

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

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FULL NAME ..... BATEMAN, William ✓ *pp. sig*

RANK ..... 1st Lieutenant ✓ ..... SERIAL.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... *25th.* Company I, 109th Infantry ✓

DATE OF DEATH..... *July 15 '18* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Pennsylvania* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....  
Date Grave Row Block

..... 608 .....  
Cemetery

*Mother!  
not married*

23/306/ARK

*K.M.  
1/3*

2 A G O  
JAN 7 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY  
*rw. 6/6/24*

L 109 Inf 79  
1st Batta Hdqrs. Co. 114 Inf.

LM  
BATEMAN Lieutenant.

" There were no marks on him, except on his gas mask. He was on the left bank of the Marne, near the water's edge. His pockets had been rifled, pistols taken. We buried him on the left bank of the Marne. I think his outfit was K, 112th Inf. He had his platoon whistle in his hand - in all probability he was trying to rally his men. He was evidently shot by a German rifleman. That was about August 1st, at Chateau Thierry, near the railroad station of Variennes Jaulgonne. We buried him east of the road leading from Variennes to Jaulgonne on the left bank of the river, about one half mile from the road, in an open field. We marked the grave with a cross."

Informant : Barclay Milton Capt.

Camp Pontenezon, Brest

Co F. 4th. Inf.

Home : 506 S. B'dway, Scottsdale, Pa.

Feb. 24, 1919

M.M.

Katharine K. Barton, Searcher.

Enquirer : W.F. Drysdale, 40 Ave. de la Grande Arnee, Paris.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 2-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date *9-14-22*

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Graves Registration Service,

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 *Bate man*
- b. Christian name
- c. Serial Number
- d. Organization *Co. K 112 42 Inf (12)*
- e. Rank *Lt.*
- f. Date of death *8/1/18*
- g. Cause of death *KIA.*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. ~~Date~~ *Color* of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)



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

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

BY:

Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, O. Q. M. G., U.S.A.

S/3310/LML

*20/Varl*

*Wm Bate man, 4th Co 2 10922*

*over*

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE  
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

No:  
From:  
To:  
Subject:

unable to identify from information  
furnished. no record of a Lt. Bateman  
with Co. K, 112 Inf. prior to Aug. 1918.

Robert C. Davis  
The Adjutant General  
Per A.L.

109 Infantry

BATEMANN William, 1st Lieut

98  
Killed July 18, 1918

Killed July 15. Germans tore Bateman's identification tags from his neck and Capt. Consart saw them lying on a desk in German prison. Asked for one and was given same which he now has in his possession. His intention is to give it together with gold chain on which it was lying to Bateman's mother. Capt. Consart knew Bateman well.

Informant : Captain J.B. Consart  
Co. L, 109 Infantry  
December 1918

Next of Kin: (Mother) Wayne, Pa.

D.P.

109 Infantry

BATEMANN William, 1st Lieut.

Killed July 18, 1918

Wire information to this office concerning state of health of Lieut. WM Bateman Co.L, 109th Inf. now patient in Alexander Klinck Burgersvital Bale Switzerland. H. Douglas Stuart.

Informant (telegram) H.DOUGLAS STUART  
Coblentz.  
January 2, 1919

Next of Kin (mother) Wayne, Pa.

D.P.

109 Infantry

BATEMAN William, 1st Lieut.

98  
Killed July 18, 1918

Sergeant Scott, of the 10th Field Artillery told me that he had seen Lt. Bateman killed in action at the Battle of Château-Thierry. He took the Lt's identification tags, and gave them to Capt. Consart, Co. L. 109 Inf.- who was subsequently captured by the Germans.

Informant : HENEDY, James J. Pvt.  
1811475

Base Hosp. 76  
Co. L 109th Inf  
Home: NorthWatts St.  
Philadelphia  
December 12th, 1918

Next of Kin (Mother) Wayne, Pa

E. Haggin, Searcher

D.P.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: William Bateman-

Number: .?

Rank: 1st Lt

Organization: Co. L. 109th. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 3.19 From (Give complete location)

Grave # 57 Cemetery #597

Reburied (Date) ~~###~~ June.3/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave #46 Section H. Plot.#1. Cem.#608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons. SE.

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

Buried 4 feet deep-- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No tags.

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

Identified by name on cross.

11814

Note:

CONFIRMED N° D

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

Supervised by: Cpl. F. Davidson

1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit 304

*Found at Graves 46 & 47 - R - 2nd*

CIS/ALP-363

February 15, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army;  
 To: The Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance.  
 (Compensation & Insurance)  
 Subject: Report of death.

The records of this office shows as follows:

<u>William Bateman</u> (Name)	<u>1st Lt.</u> (Rank)	<u>109th Inf.</u> (Organization)
<u>July 15, 1918</u> (Date of death)	<u>Killed in action</u> (Cause)	
<u>Mrs. Selina Bateman, mother, 128 West Wayne Ave., Wayne, Pa.</u> (Emergency Address)		
<u>Yes</u> (Line of duty)	<u>No</u> (Result of own misconduct)	
<u>Yes</u> (In active service Nov. 1, 1917)	<u>March 26, 1918</u> (Date of last commission)	
<u>No</u> (Any records to show third party responsible for injury or death)		

REMARKS:

Geo. E. Fisher, Jr.  
Adjutant General.

Copy to Cemeterial Div. Q.M.G.



FEB 17 1919

243-2  
 Bateman, Mrs.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 5.13.21

REMAINS OF BATEMAN, WILLIAM SERIAL NUMBER

RANK 1st Lt ORGANIZATION Co. L. 109th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : 5.13.21 From (give complete location) : Between Gr. 46n& 47 Sect. H Plot 1  
FIELD SECTION # 7

By : Group FOSTER Unit

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) : 141 - sec L Plot B

By : Group Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

UNIFORM AND BURLAP

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

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

NONE: BURIED IN REGULAR ISSUED UNIFORM?

