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G.R.S. Form #114-B

Am Corps - 80 Div.  
(1-11-27)

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FULL NAME ..... BAYLY, Louis Hamilton.....

1st Lt.

RANK ..... SERIAL ..... Hq. 80th Div.

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Hdqrs. 80th Div. I MC Det.

DATE OF DEATH ..... March 4, 1919.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Washington D.C.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: I MC C. (Meritorious Service Citation Certificate)

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 30 ..... 14 ..... B. ....  
Date Grave Row Block

Cty. 34, Suresnes, Seine.

Cemetery

15 AUG

Mother - Ineligible - see file

Unmarried

W.B.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bayly. Louis H.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

1st. Lieut. Q. M. C. 80th Division,  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH Leignes, France.

CAUSE OF DEATH Acute Military Tuberculosis.

DATE OF BURIAL March 5th, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

American Cemetery,

Ancy-le-Franc, Yonne.

GRAVE NUMBER: 46

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 Mrs. W. H. Bayly,

ADDRESS: #2125 North 21, Washington, D.C.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY:

*Arthur H. Brown* Senior Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

80th Div.

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

6161  
CENTRAL RECORDS  
19 MARCH 1919

March 19, 1919

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance,  
(Compensation & Insurance Division).

Subject: Report of Death.

The records of this office show as follows:

**Louis H. Bayly** ..... **1st Lt.** ..... **Q.M.G. 60th Div.**  
 (Name) (Rank) (Organization)

**March 4, 1919** ..... **Military Tuberculosis**  
 (Date of Death) (Cause)

**Mrs. Mary K. Bayly, mother, 2125 West North St., Washington D.C.**  
 (Emergency address)

**Yes** ..... **No**  
 (In line of duty) (Result of own misconduct)

**December 9, 1917**  
 (Date of last entry upon active service)

**No**  
 (Any facts that show third party responsible for injury or death)

REMARKS:

Copy to Cemeterial Div. Q.M.G.



MAR  
 Geo. L. Hicks, Jr.

Adjutant General.

*273.2 Bayly, Louis H.*

Bayly, Louis H.  
1st Lt.

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District of Columbia

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. WASHINGTON, MAY 6, 1931

District of Columbia County

Name: Mrs. Mary K. Bayly (A-17)

Address: Roosevelt Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Route: Baltimore & Ohio R.R. to New York

Lv. Washington Train No. 6

9.10 A.M., May 4

Ar. Jersey City

2.08 P.M., May 4

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat from Washington, D.C. to Jersey City, N.J.

Elapsed Time: 4 Hours 58 Minutes

1/4

NY

Party A.  
Group 6  
H. Siskard, R. N.

# MEDICAL RECORD

Bayly, Louis Hamilton  
1st of 80th Div.  
Notel

Station: Paris, D'Iena

Date: 5/16/31

Name Bayly, Mrs. Mary K.

Home address Roosevelt Hotel, Washington D. C.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Wm. F. Kuhns (brother)  
First National Bank Bld., Canton, Ohio.

Religion Protestant

Age 73

History of Present complaint: Chronic arthritis  
5/26/31 Mild stomatitis

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

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Arthritis: Chronic involving  
Joints and Knees *all*

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

5/16/31 Seen by Major Kenner - pt. taking own medications, to drink Vittel or  
Vichy. No further treatment advised at present.

5/26/31 Complained of slight soreness of mouth & irritation from dental plate - Advised to  
take Sod. Bicarb. 3i in H<sub>2</sub>O & also to use as a mouthwash. Pilgrim states she  
has medication. Pilgrim states to-nite that rt. ankle is more painful than  
usual, advised to apply heat. Does not wish to see Doctor. *all*

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

May 28-31 To Rheboqua Beach

Party "A" - Itinerary - Suresnes Group.

Bayly, Louis H.

Sailed May 6, 1931 on "WASHINGTON", Captain A. J. Funk in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at 6:30 am May 14. Special tender arrived 6:50 am bearing Colonel Ellis, Majors Geo. C. Beach, Francis M. Fitts, R. C. Rutherford, Capts. R. Orsinger William Hesketh, W. U. Conway, Lts. Charles E. Morrison, Hugh F. T. Hoffman, Noble J. Wiley, Brenda M. Greeley; Miss Blanche Rulon, Capt. A. N. C., four nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8:25 am and arrived Gare Des Invalides 2:10pm. Met by Lt-Col. G. G. Bartlett, executive officer and members of the Paris staff. Taken in busses to hotels.

- May 15th Morning free - Conference with Conducting officer. Afternoon-Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. Mary C. Bentley for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotels.
- May 16th 10:00AM - Notre Dame. 12:00 - 2:00PM - Lunch at hotels. 2:15PM Depart for Versailles. 7:00 - 9:00PM - Dinner at hotels.
- May 17th 10:00 - 12:00 n - Free or church. 12:00 - 2:00PM - Lunch at hotels. P. M. ~~visit cemetery~~ (pack baggage). 7:00 - 9:00PM - Dinner at hotels.
- May 18th AM Visit Cemetery, Lunch at Belle Cyclist. PM visit cemetery. Dinner at hotel.
- May 19th AM Visit Cemetery, lunch at hotel. PM free, Dinner at hotel.
- May 20th 8:30AM Depart Paris via Porte de Pantin. 10:45 Arrive La Ferte s/s Jouarre - Rest Hotel de La Terrasse. 12:15 ArriveChateau-Thierry Lunch Hostellerie du Bonhomme. 2:40 Visit Aisne-Marne Cemetery and Belleau Woods, Dinner at hotels, Paris.
- May 21st Morning, visit cemetery. Lunch Belle Cycliste. PM cemetery. Dinner at hotel.
- May 22nd Morning free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. PM free. Dinner at hotel. 9:00 - 11:00PM Night sightseeing.
- May 23rd 8:15AM Depart Paris via Porte de la Chapelle. 10:00AM Arrive Chantilly Rest Hotel du Parc. 12:00 Compiègne - Lunch Hotel du Palais. 2:15 Carrefour de l'Armistice. Dinner at hotels, Paris.
- May 24th Morning free or church. Lunch at hotel. 3:00PM Paris sightseeing. Dinner at hotel.
- May 25th 9:30AM Sacre Coeur, Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- May 26th Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Louvre or free, Dinner at Hotel.
- May 27th Visit Cemetery, Lunch at hotel. PM free - pack baggage. Dinner at hotel.
- May 28th Boat train for Cherbourg. Left Gare des Invalides 11:25AM. Arrived Cherbourg 4:00PM. Sailed "AMERICA" May 28th, 1931. Arrived NY June 5th.

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS.  
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party A

Number 12

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Bayly, Mrs. Mary K.  
 Name of Pilgrim

Actual cost of  
 Through Pullman at the  
~~Lower~~ Seat Berth Rate.

Roosevelt Hotel,  
 City Home Address County

Washington, D.C.  
 State

New York, to Washington, D.C.

Destination of Ticket Washington, D.C.

\$ 1.88 <sup>375</sup>

via B. & O. to Washington, D.C.

June 7, 1931

July 13, 1931

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <u>Jersey City, N.J.</u>	<u>B&amp;O</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6/7</u>	<u>1:30 P.M.</u>				
<u>Washington, D.C.</u>	"	"	"	<u>6:15 P.M.</u>	<u>seat 5</u>	<u>12</u>		<u>1.88</u>
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Excess Fare New York, to.

Cost \$

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Stop Over

Through Rate

STOPOVER IN EUROPE

Excess

OWN EXPENSE

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly  
Roosevelt Hotel  
Washington, D.C.

PARTY "A"  
April 23rd, 1931.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, Broadway and 34th Street, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between May 6th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and May 28th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,  
c/o American Pilgrimage,  
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,  
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

*sent by Capt R. H. Darrell*  
Very truly yours,

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

*3 bags*  
7 Incl:  
2 Baggage Tags  
4 Baggage Pastors  
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

REMARKS    Speaks French

Mrs. Bayly is suffering from arthritis and it is the desire of this office that she have every consideration on her pilgrimage, particular care being taken to see that she is assigned to a comfortable stateroom and a lower berth on both the East and Westbound Voyages. per QM. 3/21/31

Mrs. Bayly to be accompanied by her friend Mrs. Simon Wolf, wishes to be roomed together at same hotel if possible. Will remain in Europe to return to U.S.A. at own expense. Will leave party on May 28th to return to U.S.A. at own expense. To visit Southern France Requested extension of passport for six months (Pilg. Passp. #4503) Tentative reservations have been made with the U.S.L. for Mrs. Bayly and Wolf to sail for N.Y. on SS George Washington Oct. 8, 1931. (8/8/31)

Mrs. Bayly handed the sum of 50 Frcs. for the purchase of a spray of flowers to be placed on the grave of her son, and another 50 Frcs. for the purchase of spray of flowers to be placed on the grave of Gray Swingle at the Somme Cemetery, on Memorial Day.

Mrs. Wolf, travelling with Mrs. Bayly handed also 50 Frcs. for the purchase of flowers to be placed on the grave of L.H. Bayly on Memorial Day.



Name BAYLY, Mrs. Mary K. (William Hamilton ?)

Paris Hôtel Hotel d'Iena

Home address Roosevelt Hotel, Washington, District of Columbia

Party A Group SS. George Washington

Date of arrival May 14, 1931 Date of departure to return to U.S.A. at own expense

Relationship Mother, age 72

Name of deceased BAYLY, Louis Hamilton

Rank 1st Lt. Organization 80th Div. Q.M.C.

Cemetery Suresnes Gr. 30, Bl. B., Row 14

## MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME **Mrs. Mary K. Bayly**.....  
 DESTINATION **Washington, D.C.**.....  
 STATION **Jersey City**..... RR **B.& O.**.....  
 TRAIN NO. **1**..... DATE **June 7, 1931**  
 CAR NUMBER **12**..... BERTH or SEAT **Seat 5**

**TRAVEL**  
 RPB-2-10-31-4M

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QM 293 A-M

Bayly, Louis Hamilton 34

March 21, 1931

SUBJECT: Physical condition of Pilgrim.

TO: Officer in Charge, American Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage,  
146 Ave. des Champs, Elysees,  
Paris, France.

