

To The A. G. O.

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JUN 1 - 1928

DATE 1/6/22

1. NAME BERRY, Earl Noble.

SERIAL No. 42413

RANK Cpl.

ORGANIZATION Co. D. 16th Inf. 1 Div

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 - 23

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

56 Sec. 23.

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

15 Exermont Ardennes
Nothing of record

GRAVE

COMMUNE

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COORDINATES 282.9N 301.18 NE35

CONCENTRATED TO

6-5-19

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Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Data from Form 1

DATE OF DEATH Oct 9/1918

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

PLOT

CEMETERY

ejr tm

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

90-1 Div 1/1/20

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE

Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

1/6/22

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DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

AUDITED BY

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Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-ss-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232 CEMETERY

JUN 8 A.G.O. 1926 WORLD WAR DIV

Rec'd World War Div.

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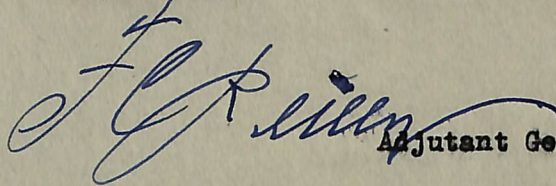
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WW WS 6-3

War Dept., A. G. O., April 6, 1928 - To The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that the distinguished-service cross was awarded to Earl Noble Berry, Army Serial Number 42,413.

By order of the Secretary of War:


Adjutant General.

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Berry, E. N.
Cpl.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY August 27, 1930

Larimer County, State of Colorado

Name Berry, Mrs George W (S-3)

Address 481 W 5th St., Loveland, Colo.

Route going: Colo & So Denver, CB&Q Chicago, Erie ~~New York~~

Return: Same route

Itinerary		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
going	Lv Loveland	C&So	32	3:47 PM	August 22
	Ar Denver	"	"	5:55 PM	" "
	Lv "	CB&Q	2	11:30 PM	" "
	Ar Chicago	"	"	7:00 AM	" 24
	Lv "	Erie	4	11:00 AM	" "
	Ar New York	"	"	3:15 PM	" 25
	Lv (Jersey City)				
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Accommodations: Coach Loveland, Colo to Denver, Colo. Standard sleeper Denver, Colo to Chicago, Ill and Chicago, Ill to New York, NY

Elapsed Time: 70 hrs:38 min. **3**

Extra Fare:

H67.

834

Party "3" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed August 27, 1930 on AMERICA. Capt. R. E. Shannon in charge. Capt. Merrill Ross assistant. Arrived Cherbourg September 5th. Met by 11 officers, 8 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Train left 3.50 pm. Arrived Gare des Invalides in Paris at 10.15pm. Met by Officer in Charge and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses.

- Sept. 6th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Wreath laid on tomb of Unknown Soldier at 3.30pm by Mrs. Mary Damon for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 7th. Left 7.15am for Verdun via Porte de Pantin Meaux; La Ferte sous Jouarre, Montmirail (rest stop Hotel du Vert); Chalons s/ Marne (lunch Hotel Haute Mere); Ste Moncheuld (rest stop Modern Hotel). Arrived Verdun 6.15pm. Quarters Hotel Nouvel.
- Sept. 8th. Daily trips made from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.
- Sept. 9th, 10th.
- Sept. 11th. Left Verdun at 9.15am for Reims. Lunch at Cemetery, Charpeny; Argonne Forest; Four de Paris; Vienne-le-Chateau; Vienne-le-Ville; Somme Biennes; Suippes (rest stop Hotel Champagne); Jonchery; St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrived 6.15pm. Quarters Bristol Crystal Hotel.
- Sept. 12th. Tour Reims and Cathedral. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1.30pm for Paris via Champfleury Ay; Eprenay; Dorman; Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme) Belleau Woods; Le Thiolet Montrouil-aux-Lions; La Ferte sous Jouarre. Arrived Paris 6.45pm.
- Sept. 13th. Morning free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip of Paris. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 14th. Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- Sept. 15th. Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Departed 40m via Melun. Arrived Paris 6.30pm. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 16th. Versailles. Lunch at hotel in Paris. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 17th. Louvre. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 18th. Train left Gare des Invalides at 2.12pm for Cherbourg. Arrived 6.50pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 11pm. Arrived New York September 26, 1930.

Berry, Earl Noble

Mrs. George W. Berry

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

BERRY, EARL NOBLE M.A.

Party "S"
 Number 3519

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Berry, Mrs. George W. Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler
 Loveland, Larimer County New York, to Loveland, Col.
 Home Address
 Colorado \$ 19.88
 New York, to Loveland, Col.
 Destination

Via Erie to Chicago - C B & Q to Denver - C & S to dest.

