

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FEB 18 1928

cc

DATE Oct. 25th 1921.

1. NAME BARRON, John A SERIAL No. 3110458
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co I 315 Inf
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American Cemetery 1232 (sec 68)
 CTY. NAME Romagne sous Montfaucon NUMBER
Meuse
34 Section 68 1
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 6 - Nantillois Meuse
 COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE GRAVE 281.9¹⁵ N COMMUNE 310.2⁸⁵ E DEPT.
 CONCENTRATED TO 6/17/19 GRAVE 34 ROW Sec 68 PLOT 1
 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 and cross, Collar ornaments, "315 cross rifles I,"
1/c Pvt chevrons.

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 28, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 ccg

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 25th 1921. GRAVE 22 ROW 46 PLOT A
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

AUDITED BY

M. M. E.
4-20-23

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

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 FEB 19 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

WAR DIV.
 MAR 30 1928

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barron 3110938 John A.
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. No regiment
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct. 1, 1918.*
.....

PLACE OF BURIAL *Near Nantillois, France.*
.....

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

Near road North West of
.....

Nantillois 10:8 - 81:2
.....

Montfaucon 1/30,000.
.....

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? *Yes*.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... *Yes.*

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

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

Probably 79th Div.
.....
.....

REPORTED BY:

C. C. Merrill, Chaplain 4th Inf.
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Barron, John A.
Pfc.

-25-

Pennsylvania

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. ROOSEVELT, AUGUST 9, 1930

Philadelphia County

Name: Mrs. Margaret Barron (P-3)

Address: 811 E. Tioga St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Route: Reading Ry. Bound Brook, C.R.R. of N.J. New York

Lv. Philadelphia (Rdg. Term.) Train No. 612 12.00 Noon August 8
Ar. Jersey City 1.48 P.M., August 8

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat

Elapsed Time: 1 hour 48 minutes 1/4

H.A.
cc

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BARRON, John A.

Number: 3110458

Rank Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

17th., June, 1919

Grave ISOLATED. NANTILLOIS. MEUSE

Map. 35 N. E. E.310.85 N. 281.15

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

1232

17th., June, 1919

Grave 34 Sec. 68 Plot 1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY, #1232

ROMAGNE. MEUSE

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D.....

12135

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. Ryan.

C.O. Group

Unit

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

BARRON, JOHN A. M.A.

Party ... *P.*.....

Number .. *2980*.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

..... *MRS MARGARET BARRON* Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

..... *PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA CO* New York, to *PHILADELPHIA, PA*
 Home Address

..... *PA* \$ *75.00*

New York, to .. *PHILADELPHIA, PA*
 Destination

Via .. *READING to DEST.*

..... *SEPT 10, 1930*

LIMIT--JULY 19, 1930

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<i>JERSEY CITY</i>	<i>619</i>	<i>9/10</i>	<i>3:12 PM</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>X1</i>	<i>WQ-1,023,907</i>	<i>75-</i>
AR	<i>Philadelphia</i>			<i>5:00 PM</i>				
LV								
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TOTAL

Remarks: *Captain Joseph A. Cistero escorted her to station.*

..... *ANY TRAIN AFTER 2:00 PM*

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Name **BARRON, Mrs Margaret**
Paris Hôtel **HOTEL AMBASSADOR**
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
Home address **811 E. Tioga St. Philadelphia, Phila Co. Penn.**
Party **P** Group **1** Unit **SS. ROOSEVELT**
Date of arrival **Aug-17-1930** Date of departure **SS. WASHINGTON-Sept-2-1930**
Relationship **Mother**
Name of deceased **BARRON, John A.**
Rank **Pvt. Ist Cl.** Organization **Co. I. 315th Inf.**
Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne**

REMARKS



Margaret Barran

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST. N.Y., N.Y., ROOM 901

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

Barron, Mrs Margaret

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To identify accommodations purchased

Philadelphia to Jersey City, N. J.

