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DATE

1. NAME BLANCHETTE, Oscar SERIAL No. 72625

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G 104th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

86

Sec. 14

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 28. Plot A.
37

with 1st Div. GRAVE 2/24 COMMUNE DEPT.
see City Cor. 1233.

COORDINATES 69 NE 214.75 N 363.5 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/22/19 86 Sec. 14 2

DATE

GRAVE

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St. Mihiel

1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Two Tags - one each on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH Apr. 13 1918.

Data F-1

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED no rec

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

CEMETERY

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GRAVE

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I. H. JOFFEE, 1st Lieut., OMC

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 19, 1922 10 28 Block D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

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WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General
K-1
8 3 1925
AUDITED BY

Co. G. 104th Infantry

BLANCHETTE Pvt. Oscar.

96
Died April 13th, 1918

They were at Capremont April 11th. Informant said: "I was right with him in the attack. We were going over the top when I saw him struck by shrapnel. He fell, killed instantly. He was buried by Chaplain Duvalley in a little grave yard near where he fell. We passed by when some of the boys were digging the grave."

Informant : SULLIVAN James F. & 72716;
Navy Base 1.
Home: 42 Ringgold St.
Springfield, Mass.
January 8, 1919

Inquirer: Mass S. & S.

Katharine K. Barton, Searcher

D.P.

Co. G. 104th Inf.

26
BLANCHETTE Oscar Pvt.

Died April 13th 1918.

The night of April 12th 1918 Apremont Woods on the Toul front a shell burst and wounded Private Blanchette and several others. Three or four were killed. I was very close to Pvt Blanchette. He was badly wounded by several pieces of shrapnel in his body, his stomach and his side. I was wounded soon after and we were both in the same hospital Evacuation # 1 Sebastopol 3 Kilos from Toul. He died in two or three days. Some of the men in the Hospital went to the funeral and told me about it. He had a military funeral. Then I recovered I went to see his grave in the American Cemetery near Sebastopol. It was fixed nicely with a wooden cross and an American flag. His identification tag was nailed to the wooden cross. This was about May 1st. or 7th. He was about 5ft9in tall, dark, good looking. He was a good fellow. Lots of fellow of the Co. went to see his grave.

Informant : Levine Max Pvt 72675

Co. G. 104th Inf.

B.H. 88.-B5.

Home

: Gardner Mass.

March 25th 1919.

Harriet E. Beard Searcher.

GC

Enq: Mass. Soldiers & Sailors.

26

Died april 13-1918

He found Blanchette on the Apremont front -late in arpil about 27th o
28th- About 10 or 15 Kil. fr. Coneville We-- were holding the sector
He was killed in a counter attack at night- killed by H E Head was
smashed Recognized by identif tag It was out in a little opening
in the woods- We buried him in a town to the rear (name forgotten)
Pvt. Charlie Germaine of Co G helped to bury him Blanchette was a great
pal of mine-

Fair-

Informant: Simoneau Joseph E Cpl 72706

Camp 1 St-Nazaire

Co G 104 Inf

Home : 260 West 6th St Lowell Mass

Jan 26- 1919

F/N.

Enquirer; Mass Soldiers & Sailors

Margaret M Lothrop Searcher

Co. G, 104th Inf.
26th Division

BLANCHETTE, Oscar - Pvt. 72625
Home: 14 Fay Court
Marlboro, Mass.

Died of wounds rec'd in action at Sub-Sector Gironville-
4/13/18. Buried 4/14/18 at Am. Cem'ty #108, Grave #23
Did not see Blanchette receive his wounds, but saw him
as he was carried out of the trench. He had been wounded by shrapnel.

Informant: Boroviak, William - Pvt 1st cl. 72629
Co. G, 104th Inf.
Home: Thompson Road, Webster. Mass

Searcher: None

Emergency address:
Mrs. Carolina Blanchette (mother)

MT

C°.G.104th Inf.

Blanchette Oscar, Pvt.

96
Died April 13th. Bayonet wounds.

I saw the grave at U.S. Evacuation Hospital I+ between Meuil-le-Tour. and Foul. About April 30th.

Know him well.

Informant: Germain Charles, Pvt 72543.
Camp. I. St. Nazaire.
C°.G.104th Inf.

