

FEB 6 - 1926

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1. NAME BATTERSHALL, Harry M.SERIAL No. 1222563RANK Wag.

ORGANIZATION

102nd Eng. Bn. 27th Div.& DIVISION 27th.GRAVE LOCATION Asylum Amiens

CTY. NAME

545

NUMBER

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GRAVE

D

ROW

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PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

25, Row D, Plot 2, Asylum, AmiensSomme

GRAVE

COMMUNE

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COORDINATES

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CONCENTRATED TO

Nov. 4, 1920

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Asylum, Amiens, Somme.

CEMETERY

545

CTY. NUMBER

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

No tag found on body. No other identification. Form 16-A dated Nov. 4, 1920.

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 15, '18STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

CEMETERY

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GRAVE

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

LOUIS R. DICE, Major, CAC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

8/26/22

DATE

GRAVE

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CEMETERY

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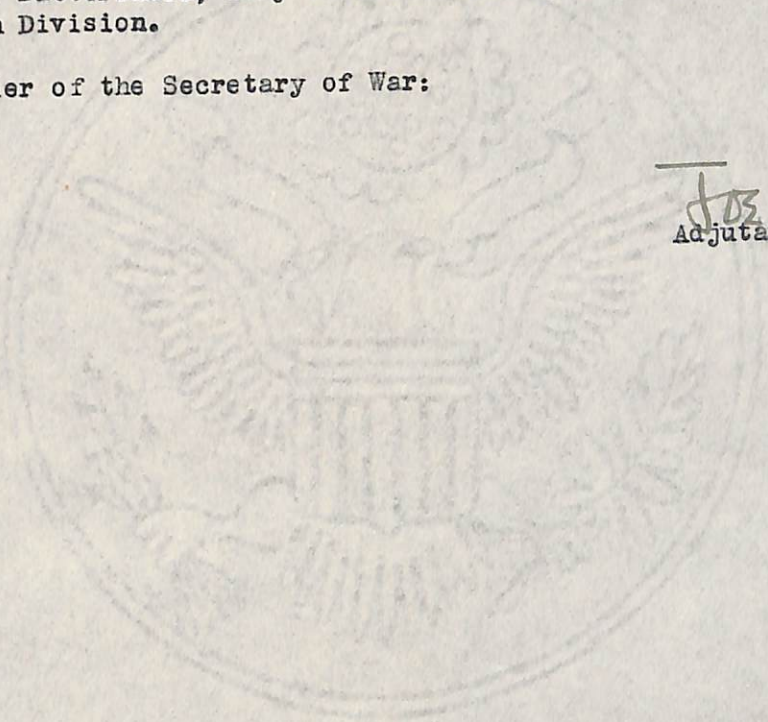
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War Department, A.G.O., March 28, 1928. To The Quartermaster General, United States Army, Washington, D.C.

The records of this office show that the organization at time of death of Harry M. Battershall, Army serial number 1,222,563, was 102nd Engineer Train, 27th Division.

By order of the Secretary of War:

  
*John Dalton*  
Adjutant General.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BATTERSHALL 1222563 Name  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

PLT 102 Engineers  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Stationary Hospital

CAUSE OF DEATH: Bronchopneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: 16/11/18

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Military Cemetery

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

DURY - Les - AMIENS  
(SOMME) Sheet 62 E, R 24, b.

GRAVE NUMBER: Row 10 Column 2 Grave 1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? No

Headboard? No Bottle? No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. C. Battershall

ADDRESS: Chatham, New York, U.S.A.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

Rev R. H. Mackay Capt  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BATTERSHALL 102 563 Harry  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

PLT 102 Engineers  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: 41 Stationary Hospital

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: 16/11/18

PLACE OF BURIAL: British Military Cemetery

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

DURY - Les - AMIENS

(SOMME) Sheet 62 E, R 24, 6

GRAVE NUMBER: Row D Plot 2 Grave 1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Later

Headboard? Yes Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. L. Battershall

ADDRESS: Chatham, New York, U. S. A.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

Rev. R. Maclean, Capt.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.



Place Dury - Somme

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 11/4/201. REMAINS OF Battershall, Harry M. SERIAL NUMBER 1222563RANK Wag. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co 102nd Eng.2. Disinterred (date): 11/4/20 From (give complete location):  
Gr. 25 - Row D - Plot 2 - Cem. 545 - Dury - SommeBy: Group 4 Unit \_\_\_\_\_3. Reburied (date): 11/4/20 In (give complete location):  
Gr 4 - Row D - Plot 2 - Cem. 545 - Dury SommeBy: Group 4 Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial In blanket-in  
pine box

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

In burlap - badly decomposed5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No