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(b) Weight (estimated) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

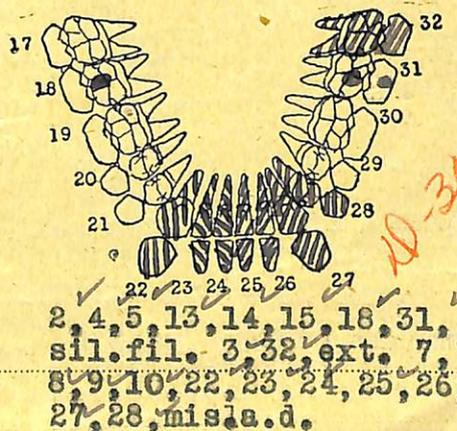
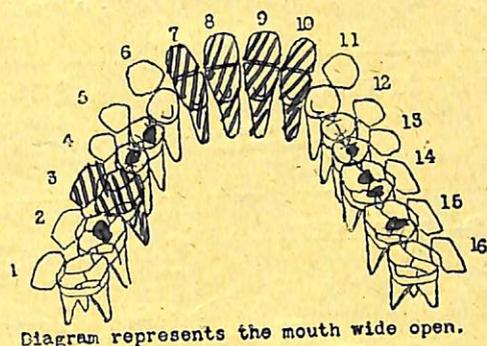
(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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



7. Disinterment supervised by H. H. Foster  
H. H. FOSTER. SUP. EMB

Approved : A. E. DEWEY. 1st LT. QMC.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. H. Foster  
H. H. FOSTER. SUP. EMB.

Approved : A. E. DEWEY. 1st LT. QMC.  
(Title)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) August 15<sup>th</sup> 10 30 Pt having  
an attack of heartbeats, given Brandy & applied hot  
water bag. 11 15 pt feeling more at ease. Dr Merrill  
called. order bromide.

Pt had a good night rested well after 12 p.m.

16 August breakfast in room, feeling much better.  
Doctor Kemmer called. order, pt kept in bed.

Disposition: (include dates) liquid diet. digitalis (Rache) 10 grs a  
day. 17 Pt a very good night. Dr Merrill called

Remarks: 8/17/30 B.P. 180/90 pt sleeping

8/18/30 B.P. 160 Digalene m & b.i.d. Triple Bromide tabi. Dr. Dawson  
Sitting out of bed. Feeling stronger.  
8/19/30 - Stronger - Making satisfactory progress.  
8/20/30  $\frac{150}{100}$  -

July 22-30 - Tocherbong. Beach

MEDICAL RECORD

Card # 2

Palma C. Hansen  
Mn.

Party C. Graysett

Station: Carlton Hotel

Date: August 15 - 1930

Name Mrs Selive Bateman

Home address 128 West Wansynn Ave Penn

Address of Nearest friend or relative W H Bateman (husband)

same address.

Religion Protestant

Age 68

History of Present complaint :

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

(over)

A. Hoover.

Bateman, Wm.

# MEDICAL RECORD

part. O.

1st Lt., Col., 109 Inf.

28 Div. Station: Carlton Hotel

Date: Aug-9-30

Name Mrs. W. H. Bateman

Home address 128 W. Wayne Ave. Wayne. Penn.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr. W. H. Bateman (husband)

same address -

Religion protestant

Age 68

History of Present complaint: Constipation.

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

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) Aug 13<sup>th</sup> / 1930.

1. Myocarditis Chr.
2. Arterial hypertension. B.P. 204-110.

8/14/30. B.P. 190/85 Double murmur at aortic area. Rate 80 per min

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 8/9/30 alone. 9/12/30. Cascarat.

1. Rest: -

Aug-13 - pt. had sudden attack while sitting at the dinner table, shortly after arrival at Sissons - palpitations - very rapid. Miss Howard was present and ordered hypo. but pt. reacted very quickly and before it was given.

At bed time - Triple Brobide T. 1/4 T. Soda Bicarb. 15 cc Brandy.

Aug. 14. pt. visited cemetery this morning - says she feels nervous today and not quite herself.

Aug. 16/30 BP  $\frac{200}{100}$  Myocarditis. Chr. Valv. Heart Dis.

Disposition: (include dates)

Digitalin 5 drops T.D. own.

Returned to Paris by motor-car August 14th, 4:30 p.m.

Remarks: Wishes to go to Ireland Aug. 15th,

See Card # 2

Bateman, Wm.  
1st St.

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Pennsylvania  
GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE  
S.S.AMERICA, JULY 30, 1930

Delaware County

Name: Mrs. Selina Bateman (O-11)

Address: 128 W. Wayne Ave., Wayne, Pa.

Route: Pennsylvania R.R. to New York

Lv. Wayne Train No. 5340	9.59 A.M., July 29
Ar. Philadelphia (Broad St.)	10.34 A.M., July 29
Lv. " " " Train No. 210	11.00 A.M., July 29
Ar. New York (Penna. Station)	1.00 P.M., July 29

Accommodations: Coach Service Wayne to Philadelphia  
Parlor Car Seat Philadelphia to New York

Elapsed Time: 3 hours 1 minutes  $\frac{1}{4}$

H.G.H.

M.H.

Party "O" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group.

*Bateman, Wm.*

Sailed July 30, 1950 on SS ZAMERICA". Major K. M. Halpine in charge. Colonel Oliver L. Spaulding Jr. observer. Arrived Cherbourg at day break. Special tender arrived 4:55 am bearing Capt. Wm. V. Ochs, Lawrence Mitchell and Wm. F. Dalton; Lts. Wm. J. Moroney, Michael H. Zwickler, E. V. Freeman and M. J. Morin; Major H. W. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Rulon, Capt. A. N. C. and 4 nurses; 3 civilian employees. Train left 8:21 am; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 2:15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel in busses.