Home Address: Lowell, Mass.
Jan. 17th. 1919.

Margaret M. Lothrop, Searcher.

Enq: Mass, Soldier and Sailor,

R.S

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BLANCHETTE Oscar

Number: 72625

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. G 104 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

22nd May, 1919

A.E.F Cty Grave No. 23 SEBASTOPOL M et M

69 NE E 363.5 N 214.75

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

22nd May, 1919

Grave No. 86 Sect. 14 Plot 2

ST. MIHIEL AMERICAN CTY no. 1233

THIACOURT M et M

1233

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

Body buried inn box; condition good.

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

Supervised by: Lt. Conoway

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit M. G. U. S. A.

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CO. FIRMED NID

France

Entered on list

Blanchette, Oscar.

Pvt., Co. G, 104th Inf.

Died April 13, 1918, Amexforce, of
payonet wounds.

Emergency address: Mrs. Caroline
Blanchette, mother, 11 Fay Court,
Marlboro, Mass.

A.G.O. 4/19/18

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Writes nothing below this line.

B. Blanchette, Oscar

Party "K" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group

Sailed July 9, 1930 on PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain William Hesketh in charge. Lt. Col. H. S. Grier observer. Arrived Cherbourg 12.20am July 17th. Special tender arrived 5.25am bearing Maj. Dailey and Kinderman; Capts. Mitchell, Haley, Earnest, Dalton, Conway and Stark; Lts. Freeman and Binns, 3 nurses, 5 civilian employees. Train left 8.29am; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 2.21pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- July 18th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. Fitzsimmons for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Lunch at hotel.
- July 19th. Left hotel 8.30am for Bar-le-Duc via Porte de Vincennes, Rezoyn-on-Brie (rest stop Hotel du Sauvage), Sezanna (lunch Hotel de France) Vitry-le-Francois (rest stop Cafe Moderne). Arrived 6.30pm. Quarters Hotel de Metz.
- July 20th. Left Bar le Duc 9.30am for Nancy via Thiaucourt (lunch Hotel de Metz) St. Mihiel Cemetery, St. Pierre Auberge, Pont-a-Mousson. Arrived 6.16pm. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- July 21st, and 22nd. Visited St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Monument on Mont Sec and Metz.
- July 23rd. Left Nancy 8am for Troyes via Toul, Neufchateau (rest stop Hotel Modern) Chaumont, Bar sur Aube (lunch Hotel du Commerce). Arrived 5.00pm. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- July 24th. Left Troyes 8.30am for Paris via Sens (rest stop Hotel de Paris) Fontainebleau (lunch Hotel Legris-visited Chateau). Arrived 6pm. Dinner at hotel.
- July 25th. Free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- July 26th. Versailles. Visited Chateau. Lunch Belle Cycliste. Suresnes. Sightseeing trip. Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel.
- July 27th. Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at Hotel. Sightseeing trip at nite.
- July 28th. Louvre. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- July 29th. Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 9.22am. Arrived 3.32pm. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sailed about 6.25pm. Arrived New York August 6th.

Mrs. Caroline Blanchette

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

BLANCHETTE, OSCAR - ST. M.

Party **K**
 Number .. **2078**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. CAROLINE BLANCHETTE Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

MARLBORO, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, New York, to MARLBORO, MASS.
 Home Address

MASS.

*\$1.50 to Worcester
 No pullman beyond*

New York, to MARLBORO, MASS.
 Destination

Via N Y N H & H TO SPRINGFIELD - B & A TO ~~FARMINGTON~~ - *Springham*
 N. Y. N. H. & H. TO MARLBORO

LIMIT - SEPT 7-30 AUGUST 7, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	GR CENT TERM	NYNHH	50	7	815	20	17	
AR	<i>Worcester</i>	<i>Bra</i>			120	<i>fare</i>	<i>WA-1022, 1731</i>	7.50
LV								
AR								
LV	<i>Worcester</i>	<i>Bra</i>	98	7	150	<i>fare</i>		
AR	<i>Springham</i>				229			
LV								
AR	<i>Springham</i>	<i>NH</i>	6048	7	340	<i>fare</i>		
LV	<i>Marlboro</i>				405			
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LV								
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TOTAL

Remarks:

Lt. Young

Name..... BLANCHETTE, Mrs. Caroline
HOTEL LUTETIA
Paris Hôtel.....
BOULEVARD RASPAIL
Home address..... 14 Fay Court, Marlboro, Middlesex County, Massachusetts
Party..... K..... Group..... 3..... Unit ~~77~~ "HARDING"
Date of arrival..... July 17, 1930..... Date of departure ~~77~~ "ROOSEVELT" July 29, 1930
Relationship..... Mother
Name of deceased..... BLANCHETTE, Oscar
Rank..... Pvt..... Organization Co.G, 104th Inf
Cemetery..... St.Mihiel

REMARKS Desires quarters with Mrs. AKROYD, Edith I. 87 Broad St., Hudson, Middlesex Co., Massachusetts.

Caroline Dunnette



NAME BLANCHETTE, MRS. CAROLINE

2078

S.S. ROOSEVELT

HOME MARLBORO, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASS.

R.R. N.Y. N.H. & P. to Springfield

STATION B & F Farmington
N.Y. N.H. & P. to Marlboro.

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE ~~AUG 6 1930~~

Sept. 7 - 30

Ida B. Ray.

14 Fay Court

Marlboro

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to- QM 516 A-M
Pilgrimage - Gold Star

June 17, 1930.

SUBJECT: Pilgrims' Quarters.

TO: Col. A. E. Williams, Officer in Charge.
Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,
901 Pennsylvania Building,
225 West 34th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Information given you in our letter of June 13, 1930,
concerning Mrs. Elizabeth Avery, who desires quarters with Mrs.
Caroline Blanchette, please be advised this information was in
error. Mrs. Blanchette desires quarters with Mrs. Edith I.
Akroyd, as listed on Page K-13.

ORIG TO:
CC TO:

For the Quartermaster General
R. E. HANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

201
Blanchette,
Mrs. C.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Blanchette</i>	<i>Bla</i>	3	<i>2 0 1</i>
<i>Oscar</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	ROW <i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
PANK	<i>Port</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>104</i>	3	<i>104</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Mar</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Blanchette</i>	<i>Bla</i>	3	<i>2 0 1</i>
<i>Mrs. Caroline</i>	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Middlesex</i>	2	<i>09</i>
	CITY <i>Marlboro</i>	3	<i>086</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>1930</i>	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>

AUDITED
OCT 15 1931

STATE

MASSACHUSETTS

Blanchette, OSCAR.

M

NAME *Blanchette, Mrs. Caroline* HOME ADDRESS *14 Fay Court, Marlboro*

Middlesex County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

Ida Brown same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

July 8

HOTEL

Rosevelt

ROOM NO.

551

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

JUL 9 1930

DATE

VESSEL

S/S HARDING

CABIN NO.

125F

CHERBOURG

DESTINATION

CEMETERY

ST. M.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE AUG 6 1930

FAY COURT, MARLBORO,

NAME ... BLANCHETTE, MRS. CAROLINE HOME ADDRESS MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASS.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S ROOSEVELT HOTEL ASTOR ROOM NO. 216

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUG 7 1930

ROAD NYNH&H TRAIN 50 CAR 12 BERTH or SEAT 820

REMARKS

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NAME Blanchette, Mrs. Caroline

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ADDRESS 14 Fay Court, Marlboro, Mass.

DATE Aug. 7. 1930

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. Caroline Blanchette

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1233

RETURN RECEIPT.

Handing 7/7/30

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

ms. Carolyn Blanchette

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____

6/17/30

_____, 191

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Post Office at _____

State Washington, D. C.

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Harding 7-9-30 1233
RETURN RECEIPT.

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

Mrs. Lucille Blauschke

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 6/24/30, 192

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Return to _____

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or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at _____

Washington, D.C.

State _____

QM 516 A-M
Pilgrimage - Gold Star

June 17, 1930

SUBJECT: Pilgrims' Quarters.

TO: Col. A. E. Williams, Officer in Charge,
Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,
901 Pennsylvania Building,
225 West 34th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Handing July 9th 1930

Information given you in our letter of June 13, 1930, concerning Mrs. Elizabeth Avery, who desires quarters with Mrs. Caroline Blanchette, please be advised this information was in error. Mrs. Blanchette desires quarters with Mrs. Edith I. Akroyd, as listed on page K-14.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

12 339 ✓ { Akroyd, Herbert F. - Mrs. Akroyd
Edwards, Joseph - " Avery
Blanchette, Oscar - " Blanchette

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blanchette, Oscar 1233-M

June 16, 1930.

