

DATE 10/13/21

1. NAME BAYNES, Frederick H SERIAL No. 1281024

RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION Co.G, 114th Inf 79 Div

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Am. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 sec 61

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

52

sec 61

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 4 Bac. Moirey, (Meuse)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 35 NE. 329.01 E. 280. N.

CONCENTRATED TO May 19/19. 52 Sec. 61 1

DATE

GRAVE

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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.

Tag on body.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 12/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New Jersey

data form F-1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div. DATE

GRAVE

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CEMETERY

5 APR 4 1928

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/13/21 29 23 Block F.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

AUDITED BY

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

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AUG 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

4-17-23
NS 4-11-28

Baynes, Frederick H.
Sgt.

-18-

New York

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. ROOSEVELT, JUNE 21, 1930

Erie County

Name: Mrs. Rebecca Baynes (H-3)

Address: 86 Homer Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.

Route: Lehigh Valley R.R. to New York
Desires stop-over at New York and Bethlehem, Pa. on return trip.

Lv. Buffalo Train No. 6	9.00 P.M., June 19
Ar. New York (Penna. Station)	8.10 A.M., June 20

Accommodations: Through Sleeper

Elapsed Time: 11 hours 10 minutes $\frac{1}{2}$ ✓

Baynes, Frederick

Party "H" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

H.

Sailed June 21, 1930 on SS ROOSEVELT. Major J. F. Cottrell in charge.

Arrived Cherbourg 5 a.m. June 29th. Met by Major Dailey, Capt. Mitchell, Capt. W. F. Dalton, Lieut. Gregory, Lieut. Freeman, Major Kinderman, three nurses and two civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 a.m. for Paris.

Arrived Gare des Invalides at 2.30 p.m. Met by Lt. Col. Bartlett and members of the staff, with interpreters and nurses. Escorted to hotel. Remainder of day devoted to rest.

June 30th. Morning devoted to personal business; changing money, preparing laundry, etc. Left hotel at 3 p.m. for Arc de Triomphe. Wreath placed on tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. Wilhelmina Ohlson, who was selected by party for this duty. A wreath was also laid by Mrs. Anna Johnson on behalf of the N.Y. Fire Department. Proceeded to restaurant Laurent after ceremony where tea and reception tendered by U.S. Government was held. Returned to hotel. Evening free.

July 1st. 7.15 a.m. depart Montmirail, Chalons s/s, Marne, St. Menchould, Verdun.

July 2nd. Visited Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. Returned to 3-4. Verdun.

July 5th. Visited Cemetery, Suippes and Reims.

July 6th. Visited Reims Cathedral, Lunch at Reims. Chateau Thierry. Returned to Paris.

July 7th. Notre-Dame - Sacre-Coeur.

July 8th. Morning free. Napoleon's Tomb. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 9th. Visit to Louvre - Versailles. Prepared for return trip.

July 10th. Due to the fact that the date of return was changed from July 10th to July 11th, this day was free and was devoted to shopping, etc.

July 11th. Left Hotel between 1 and 1.30 p.m. for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 2.15 p.m. Accompanied by 5 officers, 1 doctor, 3 nurses and 1 civilian employee. Arrived Cherbourg 5.53 p.m. Sailed 7.25 p.m. on SS REPUBLIC. Major Cottrell in charge. Arrived Hoboken, N. J. 5 p.m. July 20th.

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes

Mrs.

Rebecca Boynes

File

1396

Address

Buffalo N. Y.

Stopping at

Brooklyn

With

on own responsibility

Address

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Mrs Rebecca Boynes

1396

NAME BAYNES, MRS. REBECCA

S.S. REPUBLIC JUL 19 1930

HOME BUFFALO, ERIE COUNTY, N. Y.

R.R. L.V to dest

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

OR SEAT

DATE Aug 18 - 30

Stopover Bethlehem
Friedrich A

Baynes.

to Home Car

Buffalo.

N. Y.

Wife

Name BAYNES, Mrs Rebecca
Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
Home address 86 Homer Ave, Buffalo, Erie County, New York
Party H Group I Unit §§. ROOSEVELT
Date of arrival June 29-1930 Date of departure §§. REPUBLIC-July 11-1930
Relationship Mother
Name of deceased BAYNES, Frederick H
Rank Sgt Organization Co.G, 114th Inf
Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party H
 Number 1396

BAYNES, FREDERICK H. M.A.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. REBECCA BAYNES

Name of Traveler

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

BUFFALO, ERIE COUNTY

Home Address

New York, to BUFFALO, N.Y.

NEW YORK

\$ 3.38

New York, to BUFFALO, N.Y.
 Destination.

