

G.R.S. Form #114 B

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JAN 15 1926

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DATE

1. NAME BARRON, William A.SERIAL No. 2488385RANK Sgt

ORGANIZATION

375th Aero Squad.

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. ~~XXX~~ Romorantin (Loir et cher)

159

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

75

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION

75

Romorantin

Loir et Cher.

As shown by cemetery directory,

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

Hq. AGRS. Nov. 11, 1919.

COORDINATES

Not given

CONCENTRATED TO

Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record.

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 6, 1922

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13

Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

CEMETERY

3 A.G.O.
JAN 16 1926
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barron 2488385 William A.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials)

Sergeant 375th Aero Sq'n
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital #43

CAUSE OF DEATH: lobar pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: April, 27th 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Amer. E. F. Cemetery #159

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 75

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Jennie Barron

ADDRESS: 48 Prescilla St. Rochester, N.Y.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: John A. Langton
1st Lt. Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Barron,</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
<i>William A.</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	ROW <i>13</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>New York</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Sgt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Air Service</i>	2	<i>44</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>375</i>	3	<i>375</i>
ARM	<i>Aero Squadron</i>	1	<i>2</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Barron,</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
<i>Mrs. Jennie</i>	STATE <i>N. Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Monroe</i>	2	<i>28</i>
	CITY <i>Rochester</i>	3	<i>127</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>bad</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>me</i>	<i>No age</i>	1	<i>2</i>
29/514/PJ			<i>66</i>

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QM 293 A-M

August 8, 1932

Barron, William A. (OA)

Mrs. Jennie Barron,
48 Priscilla St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 9, 1932 stating that you are physically unable to make a pilgrimage to Europe to the grave of your son, the late Sergeant William A. Barron.

It is indeed regretted that you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. In the event your health should improve and you later desire to visit your son's grave next year it is requested that you notify this office and arrangements will be made for you.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years many who were in poor health and of advanced age made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the pilgrimage you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barron, William A. (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Jennie Barron,
48 Priscilla St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JUL 28 1932
Q. M. G.
W. DIETZ
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

No, thank you.
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Jennie Barron.

I am signing for her.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 13, 1931

Barron, William A. Sgt. (OA) M

Mrs. Jennie Barron,
48 Priscilla St.,
Rochester, New York

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-AM
Barron, William A. Sgt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Jennie Barron,
48 Priscilla St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

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.

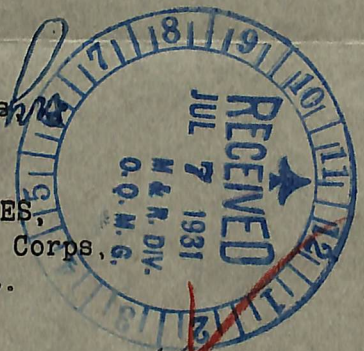
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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?

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Write answer here

Mrs Jennie Barron
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Barron, William A. Sgt. 608 M

October 10, 1930

Mrs. Jennie Barron
48 Priscilla Street
Rochester, New York

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>no</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>65</i> Condition of health <i>Very Poor</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES, JR.
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

June 6, 1930.

Barron, William A. 608 M

Mrs. Jennie Barron,
48 Priscilla St.,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barron, William A. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Barron,
48 Priscilla St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

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) <i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	<i>64</i> Age (Years)	Health (Good) <i>Very Poor</i> (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.

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48 Priolell St
Rochester N. Y.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry that my health
will not permit me to take
the trip the government so
kindly invites me. My son
was not married. It is a
splendid opportunity but I
have been in poor health
for some time past.

Sincerely



Mrs Hennie Barron

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barron, William A.

June 20 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Barron,
48 Priscilla St.,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sergeant William A. Barron, 375th Aero Squadron, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

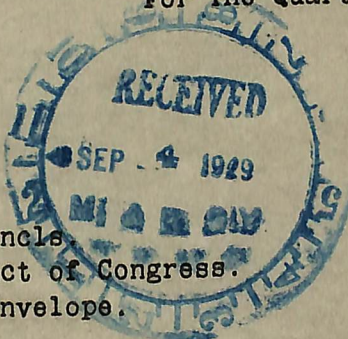
In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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John T. Harris

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

QM 293 A-M

August 8, 1932

Barron, William A. (OA)

Mrs. Jennie Barron,
48 Priscilla St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 9, 1932 stating that you are physically unable to make a pilgrimage to Europe to the grave of your son, the late Sergeant William A. Barron.

