

QM 293 A-M

(Baynard, John ^c Q.)

March 2, 1938

Mr. M. E. Siple,
24½ West Huron Street,
Pontiac, Michigan

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of February 24, 1938, you are advised that the late Pvt. 1st John C. Baynard, Co. K, 372 Inf. is interred in Grave 29, Row 43, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France. His grave is marked with a white marble cross inscribed with his name, rank, division, date of death and the State from which he came - Michigan.

The permanent American cemetery in which he is buried is the largest of the overseas cemeteries and one of the most beautiful.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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THE OAKLAND COUNTY COUNCIL OF VETERANS

M. E. SIPLE
REHABILITATION OFFICER
24½ WEST HURON STREET
PONTIAC, MICHIGAN

February 24, 1938.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

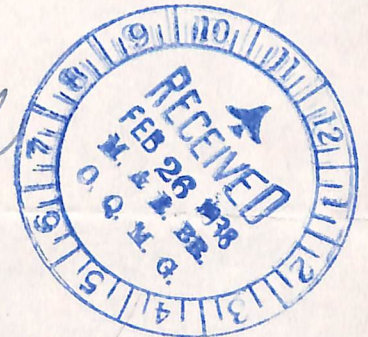
The colored veterans of Pontiac are forming a new V F W Post here and are going to name the Post after one of their members who died in France.

His name is John O. Baynard, private 1st class, Company K, 372nd Infantry. Serial # 2,336,818 and died in action September 29, 1918.

If possible will you kindly give us as much information as possible as to place of burial etc.

Very truly yours,

M. E. Siple



LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 293

Dr. 1261

Baynard, John C.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3-6788

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
3-3-38	ARCHIVES AND CLAIMS BRANCH WASHINGTON Q. M. DEPOT FT. MYER, VA.	3-1-38	Miss O'Reilly	for Memorial.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bay.	3	21 ¹² 5
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 29	2	29
	ROW 43	2	43
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Michigan	2	26
RANK	Priv - 1 cl.	1	2
DIVISION	93	2	93
ORGANIZATION	372	3	372
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Bay.	3	21 ¹² 5
RESIDENCE	STATE Mich.	2	26
	COUNTY Oakland	2	63
	CITY Pontiac	3	076
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2
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AUDITED

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MAR 10 1926

DATE Nov. 17th, 1921

1. NAME BAYNARD, John C. SERIAL No. 2336818

RANK Pvt. 1st cl. ORGANIZATION Co.K 372nd Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse- Argonne Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec.87

CTY. NAME NUMBER

23 Sec.87 1

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Near Gratreuil Ardennes. #1626

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. Sechant, Ard.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SW 277.1N 279.8 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6-2-19 23 87 1

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232.

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

GRS plaque on box. DATE OF DEATH Sept. 29, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mich.

Data F-1 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. Birdseye

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov. 17th, 1921 29 43 Bl. B.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse).

CEMETERY

MAR 11 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY \$48 4/24/23



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932.

Baynard, John C. (MA) x

Mrs. Agnes Baynard,
38 Elizabeth St.,
Pontiac, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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


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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

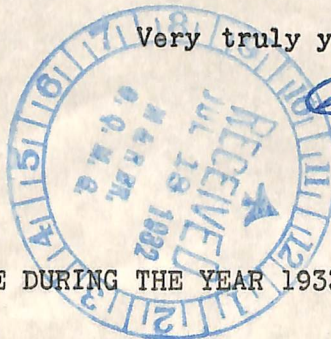
2 Encls.

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

no
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Agnes Baynard



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Baynard, John C. (M-A) Mx

Oct. 24, 1931

Mrs. Agnes Baynard,
38 Elizabeth St.,
Pontiac, Mich.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Baynard, John C. (MA) Mx

September 30, 1931.


Mrs. Agnes Baynard,
38 Elizabeth St.,
Pontiac, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>no</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>58</i> Health: <i>poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>


Sign here

Mrs Agnes Baynard

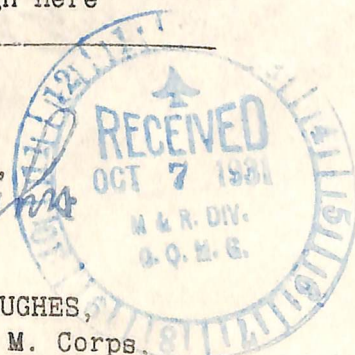
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Baynard, John C. Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) Mx

June 19, 1931.

