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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAY 14 1926

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DATE 12/8/21

1. NAME BARKER, William L.

SERIAL No. 3487945

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co.F., 59th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse) 1232, Sec.33

CTY. NAME NUMBER

171

Sec.33

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Brieulles sur Meuse,

Meuse e-230

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Verdun 35 NE

283.1 N

313.35 E

CONCENTRATED TO

6/7/19

171

Sec 33

4

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and on cross.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 15, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

data F-1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ccg.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY



DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

12/8/21

8

31

Block D.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

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

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY 852 3-29-23 K.M. 7/3

1 A.G.O. MAY 15 1926

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BARKER William L

Number: 3487945

Rank: Unkn

Organization:

Unit Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

7th June 1919

Isolated Grave

BRIEULLES. SUR MEUSE 35NE 313.35E 283.1M

1232

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

7th June 1919

Grave # 171 Sec 33 Plot 4

ARGONNE AMER. CTY: 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in Uniform and Slicker body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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What other means of identification were found upon the body?

None

CONFIRMED No. D. 11293  
11293

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G. H. C. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt. Hughes;

r/s

C.O. Group

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A

Unit



SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: July 18, 1919. DATE RECEIVED IN Aug. 4/19.  
FROM: J.E. Barker, Port Homer, Ohio.  
TO: Adjutant General.

Requests information relative to death and burial of son, William L. Barker, Pvt. Co. F, 59th Infantry. and that brother, Pvt. Samuel Barker, 116th Engineers, Co. B, in France be notified of deceased's grave, by Adjutant General.

293.3 Barker, William L.

201 (Barker, William L.) Enl.  
Burial Record Section.

1st Ind.

GW

War Department, A.G.O., July 29, 1919 - To the Quartermaster General's  
Office, Cemeterial Branch.

For location of the grave of William L. Barker, Pvt., Co. F, 59th  
Inf.

By order of the Secretary of War.

James N. Peale  
Adjutant General.

Synopsis made.



2nd Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 295.8-Cometrial.  
Office, Quartermaster General, August 4, 1919.  
To The Adjutant General (REFERENCE 201 Barker,  
William L., Maj., Burial Records Section 7/29/19.)

1. Returned. The records of this office show that  
Private William L. Barker, Company F, 39th Infantry,  
#3437948, is buried in the Cemetery of Briailles-sur-  
Meuse, Department of Meuse, France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H.R. Leidy,  
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

POW  
E.L.

Pres. Harding

Pvt. Wm. L. Barker

5-17-33

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I decline the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Ida M. Barker

(Name)

RFD #2, Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Barker</i>	<i>Bar</i>	3	<i>218</i>
BURIED <i>William</i> <i>L.</i> <i>Enl. 5-29-18</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>8</i>	2	<i>08</i>
	ROW <i>31</i>	2	<i>31</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Art</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>59</i>	3	<i>059</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i> <i>RM</i>
NAME <i>Barker</i>	<i>Bar</i>	3	<i>218</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Mrs Ida M.</i> <i>RC 7, 10 # 3</i>	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
	COUNTY <i>Juscaramas</i>	2	<i>79</i>
	CITY <i>Whitchsville</i>	3	<i>129</i>
RELATION	<i>Stepmother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
OTHER		1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>1933</i> YR. <i>60</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>29/514</i>	<i>No</i> <i>60</i>	1	<i>2</i> <i>60</i> <i>RM</i>

*Revised Harding 5-17-33*

**AUDITED**

MAR 1 1932

*at 1*

*RM*

*Age*

*RM*

CODE SLIP

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NAME <i>Barker</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
<i>Wm L.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>8</i>	2	<i>08</i>
	ROW <i>31</i>	2	<i>31</i>
<i>Enl 5-29-18</i>	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Prst</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>59</i>	3	<i>059</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514</i>			

