

G.R.S. Form #114 B

OCT 5 - 1926

DATE 10/18/21

1. NAME BARTON, Ray

SERIAL No. 3679331

RANK Pvt. 1/cl.

ORGANIZATION Co. E. 351st Inf.

818 Div.

GRAVE LOCATION American HERICOURT (Haute-Saone)

798

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

71.

GRAVE

Hericourt

COMMUNE

Hte-Saone.

DEPT.

COORDINATES E.E 426-27. N.87-19. Map: Montbeliard N.E.114.

CONCENTRATED TO January 18, 1921.

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DATE

GRAVE

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Hericourt

CEMETERY

798.

CTY. NUMBER

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

French burial tag numbered 215 found on body, per GRS Form 16-A, dated

January 18, 1921, signed W.R. Buckley, Capt. MC.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.

DATE OF DEATH DATE Oct 3 1918

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME 9 wa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Captain, Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/18/21

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GRAVE

22

ROW

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Block PLOT

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon

CEMETERY

A. G. O.
OCT 5 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY
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3/7/23

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bartow 3679331 Ray
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. C, 351 Inf.
(Rank) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct. 6, 1918

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

Town of Huicourt.

Department of

Haute-Saone

GRAVE NUMBER... 70

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 :

REPORTED BY : *Harry Boyd*
1st Lt. Co. C, 88th Div
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Headquarters 88th Division

7 March 1919

BARTON, Ray Pvt 367933I C° C. 35I Inf.

Died 10/3/18 - Buried 10/6/18 Héricourt Fr. Am. Cem. N° I. Grave 70.

The records of this office show the foregoing to be record of the burials of Senior Chaplain Harry B. Boyd in the Amer. Cem. at Héricourt, Dept. Haute-Saône, France, the deaths occurring in the Amer. Section of the French Hospital at Héricourt. The records do not show specifically the grave numbers, but it is believed that they run consecutively from N° I beginning with Pvt . Charles Byrne, the second name on this list.

Signed: Alpha H. KENNA,
Act'g Senior Chaplain

C° C. 351st Inf.
88th Div.

BARTON, Ray, Pfc 367933I.
Home: Belmond, Iowa.

Pvt 1st class Ray Barton died Oct. 3rd 1918 at Coisevaux,
France.

Cause of death : Influenza, Pneumonia. Disease was incurred in
line of duty and was not the result of his own misconduct.
No eye witness can be found.

Informant : Blanding, Charles W. Major 35I Inf.

Home : Detroit. Minnesota.

Searcher : Fisher, William C. Capt. Inf.

March 10/19

Emerg. add. :
Sophia Barton (W)
(above)

Place Hericourt, France
Cemetery 798
Date January 18, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Barton, Ray SERIAL NUMBER 3679331
RANK Pvt. 101 ORGANIZATION Co E 351st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 18, 1921. From (give complete location):
Grave #71 Cemetery 798 - Should have been in #70

By: Group 4 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): Jan 18, 1921. In (give complete location):
Grave #1 Cemetery 798

By: Group 4 Unit 2 Nature of reburial Blanket and pine box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Badly decomposed; features not recognisable uniform and pine box

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
French burial tag numbered 215 found on body. Teeth in excellent conditions No fillings.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft 9 in.

(b) Weight (estimated) about 160 lbs

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

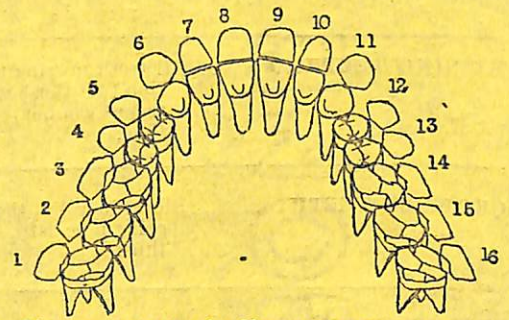
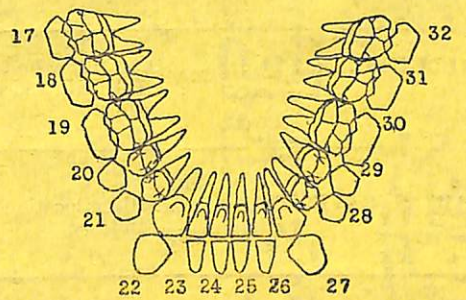