Ticket expires: Oct. 31, 1930
 Date of Departure Sept. 27, 1930

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	Jersey City	Erie	3	9/27	3 Pm	1	311	9.00
AR	Chicago			9/28	5 Pm			
LV	Chicago	#3	9/28	11.30 Pm	8	14		
AR	Denver		9/30	7.15 am			Wg-1024770.	10.88
LV	Denver	31	9/30	8 am				
AR	Loveland			10.19 am				
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TOTAL 19.88

Remarks:
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Name BERRY, Mrs. George W.
HOTEL AMBASSADOR
Paris Hôtel BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
481 W. 5th St., Loveland, Larimer County, Colorado.
Home address ~~634 Jacobus Avenue, Tucson, Pima County, Arizona,~~
Party S Group I Unit S/S AMERICA
Date of arrival SEPT. 5, 1930 Date of departure S/S HARDING, Sept. 18, 1930
Relationship Mother
Name of deceased BERRY, Earl Noble
Rank Cpl. Organization Co. D, 16th Inf.
Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



Mrs. George W. Berry

Jennie Berry

Validate

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NAME BERRY, MRS. GEORGE W.

S.S. HARDING SEP 22 1930

HOME LOVELAND, LARIMER COUNTY, COL.

R.R. ERIE to Chicago

STATION CB + Q to Denver

TRAIN # 45 to dest

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct 31-30

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WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N.Y., N. Y., ROOM 1211

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

MR. GEORGE BERRY,
481 WEST 5th ST.,
LOVELAND, COLO.

KENNETH M. HALPINE,
Major, C.A.C. (DOL)
Sept. 26th, 1930.

YOUR WIFE WILL ARRIVE AT TEN NINETEEN AM TUESDAY TRAIN THIRTYONE
VIA C&S RR MAY STOP AT BOUDER

KENNETH M HALPINE

MRS. GEORGE W. BERRY,
Pennsylvania Hotel,
Party "S"

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Berry</i>	<i>BER</i>	3	<i>258</i>
<i>Earl Noble</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>8</i>	2	<i>08</i>
	ROW <i>15</i>	2	<i>15</i>
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>Kansas</i>	2	<i>18</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>16</i>	3	<i>016</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Berry,</i>	<i>BER</i>	3	<i>258</i>
<i>Mrs. Geo. W.</i>	STATE <i>Colo</i>	2	<i>05</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Larimer</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	CITY <i>Loveland</i>	3	<i>019</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	<i>Age</i>		<i>60</i>

Sailed

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. _____

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INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$100

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING
(NAME OF SENDER)

Post Office at _____

Rev. 3-24

65-6116

State _____

Washington, D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT

1232

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

Mrs Geo W Berry

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery **AUG 5 1930**, 19

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

V. M. GENERAL
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

**MUNITIONS BUILDING
WASHINGTON,**

D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT

Annita 8-27-30

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

Miss Geo W Berry
(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *8/7*, 19 *30*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

5-6116

NAME *Berry, Mrs. George W.* S
ADDRESS *481 W. 5th St. Loveland, Col.*

BERRY, EARL NOBLE DATE *Sept. 30, 1930.*

TO: Officer-In-Charge, *LARIMER CO,*
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. George W. Berry*

1232

STATECOLORADOBerry, EARL Noble^S

481 W. 5th St. Loveland

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NAME .. Berry, Mrs. George W. HOME ADDRESS Larimer County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

*George Berry same*ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

Aug 25

HOTEL

Pennsylvania

ROOM NO.

*1618A*DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

August 27, 1930

VESSEL

SS. AMERICA

CABIN NO.

206

DESTINATION

CHERBOURG

CEMETERY

M.A.

RETURN NEW YORK

SEP 26 1930

DATE

481 W. 5th St.,
Loveland, Colorado
Larimer County

NAME BERRY, JRR GEORGE W. HARDING HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. HOTEL ROOM NO. 507

S/S AMERICA
S/S HARDING

PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 9/27

ROAD Exc TRAIN 3 CAR 311 BERTH or SEAT Lower!

REMARKS
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✓ QM 203 A-M
Berry, Earl Noble 1232 M
Dennis, Earl W. 1233 M
Peak, Bernice O. 608 M

August 18, 1930

Mrs. Jennie Berry,
481 W. 5th Street,
Loveland, Colo.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of office letter dated July 17, 1930, with notation thereon relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. E. R. Dennis and Mrs. Hugh Peak when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the S. S. AMERICA, August 27, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel room in New York.

In view of the fact that you are not to visit the same cemetery, it will not be possible for you to occupy the same hotel room in Paris.

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

August 4, 1930

Berry, E. H. Cpl. 1232 M

Mrs. George W. Berry,
481 W. 5th Street,
Loveland, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~384172~~ in the amount of \$ ~~30.00~~ , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

xxx A-M
Berry, E. H. 1232 M

August 1, 1930

Mrs. George W. Berry,
481 W. 5th Street,
Loveland, Colorado.

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 Loveland	C&So	Train 32	3:47 PM	Aug. 22
Ar Denver	"	" "	5:55 PM	" "
Lv "	CB&Q	" 2	11:30 PM	" "
Ar Chicago	"	" "	7:00 AM	" 24
Lv "	Erie	" 4	11:00 AM	" "
Ar New York	"	" "	3:15 PM	" 25

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-M

July 17, 1930

Berry, Earl Noble 1232 M
Dennis, Earl W. 1233 M

*(To Mrs Peak
eligible
#)*

Mrs. Jennie Berry,
481 W. 5th Street,
Loveland, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 9 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. K. R. Dennis when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "America" August 27, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel room in New York.

