

Bauer, Herman J

2,106,217

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

~~Pvt~~

Co H 9th Inf

(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)

Albert Bauer

Greenville Indiana

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

(over)

Orig Let sent Mch 29/19 to:  
Mrs. Irene Bube,  
Floyd Knobs, Ind.

Drawn by L.P.

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12-30-20

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1-23-21  
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FULL NAME ..... BAUER, Herman J. ....

RANK ..... Pvt. .... SERIAL ..... 3106217 .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co. H, 9th Inf. .... 2nd Div. ....

DATE OF DEATH ..... August 6, 1918 .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Indiana .....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. .... 34 ..... 10 ..... B. ....  
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

WORLD WAR DIV.

3 AUG. 28. 1924

Place Suresnes (Seine)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept., 7, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Bauer, Herman J. SERIAL NUMBER 2106217

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. N. 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept., 7, 1921 From (give complete location):

Gr. 618 Cem. 34

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Sept., 7, 1921

Gr. 34, Sec. 6

Block 13

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 6

Nature of reburial Shipping case and metall-  
ic casket and  
blanket

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

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. In burlap and Pine Box

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

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

No effects. Exhumed for burial in permanat cemetery at Suresnes.  
Tag found on body ~~wa~~ reads "Herman J. Bauer, USA 2106217 Bottle record  
found on body

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

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

#1, 6, 7 cavities  
3, 4, 5, 10 sil.fil.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to det.

8, 9 M a/d

(c) Hair—Color Imp. to det.

Quantity Imp. to det.

Characteristics Imp. to det.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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

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

Post Mortem case

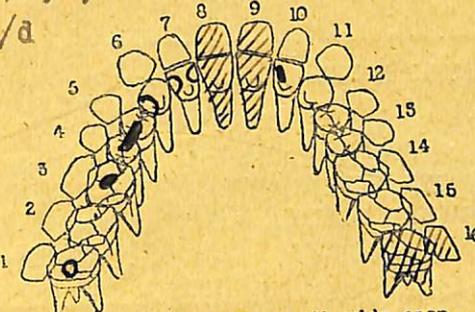
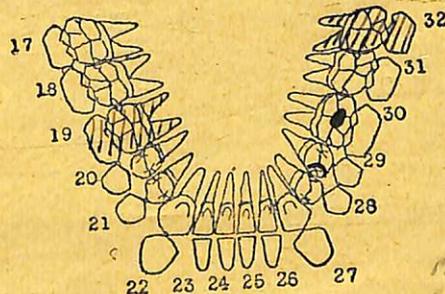


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.  
16-32 not erupted



19 M b/d

29 cavity

30 sil.fil.

*Handwritten note: 16-32 not erupted*

7. Disinterment supervised by J A Lee

Approved: E J Riordan, Capt. QMC

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by J A Lee

Approved: E. J. RIORDAN CAPT. QMC  
(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), bicuspid (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.

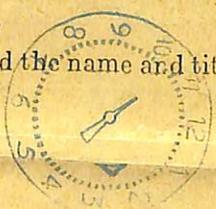
<b>MISSING TEETH</b> ..... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> ..... Block 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:	

**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.

FEB 15 1922



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CEMENTERIAL

*Revised Row 8/ CC 224*  
*and 1/6*

### GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Beuer,** **Hanna,**  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

**Pvt.** **Co. II, 9th. Inf.**  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... **9th. Dec. 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL... **A. E. F. Cemetery No 34.**  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

**Map of A. E. F. Cemetery No 34.**  
**Buresnes, Paris France.**

GRAVE NUMBER... **618.**

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:  
Was one buried with body? **yes.**  
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? **yes.**  
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY:  
**I. A. H. Rougan Chaplain**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bauer, Herman</i>	<i>Bau</i>	3	21 12 1
BURIED <i>Enl 9-20-17</i> <i>24 1/2 yrs</i>	CEMETERY <i>34</i>	1	6
	GRAVE <i>34</i>	2	34
	ROW <i>10</i>	2	10
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>Ind.</i>	2	15
RANK	<i>Capt.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	02
ORGANIZATION	<i>9</i>	3	009
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>NO</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Bauer, Jennie Mrs</i>	<i>Bau</i>	3	21 12 1
STATE	<i>Ind</i>	2	15
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Washington</i>	2	88
<i>RR #2</i>	CITY <i>Bekin</i>	3	X X X
RELATION	<i>Stepmother</i>	1	3
OTHER	<i>Sister</i>	1	2
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Poor</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>JW</i> <i>Age</i>	1	✓ 72

*Methodist*  
*father died 1924*

**AUDITED**  
FEB 20 1932

*em*  
29/514/PJ

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bauer, Herman J. (Sur) s

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Jennie Bauer  
RR #2,  
Pekin, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>72</i> Health: <i>Arthritis in both arms and shoulders</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none.</i>

*Mrs Jennie Bauer,*  
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*Chas. W. Dietz*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
Env.