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- August 9th Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreath laid by Mrs. J. Lukish for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 10th Morning, free or church, Lunch at hotel, 2:00pm visit to Louvre, Dinner at hotel. 9:00 - 11:00pm sightseeing Night Trip.
- August 11th Morning, sightseeing trip Notre Dame; Lunch at Hotel; 2:15 pm sightseeing trip Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- August 12th Morning free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel - pack luggage to be left at hotel.
- August 13th Morning free, Lunch at hotel, 1:40 pm leave via Porte de Pantin for La Ferte s/s Jouarre. Leave La Ferte s/s Jouarre 4:30pm. Arrive Soissons 6:15pm. Dinner & sleep Hotel Lion Rouge.
- August 14, 15, and 16 Daily trips made from Soissons to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.
- August 17th Last visit to cemetery. Lunch at hotel. 2:00pm depart Soissons via Fismes. Arrive Reims 4:25. Dinner and sleep Hotel Crystal.
- August 18th Visit Reims and Cathedral, 11:30 Lunch at hotel. 1:30 pm depart Reims via Berry-au-Bac, Corbeny, Craonne, Chemin-des-Dames, Vaurat, Ferme. to Soissons. Leave Soissons 3:30pm. Arrive 4:25pm Compiègne. Dinner and sleep Hotel Rond Royal.
- August 19th 9:30 am depart for Carrefour de L'Armistice. 10:00am return Compiègne. Lunch Hotel Rond Royal. 2:00pm Leave Compiègne via La Croix St. Ouen Senlis. 4:00pm arrive Chantilly, rest stop Hotel du Parc. Arrive 5:45 pm Paris. Dinner at hotel.
- August 20th Leave 9:45 am for Fontainebleau via Barbizon, Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Depart 4:00pm via Melun for Paris. Arrive Paris 6:30 pm. Dinner at hotel.
- August 21st Leave 9:15 am for Versailles. Visit Chateau (entrance from 10:00 to 10:30 am). Leave Versailles 11:50 am. Lunch 12:30 at Belie Cyclist - Suresnes. 2:15 pm depart sightseeing trip Sacre Coeur, Paris. Dinner at Hotel - Pack luggage.
- August 22nd Leave Gare Des Invalides for Cherbourg and United States.

Next train arrived Cherbourg 4:15pm SS President Roosevelt sailed 6:30pm. Arrived NY Aug 30th.

Mrs. Selina Bateman

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

*BATEMAN, William O.A.*

Party ..... 0  
Number ..... 2761

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. SELINA BATEMAN ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
Name of Traveler

WAYNE, DELAWARE COUNTY ..... New York, to WAYNE, PA.  
Home Address

PENNSYLVANIA ..... \$ ..... *75 Phila*

New York, to WAYNE, PA. ....  
Destination

Via ..... PENN. TO DEST. ....

TICKET EXPIRES: .....  
SEPT, 29, 1930 ..... AUGUST 31, 1930  
Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	PENN. STA.	PRR.	8-31	910A				
AR	PHILA	"	"	1106A	S12	7	#1109	75
LV	"	5337	"	1119A			WQ-1,073,744	
AR	WAYNE	"	"	1151A				
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								

TOTAL .....

Remarks:  
Escorted to train by Lt. H. R. Emery  
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Arrived 1:00 P. M. July 29th, 1930 met by Captain Morrill Ross and escorted to Penna. Hotel where she occupied room with Mrs. Clara C. Bolster for one day.

Occupied cabin # 4 with Mrs. Reba M. Musser and Mrs. Johanna Zimmerman. Two pieces baggage.

On return to New York from Europe she went to Penna. Hotel where she was quartered alone.

OFFICE INT<sup>o</sup> DES WAGONS-LITS  
\* 18 AOUT 1950 \*  
2118, Avenue des Champs-Élysées (1)

309.20

287.90

5.71

598.10  
18.78

7

12.75

580.35

Received from <sup>August 18/50</sup> Lieut. Freeman  
of Reimbursement of Railroad  
tickets the sum of Francs 580.35  
Delivered to *Wagons-Lits*

Name..... BATEMAN, Mrs. Selina

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL CARLTON

AV. DES CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES

Home address..... I28 W. Wayne Ave, Wayne, Delaware Co. Penn.

Party..... 0..... Group..... 2..... Unit S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival..... AUG. 8, 1930..... Date of departure.....

to return with own party Aug. 22  
~~to rejoin party at~~ Cancelled  
~~Southampton--Aug--22nd.~~

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... BATEMAN, Wm.

Rank..... Ist Lt. Organization..... Co.L, 109th Inf.

Cemetery..... Oise-Aisne

## REMARKS

to leave her party Aug. 14th to take a personal tour to Belfast, Ireland, from Cemetery, leaving Paris Aug. 15 and rejoining Party at Southampton, England, Aug. 22nd. Passport #2730 given to Mrs. Bateman.

On advice of physician Mrs. Bateman has cancelled her trip to Ireland and will remain with party. Steamship ticket had been forwarded to U.S.L. Southampton and has been recalled today, Aug. 15th.

Reimbursement of railroad ticket in the sum of Frs. 580,35 made to Mrs. Bateman on Aug. 19th, 1930.

*Selma Bateman*



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NAME BATEMAN, MRS. SELINA

S.S. ROOSEVELT AUG 30 1930

HOMWAYNE, DELAWARE COUNTY, PA.