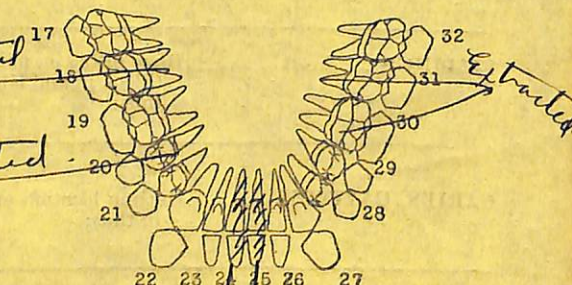
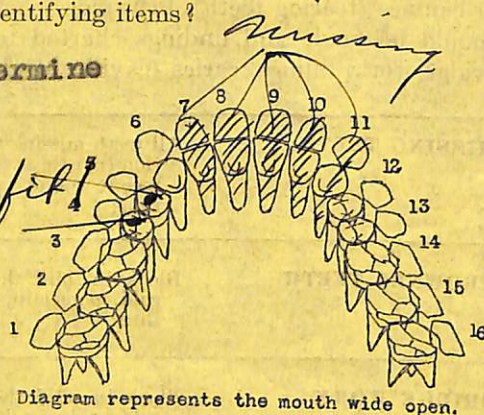
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

None

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 estimate(c) Hair—Color None on skullQuantity ---Characteristics ---(d) Hair on face—Color None on faceLocation ---Quantity ---(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or  
missing parts) ---Impossible to determine

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

impossible to determine7. Disinterment  
supervised bySaml. W. K. Allen Jr.,  
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.Approved: S.D. Campbell, Capt. Inf.,  
(Title) Master of Sec. #1.8. Reburial  
supervised bySaml. W. K. Allen Jr.,  
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.Approved: S.D. Campbell, Capt. Inf.,  
(Title) Master of Sec. #1.



Washington

6-7-33

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Battershall, Harry M., Wagoner

I Decline..... the invitation extended

Accept or decline

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of  
the Government of the United States under the pro-

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

*Am sorry not-able to make the trip  
Thank you,*

Mrs. Chloe A. Battershall

.....  
Name

1012 Albany St., Schenectady, Schenectady Co., New York

.....  
Town or City

State



# INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."
- (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

|                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:                    |  |
| <b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:                                                             |  |
| <b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:                                                               |  |
| <b>FILLINGS</b> .....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:                                                            |  |
| <b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:                                                                                             |  |
| <b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> .....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp." |                                                                                      |

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7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

*Handwritten signature*



## CODE SLIP

| HEADING                         | SUB-HEADING               | NO. OF COLS | CODE         |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| NAME <i>Battershall</i>         | <i>BAT</i>                | 3           | <i>21 12</i> |
| BURIED <i>Harry M.</i>          | CEMETERY <i>636</i>       | 1           | <i>5</i>     |
|                                 | GRAVE <i>15</i>           | 2           | <i>15</i>    |
|                                 | ROW <i>29</i>             | 2           | <i>29</i>    |
|                                 | BLOCK <i>A</i>            | 1           | <i>1</i>     |
| STATE <i>ny</i>                 |                           | 2           | <i>37</i>    |
| RANK <i>Wag.</i>                |                           | 1           | <i>2</i>     |
| DIVISION <i>27</i>              |                           | 2           | <i>27</i>    |
| ORGANIZATION <i>102</i>         |                           | 3           | <i>102</i>   |
| ARM <i>Eng. Tr</i>              |                           | 1           | <i>4</i>     |
| MARTIAL <i>no</i>               |                           | 1           | <i>2</i>     |
| NAME <i>Battershall</i>         | <i>BAT</i>                | 3           | <i>21 12</i> |
| <i>Mrs. Chloz A.</i>            | STATE <i>ny</i>           | 2           | <i>37</i>    |
| RESIDENCE <i>1012 Albany St</i> | COUNTY <i>Schenectady</i> | 2           | <i>47</i>    |
|                                 | CITY <i>Schenectady</i>   | 3           | <i>137</i>   |
| RELATION <i>Mother</i>          |                           | 1           | <i>1</i>     |
| OTHER <i>sister</i>             |                           | 1           | <i>2</i>     |
| ELIGIBILITY <i>yes</i>          |                           | 1           | <i>1</i>     |
| NATIVITY                        |                           | 1           |              |
| RACE                            |                           | 1           |              |
| ENGLISH <i>yes</i>              |                           | 1           | <i>1</i>     |
| ATTENDANT <i>yes</i>            |                           | 1           | <i>1</i>     |
| HEALTH <i>Good</i>              |                           | 1           | <i>1</i>     |
| NO. OF SONS                     |                           | 1           |              |
| DATE OF TRIP                    | MO. <i>1933</i>           | 1           |              |
|                                 | YR. <i>1933</i>           | 1           |              |
| ACCEPTANCE <i>No</i>            |                           | 1           |              |

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Battershall, Harry M. Wag.

I Decline the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Chloe A. Battershall

(Name)

1012 Albany St., Schenectady, New York

(Town or city) Schenectady Co. (State)

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*Am Sorry  
Thank you*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Battershall, Harry M. (Som)\*

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Chloe A. Battershall,  
1012 Albany St.,  
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

*Mrs. Chloe A. Battershall*



Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1932

MRS. CHLOE A. BATTERSHALL,  
1012 ALBANY ST.,  
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY SEVENTEEN NOT RECEIVED

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DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 40700SM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QM 293 A-M

Battershall, Harry M. (Som.) M

Feb. 15, 1932

Mrs. Chloe A. Battershall,  
1012 Albany St.,  
Schenectady, N. Y.  
Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, sailing on the LIVIATHAN, May 17, 1932.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation, signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 5, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Battershall, Harry M. Wagoner (Som) M\*

July 16, 1931.