Mrs. Agnes Baynard,
38 Elisabeth St.,
Pontiac, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

Letter Sent to:

Mrs Agnes Baynard
32 Elizabeth St.,
Pontiac, Mich.

checked 11/18/17
4-15-21

Account by 2/11/17
1232 - 2/11/17
4-17-21

Baynard, John

(Surname.)

~~Charles~~
(Christian name in full.)

2,336,818

(Army serial number)

Pvt 1cl

Co K 372 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

I am his 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 Agnes Baynard

(over)

32 Elizabeth St. Pontiac

Mich.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baynard, John C. 1232-M

June 19, 1930

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Mrs. Agnes Baynard,
38 Elizabeth Street,
Pontiac, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no
(Write answer here)

Agnes Baynard
(Sign here)

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MAY 10 1950

To the President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

As a Gold Star Mother who happens to be colored I wish to protest against the gratuitous insult in the attitude of the War Department of the United States in segregating colored Gold Star Mothers who are entitled to go to France to visit the graves where our loved ones are buried.

When the call to arms came from our Government in 1917, mothers, sisters and wives, regardless of race, color or creed, were asked to give their loved ones to the end that the world might be saved for democracy. This call we answered freely and willingly. In the years which have passed since death took our loved ones our anguish and sorrow have been assuaged by the realization that our loved ones who rest in the soil of France gave their lives to the end that the world might be a better place in which to live for all men, of all races and of all colors.

Ten years after the Armistice, the high principles of 1918 seem to have been forgotten. We who gave, and who are colored, are insulted by the implication that we are not fit persons to travel with other bereaved ones. Instead of making up parties of Gold Star Mothers on the basis of geographical location, we are set aside in a separate group, Jim Crowed, segregated and insulted.

We appeal to you, as Chief Executive of our nation and as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, to issue an order abolishing this unjust ruling.

If you as President of the United States refuse to abolish this ruling, we respectfully decline to make the trip to France, preferring instead to remain at home and retain our honor and self-respect.

Respectfully,

*John C Baynard-1232 ✓
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Mr Agnes Baynard
Street 38 Elizabeth st
City Pontiac
State Mich

Oakland Co

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CM 292 A-C
Baynard, John C. 1232-M

April 19, 1930.

Mrs. Agnes Baynard,
38 Elizabeth Street,
Pontiac, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS AMERICAN MERCHANT July 12, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private First Class John C. Baynard, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised your name is being placed upon the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimage is being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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~~American Merchant~~

7/12/30

1232

~~Prohibit~~

*on Oct 7
letter she did
said she did
not wish
to go in 1930
Baynard
decline*

I

(Accept or decline)

the invitation extended

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. Agnes Baynard

(Name)

1931

38 Elizabeth St., Pontiac, Oakland Co., Mich.

(Town or City)

(State)

*Decline received Apr 15
Form Letter " May 10 - 1930*

Pontiac Mich July 5th 1929

To the L.H. 293a-c

In reference to John C. Baynard Co. K. 372. Inf.

he has no Widow never was married.

from his Mother.

Mrs Agnes Baynard



Elizabeth St

Pontiac Mich

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Baynard, John C. 1232 M

Mrs. Agnes Baynard,
38 Elizabeth St.,
Pontiac, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

*Declined in "American Merchant" 7-12-30
Listed for 1931*

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>Yes</i>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>56</i> Health <i>poor</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <i>yes</i> (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

RECEIVED
OCT 31 1929
M. & R. DIV.
P. O. M. G.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baynard, John C.

June 28, 1929.

Mrs. Agnes Baynard,
32 Elizabeth St.,
Pontiac, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private John C. Baynard, Co. K, 372nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 13, 1932.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Baynard, John G. (MA) *

Mrs. Agnes Baynard,
38 Elizabeth St.,
Pontiac, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Baynard, John C. (M-A) Mx

Oct. 24, 1931

Mrs. Agnes Baynard,
38 Elizabeth St.,
Pontiac, Mich.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Baynard, John C. (MA) Ib:

September 30, 1931.

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Mrs. Agnes Baynard,
38 Elizabeth St.,
Pontiac, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Baynard, John C. Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) Ix

June 19, 1931.

Mrs. Agnes Baynard,
38 Elizabeth St.,
Pontiac, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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1931 JUN - 20 - AM 11:50

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bynard, John C.

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Agnes Bynard,
38 Elizabeth Street,
Pontiac, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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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)

QM 293 A-C
Baynard, John C, 1252-M

April 19, 1930.