R.R. Penn to det

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Sept 29-30

Mr. W. H. Batena

128 W. Wayne Ave

Wayne  
Pa

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818

2761

NAME BATEMAN, MRS. SELINA

S.S. ROOSEVELT AUG 30 1930

HOMEWAYNE, DELAWARE COUNTY, PA.

R.R. Penn to det

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Sept 29-30

Mr. Wm H Batena

128 W. Wayne Ave

Wayne  
Pa

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July 14th, 1930

Mrs. Selina Bateman,  
128 W. Wayne Avenue,  
Wayne, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bateman</i>	<i>BAT</i>	3	<i>210<sup>12</sup></i>
<i>Wm</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	ROW <i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>1st Lt</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>109</i>	3	<i>109</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>W</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bateman</i>	<i>BAT</i>	3	<i>210<sup>12</sup></i>
<i>Selina</i>	STATE <i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Delaware</i>	2	<i>23</i>
	CITY <i>Wayne</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	

*Added July 30, 19*

*Aug 6 - 1931  
a L*

NAME . BATEMAN, MRS. SELINA  
128 W. WAYNE AVE., WAYNE.  
ADDRESS ..... DELWARE COUNTY, PA.....

DATE *Sept 1st* .....

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

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

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Selina Bateman*

STATEBATEMAN, Wm.  
0PENNSYLVANIA...

M

128 W. Wayne Ave., Wayne  
Delaware CountyNAME Bateman, Mrs. Selina HOME ADDRESS .....NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Wm. Bateman same .....ARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE July 29, 1930 HOTEL Green ROOM NO. 818 .....DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE JUL 30 1930 VESSEL S/S AMERICA CABIN NO. 4A .....DESTINATION CHERBOURG O. A. CEMETERY .....

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 30 1930

DATE .....

M

NAME Bateman, Mrs. Selina HOME ADDRESS 128 W. Wayne Ave., Wayne  
Delaware County, Pa.RETURN ON S. S. S/S ROOSEVELT HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA ROOM NO. 1109aDEPARTURE NEW YORK

AUG 31 1930

DATE .....

ROAD Penn TRAIN 115 CAR F BERTH or SEAT 112

REMARKS .....

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# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "O".....

August 22, 1930. *Eastbound*  
S. S. ROOSEVELT. ---- *Westbound*

Name MRS. SELINA BATEMAN.....

Home Address WAYNE, PENNSYLVANIA.....

Name and address of nearest relative or friend WILLIAM BATEMAN, WAYNE, PENN.....

Religion..... Age.....

History of present complaint: CABIN 102 Cardio-renal-vascular. Catharsis  
Deck. August 27, 1930. Cabin 207.  
HYPERTENSION SOD. BROMIDE, GR-XV-t.i.d.

(OVER)

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

# MEDICAL RECORD

~~Eastbound~~

Party: .....

S. S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ~~Eastbound~~ Westbound

Name BATEMAN, MRS. W. H.

Home Address 128 W. WAYNE AVENUE, WAYNE PA.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend HUSBAND

Same Address

Religion Protestant Age 68

History of present complaint: States that she frequently has pains over the ~~pr~~ ~~pro~~ ~~ord~~  
with an occasional shortening of breath.

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

(OVER)

*Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)* Myocarditis chronic

Hypertension

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)*

Sodium bromide grs. XV tid

*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:*

*R. Walker M.D.*

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party of  
A. Hoover,  
P. Hansen,  
E. Campbell

Station: Carlton Hotel

Date: Aug. 9, 1930

Name Bateman, Mrs. W.H.

Home address 128 W. Wayne Ave., Wayne, Pa.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband,

Religion Prot. Age 68

History of Present complaint: Constipation

(over)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Aug. 15th 1. Myocarditis chr. 2. Arterial hypertension L.T.H.

Aug. 14th BP 190/85 Double murmur at aortic area. Rate 80 per min. HWK

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Aug. 9th, Aloin ii . Aug. 12th cascara.

13th, Pt had sudden attack while sitting at the dinner table shortly after arrival at Soissons. Palpitation. Maj. Howard was present and ordered hypo. Pt. reacted very quickly and before it was given. At bed time Trip. Bromide  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp soda bicarb. Brandy 15 cc. Aug. 14th visited cemetery this a.m. Feels nervous and not quite herself.

Returned to Paris by motor-car arriving 4:30 p.m. Aug. 14th, 1930

Intended to proceed to Ireland on the 15th but was persuaded not to by Disposition: (include dates) physicians.

Aug. 16th: BP 200/100 Myocarditis, Chr. Valv. Heart Dis. Digalen 5 drops tid, ordered by Maj. Kenner.

Aug. 15th: 10:30 p.m. Pt. having an attack. Given brandy and HWB  
*Remarks*: Dr. Merrill called. ordered bromide. 11:15 more comfortable. Rested well after midnight. Aug. 16th meals in room, liquid diet.  
Aug. 17th, Dr. Merrill called but Pt. sleeping. Digalene m v bid and Trip. bromide q d. Made satisfactory progress.  
8/20/30 BP 150/100

8/22/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 10, 1930.

Bateman, Wm - 608 M

Mrs. Selina Bateman,  
128 W. Wayne Ave.,  
Wayne, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 364278 in the amount of \$ 2.50 , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

Bateman, Wm. 608 M

July 2, 1930

Mrs. Selina Bateman  
128 W. Wayne Ave.  
Wayne, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Wayne	Penna. No. 8340	9.59 AM	July 29
Ar. Philadelphia	" "	10.34 AM	29
Broad St.	" "		
Lv. "	" "	11.00 AM	29
Ar. New York City	" "	1.00 PM	29

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bateman, William -608 M  
America 7-30

Mrs. Selina Bateman,  
128 W. Wayne Avenue,  
Wayne, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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

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

William H. Bateman  
Name

128 West Wayne Ave. Wayne Pa.  
Address

*Noted*

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

Encl.  
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 24, 1930.