Via L V TO DEST

July 21, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
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AR	Buffalo	✓	✓		745PM		8	
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TOTAL 3.38

Remarks::

STOP OVER - BETHLEHEM

Escorted to train by Capt. Merrill Ross

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes
86 Homer Avenue
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Madam

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

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

2. Bags

For the Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Ta 101
1st Lieut. Q.M Corps
Assistant

Enclosures
2 tags

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Baynes	BAY	3	21 ¹² / ₅
	Fredrick H	CEMETERY	1	1
BURIED		GRAVE	2	29
		ROW	2	23
		BLOCK	1	6
STATE	New Jersey		2	35
RANK	Sgt		1	2
DIVISION	29		2	29
ORGANIZATION	114		3	114
ARM	Inf		1	1
MARTIAL	no		1	2
NAME	Baynes	BAY	5	21 ¹² / ₅
	Mrs. Rebecca	STATE	2	37
RESIDENCE		COUNTY	2	15
		CITY	3	016
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH	Yes		1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	Good		1	1
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP		MO.	1	
		YR.	1	1930
ACCEPTANCE	Yes		1	1
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Jan 21 1930

Date

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QM 293 AM

Baynes, Frederick H. M A

February 29, 1932

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
86 Homer Ave.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

On your return from the pilgrimage to the American
Cemeteries in Europe, you were furnished at New York with the
following requests for use in obtaining parlor car seat or
sleeping car berth on your way home:

WQ-1,022,050 for parlor car seat from New York, N. Y. to
Bethlehem, Pa.

No

was driven to Bethlehem by my niece. Mrs. R. Baynes

The Pullman Company has never submitted a bill for
the above and as it is desired to close these items will you
please return this letter showing opposite the above by "Yes"
or "No", whether you were furnished the accommodations shown.
If they were not furnished and the requests are in your posses-
sion, please return them, or if they have been lost or destroyed
write "Lost" after the word "No", so they may be cancelled.

The inclosed envelope may be used for reply.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Env.

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QM 293 AM
Baynes, Frederick H. Sgt 1232 M

August 27, 1930.

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
56 Honor Ave.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial dated July 9th, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS Roosevelt, June 21st were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army, the nurses and personnel connected with your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages 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 shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

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NAME Bayne, Mrs Rebecca

ADDRESS 86 Homer Ave, Buffalo, N.Y.

DATE _____

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS-AND-WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Rebecca Baynes

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

...NEW YORK...

BAYNES, Frederick H.

M
 NAME ... Baynes, Mrs. Rebecca HOME ADDRESS .. 86 Homer Ave,
 Buffalo, Erie County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN .. Frederick Baynes - Same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE ... July 20 HOTEL McAlpin ROOM NO. 1868

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ... June 21, 1930 VESSEL ... S. S. ROOSEVELT ... CABIN NO. ... 109-E

DESTINATION ... CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY ... MEUSE-ARGONNE

cherbourg france

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 20 1930

NAME M. Baynes, Mrs. R

HOME ADDRESS 86 Homer Ave.
Buffalo, NY

RETURN ON S. S. S/S REPUBLIC

HOTEL ASTOR ROOM NO. 132

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 7/21

ROAD L.V. TRAIN 29 CAR 2-1 BERTH or SEAT S11

REMARKS Bethlehem, Pa.

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1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Received 6/2/30

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

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 6/2/30, 192

Form 3811

6116

Deliver to addressee only.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925460

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

11808

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Assured 6/21/30

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RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs Rebecca Baynes

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. _____

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND NUMBER

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Q. M. GENERAL

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

State _____

Washington, D. C.

Baynes, Frederick H.-1232

June 4, 1930

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
86 Homer Ave.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

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. Buffalo Train No. 6	9:00 PM	June 19
Ar. New York (Penn. Station)	9:10 AM	June 20

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baynes, Frederick H. 1232-11

June 3, 1930.

Mrs. Rebecca Bayne,
86 Homer Ave.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ^{332,365} in the
amount of \$ ^{5.00}, 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.

QM 293 A-C

May 19, 1930

Baynes, Frederick H. 1232 M

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
86 Homer Avenue,
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 14, 1930 relative to your desire to stop over in New York City and Bethlehem, Pennsylvania on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Roosevelt June 21, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for these stop-overs for which there will be no additional charge for rail transportation. However, there will be an additional charge for pullman accommodations due to this routing amounting to \$3.00 which amount must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Baynes, Frederick H. 1232 M

*June 1
Roosevelt
Stopovers
noted on trans. list
sent list and cards*

May 19, 1930

Mr. G. M. Burt, Chairman,
Trunk Line Association,
143 Liberty Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to Passenger List "Roosevelt" June 21, 1930
Page H-3 and route accordingly Mrs. Rebecca Baynes, 86 Homer Avenue,
Buffalo, New York, who desires stop-overs in New York City and Beth-
lehem, Pennsylvania on her return from the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Baynes-Fredexick H. 123, 27.

Roosevelt 6-21.

May 14/30.

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War Department.

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Office of the Quartermaster General.

R. E. Shannon.

R. Acc. Roosevelt

Captain L. M. Corps,
assistant.