**AUDITED**

MAR 1 1932

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C O D E S L I P

SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS
B A R	3
CEMETERY 1 2 3 2	1
GRAVE 8	2
ROW 3 1	2
BLOCK D	1
Ohio	2
Port	1
4	2
5 9	3
clerk	1
no	1
	3
STATE	2
COUNTY	2
CITY	3
mother	1
	1
dead	1
	1
	1
	1
	1
	1
	1
MO.	1
YR.	1

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Barkley, John T. (MA)

Mrs. Mary Barkley,  
Box 215,  
Florence, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Barker, William L. (M A) S

Mrs. Ida M. Barker,  
RFD #2,  
Uhrichsville, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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


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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

Yes.  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Ida M. Barker

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Barker, William L. Pvt. (MA) SM

December 15, 1931.

Mrs. Ida M. Barker,  
RFD #2,  
Uhrichsville, Ohio.

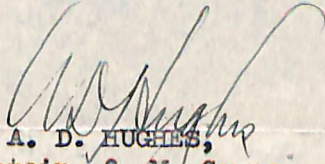
Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office, please advise whether the late Private William L. Barker is survived by his natural mother, and if so, kindly furnish her full name and address.

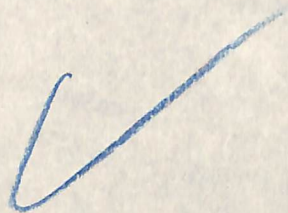
A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Env.



Dec 27 '1931

Sir:

You asked me in this letter if Private William S. Barker's natural mother survives him. No sir she does not. His mother died before he went to war.

Mrs. Ida M. Barker

Star Pt.

Chickadee

Ohio



Copy to the Bureau  
Assistant

Reference  
J.W.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barker, Wm. L. (M-A) SM

Oct. 27, 1931

Mrs. Ida M. Barker,  
RFD #2,  
Uhrichville, Ohio.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Barker, William L. (MA) SM

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Ida M. Barker,  
RFD. #2,  
Uhrichsville, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>no.</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>59</i> Health: <i>poor.</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>None.</i>

*Ida M. Barker*  
Sign here

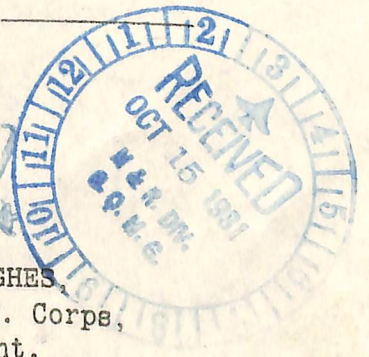
For The Quartermaster General,

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

Barker, William L. Pvt (M-A) SM

July 2, 1931

Mrs. Ida M. Barker,  
R.F.D. # 2,  
Uhrichsville, Ohio.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 4, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barker, William L. -1232 SM

Mrs. Ida M. Barker,  
RFD #2  
Unrichsville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

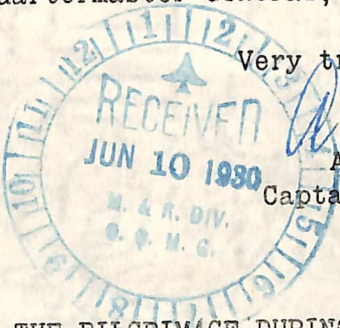
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

no ✓  
(Write answer here)

Ida M. Barker  
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barker, William L. 1232-SM

June 5, 1930.

Mrs. Ida M. Barker,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Uhrichsville, Ohio.

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Tuccarawas Co

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. 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.

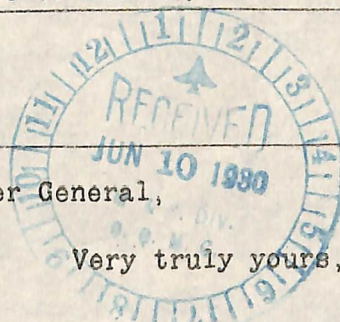
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. <del>Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?</del>	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>58</u> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barker, William L. - 1232

May 8, 1930.