Bateman, William 608 M

Mrs. Selina Bateman,  
126 W. Wayne Ave.,  
Wayne, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

America

7/30/30

608

Bateman Wm.

I accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)  
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the  
Government of the United States under the provisions of  
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Selina Bateman

(Name)

128 W. Wayne Ave., Wayne, Delaware Co., Pa.

(Town or City)

(State)

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Mrs Selina Bateman

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Selina Bateman,  
128 W. Wayne Ave.,  
Wayne, Penna.

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JUL 30 1930

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (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) <i>yes</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health (Years) <i>67</i> (Good) <i>good</i> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) <i>no</i> Other language (Specify language spoken)

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OCT 24 1929  
N. G. P. DIV.  
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bateman, William

February 9, 1929.

Mrs. Selina Bateman,  
128 West Wayne Ave.,  
Wayne, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late William Bateman, 1st Lieutenant, Company L, 109th Infantry.

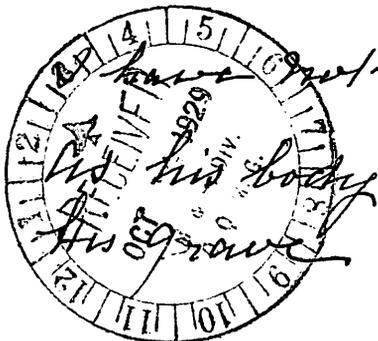
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

1 Incl.  
Record card.



have not seen his last resting place  
his body has been since I last seen  
Selina Bateman

July 15, 1929  
L. M. 293 a-c

John F. Harris,  
Major, L. M. Corps.  
Assistant,

Dear Sir,

Replying to your  
inquiry concerning my late son,  
First Lieutenant William Bateman, Co. L. 102 Inf.,  
28th. Div.

He was unmarried at the time of  
his death in France.



Respectfully,

Mrs. Selma Bateman  
128 W. Wayne Ave.  
Wayne, Pa.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

**Bateman, William**

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**Mrs. Selma Bateman,  
128 W. Wayne Ave.,  
Wayne, Pa.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **First Lieutenant William Bateman, Co. L, 109th Inf., 28th Div., 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 re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

Bateman, Wm. 608 M

July 2, 1930

Mrs. Selina Bateman  
128 W. Wayne Ave.  
Wayne, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam:

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

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Broad St.	" "	" "	" "
Lv. "	" "	210 11.00 AM	29
Ar. New York City	" "	" 1.00 PM	29

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 12, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

read carefully the suggestions made above, **Bateman, Wm. - 60841** it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to **Mrs. Selina Bateman**, and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to visit the grave of her son or husband, **128 W. Wayne Avenue, Wayne, Pennsylvania.**

For The Quartermaster General,

Dear Madam:

Very truly yours,

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

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, U. S. Corps.

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

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

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

June 13, 1920.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bateman, William-608 M  
America 7-30

Mrs. Selina Bateman,  
128 W. Wayne Avenue,  
Wayne, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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Name

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Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bateman, M. 60811  
America 7-30

May 8 1930

Mrs. Selina Bateman,  
126 W. Wayne Ave.,  
Wayne, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 24, 1930.

Bateman, William 608 M

Mrs. Selina Bateman,  
128 W. Wayne Ave.,  
Wayne, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 295 A-C

Bateman, William 608 M

April 12, 1930

Mrs. Selina Bateman,  
128 W. Wayne Ave.,  
Wayne, Pa.  
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General;

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation..

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

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

Mrs. Selina Bateman,  
128 W. Wayne Ave.,  
Wayne, Penna.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

QM 293 A-C

Bateman, William

February 9, 1929.

Mrs. Selina Bateman,  
126 West Wayne Ave.,  
Wayne, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late William Bateman, 1st Lieutenant, Company L, 109th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

1 Incl.  
Record card,

Q. M. G. - M. S. R. DIV.

20 FEB 11 AM 9 57

DISPATCHED

29/85/

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 24, 1928

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 BATEMAN, William *Pa.*  
2. No. -----  
3. Rank 1st Lieut.  
4. Org. Co. L, 109th Inf. 28th Div.  
5. D.D. July 15, 1918  
6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 39 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Plot Block B Row 3  
9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne

19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) February 24, 1928 By L. Gordon

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BATEMAN, William  
Rank 1st Lieut.

Serial No. -----  
Organization Co. L, 109th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_

28. Nature of burial Pinexbox and burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 24, 1928 L. Gordon

31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*L. Gordon*  
L. Gordon.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BATTMAN, William SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
RANK 1st Lieut. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 109th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): February 24, 1928 From (give complete location):  
Grave 39, Block <sup>B</sup>/<sub>A</sub>, Row 3

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cty. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): February 24, 1928 In (give complete location):  
Grave 7, Block <sup>B</sup>/<sub>A</sub>, Row 3

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cty. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

7 to 10 MAD

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

4, 5 SF

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

3 MBD

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

1 PE

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

or missing parts) \_\_\_\_\_

18 SF

20 SF

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

22 to 28 MAD

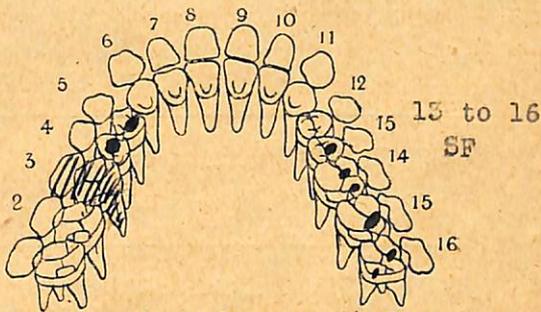
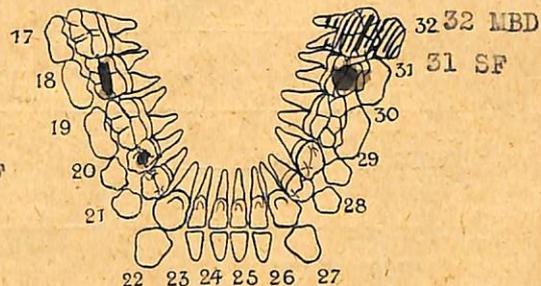


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by L. Gordon Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-C

Bateman, William.

