

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. C.

8253

JUN 1 - 1928

FULL NAME BENNETT, William

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 2019874

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. E, 26th Inf. ✓ 15th

DATE OF DEATH Oct 9 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mich ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. g.o. 1-1st 15th 1/1/20- Litton

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 13 23 E

Date

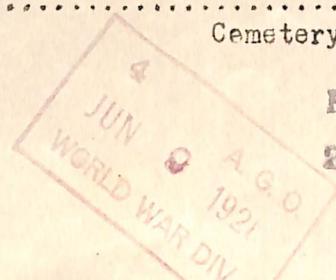
Grave

Row

Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Rec'd World War Div.
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK. R

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bennett 3019874, Wm. H.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. E. 26th, Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 10th. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery No. 6

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

Bazoilles Sur Meuse (Vosges)

GRAVE NUMBER 131 As per new blue

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Yes Cross? No

Headboard? No Bottle? Yes

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 :

Henry B. Clark

Henry B. Clark 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.U.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

16th 26th Infantry.
1st Division.

BENNETT, William., Pvt; 2019874
HOME: No address given.

No definite information can be obtained from any of this
Company in regard to this man.

Signed: No signature.

Next of kin:
No name nor address given;

/ MJM /

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Bennett, William
CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

Pvt.

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK JUNE 14, 1930

S. S. HARDING

No. 318

Name Mrs Elizabeth Bennett
Address 2996 Twelfth St.
From Detroit, Mich. To New York and return

Going Route

Penna RR to New York

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Detroit 4:15 PM No. 68 June 12

Ar. New York 9:30 AM No. 68 June 13

Sleeping car from Detroit to New York

Elapsed time 17 Hrs 15 Min

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BENNETT, M.

Arrived N.Y. 9:30 A.M. for 12th - Taken to Room 1104 Lincoln
ITINERARY FOR MAJOR-GENERAL GROUP
Over by Capt. Davis

Sailed on the SS PRESIDENT HARDING from Pier 9 Hoboken, N.J. on June 14th -
Captain Punk in charge of party. 1 p.c. 629-

Arrived at Cherbourg some time during the night of June 21-22. Met by Major
Dailey, Captains Caulnier, Ochs, Mallott, and Reynolds, Lieutenants Paquet,
Freeman, Morin, Captain Zimmerman (MC) Miss Fulton and 5 other nurses and 2
civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 8:25 A.M. arriving at Gare des Invalides
station in Paris at 2:50 P.M. Met by Colonel Ellis and members of his staff -
also interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel.

June 23rd - Transaction of personal affairs. Left hotel by motor bus at 3 p.m.
and proceeded to the Arc de Triomphe where a wreath was laid on the tomb of the
Unknown Soldier by Mrs. L. E. Ponnill of Virginia who has been selected for the
purpose by members of the party. Then conducted to the Restaurant Laurent where
the usual tea and reception tendered by the U. S. Government was held. Prominent
persons, including Ambassador Edge, were present and spoke to the pilgrims. To
hotel for dinner and to pack for the trip to the cemetery.

June 24th - Departed at 7:15 for Montmirail-Chalons -sur-Marne-et, Menchouli
VERDUN

June 25th - 26th- 27th-28th - Visited Cemetery

June 29th - Visited Cemetery - sightseeing - Clippes - Reims

June 30th - sightseeing Reims Cathedral - lunch at Reims - then to Chateau Thierry
and on to Paris.

July 1st - Visited Fontainebleau and taken on night trip.

July 2nd - A.M. free or shopping - visited Napoleon's Tomb.

July 3rd - Visited Notre Dame - Versailles

July 4th - Visited Sacre Coeur and Louvre, also Suresnes American Cemetery.

July 8th - Train left station for Cherbourg at 2:12 P.M. Sailed on the PRESIDENT
ROOSEVELT at 11:30 P.M. Captain R. H. Darrell in charge of Party.