*OK*

Mrs. Ida M. Barker,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Uhrichsville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

"The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private William L. Barker and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- Sm OK*  
*encl. 5-29-18*
- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Barker. *June 29-1915*
  - (2) Were you married to Mr. Barker at the time his son entered the military service? *yes*
  - (3) Were you married to Mr. Barker at the time of his son's death? *yes*
  - (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
  - (5) If Mr. Barker is deceased, give date of his death.

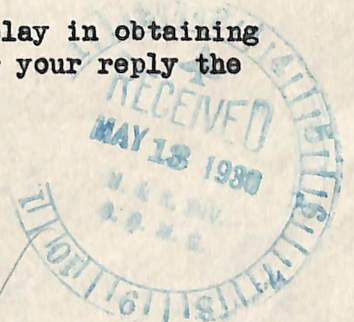
In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
Barker, William L. - 1232

February 25, 1930.

Mrs. Ida M. Barker,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Uhrichsville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private William L. Barker and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Barker.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Barker at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Barker at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Barker is deceased, give date of his death.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barker, William L 1232

February 17, 1930

Mrs. Ida M. Barker,  
R. F. D. #2  
Uhrichsville, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private William L. Barker, Co. F, 59th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

*No.*

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

*Ida M. Barker*

*R.F.D. #2*

*Uhrichsville, Ohio*

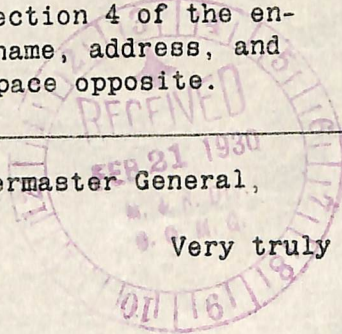
*Stepmother*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress  
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE January 17, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Barker, William L.	Pvt.	3487945	Co. F., 59th Inf.	Oct. 25, 1918

STATE	Ohio	CTY. NO.	1232	GRAVE	8	ROW	31	BLOCK	D
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
MOTHER	:	:	Xc. 98777 1/21 W
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	M - Mrs. Ida M. Barker
NAME	:	:	P.F.D. #2
AND	:	:	Unionville, Ohio
ADDRESS	:	:	
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	_____
WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	_____
	:	:	_____

Veterans Bureau Claim Number \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barker, Wm. L.

June 29 1929.

Mr. John E. Barker,  
Port Homer, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. Wm. L. Barker, Co. F, 59th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Barker, William L. (M A) S

Mrs. Ida M. Barker,  
RFD #2,  
Ulrichsville, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Barker, William L. Pvt. (MA) SM

December 15, 1951.

Mrs. Ida M. Barker,  
RED #2,  
Ulrichsville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office, please advise whether the late Private William L. Barker is survived by his natural mother, and if so, kindly furnish her full name and address.

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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DEC 15 - PM 3:58  
OQMG M&R BR  
Enclosure:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barker, Wm. L. (M-A) SM

Oct. 27, 1931

Mrs. Ida M. Barker,  
RPD #2,  
Uhrichsville, Ohio.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OQMG M&R BR.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barker, William L. (MA) SM

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Ida M. Barker,  
RFD. #2,  
Uhrichsville, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Barker, William L. Pvt (M-A) SM

July 2, 1931

Mrs. Ida M. Barker,  
R.F.D. # 2,  
Uhrichville, Ohio.

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

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JUL - 3 - AM 11:22  
QMIG M&R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barker, William L. 1232-SM

June 5, 1930.

Mrs. Ida M. Barker,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Uhrichsville, Ohio.

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. 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)
<del>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?</del>	<del>x(Yes)</del>	<del>(No)</del>
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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 4, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barker, William L. -1232 SM

Mrs. Ida M. Barker,  
RFD #3  
Warlicksville, Ohio.

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  
Barker, William L. - 1232

May 8, 1930.

Mrs. Ida M. Barker,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Uhrichsville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

"The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private William L. Barker and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Barker.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Barker at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Barker at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Barker is deceased, give date of his death.