It is indeed regretted that you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. In the event your health should improve and you later desire to visit your son's grave next year it is requested that you notify this office and arrangements will be made for you.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years many who were in poor health and of advanced age made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the pilgrimage you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barron, William A. (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Jennie Barron,
48 Priscilla St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Barron, William A. Sgt. (OA) M

Mrs. Jennie Barron,
48 Priscilla St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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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
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
~~Barron, William A.~~ Sgt. (OA) M

August 13, 1931

Mrs. Jennie Barron,
48 Priscilla St.,
Rochester, New York

Dear Madam:

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

GM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Barron, William A. Sgt. 608 M

Mrs. Jennie Barron
48 Priscilla Street
Rochester, New York

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Barron, William A. 608 M

Mrs. Jennie Barron,
48 Priscilla St.,
Rochester, N.Y.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barron, William A. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Barron,
48 Priscilla St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barron, William A.
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Barron,
48 Priscilla St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 20, 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
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 20 1929.

Barron, William A.

Mrs. Jennie Barron,
48 Priscilla St.,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Sergeant William A. Barron, 375th Aero Squadron, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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 invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-C
BARRON, William A., Sgt.

April 22, 1924

Mrs. Jennie Barron,
48 Priscilla St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

MPK

1-Incl.
Record card.

O. Q. M. G.
RECORDS SECTION



Barron
(Surname.)

William A
(Christian name in full.)

2,488,325
(Army serial number)

Sgt.

375th Aero Sqd.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no
(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Lennie Barron

48. Priscilla St.
(Number and street or rural route.)

Rochester
(City, town, or post office.)

N.Y.
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by JD
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**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

Mar 12-9

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #103997

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Barron, William A. Ser. No. 2468385)
(b) Rank Sgt. Organization 375th Aero Squad.) TYP. ILH
(c) Date of death 4-26-19 of death Lobar Pneumonia) CKR. 1-11-22
(d) Cause)

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 75 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. ILH
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Jennie Barron, (Mother), 48 Prescilla St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. E. J.

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Jennie Barron (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 48 Prescilla St., Rochester, N.Y.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. NO
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. no

Examiner's Initials JB Date 5-7- 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials JB Date 5/8/ 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HN
Examiner's Initials HN Date 5/8/ 1920

COUNTRY France
G.R.S. Form #115
Amended April 6, 1920.

CEMETERY NO. 159

SHEET NO. 3

Make Form #114

Rechecked
HN 12-9

Exchanged for con-
Centralization, Dis. Bureau
att 7/4/22

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 134 made _____, 1920

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
(letter on **MAY 11**, 1920

Par. 7- Not to be returned - ABR

IX.

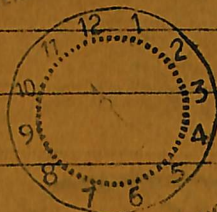
CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

ACTION TAKEN
GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



DEC 17 1920
RECEIVED

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. C.M.**

DEC 15 1920

DEC 15 1920

*5/14/20 - Form 120. Mother Mrs. Jennie Barrow,
48 Priscilla St., Rochester, N. Y., in of R
requests body remain in France.
12/27/20*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 2nd 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, William A
 2. No. 2488385
 3. Rank Sgt.
 4. Org. 375th Aero Squas
 5. D.D. ~~labarx pneumonia~~ 4/26/19
 6. C.D. 4/26 Lobar Pneumonia

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 75 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty. Romorantin
 20. Dept. or County Loir et cher
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 159
 23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 2nd 1921
 24. Inscription on grave marker:

19. Commune or town Romorantin
 21. Country France
 By J.F. Meyer

Name William A. Barron
 Rank Sgt

Serial No. _____
 Organization 375th Aero Squad.

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

R. L. De Montozon
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
R. L. De Montozon

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).

Bodies in graves 74 and 76 previously removed. This body identified by elimination.

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 Nov 2nd 1921 By J.F. Meyer

31. Casket sealed by J.F. Meyer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J.F. Meyer

Joseph F. Meyer

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12254

32. Designation of body:

Name 245 BARRON, William A Serial No. 2488385

Rank Sgt Organization 375th Aero Squas

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608. Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)
Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. Belleau (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 2nd 1921 By J.F. Meyer

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 S.H. Hunsicker, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____

Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 10th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608. Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

Convoyer H.F. Tebeau (Name) _____

Signature Shipping Officer G.A. Ross, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 7 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred Sept. 6, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

(Date) _____

42. Grave No. 2 Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK C Row 13

MT

G.R.S. Representative

C.J. Blake
Capt., QMC.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place RomorantinDate November 2, 1921.1. REMAINS OF Barron, William A.SERIAL NUMBER 2488385RANK Sgt.ORGANIZATION 375th Aero Squad.