Seat 2 Car a1

Line No. 2179 Via _____ R. R. _____

OT 189-16

FORM 17567
5

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 follows:

Pullman Company retains	- - \$.50
Railroad Company receives	- -	<u>.25</u>
Total Charge	- - - \$.75

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

PHIL

Margaret Barron
Phila. Pa

READING COMPANY

AUG - 8 '30

CITY OFFICE
PHILADELPHIA

2
NAME BARRON, MRS. MARGARET

255
62980

S.S. WASHINGTON SEP 1 1 1930

HOME PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, PA.

R.R. Reading to dest

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

CRR

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

K. M. HALPINE
Major, Inf. (DOL)

Sept. 10, 1930

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mr. James F. Barron
611 East 51st Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

YOUR WIFE ARRIVES TONIGHT AT FIVE PM PHILADELPHIA

MAJOR COTTRELL

Mrs. Margaret Barron, Hotel Astor, Party "p"

ITINERARY OF THE MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP PARTY "P"

Barron, John A

Left New York on August 9th 1930 on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in charge of Major J. F. Cottrell. Arrived Cherbourg harbor at daybreak August 17th. A special tender for the transportation of the pilgrims arrived alongside of the ship at 6 am with the following personnel connected with the Paris office: Major G.F.N. Dailey, Captain Stanley G. Saulnier, Captain Pierre Mallett, Captain John Major Reynolds, Lt. Leroy W. Yarborough, Lt. Porter T. Gregory, Lt. Leo C. Paquet, Lt. E.V. Freeman, Major H.W. Kinderman, 3 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 8:21 a.m. and arrived at Gare des Invalides at 2:15 p.m. and met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel where the remainder of the day was spent in resting and getting settled.

August 18th - A.M. conference with conducting officer - explanation of points of general information. Lunch at hotel and at 2:45 p.m. departed for the Arc de Triomphe where a wreath was laid on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. Lucy S. Dunning who has two sons buried in the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. Then to Restaurant Laurent where the usual tea and reception tendered by the Government was held. Returned to the hotel for dinner.

August 19th - A.M. Free-P.M. Visited Louvre and Sacre Coeur in p.m.

August 20th - Free or shopping

August 21st - Left Paris at 7:15 a.m. for Verdun via Montmirail, Chalons and Ste. Menesould.

August 22nd - August 23rd - 24th - 25th - Daily visits to cemetery and sightseeing in the vicinity thereof.

August 26th - Depart Verdun for last visit to cemetery. Returned to Paris via Suippes and Reims - remained at Reims for the night.

August 27th - Visited Cathedral and on to Paris via Chateau Thierry

August 28th - A. M. free and visited Versailles in P.M. also Belle Cycliste - Suresnes.

August 29th - free and visit to Napoleon's Tomb in p.m.

August 30th - Visited Fontainebleau

August 31st - free or church - visited Notre Dame in p.m. Night trip.

September 1st - Free

September 2nd - Left Paris at 10:30 a.m. in charge of Captains Saulnier, Mallett, Reynolds, Lieuts. Gregory, Paquet, Zwickler, 7 nurses and 1 civilian. Arrived Cherbourg 4:26 and sailed at 6:30 p.m. Major Cottrell in charge of party and Col. O.L. Spaulding was observer.

Mrs. Margaret Barron

July 19th, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Barron,
811 E. Tioga Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage, to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge.

Arrived NY 1:48 P.M. August 8th. Lt. Dennis M. Moore met her and escorted her to the Astor Hotel where she occupied room alone.

Cabin 125 -E Westbound

Cabin 219-E Eastbound

On return to NY went to the Astor where she occupied room alone

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut. Q.M. Corps,

2 pieces of baggage

Enclosures:
2 tags

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Barron,</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
<i>John A.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	
BURIED	GRAVE <i>22</i>	2	<i>22</i>
	ROW <i>46</i>	2	<i>46</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
PANK	<i>Pvt-1cl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>79</i>	2	<i>79</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>315</i>	3	<i>315</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Barron,</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
<i>ms. Margaret</i>	STATE <i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Phila</i>	2	<i>51</i>
	CITY <i>Phila</i>	3	<i>220</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	

Sold
AUG 9 1930

Audited
OCT 8 1931
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NAME MRS. MARGARET BARRON

P

ADDRESS 811 E. TIOGA ST., PHILADELPHIA PA.