In view of the fact that you are not to visit the same cemetery, however, it will not be possible for you to occupy the same hotel room in Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Shannon

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

quarters noted

*Mrs K. R. Dennis
Mrs Hugh Peak
Mrs Jennie Berry, or
Mrs Geo W Berry*

*are the only star mothers
going from Loveland Col.*

Loveland Col.

Aug 7, 1930.

War Department

*Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.*

*Dear Sir.
Mrs Hugh Peak of Loveland Col. a gold star mother has
decided to make the pilgrimage to the grave of her son.
in France We leave Loveland Aug 22. 1930. We desire her comf-
-ney on this pilgrimage to visit our sons graves, also to
share the same room.
Very respectfully Mrs. ~~Geo W~~ Jennie Berry*

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Earl N. Berry 167944.

481 N. 5th St., Loveland Colo. Claim No XC-1

July 9, 1930.

War Department, Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

12337M

Dear Sir Earl W. Dennis
Mrs. H. R. Dennis

^{Larimud}
of Loveland Colo. Masonville Route, is planning
on making a pilgrimage to France to visit
the grave of her son. She is leaving New York
on the Steamship America on August 27, 1930.,
the same ship and day I am to leave on
for France to visit the grave of my son
Earl N. Berry. Will it be possible for us
to go together, and be together during our
journey to France and back home again.
We are planning on being together if
this can be arranged, we will both
appreciate very much if arrangements
can be made that we can go together
on our pilgrimage to France

Very Respectfully

Mrs Jennie Berry



Both
Sailing on America
Aug 27,

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berry, Earl Noble 1232-M
America 8-27

May 17, 1930

Mrs. George W. Berry,
481 W 5th St.,
Loveland, Colo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Mr. George W. Berry
Name

481 - W - 5th Loveland Colo.
Address

Noted

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,
A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.
Env.

America
8-27-3
1232

Berry, Earl Noble

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. George W. Berry

(Name)

~~634 N. Jacobus Ave., Tucson, Pima Co., Ariz.~~

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

After June 5th - Larimer Co
481 West 5th St. Loveland, Colo.

Berry, Earl Noble

1232

Tucson, Arizona,

May 5, 1930.

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am very thankful
for the opportunity of visiting
my son's grave, I am planning
on an extended visit in Calif.
will be at 526-W Windsor Blvd.
Los Angeles until June 5th, after
that date will be at home.
481 W 5th St. Loveland, Colo.

Very Respectfully
Mrs George W. Berry.

QM 293 A-C
Berry, Earl Noble 1232 M

May 2, 1930

Mrs. Jennie Berry,
634 N. Jacobus Avenue,
Tucson, Arizona.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 15 relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Earl Noble Berry, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that a formal invitation to sail on the SS "America" August 27, 1930, has been forwarded you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

In Dec. 1929, I received a card from the government in regard to the Gold Star War mothers making a visit to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. At that time my husband, my husband was sick, now he is better, and the way has opened up that I can go and visit my son Earl Noble Perry's grave in the Meuse Argonne Cemetery France. Our home is in ^{Saginaw} ~~Greenland~~ Mich. We have spent

the winter here because of
my husbands health condition
We expect to be here until May
10th.

Very Respectfully

Mrs Jennie Berry
634-N Jacobus Ave
Tucson Arizona.

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ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK

APR 19 1930

WAR DEPT.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Berry, Earl Noble 1232 M

Mrs. George W. Berry,
Loveland, Colorado

Sailed AUG 27 1930

*Present Address 634-N Jacobus Ave
Tucson, Arizona,
until May 1, 1930
after June 1st 1931 West 5th St. Loveland, Colo.*

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.

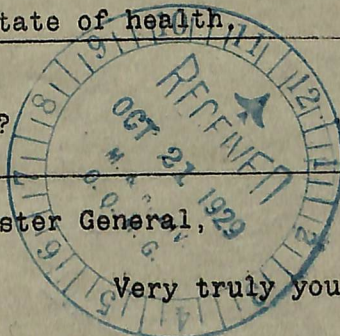
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	If my husband's health will permit (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
3. 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?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 60 Health (Years) (Good) (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/> Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Berry, Earl Noble

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. George W. Berry,
Loveland, Colorado.

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 Corporal Earl Noble Berry, Co. D, 16th 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,

*My son Corporal Earl Noble Berry
was never married. Mrs. George W. Berry
Loveland Colo.*

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.



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

COPIES FOR: Commanding Officer,
Washington Q. M. Depot,
20th & C Sts., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.
FOR INFORMATION AND COMPLIANCE.

QM 293 A-M
Berry, Earl Noble

March 24, 1931.

Mrs. Jennie Berry,
481 W. 5th Street,
Loveland, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your request of March 18th,
instructions have been issued to forward you a flag in
honor of your son, the late Corporal Earl Noble Berry,
Company D, 16th Infantry, now interred in the Meuse-Ar-
gonne American Cemetery, France, provided a flag has
not previously been furnished for this decedent.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Loveland Colo.