June 26, 1924.

Mrs. W. Bateman,  
128 West Wayne Ave.,  
Wayne, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of June 23, 1924, referred to this office by The Adjutant General for consideration.

Please be informed that the body of your son, the late 1st Lieutenant William Bateman, Company L, 109th Infantry, has been permanently buried in Grave 39, Row 3, Block B, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. The grave of your son will be appropriately marked and maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the supreme sacrifice made by the soldier.

The inclosed card, giving the burial location, is being sent to you in slight token of your son's service to his country.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.  
record card.

R. P. HARBOLD,  
Assistant.

LN  
WPR



JUN 26 1924

1st Inf.

WW-mbh 8/3

War Department, A.G.O., June 13, 1924- To The Quartermaster General.

1. For direct reply to the writer.
2. The records of this office show that William Bateman was appointed a second lieutenant of Infantry, December 6, 1917, and was killed in action July 15, 1918. He gave his residence at time of appointment as 128 W. Wayne Ave., Wayne, Pa.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*W. B. Bateman*  
Adjutant General.

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JUN 16 1924  
U.S. DEPT. OF WAR  
A.G.O.



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293  
Bateman  
William

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK  
JUN 11 1924  
WAR DEPT.  
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June 9, 1924  
REC'D WORLD WAR

'8 JUN 12 1924

Dear Sir  
would you  
please send me the  
number and name  
of cemetery where  
1st Lieutenant

William Bateman  
Co B 109<sup>th</sup> Inf.  
is buried in France  
and oblige

Mrs S. Bateman  
128 West Wayne Ave.

15 Received A. C. JUN 12 1924

June 23-1924

Quartermaster General of the Army,

Dear Sir,

Desire to have the name and number of the cemetery in which my son William Bateman First Lieutenant, Company L, 109<sup>th</sup> Infantry was buried in France. Will greatly appreciate an early reply, as I must have it before the first of July.

Sincerely yours.

Mrs. W. Bateman.

128 West Wayne Ave.  
Wayne, Pa.



JUN 24 1924  
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A. G.  
Cable Section

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Bateman -  
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OFFICE OF GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
TOURS FRANCE

NOTED

Casualty Section,  
Jan. 23, 1919  
Per...

GEN. RECORDS OFF.  
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From:- Sgt. J.W.Sharp, C.R.O. Rept. A.P.O. 717.

To:- Central Records Office, Sub Paragraph Department. A.P.O. 902.

Subject:- Burial information on Sgt. Edward Yearsley and 1st. Lt. William Bateman.

(1) Referring to copy of your wire of Jan. 21st addressed to Personal Adjutant 28th Division in reference to the above soldiers.

(2) Information in file at this office shows Sgt. Edward F Yearsley 1231525 Co L, 109th Inf to have been dis-interred and reburied on Oct 15th 1918 in cemetery number 597 ( American cemetery at Moulins, Aisne) grave number 76. No record of original place of burial. This cemetery is within a few miles of Jaulgonne, Aisne. The reburial was made by the Graves Registration personnel.

(3) Records in file show Lt. Bateman ( no first name given) Co L 109th Inf. buried 10 feet from south bank of Marne river, 300 yards west from broken bridge at Jaulgonne Aisne, sometime during July, exact date unknown. Commune of Courtemont-Varennes. Reference; map 49 N.E. co-ordinates, E 193.7 N 262.5.

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no record death rec  
from. Org. 4/7/19

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CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE

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A.M. Jan 29 4 P.M.  
CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE

J.W.Sharp. Sgt. G.H. Co. D.

Capt. Wilson

SYNOPSIS MADE

NOTED

Casualty Section,

Per...

✓ 293.8 Yearsley, Edward F.  
Min Boulter

Kindert

293 Bateman, William

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BATEMAN, William Ser. No. ----- } TYP. DEB  
 (b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization Co. L. 109th Inf. } CKR. 693  
 (c) Date of death 7-15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 46 Row --- Plot 1 Sec. H TYP. DEB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Selina Bateman, Mother, 128 East Wayne Ave., Wayne, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. 213

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt (5-5-19)

(a) Name Mrs. Selina Bateman (b) Relationship Mother  
 (c) Address 128 East Wayne Ave. 1. Wayne, Pa.  
 (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 PF Date 12-10, 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 PF Date 12-10, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes all

Examiner's Initials att Date 12-11, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 164

CARDED

Sur. 1-24-21

Rev. 5-9-21 EP

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

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

letter on Jan-15- 1920

*Can 2 - not to be returned (see 1-17-21)*

RECEIVED

MAY 3 1921, 1920.

CEMETERY  
OVERSEAS PROJECT

HOBOKEN, N.J.  
JAN 27 1921

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120, 5/6/21. Mother, Selina Bateman, 128 N. Wayne Ave., Wayne, Pa. Father is W/H. William H. Bateman above add. Body to remain in France.*

*Let. 7/15/21 - Mother advised body will be transferred to a sep. bur. New City, and she will be duly advised of the new grave location. M.H. 7/20/21*



618-164

July 15, 1921.