Mrs. Chloe A. Battershall,  
1012 Albany St.,  
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

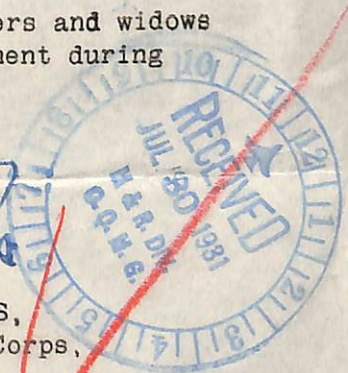
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

*Yes*  
Write answer here

*Mrs. Chloe A. Battershall*  
Sign here



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Battershall, Harry M.  
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I Decline the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Chloe A. Battershall,

(Name)

1012 Albany St., Schenectady, Schenectady Co., N.Y.  
(Town or City) (State)

(over)



Am very sorry, But-on account-of  
an invalid sister-in-law, Can not-  
make the-trip.

Mary thanks for the invitation

Mrs. Ulloz A Battushall,





QM 293 A-M  
Battershall, Harry M. 636

January 31, 1931

Mrs. Chloe A. Battershall,  
1012 Albany Street,  
Schenectady, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, declining the invitation to sail on the PRESIDENT HARDING May 20, 1931, to visit the grave of your son, the late Harry M. Battershall, Wagoner.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage during the summer of 1932, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Battershall, Harry M. 636-M

June 19, 1930.

Mrs. Chloe A. Battershall,  
1012 Albany St.,  
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

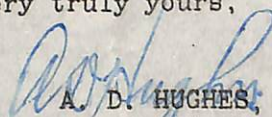
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Yes  
(Write answer here)

  
Mrs. Chloe A. Battershall,  
(Sign here)



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636

Battershall Harry M.  
Wag. Hq. Co. 1st Inf  
Very sorry Circumstances at home  
means. & must- Engrs.

I decline the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Chloe A. Battershall  
(Name)

1012 Albany St., Schenectady, New York  
(Town or City) (State)

Schenectady Co.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Battershall, Harry M 636 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Chloe A. Battershall,  
~~1535 State Street,~~  
Schenectady, N. Y.

1012 Albany St-

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 (Yes) (No)                                                               |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?                                                                            | No. (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? | No. (Yes) (No)                                                               |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health.                                                                                                  | Age 71 Health Good<br>(Years) (Good) (Poor)                                  |
| 5. What language do you speak?                                                                                                                | English - (Yes) (No)<br>Other language English.<br>(Specify language spoken) |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope



QM 293 A-C  
Battershall, Harry M.

September 21, 1929.

Mrs. Chloe Battershall,  
1535 State St.,  
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

You are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any provision for any member of the family to make the trip except the mother or unmarried widow, nor does it permit of the mother or widow being accompanied by any member of the family. The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act.

Any arrangements which are desired to be made by relatives or friends of such eligibles to visit the cemeteries in Europe, must be made by them personally. The limited accommodations available in the small towns in the neighborhood of the cemeteries in Europe, and the fact that it is contemplated that the War Department will utilize these accommodations to the limit for those mothers and widows eligible under the above mentioned Act, make it necessary for those ineligible under the Act to make their own arrangements.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage and you will in all probability make friends with the other mothers and widows on the trip and thus find congenial companionship during the time of the pilgrimage.



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Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930), blanks will be furnished you upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

I am sorry that your request to have your daughter accompany you cannot be granted, but the War Department has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Battershall, Harry M.  
636

August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Chloe Battershall,  
1535 State St.,  
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 15, 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:

*Yes.*

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.

*Mother*

*Mrs. Chloe A. Battershall  
1512 Albany St.  
Schenectady*

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

*Yes. I allowed her to take*

For The Quartermaster General,

*my daughter with me at my expense. Am 74 years old & would not like to*

Thanking you Very truly yours,

*For the privilege I am truly grateful*

*Mrs. Chloe A. Battershall*

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



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Act of Congress  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293-A-C

Battershall, Harry M.

May 15 1929.

Mrs. Chloe Battershall,  
1535 State St.,  
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Wagoner Harry M. Battershall, Headquarters Company, 102nd Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Battershall, Harry M. (Son)\*

July 18, 1932

Mrs. Chloe A. Battershall,  
1012 Albany St.,  
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

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



Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1932

MRS. CHLOE A. BATTERSHALL,  
1012 ALBANY ST.,  
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY SEVENTEEN NOT RECEIVED

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DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 40700SM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Battershall, Harry M. (Son.) M  
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QM 293 A-M

Battershall, Harry M. (Som.) M

Feb. 15, 1932

Mrs. Chloe A. Battershall,  
1012 Albany St.,  
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, sailing on the LIVIATHAN, May 17, 1932.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation, signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 5, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Battershall, Harry M. Wagoner (Son) M\*

July 16, 1931.

Mrs. Chloe A. Battershall,  
1012 Albany St.,  
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here



QM 293 A-M  
Battershall, Harry M. 636

January 31, 1931

Mrs. Chloe A. Battershall,  
1012 Albany Street,  
Schenectady, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, declining the invitation to sail on the PRESIDENT HARDING May 20, 1931, to visit the grave of your son, the late Harry M. Battershall, Wagoner.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage during the summer of 1932, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Battershall, Harry M. 656-M

June 19, 1930.