Arrived New York 9:15 a.m. July 13th - Taken to the McAlpin Hotel - Those who
desired went on a sightseeing trip to Coney Island that evening. with Mrs. H. Dorey

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett

WAR DEPARTMENT

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS WIDOWS"
-- ROOM '901 --

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

Party G
Number 1203BENNETT, William M.A.REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett

Name of Traveler

Detroit, Wayne County

Home Address

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to Detroit, Mich.

Mich.

\$ 638New York, to Detroit, Mich.

Destination.

Via PENN to dest.

July 14th, 1930

Date of Departure

Ticket expires - Aug. 12/30

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
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TOTAL

Remarks::

* THRU CAR

Name BENNETT, Mrs. Elizabeth

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address 2996 Twelfth St., Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

Party G Group I Unit S/S HARDING

Date of arrival JUNE 22 1930 Date of departure JULY 5 1930 S/S ROOSEVELT

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BENNETT, William

Rank Pvt Organization Co.E, 26th Inf

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



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1203

NAME BENNETT, MRS. ELIZABETH

S.S. ROOSEVELT/ JUL 13 1930

Detroit

HOME Wayne County, Michigan

R.R. Penn to dest.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Aug 12/1930
102 K

May 27, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett
2996 Twelfth Street
Detroit, Mich.
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.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieutenant, R. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mrs. Phoebe Preston,
3000 - 12th Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

P. D. CARLOCK,
Major, Inf. (DOL)

July 13, 1930

YOUR MOTHER WILL ARRIVE HOME ON PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TRAIN SIXTY NINE
AT EIGHT FORTY FIVE A M JULY FIFTEENTH

COLONEL WILLIAMS

(Above message sent for Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, Party "G", Hotel McAlpin).

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bennett,	3	254
	William	1	1
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	
	GRAVE 13	2	13
	ROW 23	2	23
	BLOCK E	1	5
STATE	Mich.	2	26
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	26	3	026
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Bennett,	3	254
Mrs. Elizabeth	STATE Mich	2	26
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Wayne	2	82
	CITY Detroit	3	022
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT	yes	1	1
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	(old age) yrs	1	
	Age	1	75
29/514/PJ			1 / Audited OCT 9 1931 MB

NAME

Bennett, Mrs Elizabeth

ADDRESS

2,996 Twelfth St. Wayne Co. Detroit, Michigan

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 Elizabeth Bennett

WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
NUMBER

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

MICHIGAN

Bennett, W^M

Mother

2996 Twelfth S t.,

Detroit

Wayne County....

NAME BENNETT, MRS. ELIZABETH

HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

Mrs. P. A. Preston

3000 - 12 St.

Detroit, Mich.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

June 13

HOTEL

Lincoly

ROOM NO.

110^LDEPARTURE NEW YORK

S/S HARDING

DATE

JUN 14 1930

VESSEL

CABIN NO.

102-K

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY MEUSE ARGONNE

RETURN NEW YORKDATE JUL 13 1930

Mother

2996 12 St.

Detroit, Mich.

Wayne County

NAME Bennett, Mrs. Elizabeth HOME ADDRESS S/S ROOSEVELT HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 663
RETURN ON S. S.DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE 7/14ROAD Prue TRAIN 169 CAR 181 BERTH or SEAT L6

REMARKS

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1196-c Harding 6/14/30
RETURN RECEIPT-1232

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

Elizabeth Bennett
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 5/27/30, 192

Form 3811

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92545
INSURED PARCEL

NOTIFY
YOUR
CORRESPONDENTS
OF CHANGE
OF ADDRESS

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box.

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON

D. C.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92545
INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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Street and Number,
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6 PM
1930

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YOUR MAIL
TO

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POSTAGE, \$300.

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MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON

D. C.

Bennett, Wm. 1232 M

May 26, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett
2996 Twelfth Street
Detroit, Michigan

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. Detroit 4:15 PM No. 68 June 12

Ar. New York 9:30 AM " " " 13

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

May 26, 1930.