Mrs. Caroline Blanchette,
14 Fay Court,
Marlboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 340425 in the amount of \$ 5.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

✓ Blanchette, Oscar 1233
Akroyd, Herbert F. 1230

QM 516 A-C
Pilgrimage - Gold Star
Herbert F. Akroyd 1233-M

June 13, 1930

SUBJECT: Pilgrims' Quarters.

TO: Col. Richard T. Ellis, Officer in Charge,
American Pilgrimage Mothers and Widows,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

The following pilgrims sailing on the S. S. PRESIDENT
HARDING, July 9, 1930, desire quarters together, and it is requested
that every effort be made to comply with their wishes:

<u>PILGRIM</u>	DESIRE QUARTERS WITH	Page
* Mrs. Edith I. ^{Akroyd} Akroyd Hudson, Mass.	Mrs. Caroline Blanchette Marlboro, Mass.	K-14

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

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original copy sent to Col. Ellis
Mrs. Edipalath Avery } which was an error
Cambridge Mass. }

* Correction made, as above and sent
to Col. Ellis

Blanchette, Oscar - 1233

June 13, 1930.

Mrs. Caroline Blanchette,
14 Fay Court,
Marlboro, Mass.

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. Marlboro	NYNH&H	Train No. 6045	7:45 AM	(EST)	July 6
Ar. Framingham	"	" " "	8:07 "	"	" "
Lv. Framingham	"	" " 51	8:53 AM	"	" "
Ar. New York (G.C.F.)	"	" " "	2:35 PM	"	" "

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 295 A-C
Blanchette, Oscar 1233
Akroyd, Herbert F. 1233

May 21, 1930

Mrs. Edith I. Akroyd,
87 Broad Street,
Hudson, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 14 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Caroline Blanchette when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Herbert F. Akroyd, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Harding" July 9, 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 rooms in New York and Paris.

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 13, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blanchette, Oscar-1233 M
Harding 7-9

Mrs. Caroline Blanchette,
14 Fay Court,
Marlboro, Mass.

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

Mrs. Gordon Bray.

Address

14 Fay Ct Marlboro Mass.

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.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 17, 1930.

Blanchette, Oscar 1233 M

Mrs. Caroline Blanchette,
14 Fay Court,
Marlboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Harding

7/9/30

1233

Blanchette, Oscar

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. Caroline Blanchette

(Name)

14 Fay Court, Marlboro, Middlesex Co., Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)

Mrs. Caroline Blanchette

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Blanchette, Oscar 1233 M.

Mrs. Caroline Blanchette,
14 Fay Court,
Marlboro, Mass.

Failed

JUL 9 1930

Dear Madam:

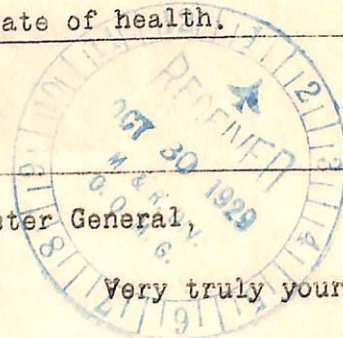
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
	<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?	(Yes)	(No)
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>67</u> Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	(Years) • (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) (No)	
	Other language <u>French</u> (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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Marlboro Mass. Sept 4-29



Hear sirs
I wish to say that I
accept your invitation to
go to Europe to visit
the place where my son
Oscar was buried. You
wished to know if he was
married. He was not
married. I am late in
answering your letter because
I had to make my decision.
Now I accept with great

293
Dorothy

Oscar

pleasure and anticipation.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Caroline Blanchette

14 Fay Court.

Marlboro Mass.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blanchette, Oscar

May 27 1929.

Mrs. Carolina Blanchette,
14 Fay Court,
Marlboro, Mass.

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 Oscar Blanchette, Co. G, 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blanchette, Oscar 1234-M

June 13, 1930

Mrs. Caroline Blanchette,
14 Fay Court,
Marlboro, Mass.