Bauer, Herman J. -Pvt., Co H, 9th Inf.,- Indiana

Natural mother?

If dead date.

form say "none"  
C-65-505

father died 6-18-24

S. Mene Catherine ~~Buck~~  
R.R #1 - Palmyra, Ind.

KW

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 9.7.21

## 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 Bauer, Herman J  
 2. No. 2106217  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. H 9th Inf.  
 5. D.D. 8-6  
 6. C.D. DOW

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 618 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

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

18. Cemetery Amer.  
 20. Dept. or County Seine  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 34

19. Commune or town Suresnes  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 9.7.21By J.A. LEE.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Herman J. Bauer  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. None  
 Organization Co. H. 9th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker?  No  On body?  Yes.

William H. Warren  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

## PREPARATION

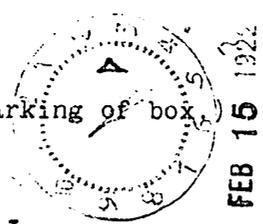
26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

No effects. Bottle record found on body wick was  
attached to Form 114-A

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed - features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial In burlap and pine box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9.7.21 By J.A. Lee.31. Casket sealed by J.A. Lee.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.A. Lee



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box) Box No. C-4977

32. Designation of body:

Name Bauer, Herman J Serial No. 2106217

Rank Pvt Organization Co. H 9th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes Amer. Cem #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9.7.21 By J.A. Lee.

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 E.J. Riordan, Capt., QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 9.7.21

To point of Concentration Suresnes (Seine) (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 9.7.21 (Date)

42. Grave No. 34 Section ---

43. Plot BLOCK B Row 10 (Cem. 34)

G.R.S. Representative E.J. Riordan, Capt., QMC.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

**I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:**

File # 9575

(a) Name BAUER, Herman J. (1-8-21) - ok Ser. No. 2106217  
 (b) Rank Evt. Organization Co. H. 9th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 8/6/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYPE EK

CKR. ok

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

(a) Grave No. 618 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK  
 (b) Emerg. Address John M. Bauer (brother) Broadway & Garfield,  
Leavenworth, Kans.

**III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases**

NO COPY

CKR. ok

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

ok (1-8-21)

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name Albert Bauer (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address Greenville, Ind.  
 (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 L. G. Date 12-30-, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials L. G. Date 12-30-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-3-, 1921.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 41

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

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FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

WB 2/26/21

*checked m-  
1-8-21  
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 9575

(a) Name BAUER, Herman <sup>(V-8-21)</sup> Ser. No. 2106217 TYP. EK  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H. 9th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 8/6/18 Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 618 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP. EK  
 (b) Emerg. Address John M. Bauer (brother) Broadway & Garfield,  
Leavenworth, Kans.

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

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

A. Y. O. Card - Albert Bauer (Father)  
Greenville, Ind. requests body not to be re-  
turned - Sub R 2/20/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on --- 192 ---)  
 (letter of transmittal on --- 192 ---) **JAN 21 1921**

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned  
Bauer Herman **MAR 10 1921**  
 VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. --- 192 ---

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. --- 192 ---

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 34 SHEET NO. 41  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920  
 S-666/MB

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

*WB2/26/21*

9575-

from

13019

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beuer, ..... Herman, .....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. ..... Co. H. 9th. Inf. ....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... 9th. Aug. 1918. ....

PLACE OF BURIAL... A. E. F. Cemetery No 34. ....

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

Map of A. E. F. Cemetery No 34. ....

Suresnes, Paris France. ....

GRAVE NUMBER... 618. ....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ..... Cross? ..yes. ....

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ..yes. ....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

*S. A. Filangan Chaplain*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

22 AUG 1918

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1/3/21

File No. Requisition.