21st June

Dear Sir, - On returning from Europe, I would like very much to spend a week in New York City and if possible would like to spend a few days in Bethlehem Penn. before returning to Buffalo.

Thanking you for any
arrangement you can
make for me. I remain
yours truly
Mrs Rebecca Baynes

86 Homer Ave.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

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5/19 wrote B wst

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baynes, Frederick H. 1232-M
Roosevelt 6-21

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
86 Homer Avenue,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Frederick A. Baynes

Name

86 Homer Ave Buffalo, N.Y. ✓

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Baynes, Frederick H. 1 232 M

April 12, 1920.

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
86 Homer Ave.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Roosevelt
6/21/30
1232

Baynes, Frederick H

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. Rebecca Baynes

(Name)

86 Homer Ave., Buffalo, Erie County, New York.

(Town or City)

(State)

QM 293 A-C

Baynes, Frederick H - 1232

April 5, 1930.

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
85 Homer Avenue,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 31, 1930, relative to your desire that your daughter accompany you on the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Frederick H. Baynes.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying you nor can it make any arrangements for them. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for your daughter to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together, and it is doubtful if you could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If your daughter desires to accompany you under these conditions it is suggested she write for further information to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C., who will no doubt be able to give her complete information as to cost of transportation. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage. It is understood, that they have arranged with some of the tourist agencies to take care of any relatives or friends and make all arrangements for their accommodations while in Europe.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

86 Home Ave. Buffalo, N.Y.

Mar - 31, 1930

Buffalo, N.Y.
Buffalo, N.Y.

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Office of the Quartermaster General -
A. P. Hughes -
Captain I. M. Corp. - Assistant -

issued Roosevelt
June 21 -

Dear Sir -

In reply to I.M. 293-A-C.

Baynes, Frederick H. 1232 M., I would like to have my daughter Mrs. C. J. Kurland quartered with me if possible. She would like very much to accompany me on the pilgrimage if it can be so arranged. Of course at her own expense.

Any information regarding this, I would greatly appreciate.

Very sincerely -

Mrs Rebecca Baynes



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

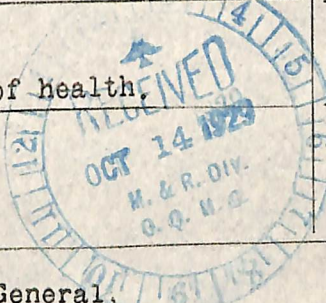
Baynes, Frederick H. 1232 M

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
86 Homer Ave.,
Buffalo, N. Y.
Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health	Age <u>68</u> Health (Years) <u>68</u> (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Baynes, Frederick H 1232 -M

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
86 Homer Avenue,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Sailed
JUN 21 1930

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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 <u>68</u> (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baynes, Frederick H.

Oct. 2, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
86 Homer Ave.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sgt. Frederick H. Baynes, Co. G, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

No

2. If so, give her complete address

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

*yes I would like to
in 1930 if that is alright
Mrs Rebecca Baynes*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baynes, Frederick H.
1232

Septmeber 4, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
935 Monmouth St.,
Gloucester, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

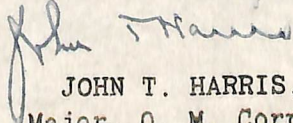
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baynes, Frederick H.

August 20, 1929

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
86 Homer Ave.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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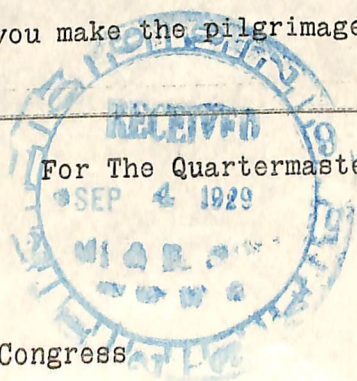
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2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

yes

Mrs Rebecca Baynes



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baynes, Frederick H.

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
935 Monmouth St.,
Gloucester, N.J.

June 29, 1929.

Mother
Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
86 Homer Ave.,
Buffalo,
N.Y.

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[Signature]

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".

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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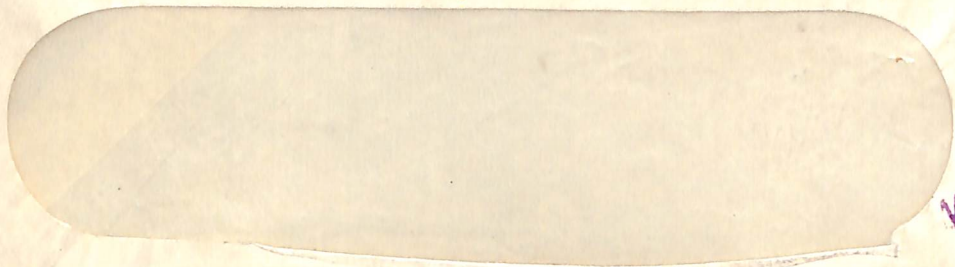
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Baynes, Frederick H. M A