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

May 13, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Blanchette, Oscar-1233 M
Harding 7-9

Mrs. Caroline Blanchette,
14 Fay Court,
Marlboro, Mass.

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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Blanchette, Oscar - 1233

June 13, 1930.

Mrs. Caroline Blanchette,
14 Fay Court,
Marlboro, Mass.

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. Marlboro	NYNH&H	Train No. 6045	7:45 AM (EST)	July 8
Ar. Framingham	"	" " "	8:07 " "	" "
Lv. Framingham	"	" " 51	8:53 AM "	" "
Ar. New York (G.C.T.)	"	" " "	2:35 PM "	" "

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

✓ QM 293 A-C
Blanchette, Oscar 1233
+293 Akroyd, Herbert F. 1233

May 21, 1930

Mrs. Edith I. Akroyd,
87 Broad Street,
Hudson, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 14 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Caroline Blanchette when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Herbert F. Akroyd, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Harding" July 9, 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 rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Mr. C. H. H. H.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Blanchette, Oscar-1233 M
Harding 7-9

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Caroline Blanchette,
14 Fay Court
Marlboro, Mass.

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

April 17, 1930.

Blanchette, Oscar 1233 M

Mrs. Caroline Blanchette,
14 Fay Court,
Marlboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Blanchette, Oscar 1233-M

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. Caroline Blanchette,
14 Fay Court,
Marlboro, Mass.
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

October 8, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Blanchette, Oscar 1233 M.

Mrs. Caroline Blanchette,
14 Fay Court,
Marlboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929

Blanchette, Oscar
1235

Mrs. Carolina Blanchette,
14 Fay Court,
Marlboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Blanchette, Oscar

May 27 1929.

Mrs. Carolina Blanchette,
14 Fay Court,
Mariboro, Mass.

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 Oscar Blanchette, Co. G, 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-C

BLANCHETTE, Oscar - Pvt.

March 5, 1924

Mrs. Carolina Blanchette,
14 Fay Court,
Urboro, Mass.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1- Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.

R. L. FOSTER

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O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Br.



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SYNOPSIS

Letter

From: Q.M.G.O.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe,
20 rue Molitor, Paris, (16eme), France.

Report is desired regarding certain discrepancies in original grave locations, Sebastopol American Cemetery, France.

Case of Private Oscar Blanchette, 72625, Company G, 104th Infantry, now permanently buried in Grave 10, Row 28, Block D, St. Mihiel American Cemetery. Form 1-A gives the original grave location as, grave 23, Plot A, while Form 114-B gives grave number 37.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Sebastopol American Cemetery

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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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Each clerk will sign his surname to steps taken by him.
Indicate dates thus: 4-8-18.

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THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

Miss Nicholson:

1/7/24

Discrepancies exist on the Original burial information in the Sebastopol American Cemetery, Bruley, Meurthe-et-Moselle. The Original Form 1-A record a different grave numbering from the one submitted to this office on the Concentration Form 114-B, information from Form 1. The discrepancies are as follows:

	1-A	114-B
Blanchette, 72625, Oscar	gr 23, Plot A	grave 37
Put Co G, 104th Inf		

Permanent grave location

gr 10, Row 28, Bl D, St Michel American Ctry

	1-A	114-B
Boypaw, 1933, 491, James	119-A, Plot B	grave 61
Put Co K, 322th Inf		

Permanent location

gr 30, Row 27, Bl D, St Michel Amer Ctry

	1-A	114-B
Brooks, 1492457, Eugene J.	gr 219, Bl D	gr 41
Put Co B, 9th Inf		

Permanent location

gr 8, Row 28, Bl D, St Michel Amer Ctry

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name ⁴⁷⁹⁵⁸ Form 1-A 114-13
Fannucci, Giuseppe Gr 8, Plot A Gr 52
Pvt Co. K 18th Inf
~~now on~~ Permanent location Gr 25, Row 28, Bl D

St. Michel American City
Haisholt, Arne K. B. Gr 159, Plot C Gr 143
2nd Lt. 50th Aero Squadron
Permanent location Gr 21, Row 27, Bl D
St. Michel American City -