March 18, 1931,

Quartermaster General

U. S. Army

Dear Sir,

I understand that Gold Star mothers are entitled to a large flag 5 by 9 feet. One of the Gold Star mothers who accompanied me from Loveland Colo. to France to visit the graves of our sons, leaving Loveland Aug 29th 1930 and leaving New York Aug 27th 1930, on Steam Ship America returning to Loveland Sept. 30, 1930, has received one of those flags, her name is Mrs S. R. Dennis. I would be very thankful to receive one of those flags. My son Earl Noble Berry, no X C-167-744, was killed Oct 9th 1918. We received a D. S. C. for

valor. I would appreciate one
of those flags very much.

Very Respectfully

Mrs Jennie Berry
481-W-5th St
Loveland Colo.



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QM 293 A-M

Berry, Earl Noble 1232 M
Dennis, Earl W. 1233 M
Peak, Bernice O. 608 M

August 18, 1930

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Mrs. Jennie Berry,
481 W. 5th Street,
Loveland, Colo.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of office letter dated July 17, 1930, with notation thereon relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. K. R. Dennis and Mrs. Hugh Peak when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the S. S. AMERICA, August 27, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel room in New York.

In view of the fact that you are not to visit the same cemetery, it will not be possible for you to occupy the same hotel room in Paris.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Berry, E. W. 1232 M

August 1, 1930

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Mrs. George W. Berry,
481 W. 5th Street,
Loveland, Colorado.

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 Loveland	C&So	Train 32	3:47 PM	Aug. 22
Ar Denver	"	" "	5:55 PM	" "
Lv "	CB&Q	" 2	11:30 PM	" "
Ar Chicago	"	" "	7:00 AM	" 24
Lv "	Erie	" 4	11:00 AM	" "
Ar New York	"	" "	3:15 PM	" 25

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Berry, Earl Noble 1232 M
Dennis, Earl W. 1233 M

July 17, 1930

Mrs. Jennie Berry,
~~634 N. Jacobus Avenue,~~ 491 - W - 5th
~~Tucson, Arizona~~ Loveland Colo.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 9 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. K. R. Dennis when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "America" August 27, 1930.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Berry, Earl Noble 1232-M
America 8-27

May 17, 1930

Mrs. George W. Berry,
481 W 5th St.,
Loveland, Colo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Berry, E. N. - 1232

June 12, 1930

Mrs. George W. Berry,
481 W. 5th St.,
Loveland, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berry, Earl Noble 1232 M
America 8-27

May 16, 1930

Mrs. George W. Berry,
481 W. 5th St.,
Loveland, Colo.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 14, 1930.

Berry Earl N. 1232 M

Mrs. George W. Berry,
526 N. Windsor Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

In reply refer to QM 293 A-6
Berry, Earl Robt 4362 M

Mrs. George W. Berry,
526 N. Windsor Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. Duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At 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

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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 appre-
ciated 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.

QM 293 A-C
Berry, Earl Noble 1232 M

May 2, 1930

Mrs. Jennie Berry,
634 N. Jacobus Avenue,
Tucson, Arizona.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 15 relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Earl Noble Berry, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that a formal invitation to sail on the SS "America" August 27, 1930, has been forwarded you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1930.

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Berry, Earl Noble -1232 M

Mrs. George W. Berry,
634 N. Jacobus Avenue,
Phoenix, Arizona.

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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.

Berry, Earl Noble 1232 M

**Mrs. George W. Berry,
Loveland, Colorado.**

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berry, Earl Noble

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. George W. Berry,
Loveland, Colorado.

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 Corporal Earl Noble Berry, Co. D, 16th 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.

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 20, 1923.

Mr. George W. Berry,
Loveland,
Colo.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Corporal Earl Noble Berry, Company D, 16th Infantry, is Grave 8, Row 15, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant,

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17th., June, 1919

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of: Berry, Earl Noble

Number 42413

Name: NOBLE, Earl

Cpl. Co. D, 16 Inf

Rank: Unknown Organization Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From (Give complete location) _____

6 5th., June, 1919 Grave #15 B.A.C. EXERMONT, ARDENNES

Map. 35 N. E. E. 3018 N. 282.9

Reburied (Date) _____ In: (Give complete location) _____

5th., June, 1919 Grave #56 Sec. #23 Plot #2

VRCONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY, #1232

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform. Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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

CONTINUED

Supervised by: Lt. Ripper.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

Eld Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Berry Noble, Earl

42,413

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Cpl

Co D 16th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

no.

(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:

S.W. Berry
(Name of person to receive remains.)

Angora
(Express office.)

Angora
(Telegraph office.)

St. Berry
(Number and street.)

Angora
(City or town.)

Nebr
(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Jennie Berry
Angora Nebr.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card

Drawn by R

1232 Sep 23-140-

4-4-21

10-4-4

check 21

POST OFFICE

46931
COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 46931

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ^{Berry} ~~NOBLE~~ Earl Noble ^{(9-16-21) MKM} Ser. No. 42413
(b) Rank Corp. Organization Co. D, 16th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-9-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. B
CKR. 3

7/57 Exhumed
32
for concentration
Munich - Argonne
att 4/27/22
1232

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

(a) Grave No. 56 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 23 TYP. B

(b) Emerg. Address Dr. G.R. Gregg (grandfather) Bird City, Kans. (over)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / / / / / / / / CKR. 3

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Jennie Berry (b) Relationship mother

(c) Address Angora, Nebraska

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

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. G. W. Berry

Angora, Neb.
Exp. Leli - Angora, Neb.