February 29, 1932

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
86 Homer Ave.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

On your return from the pilgrimage to the American
Cemeteries in Europe, you were furnished at New York with the
following requests for use in obtaining parlor car seat or
sleeping car berth on your way home:

WQ-1,022,050 for parlor car seat from New York, N. Y. to
Bethlehem, Pa. - *No. - 2*

*was driven to Bethlehem by my niece.
Mrs. R. Baynes.*

The Pullman Company has never submitted a bill for
the above and as it is desired to close these items will you
please return this letter showing opposite the above by "Yes"
or "No", whether you were furnished the accommodations shown.
If they were not furnished and the requests are in your posses-
sion, please return them, or if they have been lost or destroyed
write "Lost" after the word "No", so they may be cancelled.

The inclosed envelope may be used for reply.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



R. E. Shannon

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

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Baynes, Frederick H. M A

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM
Baynes, Frederick H. Sgt 1232 M

August 27, 1930.

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
80 Bond Ave.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial dated July 9th, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS Roosevelt, June 21st were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army, the nurses and personnel connected with your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that these 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 shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimages.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimages.

Sincerely yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930.

Baynes, Frederick H. 1232 M

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
86 Homer Ave.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Baynes, Frederick H.-1232

June 4, 1970

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
86 Homer Ave.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

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. Buffalo Train No. 6	9:00 PM	June 19
Ar. New York (Penn. Station)	8:10 AM	June 20

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.

QM 293 A-C

May 19, 1930

Baynes, Frederick H. 1232 M

Mr. C. M. Burt, Chairman,
Trunk Line Association,
145 Liberty Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to Passenger List "Roosevelt" June 21, 1930
Page H-3 and route accordingly Mrs. Rebecca Baynes, 86 Homer Avenue,
Buffalo, New York, who desires stop-overs in New York City and Beth-
lehem, Pennsylvania on her return from the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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May 19, 1930

Daynes, Frederick H. 1252 M

Mrs. Rebecca Daynes,
66 Homer Avenue,
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 14, 1930 relative to your desire to stop over in New York City and Bethlehem, Pennsylvania on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Roosevelt June 21, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for these stop-overs for which there will be no additional charge for rail transportation. However, there will be an additional charge for pullman accommodations due to this routing amounting to \$3.00 which amount must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. L. BRANNON,
Captain, U. S. Corps,
Assistant.

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OM 295 A-C

May 19, 1930

Baynes, Frederick H. 1232 H

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
66 Honor Avenue,
Buffalo, New York.

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Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Mr. W. Frederick H. 1232-M
Roosevelt 6-21

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Rebecca Bynes,
85 Homer Avenue,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Baynes, Frederic H. 12321
Roosevelt 6-21

May 1930

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
86 Homer Ave.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

No addit. rail cost for stop over in
New York & Bethlehem, Pa. if Passenger
is routed on the Lehigh Valley.

Addit. Pull and split at Bethlehem. \$ 3.00
to be collected by Col. Williams

Also write Quint at once

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 12, 1930.

Baynes, Frederick H. 1 232 M

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
86 Homer Ave.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Baynes, Frederick H - 1232

April 5, 1930.

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
86 Homer Avenue,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 31, 1930, relative to your desire that your daughter accompany you on the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Frederick H. Baynes.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying you nor can it make any arrangements for them. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for your daughter to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together, and it is doubtful if you could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If your daughter desires to accompany you under these conditions it is suggested she write for further information to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C., who will no doubt be able to give her complete information as to cost of transportation. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage. It is understood, that they have arranged with some of the tourist agencies to take care of any relatives or friends and make all arrangements for their accommodations while in Europe.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Baynes, Frederick H. 1232-M

March 24, 1930

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
86 Homer Avenue,
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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.

Baynes, Frederick H 1232 -M

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
86 Homer Avenue,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (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.

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Act
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5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baynes, Frederick H.

Oct. 2, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
86 Homer Ave.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sgt. Frederick H. Baynes, Co. G, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baynes, Frederick H.
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
935 Monmouth St.,
Gloucester, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baynes, Frederick H.

August 20, 1929

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
66 Homer Ave.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sgt. Frederick H. Baynes, Co. G, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baynes, Frederick H.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
935 Monmouth St.,
Gloucester, N.J.

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 Sgt. Frederick H. Baynes, Co. G, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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 an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

RD

In reply refer to:
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 5, 1923.

Mrs. Rebecca Baynes,
985 Monmouth St.,
Gloucester, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you be informed that the permanent grave of ^{Sergeant Frederick H. Baynes, Company G, 114th} Infantry, in Grave 29, Row 23, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), 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, division, 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,

Assistant.



RD

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23/584/ARIC

Date 10th. June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

101787

Remains of:

Name: BAYNES, Frederick H.