1. Mrs. Mary H. Bayly, Roosevelt Hotel, Washington, D. C., (A-17) is scheduled to sail on the GEORGE WASHINGTON, May 6th, to visit the grave of her son, the late First Lieutenant Louis Hamilton Bayly in the Suresnes American Cemetery.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

RES:1b

Mrs. Bayly to be accompanied by her friend Mrs. Simonam Wolfson, and wishes to room together ~~if possible~~ at same hotel. if possible. will remain in Europe after her party.

QM 293 A-M  
Bayly, Louis Hamilton (Sur)

April 29, 1931

SUBJECT: Quarters together.

TO: Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,  
225 West 34th Street, New York City.

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2. It is requested that Mrs. Wolf be quartered with Mrs. Bayly whenever practicable.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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COPY FOR OFFICER IN CHARGE, MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE IN EUROPE.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

RES:lb

*201 Bayly Mrs. M. H.*

*73 1931*

Hotel McAlpin  
Broadway at 34th St.  
New York City

April 23rd, 1931

Mrs. Simon Wolf  
Wardman Park Hotel  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Wolf:

At the request of Mrs. William Hamilton we  
are reserving a single room with bath as  
near to her room as possible for Tuesday,  
May the 5th.

We note that you will accompany Mrs. Hamilton  
on the Gold Star Pilgrimage to France.

Please be assured of a comfortable room and  
every attention while with us.

Very truly yours,

Jos. P. Hoenig  
Assistant Manager.

Please note that the letter from Mrs. Hamilton  
was signed as follows:

Mary Kechus ~~Barry~~ Barry  
(Mrs. William Hamilton)

Please note this request.

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Barry Mrs. H. H.

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Assistant.

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POSTAL TELEGRAM

MAIL 61 CABLE

PARIS MAY 29 1951

LOD PILGRIMAGE

NEWYORK (WAR DEPT PILGRIMAGE WAR WIDOWS 225 WEST 34th  
ST) STEAMSHIP AMERICA DAILED SEVEN EVENING MAY TWENTYEIGHT STOP  
ONE HUNDRED TWENTYONE PILGRIMS AND MISS MASTERS IN NURSE PARTY A STOP  
MRS MARY K B ELY MRS ALLIEN DEVILDE MRS MARGARET GRIMMIS MRS BOBA  
WOODY REMAINING EUROPE OWN EXPENSE STOP

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COPY



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IF NOT DELIVERED IN FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U. S. A.

PASSPORT DIVISION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

GEORGE WASHINGTON

MAY 6 1931

MARY KUHN BAYLY



*No passport  
rec'd*

Buylly  
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June 8th, 1931

FILE 552.01 - Party "A"

SUBJECT: Return Railroad Transportation

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith return railroad tickets from the following pilgrims, which tickets are forwarded to your office as per reasons shown after each name:

<u>RAILROAD</u>	<u>TICKET NO.</u>	<u>PIILGRIM</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>REASON</u>
B & O	383	Mrs. Mary K. Bayly	Washington, D. C.	Stopover in Europe
N.Y. Cent.	45400	Mrs. Florence L. Carter	Yonkers, N. Y.	Motored home.
CMSt. P&P Coupons	64032 19675	Mrs. Aaltje De Wilde	New Hampton, Ia.	Stopover in Europe
Ill. Cent. Coupons	969 9462	Mrs. Margaret Grimmeiss	Omaha, Neb.	Stopover in Europe
N.Y. Cent.	60183	Mrs. Jay W. Watkins	New Hackensack, N.Y.	Motored home.
C & O	8859	Mrs. Emma McIver Woody	Louisville, Ky.	Stopover in Europe

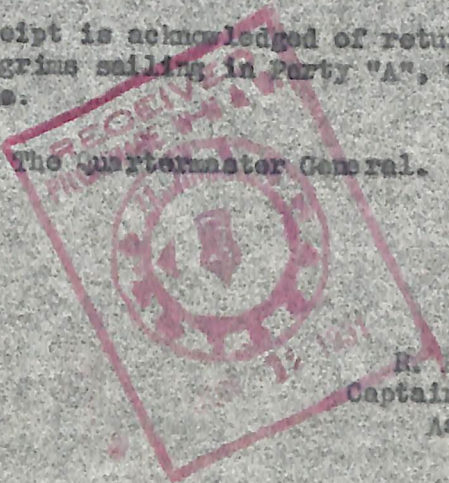
JFM:CER  
Enc. 6 RR tickets

F. H. POPE  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps  
Officer in Charge

QM 552.01 A-1 Pilgrimage Gold Star 1st Ind  
War Dept., OCM, June 10, 1931 - To: Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port  
of Embarkation, 225 West 34th Street, New York City.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of return portions of six rail tickets  
issued for pilgrims sailing in Party "A", who either remained in Europe  
or motored home.

For The Quartermaster General.



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

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PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

W.I.

NAME Mrs. Mary K. Bayly

ROOM NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Please be ready to leave Hotel at 1.00 P.M. Daylight Saving  
Time on June 7, 1931

Have your baggage packed, locked and ready to go at 1.00 P.M. Porters  
Will call for it at your room at that time.

You will leave New York via B. & O. RR Train # 1

You will arrive at Washington, D.C. Via B. & O. RR.  
Train # 1 at 6.15 P.M. Standard Time.

Day Sunday Date June 7, 1931

Your ticket will be delivered to you at the train.

PARTY A..... FILE NO. ....

NAME Bayly, Mrs. Mary K.  
Roosevelt Hotel, Washington D.C.

**ROUTE OF TICKET**

B.C...... to Washington P.C.  
 ..... to .....  
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 ..... to .....  
 ..... to .....  
 ..... to .....

**J.F.M.**

Expiration date July 13, 1931.....

The following stop overs are requested.

.....  
S.O. EUROPE  
OWN EXPENSE (CABLE)  
 .....

.....  
(Signature of Pilgrim)

NAME . Bayly, Mrs. Mary K. ....

ADDRESS . Roosevelt Hotel, Washington, D.C. ....

DATE . W.I. ....

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

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

Sincerely,

(Signed) .....

WAR DEPARTMENT

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Penalty for private use to avoid  
payment of postage, \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**  
**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**  
**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

CODE SLIP

green carbon

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bayly	3	21 1/2
BURIED	CEMETERY 34	1	6
	GRAVE 30	2	30
	ROW 14	2	14
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Wash. D.C.	2	08
RANK	1st Lt.	1	1
DIVISION	80	2	80
ORGANIZATION	X	3	X X X
ARM	X	1	X
MARITAL	No.	1	2
NAME	Bayly	3	21 1/2
RESIDENCE	STATE DC	2	08
	COUNTY	2	01
	CITY Wash	3	001
RELATION	Wife	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Prev. trip	1	3
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. 1931	1	2
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1
29/514/	992	2	72

*Red stamp:* **Checked May 1931**

**AUDITED**  
NOV 28 1931

*Handwritten:* L.V.P.A.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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TO:

*Memorial Re*

For:

1.  Necessary action.
2.  Necessary action and direct reply.
3.  Preparation of reply for signature of QMG.
4.  Remark and recommendation. (In turn)
5.  Notation and filing.
6.  Information. (In turn)
7.  Please see me.
8.  Keep me advised.
9.

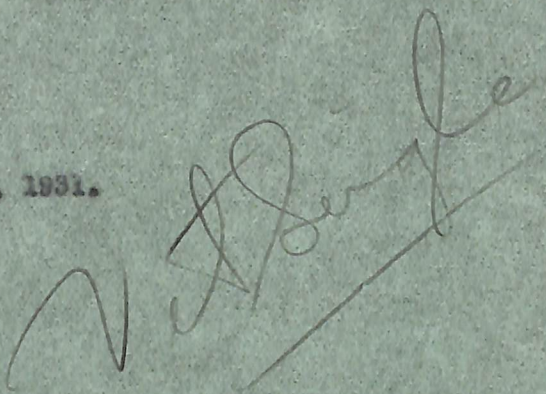
*Gibson*

*Did sign Group Letter*

QM 293 A-M  
Bayly, Louis Hamilton SCM-M  
Sur

July 24, 1931.

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly,  
Roosevelt Hotel,  
Washington, D. C.



Dear Mrs. Bayly:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 8, 1931, in which you express appreciation for the pilgrimage you made to the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Louis Hamilton Bayly, in the ~~Somme~~ American Cemetery in France.

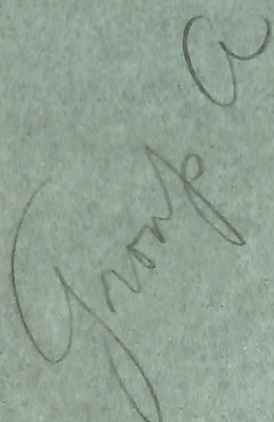
It is indeed gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the Officers of the Army rendered such courteous and efficient service. I am delighted to know that it was possible for arrangements to be made for Mrs. Wolf to accompany you to the cemetery and on sightseeing trips.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

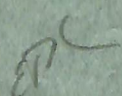
Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

RES  
WRG



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The Col- and six or eight young officers  
met us when we anchored at Cherbourg,  
and the Col- asked me to respond to the  
greetings we would have from French  
delegations awaiting us at Cherbourg,  
which I was very glad to do as best I could,  
and I was presented with flowers, and  
kissed on both cheeks by the woman  
representing "Madame".

Our Surgeon's group had been assigned  
to Lieut. Charles Morrison (a cavalry  
officer), a trained nurse from Washington,  
and an interpreter (ex U. S. Army soldier),  
and I simply cannot say enough

in praise of the way we were cared for. We had a  
very luxurious bus, with wonderful chauffeur,  
at our disposal, and as there were only 15 in our  
group, 18 including the officers & nurse etc., and the  
bus seated 20, Col. Ellis issued a special order permitting  
Mrs. Wolf, and the daughter accompanying a very old  
lady, to go with us on all our various trips.  
We were located at one of the most desirable hotels, the Jung,  
where Mrs. Wolf and I shared a most comfortable suite  
of rooms, Mrs. W. of course always paying her share of  
expense. I consider the itinerary as worked out for  
the members of the Pilgrimage as simply perfect, and  
it was carried out perfectly. Then I was very proud  
of the Mothers & one widow we had for Surrogate, all bore  
themselves like the Spartan mothers of old, and showed the  
true American spirit all through. Mrs. Wolf and I were  
both sorry to part with that group when they left on May  
20th, and many of them were most regretful that we  
were not going back with them. We remained in Paris for Mem-  
orial Day, and Lieut. Greer "adopted" us into his Surrogate group -  
of party B, so we had every attention during the interesting  
exercises. You may be quite proud of the S. M. G., and the efficient  
care at all the cemeteries, nothing could be more perfect. I am so  
grateful for having had the privilege of going with the Pilgrimage.  
Very cordially yours - Mary Kellens Bayly



(S. 1)  
Bayly Louis Hamilton  
at S. Palace 50th Street  
Royal (Pre D)

July 8, 1931

JUL 16 1931

My dear General Mc Vitt.

