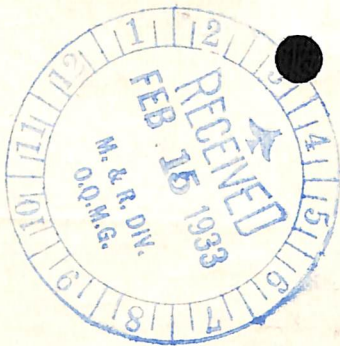
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To the quarter Master Gen-
Rec your invitation and thanks
Could you arrange for me to go
July - the 12th instead of
July - 26th I saw by the paper
Our ship sailed the 12th
I would prefer it - have waited
So long to go I don't want to
Loose out - am sick so much
Have Heart-trouble and Asasthma
So I can't ever be alone at no
time but - I want to try to
go. I want to thank you
For the interest you have taken
Yours truly

Wm. V. Bardley

no/



QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, William H. (MA)

February 8, 1933

Mrs. William R. Bardsley,
Oriska, N. D.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the invitation forwarded you to sail on the President Harding, May 17th, to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal William H. Bardsley.

In compliance with your request, an invitation to sail on the President Roosevelt, July 26th, has been forwarded you. It is hoped you will be able to accept the invitation as this is the last pilgrimage scheduled.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

January 19, 1933.

Bardsley, Wm. H. (MA)

Mrs. Wm. R. Bardsley,

Oriska, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you desire to stop over at Chandlerville, Illinois and Iowa City when you return from the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal William H. Bardsley.

You were recently forwarded an invitation to sail May 17, 1933 on the PRESIDENT HARDING. It is noted, however, that you desire to sail with the last party of mothers and widows. The last sailing is scheduled for July 26th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, and if you wish arrangements will be made for you to sail on that date instead of May 17th.

It is requested you advise this office at your earliest convenience as to your desires in the matter. Upon receipt of your reply information will be furnished relative to the expense to you, if any, for the stopovers you desire.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Capt Dietz:

Mrs Bardleij (MA) N.D

invited 5-17-33.

Wants to go on last trip

Shall we offer her July 26

?

KPS.

Yes.
J.S.

Levi
5-17-32
MA

Bardsley, Wm. H.

I decline by letter rec'd 2-25-32
..... the invitation extended

Accept or decline

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

Mrs. Wm. B. Bardsley
.....
Name

Oriska, Barnes Co. N. D.
.....
Town or City State

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, Wm. H. (M A)*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Wm. R. Bardsley,
Oriska, N. D.

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.

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

yes
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Wm. R. Bardsley

QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, Wm. H. (MA) M

February 27, 1932.

Mrs. Wm. ^RBardsley,
Oriska,
N. D.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation of the Government to sail May 17th on the LEVIATHAN, and stating that you desire to make the journey later.

If you so desire, arrangements can be made for you to sail August 17th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. However, it will be appreciated if you will inform this office not later than June 17th whether or not you wish to sail on that date. This is the latest date in 1932 that mothers and widows will sail.

In the event you find it impossible to make the journey this year, your name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1933, the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C. February 23, 1932.

MRS WILLIAM ^R BARDSLEY
ORISKA NORTH DAKOTA

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY SEVENTEEN NOT RECEIVED

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DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 40356SM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Qm 293 A-M Bardsley, William H. (MA) M

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bardsley, Wm. H. (M-A) M

Feb. 15, 1932

Mrs. Wm. ^{R.} Bardsley,
Oriska,
N. D.

*Declines ^{Levi}
May 17
offer her Aug 17.*

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, sailing on the LIVIATHAN, May 17, 1932.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation, signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

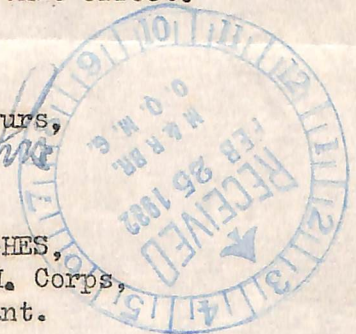
In the event no reply is received from you before March 5, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Decline for present
Date But Wish to go later
Date thanking you yours truly

Mrs Wm B Bardsley

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

November 2, 1931

Bardsley, William H. M-A M

Mrs. William ^BBardsley,
Oriska, North Dakota

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. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>yes</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>60</i> Health: <i>Fair</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

Wm H Bardsley
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bardsley, Wm. H. Cpl. (MA) M*

July 14, 1931.

