

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

JUN 30 1920

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Luther J. Bennett, Pleasant Hill, La.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Carroll Bennett

Rush Answer

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

no change

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 3-8-21 W.C.

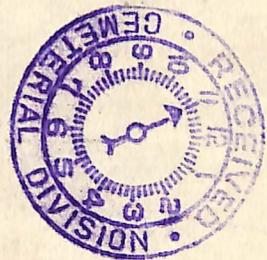
NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
<i>He was not married</i>			
Soldier's Children	1. <i>no children</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date 7/8/20 Signature Luther J. Bennett  
Address Pleasant Hill, La. Relationship Father

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

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

JUL 12 1920



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If **YOU** are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope -- pay no postage.

G.R.S. Form #120  
Shipping Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVED REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON.

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.  
TO: Mr. Luther J. Bennett, Pleasant Hill, La.  
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Carroll Bennett.

APR 6 1920

*No change*

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to United States ~~Entered~~ .....

~~Shipped to~~ .....

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

No. *115*  
Date *8-8-21* *J.C.*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date .....

Signature .....

Address .....

Relationship .....

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NS-7154/MB

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

Name : Carroll T. Bennett

Subject : ( Remains of Deceased , Carroll T. Bennett )

Remarks : ~~Do not care to change previous request ,  
to let remains, remain in France .~~

Luther James Bennett



2/6/22 Examined  
for Concentration  
Diseases 608  
att 2/24/22

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BENNETT, Carroll *J. 4/4/21* Ser. No. 1592227 )  
 (2) Rank Pvt Organization Battery F, 141st F.A. ) TYP. JS  
 (3) Date of death 10/8/18 ) CKR. *meH*

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

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia ) TYP. ESW  
 (5) Grave No. 86 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- ) CKR. *HL*

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship *Father*  
 (7) Name *Luther J. Bennett*  
 (8) Address *Pleasant Hill, La*  
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? *No*  
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? \_\_\_\_\_

*att 3/22/20*

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

*No correspondence*

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by *std.* (Date) *3/23/21*

D (14) G R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.?) *Yes HL* Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? *Yes HL* (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

*No request for disposition. Grave location registration blank.*

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by *HPH* (Date) *3/23/21*

*rechecked 1/4/21*

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) .....

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to .....

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed .....

(18) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) .....

(19) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) *120 7-8-20*

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 rec'd 4-19-20 Luther  
James Bennett, father of Pleasant Hill La.  
requests body remain in France  
3-8-21 S.C.*

D. Dispatched (Date) ..... (Let. Trans. No. ....)

APR 12 1920

Approved by .....

(Date) .....

*Form 120 rec'd 4-19-20*

Place Coetquidan No 18.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 28, 1921.

Bennett, Carroll

SERIAL NUMBER 1592227

1. REMAINS OF Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty F. 143st F. A.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 28, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 86, Cem 18.

By: Group 3 Unit See 6.

3. Reburied (date): 9/12/22 In (give complete location): Gr. 33, Blk. B. Row 35 Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By: Group reburial group Unit metal lined casket. Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Decomposed, features unrecognizable. Wooden box U.S. Uniform and burlap.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Collar ornament USNG. Bottle record, reburial checks with GRS records.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) None visible.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity None visible.

Characteristics None visible.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None visible.

Quantity None visible.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to det.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 17, 32. Undeveloped.  
None visible.

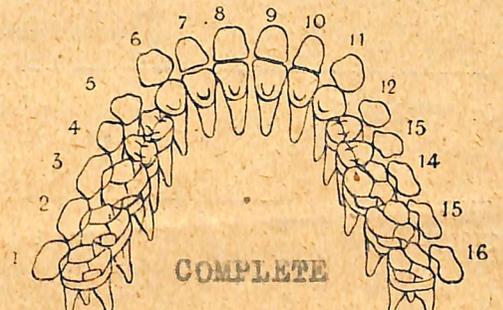
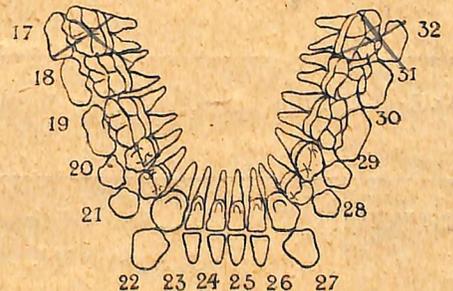


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved [Signature]

(Title) 1st Lt. CAC.