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

Examiner's Initials HA Date 4-4, 1921

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

, dated

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials HA Date 4-4, 1921

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

Exp. G. + Jennie Berry
father + mother, Loveland, Col. 9-3-20

cancel's previous requests body to remain buried
in this permanent
Argonne American Cemetery

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yb

Examiner's Initials HA Date 4-4, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 23 SHEET No. 145

Checked by H
6-16-21
checked 4-9-21

AP 4-16-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 6, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BERRY, Earl Noble.
 2. No. 42413
 3. Rank Cpl.
 4. Org. Co. D. 16th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 9th.
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 56 Sec. 23
 8. Plot 2 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. none.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - 23

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 6, 1922

By H.E. Strong.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Earl Noble Berry.
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. 42413
 Organization Co. D. 16th Inf.

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

L.B. Ayers
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

L.B. Ayers.

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).

cpl. chevrons on uniform.

27. Condition of body body decomposed, unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan 6, 1922 By H.E. Strong.

31. Casket sealed by H.E. Strong.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H.E. Strong
H.E. Strong.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on **APR 12 1921**, 192

Par. 2 Not to be returned. LPW

IX.

REMARKS

B/A. W.R.

Mrs. Jennie Berry (mother)
Angora, Nebraska

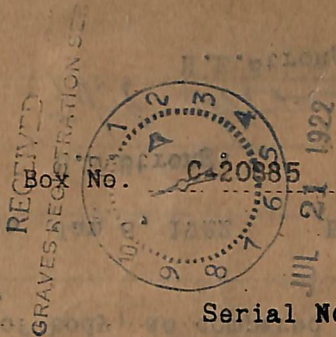
6-16-21-H

6-4-21 - Inq. acR acknowledges affidavit from father - which states son enlisted under an assumed name - and advises him that this has been referred to the Adjutant General for action - AD 7/1/21

6-12-21 Forwarded by 1st Indorsement to AGO for necessary action - AD 7/1/21

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. 20885



32. Designation of body:

Name Earl Noble BERRY

Serial No. 42413

Rank Cpl.

Organization Co. D. 16th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 6, 1922

By H.E. Strong.

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

H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Jan 6, 1922.

To point of Concentration

Romagne Morgue.

(Name

Convoyer W.J. Loyd.

Signature Shipping Officer

G.F. Spann, 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

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232. Jan. 6th, 1922.

(Date

42. Grave No. 8

Section

Block

43. PIXX

R

Row

15

G.R.S. Representative

JEL

James W. Younger, Captain Q.M.C.

Place Romagne Sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan, 6, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BERRY EARL NOBLE SERIAL NUMBER 42413
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co., D. 16th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan, 6, 1922. From (give complete location):
Gr. 56 sec 23 pt 2 Cem., #1232.
By: Group 4 Unit Sec.1

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 6th, 1922, Grave 8, Block E, Row 15, Cemetery 1232. In (give complete location):
By: Group Reburial 3 Unit Unlined Casket, Nature of reburial Sec.1

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
tag inscribed. " Earl Noble 42413." Cpl. chevrons on uniform.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

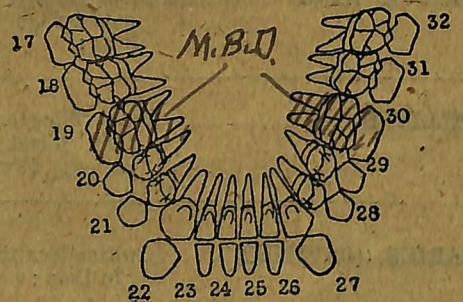
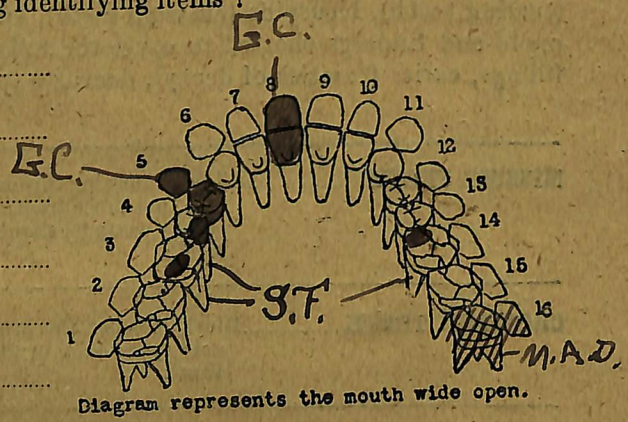
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible



7. Disinterment supervised by H. E. Strong

Approved H. S. Harpole
H. S. Harpole 1st.Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault
JEL concentration

Approved James W. Younger
(Title) Captain Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 46931

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *Berry* (9-16-21)
 (a) Name NOBLE, Carl Noble Ser. No. 42413
 (b) Rank Corp. Organization Co. D, 16th Inf. TYP. B
 (c) Date of death 10-9-18 (d) Cause of death K/A 30

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):
 (a) Grave No. 56 Row 2 Plot 23 Sec. B TYP. B
 (b) Emerg. Address Dr. G.R. Gregg (grandfather) Bird City, Kans.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. 30

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on APR 12 1921, 192
See 23
Par. 2 Not to be returned. LPW

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____
 G. R. S. Form 115-A August, 1920
 FRANCE 1232-Sec. 23 145
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AP. 4-16-21

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

167944

File
Harlow C.W.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Noble, Earl, Cpl.
SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1232-Sec.23 - 145

4/4/21.
DATE OF DEATH

42413

Co. D, 16th Inf.