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by Richard H. Stuart Approved: W.R. Buckley
(Title) Capt 5th Co

8. Reburial supervised by Richard H. Stuart Approved: W.R. Buckley
(Title) Capt 5th Co

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Barton	Bar	3	21 ⁰⁹
Ray BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 13	2	13
	ROW 22	2	22
	BLOCK 7	1	8
STATE	Iowa	2	16
RANK	Put. 1cl	1	2
DIVISION	88	2	88
ORGANIZATION	351	3	351
AFM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME Barton, Mrs	Bar	3	21 ⁰⁹
George RESIDENCE	STATE Ill	2	13
	COUNTY Ogle	2	17
	CITY Adeline	3	877
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Barton	3	218°
BURIED	CEMETERY	1232	1
	GRAVE	13	13
	ROW	22	22
	BLOCK	H	8
STATE	Iowa	2	16
RANK	Port 1/c	1	2
DIVISION	88	2	88
ORGANIZATION	351	3	351
ARM	Army	1	1
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Rigger, Mrs.	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	16
	COUNTY	2	75
	CITY	3	11
	R.#1, Nashua, Iowa		
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	No	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barton Ray (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs George Barton
Adeline Ill

Dear Madam:

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

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


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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? No.

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Geo. Barton.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Barton, Ray (MA)

December 12, 1931

Mrs. George Barton,
Adeline,
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

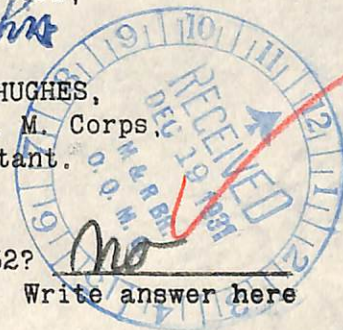
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

No
Write answer here

Mrs. George Barton
Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Barton, Ray (MA) a

December 12, 1931

Mrs. George Barton,
Adeline,
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed, herewith, a copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private first class Ray Barton, whose remains are interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. You are therefore eligible to visit the grave of this late soldier at the expense of the Government.

It is requested that you fill in the enclosed forms and return them to this office, in order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made accordingly. A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Act-Amend.
1932 Form.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Barton, Ray (MA)

December 12, 1931

Mrs. George Barton,
Adeline,
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the **mother** of the deceased veteran named above and have expressed your desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during 1932 in his honor.

In order to assure a satisfactory journey, 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. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
2. Do you speak English?	
3. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

QM 293 A-M
Barton, Ray (MA)

December 12, 1931

Mrs. Sophia B. Rugger,
Route #1,
Hassua, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Section 4 (b) of the Act mentioned reads as follows: "The term 'widow' means a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces."

Therefore, in view of the fact that you have remarried, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible to visit the grave of the late Private first class Ray Barton at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Barton, Ray 1232

Pvt.1cl, Co. E, 1st Inf. SERIAL 3679331

(old ad. vd)

Mother *Mrs George Barton - Adeline - M*

Widow

Sophia B. Puffer XE-65616

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P.F. No. Rt 1

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barton, Ray (M-A) W

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Sophia Barton,
Buffalo Center,
Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Barton, Ray Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) W-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Sophia Barton,
Buffalo Center, Iowa

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Barton, Ray Pvt.1cl. 1232-7

April 3, 1931

Mrs. Sophia Barton,
Buffalo Center, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private first-class Ray Barton is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, her name, address and relationship of each.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barton, Ray 1252-W

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Sophia Barton,
Buffalo, Center Iowa

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 27, 1930

Barton, Ray 1232

Mrs. Sophia Barton,
Buffalo Center, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. 1st Lt. Ray Barton, Co. E, 351st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Barton, Ray.

Mrs. Sophia Barton,
Buffalo Center, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private, first class Ray Barton, Co. E. 351st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barton Ray (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs George Barton
Adeline Ill

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Barton, Ray (MA)

December 12, 1931

Mrs. George Barton,
Adeline,
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the **mother** of the deceased veteran named above and have expressed your desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during 1932 in his honor.

In order to assure a satisfactory journey, 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. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
2. Do you speak English?	
3. 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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QM 293 A-M
Barton, Ray (MA) a

December 12, 1931

Mrs. George Barton,
Adeline,
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed, herewith, a copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private first class Ray Barton, whose remains are interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. You are therefore eligible to visit the grave of this late soldier at the expense of the Government.