293,9-Com. File #17664 (Bateman, William, 1st Lieut.)  
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)  
Mrs. Selina Bateman, 128 N. Wayne Ave., Wayne, Pa.

Permanent Burial in France.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of Shipping Inquiry executed under date of May 6, 1921, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, and in reply thereto you are advised that instructions will be issued that the body of the late 1st Lieutenant William Bateman, Company I, 109th Infantry, be interred in one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France. Your attention in this connection is invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin, No. 10-G-W. When the body of the deceased has been removed to one of these permanent American Cemeteries in France, you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

JF CHARLES J. WYTHE, Captain, Q. M. C. HW

RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT

JUL 13 1921

Cemeterial Division Overseas Project Sub-Section

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date *MA 7/25/21*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
 WASHINGTON  
 HOBOKEN, N.J.

608-164 e1

*Mr. Washington*  
 JAN 31 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.  
 To: Mrs. Selina Bateman, 128 E. Wayne Ave., 1. Wayne, Pa.  
 SUBJECT: Remains of 1st Lt. William Bateman, Co. I, 109th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.



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

MAY 28 1921 Noted on Form No. 115

Was soldier married? *No*

Date *MAY 21 1921*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.	
Soldier's widow				
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1			
	2			
	3			
Father	<i>William Bateman</i>	<i>Wayne</i>	<i>Pa</i>	
Mother	<i>Selina Bateman</i>	<i>Wayne</i>	<i>Pa</i>	
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1			
	2	<i>Albert P Bateman</i>	<i>Wayne</i>	<i>Pa</i>
	3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Mildred Bateman</i>	<i>deceased</i>	
	2			
	3			

Date *May 6 1921*

Signature *Selina Bateman*

Address *128 E. Wayne Ave Wayne Pa*

Relationship *Mother*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

608-164

*Supervising*

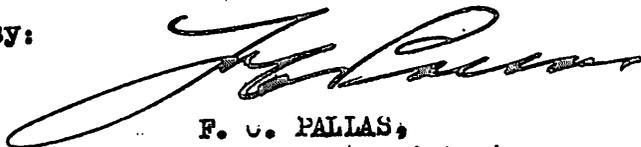
FILE NO. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch. JUNE 15, 1921.  
(BATEMAN, William)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,  
Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith is form 120, from  
Mrs. Selina Bateman, to be attached to the records of  
the case of the late William Bateman, first lieutenant,  
Company L, 109th Infantry, as records were returned to  
your office May 12, 1921.

M. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:



F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

1 incl.

WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON  
 HOBOKEN, N.J.

JAN 31 1921

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

To: Mrs. Selina Bateman, 128 E. Wayne Ave., L. Wayne, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of 1st Lt. William Bateman, Co. L, 109th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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

Bateman

(Surname.)

William

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

1st Lt

Co L 109th Inf

(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)

*Mrs Selma Bateman*

*128 West Wayne Ave, Wayne Pa*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Amer. City - # 608

Insurance Dept  
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293 C-R  
Bateman, William.

17664

April 13, 1923.

Mrs. Selina Bateman,  
128 West Wayne Ave.  
Wayne, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, the Quartermaster General desires the inclosed "Certificate of Grave Location" of your late son, 1st Lieutenant William Bateman, Co. L, 109th Infantry, be forwarded to you.

If you are contemplating a trip to Europe to visit the grave of the deceased, and will attach this certificate to your application for passport, it will enable you to secure the same without charge.

Very truly yours,

U.S. Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & File

W. J. CONNER,  
Assistant.

1 incl.  
certificate.



LN  
*WJ*

128 West Wayne Avenue,  
Wayne Pennsylvania,  
April 11, 1923.

Lieutenant Connor,  
Passport-Department  
Quarters Masters Office  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Please send me a certificate of my son's  
grave - 1st. Lieut. William Bateman, Co. L -  
109th, Infantry who killed in action - on  
July 15th, 1918.

Please state in full the name of the  
Cemetery, and the number of the grave in  
which he now lies.

Respectfully yours -  
(Mrs) Selvia Bateman.

(Per. M. E. Z)



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Merry (Aisne)

(C-79) SHT. 49 N.E. COORD

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(N-259.8)

17664

Name Bateman L.

Rank 1st Lt. Co. L. {Corps} 1098th  
{Regt}

Date of Death July 1918

Place Merry

Cause K in A

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OSP 33

Disinterred and reburied

Date of Burial 4/24/18

Grave No. 57

Cemetery Merry (Aisne)

Identified by {Tag} Sketch # 17  
{Papers}  
{Clothing}

List of Effects COURTEMONT  
VARENNES

Field Record Made by GROUP N° 2  
49 N.E.

Company 303. G. R. S.  
Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

17004

Bateman, William

1st Lieut. 109 Inf.L.

Capt. James B. Cousart reports the death of Lieut. Bateman, by a rifle bullet through his head, on the morning of July 15th, 1918, near Verennes, France, while commanding his platoon. Capt. Cousart later reported that the Germans tore Bateman's identification tags from him and he saw them on a desk in a prison, asked for and obtained this tag with the chain on which it was hung. These things he is returning to Bateman's mother.

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2nd Ind.

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Am. Ex. Forces, Hq. A.S., S.O.S., G. R. Officer, Neufchateau Area, January 7th, 1918 - To:  
Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717, American E. F.

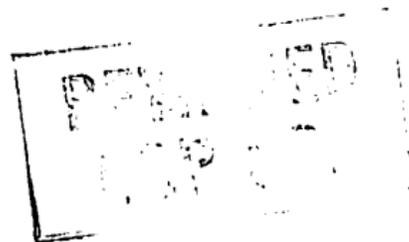
1. Forwarded, for necessary action.