Johnson, 48983, Arthur D. Gr 185, Pl D Gr 93-0
Pvt Hdqrs. Co 23rd Inf
Permanent location Gr 23, Row 28, Bl D
St. Michel American City

Korten, 2388559, Albert Gr 261, Pl E Gr 59
Pvt Co. L, 61st Inf
Permanent location Gr 2, Row 28, Bl D
St. Michel American City

McCormack, Vaughn R. Gr 179, Pl C Gr 122
2nd Lt. 22 Aero. Sgdn
Permanent location Gr 19, Row 27, Bl D
St. Michel American City -

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name Form 1-A Form 114-B
markham, 4606307, Burt Austin Gr 255, Plot E Gr 71-0
Pvt. ~~B~~ 80th Co. 6th Marines
Permanent grave location Gr 28, Row 29, Bl D
St. Michel American Cty.
Mondt, 3485194, Urban J Gr 306, Pl 7 Gr 58
Pvt 15th m G Bn. Co C
Permanent gr location Gr 6, Row 28, Bl D.
St. Michel American Cty.
Moran, 736606, James Gr 237, Pl D Gr 25
Sgt Co K 11th Inf
Permanent gr location Gr 29, Row 29, Bl D
St. Michel American Cty.
Neal, 18667, Frank W Gr 311, Plot 71, Gr 53
Sgt. 8th Aero Squadron, A.S.S.P.
Permanent gr location Gr 16, Row 28, Bl D
St. Michel A Cty
Newton, 794936, Wilson Gr 265, Pl E — Gr 51
Pvt. Co C 11th Inf
Permanent gr location
Gr 17, Row 28, Bl D St. Michel Cty

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THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

name Form - A Form 114-B

Orr Edward Gr 241 Pl E Gr 98

1st Lt. 12th Aero. Sqdn

Permanent gr location Gr 24, Row 27, Bl D
St Michel American City

Pedersen, 2849622, Carl A Gr 263 A, Pl E Gr 54

Plt. Co K, 357th Inf

Permanent gr location Gr 13, Row 28, Bl D
St Michel American City

Sabiston, 734645, Robert J. Gr 218, Pl D Gr 42

Cpl. Co. B, 11th Inf

Permanent gr location Gr 24, Row 28, Bl D
St Michel American City 1233

Hoemaker, 1907928, Oliver Gr 119, Pl B Gr 62

Plt 1/1st Co K 327th Inf

Permanent gr location Gr 29, Row 27, Bl D
St Michel American City

Shea, 2088125, William Gr 230, Pl D Gr 19

Plt. Co L, 356th Inf.

Permanent gr location Gr 27, Row 29, Bl D
St Michel American City

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Each clerk will sign his surname to steps
taken by him.
Indicate dates thus: 4-8-18.

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

Name *Smith, 3508550, Lewis L.* Form 1-A Gr 361, Pl 7 Form 114-B Gr 3
Corp. Co. C, 56th Inf
Permanent gr location Gr 29, Row 28, Bl D
St. Michael American City

Stimpson, 70677, George C. Gr 54, Pl A Gr # 6
Pvt. Hq. Co., 104th Inf
Permanent gr location Gr 11, Row 28, Bl D
St. Michael American City 1233

Thaw, Alexander Blair. Gr 132, Plot C Gr 170
1st Lt 135th Aero Squadron G.S.S.C.
Permanent gr location Gr 25, Row 27, Bl D
St. Michael American City 1233

Return cases with the 5 x 8 card
attached for our file.

S E Besse

Blanchette

Oscar

Dup

72,625-



(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co G 104 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

mother of Oscar

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no.

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Caroline Blanchette

14 Bay Court

Marbleboro

Mass

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by H. P.

1233 + 273

1-31-21

Mrs. Caroline Blanchette

11 Fay Court,

Marlboro, Mass.