Mrs. Chloe A. Battershall,  
1012 Albany St.,  
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Battershall, Harry M 636 -M

Mrs. Chloe A. Battershall,  
1535 State Street,  
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



QM 293 A-C

Battershall, Harry M.

September 21, 1929.

Mrs. Chloe Battershall,  
1535 State St.,  
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

You are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any provision for any member of the family to make the trip except the mother or unmarried widow, nor does it permit of the mother or widow being accompanied by any member of the family. The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act.

Any arrangements which are desired to be made by relatives or friends of such eligibles to visit the cemeteries in Europe, must be made by them personally. The limited accommodations available in the small towns in the neighborhood of the cemeteries in Europe, and the fact that it is contemplated that the War Department will utilize these accommodations to the limit for those mothers and widows eligible under the above mentioned Act, make it necessary for those ineligible under the Act to make their own arrangements.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage and you will in all probability make friends with the other mothers and widows on the trip and thus find congenial companionship during the time of the pilgrimage.



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Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930), blanks will be furnished you upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

I am sorry that your request to have your daughter accompany you cannot be granted, but the War Department has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Battershall, Harry M.  
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August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Chloe Battershall,  
1535 State St.,  
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 15, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Battershall, Harry M.

May 15, 1929.

Mrs. Chloe Battershall,  
1535 State St.,  
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Wagoner Harry M. Battershall, Headquarters Company, 102nd Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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Battershall,

545-7  
Harry M.

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(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Wag. Pvt. Hq Co., 102. ~~102~~ Engineers Tr.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father.

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)

Henry A. Battershall

Chatham N.C.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.



Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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(Number and street of mail office)

(City, town, or post office)

(State)

(Sign here)

(Number and street)

(City or town)

(State)

(Name of person to receive remains)

(Express office)

(Telegraph office)

tion below as to where they should be sent:

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information }  
where they interred in a national cemetery; }  
If remains are brought to the United States, do you }

(Yes or no)

(Yes or no)

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

State your relationship to the deceased

(Rank and organization)

(Signature)

(Christian name in full)

(Army or Navy number)

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

March 4, 1927.

BATTERSHALL, Harry M. - Wagoner.

Mr. Henry Battershall,  
1535 State Street,  
Schenectady, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

K.J. HAMPTON,  
Lt. Col. Q.M.G.  
Assistant.

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Record card.



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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 27, 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 BATTERSHALL, Harry M.  
2. No. 1222563  
3. Rank Wagoner  
4. Org. Hq. Co. 102nd Engrs.  
5. D.D. Nov. 15, 1918  
6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 29 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Plot Block A Row 30  
9. \_\_\_\_\_

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

18. Cemetery Somme19. Commune or town Bony20. Dept. or County Aisne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #63623. Disinterred (Date) March 27, 1928By J.J. DILLON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BATTERSHALL, Harry M.Serial No. 1222563Rank WagonerOrganization Hq. Co. 102nd Engrs.

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 Metallic casket

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 March 27, 1928 By J.J. DILLON31. Casket sealed by J.J. DILLON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*J.J. Dillon*  
J.J. DILLON



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name BATTERSHALL, Harry M. Serial No. 1222563

Rank Wagoner Organization Hq. Co., 102nd Engrs.

33. Consigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 27, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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 J.J. Dillon

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

41. Reinterred March 27, 1928

(Date)

42. Grave No. 15 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block A Row 29

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

J.F.V. BRADY  
Superintendent.



Place Somme Cty. 636

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 27, 19281. REMAINS OF BATTERSHALL, Harry M.SERIAL NUMBER 1222563RANK WagonerORGANIZATION Hq. Co., 102nd Engrs.2. Disinterred (date) : March 27, 1928

From (give complete location) :

Grave 29, Block A, Row 30By : Group Cty.

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) : March 27, 1928

In (give complete location) :

Grave 15, Block A, Row 29By : Group Cty.

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

Metallic casket.

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

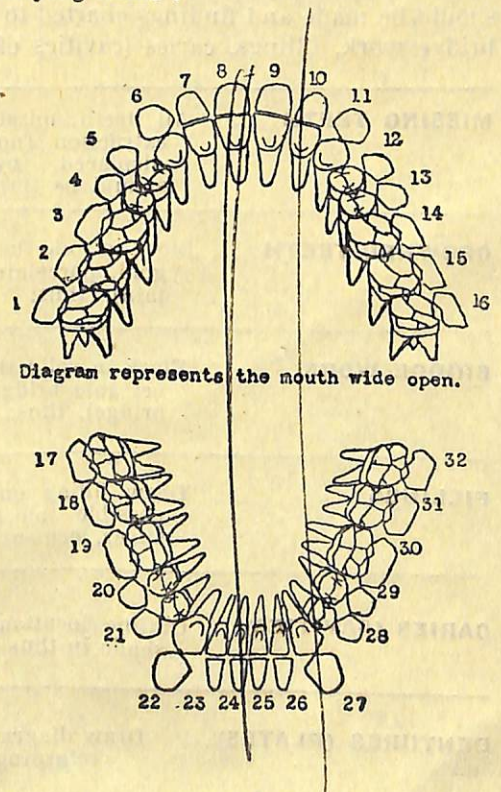
(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