DATE *Sept. 10. 1930.*

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. M. Barron.*

RETURN NEW YORK

SEP 10 1930

DATE

811 E. Floga St.
Philadelphia,
Philadelphia County, Pa.

^M
NAME Barron, Mrs. Margaret HOME ADDRESS

S/S GEORGE WASHINGTON

ASTOR

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RETURN ON S. S. HOTEL ROOM NO.

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 9/10

ROAD ARRONJ TRAIN 619 CAR X1 BERTH or SEAT S11

REMARKS
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STATE

BARRON, JOHN A.

PENNSYLVANIA ...

M
NAME Barron, Mrs. Margaret HOME ADDRESS 811 E. Tioga St. Philadelphia Philadelphia County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN James Barron same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE AUG 8 1930 HOTEL ASTOR ROOM NO. 255

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUG 9 1930 VESSEL S/S ROOSEVELT CABIN NO. 29E

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY M. A.

3029-C

1232

RETURN RECEIPT.

Received 8-9-30.

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

Mrs Margaret Barron

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 7-16, 1923

3029

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

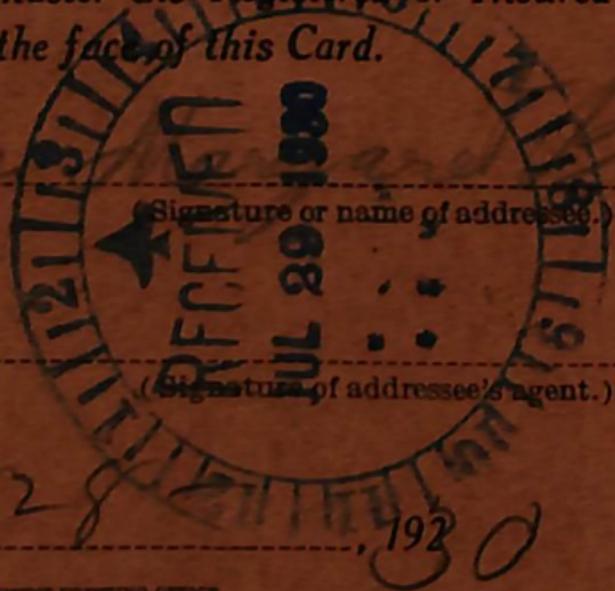
Source 8-9-30

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

Miss [unclear] and [unclear]

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)



Date of delivery, _____, 192

7-28, 192*0*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE
STATION E
AND DATE OF DELIVERY

No. 92418

INSURED PARCEL

No.

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at

Washington, D. C.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92475

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

PHILADELPHIA,

PENNSYLVANIA.



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

STATION POST OFFICE OF DELIVERING OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barron, John A. - 1232 M

July 14, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Barron
811 E. Tioga Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ^{366,019} in the
amount of \$ ^{2.50}, 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.

Barron, John A. 1232 M ^{z M}

July 10, 1950.

Mrs. Margaret Barron,
811 E. Tioga Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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:

Leave Philadelphia Reading Train No. 612 12:00 Noon August 8 (Reading Terminal)

Arrive New York (Jersey City) 1:48 PM August 8

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

Barron, John A. 1232M
Roosevelt 879

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Barron,
811 E. Tioga St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

James F. Barron

Address

811 E Tioga Street, Phila Pa

Noted

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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 A-C
Barron, John A. 1232 H

April 25, 1930.

Mrs. Margaret Barron,
811 E. Tioga St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Roosevelt

8/9/30

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Barron, John A.

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 provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Barron
(Name)

811 E. Tioga St., Philadelphia, Phila. Co., Pa.
(Town or City) (State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barron, John A.
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. James F. Barron,
811 E. Tioga Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 27, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

*No. he was a
Single Man*

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.