Bennett, Wm. 1232 M

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett,
2996 Twelfth St.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 317441 in the amount of \$7.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Refer to
L.M. 293 A-C
Bennett William 1232-M.

3996-12th St.
Detroit, Mich.
March 29-30
RECEIVED
1916

The following is the Emergency
Address to be used for Mrs Elizabeth
Bennett to notify in case of an
Emergency.

Notify

Mrs. P. Preston.
3000-12th St.,
Detroit
Michigan

Yours very truly,

Elizabeth Bennett.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, William 1232 M

April 9, 1930.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett,
2996 Twelfth St.,
Detroit, Mich.

Pvt. Co E 26th Inf.

Harding 14-1930
June

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 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

Harding
6/14/30
1232

Bennet, Mrs.

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. Elizabeth Bennett

(Name)

2996 Twelfth St., Detroit, Wayne County, Mich.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bennett, William 1232 M

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett,
2996 Twelfth St.,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

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

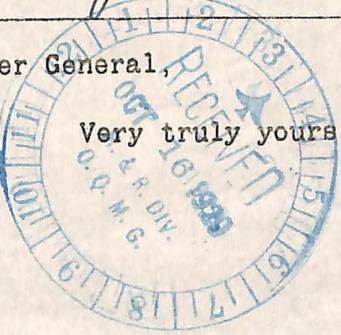
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 75 Health (Years) (Good) (None)
5. What language do you speak?	English only

75 Years, Health Good

English - (Yes)
Other language None
(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

QM 293 A-C
Bennett William

August 22, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett,
2996 Twelfth Street,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 10, 1929, in which you request information as to whether or not your daughter will be permitted to accompany you on the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

You are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any provision which permits of any member of the family making the pilgrimage, except the mother or unmarried widow. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that a daughter is not eligible to make the pilgrimage under the law.

The "personnel" referred to in the Act is that to be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930), you will be furnished with blank forms upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you wish to go.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Refer to

Q.M. 293. A.C.

Bennett. William.

2993-12th St,

Detroit, Mich,

#1232

6/29/29 July 10th 1929

ans 8/21/29

Major, John J. Harris:

Quartermaster Corps.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 29th, asking information of Pvt William Bennett's family, I wish to advise you that Pvt Bennett was never married, so only his mother is entitled to make the pilgrimage. We thank you for Act of Congress, copy of which was enclosed with your letter. Can you inform me as to the following. In Act of Congress, Section 2, Paragraph D, it says that Travel Documents, Passports, etc will be provided, Mothers & Widows, and such personnel as may be selected to accompany such pilgrimages. The mother of Pvt Bennett is Seventy five years of age, it will be quite a journey to make, with ^{no one of her own family} travelling expenses etc along, does the Govt provide for a daughter to act as companion to an aged mother, on these pilgrimages. I shall be thankful for any information you can give me on the above, will you kindly address all future communications to the above address.

Yours, very truly

Elizabeth Bennett

for Thor Bennett

7/31/29

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, William

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett,
3000 12th St.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private William Bennett, Co. E, 26th 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.

Bennett, Wm. 1232 M

May 26, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett
2996 Twelfth Street
Detroit, Michigan

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. Detroit 4:15 PM No. 68 June 12

Ar. New York 9:30 AM " " " 13

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

Bennett, William -1242 N
Harding 6-14

May 5, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett,
2906 Twelfth Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARtermaster GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, William 1232 M

April 9, 1930.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett,
2996 Twelfth St.,
Detroit, Mich.

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 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

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BOSTON 9 M 3 11
QUARtermaster's DEPT.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Bennett, William 1232-M

March 26, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett,
2996 Twelfth St.,
Detroit, Michigan

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.

Bennett, William 1232 M

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett,
2996 Twelfth St.,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.