10/9/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

Mrs Jennie Berry
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

Mother
RELATIONSHIP

Angora, Nebraska
ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

no record

S/1868/LML

4/26/21

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Noble, 42413 Earl
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 16th Infantry.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. October 19th 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL.

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

Burial plot 200metres south, 400 metres from western extremity hill 272. Dept. Meuse. Two kilo. North of Exermont.

GRAVE NUMBER.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

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:

CMME Exermont Ardennes
(209) SHT 35 NE. 0006 302
283
approx

Chaplain H.C. Stuntz.

REPORTED BY: 166th Infantry

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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4-4-31
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 23

FORM 115 Sheet No. 145

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(Initials)

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293. Berry, Earl Noble.

3rd Ind.

copy
HW/nwa.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Sept. 2, 1921. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

H. F. Rethers
 H. F. RETHERS
 Colonel, Q.M.C.,
 Chief.

Received, General Staff, U.S. Army, U.S. War Dept., U.S. M. G. A.
 File # 2935 # 46931

FILE

Berry, Earl Noble

293. Berry, Earl Noble.

3rd Ind.

HW/nwa.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Sept. 2,
1921. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

G. V. S. Quackenbush
H. F. BETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief.

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DIVISION



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293. Berry, Earl Noble.

1st Ind.

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HW/iva.

Hqs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. August 22, 1921. To: Supervisor, Area #1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

1. Forwarded for preparation of new aluminium strips, correction of the records of your office and change of inscription on the cross in compliance with instructions contained in basic communication.

2. When these instructions have been complied with so state by indorsement hereon.

See Earl Noble

By direction:



G. V. S. Quackenbush
G. V. S. QUACKENBUSH
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.,
Chief, Operations Division.

2nd Ind.

24 AUG 1921

BERRY, Earl Noble, Cen.#1232

rhj
rhj

Supervisor, Area No.1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) 26 Aug. 1921
To: Chief, AGRS., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1. Returned. Instructions contained in par.1, above, have been complied with.



L. O. Mathews
L.O. MATHEWS,
Major, Q.M.C.

Address reply to
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY.
WASHINGTON.

July 26, 1921.

In Answer Refer to File No.-----

No: 293.8 Cem. Div. - #46931 - (BERRY, Earl Noble).
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division.)
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France
Subject: Grave Location.

FILE NO 293. Berry, Earl Noble
H. Q. A.G.R.S., Q.M.G. IN EUROPE



1. The records of this office now show
Corporal Earl Noble BERRY, #42413,
Company D, 16th Infantry,
Buried in Grave #56, Section #23, Plot #2,
Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous -
Montfaucon, (Meuse)

and it requested that the records of your office be adjusted accordingly.

2. This soldier enlisted under the name of "Earl Noble". However, the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army has rendered a decision that his correct name is Earl Noble Berry.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :

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



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

August 17, 1921.

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

FILE

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

Letter)
dated: July 26, 1921.

~~Enclosure~~)

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. ^{*46931} (Berry , Earl Noble)

Subject: Grave location.

Name: Cpl. Earl Noble Berry

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

August 6, 1921.

FILE

293.8-Cem.#46931-(Berry, Earl Noble Cpl.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. George W. Berry, Loveland, Colorado.
Subject: Case of Cpl. Earl Noble Berry.

1. In reply to your letter of July 29, 1921, you are advised that the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, has been directed to change the inscription on the cross which marks the grave of your son, the late Corporal Earl Noble Berry, Company D, 16th Infantry, to show his full name as indicated in this letter.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Wynne

AFS
HW

MAILED
AUG 9 - 1921
G.R.S.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8 - 46931

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Loveland, Colorado,
July 29, 1921.

No: 293.8 Cem. #46931. (Noble, Earl, Corporal)

The Quartermaster General,
U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Subject: Case of Corporal Earl Noble.

In accordance with your letter of June 4, 1921, I took the above matter up with the Adjutant General and am inclosing herewith copy of his reply.

I trust that this will be sufficient for your office to mark the grave to correspond with the Adjutant General's records. That is, that a marker be put up showing the soldier's name as Earl Noble Berry.

I am also inclosing copy of letter dated May 14, 1921, from William H. Kennedy, Major, 7th Field Artillery.

Very truly yours,

George W. Berry

Noble, Earl.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON
JUL 30 1921

COPY.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION

Camp Dix, New Jersey.

May 14, 1921.

Mr. G. W. Berry,
Loveland,
Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of March 30th, you are informed that the name Earl Noble Berry will appear in the First Division History and on the First Division Monument.

In order to have a similar change made in the official records of the War Department and to have the real name appear on the grave marker you will have to write to the ADJUTANT GENERAL of the ARMY and the CHIEF, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M. GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Very truly yours,

(SIGNED:) WM. H. KENNEDY

Major, 7th Field Artillery.



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INS. BRANCH
AUG 1 1921

CEMETERY
DIV. C.M.G.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON.