C. M. G.

Mailed on the  
Washington  
May 16, 1931 I have your letter of  
June 13, in reply to the one I recd -  
Secretary Munley.

That was written before we left the George  
Washington, and ever since our won-  
derful experience in Paris, I have  
intended writing you in commenda-  
tion of the care and attention we re-  
ceived from Col. Ellis and his most  
able staff.

# MEDICAL RECORD

SUR

Party: A .....

MCALPIN

S. S. ....

WASHINGTON *Eastbound*  
AMERICA *Westbound*

Name Bayly, Mrs. Mary K. ( 1st. Lt. Louis H. Bayly, 30, 14, B.

Home Address Roosevelt Hotel, Washingtoj D.C.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend "M. T. Kuhns,  
1419 Cleveland Ave., N., Canton, Ohio.

Religion ..... Age 72 - M

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

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

Party A,  
H. Gibbard R.N.

# MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Hotel d'Iena, Paris

Date: May 16, 1931.

Name Bayly, Mrs. Mary K.

Home address Roosevelt Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Brother, Wm.F. Kuhns,  
First Nat'l Bank, Canton, Ohio.

Religion Prot. Age 73

History of Present complaint:  
26th mild stomatitis.

Chr. Arthritis,

(over)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Arthritis, chr. involving fingers and knee. A.W.K.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

May 16th, seen by Maj. Kenner, pat. taking own medications, to drink Vittel or Vichy. No further treatment advised at present.

26th, Complained of slight soreness of mouth and irritation from dental plate; advised to take sod. bicarb. dr i in H<sub>2</sub>O and also to use a mouth wash. Pilgrim states she has medication. Adn<sup>2</sup> states tonight that rt. ankle is more painful than usual; advised to apply heat. Does not wish to see doctor.

A. W. K.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

May 28th, 1931. to Cherbourg. Beach.

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

A

STATE

Sur.

72 - M

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mrs. Bayly, Mary K. (Name of Pilgrim) Address Roosevelt Hotel, Washington D.C. (Street & No.) (City or Town)  
 ( Speaks French)

Wm. T. Kuhns (Name of Nearest Kin) Address 1419 Cleveland Ave. N. Canton Ohio (Street & No.) (City or Town) (State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. B&O Train No. 6 Date May 4, 1931 - 2:08 PM  
 Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 1761  
 Roomed with Mrs. A. H. Roberts

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 6th, 1931 Vessel GEO. WASHINGTON Cabin No. 104 BED  
 In Cabin with Mrs. Gertrude L. Read & Mrs. Simon Wolff (Friend of Bayly)

(Over Westbound)

*Mrs. Reed changed at seat to 82 Bed*

WESTBOUND

Stop-over in Europe -  
Own expense

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date ~~May~~ JUNE 5, 1931 Vessel AMERICA Cabin No. ~~136 E~~  
In Cabin with ~~Mrs Gertrude L. Reed~~  
Hotel ~~Mo Alpin~~ Room No. ....  
Roomed with .....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. .... Train No. .... Space .... Car No. .... Date .....

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

QM 293 A-M  
Bayly, Louis H. 1st Lt. (Sur.)

June 15, 1931.

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly,  
Roosevelt Hotel,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

The letter of May 31st addressed to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows who recently made a pilgrimage to the Suresnes Cemetery were so kind to send in appreciation of the courteous care and attention you received throughout the journey, has been referred to me for reply.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the generous expressions contained in your letter that the effort has not been in vain.

I am delighted to know that you were pleased with the arrangements made for your comfort and welfare and that the personnel as a whole rendered such satisfactory and commendable service. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows making the journey.

You are assured that the Suresnes American Cemetery will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the care of the National Cemeteries, to make it a fitting resting place for the heroes who are buried there.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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Bayly, Louis H (Sun)

From Chronological Report PARTY "A" S.S. GEO. WASHINGTON May 6, 1931

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Speeches of Welcome at Gare Maritime

\*\*\* Short replies to speeches of welcome were made by Mrs. Mary C. Bentley, of Cincinnati, Ohio, the Honored Pilgrim of Party "A", Mrs. Bayly, of Washington, D. C., and Col Ellis.

At Gare des Invalides

\*\*\* Large bouquet of flowers presented to Mrs. Bentley, and through her to the entire party, by the Minister of Tourism.

At Arc de Triomphe

Mrs. Bentley chosen for honor of laying wreath on tomb of unknown soldier

MEDICAL REPORT

Mrs. Jennie McAbee of Maryland was admitted to the American Hospital for the treatment of facial Erysipelas, May 15, the day after the party arrived in Paris. Her recovery was uneventful and she joined her party group at the Hotel d'Iona May 26th, after making a special trip to the Sorme Cemetery. She has apparently made a complete recovery.

The following named pilgrims, due to physical infirmities, were unable to make the bus trip to the Romagne Cemetery and were sent by train:

- Mrs. Maggie Swigart
- Mrs. Jennie Randall
- Mrs. Mary E. Connor
- Mrs. Johnie McClaren

After four days visit they were returned to Paris by train. They were accompanied by a special nurse

etc

Bayly, Louis Sun

A-17

Remained in Europe for Travel at own expense

PARTY A George Washington  
May 6, 1931

- ✓ A-17 Bayly, Mrs. Mary K.
- A-2 DeVilde, Mrs. Altje
- A-4 Grimmeiss, Mrs. Margaret
- A-8 Woody Mrs. Emma

QM 293 A-M  
Bayly, Louis Hamilton (Sur)

April 29, 1931

SUBJECT: Quarters together.

TO: Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,  
225 West 34th Street, New York City.

1. Mrs. Mary K. Bayly, Washington, D. C., who is scheduled to sail on the GEORGE WASHINGTON May 6th, 1931, has arranged to have a friend, Mrs. Wolf, accompany her on the journey.

2. It is requested that Mrs. Wolf be quartered with Mrs. Bayly whenever practicable.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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CM 208 A-M  
Bayly, Louis H. (Sur)

April 20, 1951

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly,  
Hotel Roosevelt,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Bayly:

In the absence of Colonel Gibson, I am acknowledging your letter of April 16th, relative to the pilgrimage you will make to the grave of your son, sailing on the George Washington, May 6th.

Please be advised reservations have been made at the Hotel Malipin in New York for the women sailing on May 6th, however, no information has been received in this office as to the hotels in Paris where reservations have been made for this group.

It is regretted that your name was misspelled on the badge forwarded you. A new name plate has been ordered and no doubt will be received by you prior to your sailing.

Trusting that you will enjoy a pleasant journey, I am,

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Stone House  
Sugartown Road  
Devon, Pennsylvania

April 16, 1931

My dear Colonel Gibson.

I am spending  
a few days here in this lovely  
country place, having a good  
rest preparatory to sailing  
May sixth.

I wonder if by now you  
could let me know where  
we will stop in New York, and  
also in Paris, so that I may  
be able to make reservations

Gibson -  
Berly  
Paris Fr.  
1st St.

and also my official badge - unfortunately my  
name is not spelled correctly, is BAYLEY instead of  
Bayly - on the bar pin.

I attended to my passport last Monday before leav-  
ing Washington, so that should be in proper hands  
by now. Have another one for my use later on  
in the summer.

With kindest regards, and deep appreciation  
of all you are doing for the Gold Star Mothers.

Cordially yours

Wang Kulus Bayly

(Mrs. Vera Hamilton)

Hotel Roosevelt -

Wash - D.C.

Wash  
May 6th

name OK on  
transportation list etc

for my friend Mrs. Hill  
who is to accompany me.  
I appreciate very much your  
being able to allow her to be in  
same cabin on the boat, especially  
since I am not as self-reliant  
as I formerly was.

I expect to return to Washington  
on Monday morning next,  
and will be glad to hear from  
you then regarding the hotels.

I received my check for inci-  
dentals en route to New York.

Mrs. Mary K. Bayley  
District of Columbia

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April 13, 1931.

Bayly, Louis H. Sur. M

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly,  
Roosevelt Hotel,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Washington	REORR	#6	9:10 AM	May 4
Arr. Jersey City	"	"	2:08 PM	May 4

Parlor Car Seat from Washington, D. C., to Jersey City, N. J.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Washington

5/6/31

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

*The Mrs. E. Bayly*

(Signature or name of addressee)

*EB*

(Signature of addressee's agent)

4/10/31

Date of delivery \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_

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Bayly Lewis H

# Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9262

INSURED PARCEL

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



NOTIFY  
YOUR  
CORRESPONDENTS  
OF CHANGE  
OF ADDRESS

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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## RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Washington

5/6/31

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

M. K. Bayley

(Signature or name of addressee.)

A. Thomas

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

4/11/31

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Form 3811

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92

INSURED PARCEL



NOTIFY  
YOUR  
CORRESPONDENTS  
OF CHANGE  
OF ADDRESS

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

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

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

C. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, \_\_\_\_\_

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~Bayly, Louis H. 1st Lt.(Sur) M~~

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly,  
Roosevelt Hotel,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 591,026 in the amount of \$ 2.50 , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

April 9, 1931

Bayly, Louis H. Sur M

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly,  
Roosevelt Hotel,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-K  
Bayly, Louis Hamilton 34

March 21, 1931

SUBJECT: Physical condition of Pilgrim.

To: Officer in Charge, American Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage,  
145 Ave. des Champs, Elysees,  
Paris, France.

1. Mrs. Mary H. Bayly, Roosevelt Hotel, Washington, D. C., (A-17) is scheduled to sail on the GEORGE WASHINGTON, May 6th, to visit the grave of her son, the late First Lieutenant Louis Hamilton Bayly in the Surames American Cemetery.