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

November 2, 1921. Gr. No. 75 Cemetery 159

By: Group

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Unit

Sec. 5

3. Reburied (date):

Sept. 6, 1922

In (give complete location):

Gr. 2, Block C,Row 13, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group

re-burial group

Unit

Nature of reburial

Lined casket

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

badly decomposed, wooden box and uniform

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body?

no

On grave marker?

yes

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

bodies in graves 74 and 76 previously ~~identified~~ removed. This body identified by elimination.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated)

-do

(c) Hair—Color

-do

Quantity

small quantity

Characteristics

straight

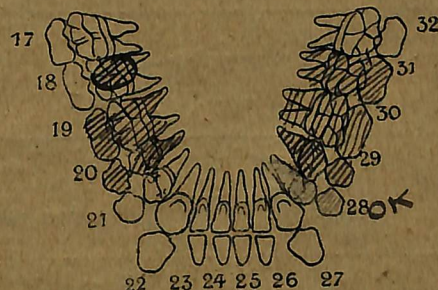
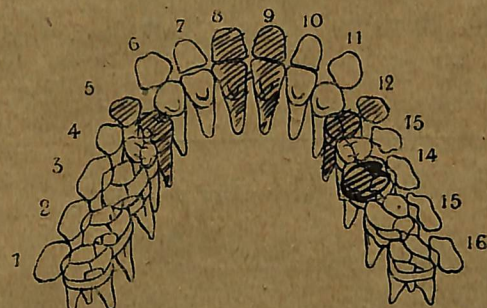
(d) Hair on face—Color

impossible to det.

Location

-do

Quantity

-do(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible

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

MBD 5 8 12 MAD 9 cavity 14Checker R L de MontozonMBD 19 30 31 MAD 20 29 cavity 18

7. Disinterment supervised by

J F Meyer Supervising Enb.

Approved:

S H Hunsicker

(Title)

1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by

L.D. Hays

Approved:

C.J. Blake

(Title)

Capt., QMC.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barron 2488385 William A.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sergeant 375th Aero Sq'r'n.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital #43

CAUSE OF DEATH: lobar pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: April, 27th 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Amer. E. F. Cemetery #159

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 75

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes 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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs Jennie Barron

ADDRESS: 48 Prescilla St., Rochester, N.Y.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: Joseph Langton - Pt Lt. Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

GRAVE LOCATION BOOK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BARRON, 24883385, William A.

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

Sgt. 375th Aero. Squad.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .. Camp Hosp. #. 43. G.I.S.D.

CAUSE OF DEATH: ... Labor Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: ... April 27, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: .. Cemetery #. 159, Grave 765

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

Romorantin Loir-et-Cher

GRAVE NUMBER: ... Grave # 75

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?

COMM. COORD

NEAREST RELATIVE: ... Mrs. Jennie Barron

ADDRESS: .. 48. Prescilla Street

RELATIONSHIP: ... Mother

REPORTED BY: Commanding Officer

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

G.R.S. Form No. 8: 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: BARRON
() Number: 2488385
() First Name: William A.
() Rank: Sgt.
() Company: 375th
() Organization: Aero Squad.
() Date of Death:
() Cause:
() Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
Class " "
() Relative: *Mrs Jennie Barron*
() Relationship: *Mother*
() Address: *48 Fitzcella, St.
Rochester, N. Y.*
() Authority:
Cablegram No.: 522
Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
C.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: *EL*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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MAY 12 1920

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mrs. Jennie Barron, 48 Priscilla St., Rochester, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. William A. Barron. *R*

Rush Answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to the United States. *nu*

I still request the Body of Sgt-William A. Barron
to remain in France if at any time he is moved to another
Cemetery in France I would like to be notified of change.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form No. 115

Date _____

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army

NAME OF

NO. & STREET

TOWN

STATE

Soldier's Widow

Soldier's Children 1.
(Name oldest first) 2.

Father

Mother

Brothers 1.
(Name oldest first) 2.

Sisters

Date _____

Signature _____

Address.

Relationship

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER)

(OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made
entirely at government expense.