In reply
refer to 201 (Noble, Earl) WWD

Mr. Geo. W. Berry,
Loveland, Colorado.

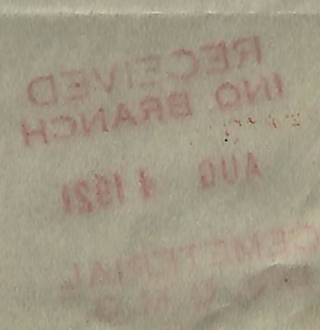
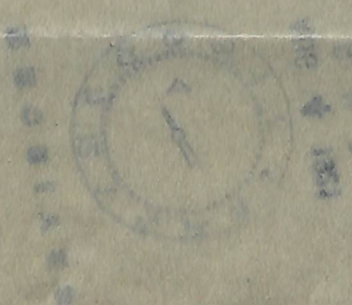
Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 24, 1921
in which you request that the records of this
office be amended to show the correct name of
Earl Noble as Earl Noble Berry, you are advised
that a notation has been placed on file showing
that satisfactory evidence has been submitted
showing that the true name of Earl Noble is Earl
Noble Berry.

Very respectfully,

(SIGNED:) P.C. HARRIS,

The Adjutant General.



FILE

July 26, 1921.

293,8 Cem. Div. - #46931 - (BERRY, Earl Noble).

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometarial Division.)

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.

Grave Location.

1. The records of this office now show

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By authority of the Quartermaster General :

Inv & Adj

BG

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, M. Corps.

FWW
FWW

MAILED

JUL 26 1921

C.R.C.

July 23, 1921.

File #46931

MEMORANDUM

Case of:

Berry, #42413, Earl Noble,
Cpl., Co. D, 16th Infantry

It is requested that a letter be written to France asking that the inscription on the Cross erected over Grave #56, Section #23, Plot #2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, be changed to read as shown above. DD 10/9/18.

ECC
Ethel C. Sawley.

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201 (Noble, Earl) WWD

1st Ind.

MMK-1-211

War Department, A.G.O., July 19, 1921. To the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) Washington, D.C.

Satisfactory evidence has been submitted this Department showing that the true name of Earl Noble (Deceased) formerly Corporal #42413 Co. D, 16th Infantry, is Earl Noble Berry and a notation to that effect has been placed on file with the records of this office.

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 2938 - 46981

Noble, Earl

201 (Noble, Earl) WWD

1st Ind.

HMK-1-211

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P. O. Harris,

The Adjutant General.



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JUL 20 1921
G. H. S.

(C O P Y)

IN RE: Corporal Earl Noble(Berry(, deceased

STATE OF COLORADO)

COUNTY OF LARIMER) ss.

A F F I D A V I T.

George W. Berry being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says: That he is fifty-four years of age; that he is the father of the deceased soldier who enlisted as Earl Noble or as Earl S. Noble in Company "D", 16th Infantry, Serial No. 42413, in the State of Montana in the year 1917, and who was killed on the ninth day of October, 1918, in the Meuse Argonne Offensive and that said deceased soldier's real name was Earl Noble Berry and at the time of said enlistment said soldier did not give his full name because he did not want his family to know of the enlistment because he was afraid it would cause his mother anxiety; that in July, 1917, affiant visited his son, the said deceased soldier, at Billings, Montana, while said soldier was on a leave of absence.

Geo. W. Berry.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-fourth day of
May A.D. 1921.

My commission expires May 1, 1922.

A.B.H. Romans
Notary Public.

(COPY)

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION

Camp Dix, New Jersey

May 14, 1921.

Mr. G. W. Berry,
Loveland,
Colorado.

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Very truly yours,

(SIGNED)

W. H. KENNEDY,
Major, 7th Field Artillery

(C O P Y)

Loveland, Colorado.

May 24, 1921.

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Q.M.General's Office
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find copy of a letter written by William H. Kennedy, Major, 7th Field Artillery; also affidavit similar to the one submitted along with the letter, a copy of which is inclosed.

Very truly yours,

Geo. W. Berry,

Address reply to
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON.

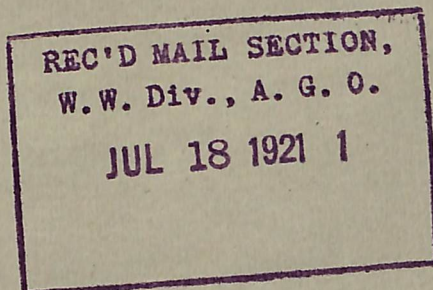
In Answer Refer to File No. _____

July 15, 1921.

No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #46931 - Registration.
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division.)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Case of Corporal Earl NOBLE, #42413, Company D, 16th Infantry.

1. With reference to the case of the above named soldier the records of this office do not indicate that reply has been received to our 1st Indorsement dated June 12th, 1921 forwarding affidavits of Mr. George W. Berry relative to the correct name of this soldier.

2. It is requested that this office be advised of your decision in this case at the earliest practicable date.



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

By:

Charles J. Wynne
Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

Received A. G. O. JUL 18 1921

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A. G. O. 201
H. L. Rogers,
Earl Noble

July 15, 1921.

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293.8 Cem. Div. - #46931 - Registration.