7. Disinterment  
supervised by \_\_\_\_\_

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

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

8. Reburial  
supervised by \_\_\_\_\_

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

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



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

**MISSING TEETH** All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:

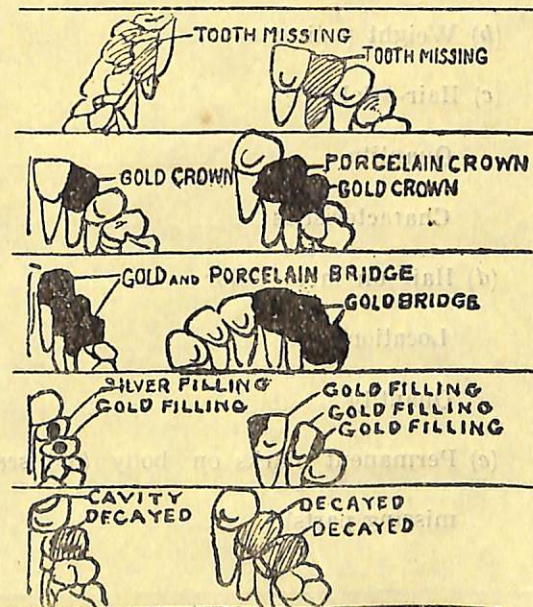
**CROWNED TEETH** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:

**BRIDGE WORK** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:

**FILLINGS** Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:

**CARIES (CAVITIES)** Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:

**DENTURES (PLATES)** Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp".



7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE September 3, 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 BATTERSHALL, Harry M

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 1222563

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Wag

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Hq Co 102nd Engrs.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. 11-15-18

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. Don Broncho pneumonia

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 4 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot 2 Row D

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. No discrepancy18. Cemetery Asylum19. Commune or town Amiens20. Dept. or County Somme

21. Country \_\_\_\_\_

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 54523. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 3, 1921By E. L. Reid

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Harry M. BattershallSerial No. - - -Rank Wag.Organization Hq. Co. 102d. Engrs.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? no

W.D. Wall, Jr.  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
W.D. Wall, Jr.

## 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).

Reburial bottle- contents checks. 2 metal strips (on pine box and body)  
-data checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable..28. Nature of burial Blanket and pine box.

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 Sept. 3, 1921 By E.L. Reid31. Casket sealed by E. L. Reid

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. L. Reid  
E.L. Reid



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **01269**

32. Designation of body:

Name **BATTERSHALL, Harry M.**

Serial No. **1222563**

Rank **Wag**

Organization **Hq. Co 102nd Ingers**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery

**American Concentration City 636 Bony**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 3, 1921**

By **E. L. Reid**

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

**G.D. Gamble, Captain, QMC**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **September 3, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Amiens, (Somme)**

Convoyer **Frank Atwell**

(Name)

Signature Shipping Officer

**G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Sept. 3, 1921**

By G.R.S. Representative **Jos. J. McConville, Capt. QMC**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

**14 SEP 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **No. 636, Bony, (Aisne)**

(Name)

Convoyer **Sidney C Stewart**

Signature Shipping Officer

**Jos. J. Mc Conville, Capt. QMC**

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

**Aug. 26, 1922**

(Date)

42. Grave No.

**29**

Section

43. Plot **Block A**

Row

**26 (30)**

G.R.S. Representative

**H. S. Smith, Chaplain**



Place AMIENS (Somme)

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date September 3, 19211. REMAINS OF BATTERSHALL, Harry M. SERIAL NUMBER 1222563RANK Wag.ORGANIZATION Hq. Co., 102d Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

September 3, 1921, Gr. #4, Row "D", Plot 2, Asylum Cem. #545,By: Group 4Unit Sec. #83. Reburied (date): Aug. 26, 1922 In (give complete location):Grave 29 Row 30 Block A, Cem. 686, Bony (Aisne)By: Group Reburial

Unit

Nature of reburial

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

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Blanket and pine box.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No. On grave marker? No.

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

Reburial bottle contents checks. Two metal strips (on pine box and body) data checks.

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 estimate(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity

Characteristics

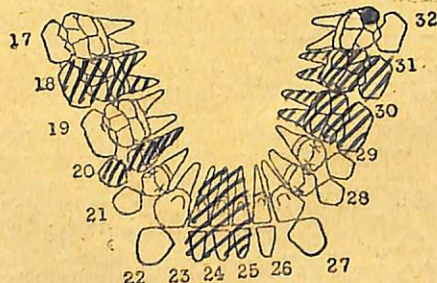
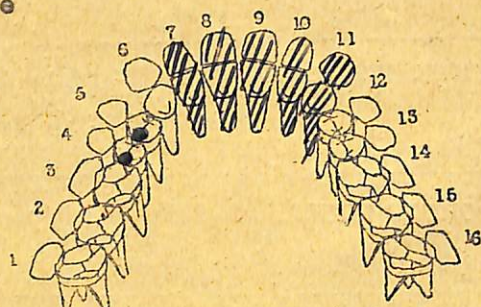
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine

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

Impossible to determine

(4&amp;5 SF, 7,8,9,10,11 MAD, 18 MBD,

(20 MBD, 23,24,25,26 MAD, 30&amp;31 MBD,

(32 S.F.)