Number: 1281024

Rank: UKN.

Organization:

UKN.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

19th. May, 1919

Grave #4, Moirey, Meuse.

35 NE 329.01 E 280. N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

19th. May, 1919

Grave #⁵²~~62~~ Sec. #61 Plot #1

ARGONNE AMER. CETY. # 1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

1232

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

BURIAL GOOD. BURIED IN UNIFORM. BODY BADLY DECOMPOSED.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? YES.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

LETTERS OF IDENTIFY

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being cardfully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: LT. ZAMA

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A

HS

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND BURIAL

Serial No.:

Number of Bodies:

Name of Property:

Organization:

Rank:

Unit:

Disinterment and Burial made by Group:

From: (Give complete location)

Registered (Date):

Grave number changed to agree with form 1-A after investigation
B.F.J.

(Give complete location)

Date:

(Date)

Burial

(Give date of report)

(Date)

(Give name of person)

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

Was any identification tag found upon the body?

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Signature of Investigator

Notes:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies they will be promptly sent to the Effects Dept direct as is required by G.O.P. Form 1, 1918. After being carefully examined for clues to identity in hospital cases, notification wherever will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by:



Unit

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

8-19-21 M.D.T.
101781 ✓

File # 107220

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BAYNES, Frederick H. Ser. No. 1281024
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. G. 114th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-12-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. hmp
 CKR. CB

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

(a) Grave No. 52 Row ---- Plot 1 Sec. 61 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rebecca Baynes (Mother) 935 Monmouth St., Gloucester, N.J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases D.O. 201 - May 13, 1920 confirms (C.S. 5-6-21) CKR. CB

not card in file - M.H. 5/5/21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: _____ Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____

(c) Address _____

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____

(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 _____ Date _____, 192

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

*Del. 12/22/19. Wm J Baynes
143 Hampshire St. Buffalo N.Y.
No request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials D.H. Date 5/5, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 61 SHEET No. 9

*Del. 12/22/19. Wm J Baynes
143 Hampshire St. Buffalo N.Y.
No request for disposition*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on **MAY 17 1921**, 192

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IX.

REMARKS

Area with horizontal dashed lines for writing remarks.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 13, 1931.

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 BAYNES, Frederick H
- 2. No. 1281024
- 3. Rank Sgt
- 4. Org. Co.G, 114th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 10-12-18
- 6. C.D. _____

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 52 Sec. 61
- 8. Plot 1 Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrepancies.

- 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Am
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec ~~1141~~ 61

- 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon
- 21. Country France

- 23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 13, 1931.
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:

By Martin Styles.

Name Frederick H. Baynes
 Rank Sgt.

Serial No. - - -
 Organization Co G 114 Inf

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

Clarence J. Hughes
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Clarence J. Hughes.

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).

Sgt chevron on sleeve. "Frederick H. Baynes 1281024 USA".
No effects.

- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features not recognizable.
- 28. Nature of burial Uniform, burlap 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 Oct. 13, 1931. By Martin Styles

- 31. Casket sealed by Martin Styles
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *Martin Styles*
Martin Styles.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-11813

32. Designation of body:

Name BAYNES, Frederick H Serial No. 1281024

Rank Sgt Organization Co.G, 114th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 13, 1921. By Martin Styles.

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Geo. C. Bland
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 13th, 1921. d

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson
(Name) *Albert M. Jackson*
Captain, C.A.C.

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 Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

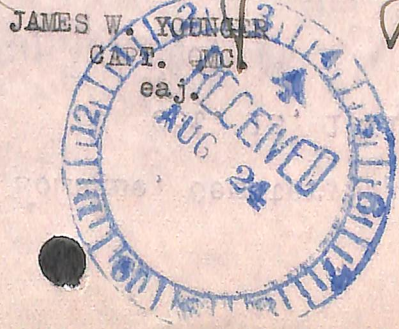
41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct, 13, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 23 Bl. F. Gr. 29. (Date)

43. Plot Row

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G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 13th 1921

1. REMAINS OF BAYNES, Frederick H. SERIAL NUMBER 1281024
RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION Co. G. 114th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 13th 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 52 Sec. 61 Plot 1. Cem. 1232

By: Group 3 Unit F.S.2.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 13, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 23 Bl. F.Gr. 29.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable. Uniform burlap and wooden box.

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

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

G.R.S. plaque on body reads, "Frederick H. Baynes 1281024 U.S.A." Sgts' chevrons on sleeve.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 1-16-Not cut. 3-5-27-M.A.D.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Right femur fractured.