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

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

Case of Corporal Earl NOBLE, #42413, Company D, 16th Infantry.

1. With reference to the case of the above named soldier the records of this office do not indicate that reply has been received to our 1st indorsement dated June 12th, 1921 forwarding affidavits of Mr. George W. Berry relative to the correct name of this soldier.

2. It is requested that this office be advised of your decision in this case at the earliest practicable date.

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

By:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

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File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. - #46931 - (NOBLE, Earl)
From: O.Q.M.G., Comaterial Division, June 12th, 1921. To: The Adjutant
General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded for your information and such action as
you may deem necessary.

2. It is requested that you advise this office how the
soldier referred to in basic communication is officially carried
on the records of your office.

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

By: T. G. H. Jr.

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, C. M. Corps.

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June 4, 1921.

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293,8 Gen. #46951 (Noble, Earl, Corporal)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cometarial Division)

Mr. George W. Berry, Loveland, Colorado.

FILE

Case of Corporal Earl Noble.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 24, 1921, and the affidavit enclosed therein.

2. This affidavit will be referred to The Adjutant General of the Army for such action as may be deemed advisable, inasmuch as it is not a function of this office to determine the name, rank or organization of a soldier. Until advice to the contrary is received from The Adjutant General of the Army the records of this office must continue to show the name of your son as Corporal Earl Noble, Company D, 16th Infantry.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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Copy filed in O.S.P.

FORWARD TO O S P

June 4, 1921.

293,8 Cem. #46931 (Noble, Earl, Corporal)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cometarial Division)

Mr. George W. Berry, Loveland, Colorado.

Case of Corporal Earl Noble.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C. jew

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 6/2/21

TO: *Inquiry Branch*

CAPTAIN HANSON

MR. HUGHITT,

MISS BOLAND

Action as necessary	Preparation of letter
Necessary adjustment	Signature
Investigation	File
Remark	Recording
Suspension	Coding
Note (Need not return)	File Papers
Note and return	Returned
Form 101-A	Report
Action as noted	Forwarded.

CARD DEPT (RFSS)
CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)
INV. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)
PREP. OF DATA DEPT. (ISS)
INFORMATION CONTROL (ISS)

OPSS - Adm. Dept.

OPSS - Comp. Dept.
OPSS - Corresp. & Coord. Dept.
OPSS - Files Dept.

FILES DEPT. (ADM. BRANCH)

Return to

From

S/1333/LML

Memo: No adjustment can be made on this case at present.

We will forward the affidavit to R. G. and request information from that office as to

(Revised 3-23-21)

how the name will be carried on the official records.

46931

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 42413

3. Noble Earl
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Cpl D 16 Inf
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. B.A.C.
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. EXermont Ardennes
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 15
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1
Identification Tags

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

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12. "A" sketch 94
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain to Burial Party

GROUP No. 2 Signed [Signature] 1941

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S. Group.....Unit.....G. R. S.

#46931

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

Sept. 24, 1920.

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- ← (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Cpl. Earl Noble
Co. D, 16th Inf.

Grave Location:

Argonne Amer. Cty., Grave #56,
Sec. #23, Plot #2, Romagne-sous-
Montfaucon, Dept. of Meuse.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ← (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- ← (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Berry,
Loveland, Colo.

To remain in Argonne American Cemetery
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
By authority of the Quartermaster General: JF

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
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46931 file
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September 25, 1920.

293.8 Cem. File #46931 (Noble, Earl, Cpl.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Berry, Loveland, Colo.
Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

1. Replying to your letter of September 3, 1920, you are advised that cancellation of your former request that the body of your son, Cpl. Earl Noble, be returned to G.W. Berry, Angora, Nebr., for private interment has been made in the files of this office, and instructions will be issued to have the body of your son remain buried in the permanent Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours. You may rest assured that the grave of your son will always be fittingly and tenderly cared for by the Government.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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JF By:

AEW

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

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION

mail
SEP 27 1920

FILE

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ¹²³² (furnished by: Z.K.) (date 9-16-20)

Data sent Overseas None
Operations to commence (approx.) _____
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Noble, Earl Corp. Co D. 16th Inf. 42413

The following information was abstracted (Date) 9-16-20 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>Z.K.</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)	
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____	
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)	

A.G.O. Card DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
✓ Mother <u>Mrs. Jennie Berry,</u>			<u>✓</u>		
Brothers <u>Angora, Nebr.</u>					
Sisters					

Z.K. 9-16-20

Body to be shipped to G.W. Berry, Angora, Nebr.
was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS City 1232 not Audited B&B 9/14-20

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div. O. O. N. G.
File # 2931 4199 8.9.20

Loveland, Colo
Sept 3, 1920

War Department. Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

Gentleman: In a communication from your office dated Jan 15, 1920 it was stated Corporal Earl Noble #42413.

Company D, 10th Infantry was disinterred and reburied in Grave #56, Section #2, Plot #2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

If the above Cemetery will be under America supervision, and well cared for. We his parents recall request to have the body returned to us. This request was made on a card sent out by the Graves Registration Service.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROTECT SECTION



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Please reply.
Sincerely,
Father - Geo W. Berry
Mother - Mrs. Jennie Berry

1232 not reported
9-16-20
Z.K.