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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

MAR 10 1926

FULL NAME BLATNY, Jacob A.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 2213806

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. E, 4th Inf. 3rd Div. ✓

DATE OF DEATH Oct 16/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME nebr.

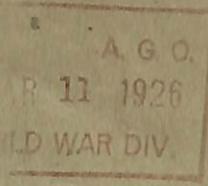
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. —

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 40 41 B
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

23/306/ARK



Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General
R.C.D.

MAR 10 1926

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blatney 2,213,806 Jacob
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials).

Private Co.E, 4th Inf.
(Rank) (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: B.H.42 Bazoilles sur Meuse
GSW, S. left leg, shrapnel IA, 10/6/18
CAUSE OF DEATH: Septicaemia (fulminating gas
bacillus)

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 17th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: U.S. Cemetery Bazoilles sur
Meuse
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department, Map reference must
specify clearly what map is used.)

GRAVE NUMBER: #234

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Francis Blatney

ADDRESS: Linwood Nebraska.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

James M. Mean
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Blatney	3	221
BURIED	Jacob A	1	1
	Cemetery 1232	1	
	Grave 10	2	40
	Row 41	2	41
	Block 3	1	2
STATE	Neb.	2	32
RANK	Part	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	4	3	004
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	
NAME	Blatney	3	221
Mrs Frances			
RESIDENCE	STATE Neb.	2	32
	COUNTY Butler	2	12
	CITY Lincoln	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	AUDITED
NATIVITY			
RACE		1	MAR 10 1932
ENGLISH	No	1	all
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Age	1	2
29/514	No	1	63

IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY QM 293 A-M
REFER TO
Blatny, Jacob A (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1932.

Mrs. Frances Blatny
Linwood, Neb.

SPECIAL

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

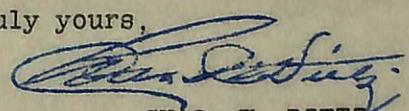
You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space no, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs. Frances Blatny. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Blatny, Jacob A. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Frances Blatny,
Linwood, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE

PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:

Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Blatny Jacob A (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Frances Blatny
Linwood Nebr

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-M
Blatny, Jacob A. Pvt. (M-A) M

March 22, 1932.

Mrs. Frances Blatny,
Linwood,
Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Jacob A. Blatny.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are assured that should you make a pilgrimage competent personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit the grave of your son during the coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

LMS *GH*

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARtermaster GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Blatny, Jacob A. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Frances Blatny,
Linwood, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO

QM 296 A-M
Blatny, Jacob A. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Frances Blatny,
Linwood, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Blatny, Jacob A. Pvt 1232 M

October 10, 1930

Mrs. Frances Blatny
Linwood
Nebraska

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<u>No</u>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<u>No</u>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <u>65</u> Condition of health <u>poor</u>
4. Do you speak English?	<u>No</u>
5. What other language do you speak?	<u>Bohemian</u>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Blatny, Jacob A. 1232-M

June 3, 1930

Mrs. Frances Blatny
Linwood, Nebraska

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 1/21/30

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
BLATNY, Jacob A.	Pvt.	2213806	Co. E 4th Inf.	Oct. 16/18

STATE	Nebraska	CTY. NO.	#1232	GRAVE	40	ROW	41	BLOCK	B
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<u>Check relationship</u>		<u>Living - Deceased</u>					
MOTHER		✓	:	Mother: Mrs Frantiska Blatny Linwood Neb.			
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to com- mencement of service)		:	:				
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)		:	:				
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)		:	:				
WIDOW (Who has not remarried)		:	:				
Single Man		:	:				

Veterans Bureau Claim Number

29/156/

C 95662

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Blatny, Jacob A.

Mrs. Frances Blatny,
Linwood,
Nebraska.

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 Jacob A. Blatny, Co. E, 4th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Army City, 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,

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Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Blatny, Jacob A. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Frances Blatny,
Linwood, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARtermaster GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blatny Jacob A (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Frances Blatny
Linwood Nebr

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-M
Blatny, Jacob A. Pvt. (M-A) M

March 22, 1932.