It is requested that you fill in the enclosed forms and return them to this office, in order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made accordingly. A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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QM 293 A-M
Barton, Ray (MA)

December 12, 1951

Mrs. Sophia B. Rugger,
Route #1,
Nashua, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Section 4 (b) of the Act mentioned reads as follows:
"The term 'widow' means a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces."

Therefore, in view of the fact that you have remarried, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible to visit the grave of the late Private first class Ray Barton at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1951 DEC - 14 - AM 10:11

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barton, Ray (M-A) W

September 29, 1951 ed

Mrs. Sophia Barton,
Buffalo Center,
Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Barton, Ray Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) W-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Sophia Barton,
Buffalo Center, Iowa

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barton, Ray Pvt.1cl. 1232-W

April 3, 1931.

Mrs. Sophia Barton,
Buffalo Center, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage? _____

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

3. Please give your age and state your health. _____

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English? _____

5. What other language do you speak? _____

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

U.S.M.C.M. & R.D.N.

1931 APR 3 PM 12 30

DISPATCHED

QM 293 A-M
Barton, Ray Pvt.1cl. 1232-W

April 3, 1931

Mrs. Sophia Barton,
Buffalo Center, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private first-class Ray Barton is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, her name, address and relationship of each.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act, Amendment
Envelope

U.S. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

1931 APR 3 PM 12

DISPATCHED

QM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Barton, Ray Pvt 1 Cl 1232 W

Mrs. Sophia Barton
Buffalo Center
Iowa

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barton, Ray 1232-W

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Sophia Barton,
Buffalo, Center Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 27, 1930

Barton, Ray 1232

Mrs. Sophia Barton,
Buffalo Center, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. 1st. Ray Barton, Co. E, 351st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls
Act of Congress
Envelope

Q. M. G. M. C. P. DIV.

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DISPATCH

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barton, Ray
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Sophia Barton,
Buffalo Center, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Barton, Ray.

Mrs. Sophia Barton,
Buffalo Center, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private, first class Ray Barton, Co. E. 351st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

OM 293 A-C
(Barton, Ray)

February 27, 1924.

Ray Murray, Adjutant,
Winnebago Post No. 21,
The American Legion,
Buffalo Center, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of February 20, 1924, in which you request that a flag be sent you in memory of the late Private, First Class, Ray Barton, Company E, 351st Infantry, who gallantly gave his life in the Service of his country.

Please be informed that this office has the authority to send flags only to the legal next of kin of World War soldiers who died in the Service. If the widow of Private Barton has remarried, the father of this soldier becomes legal next of kin; if the father is deceased, the mother is the legal next of kin, and so on. It is regretted, therefore, and it is hoped that you will realize, that your request cannot be complied with by this office.

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bldg.



FEB 27 1924

EA: MK

RK *RW*

HDS *HDS*

WPR *WPR*

EED *EED*

WINNEBAGO POST NO. 1
IOWA DEPARTMENT



Office of the Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington D.C.

Buffalo Center, Iowa,

Feb 20 1924

Dear Sir - I see by the last issue of the American Legion Weekly that it is the policy of your department ~~deceased~~ to furnish one flag to the next of kin of each soldier who is still buried in France. Therefore I am asking you to present me to this Post in the name of Ray Barton, private Co C 351 Infantry 88 Division who died Oct 3 1918 at Meicourt France & is still buried in that country Mrs Sofia Barton, ^{his wife} has since re-married and therefore is not interested, but I assure you that this Post would highly appreciate this both as a souvenir or memento of a former comrade and as an aid in properly conducting future services for others of our members who it may be our duty to help bury. Hoping this will receive your favorable attention I am

Sincerely yours

Ray Murray
Adjutant Post No 21

W H H
FEB 23 1924
Q. M. G.



1923
1924
Ray Barton
Adjutant
Post No 21

WINNEBAGO POST NO.

IOWA DEPARTMENT



Buffalo Center, Iowa.

P.S. We have already conducted military

funerals for the following

Guy Letcher, Co C. 313 Am. Train 88 Div
(returned from France)

Selmer Arthur Risvold
316 Infantry 79 Division

Clarence Richard Howell
V. S. S. Mississippi

Bernund Oaland (returned from overseas)

23 Reg. Replacements Infantry

Albert Leonard Weepstad (490, 166)

Co K. 55 Inf. 7 Division

Peter Penning (returned from Overseas)

Co C. 349 Inf. 88 Division

Nels Jorgenson G. A. P. vet.
Co H. 27 Wisconsin Infantry

also semi-military funerals
for Mrs Phoebe Stoncypher and Mrs
David Price, both wives of G. A. P. men.