7. Disinterment supervised by

E. L. Reid

W. D. Wall, Jr., Checker.

Approved:

(Title) G. D. Gamble,Captain, U.S.C.

E. L. Reid, Sup. Enb.

8. Reburial supervised by

D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. M.C.

Approved:

(Title) H. S. Smith, Chaplain



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #65183

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BATTERSHALL, Harry M. Ser. No. 1222563  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Wagoner Organization Hq Co 102nd Engrs Tr.  
 (c) Date of death 11/15/18 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia

TYP. JDB  
 CKR. S.M.C.

*9-20-21 - for travel for concentration*  
*10-8-21*

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

(a) Grave No. 25 Row D Plot 2 Sec. -  
 (b) Emerg. Address ---

TYP. DS

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

**NO CARD**

CKR. J.C.C.

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Henry A. Buttershall (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address Chatham, N. C.  
 (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 P.L.

Date 8-24-

1920.

## V. A. G. C. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from

---, dated ---

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

Examiner's Initials P.L.

Date 8-24-

1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes GR

Examiner's Initials GR

Date 8-26-

1920.

COUNTRY

FRANCE

CEMETERY No.

545

SHEET No.

7

*Rechecked  
 9-11-20*



VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 8-26, 1920.

Typed by meb, Checked by, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on, 1920  
letter on 8/27, 1920

Par #4 Suspended (mch)

act 12/30/20.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

changes address to Form 120, 12/20/20, Henry A. Battershall (father, mch.)  
1535 State St. Schenectady, N. Y., requests body remain  
in Europe. 12-22-20. F.L.

H.R. Beneficiary: 12/27/20.

Mr. Henry A. Battershall (father)  
Chatham,

N.Y.



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

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

To: **Mr. Henry A. Battershall**, ~~Chatham, New York~~ <sup>1535 5th St. S. Adams City - Mo.</sup>

SUBJECT: Remains of **Wagner Harry M. Battershall**, Ser. No. 1222563, Hq. Co. 102nd <sup>Engrs.</sup>

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to U.S.

*Recd Bureau  
DEC 14 1920  
The City of Richmond  
Va.*

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.     |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Widow <u>_____</u>           |                              |                       |                   |            |
| Children (Name oldest first) |                              |                       |                   |            |
| 1                            | <u>Henry A Battershall</u>   | <u>1535 5th St S</u>  | <u>Adams City</u> | <u>Mo.</u> |
| 2                            | <u>Alfred K. Battershall</u> | <u>1535 5th St S</u>  | <u>Adams City</u> | <u>Mo.</u> |
| 3                            | <u>Alfred Battershall</u>    | <u>#3 Columbia St</u> | <u>"</u>          | <u>"</u>   |
| Brothers (Name oldest first) |                              |                       |                   |            |
| 1                            | <u>Alfred Battershall</u>    | <u>#1535 5th St S</u> | <u>"</u>          | <u>"</u>   |
| 2                            | <u>Alfred Battershall</u>    | <u>"</u>              | <u>"</u>          | <u>"</u>   |
| 3                            | <u>Alfred Battershall</u>    | <u>"</u>              | <u>"</u>          | <u>"</u>   |
| Sisters (Name oldest first)  |                              |                       |                   |            |
| 1                            | <u>Alfred Battershall</u>    | <u>"</u>              | <u>"</u>          | <u>"</u>   |
| 2                            | <u>Alfred Battershall</u>    | <u>"</u>              | <u>"</u>          | <u>"</u>   |
| 3                            | <u>Alfred Battershall</u>    | <u>"</u>              | <u>"</u>          | <u>"</u>   |

Date Dec 20 28 1920.

Signature Henry A Battershall

Address 1535 5th St S  
Relationship Chatham  
IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.



*Dec 20<sup>th</sup>*, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the *father* (Relationship.) 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.

DEC 21 1920  
RECEIVED

Signature *Henry A. Battershall*

#### 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.



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2nd Request

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*Please  
Lush*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

*C 141559*  
Battershall, Harry M. Wagoner,

545

- 7

Nov. 23, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1222563

Hq. Co. 102nd Engrs.

Date of death - 11-15-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE Nov. 27, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Henry A Battershall

Father

Address

Chatham, New York

S-709/MB

*Copy fwd  
to adj  
Dept*

*Washington*  
Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 12-7-20



SEP 21 1920

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

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

To: Mr. Henry A. Buttershall, Chatham, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Harry M. Buttershall,  
112th Engrs. Tr. Ser. No. 1222563

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                             |                 |       |        |
| Soldier's children.<br>(Name oldest first.) | 1               |       |        |
|                                             | 2               |       |        |
|                                             | 3               |       |        |
| Father                                      |                 |       |        |
| Mother                                      |                 |       |        |
| Brothers.<br>(Name oldest first.)           | 1               |       |        |
|                                             | 2               |       |        |
|                                             | 3               |       |        |
| Sisters.<br>(Name oldest first.)            | 1               |       |        |
|                                             | 2               |       |        |
|                                             | 3               |       |        |