Justified
m.m.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 1527

(2-21-21) *ce*



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLANCHETTE, Oscar Ser. No. 72625 TYP. DB
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 104th Inf. CKR. *ce*
 (c) Date of death 4-13-18 (d) Cause of death Shrapnel Bayonet Wounds

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

(a) Grave No. 86 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 14 TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Carolina Blanchette, (Mother) 14 Fay Court, Marlboro, Mass. CKR. *ce*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. *ce*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Caroline Blanchette (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address 14 Fay Court, Marlboro, Mass.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 1-31, 1920

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 1-31, 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

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Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 2-1, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1233

SHEET No. 273

CARDED

mb FEB 23 1921

checked

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Overseas Project Sub-Section

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on FEB 18 1921, 1920

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

4/13/21 Form 120 Mrs. Caroline Blanchette mother nb 14 Fay Court Marlboro Mass requests that the body remain in Europe 7/6/9/21 CMS

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 19, 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 BLANCHETTE, Oscar
- 2. No. 72625
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. G 104th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 4-13-18
- 6. C.D. D.O.W.
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 86 Sec. 14
- 8. Plot 2 Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. None.

- 18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.
- 19. Commune or town Thiaucourt
- 20. Dept. or County M&M
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233
- 23. Disinterred (Date) July 19 1922. By W.C. Follmer.
- 24. Inscription on grave marker: _____

Name Oscar Blanchette Serial No. _____
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 104th, Inf.

- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes.
- C.T. Brown. Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

- 26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
Tag on body reads, "Oscar Blanchette Pvt. Co. G. 104th, Inf."
- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.
- 28. Nature of burial Wooden box and U.S. 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 July 19, 1922. By W.C. Follmer.
- 31. Casket sealed by W.C. Follmer.
W.C. Follmer. Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

11-22-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29397

32. Designation of body:

Name Oscar BLANCHETTE Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G 104th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer.Cty. Thiaucourt, M&M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 19, 1922. By W.C.Follmer.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *[Signature]*
O.E.Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 19, 1922.

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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 St. Mihiel Amer 1233. Thiaucourt, France.

(Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred July 19, 1922.

(Date) _____

42. Grave No. 10 Section _____

43. Plot Block D Row 28

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
A.E.Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thiamcourt, France,
Date July 19, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BLANCHETTE, Oscar SERIAL NUMBER 72629
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.G. 104th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : July 19, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr.86, Sec.14 Plot 2 Con.1233
By : Group 3 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) July 19, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr 10, row 28, block D. Cty. 1233, Thiamcourt, France.
By : Group reburial Unit regulation casket. Nature of reburial regulation casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box & U.S. uniform, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Pvt.
Tag on body reads: Oscar Blanchette, Private, Co.G. 104th Inf.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

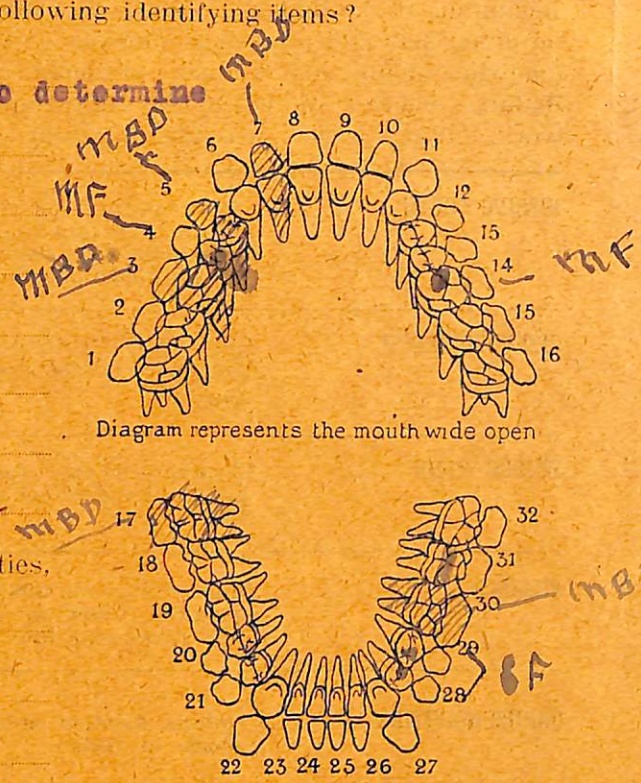
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. Fallimer Approved : [Signature]

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer Approved : A.R. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

m.m.
NR

WAR DEPARTMENT

**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON**

APR 11 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

1233-273 e1 *jh*

To: Mrs. Caroline Blanchette, 14 Fay Court, Marlboro, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Oscar Blanchette, Ser. No. 72625 Co. G, 104th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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** or not these relatives are **STILL LIVING**.