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved [Signature]

(Title) Capt. QMC

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.  
 2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 28, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BENNETT, Carroll

10. Name

2. No. 1592227

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Bty F, 141st FA

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 8 - 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

(b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 86 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town St. Malo-de-Brignon  
(Coetquidan)

20. Dept. or County Morbihan

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 18

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 28, 1921.

By W. C. Follmer.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Bennett, Carroll

Serial No. --

Rank Pvt.

Organization Bty F. 141st F. A.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes.

W. C. Follmer  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Collar ornament USNG. Bottle record reburial checks with GRS records.

27. Condition of body Decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, U.S. Uniform and burlap.

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 Nov 28, 1921. By W. C. Follmer.

31. Casket sealed by W. C. Follmer.

HEB. Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W. C. Follmer  
Nov 28 1921

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17278

32. Designation of body:

Name Carroll BENNETT Serial No. 1592227

Rank Pvt Organization Bty F, 141st FA

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Am. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 28, 1921. By W. C. Follmer.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector C. S. Denny, 1st Lt. CAC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 28, 1921.

To point of Concentration Coetquidan Morgue.

Convoyer E. Truax. Signature Shipping Officer R. B. Denny, 1st Lt. CAC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 28, 1921.

By G.R.S. Representative M. B. Birdseye, 1st Lt. QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 2-DEC-1921.

To Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne Amer Cty 608.

Convoyer E. Truax. Signature Shipping Officer M. B. Birdseye, 1st Lt. QMC.

40. Received: Date 6 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred 9/12/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 33, Blk. B Section

43. Plot Row 35

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G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake, Capt. QMC

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Bennett (Surname.) Carroll T. (Christian name in full.) 1,592,227 (Army serial number) V  
Pvt Btry F 141st FA (Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No  
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remain's.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Luther J. Bennett

(Number and street or rural route.) Pleasant Hill Louisiana (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Drawn by Am

18-8

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made 1/4/21



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To The A. G. O.

2587

1. NAME BENNETT, Carroll *T. ✓* *Ad. Sig.* DATE JAN 7 - 1926 ✓  
 RANK Pvt ✓ ORGANIZATION Baty F, 141st FA ✓  
& DIVISION 39th ✓  
 GRAVE LOCATION Am. Cty. St. Malo-de-Brignon (Coetquidan) Morbihan 18

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

86

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION As shown by AGRS Form #1-A, Oct. 2, 1919.  
 GRAVE 86 COMMUNE Coetquidan DEPT. Morbihan  
 COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 8, '18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Louisiana ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None ✓  
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan  
 STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/12/22 33 35 Block B  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise-Aisne Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.  
 CEMETERY

8  
 JAN 7 1926  
 WASHINGTON

AUDITED BY  
 2/22/26

K.M.  
 1/3

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Beinnett / 15 9225 / Grinnell T.*  
.....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Pvt. 1st. Inf. 141 P.A.*  
.....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *October 10, 1918*  
.....

PLACE OF BURIAL *Am. Cemetery*  
.....  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

*Camp Cossuvidan*  
*[Mordavian] France*  
.....  
.....

GRAVE NUMBER *86*  
.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes* .....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

*A. Wilson Chaplain 141 P.A.*  
.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place Camp Coetquidan #18

Date July 12, 1920.

### REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Carroll Bennett

Number: 1592227

Rank: Private

Organization: Batt.F. 141st F.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by: Section II

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

July 12, 1920

Grave #89

commune of Camp Coetquidan-St.Malo-de-Beignon, Morbihan, France.

FCS

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

July 13, 1920

Grave #86

commune of Camp Coetquidan-St.Malo-de-Beignon, Morbihan, France.