Mrs. Agnes Baynard,
33 Elizabeth Street,
Pontiac, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS AMERICAN MERCHANT July 12, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private First Class John C. Baynard, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised your name is being placed upon the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimage is being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Q.M.G. DIV.
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Handwritten note: Mrs. Agnes Baynard

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Baynard, John C. 1232-M

April 10, 1930

Mrs. Agnes Baynard,
38 Elizabeth St.,
Near Main St.,
Pontiac, Michigan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Baynard, John C. 1232 M

Mrs. Agnes Baynard,
38 Elizabeth St.,
Pontiac, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baynard, John C.

June 28, 1929.

Mrs. Agnes Baynard,
32 Elizabeth St.,
Pontiac, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private John C. Baynard, Co. K, 372nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-C

BAYNARD, John C. - Pvt.1/c

June 19, 1924

Mrs. Agnes Baynard,
32 Elizabeth St.,
Pontiac, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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

Very truly yours,

R.P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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JUN 12 1924
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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date

5/15/32

File No.

Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Graves Registration Service,
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname <i>Baynard</i>	f. Date of death
b. Christian name <i>John C</i>	g. Cause of death
c. Serial Number <i>23368182</i>	h. Authority (C.O.#)
d. Organization <i>372 K</i>	i. Emergency address
e. Rank	j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left
none missing
no marks

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

CEMETERY NO:

BY:

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

S/3310/LML

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 7, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BAYNARD, John C.
 2. No. 2336818
 3. Rank Pvt. 1st cl.
 4. Org. Co. K 372nd Inf.
 5. D.D. abt. 9-²⁹28-18
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 23 Sec. 87
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No desc.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

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

1232 Sec.87

23. Disinterred (Date) 10-7-21

By E. Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John C. Baynard
 Rank Pvt. 1/c.1

Serial No. 2336818
 Organization Co. K. 372nd Inf.

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

John H. Crawford
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
GRS plac ~~reads~~ found on ~~box~~ box reads "Johnson Gaynard 372-Inf Buried Oct. 8 1918"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? see item 26.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10-7-21 By E. Maire

31. Casket sealed by E. Maire

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Edmo Maire

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8425

32. Designation of body:

Name BAYNARD, John C. Serial No. 2336818

Rank Pvt. 1st cl. Organization Co. K 372nd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10-7-21 By E. Haire

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 R. Richards
R. Richards, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10-7-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Com. #1232
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer G.F. Spann
G.F. Spann, Capt. QMC

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232, Nov. 17, 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 29 Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row 43

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Captain, QMC

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BAYNARD, JOHN C. SERIAL NUMBER 2336818
 RANK Pvt. 1c/ ORGANIZATION Co, K, 372nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 7, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 23 sec 87 pt. 1, Meuse Argonne Com., #1232.

By: Group Maire Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 17, 1921. In (give complete location):
Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232. Grave 29, Row 43, Block B.

By: Group Re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
badly decomposed features unrecognizable. U.S. uniform burlap 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:
GRS, placard body reads: "Johnson A. Aynard, 372nd Inf. found on box, 2336-18. Buried Oct. 8-18."

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color black

Quantity plentiful

Characteristics kinky

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

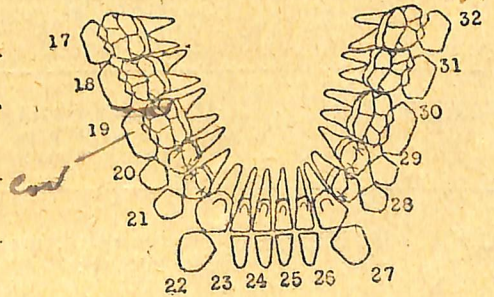
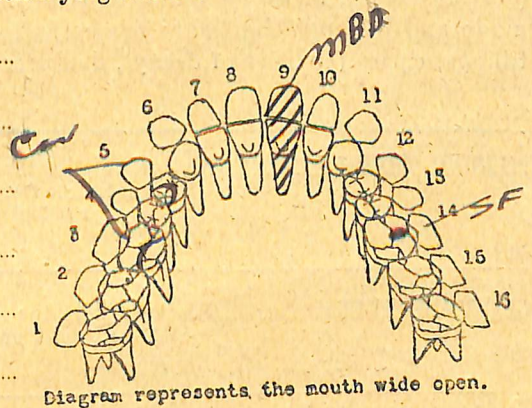
Location None

Quantity None

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

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

right radius fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire
E. Maire S.