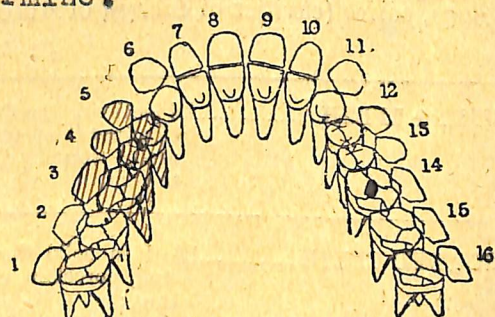
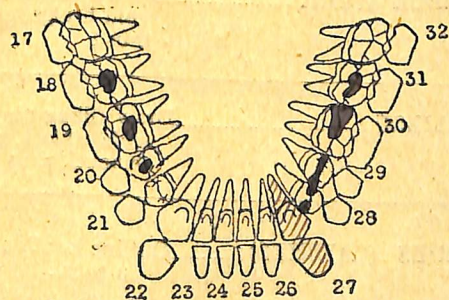


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



4-M.B.D.

7-10-Set out a little. 8-Porcelain tooth (Pivot) 14-18-19-20-28-29-30-31-Metal filling. 17-Deformed tooth.

7. Disinterment supervised by Martin Styles

Approved: Geo. C. Bland 1st Lieut QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHELDON

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER CAPT. QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

8-19-21 mod T.

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

101781

File # ~~107220~~

(a) Name BAYNES, Frederick H. Ser. No. 1281024
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. G. 114th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-12-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. hmp
OB

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

(a) Grave No. 52 Row ---- Plot 1 Sec. 61 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rebecca Baynes (Mother) 935 Monmouth St.,

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases Gloucester, N.J. CKR. OB
N.Y.C. 201 - May 13, 1920 Confirms (Ch. 5-6-21)

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
 letter of transmittal on MAY 17 1921, 192

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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. _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

July 20, 1921

FILE

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. G. 114th Infantry.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BAYNES, #1281024, Frederick H. -- Sergeant.

(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO. 101781

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Muriel D. Towne.

Investigation & Adjustment.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By MJD

S/1105/LVL

GENETICAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILED

July 20, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. G, 114th Infantry.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BOYNES, #1281024, Frederick.

(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

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2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)
5x8 Blue Card, File No. 101781, Cancelled in favor of
White Card, same File No, BAYNES, #1281024, Frederick H.

BY: Muriel D. Towne.

Investigation & Adjustment.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card: *h*

By *mgl*

S/1105/LML

107220
adj made
5/20/20
Hem

WAR DEPARTMENT, MCD-sel-1-105
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, May 13, 1920.

IN REPLY REFER TO AG 201 (Baynes, Frederick H.) WW

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Date of death of Sgt. Frederick H. Baynes, #1281024,
Co. G, 114th Inf.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that this soldier was killed in action October 12, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted May 20, 1914, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. Rebecca Baynes, Mother, 935 Monmouth St., Gloucester, N.J.

By order of the Secretary of War.

E. C. Harris

The Adjutant General.
per.

Address only to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

March 6, 1920.

107220 (Baynes, Frederick H., Sgt.) C.D.

Chief, Cemeterial Division, Q.Q.M.G. (G.R.S.).

Mr. Wm. J. Baynes, 143 Hampshire St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Location of Grave.

FILES.

1. Replying to your letter of December 22, 1919, referred to this office from France, you are advised that our records show that the remains of Sergeant Frederick H. Baynes, serial number 1281024, Company G, 114th Infantry, were originally buried in isolated grave #4, Commune of Morrey, Meuse, and were disinterred and reburied May 19, 1919 in grave #52, section 61, plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. One identification tag was buried with the body and the other attached to the grave marker.

2. Our records do not show the place, date and cause of this soldier's death.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.G.

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BUFFALO, N. Y.

December 22, 1919.

Chief Graves Registration,
Headquarters service & supplies,
A. P. O. 717, American E. F. France.



Gentlemen:-

Can you give me any information at to Frederick H. Baynes, Sergt. Co. G. 114 Inf. who has been reported buried in Grave 62, Sect. 61, Plot 1, American Cemetery 1232.

I would appreciate any information you can give me in regard to the place, date and cause of his death.

awaiting your early reply.

yours very truly

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Wm J Baynes", is written over the typed name "Wm J Baynes" which is faintly visible in the background.

REGISTRATION BRANCH

Case - Sgt. Frederick H. Baynes, Co. G, 29th Div., 114th Inf. #12810124

Sister - Mrs. Chas. J. Knoell, 138 Delaware St., Tonawanda, N. Y.

From correspondence - 9-2-1919.

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Baynes, Frederick H., Sgt.