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
Barker, William L. - 1232

February 25, 1930.

Mrs. Ida M. Barker,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Uhrichsville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private William L. Barker and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Barker.
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- (5) If Mr. Barker is deceased, give date of his death.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barker, William L 1232

February 17, 1930

Mrs. Ida M. Barker,  
R. F. D. #2  
Uhrichsville, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private William L. Barker, Co. F, 59th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

Barker, Wm. L.  
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mr. John B. Barker  
Port Homer, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 29, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barker, Wm. L.

June 29 1929.

Mr. John E. Barker,  
Port Homer, Ohio.

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. Wm. L. Barker, Co. F, 59th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

July 6, 1923.

Mr. John E. Barker,  
Port Homer,  
Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of **Private William L. Barker, Company F, 59th Infantry, is Grave 8, Row 51, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.**

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

HD

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #84025

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARKER, William L. Ser. No. 3487945
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 59th Inf
(c) Date of death 10/15/18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. DMA
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 171 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 33 TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. John E. Barker (father) Port Homer, Ohio

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases (Ed. 4-29-21) CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt No card in file 4-27-21

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

Examiner's Initials JA Date 4-27-1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials JA Date 4-27-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials JA Date 4-27-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-SEC. 33 SHEET No. 9

Checked 7-27-24 HK

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on **MAY 10 1921**, 1920

*Sec. 33.* - **PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED** (ap)

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*G.R.S. representative John Barker, father,  
Port-Himer, Ohio.*

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #84025

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} TYP. DMA  
 } B. J.

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(a) Grave No. 171 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 33 TYP. DMA  
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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 94.0 201- Feb. 27, 1920 confirms (Ed. 429.21) CKR. B. J.

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAY 10 1921, 192

Sec. 33. - PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (AP)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BARKER, William L. SERIAL NUMBER 3487945

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 59th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 8, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 171, sec 33, plot 4, Cty. 1232.

By: Group 1 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 8th, 1921. In (give complete location): Grave 8, Row 31, Block D, Cemetery 1232.

By: Group Reburial S Unit  Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Body tag, William Barker 3487945.

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

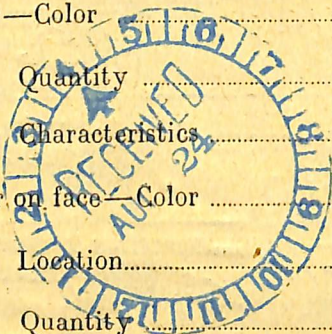
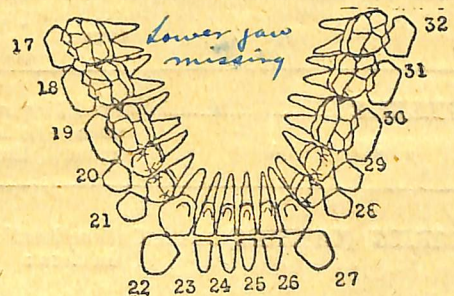
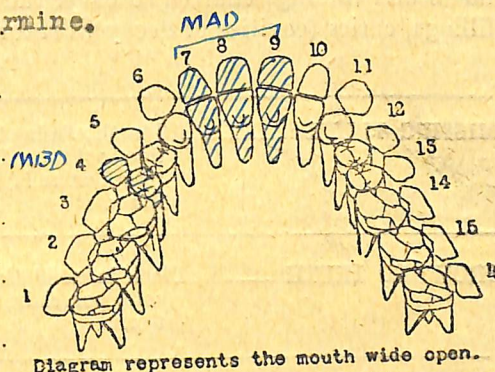
(d) Hair on face—Color do

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) hole in skull. lower jaw missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by H. H. Foster.

Approved: G. F. Spann  
G. F. Spann, Capt. M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault,

Approved: James W. Younger  
James W. Younger, Captain M.C.  
(Title)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 8, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BARKER, William L.  
 2. No. 3487945  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. F., 59th Inf.  
 5. D.D. 10-15-18  
 6. C.D. H. J. A.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. None.



Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 171 Sec. 33  
 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232. Sec. 35  
 23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 8, 1921.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon  
 21. Country France.  
 By H. H. Foster.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William L. Barker  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 3487945  
 Organization Co. F., 59 Inf.

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

John H. Crawford  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
John H. Crawford.

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform, burlap and box.

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

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

31. Casket sealed by H. H. Foster

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

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-18027

32. Designation of body:

Name William L. BARKER Serial No. 3487945

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.F., 59th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.# 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 8, 1921. By H. H. Foster.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector [Signature]  
G. R. S. Inspector, Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 8, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

(Name J. Gerald Cole  
J. GERALD COLE  
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name \_\_\_\_\_)

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred, Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Dec. 8th, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 8 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot, Block, D Row 31

JEL

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

James W. Younger,  
Captain C. M. C.

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1. G. R. No. 1. Hq. G. R. S.

2. Soldier's No. 3487945

3. Barker William  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Isolated

7. Brieulles Meuse  
Date of Burial Cemetery

8. 580  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

9. Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

CMME. Brieulles-sur-Meuse (Meuse)

(C-230) IIT. 35 7/6. COORD E: 312.75 N: 282.85

13. "A" sketch 90  
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

283.15 N 313.3 E

14. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP No. 3

Signed Sgt. Baker

PROV. UNIT "A" G. R. S. Group Unit G. R. S.

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G.R.S. Form No. 8-W; Central Records  
Card Section #3 Liaison.  
Jan 28, 1920

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Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ✓ Surname: Barker
- ✓ Number: 3487945 *verified*
- ✓ First name: William L *verified*
- ✓ Rank: Private *verified*
- ✓ Company: "F" *verified*
- ✓ Organization: 59th Infantry *verified*
- ✓ Date of death: Oct 15, 1918
- ✓ Cause: Killed in action
- ✓ Place: A. S. F. (taken from d. R.)  
Aug 19-1919.

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class " "
- ✓ Emergency address John E. Barker  
Port Homer Ohio
- ✓ Relationship: Father.

- Authority: CC 507-SP 73-
- ✓ Cablegram No: 507- SP 73
- Telegram from:

dated:

- ✓ Reported to Washington: CC 313 dated 11/13/18
- C.C.Nos. Cable 507-73-dated 4/14/19

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:  
*over*

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

*A*

NS-3404/AB  
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Cable 313-gives missing in action 15/1918.

C.C. 507-3P73 gives - Previously reported  
missing in action now reported buried  
investigation under way to determine  
date and cause of death. - Later  
report given on other side, taken  
from G. R.

4-22-19

G.R.S. Form No. 3; Central Records Liaison.  
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: BARKER  
 ( ) Number: 3487945  
 ( ) First name: William L.  
 ( ) Rank: Pvt.  
 ( ) Company: Co. F  
 ( ) Organization: 59th Inf.  
 ( ) Date of death:  
 ( ) Cause:  
 ( ) Place:

## Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Relative: John Barker

Relationship: Father

Address: Port Homer, Ohio.

( ) Authority:

Cablegram No: 507 sub. par. 73

Telegram from:

dated:

( ) Reported to Washington:

J.C. Nos:

( ) (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)

( ) Remarks:

( ) Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter: *EP*

4-28-21  
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 33

FORM 115 Sheet No. 9

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(Initials)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

AMS-GEW  
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IN REPLY  
REFER TO

A. G. 201 (Barker, William L.)VV

February 27, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Notification of Death

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private William L. Barker, #3,487,945, Company F, 59th Infantry who was previously reported by the Commanding General, in Casualty Cablegram #313, as Missing in action October 15, 1918, was killed in action October 15, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted May 29, 1918, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as John E. Barker (Father) Porthomer, Ohio.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*P. C. Harris*  
The Adjutant General.  
Per: *EA*

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