Act

Envelope

Wat 298 A-C
Bennett, William

August 22, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett,
2996 Twelfth Street,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 10, 1929, in which you request information as to whether or not your daughter will be permitted to accompany you on the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

You are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any provision which permits of any member of the family making the pilgrimage, except the mother or unmarried widow. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that a daughter is not eligible to make the pilgrimage under the law.

The "personnel" referred to in the Act is that to be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930), you will be furnished with blank forms upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you wish to go.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Detroit Jan 10th 1921

Graves for Service
Gentlemen

Enclosed please find card with change
of address on. The City of Detroit having
changed all house numbers, which the
Post Office Dept commenced using Jan 1st 1921
As we requested on a previous form
we again request that Brothers Body
remain in Europe for Burial in a
permanent American Cemetery,
knowing it will be taken care
of with as much reverence as
at home.

We all join Mother in thanking
your Dept for all information and
expressions of sympathy received

Yours sincerely

Mrs Elizabeth Bennett
Rev Thos Bennett

3000-12th St

Detroit

Michigan

Date _____
Noted on Form No. 115
Rev Holbrook
per (67)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, William

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett,
3000 12th St.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late

Private William Bennett, Co. E, 26th 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 incs.

Act of Congress.

Envelope.

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

FILE UNDER NO. 293 Bennett, William

2/23/24

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter

From: Q.M.G.O.
To: Q.M.S.O., Washington G.I.D.

He is authorized to ship one flag, at Government expense, to each of the addresses given:

Mrs. E. Bennett, 3000 - 12th St., Detroit, Mich - Mother of Pvt. William Bennett, Co. E, 26th Inf.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 424 (Flags)

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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3000 - 12th st
Detroit
Mich

O Q M G.

Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

U. S. A.

Dear Sir

Have read in one of our papers
that the War Dept're are presenting flags
to the Mothers who lost a Son in
the Great War and whose body was
left in France

This letter is a request on behalf
of Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, whose
Son William Bennett Pvt, 26th Inf'ty
U. S. A. was killed in France, Oct 9th
1918. I should say died from wounds
received in action. The following is
the record of Pvt William Bennett

NAME

WILLIAM BENNETT

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER

2019,874

RANK

PRIVATE

Organization

Co. E. 26th, INFANTRY

Cause of Death

DIED OF. WOUNDS REC. IN ACTION

Date of Death

OCTOBER, 9th, 1918

Place of Death

ARGONNE. AT BASE HOSPITAL #18. BOISILLES
FRANCE

Sincerely yours W. E. Bennett
Per Thos Bennett

Bennett,

William

2,019,874

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co E 26 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No
(Yes or no.)

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

Yes
(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Elizabeth Bennett,
Detroit, Mich.

566-12 st.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Dr

6-40

10/10/00

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arc 10-12-20

ORDER TO CHANGE ADDRESS
THIS CANCELS ALL PREVIOUS ORDERS

DATE

1/10/21

SIGNATURE

Mrs Elizabeth Bennett

(NAME IN FULL)

NEW ADDRESS

3000 - 12th Street

UNTIL

Otherwise Directed

LAST OLD
ADDRESSES

ONE OR MORE
MUST BE GIVEN.

ONLY MAIL SO
ADDRESSED WILL
BE FORWARDED.

1. 566 - 12th St., Oct., Mich.

2. -

3. -

FOR ENDORSEMENT OF EMPLOYEES

ORDERS TO FORWARD GENERAL DELIVERY MAIL (AT CITY DELIVERY OFFICES) EXPIRE IN 30 DAYS UNLESS RENEWED.
THE SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF THE AUTHORIZED AGENT FOR A FIRM OR COMPANY MUST ALSO BE GIVEN.
UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED, BOTH ORDINARY MAIL OF THE FIRST CLASS AND REGISTERED MAIL WILL BE FORWARDED.
THIS CARD MAY BE MAILED TO ANOTHER POSTMASTER BY PLACING ADDRESS AND PROPER POSTAGE ON REVERSE SIDE.