2. There is no information on record at these Headquarters concerning the grave location of this officer.

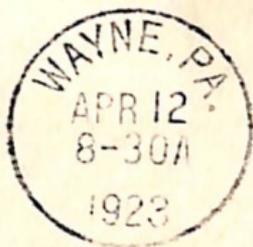


*Chester E. Staten*  
CHESTER E. STATEN  
Captain, Inf., U.S.A.  
G. R. S. OFFICER.

1-14-19



Ms Selma Bateman  
128 W. Wayne Ave.  
Wayne Pa.



Lieut. Connor  
Passport Department  
Quarters Masters Office  
Washington, D.C.



July 15, 1921.

293.9-Com, File #17664 (Bateman, William, 1st Lieut.)  
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Comterial Division)  
Mrs. Selina Bateman, 128 W. Wayne Ave., Wayne, Pa.  
Permanent Burial in France.

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1. Receipt is acknowledged of Shipping Inquiry executed under date of May 6, 1921, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, and in reply thereto you are advised that instructions will be issued that the body of the late 1st Lieutenant William Bateman, Company L, 109th Infantry, be interred in one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France. Your attention in this connection is invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Comterial Division Bulletin, No. 10-G-W. When the body of the deceased has been removed to one of these permanent American Cemeteries in France, you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

JF CHARLES J. WYNN,  
Captain, C. M. C. RW

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FILE NO. 293.8 Com.Div., Cor. Branch. JUNE 15, 1921.  
(BATEMAN, William)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, U.S.M.C.,  
Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith is form 120, from Mrs. Selina Bateman, to be attached to the records of the case of the late William Bateman, first lieutenant, Company 1, 109th Infantry, as records were returned to your office May 12, 1921.

H. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

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F. J. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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Am. Ex. Forces, Hq. A.S., S.O.S., G. R. Officer, Neufchateau Area, January 7th, 1918 - To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717, American E. F.

PERSONNEL OFFICE  
109th INFANTRY  
A.E.F.

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January 4th, 1919.

FROM: Personnel Adjutant, 109th Infantry, Captain, Inf., U.S.A.  
 TO: Graves Registration Bureau, 28th Division, AEF.  
 SUBJECT: Grave of Lt. William Bateman, Co. L, 109th Infantry.

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CHESTER E. STATEN  
 Captain, Inf., U.S.A.  
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1. We have received a letter from the mother of Lt. William Bateman, Company L, this regiment requesting all available information concerning the death of her son. This we have furnished except for the location of the grave.

2. Request that you advise Mrs. Silvia Bateman, 128 West Wayne Avenue, Wayne, Pennsylvania the exact location of her son's grave, who was killed near the Marne River July 15th, 1918 not far from St. Agnan.

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Noah F. Frailey  
 Captain, 109th Infantry,  
 Personnel Adjutant.

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Headquarters GRS Unit 313 Woinville (Meuse) Jan 5 1919- to- Graves Registration Officer, APO 731, Forwarded.

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 1st Lieut QMC  
 Commanding.

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

March 4, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
Mrs. Silvia Bateman, 128 West Wayne Avenue, Wayne, Pennsylvania.  
TO:  
Lieut. William Bateman, Co. L., 109th Infantry.  
SUBJECT:

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the  
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these head-  
quarters he was buried in grave 757, in the AMERICAN RECORDS AT THE HEAD-  
QUARTERS of COURTESY-VARENNES, MOULINE, in the DEPARTMENT of the AISNE.

By direction

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

Per MAURICE B. DIX  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

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Captain, Inf., U.S.A.  
G. R. S. OFFICER.



TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, U.S.

FILE NUMBER 17664

FROM:- *ARL*

DATE: 2-25-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

*BATEMAN, William*

NUMBER

RANK

*Lt.*

ORGANIZATION

*Co. H, 109 Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① <i>1st Lt.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	② <i>7-15-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ <i>N/A.</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ <i>C.C. # 435 Sub. PAR. 8<sup>th</sup></i>
5.	Date buried.	⑤ <i>Reburied 11-14-18</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ <i>CTV. NO. 597. GRAVE NO. 57</i>
7.	Who reported burial.	<i>CTV. AMER. B/A. Moulins</i>
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	<i>COMME. of COUR<sup>E</sup> MONT -</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>VARENDES (AISNE)</i>
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	① <i>not supplied</i>
11.	Who is nearest relative?	② <i>yes.</i>
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	③ <i>none</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	④ <i>none.</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	⑤ <i>(MOTHER)</i>

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

*MRS. SELINA BATEMAN  
128 WEST WAYNE AVE,  
WAYNE, PA.*

⑥ *yes. 2/24/19*

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*G. B. KOSP SS.*

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File No. 17664

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

17664

From: - *A.R.D.*

Date: 1-14-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *BATEMAN, WILLIAM*

NUMBER

RANK *Lt*

ORGANIZATION

*Co L, 109th Inf*

No	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) Bateman Lieut. CO.L. 109th Infantry
2	Date of Death	(2) <input type="radio"/>
3	Cause and place of death	(3) <input type="radio"/>
4	<del>Number of Casualty Cablegram</del>	(4) Blue Card
5	Date buried	
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) Grave G-99 G1 No.22
7	Who reported burial	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(8) <input checked="" type="radio"/> - No
9	Report as to Identification Tags	(9) <input type="radio"/>
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	(12) <input type="radio"/>
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the Photograph No?	

*A.H.H. Burial 220*  
*Recorded + N/R ?*  
*2-24-19*  
*R.P.B.*

In Reply, all Proper names to be printed in MAIN BLOCK LETTERS.