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

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



# FILE

CENTRAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

January 18 1922

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Hdq., Co. 102nd Engineers

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BATTERSHALL 1222563 Harry M., Wagoner.,

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

|           | Date    | Place | F-1A No. |
|-----------|---------|-------|----------|
| Orig.     |         |       | D-       |
| 1st. Reb. | 11/4/20 | 545   | D- 30138 |
| 2nd Reb.  |         |       | D-       |
| 3rd Reb.  |         |       | D-       |

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

ard.  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By

8/3324/LML



65183  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

**LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF**

Battershall, 1222563 Harry M.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt 102 Engineers  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: 41 Stationary Hospital

CAUSE OF DEATH: Bronchopneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: 11/16/18

PLACE OF BURIAL: 41 Stationary Hospital

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

Surge - 10 - Amiens

(Somme) Sheet 62 E R 271

GRAVE NUMBER: Row 10 Plot 3 Grave 1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? No

Headboard? No Bottle? No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. G. S. Battershall

ADDRESS: Chatham New York, USA

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

Rev. W. W. Mackay, Capt  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



Battershall H. 1222563

Pvt. 102/ Eng. Trn.

D.D. 15/11/18

Buried Hospital British Cemetery  
62c,R.28.al.2. Plot 2, Row "D".

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BATTERSHALL 1222563 Harry M.

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

Pvt. 112th Engrs. Train

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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2nd Request

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CIMITERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

~~Battershall, Harry M. Wagoner,~~

~~545~~

~~7~~

~~Nov. 23, 1920~~

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1222563

Hq. Co. 102nd Engrs.

Date of death - 11-15-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

*Original attached  
to 11-15-20  
12-2-20*  
C O P Y

FILE

DATE Nov. 27, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Henry A. Battershall

Father

Address

Chatham, New York

S-709/MB

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*Please  
Rush*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Battershall, Harry M. Wagoner

545 - 7

Nov. 6, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1222563

Hq. Co. 102nd Engrs.

C-141559

Date of death - 11/15/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE Nov. 16, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Henry A. Battershall

Father

Address

Chatham, New York.

S-709/MB

Adjustment Made  
NOV 23 1920

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# INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

## WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date **August 26, 1920.**

File No. **65183** Registration.

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

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

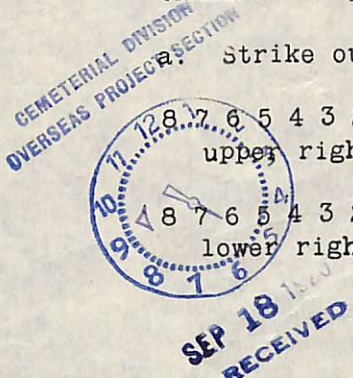
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- |                     |                            |                        |                                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| ✓ a. Surname        | <b>BATTERSHALL</b> OK      | ✓ f. Date of death     | <b>11/15/18</b> OK                         |
| ✓ b. Christian name | <b>HARRY M.</b> OK         | ✓ g. Cause of death    | <b>B. Pneumonia.</b> OK                    |
| ✓ c. Serial number  | <b>1222563</b> OK          | ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) | <b>349</b> OK                              |
| ✓ d. Organization   | <i>Hdq. Co. 102 Engrs</i>  | i. Emergency address   | <i>Henry Batter-</i>                       |
| ✓ e. Rank           | <b>Pvt.</b> <i>Wagoner</i> | j. Relationship        | <i>Chatham, New York</i><br><i>father.</i> |

### BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- |                                                                                  |                                                                                      |                                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <del>a. Age at enlistment</del>                                                  |  | Strike out teeth missing                               |
| <del>b. Color of eyes</del>                                                      |                                                                                      | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 upper right 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 upper left |
| <del>c. Color of hair</del>                                                      |                                                                                      | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 lower right 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 lower left |
| <del>d. Height</del>                                                             |                                                                                      |                                                        |
| <del>e. Weight</del>                                                             |                                                                                      |                                                        |
| f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks) |                                                                                      | (OVER)                                                 |

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

**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

Return to Mr. Wilson.

BY:  
EW.

H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

World War Div.  
Date **8 27 '20**

*Donnelly - abs - 8PS - WWD - Wq & - 9-3-20*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

U.S. Form 8 W A  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date: August 25, 1930.

Cty. 545 Grave No. 25, Row D, Plot 2,

Hospice Military Cty., Dury, Somme.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 405 E. B. Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information requested for U.S.A.

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

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. Name of deceased | 11/15/18       |
| 2. Cause of death   | B. pneumoniae. |
| 3. Authority        | U.S.A. 352     |
| 4. Organization     |                |
| 5. Rank             | 1st Lt.        |

6. Body description  
See page 42 of the Service Record.

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| 7. Age at enlistment |  |
| 8. Color of eyes     |  |
| 9. Color of hair     |  |
| 10. Height           |  |
| 11. Weight           |  |

(107)

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

Copy to Mr. Wilson.  
Capt. G. M. C.