In reply refer to:

293.8 C-R

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Nov. 28, 1922.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett,
3000 - 12th St.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

the late William Bennett, Private, Co. E,
26th Infantry, is Grave 13, Row 23, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

MAILED

DEC 1 - 1922

H. J. COMMER,
Assistant.

22/1281/ARK G.R.S.

ha
HC

DATE 11/30/21

1. NAME Bennett, William SERIAL No. 2019874

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E 26th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse - Vosges 6
CTY. NAME NUMBER

250

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 132 per 16-a on 30000 series investigation of case
131. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse. Vosges. 10/22/21
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.346-21. N.170-12. Map: Mirecourt NW 84.

CONCENTRATED TO Feb. 1921. 250.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Bazoilles-sur-Meuse. 6.

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.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm. H. QUARTERMAN, Capt. F.A. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/30/21 13 33 R
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232
CEMETERY10/24/22
M.J.R

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 17 19211. REMAINS OF BENNETT, WilliamSERIAL NUMBER 2019874RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 26th Inf.2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 17 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 132 Cemetery #6By: Group 5 Unit Section 83. Reburied (date): Feb. 17 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 250 Cemetery #6By: Group 5 Unit Sec. 8 Nature of reburial

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

Sheet & pine box. Skeleton disarticulated.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

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

Hosp. record under cross. Found under cross 132 marked
BLAIZ, Edward Pvt. Co. E. 26th Inf.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate(c) Hair—Color apparently light brownQuantity Very littleCharacteristics Straight(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location

Quantity

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

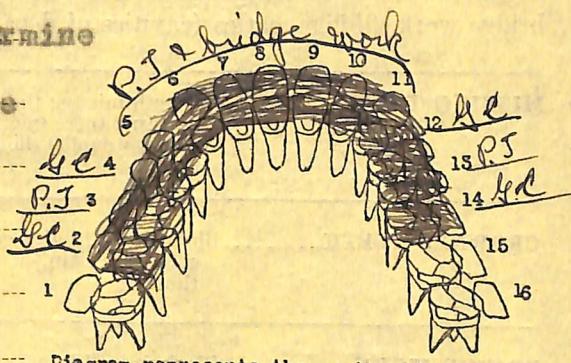
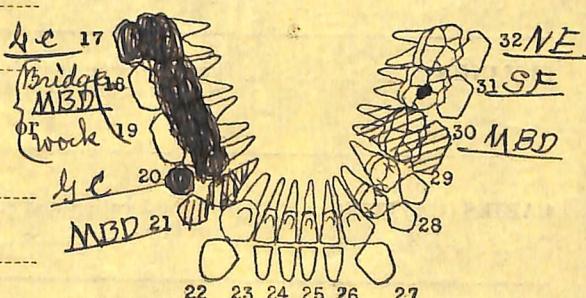
missing parts) None

Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) NoneG. D. Dahney9#30257Checker7. Disinterment Perreault Approved Samuel D. Heidner
supervised by G. H. Richards, Inspector (Title) Major8. Reburial Perreault Approved Samuel D. Heidner
supervised by G. H. Richards, Inspector (Title) Colonel of Section

Place Bazoilles, (Vosges) France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date September 26th 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BENNETT, WILLIAM.

SERIAL NUMBER 2019874.

RANK

Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. E 26th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): September 26th 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 250.

American Military Cemetery, G.R.S. Code # 6, Bazoilles, (Vosges) France.

By: Group

2

Unit

Section 4.

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

Nov. 30, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232. Grave 13, Row 23, Block E

By: Group

Re-burial S

Unit

Nature of reburial lined Casket

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

Buried in burlap and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

No effects found.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) -

(c) Hair—Color unable to determine.

Quantity -

Characteristics None.(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.Location unable to determine.

Quantity -

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

missing parts) None.

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

Gun shot wound above left eye, 1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

Nos. 18, 19 Gold bridge, # 17 to 20.