*Yes. I am his
Mother. Mrs. Margaret
Barron. 811 E. Tioga Street*

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage? ~~No~~ *Yes*

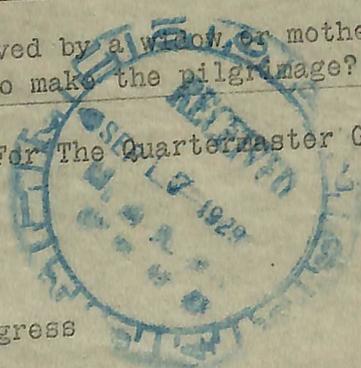
Philadelphia - Penna

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27 , 1929.

Barron, John A.

Mrs. James F. Barron,
811 E. Tioga Street,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

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 John A. Barron, Co. I, 315th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Barron, John A. 1232 M

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July 10, 1930.

Mrs. Margaret Barron,
811 E. Tioga Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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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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.

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JUL 14 AM 10 42
DIV.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barron, John A. 1232M
Roosevelt Sp9

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Barron,
811 E. Tioga St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Harron, John A. 1232 M

June 12, 1930.

and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to you as the father and widow who has accepted the invitation sent by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

Mrs. Margaret Barron
811 E. Tioga Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

For The Quartermaster General,

Dear Madam:

Very truly yours,

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

A. D. HARRON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient Underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 26, 1930.

Barron, John A. 1232 M

Mrs. Margaret Barron,
811 E. Tioga St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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

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Barron, John A. 1252-M
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May 9, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Barron,
811 E. Tioga St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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.

1. 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

April 25, 1920.

Barton, John A. 1232 M

Mrs. Margaret Barron,
811 E. Tioga St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Barron, John A. 1232 M

**Mrs. Margaret Barron,
811 East Tioga St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

August 30, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO Barron, QM 293 A-C
1232

Mrs. James F. Barron,
811 E. Tioga Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

June 27, 1929

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27 , 1929.

Barron, John A.

**Mrs. James F. Barron,
811 E. Tioga Street,
Philadelphia,
Pa.**

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 John A. Barron, Co. I, 315th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Barron

John A

3,110,458

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co 1,

315th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *Yes*
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? *No*
(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:

James F. Barron

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

3160 G. St.

Philadelphia

Penn.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

James F. Barron

3160 G. St.

Philadelphia

Penn.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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QM 293 C-R

September 14, 1923.

Mr. James P. Barron,
811 East Tioga St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the
Private John A. Barron, Company I, 315th Infantry,
is Grave 22, Row 48, Block A, Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Montagne-
Bous 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. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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.H. CHEAL

O.Q.M.G. ✓
Central Mail & Files Br Assistant.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 32547

(a) Name BARRON, John. A. Ser. No. 3110458
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 315th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-28-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. hmp
CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 34 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 68 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Mr & Mrs. James F. Barron (Father & Mother)
811 E. Tioga St., Philadelphia, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / /

CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name James F. Barron (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address 3160 G. St. Phila, Pa.

(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. James F. Barron,
3160 G. St. Phila, Pa.
Exp + Tel. omitted.

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

Examiner's Initials JD Date 5-14, 1921

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

dated

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

Examiner's Initials JD Date 5-14, 1921

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

Mr. Margaret Barron
Mr. James F. Barron
(parents) 811 E. Tioga St. Phila, Pa. reverse decision
now wish remains of son to rest in France.
2/1/21 - advising son was unmarried
(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials JD Date 5-14, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 68 SHEET No. 6

JUN 8 1921 - AP

check for
AMM. 6-1-21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on JUN 1 1921, 192

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IX.