Mrs. Wm. R. Bardsley,
Oriska, N. D.

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.

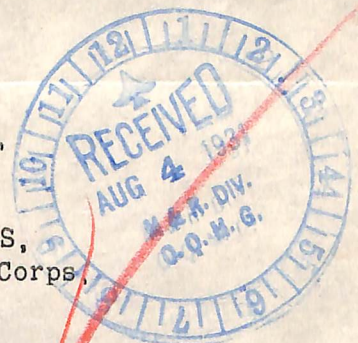
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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



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

Undecided
Write answer here

Mrs. Wm. R. Bardsley
Sign here

January 21, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Bardsley, William H. Cpl. 1232

Mrs. William ^{R.} Bardsley,
Oriska,
North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication, declining the invitation to sail on the SS AMERICA May 13, 1931 to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal William H. Bardsley, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bardsley, Wm H. - 1232 M

July 18, 1930.

Mrs. Wm ^B Bardsley,
Oriska, North Dakota.

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?

yes

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

If I am able

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age - 60

Condition of Health *Very Poor*

4. Do you speak English?

yes

5. What other language do you speak?

None

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

Envelope

Act

Amendment



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

Signal Corps, United States Army

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Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

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QM GENERAL WASHN, D.C.

NOT ABLE MAKE TRIP AT THIS TIME LETTER EXPLAINING MAILED
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MRS WM.R. BARDSLEY.

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converted as declined
awaiting letter
reply

Night Letter

Washington, D.C. April 14, 1930

MRS. WM. R. BARDSLEY,
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE FOURTH NOT RECEIVED STOP

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER

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DeWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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GM 293 A-C Bardsley, Wm. H.



America

6-4-30

1232

Bardsley H

Declines also by wire 4-15-30

to go where able I ~~Reserve the Right~~ the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

1931
----- Mrs. Wm. R. Bardsley -----

(Name)

Ariska *Barnes*
----- Fargo, Cass County, North Dakota -----
(Town or City) (State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Bardsley, Wm H. - 1232 M

Mrs. Wm ^R Bardsley,
Oriska, N. D.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

yes
(Write answer here)

Wm H. Bardsley
(Sign here)

QM 298 A-C
Bardsley, William H. 1252-M

April 26, 1930.

Mrs. William R. Bardsley,

Oriska, N. D.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of April 12, 1930, advising this office that on account of your health you will not be able to accept the invitation to sail on the SS AMERICA June 4, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal William H. Bardsley, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised the plans for the pilgrimage provide that competent personnel will be provided by the Government to care for the comforts and needs of the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto, and you need feel no hesitancy in making the journey without a companion.

However, if you do not wish to make the pilgrimage in the year 1930, your name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the plans for the pilgrimage for that year are being made.

There is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Enclosure:
Env.

Very truly yours,

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

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Night Letter

Washington, D.C. April 14, 1930

MRS. WM. R. BARDSLEY,
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE FOURTH NOT RECEIVED STOP

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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GM 293 A-C Bardsley, Wm. H.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bardsley, Wm H. 1232-M

April 5, 1930

Mrs. Wm. R. Bardsley,
Fargo, North Dakota

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on June 4, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 19, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

April 12, 1930

Oriska

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*I reserve the Right
To go Later as my health
Wont permit me now. Mrs Wm R Bardsley
Could not travel alone*

I Certainly thank you for the Invitation
To Visit my Dear Sons Grave
His Wife asked his body returned
But-didn't know why It Wasent -
I have Had-trouble Not-able to go
Withoul-some one with me now In hopes
My health improves so I Can go
I havent-the Money to pay another
Way to go with me at present -
We live on a Farm. And Crop failures
And poor prices the reason

Yours Very truly
Mrs Wm R Bardsley
Oreka

Barnes Co

N Dak



Declines Inv.
America 6-4-30
Listed for 1931

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bardsley, Wm H. 1232-M

April 5, 1930

Mrs. Wm. R. Bardsley,
Fargo, North Dakota

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on June 4, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 19, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Bardsley, William H. 1232 M

Mrs. William R. Bardsley,
Fargo,
North Dakota.

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) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) (No) <i>no</i>
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) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health (Years) <i>58</i> (Good) <i>no</i> (Poor) <i>yes</i>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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