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 **Bauer** *OK*

f. Date of death **8/6/18** *OK*

b. Christian name **Herman**  
(Herman J.) *OK*

g. Cause of death **DWRIA** *OK*

c. Serial Number **2106217** *OK*

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization **Co. H, 9th Inf.** *OK*

i. Emergency address **EA**

e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*

j. Relationship **Floyd Knoles**  
*Irene C. Bube (sister)*  
*Ind.*

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

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

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

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

c. Color of hair

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

d. Height

e. Weight

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

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 34

SHEET NO: 41  
TYPED BY: JBC

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date... 1... 6 '21

Rec'd S & S Div. A.G.O.  
IAN 6 1921 6

*Adjustment Made*  
*9575*  
*Special*  
*File No.*  
*JAN 12 1921*

*m.*

*5m* 1-6-21

*Donnelly - Im 27*  
*and Per Sec 7/8*

*2*  
*6*

Office of the Director General of the  
Department of the Interior

Washington, D.C. 20500  
January 7, 1921

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of January 6, 1921, in which you request that the Bureau of Land Management be advised of the location of the land described in the attached copy of the plat of the same.

The Bureau of Land Management has no record of the land described in the attached copy of the plat.

Very respectfully,  
Director

Enclosed for you are two copies of the plat of the land described in your letter of January 6, 1921.

Very truly yours,  
Director

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Director

JAN 7 1921

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# LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 293.8

D-1904

Bauer, Herman J. # 2106217

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3-6788

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM-	DATE	TO-	SYNOPSIS
EUROPEAN CLAIMS UNIT	Fort Myer, Va.	10-17-29	Mr. McCreight - Mrs. Ruth	File retained in Mail and Record Division O. L. M. G., October 21, 1929. H. Bell.

Records from  
European Claims Unit  
Ft. Myer, Va. No. 14.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME Bauer, Herman J SERIAL No. 2106217

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H 9th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cem. Suresnes - Seine 34

CTY. NAME NUMBER

618

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 618 SURESNES. Seine.

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES American Cty. #34.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Original burial.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.

Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C. Chief, Operations Div.

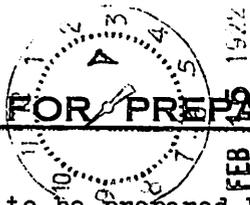
3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9-7-21. 34. 10. Block B.

DATE GRAVE ROW ~~XXXXXX~~

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 (Seine) SURESNES.  
CEMETERY

*31/1/21  
Audited  
H.O.G.*

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B**



1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate; three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

No Bonus application received.

Miss Irene C. Bube, Sister,  
Floyd Knobs, Indiana.

Mr. Albert Bauer, Father  
R R #3,  
Borden, Indiana.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Herman J.

August 30, 1929.

Mr. Albert Bauer,  
R. R. #3,  
Borden, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Herman J. Bauer, Co. H, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

Jennie M. Bauer  
Pt. 2 Pekin Indiana  
Stepmother

4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

Yes

For The Quartermaster General,

*Desires to make pilgrimage in 1930*

Very truly yours,

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-C  
Bauer, Herman J.

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Irene C. Bube,  
~~Floyd Knobs~~, Indiana.

*Bradford*

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 **sister of the late Private Herman J. Bauer, Co. H, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Siene, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

*Mrs. Jennie Bauer*  
*Pekin*  
*P. R. 2 Ind*  
*Step mother*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Herman J.  
34

August 9, 1929.

Mr. Albert Bauer,  
Greenville,  
Indiana.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 3, 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

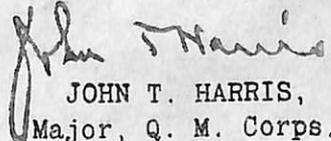
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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,

  
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-AM

Bauer, Herman J. Pvt (SUR) SM

July 9, 1931

Mrs. Jennie Bauer,  
RR # 2,  
Pekin, Ind.

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?

Write answer here

*Mrs Jennie Bauer*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bauer, Herman J. (Sur) SM

May 13, 1931.

Mrs. Jennie Bauer,  
R. R. #2,  
Pekin, Indiana.

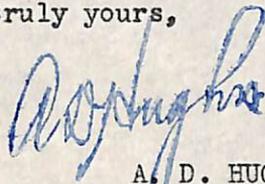
Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Herman J. Bauer was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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*No Sir Herman J Bauer was not  
married.  
yours in reply*

*Mrs Jennie M. Bauer*

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Herman J. - Pvt. 34

September 18, 1930

Mrs. Jennie Bauer,  
R. R. #2,  
Pekin, Indiana.

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Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private Bauer and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Bauer. *Oct 28 1901*
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bauer at the time his son entered the military service? *yes*
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bauer at the time of his son's death? *yes*
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.