REMARKS

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 25, 1921

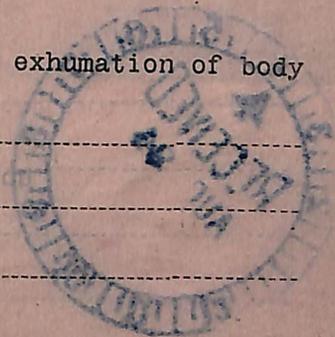
REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body



1. Name BARRON, John A
2. No. 3110458
3. Rank Pvt
4. Org. Co I 315th Inf
5. D.D. Sept 28, 1918
6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 34 Sec. 68
8. Plot 1 Row _____
9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
16. Plot _____ Row _____
17. No discp

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 (sec 68)

23. Disinterred (Date) 10-25-21

By E.C. Howell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John A. Barron
Rank MAXXIX Pvt.

Serial No. 3110458
Organization Co. I. 315th Inf.

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

E.C. Howell
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail). Tag on cross tag on body corroded, partly, Barron 3110458 legible. Tag on cross agrees with Form 114-A Collar ornament "315 Cross rifles I" Pvt.1/cl chevrons found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial wooden box and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10-25-21 By E.C. Howell

31. Casket sealed by E.C. Howell

AUDITED BY _____
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E.C. Howell

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-13868**

32. Designation of body: **BARRON, John A** **3110458**

Name **Pvt** Serial No. **Co I 315th Inf**
Rank _____ Organization _____

33. Consigned to: **Meuse Argonne American Cemetery 1232**
Romagne sous Montfaucon Meuse
Name of Permanent Cemetery _____

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **10-25-21** By **E.G. Howell**

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 **F. B. Daniel**
F. B. Daniel, Capt. MC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **10-25-21**

To point of Concentration **Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232**

Convoyer **W. J. Royed** Signature Shipping Officer **G. F. Spahn, Capt. MC**

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 _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232** **Oct 25th 1921**
(Date)

42. Grave No. **22** Section _____

43. **Rkatx** block **A** Row **46**



G.R.S. Representative **James W. Younger, Capt. MC**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BARRON JOHN A. SERIAL NUMBER 3110458

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., I. 315th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 25, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 34 sec 68 pt 1 Cem., #1232.

By: Group 5 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct 25th 1921 In (give complete location):

MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 22 block A row 46

By: Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

wooden box, and uniform, body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

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

Tag on body partly corroded, Barron 3110458, legible tag on cross agrees with form 114-A. collar ornaments (315 cross rifles I) and 1st. Cl. pvt. chevrons found on body.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

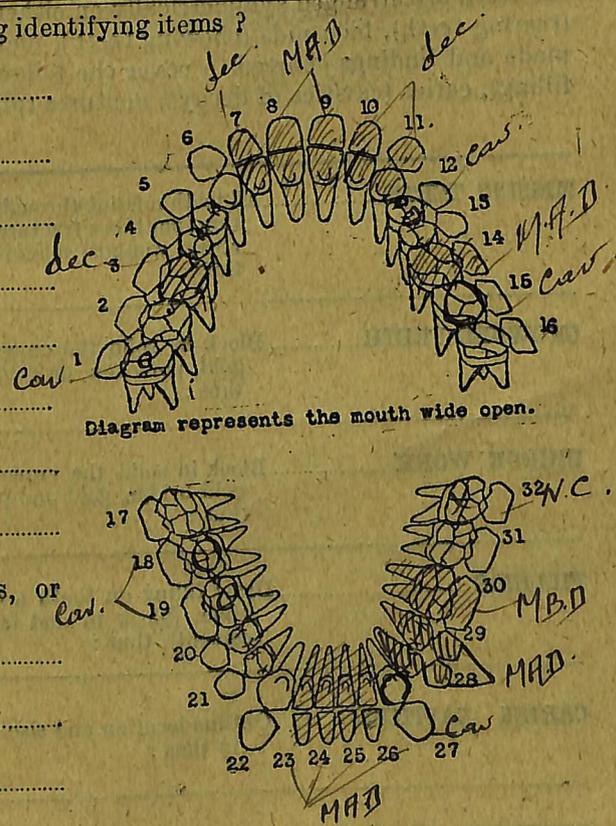
Quantity do

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

missing parts) do

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

right and left ilium fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Howell
E. G. Howell S. E.