2. Mrs. Bayly is suffering from arthritis and it is the desire of this office that she have every consideration on her pilgrimage, particular care being taken to see that she is assigned to a comfortable stateroom and a lower berth on both the East and Westbound voyages.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Bayly, Louis Hamilton 34

March 31, 1931

SUBJECT: Physical condition of Pilgrim.

TO: officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,  
225 West 34th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

1. Mrs. Mary H. Bayly, Roosevelt Hotel, Washington, D. C., (A-17) is scheduled to sail on the GEORGE WASHINGTON, May 6th, to visit the grave of her son, the late First Lieutenant Louis Hamilton Bayly in the Suresnes American Cemetery.

2. Mrs. Bayly is suffering from arthritis and it is the desire of this office that she have every consideration on her pilgrimage, particular care being taken to see that she is assigned to a comfortable stateroom and a lower berth on both the East and Westbound voyages.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

RHS:lb

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Bayley - Mrs

Louis H Bayley - 34

see case Jas. B. Reed - quarters

together - request of Mrs. Hoek  
Q. 25 - 34

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George Washington

5-6-31

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Bayly, Louis Hamilton

I accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly

(Name)

Roosevelt Hotel, Washington, D. C.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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TO: *Memoria B.*

For:

1. \_\_\_ Necessary action.
2. \_\_\_ Necessary action and direct reply.
3. \_\_\_ Preparation of reply for signature of QMG.
4. \_\_\_ Remark and recommendation. (In turn)
5. \_\_\_ Notation and filing.
6. \_\_\_ Information. (In turn)
7. \_\_\_ Please see me.
8. \_\_\_ Keep me advised.
9. \_\_\_

*Prepare letter telling her  
that pilgrimage is allowed to  
14 days - etc.*

*For my memo with  
Her Sec. at it*



Signature.

QM 293 A

(Bayly, Louis Hamilton, 1st Lt. 34 M)

January 23, 1931.

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly,  
Roosevelt Hotel,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Bayly:

With reference to your recent visit to this office and to your request to be informed if it would be possible for you to remain in Europe several months to help with the pilgrimage of mothers and widows, I regret to have to inform you that it will not be possible for you to do so.

The Act of March 2, 1929, as amended by the Act of May 15, 1930, which authorizes the pilgrimage, provides specifically that the Government shall not pay the expenses of any mother or widow for a longer period than two weeks in Europe nor shall the Government be responsible for the expenses of any woman who quits her party. This provision of law makes it necessary that you remain with the party to which you are assigned unless you desire to leave it and pay your own expenses thereafter.

With sincere appreciation of your offer to remain in Europe and assist with the pilgrimage, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

*(green)*

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January 20, 1931.

QM 293 A-M

Bayly, Louis Hamilton 1st Lt. 34 M

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly,  
Roosevelt Hotel,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Bayly:

Referring to your personal visit to this office on Thursday January 15th, relative to your desire to remain in Europe several months to assist with the pilgrimage after you make the journey to the grave of your son, the late First Lieutenant Louis Hamilton Bayly, you are advised that under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, no extension of time in Europe can be granted to mothers and widows making the pilgrimage, as the passport of each mother and widow will be limited to the duration of the trip.

Your offer to assist with the pilgrimage is deeply appreciated, but it is regretted to advise that the only personnel employed in Europe in connection with this movement are registered nurses and interpreters.

While it is probably that a great number of women making the pilgrimage may desire to take this opportunity to extend their visits in Europe, I am sure that you can realize that such action would necessitate special arrangements to take care of the return trip and result in confusion as to passports or travel documents. The law contemplates that the pilgrimages will be made in groups, and in order to make the pilgrimage a success, it will not be possible to grant requests for extensions of time except upon the condition that all further expense of the trip after leaving the group to which assigned, including the return transportation, will be borne from private funds.

With every good wish for a pleasant journey when you make the trip on the SS GEORGE WASHINGTON, sailing May 6th, and thanking you for your offer of assistance, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Re-written in Col. Kilmer's Office*

*EKD*

*1/23/31*

J. L. DEWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

*old*  
RES  
WRG

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(15)  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

2-4756

Jan. 15, 1931.

Memorandum for General DeWitt.

Mrs. *Bailey* called. She has been invited to make the Gold Star Pilgrimage, sailing on the GEORGE WASHINGTON on May 6. She wants to know if it would be possible to be held in Europe for several months to help with the pilgrimage. She states that she has made the trip several times and is thoroughly familiar with travel.

*for her*

*MJ*  
JORDAN

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,  
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED  
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Bayly, Mrs. Mary K. Roosevelt Hotel,  
Bayly, Louis Hamilton Wash. D.C.

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Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

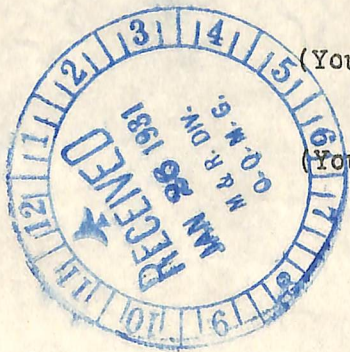
Sir:

In the blank space below you will find  
the name and address of the person in the United  
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-  
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while  
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by  
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

William T. Kuhns (brother)  
Name

"1419 Cleveland Ave. N. Canton, Ohio  
Address

Very truly yours,



(Your name)

(Your address)

*Mary K. Bayly*

*Hotel Roosevelt*

*Washington*

*D. C.*

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 12, 1930.

Bayly, Louis Hamilton <sup>34</sup> M 1st. Lt.

*May*  
Mrs. May K. Bayly,  
Roosevelt Hotel,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

*Yes*

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

*Yes*

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *72*

Condition of Health

*general  
very good  
but some  
confusion, still  
getting up  
down, but  
walk all night*

4. Do you speak English?

*Yes*

5. What other language do you speak? *Some French*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



*Arthur L. ...*  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bayly, Louis Hamilton 34 M

July 26, 1930.

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly,  
Roosevelt Hotel,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

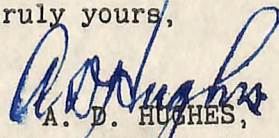
arrangements are being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, and to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is, therefore, desired that you 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 have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.


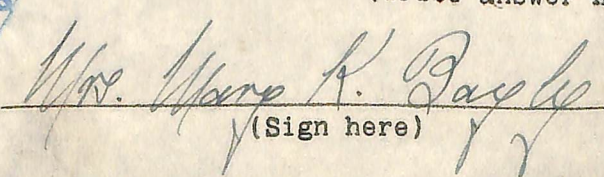
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Yes, *(health permitting)*  
(Write answer here)

  
  
(Sign here)

Mother

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly,  
40 Thos. Cook & Son,  
Paris, France.

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QM 295 A-M  
Bayly, Louis Hamilton SGR M

July 24, 1951.

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly,  
Roosevelt Hotel,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Bayly:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 8, 1951, in which you express appreciation for the pilgrimage you made to the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Louis Hamilton Bayly, in the ~~Somme~~ American Cemetery in France.

*Sumer*  
It is indeed gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the Officers of the Army rendered such courteous and efficient service. I am delighted to know that it was possible for arrangements to be made for Mrs. Wolf to accompany you to the cemetery and on sightseeing trips.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 293 A-M  
Bayly, Louis H.

1st Lt. (Sur)

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly,  
Roosevelt Hotel,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

The letter of May 31st addressed to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows who recently made a pilgrimage to the Suresnes Cemetery were so kind to send in appreciation of the courteous care and attention you received throughout the journey, has been referred to me for reply.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the generous expressions contained in your letter that the effort has not been in vain.

I am delighted to know that you were pleased with the arrangements made for your comfort and welfare and that the personnel as a whole rendered such satisfactory and commendable service. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows making the journey.

You are assured that the Suresnes American Cemetery will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the care of the National Cemeteries, to make it a fitting resting place for the heroes who are buried there.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 293 A-M  
Bayly, Louis H. 1st Lt. (Sur.)

June 13, 1931.

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Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 295 A-M  
Bayly, Louis H. 1st Lt.

June 5, 1931.

Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly,  
Hotel Roosevelt,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Bayly:

I am pleased to have your letter with resolution signed by the mothers and widows sailing on the GEORGE WASHINGTON to visit the cemeteries of Europe in which they express their appreciation for the courtesies extended them.

It is gratifying to know that you were pleased with the care and attention you received while making the voyage and that the officers of the Army, the nurse and other personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service.

The Quartermaster Corps has been charged by this office with the detailed arrangements for the pilgrimage and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration being shown by the mothers and widows.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) F. H. PAYNE.

Acting Secretary of War

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Copy for The Quartermaster General.



544.3 - Pilgrimage to S.  
QMG 201-4-11  
Bayly, Louis H. Pres. Wash. 5/6/31 1st Ind.

War Department, OQMG, June 3, 1931. To: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

- 1. Herewith draft of report for the signature of the Secretary of War.

L. H. BASH,  
Brigadier General, Q. M. Corps,  
Acting The Quartermaster General.

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2993 - Bayly  
Louis H.

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

CROSS INDEX

QM 544.3 A-M  
Pilgrimage, G. S.

O. Q. M. G.

Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly,  
Hotel Roosevelt,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Bayly:

I am pleased to have your letter of May 18, 1931, with resolution signed by the mothers and widows sailing on the GEORGE WASHINGTON to visit the cemeteries of Europe in which they express their appreciation for the courtesies extended them.

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Secretary of War.

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5443-*Pilgrimage to  
Pres. Wash. 5/6/31*

~~293 A-M  
Bayly, Louis H. 1st Lt.~~

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Secretary of War.

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O. Q. M. G.

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*Bayly, Wm Hamilton (mms)*

QM 293 A-M

Bayly, Louis Hamilton 1st Lt. (Sur) M.

May 6, 1931.

**SUBJECT:** Name Plate for Mrs. Mary K. Bayly.

**TO:** Officer in Charge, Headquarters in Europe, American Pilgrimage Gold Star Mothers and Widows, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France.

1. There is enclosed herewith a correct name plate for Mrs. Mary K. Bayly, sailing from New York today on the George Washington. This name plate is to be furnished Mrs. Bayly upon her arrival in Europe for insertion in the identification badge now in her possession.

2. It is regretted that the corrected name plate was not received in time to forward to Mrs. Bayly before her departure for Europe.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosure:  
Name Plate.