Graves Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General, 18th St., and Virginia Ave., Washington, D. C., January 31, 1920. To: The Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office show that Sergeant Frederick H. Baynes, Serial No. 1281924, Co. G., 114th Infantry was originally buried in isolated grave #4, Camp of Moirey (Meuse) O-284, date not given, and his remains were disinterred and reburied May 19, 1919 in grave #52, Section 61, plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-aux-Montfaucon, Meuse. One identification tag was attached to the grave marker.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES BC. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

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

2. Baynes, Frederick H. (ENL)
1st Ind.

Private Clifford B. Emons #1282276, Casual Detachment, Mitchel Field, Long Island, New York, January 9, 1920. To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C. RETURNED. (Thru channels)

I was a patient in the Base Hospital #53, Langres, France from the Co. M, 114th Infantry, when I held conversation with Sergeant Frederick H. Batnes, #1281024, who was also a patient at that hospital from Co. G, 114th Infantry, on April 7, 1919. His right leg had been amputated above the knee and quite inflamed, but I am unable to state what became of him as I left the next day and have not heard from him since. Sergeant Baynes and I knew each other for about two years, having worked in the same factory together at Gloucester, N.J., and enlisted in the same Company. In the conversation he stated that in action October 12, 1918, he had been hit by shell and brought to the Hospital.

Clifford B. Emons.

Hq. Mitchel Field, Long Island, N. Y. Jan 15, 1920. To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

1. Forwarded.

ARCHIE MILLER,
Colonel, A.S., A.
Commanding.

3rd Ind.

A.G. 201 (Baynes, Frederick H.) DR 3rd Ind. 2-201 AMS:GMB

War Department, A. G. O., January 21, 1920. --To:--The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

The records show that the burial information contained in Par. #2, of the basic communication, was communicated to this office in CG640. An examination of the records received from B.H. #53 fail to disclose any record of Sergeant Frederick H. Baynes, Company G, 114th Infantry as stated in the 1st indorsement. It is desired that an investigation be conducted and a report made to this office as soon as possible.

By order of the Secretary of War:

F R Brown

Adjutant General.

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: January 6, 1920 DATE RECEIVED IN
FROM: The Adjutant General of the Army.
TO: Private Clifford B. Emons, Casula Detachment, Mitchell Field, L. I. N. Y
 Through the Commanding Officer.
Subject: Reinstatement, Request for

This office is in receipt of a letter from the mother of Sergeant Frederick H. Bayne, #1,281, 024, Company G. 114th Inf., inclosing a copy of a statement made by you September 15th, 1919, at Headquarters Military Police, Hazelhurst Field in the presence of 1st Lt. Frederick W. Flake, Military Police Officer in which you state that Sergeant Baynes was seen in person by you while you were a patient at Base Hospital #53, Langres, France, and that you had conversed with him.

The records of this office show that he was reported as missing in action October 12th, 1918, and later presumed dead, and that his remains were buried in Grave 62, Section 61, plot 1, Cemetery 1232, at Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon. In view of the last mentioned, it is desired that you prepare a statement and forward the same to this office setting forth the means by which you identified the soldier with whom you conversed as Sergeant Baynes #1,281,024, Company F., 114th Inf., the date on which Sergeant Baynes at the time was a member.

By order of the Secretary of War:

I. Erwin,

Adj. Gen.

1st. Ind.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 12, rue Boissy d'Anglas, Paris,
France, 1920, To: The Quartermaster General of the
Army, Washington, D.C.

1. In compliance with instructions, the enclosed communication is forwarded, the writer having been informed that reply would be made from Washington.

2. The records in this office show the following information:

Name:	BAYNES, Frederick H., N°1281024	: Moved from
Rank:	Sergeant	: Battlearea
Organization:	Company G., 114 Inf.	: cemetery
Grave No:	52	: MOIREY (Meuse)
Section:	61	: 19 May, 1919.
Plot No:	1	: Date and cause
Cemetery:	Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)	: of death
		: unknown.
		: Tag on body.
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H. F. REINHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief.

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Graves Registration

G.R.S. Form #10-20
Baynes, Frederick H.

2nd Ind

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Graves Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General,
18th St. & Va. Ave., N. W. Washington, D. C. January 19, 1920.
To -Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office show that Sgt. Frederick H. Baynes, #1281024, Co. G. 114th Inf. was buried in Isolated Grave Commune of Moirey, Department of Meuse, date of burial not given, and reburied: Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. grave 62, sec. 61, plot 1, May 19, 1919.
Reported on C.C.#574-200. Cause of death not given, one identification tag attached to grave marker.

By Authority of the Quartermaster General;

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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

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A.G. 201(Baynes, Frederick H.)DR

1st. Ind. 2-201 AMS:GEB

War Department, A. G. O., January 6, 1920.--To:--The Quartermaster
General of the Army, Cemeterial Branch, Washington, D.C.

For report relative to the date and place of burial, and if
reburied, the date of the original burial, of Sergeant Frederick H.
Baynes, #1,281,024, Company G, 114th Infantry, and any other informa-
tion which your records afford from which this office may ascertain
the date of death.

By order of the Secretary of War:

S. O. HARRIS
Per

The Adjutant General
Per:

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DR.

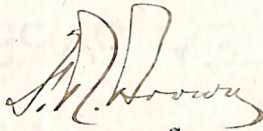
1st Inf.