Classification

Adjustment

CEMETRIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTIONFile # 65183*City 545*

## MEMORANDUM:

Date 9/17/20

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

|                          | CORP. | ADD.<br>DATA |                                      | CORP. | ADD.<br>DATA |
|--------------------------|-------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| File Number              |       |              | Date of Burial                       |       |              |
| Name                     |       |              | Date of Reburial                     |       |              |
| Serial Number            |       |              | Burial Information                   |       |              |
| Rank <u>5X8</u>          | ✓     |              | Nearest Relative <u>5X8</u>          |       | ✓            |
| Organization <u>5X8</u>  | ✓     |              | Notified Nearest Relative <u>5X8</u> |       | ✓            |
| Cause of Death           |       |              | Blue Card thrown out                 |       |              |
| Date of Death            |       |              | White Card <u>B</u> set up           | ✓     |              |
| Casualty Cablgram Number |       |              |                                      |       |              |
| Remarks <u>5X8</u>       | ✓     |              |                                      |       |              |

O.K. Alphabetical Files K.2.8 9-20-20.~~O.K. Organization Files~~~~O.K. State Files~~**FILE**

|   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| ✓ | Cemetery Audit Department        |
|   | Investigation & Adjustment Dept. |

By JohnsonREVIEW  
OSP S**3**

Cards attached.



WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

BATTERSHALL, 1222563 Harry M.

65183

OFFICIAL BUSINESS





1,222,563







WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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65-183  
FILE  
Harry M. Battershall,  
# 1222563







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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., 112th Engineers Train

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note: ☒

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:

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OSP SS



65/83

American Expeditionary Forces  
Headquarters Services of Supply  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster - American E. F.  
Graves Registration Service  
France.

February 10, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.  
TO: Miss Lillian Gray, American Red Cross, Paris, France.  
SUBJECT: (Private Harry W. Battershall, 102nd Engineers  
(1st Lieut. Kenneth Gow.

(1) In reply to your letter of inquiry, relative to the above named officer and soldier, beg to advise you that there is no burial information on record at these headquarters concerning Private Battershall. Inquiry is being made and immediately the definite information is secured you will be notified.

(2) In regard to Lieut. Gow, beg to advise you that the records here show that Lieut. Gow's body was interred in the MILITARY CEMETERY at St. SOUPLET, in the DEPARTMENT of the NORD. The grave is #2 Plot #1-A, and is marked with the regulation cross.

(3) With reference to the photographs, would state that the American Red Cross operators, assigned to this service, are now photographing the graves, and as soon as the negatives are received they are forwarded to the Bureau of Communication, National Headquarters American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., where all applications for prints should be filed.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

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

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Paris - France.

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Captain M. B. D. in.  
Graves Registration Bureau.  
Tours - France.

Dear Sir:-

I recently turned over to the Home Communication Department of the A. R. C., a letter received from the Chatham, N. Y. Branch of the Red Cross, concerning the death and location of the grave of Private Harry M. Battershall, 102nd Engineers Tr., 2nd Division. The department said that they would have to keep the original letter in order to get the necessary information about the man's death, but gave me your address in order to locate the grave and if possible, get a photograph of it. This is for the man's parents.

And I would also appreciate it if I could locate the grave of 1st Lieut. Kenneth Gow, of Summit, New Jersey, who was killed about October 11. As I expect to go home soon, I would be glad to carry some message to Sr. Gow's parents, concerning his grave, and if possible, a photograph of the same. Sr. Gow was a very old friend of mine.

Please pardon the informality of this letter, but this is just a bit outside my line at the Red Cross, and I just happened to be asked to look up the first mentioned matter by the Chatham Red Cross.

Thanking you for your courtesy,

I am, very sincerely,

Silliam Gray-

January 30-1919.





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

FROM:- 4, R.C.

FILE NUMBER

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *BATTERSHALL, HARRY W.* NUMBER:

RANK *PVT.* ORGANIZATION *102<sup>ND</sup> ENG.*

| NO.   | QUESTION                                                                                                    | REPLY                                                                    |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.    | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?                                                   | ① <i>BATTERSHALL HARRY W</i><br><i>Pvt. 112<sup>th</sup> Eng. Train.</i> |
| ✓ 2.  | Date of Death                                                                                               |                                                                          |
| 3.    | Cause and place of death                                                                                    | ② <i>- 11-15-18</i>                                                      |
| ✓ 4.  | Number of Casualty Cablegram                                                                                | ③ <i>Broncho Pneumonia</i>                                               |
| 5.    | Date buried                                                                                                 | ④ <i>#349</i>                                                            |
| ✓ 6.  | Grave Location<br>(a) Complete record required<br>(b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required             |                                                                          |
| 7.    | Who reported burial                                                                                         |                                                                          |
| ✓ 8.  | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.                                                                         | ⑤ <i>No</i>                                                              |
| ✓ 9.  | Report as to Grave Marker                                                                                   | ⑥ <i>- 0</i>                                                             |
| 10.   | Report as to Identification Tags                                                                            |                                                                          |
| 11.   | Who is nearest relative?                                                                                    |                                                                          |
| ✓ 12. | Has N/R been notified?<br>(Give Date)                                                                       | ⑦ <i>- 0</i>                                                             |
| 13.   | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case.<br>(Reply in all cases if no information on record) |                                                                          |
| 14.   | What is the photograph No.?                                                                                 |                                                                          |

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



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