1931 MAY - 6 - PM 4:30

QM 293 A-M  
Bayly, Louis Hamilton 1st Lt. (Sur) M

May 8, 1931.

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TO: Officer in Charge, Headquarters in Europe, American Pilgrimage Gold Star Mothers and Widows, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosure:  
Name Plate.

QM 293 A-M  
Bayly, Louis Hamilton (Sur)

April 29, 1931

SUBJECT: Quarters together.

TO: Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,  
225 West 34th Street, New York City.

1. Mrs. Mary K. Bayly, Washington, D. C., who is scheduled to sail on the GEORGE WASHINGTON May 6th, 1931, has arranged to have a friend, Mrs. Wolf, accompany her on the journey.

2. It is requested that Mrs. Wolf be quartered with Mrs. Bayly whenever practicable.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

1931 APR -30- PM 11:02

OM 293 A-M  
Bayly, Louis H. (Sur)

April 20, 1931

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly,  
Hotel Roosevelt,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Bayly:

In the absence of Colonel Gibson, I am acknowledging your letter of April 18th, relative to the pilgrimage you will make to the grave of your son, sailing on the George Washington, May 8th.

Please be advised reservations have been made at the Hotel McAlpin in New York for the women sailing on May 8th, however, no information has been received in this office as to the hotels in Paris where reservations have been made for this group.

It is regretted that your name was misspelled on the badge forwarded you. A new name plate has been ordered and no doubt will be received by you prior to your sailing.

Trusting that you will enjoy a pleasant journey, I am,

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1931 APR - 21 - PM 12:50

QM 293 A-M  
Bayly, Louis H. - 34

April 18, 1931

Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.,  
Jewelers, Silvermiths & Stationers,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sirs:

It is requested a new name plate be struck off  
for Mrs. Mary K. Bayly, District of Columbia, inasmuch  
as the plate furnished by you is incorrectly spelled Bayley.

Mrs. Bayly is scheduled to sail on May 6th and  
it is requested delivery of this name plate be expedited.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1931 APR - 18 - PM 12:23

April 13, 1931.

Payly, Louis H.      Sur.    M

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly,  
Roosevelt Hotel,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Washington	B&O&R	#6	9:10 AM	May 4
Arr. Jersey City	"	"	2:08 PM	May 4

Parlor Car Seat from Washington, D. C., to Jersey City, N. J.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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MAY 13 1931  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

April 9, 1931

Bayly, Louis H. Sur M

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly,  
Roosevelt Hotel,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

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  
Bayly, Louis H. 1st Lt.(Sur) M

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly,  
Roosevelt Hotel,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 591,026 in the amount of \$ 2.50 , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check No.

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OM 293 A-4  
Bayly, Louis Hamilton 34

March 21, 1931

**SUBJECT:** Physical condition of Pilgrim.

**To:** Officer in Charge, American Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage,  
146 Ave. des Champs, Elysees,  
Paris, France.

1. Mrs. Mary H. Bayly, Roosevelt Hotel, Washington, D. C., (A-17) is scheduled to sail on the GEORGE WASHINGTON, May 6th, to visit the grave of her son, the late First Lieutenant Louis Hamilton Bayly in the Suresnes American Cemetery.

2. Mrs. Bayly is suffering from arthritis and it is the desire of this office that she have every consideration on her pilgrimage, particular care being taken to see that she is assigned to a comfortable stateroom and a lower berth on both the East and Westbound voyages.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Bayly, Louis Hamilton 34

March 21, 1931

**SUBJECT:** Physical condition of Pilgrim.

**TO:** Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,  
235 West 34th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

August 12, 1930.

Bayly, Louis Hamilton 36 M 1st. Lt.

Mrs. May K. Bayly,  
Roosevelt Hotel,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age  
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bayly, Louis Hamilton 34 M

July 26, 1930.

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly,  
Roosevelt Hotel,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

arrangements are being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, and to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation 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 have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, 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

MEMORANDUM TO

577/29

See letter Nov. 19, '24  
Mrs. Bayly ineligible  
to make pilgrimage  
Son unmarried

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QM 293 A-C

Bayly, Louis, Hamilton.

Jan. 10, 1925.

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly,  
Hotel Roosevelt,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that a report has recently been received from the European Office, to the effect that the inscription on the cross marking the grave of your son, has been changed to read as follows:

Louis Hamilton Bayly,  
1st Lieutenant, Headquarters, 80th Division.

You may be assured that when the permanent marker is erected, it will bear the correct inscription.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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(See note on 114-B)

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*WDR*  
*1/11/27*

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C.. IN EUROPE

IN REPLYING

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE

PLEASE ADDRESS:

20 RUE MOLITOR

CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES

REGISTRATION SERVICE.

EPM/jrm

FILE NO. 293 Bayly, Louis Hamilton.

PARIS, FRANCE. December 11, 1924.

Subject: Change of Inscription.

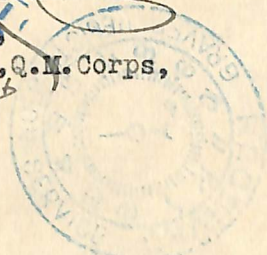
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Reference your letter of November 20, 1924 (file QM 293.8 A-C, Bayly, Louis Hamilton), inscription on cross marking Grave 30, Block B, Row 14, Suresnes American Cemetery, and all records have been changed to read:

Louis Hamilton Bayly,  
1st Lieutenant, Hq. 80th Division.



*[Handwritten signature]*  
Wm. O. Smith,  
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.



293 Bayly, Louis Hamilton

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293 Bayly, Louis Hamilton.

December 11, 1924.

Subject: Change of Inscription.

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Reference your letter of November 20, 1924 (file on 293.3 A-C, Bayly, Louis Hamilton), inscription on cross marking Grave 50, Block B, Row 14, Chesnes American Cemetery, and all records have been changed to read:

Louis Hamilton Bayly,  
1st Lieutenant, Sq. 80th Division.



Wm. O. Smith,  
Lieut. Col., Q. M. Corps,  
Chief.

*Wm*

November 20, 1924.

*me*  
QM 293.8 AC  
Bayly, Louis Hamilton

SUBJECT: Correction in inscription.

TO: Chief, American G. R. S., Q. M. C., in Europe, Paris, France.

1. This office is in receipt of a communication from Mrs. Mary K. Bayly, mother of 1st Lieutenant Louis Hamilton Bayly, buried in Grave 3C, Row 14, Block B, Suresnes, in which she states the inscription on the cross has been changed to read 1st Lieutenant Louis H. Bayly. You will cause the inscription to be restored to the former reading - 1st Lieutenant Louis Hamilton Bayly.

2. In this connection attention is invited to the indorsement of this office dated December 9, 1922, directing the marking of this cross to read:

EED *ED*

1st Lieutenant Louis Hamilton Bayly.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. P. Harbold,  
Major, Q. M. C.,  
Assistant.





WARREN E. KRECHTING  
MANAGER

**HOTEL ROOSEVELT**  
SIXTEENTH ST. AT V AND W  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 9/24

My dear Mr. Davis.

The first time I visited my dad's grave I asked Mr. Mahoney if the name in full could not be put on, instead of "Louis M." as my husband was always called "Billie", and on some of my dad's army papers the full name was used. He said there was ample space for full name, but he would have to have authority from War Department to change it. I think I probably wrote myself about it, and few weeks later

When I returned to Paris. I found the  
full name on cross. Memorial Day  
1923 I was disappointed to find that  
in repairing they had used only  
the "H." so I went to the office and saw  
them change their records to full name,  
and the picture taken by Mr. Mahoney  
last Thanksgiving Day shows the  
full name! But a picture taken the  
past summer shows only "Louis H."  
I am so afraid the permanent  
marker may not have full name,  
so am writing to ask if you will  
not again give definite orders for  
name to appear as "Louis Hamilton Bayly," in-  
stead of "Louis H." Sincerely yours  
(Mrs. Mrs. Macielba) Mary A. Bayly  
Hotel Roosevelt.

In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R 499374

Feb. 12, 1923.

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly,  
c/o Thos. Cook & Son,  
Paris, France.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of 1st Lieutenant Louis Hamilton Bayly, Headquarters 80th Division, C.M. Corps, is Grave 50, Row 14, Block B, Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

MAILED

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

LN

FEB 13 1923

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G.R.S.

DATE 2/3/22

1. NAME BAYLY, Louis Hamilton SERIAL No. \_\_\_\_\_

RANK 1st Lt ORGANIZATION Hq. 80th Division

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Mil. Cty. Ancy-le-Franc, Yonne CTY. NAME Yonne NUMBER 1541

46  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 46 ANCY-le-Franc (Yonne)

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.232.65 N.114.92

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. H. Quarterman  
W. H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area N° 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/3/22 30 14 B

DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

AUDITED BY  
W. H. E.

1-11-23

Suresnes American Cty # 34 Suresnes Seine  
CEMETERY

## 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 16, 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.



# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **Jan 4, 1922.**

1. REMAINS OF **BAYLY, Louis Hamilton** SERIAL NUMBER **-----**  
RANK **1st. Lieut.** ORGANIZATION **Hq. 80th Div.**

2. Disinterred (date): **Jan 4, 1922.** From (give complete location): **Grave No. 46, Amer Mil Cty, 1341, Ancy-le-Franc**  
By: Group **5** Unit **Section 4.**

3. Reburied (date): **February 3, 1922** In (give complete location): **Grave 30, Block B, Row 14, Cty. #34, Suresnes**  
By: Group **Special Group** Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
**Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.**  
**Officer's uniform 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 :  
**1st. Lieut's, bars on uniform, QMC collar ornament.**

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **Unable to determine** MBD- 1.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) **Unable to determine** Silver filling 3-14.