Approved: F. B. Daniel
F. B. Daniel Capt. CMG

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
A. U. Dufault

Approved: W. Younger
(Title) W. Younger, Capt. CMG

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(a) Grave No. 34 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 68 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr & Mrs. James F. Barron (Father & Mother)
811 E. Tioga St., Philadelphia, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ////// CKR. 36

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 JUN 1 1921, 192
Sec #68

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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FILE

February 11, 1921.

293.8' Cem. #32547 (Barron, John A., Private)

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

To: Mr. and Mrs. James F. Barron, 811 E. Tioga St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Subject: Case of Private John A. Barron.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 1, 1921, information furnished by you as to the surviving relatives of your son, Private John A. Barron, Company I, 315th Infantry, has been made a matter of record in this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYME,
2nd Lieut., Q.M.C.

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Phila. Feb. 1868

File No. 293.8 - Gen. # 32547 (Barron, John A. Private)

From - Mr + Mrs James F. Barron. Phila. Pa.

To The Quartermaster Gen. U. S. Army
Quartermaster Gen.

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Cemeterial Div. # 32547
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O. O. M. G.

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of Jan. 21st
inquiring if our son, Private
John A. Barron Co. D 315th Inf.
is survived by a widow or child
we beg to advise you that he was
unmarried, and made his home
with us.

Respectfully yours
Mr. + Mrs. James F. Barron

811 E. Tioga St.
Phila. Pa.

Barron, John A.

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293.8 Cem. #32547 BARRON, John A.

Phila. Feb. 1, 1921

File No. 293.8 - Cem. #32547 (Barron, John A. Private)

From: Mr. and Mrs. James F. Barron, Phila. Pa.

To: The Quartermaster Gen. U. S. Army, Cemeterial Div.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Jan. 28, inquiring if our son, Private John A. Barron, Co. I, 315th Inf., is survived by a widow or child we beg to advise you that he was unmarried, and made his home with us.

Respectfully yours,

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Barron,
811 E. Tioga St.,
Phila. Pa.

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Copied by L.C.

January 28, 1921.

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293.8-Cem.#32547-(Barron, John A. Private)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr and Mrs: James F. Barron, 311 E. Tioga St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Subject: Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of January 19, 1921, cancelling your previous instructions for the return of the remains of your son, the late Private John A. Barron, Company I, 315th Infantry, for private interment and directing that his body be permanently interred in France, you are advised that your wishes will be complied with, in the event the deceased is not survived by a widow or child. It is, therefore, requested that you advise definitely whether or not such relatives survive and if so, that the name, or names, and address, or addresses, of each be furnished this office without delay.

2. The remains of the deceased are now interred in Grave 34, Section 68, Plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, which cemetery has been selected as one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France. Many of our soldier dead will be permanently interred in this National Cemetery and this office assures you that the grave of the deceased will always be faithfully maintained by the Government.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.

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Grave Registration Service

Dear Sir:-

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In reference to the case of Private John A. Barrow - 3110458 Co. I 315th Inf, 79th Div, who killed in action on the 28th of Sept. 1918, and who was disinterred and reburied in Grave # 34, Section 68, Plot # 1 City # 1232

Argonne American Cemetery
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, France
Some time ago we received a card from your department asking us, if we desired to have our son's body sent home. We

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Barrow John A.

remain there too, and that
he will not be left alone.

Thanking you for your past
courtesies, and expressions
of sympathy, we are

Respectfully yours
Mrs. Margaret Barron
Mr James F. Barron
(Parents)
811 E. Tioga St
Philadelphia
Pa

answered the card, saying it
was our desire to have him sent
home.

Since that time however, we
have heard, so many glowing
reports of the wonderful, and
tender care, taken of the
American Boys graves, by
eye-witnesses, that we have
changed our minds. And if
it is not too late, it is now
our desire to have him remain
where he is.