Nos. 21, 30, 32 Extracted.

Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25 Missing after death.

No. 31 Silver fillings.

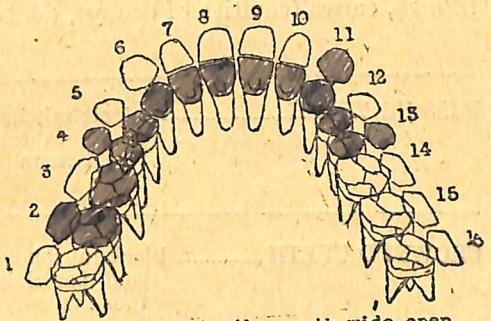
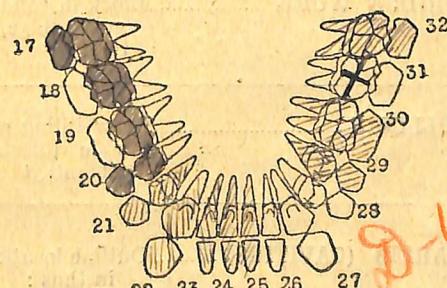


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

Nos. 2, 11, 13, 17, 20, ⁴, Gold crowns.

Nos. 3 Artificial tooth, gold band to 2 & 4.

Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Artificial teeth, gold band to # 4 & 11.

Nos. 12 Artificial tooth, gold band to 11 & 13.

Nos. 16 Not grown.

7. Disinterment

supervised by

J. E. BENSON,

the

Approved:

D. E. LOWRY,

(Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial

supervised by

A. U. Dufault

cbr

Approved:

James W. Younger

(Title) Captain, Q.M.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE September 26th 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, William

10. Name

2. No. 2019874

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. E 26th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-9-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOWRIA

(b) D.B. No Discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 250 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No Discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Bazoilles-sur-Meuse

20. Dept. or County Vosges

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 6

23. Disinterred (Date) September 26th 1921. By ~~X~~ J.E.BENSON.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name WILLIAM BENNETT.

Serial No. ~~3~~

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. E 26th Inf. Grave 250.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant
T.H.CHUNN.

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).

Hospital record on body. No effects found. Form 16a accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In burlap and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 26th 1921. By J.E.BENS QN.

31. Casket sealed by J.E.BENS QN.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.E.BENS QN.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.



32. Designation of body:

Name Bennett, William

Serial No. 2019874

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.E 26th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon-Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) September 26th 1921. By J.E.BENSON.

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

D.E.Lowry
D.E.LOWRY,
1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) September 26th 1921.

To point of Concentration Neufchateau, (Vosges) France.

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

30 Oct 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) France.

(Name)

Convoyer *C.L.RIELEY*

Signature Shipping Officer

W.R.Buckley, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232, Nov. 30, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 13

Section

43. Plot Block E

Row 23

el

cbr

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Captain QMC

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

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N. J.

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JAN 8 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, ~~566 - 12th St.~~ ^{3000-12th St. New number}, Detroit, Michigan.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William Bennett, #2019874, Co. E, 26th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General,

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? Soldier's widow.			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1. 2. 3.		
Father	James Bennett	Decreasd	
Mother	Elizabeth Bennett	3000-12 th St.,	Detroit Mich
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1. Thomas Bennett 2. James Bennett 3.		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1. Mrs. Phoebe Preston 2. Mrs. Sarah Gibbons 3.	3000-12 th St., "	Detroit Mich,

Date January 10th, 1921
Signature Elizabeth Bennett
Address 3000-12th St., Det, Mich., Relationship Mother

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.



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January 10th, 1921.

I, the undersigned, am the Mother _____ and nearest living relative of the within-named

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. 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.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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RECEIVED

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB OFF.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by John Smith 20, Checked by _____, _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL A

Following advice forwarded to Europe by cable on _____, 1920
letter on **NOV 17 1920**, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (45)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	_____
Body to be shipped to _____	_____

and letter attached.