(c) Hair—Color **None visible**

Quantity **None visible**

Characteristics **None visible**

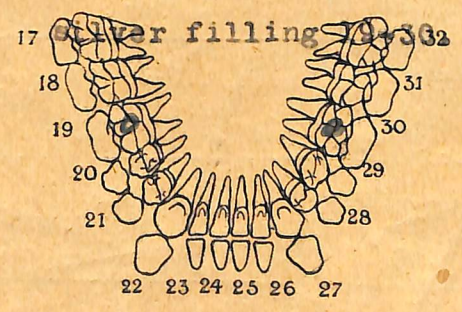
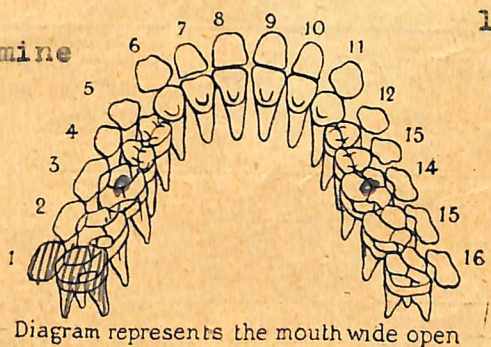
(d) Hair on face—Color **None visible**

Location **None visible**

Quantity **None visible**

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) **none**



7. Disinterment supervised by **R.G. SCOTT** Approved: **C.J. BLAKE**  
gbr **R.G. SCOTT** RWS (Title) **CAPT. QMC**

8. Reburial supervised by **C.W. DODGE, S.E.** Approved: **D. E. LOWRY**  
(Title) **1st Lieut. D. E. LOWRY, QMC**

## 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 Questions 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.



Bayly, Louis H.

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

First Lieutenant Hq. 80th Div.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*No*

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*(Mrs) Mary H. Bayly*

2125 N Street

Washington D.C.

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Duplicate

NO. 1

Answer ~~11-21-21~~ / 341

drawn by ~~MH~~

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11-29-20

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

SS. 11-21-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE JAN, 4, 1922

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 BAYLY, Louis Hamilton 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

3. Rank 1st. Lt 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Hq. 80th Division 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. March 4, 1919 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. Miliary tuberculosis (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 46 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

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

9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. None

18. Cemetery Amer. Mil 19. Commune or town Ancy le Franc

20. Dept. or County Yonne 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1341

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 4, 1922 By E.G. SCOTT

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Louis H. Bayly Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank 1st. Lieut. Organization Hq. 80th Div.

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

R. W. Saylor  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION R.W. SAYLOR

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

No effects found

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In officer's uniform and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan 4, 1922 By E.G. SCOTT

31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor E.G. SCOTT)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-26073**

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

Name **Louis H. BAILEY** Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank **1st Lt** Organization **Hq. 80th Division**

33. Consigned to: **SURESNES American Cemetery No. 34, Suresnes (Seine)**

Name of Permanent Cemetery ~~St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt, M. & C.~~

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Jan 4, 1922.** By **E.G. SCOTT**

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: *C. J. Blake*  
**C. J. BLAKE, CAPT. Q.M.C.**

36. Remarks **1st. Lieut's brass braid on sleeve, officer's Q.M.C. collar ornament. Lt's bars and cap officer's hat. No other officer buried in row.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Jan 4, 1922**

To point of Concentration **Tonnerra, (Yonne)**  
(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 **Jan 5, 1922**

To Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel Amer. Cty 1233, Thiaucourt, (M. & C.)**  
(Name)

Convoyer **M. PLOTKIN** Signature Shipping Officer *C. J. Blake*  
**C. J. BLAKE, CAPT. Q.M.C.**

40. Received: Date **Jan 9 - 1922**

40 (b) RECEIVED FROM ROMAGNE-S-MONTFAUCON AT PARIS MORGUE,  
JANUARY 24, 1922. BY RECEIVING OFFICER:

*H. L. Ward*  
**H. L. WARD, Major, Q.M.C.**

40 (c) \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

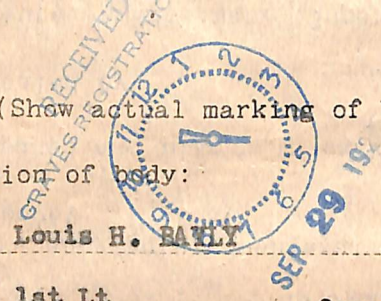
Shipped from Paris Morgue, **February 3rd** 1922. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer

Convoyed by: *H. L. Ward*  
**H. L. WARD, Major, Q.M.C.**

G.R.S. Representative



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-26073**



32. Designation of body:

Name **Louis H. RAYLY** Serial No.

Rank **1st Lt** Organization **Hq. 80th Division**

33. Consigned to: **SURESNES American Cemetery No. 34, Suresnes (Seine)**

Name of Permanent Cemetery ~~St. Mihiel Amer. Ctry. #1233 Thiaucourt, M. & N.~~

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Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

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By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Jan 5, 1922**

To Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel Amer Ctry 1233, Thiaucourt, (M. & N.)**  
(Name)

Convoyer *E. J. Riley* Signature Shipping Officer *G.J. Blake*  
**M. PLOTKIN** **G.J. BLAKE, CAPT. QMC**

40. Received: Date **Jan 9 - 1922**

G.R.S. Representative *R. B. Nothing*

Reinterred: **February 3, 1922** City **#34, Suresnes**  
(Date)

Grave No. **30** Section

Plot Block **B** Row **14**

G.R.S. Representative *D. Chowry*



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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D' IENA  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
HW.NWA

File No. 293.5 *Evacuations*

PARIS, France.  
September 6th 1922.

SUBJECT: G.R.S. Forms.

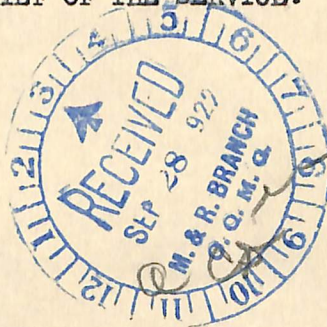
TO: The Quartermaster General,  
Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Reference, paragraph 2, letter from this office dated April 28th 1922, subject: "Abandonment of American Military Cemetery #1341, ANCY-LE-FRANC (Yonne)", attached herewith are G.R.S. Forms 1-A, 114-A, 16-A and 114-B covering permanent concentration into Suresnes American Cemetery #34, SURESNES (Seine) of:

BAYLY, Louis H., 1st Lieut. Hq. 80th Div.

FOR THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE:

4 Encls.



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
R. P. HARBOLD  
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 99374

Examined 4/28/22  
for concentration  
Buresmes 34  
att 5/2/22

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BAYLY, Louis H. *amilton* Ser. No. -----  
(b) Rank 1st Lieut. Organization Hq. 80th Div. (QMC)  
(d) Cause -----  
(c) Date of death 3-4-19 of death Miliary Tuberculosis

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

(a) Grave No. 46 Row ---- Plot ---- Sect. ---- ) TYP. HDP  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. W. H. Bayly (Mother) 2125 North 21 St., Washington, D.C.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD ) CKR. J 22

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Mary K. Bayly (b) Relationship mother  
(c) Address 2125 N Street N.W. Washington, D.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. ---

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

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

Examiner's Initials J R Date 5-25- 1920

V. A.G.O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Mrs Mary K. Bayly  
Washington D C, dated June 17 1919  
confirmed request in Par. IV. item -----, above, or requesting that

Authentic statement in regard to final disposition of dead if left in France

Examiner's Initials mm Date 5-26- 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows: Mrs Mary H. Bayly  
# 2125 N Street, N.W. Wash. DC (6-7-19) Requests an authentic  
statement as to what would be the final disposition of the

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? ---

Examiner's Initials --- Date --- 1920



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

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- ( cable on \_\_\_\_\_ 1920 ( letter on 7/3 1920

*Not to be returned (A.B.R)*

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

*1-9-22 Europe advised by proposed cablegram # 649 Reburial 1341 Court, 14 avenue Bayly 2 rue Suresnes, and advise approximate date reburial. June 1-9-22*

*Letter from Europe 2/22 states instructions will be obeyed at 2/21/22*

DEC 14 1920

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

*body buried 1-30-22 C.M. at 2/21/22*

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*body in case remains are decided to be left in France.*

*M.H.S. 5/27/20*

*12/30 letter to Mrs. Mary K Bayly Stoneleigh Court, Washington, D.C. advised removal from Anay-le-Franc, Yonne, France is necessary and body will be reinterred in American Cty. at Suresnes, France, as she requested. SB.*

*Form 120 6-18-20 Mary K. Bayly, mother, nearest of kin, Stoneleigh Court, Washington, D.C. requests body remain in France and states if it has to be moved from where it now lies, prefers that it be interred in the American Cty. D.C. 16-26-20*

DEPARTMENT OF WAR  
OVERSEAS BUREAU SECTION  
ACTION TAKEN



Address Reply To  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

June 21, 1920.

File No: 20.3 Reg. Sec., Com. Div.  
(Bayly, Louis H.)

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly,  
Wentworth Court,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam:

The Shipping Inquiry form recently returned to this office by you shows your desire the body of your son, late 1st Lieutenant Louis H. Bayly, reinterred in the American Cemetery at Suresnes, France, if it is necessary to remove it from its present resting place at Ancy-le-Franc, Yonne, France.

Removal being necessary, final burial in the Cemetery at Suresnes will be made.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

C. D. ANNIS,  
Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS  
Cor. & Stat. Unit.

*Noted on 115  
7/27/20 JB*

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

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

*Rush Answer*  
0761 8 NNP  
1920

TO: Mrs. Mary K. Bayly, 2125 N. St., N.W. Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Remains of 1st Lt. Louis H. Bayly

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

*Noted on Form No. 116*

*Date 10-26-20 J.C.*

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>None</i>		
	3.		
Father	<i>Dead</i>		
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date *June 18, 1920*

Signature *Mary K. Bayly*

Address *Stoneleigh Court* Relationship *Mother*

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

(OVER)

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

*over*

I still desire the body of my son to remain buried in France. If removal from where it now lies is necessary, prefer that it be interred in the Surtees American Cemetery.

Mary K. Dwyer

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

293.8 C-R #99374

1st Ind.

War Dept. O. Q. M. G. Washington, D. C. Dec. 9, 1922--To the Chief,  
American Graves Registration Service, C. M. C. in Europe.

1. You are authorized to change the inscription on the cross marking the grave of the late officer in question, to read 1st Lieutenant Louis Hamilton Bayly, in accordance with the wishes of the mother.

2. It is requested Mrs. William Hamilton be advised regarding the change.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

1 incl.  
Letter Nov. 7/22.

H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant.

LN  
707.

MAILED

DEC 9 1922

G. R. S.

HW/jrm

November 18, 1922.

Inscription on cross marking  
grave of 1st Lt. Louis H. Bayly. Hq. 80th Div.

The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

Attached herewith is communication from Mrs. Mary Kuhns Bayly, concerning inscription to appear on the cross marking the grave of her son in Cemetery No. 34, Suresnes, Seine.