WES  
FCS

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Wooden box (Uniform) Badly decomposed

FCS

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

FCS

Remarks:

Body was found in grave #89 and had cross marked Emile Hund over it. Records show that Bennett was supposed to have been buried in grave #86. Body of Hund was found in #86.

FCS

*WES*  
W.E. Shipp,  
Capt., Cav.,  
Inspector.

D-30047

Supervised by \_\_\_\_\_

Zone Commander

Bennett, Carroll 1592227

Pvt. Bat. F. 141st F. A.

Died: Oct. 8, 1918.

Place: Amex.

Cause: Broncho pneumonia.

AGO 11/20/18.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Bennett</i>	3	254
	<i>Carroll J.</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
	GRAVE <i>33</i>	2	33
	ROW <i>30</i>	2	30
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>La.</i>	2	22
BANK	<i>Prot.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>39</i>	2	39
ORGANIZATION	<i>141</i>	3	141
ARM	<i>F.A.</i>	1	3
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Bennett</i>	3	
RESIDENCE	<i>Luther James (Father)</i>	2	
	<i>Pleasant Hill, La.</i>	2	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	3	1
OTHER	<i>no loco</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**  
 AUG 6 1982  
 AEB

*RFD*

QM 293 AM  
Bennett, Carroll T. (OA)

August 8, 1932.

Mr. Luther J. Bennett,  
Pleasant Hill,  
Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Carroll T. Bennett is survived by a step-mother, and if so, her name and address and the date of your marriage to her.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bennett, Carroll T. 608 F

July 7, 1930

Mr. Luther J. Bennett  
Pleasant Hill, La.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

No

If so, give her name and address:

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

No

If so, give her name and address:

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

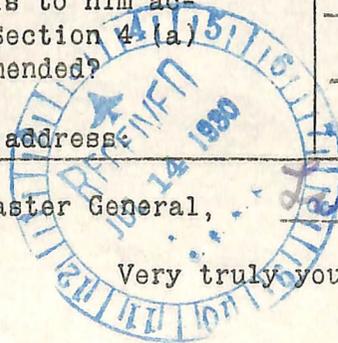
No

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

*Luther J. Bennett*

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

NATIONAL OFFICERS  
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PLEASANT HILL, LA.

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July. 5th, 1929.

Mr John T. Harris Q.M.General

Washington. D.C.

Dear sir :-

In reply to the inclosed communication you are advised that Carrol T. Bennett, Bty, F. 141st F.A. deceased. was never married, therefore has no wifow living, and the Mother of said deceased veteran is Deceased.

Respectfully.

*Luther James Bennett*  
Luther J. Bennett, Father of Veteran.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Bennett, Carroll T.**

June 20 1929.

**Mr. Luther J. Bennett,  
Pleasant Hill, La.**

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private Carroll T. Bennett, Bty. F. 141st F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

QM 295 AM  
Bennett, Carroll T. (OA)

August 8, 1932.

Mr. Luther J. Bennett,  
Pleasant Hill,  
Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Carroll T. Bennett is survived by a step-mother, and if so, her name and address and the date of your marriage to her.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bennett, Carroll T. 808 F

July 7, 1930

Mr. Luther J. Bennett  
Pleasant Hill, La.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bennett, Carroll T.

20  
June , 1929.

Mr. Luther J. Bennett,  
Pleasant Hill, La.

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you, who the father of the late Private Carroll T. Bennett, Stry. P. is buried in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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Assistant.

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March 28, 1924

BENNETT, Carroll T., Pvt.

Mr. Luther J. Bennett,

Pleasant Hill, Louisiana  
The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.  
Dear Sir:

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

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

Very truly yours,

Assistant.

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Record card.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Bennett* / *1592227* / *Carroll, T.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Priv. 1st Lt.* / *141. T. A.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *October 2, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *American Cemetery*

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

*Camp Coudersville*  
*(Morbihan) France*

GRAVE NUMBER *86*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross?   
Headboard?  Bottle?

**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

*18*

12 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY:

*William Charles 141. T. A.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Bennett, Carroll

Pvt. 141st Co F. U.S.A. F. A.

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