Providing of course, that there
will be others, of his complexion

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C O P Y

293.8 Cem. #32547 BARRON, John A.

Phila Jan. 19, 1921.

Grave Registration Service.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the case of Private John A. Barron, 3110458, Co. I, 315th Inf. 79th Div. who was killed in action on the 28th of Sept. 1918, and who was disinterred and reburied in Grave #34, Section 68, Plot #1, Cty. #1232. Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Some time ago, we received a card from your department asking us if we desired to have our son's body sent home. We answered the card, saying it was our desire to have him sent home.

Since that time however, we have heard so many glowing reports of the wonderful, and tender care taken of the American Boys graves by eye-witnesses, that we have changed our minds, and if it is not too late, it is now our desire to have him remain where he is. Providing of course, that there will be others of his companions remain there too, and that he will not be left alone.

Thanking you for your past courtesies and expressions of sympathy, we are,

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Margaret Barron
Mr. James F. Barron
(Parents)

811 E. Tioga St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

L. C.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

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May 10th, 1919 April, 1919.

FROM Chief, GRS., Hq. SOS., A.E.F., A.P.O. No. 717.
TO Mrs. Hannah E. Barron 122 E Huntingdon Street Philadelphia Pa.
SUBJECT : Return of body to the United States.

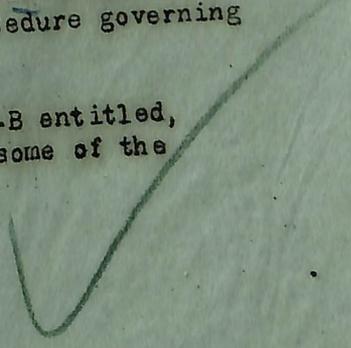
John A. Barron, Co I 315th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces.

1. Replying to your letter of March 18th, it is regretted that no requests for the transfer of the bodies of our dead can be favourably considered at the present time.

2. Our present instructions are to the effect that nothing will be done until the matter of removal shall have been taken up as an entire project with a view to its execution as an entire project; and that the bodies will remain in the custody of the G.R.S., until the policy shall have been determined and announced.

3. Notation of your request has been made, and action will be taken as nearly in accordance therewith as may be possible in accordance with the instructions received from Washington relative to the procedure governing the disposition of bodies after the war.

4. There is enclosed herewith G.R.S. Bulletin #10-B entitled, "Information for the Friends of Our Dead", which will answer some of the questions that are likely to arise in your mind.



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

A/G.

M.S.

Hannah E. Barron
122 E. Huntingdon St
Philadelphia Pa.
U. S. A

March. 18

Photo
Barron
Expense

please send me a photograph
of the grave of my Dear nephew
John A. Barron who was killed
on the ²⁸ 28th of September 1918 and
was buried at Santillo's in or near
the Meuse also please let me know
if his body was preserved in any
way as we expect to bring it
back to the U. S. A
his father has wrote for his
effects. as yet has received no
answer

Jan. 28, 1921.

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service.
Washington, D.C.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: Pvt. John A. Barron,
#3110458, Co. I, 315th Inf.

Grave Location: Grave 34, Sec. 68, Plot 1,
Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-
sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Barron (father and mother)
has been made by
811 E. Tioga St., Philadelphia, Pa.
(Former address: 3160 G St., Philadelphia,
Pa.)

By ^{LV} authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barron 3110958 John A.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. No regiment
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 1, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Near Nantillois France
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Near road North West of
Nantillois 10'8" - 81'2"
Montfaucon 1/50,000

GRAVE NUMBER

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

Probably 79th Div.

REPORTED BY:

C. C. Merrill, Chaplain 4th Regt.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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1. G. B. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. B. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 3110458

3. Barron John A.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known
Isolated

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Nantillois Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 457
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? ¹ Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? ¹
Identification Tags

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

Map
C-179. *Comm. of Nantillois*
12. "A" sketch 45
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

35 NE 281.3 N 310.9 E

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed..... Sgt. Baker

GROUP No. 3 Group..... Unit..... G. B. S.

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