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X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 120-1/10/21-4 Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett (mother)
(new address)
3000 - 12th Street, Detroit, Michigan, wishes body to remain in
Europe. jt-1/18/21-H

FORM 115 RETURNED BY MOPEN - BODY
JAN 22 1921 TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. K

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See 115
11-21-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 37514

(a) Name BENNETT, William Ser. No. 2019874
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 26th Inf. } TYP EK
 (c) Date of death 10/9/18 Cause of death DWRIA }

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

131-132 (a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett (mother) 566-12th St., Detroit, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR AB

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

A G.O. Card, Mother, Elizabeth Bennett, 566-12 st.
 Detroit, Mich., requests body be not returned
 (H.S. 11-20-20)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 192 NOV 17 1920)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

(G.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 18 1920 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. JAN 28 1921 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August , 1920

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France

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C.

Jan. 25th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Branch.
 (Bennett, William)

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett,
 3000 - 12th Street,
 Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your communication and shipping inquiry dated January 10th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late William Bennett, Private, Serial No. 2019874, Co. E, 26th Infantry, is acknowledged.

You are advised that your request that the remains of your son be left in France for burial in an permanent American Cemetery will be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
 Captain, Q.M. Corps,
 Officer in Charge.

By:

W. F. C. PALLAS,
 Executive Assistant.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bennett.....3019874,.....Wm. H.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. E. 26th, Infantry.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....October 10th. 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery No. 6,

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

Bazeilles Sur Meuse (Vosges).....

GRAVE NUMBER.....131 AS per new blue P.

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

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

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 :

Henry B. Clark 2nd Lt. Q.M.C. U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

37517

Bennett 3019874, William

(Surname of deceased.)

(Christian name.)

Pvt. Co. "E", 26th Infantry.

(Rank and organization; if civilian, capacity and department in which employed.)

October 9, 1918.

(Date of death.)

Base Hospital #18, AEF, France.

(Place of death.)

Gun-shot wound of head. Incurred in
(Cause of death.)

action. Death was in line of duty

and not result of own misconduct.

October 10, 1918.

(Date of burial.)

American Cemetery #61 Grave #131 as
(No. and locality of grave, or other disposal of remains.)
per new blue print.

Bazoilles-sur-Meuse, Vosges, France.

Single.

(Married or single.)

(If married, name and address of widow.)

Remarks: Identification tag buried
with remains, one riveted to name
peg marking grave.

REPORT OF DEATH AND DISPOSAL OF REMAINS.

Base Hospital #18, AEF, France.
(Station.)

October 14, 1918.
(Date.)

The Adjutant General of the Army.

I hereby report the death of the person named on the reverse side of this slip and the disposal of his remains as indicated thereon.

Bertram M. Bernheim

Bertram M. Bernheim,
Capt., M. C.

Commanding.

(See G. O., No. 67, War Department, April 19, 1910.)

1. G.R.S. Form No.1.

HQ, GRS File

~~37514 3019874~~

2. Soldier's No. ~~BENNET U.H. 8/18~~

3. Surname (block letters) 1st name & initials

4. PVT E 26 2nd Rgt & corp

Rank Co. Rgt & corp

5. Oct 9/18 Date of Death Cause if Known

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. 131 Plot No. or letter

8. BAZOILLES Town-Commune (block letter) Dept.

9. Name peg? Cross? Hdhoard? BTLE? Check method of marking

10. Buried with body? Attached grave mark
Identification Tags er

11. If name unknown, tags missing, give mark
and description

12. Map reference if intermented outside cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain-Burial Officer

Signed a.m. Bielawsky
Group Unit C GRS

GRCRG

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

October 14th

192

FILE

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. E. 26th Inf.ORGANIZATION (Old)BENNETT 2019874 WilliamPvt.(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.

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st, Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.	2/17/21	6	D30251
3rd Reb.			D-

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

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

BY: Miss LannonCard,
(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card;

By l
S/3324/LML