*father!*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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*I find it impossible to make the trip*

*Mrs Jennie M. Bauer  
Pekin Ind  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bauer, Herman J. (SUR)

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Jennie Bauer,  
R. R. 2,  
Pekin, Ind.

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) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Bauer, Herman J. (Sur)

November 20, 1931

Mrs. Jennie Bauer,  
R. R. #2,  
Pekin, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private Herman J. Bauer is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

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

Bauer, Herman J. 34-511

July 3, 1930.

Mrs. Jennie Bauer,  
R. R. 2,  
Pekin, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the Cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Herman J. - 54

December 21, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Bauer,  
R. R. #2,  
Pekin, Ind.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

"The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private Herman J. Bauer and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Bauer.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bauer at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bauer at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Bauer is deceased, give date of his death.

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
Bauer, Herman J.  
34

October 18, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Bauer,  
Pekin, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Herman J. Bauer, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Bauer.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bauer at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bauer at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him or of his death.

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 298 A-C  
Bauer, Herman J.

May 3, 1929.

Mr. Albert Bauer,  
Greenville,  
Indiana.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Herman J. Bauer, Company H, 9th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Surcouf American Cemetery, Surcouf, Seine, France.

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

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

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires **LFH** 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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bauer, Herman J. (Sur) s

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Jennie Bauer  
RR #2,  
Pekin, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bauer, Herman J. (SUR)

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Jennie Bauer,  
R. R. 2,  
Fekin, Ind.

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) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Bauer, Herman J. (Sur)

November 20, 1931

Mrs. Jemie Bauer,  
R. R. #2,  
Pekin, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private Herman J. Bauer is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

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-AM

Bauer, Herman J. Pvt (STR) SM

July 9, 1931

Mrs. Jennie Bauer,  
RR # 2,  
Fekin, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Bauer, Herman J. (Sur) SM

May 13, 1931.

Mrs. Jennie Bauer,  
R. R. #2,  
Pekin, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Herman J. Bauer was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
Bauer, Herman J. - Pvt. 34

September 18, 1930

Mrs. Jennie Bauer,  
R. R. #2,  
Pekin, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private Bauer and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Bauer.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bauer at the time his son entered the military services?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bauer at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.

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  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Herman J. 34-SM

July 3, 1930.

Mrs. Jennie Bauer,  
R. R. 2,  
Pekin, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Herman J. - 34

December 21, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Bauer,  
R. R. #2,  
Pekin, Ind.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

"The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private Herman J. Bauer and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Bauer.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bauer at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bauer at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Bauer is deceased, give date of his death.

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
Bauer, Herman J.  
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October 18, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Bauer,  
Pekin, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Herman J. Bauer, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Bauer.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bauer at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bauer at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him or of his death.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Herman J.  
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September 13, 1929.

Mr. Albert Bauer,  
R. R. #3,  
Borden, Ind.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 30, 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?

Blank space for answers with horizontal lines.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Herman J.

August 30, 1929.

Mr. Albert Bauer,  
R. R. #3,  
Borden, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late **Private Herman J. Bauer, Co. H, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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| 1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?  |  |
| 2. If so, give her complete address.   |  |
| 3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite. |  |
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Herman J.

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Irene C. Bube,  
Floyd Knobs, Indiana.

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 <sup>sister of the late</sup> Private Herman J. Bauer, Co. H, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Siane, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Herman J.  
34

August 9, 1929.

Mr. Albert Bauer,  
Greenville,  
Indiana.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 3, 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?

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-0

Bauer, Herman J.

May 8, 1929.

Mr. Albert Bauer,  
Greenville,  
Indiana.

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Herman J. Bauer, Company H, 9th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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

Co.H, 9 th Inf.  
2 nd Div.

BAUER, Herman J - Pvt. 2106217

Co.H, reports missing in action July 18, 1918. Died in Hosp. Aug. 6, 1918, from wounds received in action.  
Letter of Aug. 9, 1918 from C.O. advises that he died in Hosp. of G.S.W. received on Aug. 6, 1918. Name of hosp. not known.

No informant given.

Signed : U.P. O'Brien - 1st Lt.  
9 th Inf.

M.S.

*Handwritten:*  
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June 16, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #9575 (Bauer, Herman J., Private)  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.  
TO: Mr. Albert Bauer, Greenville, Ind.  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Herman J. Bauer,  
Company H, 9th Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 34 Row 10  
Block B, The American Cemetery of the Suresnes, Department of Seine,  
France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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