Barton

Ray

3,679,331

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1cl

Co E 351 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Wife

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)

B

*Mrs. Sophia Barton
Buffalo Center, Ia.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by RLW

798-3.

11-2-20

Checked
Job 11/5/20

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #30276

March 14, 1923.

Mrs. Sophia Barton,
Buffalo Center, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

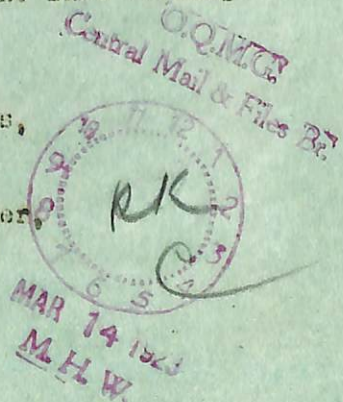
The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private 1/c Ray Barton, Company E, 351st Infantry, is Grave 13, Row 22, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 2, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BARTON, Ray SERIAL NUMBER 3679331

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. B, 351st. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 2, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. No. 1. American Military Cemetery # 798 Hericourt (Haute Saone) France.

By: Group 1. Unit Section No. 4.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 18, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Row 22 Block H Gr. 13 Unlined Casket.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried in wooden box in uniform and in blanket. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine.

(c) Hair—Color None.

Quantity None.

Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None.

Location None.

Quantity None.

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible.

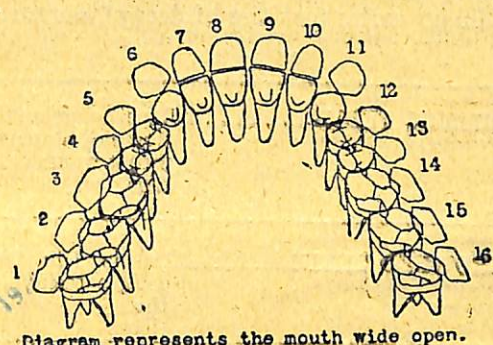
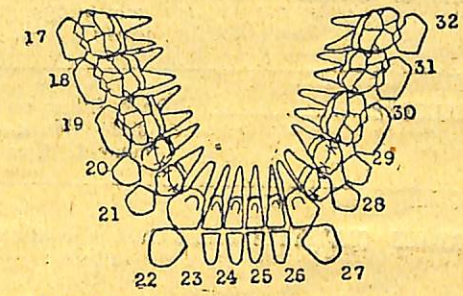


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



All teeth even and regular.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. R. TOMLINSON

Approved: D. F. COUND
(Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) CAPT., QMC.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 2, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BARTON, Ray

10. Name

2. No. 3679331

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.1/cl.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. E. 351st Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 3-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Pneumonia

(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 1 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town HERICOURT

20. Dept. or County Haute-Saone

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 798

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 2, 1921.

By W. R. Tomlinson.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ray BARTON.

Serial No. 3679331

Rank Pvt.1/c

Organization Co. E. 351 Inf. Gr. 1.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No. On body? Yes (Partly so. rroded)

W. R. Tomlinson
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

THUS A PAGE.

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).

No effects found. Reburial record on body shows disinterment from Gr. 70, and reburied in Gr. 1. French plaque # 215 on body. Disc on body partly corroded but the following is legible. (---3679331---U.S.A.)

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in wooden box, uniform and in blanket.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 2, 1921. By W. R. Tomlinson.

31. Casket sealed by W. R. Tomlinson.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W. R. Tomlinson
W. R. TOMLINSON.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. Q-4734

32. Designation of body:

Name BARSTON Ray Serial No. 3079831

Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Co. 2, 361st Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American # 1232 ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (House)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 2, 1921. By W. R. Tomlinson.

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 O. E. Bound O. E. BOUND, 1st Lt., Q.M.C. bjm.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 2, 1921.

To point of Concentration Belfort (Dep. de Belfort) France.
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer Capt. Q.M.C.

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept. 17, 1921.

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucou (House) France.
(Name)

Convoyer RAY HALL. Signature Shipping Officer W. R. BUCKLEY,

40. Received: Date Sept 21, 1921. Capt. Q.M.C.

G.R.S. Representative Raymond M. ...