Was soldier married? *Yes*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother	<i>Mrs. Caroline Blanchette #14 Fay Ct Marlboro Mass.</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Telephone</i>	
	2	<i>Boila</i>	
	3	<i>Arthur</i>	
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Celine</i>	
	2	<i>Bertha</i>	
	3	<i>Mable</i>	

*Noted 4/11/21
C.M.S. - 116191*

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Address _____

Relationship _____ *April 13, 1921*

Date _____ Signature _____
I, the undersigned, am the *Mother* and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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(Name.)
Overseas Project Sub-Section

~~1. As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

~~2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(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 *Mrs. Caroline Blanchette*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin 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 next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin 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.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

U.S. GOVERNMENT

June 18th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.

Mrs. Carolina Blanchette,
14 Fay Court,
Marlboro, Mass.

Re:- Blanchette, Oscar, Pvt. Serial
No. 72625, Co. G, 104th Inf.

Dear Madam:-

Your shipping inquiry dated April 13th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in charge.

Handwritten initials
MAILED
JUN 18 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

BY:

H. M. ELDER, *mks*
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.
cm

Quartermaster General
Cemeterial Division

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N Oscar Blanchette

Rank Pvt. Co. G. { Corps } 104 Inf.
Regt.

1527

Date of Death April 13, 1918.

Place Evacuation Hosp. No. 1.

Cause

Date of Burial April 13, 1918.

Grave No. 23.

Cemetery Sebastopol.

Identified by { Tag } Tag.
Papers }
Clothing }

List of Effects

APR 20 rec'd

Field Record Made by ADVANCE GROUP NO. 1. G. R. S.

Company....., Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

1527
Co. G. 104th Inf.

BLANCHETTE Oscar Pvt.

Died April 13th 1918.

The night of April 12th 1918 Apremont Woods on the Toul front a shell burst and wounded Private Blanchette and several others. Three or four were killed. I was very close to Pvt Blanchette. He was badly wounded by several pieces of shrapnel in his body, his stomach and his side. I was wounded soon after and we were both in the same hospital Evacuation # I Sebastopol 3 Kilos from Toul. He died in two or three days. Some of the men in the Hospital went to the funeral and told me about it. He had a military funeral. Then I recovered I went to see his grave in the American Cemetery near Sebastopol. It was fixed nicely with a wooden cross and an American flag. His identification tag was nailed to the wooden cross. This was about May 1st. or 7th. He was about 5ft 9in tall, dark, good looking. He was a good fellow. Lots of fellow of the Co. went to see his grave.

Informant : Levine Max Pvt 72675

Co. G. 104th Inf.

B.H. 88.-B5.

Home

: Gardner Mass.

March 25th 1919.

Harriet E. Beard Searcher.

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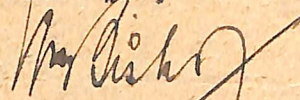
Eng: Mass. Soldiers & Sailors.

Evacuation Hospital No. 1, A.E.F.
April 15th, 1918.

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From: Quartermaster, Evacuation Hospital No. 1,
To: Graves Registration Bureau, Hq. S.OS.
Subject: Report of Burial.

1. Report the burial of private Oscar Blanchette, Co. G, 104th Inf. on April 13th, 1918.
2. Buried near Sebastopol Barracks, France, in Grave #23, American Cemetery.



WM. BISHOP
2nd Lieut. QMC NA

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APR 20 Rec'd

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested ^{of} G.O.

Date 2/3/21.

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

Adjustment Made
MAR 2 1921

File No. 1597
Approved

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

a. Surname Blanchette ^{O.K.}

f. Date of death 4/13/18. ^{O.K.}

b. Christian name Oscar ^{O.K.}

g. Cause of death Bayonet wounds. ^{O.K.}

c. Serial Number ----- 72,625

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. G, 104th Inf. ^{O.K.}

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt. ^{O.K.}

j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

Date of enlistment March 30, 1917.

Place of enlistment Marlboro, Mass.

Somelly - Mrs. Eub. Rev. Sec. 7-8-3. 2-4-21.

FILE

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

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

C.W.
CEMETERY NO: 1233

SHEET NO: 273
TYPED BY: I.W.

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