Mrs. Frances Blatny,
Linwood,
Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Jacob A. Blatny.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are assured that should you make a pilgrimage competent personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit the grave of your son during the coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

LMS

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Blatny, Jacob A. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Frances Blatny,
Linwood, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
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Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARtermaster GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 200 A-M~~
Blatny, Jacob A. Pvt. (N-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Frances Blatny,
Linwood, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, ~~reservat~~ations for steamship transportation required during the summer ~~of 1932~~ must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this ~~year~~. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by ~~writing~~ either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank ~~space~~ following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign ~~your~~ name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

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October 10, 1930

Blatny, Jacob A. Pvt 1232 M

Mrs. Frances Blatny
 Dear Madam:
 Linwood,
 Nebraska

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the wife of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

J. 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

Blatny, Jacob A. 1232-M

June 3, 1930

Mrs. Frances Blatny
Linwood, Nebraska

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Blatny, Jacob A.
1232

August 30, 1929

Mrs. Frances Blatny,
Linwood,
Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 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,

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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

June 27, 1929.

Blatny, Jacob A.

Mrs. Frances Blatny,
Linwood,
Nebraska.

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 Jacob A. Blatny, Co. B, 4th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., 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.

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps.
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FILE UNDER NO. 293 Blatny, Jacob A.

4/23/25

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SYNOPSIS

Letter

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

He is authorized to send one flag, at Government expense, to each of the addressees listed:

Mrs. Frantiska Blatny, Linwood, Neb. - Mother of Pvt. Jacob A.
Blatny, Co. \$, 4th Inf.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 424 (Flag)

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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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FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK

LINWOOD, NEBRASKA April-19-1924.

War Department,
Office of Q. M. Supply Officer,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am informed that a mother of every soldier ~~that~~
whose body was not brought back to this country was to be presented with a flag
of his country. My son Jacob Anton Blatny who served Co. E. 4th Inf. died in
a hospital in France Oct. 16th-1918. I will be pleased to receive this beautiful
flag which I will value very highly. Kindly advise me and oblige.

Yours very truly,

Frantiska Blatny APR 22 1924

Frantiska Blatny.

Office Q. M. S.
IN WASHINGTON

Blatny.
(Surname.)

Jacob A.

(Christian name in full.)

2,213,806

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co E 4 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Ye. 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)

Mrs Jacob Blatny

RFD#1

Linwood

nebr.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

R

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by: KER

b- 57

10-12-20

checked

akc 10-21-20

DATE 11/21/21

1. NAME Blatny, Jacob A SERIAL No. 2213806

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E 4th Inf.

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

NUMBER

370

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 234. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse. Vosges.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

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

CONCENTRATED TO Feb. 1921. 370. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Bazoilles-sur-Meuse. 6.
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBERData concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as
collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

Nothing of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm. H. Quartermann
Wm. H. QUARTERMAN, Capt. F.A. USA.3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/21/21 40 41 B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTRow
BlockMeuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232
CEMETERY10/19/22
M.J.D.

Place Bazoilles (Vosges) France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 27, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BLATNY, Jacob, A. SERIAL NUMBER 2213806

RANK

Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. E, 4th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Sept. 27, 1921. From (give complete location) : Gr. No. 370

American Military Cemetery # 6, Bazoilles (Vosges)

By : Group # 2.

Unit Section No. 4

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :

Nov. 21, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr 40, Row 41, Block B

By : Group

Re-burial S

Unit

lined casket

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

Buried in blanket and in wooden box.

Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

No effects found.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine.

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown.

Quantity Unable to determine.

Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location Unable to determine.

Quantity Unable to determine.

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

missing parts) None.