Approved: Richard 1st, Lt. QMC.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. J. Dufault
concentration

Approved: James V. Younger
 (Title) Captain, QMC

Hold

293 Baynard, John C.

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

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

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

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #66006

(a) Name BAYNARD, John Ser. No. 2336818
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl Organization Co. K, 372nd Infantry
 (c) Date of death 9/29/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
 CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 23 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 87 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Agnes Baynard (mother), 32 Elizabeth St., Pontiac, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Agnes Baynard (b) Relationship Mother

(c) Address 32 Elizabeth St., Pontiac, Mich.

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

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

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

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

Examiner's Initials MH Date 4/14, 1920

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

_____, dated _____

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MH Date 4/14, 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials MH Date 4/14, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 87 SHEET No. 7

checked 4-16-20

JP 4/26/21

Name
Rank
Serial No.
Org.
Remarks

Murphy
4-14

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name ✓
Rank
Serial NO.
Org.
Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name
Rank
Serial No.
Org.
Remarks

OK - no 2 went 4-15-21 JSE

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name
Rank
Serial no.
Org.
Remarks

Shirley J. J. J.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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File #66006

(a) Name BAYNARD, John ^(Ed. 4-15-21) Ser. No. 2336818 } TYP DMA
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl Organization Co. K, 372nd Infantry } B. J.
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Pontiac, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 9. G. O. 201 - Feb. 21, 1920 (Ed. 4-15-21) CKR. B. J.

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Section - 87 { letter of transmittal on 4-22-, 1921
Par. 2 - Not to be returned (good)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

JP 4/26/21

File This Under # 107732

MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT

--REGISTRATION BRANCH--

TRANSFER ALL PAPERS

FROM:

File # 107732 ✓ (Cancelled)

Johnson, Jaynard

TO:

File # 66006 ✓

Baynard, John C.

Cty. 1232

By: _____

[Signature]

Section

Dept.

Date

7-16-20

O. K. NUMERICAL - FILE - INDEX _____

Papers Transferred By: _____

mo'c 8/2/20

Q. M. C. Form No. 487.
Approved Nov. 8, 1915.

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED

DATE RECEIVED IN

FROM:

TO:

Approved Nov. 2, 1902
of W. C. Quinn Vice Pres.

66006

DATED

FROM:

TO:

Concentrated
from.

107932

DATE RECEIVED IN

Johnson, Gaynard.

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

66006

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

FILE

BAYNARD 2336818 John

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

Pvt. 1/c Co. K. 372nd Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

66006

FILE

4-15-21
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 8.7

FORM 115 Sheet No. 7

HW
(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

S/2053/LML

293. Baynard J.C.

3rd Ind.

Wm
HH.bc.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., QMC in Europe, 8 Avenue d'iena, Paris. Jan. 26, 1921. To: Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned accomplished.

2. The Photographic Section, these Headquarters, have been notified of the change in order that another photograph of the grave may be taken with the corrected inscription.

Edgar A. Fry
H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

FILE

FILE

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., Q. O. M. G.
File # *293.8* 66006

Baynard John C

1st Ind.

11/29/20.
H/mt.

293. Baynard, J.C.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, December 22, 1920
To: Supervisor, Area #1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

1. Forwarded. You are directed to prepare new Aluminum Strips, correct your Directory and change the inscription on the Cross marking Grave #23, Section #87, Plot #1, Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) to agree with information contained in basic communication and report by indorsement hereon when completed.

2. The marker over this grave and records in this case formerly read:

"JOHNSON, 2336818 GAYNARD 372nd Infantry"

By direction:

Edgar A. Fry
EDGAR A. FRY,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Operations Division

2nd Ind.,

bfm.

Supervisor, Area # 1, Romagne- sous- Montfaucon, (Meuse) Jan'y 17, 1921
To: Chief A.G.R.S. QMC., in E., 8 Ave d' Iena Paris.,

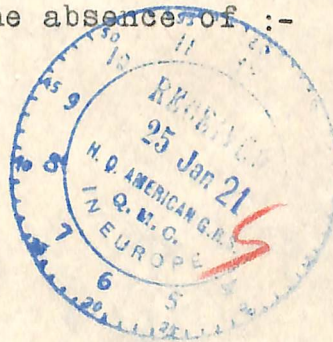
1. Returned. Instructions contained in Par. #1, 1st Ind. have been complied with.

W.E. Shipp
W.E. SHIPP
Capt. Cav.
Adjutant.

For and in the absence of :-

L.O. MATHEWS,
Maj. QMC.,

RECORDED



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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D' IENA, PARIS

December 21, 1920.