2. The records of this office show 1st Lieut. Louis H. Bayly, Hq. 80th Division, Grave 30, Block B, Row 14, Cemetery No. 34, Suresnes, Seine.

3. In view of information contained in Mrs. Bayly's letter, it is requested that this office be advised correct data concerning this officer, in order that our records and the inscription on the cross may be corrected accordingly.

1 encl.  
letter dated Nov. 7, 1922.



Nov. 7, 1922.

Chief AGRS Paris, Fran

Dear Sir

Although I was in Paris two months in the spring, and another five weeks this fall, I never had any occasion to present the note of introductory given me by Col Penrose before leaving Washington Wash. nine months ago, but I now have a request to make so will use Col Penrose's note. When visiting my sons grave several weeks ago I asked Mr. Mahoney, the superintendent if he could not put my sons full name on the cross, and he said he would be very glad to do so, but I would have to get authorization from Col. Retners. Unfortunately, shortly after that, I was knocked down by a bicycle and have not been able to go down to the office, and as I am going to London tomorrow. I am writing to make the request that the name be changed from Louis H. Bayly to Louis Hamilton Bayly. Mr. Mahoney says it is not too long to use the full name, and of course the initial H. might mean many other names. I would like the change made now, on the cross and of course would be very desirous of having the full name on the stone slab to be erected later. I expect to be back in Paris in a month or six weeks, when of course I shall go over to Suresnes. Thanking you in advance for complying with my request, verin sincerely yours,

Mary Kuhns Bayly

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton /

Address c/o Thos. Cook & son, who forward all my mail Paris.

drawn by MZH

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OSP SS.

11-30-20

#99374

June 17, 1919.

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The Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

2125 N St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your letters of March 29th and June 11th were duly received. I have delayed decision regarding the body of my son, Lieutenant Louis H. Bayly, Headquarters, Eightieth Division, until I can have some definite assurance from your Department as to the final resting place in France, if I decide to allow the body to remain there. I believe no definite action has as yet been taken in Congress providing for the "Fields of Honor" referred to in your first communication.

Another reason why I have not been able to say whether I wish the remains left in France or brought to this country, is that I have had three varying accounts as to where my son is buried. A letter from the nurse at Camp Hospital 49, written on the day he died, March 4, says, "He is to be buried this afternoon in our little quiet spot in the pines, and I will take your place at the funeral." This lead me to believe that he was buried near the hospital, which I understand is fifteen miles from Ancy-le-France. On March 29, Lieutenant Colonel Pierce of the graves registration service notified me that Lieutenant Bayly was buried in the "Church Cemetery, Ancy-le-France, Yonne, France, which spot is under our care and control and there will be no danger of its loss or neglect." Later, Lieutenant LaPorte, a fellow officer, wrote me that the remains were brought from Laigues on March 12 and that he had attended the funeral service in the "American Military Cemetery just outside of Ancy-le-France," so you see I have three different accounts as to dates of funeral and place of burial, all from military sources.

2938- Bayly, Louis H. dt.

Owing to my absence from Washington, I missed seeing the officers with whom my son had been associated on the return of the Eightieth Division last month, so I have no first hand information as to the accuracy of any one of these statements regarding his place of burial.

Whenever you can give me authentic statement as to what would be the final disposition of the body in case I decide to allow it to remain in France, I will then give you my decision in the matter.

Yours very truly,

(M.M.) Mary H. Bayly

JUN 21 1919

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Bayly, Louis H.

1st Ind.

RT - 428.

War Department, A.G.O., June 23, 1919. To: The Chief, Graves Registration Service, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

For an investigation and report of location of grave of Lieutenant Louis H. Bayly, Headquarters, 80th Division.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*W. Schappelle*  
Adjutant General.

A.G. 293.8

Bayly, Louis H.

2nd Ind.

ACL/lde

AM.E.F., HQ. S.O.S., O.C.Q.M., Acting Chief, G.R.S. France, July 22, 1919.  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C. Returned.

1. Records of the Graves Registration Service show Lt. Louis H. Bayly, Hqrs, 80th Division, to have been buried March 5, 1919 in Grave #46, American Cemetery, Ancy-le-Franc (Yonne). Grave is marked by a namepeg and headboard. Disposition of identification tags is not shown.



*E. K. LeFevre*  
L.A. SHIPMAN  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Acting Chief, G.R.S.

2 REC'D BACK A.G.O., AUG 9 1919

Received Enlisted Division  
AUG 11 1919

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# Cheney Public Schools

District No. 10

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
JAMES LINDEHL

A.G. 293.8  
Bayly, Louis H.

August 18, 1919.

Cheney, Washington  
R.T. - 428  
28 September, 1919

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly,  
The Adjutant General, 2125 N Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Dear Madam:

I have the honor to address to you an inquiry on behalf of First Lieutenant Louis H. Bayly, G.M.C., who was an assistant to the Adjutant General of the Eightieth Division. Lieutenant Bayly died in Camp Hospital No. 49, France, last winter, and was buried in the American Cemetery at Ancy-le-Franc, Department of Yonne. In Ancy-le-Franc lives a French lady who knew the lieutenant well and she has requested me to secure the proper address from your office and forward it to her. I would advise you that the records of the Graves Registration Service show Lieutenant Bayly to have been buried March 5, 1919, in Grave #46, American Cemetery Ancy-le-Franc (Yonne).

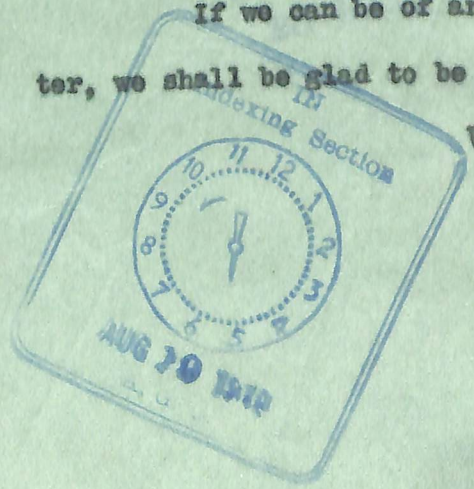
The grave is marked by a namepeg and headboard.

It is hoped that this information will enable you to come to a decision regarding what disposition you wish made of the remains of your son.

If we can be of any further assistance in the matter, we shall be glad to be advised.

Very truly yours,

The Adjutant General,  
per



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Cheney, Washington.

28 September, 1919

The Adjutant General of the Army  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to address to you an inquiry on behalf of First Lieutenant Louis H. Bayly, Q.M.C., who was formerly assistant to the quartermaster of the Eightieth Division. Lieutenant Bayly died in Camp Hospital No. 49, France, last winter, and was buried in the American cemetery at Ancy-le-Franc, department of Yonne. In Ancy-le-Franc lives a French lady who knew the lieutenant well and who wishes to communicate with his mother. She has requested me to secure the proper address from your office and forward it to her. I shall be very grateful if you will forward me the address of Mrs. Bayly with the least practicable delay.

Very truly yours,

*J. Orin Oliphant*  
J. Orin Oliphant

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October 4, 1919

A.G. 293.8  
Bayly, Louis Hamilton

Mr. J. Orin Oliphant,  
Cheney, Washington.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of September 28th 1919,  
requesting information as to the address of the mother of  
First Lieut. Louis Hamilton Bayly, I beg to advise you that  
the records of this office give the address as follows:  
Mrs. Wm. Hamilton Bayly, 2125 H St. N.W., Washington, D.C.

Trusting this information will be satisfactory,

I am

Very truly yours,

The Adjutant General  
per

*Charles J. Kinler*



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RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

From: Mrs. Mary K. Bayly, 2125 N St., N. W. Dated: June 17, 1919.  
Washington, D. C.

To: TAG

Rec'd A. G. O. June 21, 1919.

Subject: Letter regarding disposition of remains of son, Lieut.  
Louis H. Bayly.

Letter to Mrs. Bayly, June 23, 1919.

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Bayly, Louis H.

1st Ind.

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War Department, A.G.O., June 23, 1919. To: The Chief, Graves Registration Service, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

For an investigation and report of location of grave of Lieutenant Louis H. Bayly, Headquarters, 80th Division.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*L. S. Chappelow*

Adjutant General.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bayly, Louis H.  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

1st Lt. Q.M.C. 80th Division  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Laignes, France

CAUSE OF DEATH: Acute Military Tuberculosis

DATE OF BURIAL: March 5th, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

American Cemetery,

Ancy-le-Franc, Yonne

GRAVE NUMBER: 46

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? X

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: Mrs. W. H. Bayly

ADDRESS: #2125 North 21, Washington, D.C.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

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Arthur H. Brown, Senior Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

80th Div.

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

Refer to this

(Office)

No.

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## INQUIRY

Request by MRS. MARY KUHN BAYLYEuropean address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_Relationship to dec'd MOTHER

For location grave of:

BAYLYLOUIS H.

Last name. Serial No. First name

1st. LT. HQRS. 80th DIV. 3/4/19  
Rank Org. Date of deathDate of request 3/4/22Rec'd. by H.K.

(Initials) Other information:

Buried at Suresnes

## INFORMATION FURNISHED

PERMANENTLY CONCENTRATED

Location of grave Country

34 Suresnes Amer. Cty.  
Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.Suresnes, SeineGrave No. 30 Section \_\_\_\_\_

Block

XXXX B Row 14Furnished by \_\_\_\_\_ Date 3/4/22  
(Initials)

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ADDRESS: 2125 North 21, Washington, D.C.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

Curtis H. Berry Senior Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

80th Division

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The Adjutant General  
War Department

Dear Sir,

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By a singular coincidence, the same mail which brought your <sup>last</sup> communication, regarding the body of my son brought me also a very satisfactory letter from an officer

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friend enclosing a very good picture  
of my son's grave and the name and  
address of a French woman who was  
carrying for it. So I have finally decided  
to allow the body to remain where it is.  
As it is in an American cemetery, I pre-  
sume I can rest assured that it will not  
be removed to any other cemetery in France.

Sincerely yours

2125 N. Street - N.W. Washington, D.C.  
Mary K. Dayly

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February 13, 1922.

Mrs. Mary Kuhn Bayly,  
% Mrs John C. Pennie,  
#324 W. 103d Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mrs Bayly:-

Reference your letter February 11, 1922, you are advised that cablegram of January 18, 1922, states that the remains of Lieut. Louis H. Bayly would be buried in Suresnes approximately January 30th.