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War. Dept., A. G. O., Oct. 11th, 1919. To the Chief, Graves
Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

For direct reply to the writer relative to the location
of the grave of Ggt. Frederick H. Baynes, Co. G, 114th Inf.,
#1281024. The writer has been notified of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War.



Adjutant General.

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1st Inf.

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War. Dept., A. G. O., Oct. 11th, 1919. To the Chief, Graves
Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

For direct reply to the writer relative to the location
of the grave of Sgt. Frederick H. Baynes, Co. G, 114th Inf.,
#1291024. The writer has been notified of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War.

F. R. B r o w n .

Adjutant General.

Lockport N. Y. Dec. 26, 1919

Major General P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General

War Department

Washington, D. C.

My Dear General Harris:

Sergeant Frederick H. Baymes Co. G. 114th Inf was reported missing in Oct. 1918. On September 22, 1919 his brother received notice that he was buried in grave 62, sec 61 plot 1. American Cemetery 1232. Since then he had heard nothing in regard to the matter. The brother wishes to obtain all the information he can in regard to the Sergeant's death and I would greatly appreciate your giving me any information you can so that I can submit it to the brother.

Thanking you for your attention, to this matter I am

Respectfully yours.

Signed S. W. Dimpsey

M. C.

G. R. S. Form No. 113
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 7, 1919.

Mrs. Chas. J. Kneell,
139 Delaware St.,
Tonawanda, N. Y.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: **Sgt. Frederick H. Baynes,**
Co. J, 29th Division, 114th Infantry,

Place of burial: **Reburied - Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-
sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, Grave 62,
Section 61, Plot 1.**

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

but can find out nothing
The govt must "assume
that he is dead".
We don't seem to be able
to get the records of Base
59. Can you help us.

Thank you -

Very respectfully yours
Cora D. Knoll.

Mrs. Char. J. Knoll.
138 Delaware St.
Tonawanda,
N.Y.

Report Adjutant Phillips
Sept 2. 1919.

My dear Mr. Phillips,

A long time ago I
wrote you about my brother
Sergt Frederick H. Baynes
Intelligence Section
2nd Battalion
114th Infantry 29th Division

In your article in the
Lark Woman's Home
companion you state
that the "missing list"
of the 29th Division was

automatically cleaned up,
with the exception of one
man".

Is that one one man
Frederick H. Payne?

A man of the same
infantry and who knew
him personally has
returned and claimed

he saw Frederick Payne
in Dase Hospital 53.

with one leg off in April.
We have sought every
avenue of information

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; 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: Baynes
- ✓ Number: 1281024
- ✓ First name: Frederick H.
- ✓ Rank: Sergeant
- ✓ Company: Co.G.
- ✓ Organization: 114th Infantry
- ✓ Date of death:
- ✓ Cause: *m Ia. 10/12/18*
- Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class " "
- ✓ Emergency address *Mrs Rebecca Baynes*
935 Monmouth St
- Relationship: *mother Gloucester*
N.J.
- Authority:
- ✓ Cablegram No: *574-200* *rept buried*
- Telegram from: *by G.R.B.*

dated:

Reported to Washington:
C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

Mc See 10/31/18

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

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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: **BAYNES**
 () Number: **1281024**
 () First Name: **Frederick H.**
 () Rank: **Sgt Co E**
 () Company: **114 Infantry**
 () Organization: **114 Infantry**
 () Date of Death:
 () Cause: **m. & d. 10/20/18**
 () Place: **Rept. in Corp. 11/4/19 Co 544/159**
Reported buried by G.R.S.

Location of hospital: **OVER**

Number " "

Class " "

() Relative: **Mrs. Rebecca Baynes**() Relationship: **mother**() Address: **935 Monmouth St**() Authority: **Gloucester, N. J.**Cablegram No.: **544 E 574**

Telegram from:

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:

New case.

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Case #284
Moirey (mouse)
Rept. by GRS.

JUN 20 1919



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Yours May 31.1919.

CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE
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Retel CRD J 32225 period No burial information Frederick H Boynes or
Boynes, Co G, 114th Inf.

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IST. IN. INC. WMA.
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CR BOURGES MAY 29

G. R. S. TOURS.

CRO J 32225 HAVE YOU BURIAL OF FREDERICK H BOYNES OR BAYNES
1281024 FORMERLY COMPANY G 114 INFANTRY REPORTED ON JAN 19
1919 IN B.H. 7

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April 4, 1919.

Adj Gen
G H Q

Retel E 2555 period No record Sgt Frederick Boynes 1281024 Co G 114th Inf.

O. B.

CARSON.

C.M. NOETZEL
1st Lieut., GMC.
AGL/ WK
10:05 AM

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HAEF APRIL 2 1919.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,

TOURS.

E 2555 ADVISE IF YOU HAVE GRAVE RECORD SGT FREDERICK H BOYNES
1281024 COMPANY G 114 INFANTRY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION OCTOBER
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MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT
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