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

FILE

File # 2938
Cemeterial Div., Q.M.C.
66006

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following correspondence from your office:

Letter)
dated: November 29, 1920.
~~INDEXED~~)

File No. 66006 Registration (Form 122)
Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker
Name: First Class Private John C. Baynard

Baynard, John C.

H. F. BETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

DMK.

G.R.S. Form No. 122.
Change of Inscription.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

November 29, 1920



RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293. BAYNARD, J.C.

File No. 66006 Registration.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 23, plot 1, section 87, Cty. # 1232,

Argonne American Cemetery, Remagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show
First Class Private John C. Baynard #2336818 Company K, 372nd Infantry

Date of death September 29, 1918

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

CMN/ms
Inv. S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

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MAILED
DEC 1 - 1920
G.R.S.

Form 958
5-21-20

Date August 4, 1920

66006

From: Graves Photography Bureau, A.R.C.
To: Graves Registration Service, War Department.
Subject: Correction in Stenciling on Grave Marker.

Kindly make the following correction of error in stenciling on
Grave marker and see that retake on grave photograph is ordered:

File No. 66006
Photo gaph No. D-32691
Name of Cometary 1232
Grave No. 23

FILE

Particulars on Cross

- 1. Name Johnson, Gaynard
- 2. Rank
- 3. Number
- 4. Organization
- 5. Date of Death

Correct Particulars

- 1. Name John C. Baynard ✓
- 2. Rank
- 3. Number
- 4. Organization
- 5. Date of Death

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 7/15/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		X
Cause of Death		✓ 5/8	Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death	✓	3/5	White Card set up	✓	
Casualty Cablegram Number			Cross reference.	X	X
Remarks					

O.K. Alphabetical Files A. E. S. 7-24-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____

~~O.K. State Files.~~ _____

Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Davis

5 Cards attached.

FROM: O. G. M. C.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1131

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

Adj. & Inv. Dept.
Adjustment Unit.

Address Reply To
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building
G. R. S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

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

Date June 24, 1920.

File No. 107732 Registration. Cty. 1232

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- John @ Baynard*
- | | | | |
|---|--------------------|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Surname | JOHNSON or BAYNARD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f. Date of death | 10/8/18. <u>9/29/18</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. Christian name | Gaynard or John | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> g. Cause of death | <i>killed in action</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. Serial number | 2336818 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h. Authority (C.C.#) | <i>Cable 354 + killed in action about 9/26/18 not result of own misconduct</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d. Organization | 372nd Inf. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> i. Emergency address | <i>32 Elizabeth St. Pontiac, Mich.</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e. Rank | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> j. Relationship | <i>mother.</i> |

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 CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:
H

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

Rec'd World War Div.
Date... JUN 28 1920

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Baynard, John

236818-

Port 's Co K. 372 Inf.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

66006

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





Classification

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 4-13-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
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Serial Number			Burial Information		
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Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death <u>4 X 6</u>	✓		White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files

J.C.N 4-15-20

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files. _____

Cemetery Audit Department
✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By V.B. Ashorn1 Cards attached.

MAJ-SBO-1-209

201 (Baynard, John) WW

February 21, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Date of death of John Baynard, #2336818, Pvt., 1st cl.,
Co. K, 372nd Inf.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that this soldier was killed in action Sept. 29, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted Nov. 8, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as Agnes Baynard, Mother, 32 Elizabeth St., Pontiac, Mich.

By order of the Secretary of War.

P. C. Harris. Per

P. C. Harris,
The Adjutant General.

66006

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

MAJ-SBO-1-209

IN REPLY
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R. R. C.

*J. 115 corrected to agree
(S. #1524)*

*See 8/10/20
for correct name
John B. Baynard*

File No.

Reg. Card Dept.

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G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.

Memo. For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: JOHNSON
- () Number: 2336818
- () First Name: Gaynard
- () Rank: Pvt 1/c
- () Company: K
- () Organization: 372nd Inf.
- () Date of Death: 10-8-18
- () Cause: abt. 9/26/18
- () Place: K.I.A.

Baynard
2336818
John

Location of hospital:

- () Number " "
- () Class " "
- () Relative: Mrs Agnes Baynard
- () Relationship: Mother
- () Address: 32 Elizabeth St.
- () Authority: Pontiac, Mich.
- () Cablegram No.: 354
- () Telegram from: Pontiac, Mich.

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- () C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

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De

Buried:

Cemetery No. 1626

Cemetery Amer. B/a Sechault, Ardennes.

Reported by the GRS.

JUN 26 1919



G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. "K", 372nd Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

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

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

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

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____