Upon reaching Paris if you will visit the office of the Graves Registration Service, #8 ave d'lena, you will be given the latest information concerning this grave and any other assistance in connection with the purpose of your visit the Department is in position to render.

Very truly yours,

1 inc.

GEORGE H. PENROSE  
Colonel, Q.M. C.,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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*[Signature]*

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O. Q. M. G.

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DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

February 13, 1922.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U.S.A.  
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service,  
Q.M.C., in Europe. #8 ave d'Iena, Paris.  
SUBJECT: Grave location of Lt. Bayly.

1. This will be presented by Mrs. Mary Kuhns Bayly, who is in Paris for the purpose of visiting the grave of her son, Lieut. Louis H. Bayly, Hdqrs. 80th Division, QMC,
2. Reference your cable, No. 734, January 18, 1922, it is understood the remains of Lieut. Bayly were interred in Suresnes about January 30th.
3. Mrs Bayly has been advised that your office will gladly render any assistance possible to her in connection with her mission.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

*Copy* MAILED *To Paris*  
FEB 13 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.  
O. Q. M. G.

*Original enclosed*

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FIFTH AVENUE 58<sup>TH</sup> TO 59<sup>TH</sup> STREETS  
AT CENTRAL PARK



FRED STERRY  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Feb. 11, 1922

THE GREENBRIER  
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA.

NEW YORK

Mr. E. E. Davis -  
Cemeterial Division War Dept -

My dear Mr. Davis.

I left rather hurriedly last-  
Wednesday, and did not have time to get down  
again to your office, as I had hoped. Mrs. Norman  
phoned me of the cabled information that the body  
of my son, 1st. Lieut. - Louis H. Bayle, would be  
reinterred in the American cemetery by Jan. 30th.  
But as I am sailing on the S. S. Adriatic, White  
Star Line next Saturday the 18th, I feel I would  
like that information in writing, so there could  
be no mistake about it, when I reach Paris.

probably in May -

I am leaving this hotel today and will

spend next week with a friend, where I can  
be addressed care Mrs. John C. Pennie  
324 West 103d Street  
New York City -

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Monahan and  
Miss Leeds whom I had expected to see before  
I left.

Sincerely yours

Mary Kildus Doyle

(Mrs. Wm. Hamilton)

CABLEGRAM  
Received at the War Department  
Washington, January 18, 1922.

3:55 P.M.

From Mott, Paris

To The Adjutant General.

Number 734 January 18th.

For the Quartermaster General. Reference to your cable  
1023 paragraph 1, remains will be reburied Suresnes approximately  
January 30th. Chief of Graves Registration Service.

Mott.

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Copies to: Cemeterial Division,

Action & Report,  
to Telegraph & Cable Section,  
Room 2109, within 5 days.

C O P Y

# 99374 Louise Hamilton Bayly

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Washington, D.C.

DRAFT OF CABLEGRAM

TRANSMITTAL BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL REQUESTED.

H.L.Rogers,  
Quartermaster General.

Sent as Cablegram	Paragraph No.1	Sent from	File No.
No. 1023	1/9/22, (MWW)	Date January 9, 1922.	
		Received back	

TO:

Military Attache,

Embassy, Paris.

For Rethers: Rebury 21 Louis McCahill 664; 31

4601 -  
George G. MacFish 97; 1341 Louis Hamilton Bayly 2

in Suresnes and advise approximate date reburial.

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Copies to: Cemeterial Division, Information & Guidance.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Washington, D.C.

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H. J. CONNER,  
Capt. Q.M.G.,  
Chief, Administrative Branch, Gen. Div.

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Louis H.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

Date May 12, 1921

File No. 99374 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. BAYLY ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name. Louis H. *Smilton* ✓
- c. Serial number.
- ✓ d. Organization. Hq. 80th Div. QMC. ✓
- ✓ e. Rank. 1st Lieut. ✓
- ✓ f. Date of death. 3/4/19 ✓
- ✓ g. Cause of death. Military Tuberculosis. ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 472 ✓
- ✓ i. Emergency address. *Mrs. W. H. Bayly,*  
(Address).- *206 Stoneleigh Court*  
*Washington DC*
- ✓ j. Relationship. *mother*

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

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

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Mr. Wilson,  
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H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

By

*[Signature]*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st Lieut. *Captain* Q. M. C.

For G. S. & H. Div., A. G. O.  
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COPY

To: Mrs Wm. Hamilton Bayly  
Stoneleigh Court,  
Washington, D.C.

Ancy-le-Franc

My dear Madam,

About a month ago I have written you answering to your kind letter in which you asked me to inform the American Administration caring for the graves in France, if it was possible to add the "y" missing on your dear son's cross.

I am glad to acknowledge your that that has been done a fortnight ago. The name Lieut. Baly is now "Bayly".

I thought advisable to let you know of it and also that the grave itself is, because of the mild winter we had and hasty spring, lovely green and flourished, hoping firmly that news from your beloved son's grave would surely please your mother's heart. Be fearless your children on the french soil shall always be considered as our own children, our saviours and eternally grateful, we would never forget neither them nor America for what they did.

I avail myself of this opportunity in case you would not have received my answering letter to tell you again from the bottom of my heart, how we should be happy to receive and welcome you if as it was your wish, you come to Ancy-le-Franc. Then at any moment have no care for hotel, our home will be yours.

Hoping to hear from you soon I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

G. Gaillard

Ancy-le-Franc Yonne.  
Rue Albert 1<sup>st</sup>.

P.S. I was expecting your friend  
Does she not come?

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November 29, 1919.

293.2 (Baly, Louis, H., Lieut) G.R.S.

Graves Registration Service.

Mr. James E. Van Toor, 609 First National Bank Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

Emergency Address.

1. Replying to your letter of October 1st, I have to advise that the records of this office show First Lieutenant Louis H. Bayly, 80th Division, Q. M. C., died of Military Tuberculosis, March 4, 1919, buried March 5, 1919 in Grave #46, American Cemetery, Ancy-le-Franc, Yonne.

2. The emergency address furnished by this soldier was Mrs. Mary K. Bayly (Mother) 2125 N Street N.W., Washington, D.C.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Charles C. Pierce,  
Major, Q. M. C.,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q. M. C.,  
Graves Registration Service.

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

Date Nov. 26, 1919.

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME **Baly, Louis H.**

Serial Number

RANK **First Lieut.**

ORGANIZATION

**80th Division, Q.M.C.**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. <b>Bayly, Louis H.</b>
2.	Date of Death.	2. <b>March 4, 1919</b>
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. <b>Place - France, L.O.D. Cause - Military Tuberculosis</b>
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	4. <b>#472</b>
5.	Date buried.	5. <b>3-5-19.</b>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. <b>Grave #46, American Cty. #1341 Ancy-le-Franc, Yonne.</b>
7.	Who reported burial?	7. <b>Not Given</b>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10 -a <b>Not Given</b> b <b>Not Given</b>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. <b>Mrs. Mary K. Bayly, (Mother) 2125 N Street N.W. Wash. D.C.</b>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Address reply to  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1919.

293.2 (Bayly, Louis H., Lt.) G.R.S.

Graves Registration Service.

Mrs. Mary K. Bayly, 2125 N St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Grave Location.

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1. With reference to your letter received in the office of the Quartermaster General November 1, 1919, have to advise that the records of this office show your son, Lieut. Louis H. Bayly, Headquarters, 80th Division to be buried in grave #46, Church Civilian Cemetery at Ancy-le-Franc, Department of Yonne, France.

2. In as much as you state in your letter that your son being buried in an American cemetery you do not wish his remains to be removed from the present burial place, and in view of the fact that our records show him to be buried in a French civilian cemetery will this change your decision to have his remains left where they are now buried?

By authority of the Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase and Storage.

CHARLES C. PINNOC,  
Major, U. S. A.,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, U. S. A.,  
Graves Registration Service.

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October 1, 1919.

FROM: Jmaes E. Van Toor, ex-First Lieutenant, U.S.A.,  
809 First National Bank Building, Milwaukee, Wis.  
TO : The Graves Registration Service, Washington, D.C.  
SUBJECT; Request For Address.

1. Respectfully request that I be furnished with the home address of Louis H. Baly, First Lieutenant, Q.M.C. who was assigned to the 80th Division, A.E.F. and who died in France last winter, being buried in lot 46 of the American cemetery at Ancy-le-Franc, Yonne, France.

2. I have received from a friend in this town a photograph of Lieutenant Baly's grave which I was to forward to his mother at his home address in the States.

Respectfully,

JVT/SSH

*J.E. Van Toor*

*City #182.*

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June, 1919.

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2125 N. St., N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

The Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your letters of March 29th and June 11th were duly received. I have delayed decision regarding the body of my son, Lieutenant Louis H. Bayly, Headquarters, Eightieth Division, until I can have some definite assurance from your Department as to the final resting place in France, if I decide to allow the body to remain there. I believe no definite action has as yet been taken in Congress providing for the "Fields of Honor" referred to in your first communication.

Another reason why I have not been able to say whether I wish the remains left in France or brought to this country, is that I have had three varying accounts as to where my son is buried. A letter from the nurse at Camp Hospital 40, written on the day he died, March 4, says, "He is to be buried this afternoon in our little quiet spot in the pines, and I will take your place at the funeral". This lead me to believe that he was buried near the hospital, which I understand is fifteen miles from Ancy-le-France. On March 29, Lieutenant Colonel Pierce of the Graves Registration service notified me that Lieutenant Bayly was buried in the "Church Cemetery, Ancy-le-France, Yonne, France, which spot is under our care and control and there will be no danger of its loss or neglect." Later, Lieutenant LaPorte, a fellow officer, wrote me that the remains were brought from Laigues on March 12 and that he had attended the funeral service in the "American Military just outside of Ancy-le-France," so you see I have three different accounts as to dates of funeral and place of burial, all from military sources.

Owing to my absence from Washington, I missed seeing the officers with whom my son had been associated on the return of the Eightieth Division last month, so I have no first hand information as to the accuracy of any one of these statements regarding his place of burial.

Whenever you can give me authentic statement as to what would be the final disposition of the body in case I decide to allow it to remain in France, I will then give you my decision in the matter.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Mary H. Bayly.

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