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Oct. 18, 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. Row 22 Block H Gr. 13 Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative JAMES W. YOUNGER,
CAPT., Q.M.C.

1297

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 30276

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARTON, Ray Ser. No. 3679331

(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. C, 351st Inf. 11/10 B

(c) Date of death 10/3/18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia.

TYP. EK

CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 70 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYPE EK

(b) Emerg. Address Sophia Barton (wife) Belmond, Iowa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD

CKR. [Signature]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none.

(a) Name Mrs. Sophia Barton. (b) Relationship wife.

(c) Address Buffalo Center, Iowa.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no.

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

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

Examiner's Initials T. L. W. Date 11-2-, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

no correspondence.

Examiner's Initials T. L. W. Date 11-2-, 1920.

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

no request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - also

Examiner's Initials also Date 11-3-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 798 SHEET No. 3

10-3-21-
A. G. O. Form 1232
11-10-26-2

Checked
11/10 B

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



Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on NOV 16 1920, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	RECEIVED.
Body to be shipped to _____	DEC 29 1920
	CEMETERY DIVISION OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Form 120, dated Dec. 7, '20 from widow, W.K., confirms previous request. RR Body to remain in Europe - Widow's address - Mrs. Sophia Barton, Buffalo Center, Iowa.*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY NOBOKEN - 2011
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

DEC 28 1920 *AW*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 30276

see 115
APW-10/26/21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

BARTON, Ray 3679331

(a) Name	Pvt. 1/c	Ser. No.	Co. C, 351st Inf.	} TYP	EK DTB
(b) Rank	10/3/18	Organization	F "110 B		
(c) Date of death		Cause of death	Pneumonia.		

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

(a) Grave No. **70** *Sophia Barton (wife)* *Belmond, Iowa.* EK
TYP

(b) Emerg. Address

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

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

*All card - wife (Mrs. Sophia Barton
Buffalo Center, Iowa) requests body be not
returned to U.S. (H) 11/20/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(Letter of transmittal on NOV 16 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 24 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 30 1920 192

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Newman 11-2-20

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks: *EA*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Form 8 W Smith
11/6/20
Checked 11/5/20

B.7

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

WASHINGTON
HOBOKEN, N.J.

DEC 1, 1920

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

To: Mrs. Sophia Barton, Buffalo Center, Iowa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/Cl. Ray Barton, Serial No. 3679331,
Co.E, 351st Inf.

change

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow Mrs. Sophia Barton	✓ ✓	Buffalo Center	Iowa.
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1. ✓ 2. ✓ 3. ✓	no children	
Father Mrs. George Barton	✓	Adeline	Illinois
Mother Mrs. George Barton	✓	Adeline	Illinois
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1. Mr. Lee Barton ✓ 2. Mr. Guy Barton ✓ 3. Mr. George Barton ✓	Buffalo Center Belmond Humboldt	Iowa. Iowa. Iowa.
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	4. Robert Barton ✓ 5. Berk Barton ✓ Miss Edith Barton ✓	Adeline Adeline Adeline	Illinois Illinois Illinois

Date Dec. 7th 1920. *{only list}* These are all living except Lee Barton of Buffalo Center who died about Christmas in 1916.
Signature Mrs. Sophia Barton

Address Buffalo Center, Ia. Relationship Wife.



Dec. 1th., 1920.

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature *Mrs. Sophia Barton*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

RECEIVED
GENERAL INVESTIGATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barton 3679331 Ray
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Pvt. G. C. 351 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 6 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL No. 1 American Cemetery
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Town of Vincennes
Department of
Wante-Saone

GRAVE NUMBER 70

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:

was

29 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY *Harry B. Boyd*
1st Lt. Sr. Charles S. Dix
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Adjustment Made
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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

G.R.S. Form S-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/6/20.

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Barton, ✓
- b. Christian name Ray. ✓
- c. Serial Number 3679331. ✓
- d. Organization Co. E, 351st Inf. ✓
Co. G, 351st Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt. 1.cl. ✓
- f. Date of death 10/3/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death Pneumonia. ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 277 Stat Reg 367 ✓
- i. Emergency address *Eschia Barton* ✓
Belmond, Iowa
- j. Relationship *wife* ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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								upper left								

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

FILE

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
~~Quartermaster General~~
1st Lieut. QMC.

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