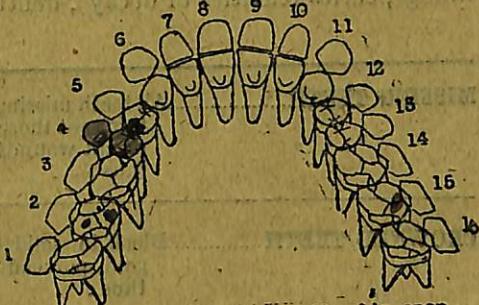
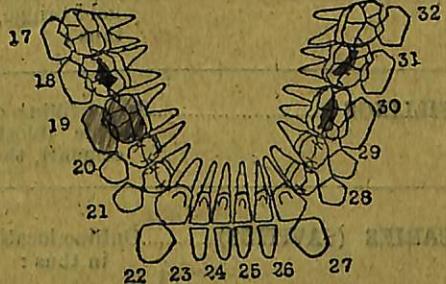


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



No. 2, 5, 15, 18, 30, 31, S.F.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No. 4, 19. Gold crown.

Left leg missing from knee down.

D-604-00

7. Disinterment
supervised by

J. E. BENSON.

Approved :

THG. (Title)

D. E. LOWRY,

1st. Lie. Q.M.C. b)

8. Reburial

supervised by

A. U. Dufault

Approved :

(Title)

James W. Younger

Captain Q.M.C.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 27, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

C & B COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Blatny, Jacob A.
 2. No. 2213806
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. E 4th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-16
 6. C.D. DOW

10. Name
 11. No.
 12. Rank
 13. Org.
 14. (a) D.D.
 (b) D.B. M. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment
 10. Grave No. 370 Sec. 15. Grave No. Sec.

20. Plot Row 16. Plot Row
 9. 17. None.
 18. Cemetery Amer. 19. Commune or town Bazoilles-sur-Meuse
 20. Dept. or County Vosges 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 5
 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 27, 1921. By J. E. Benson.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BLATNY, Jacob A. Serial No.
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 4th. Inf. Gr. 370

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

T. H. Chunn
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

T. H. CHUNN.

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).

No effects found. Bottle containing date found on body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in blanket, and in wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 27, 1921. By J. E. Benson.

31. Casket sealed by J. E. Benson.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. E. BENSON.

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X

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 42594

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Blatney, Jacob A 10th Inf. Ser. No. 2213806
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 4th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/16/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. EK
CKR. DA

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

(a) Grave No. 234 Row -- Plot 11-13 Sec. -- TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address James Blatney (brother) Linwood, Nebraska.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no CKR. 1

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Jacob Blatney (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address RE B&R Linwood, Nebr.
 (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 BTR Date 10-12-, 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 BTR Date 10-12-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition, E.A.
Mrs. Francis Blatney, Linwood, Nebr. Mother

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Yes MOM Examiner's Initials MOM Date 10-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 6

SHEET NO. 57

transit
11-21-21
Muse Arigonne 11-23-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made

, 1920.

RECEIVED.

Typed

, Checked by

, 1920.

JAN 28 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on

NOV 17 1920

letter on

, 1920

, 1920

Blatny, Jacob A.

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

(K.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1/13/21 - Form 120 - Mrs. Frances Blatny (mother) n.k., Linwood, Nebraska, wishes body to remain in France. Requests H-1/20/21-jt *name of cemetery he is buried in.*

JAN 22 1921

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 12**

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON

HOBOKEN, N. J.

JAN 7 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Mrs. Francis Blatny, Linwood, Nebraska.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Jacob A. Blatny, #2213806, Co. E, 4th Inf.

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

*Yes this is correct and please send name
of cemetery he is buried in if possible.*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? Soldier's widow <i>No</i>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 2 3	<i>Not married</i>	
Father	<i>Jacob Blatny</i>	<i>Dead</i>	<i>Linwood</i> <i>Neb</i>
Mother	<i>Frances Blatny</i>	<i>Dead</i>	<i>Linwood</i> <i>Neb</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>James J. Blatny</i> 2 <i>Vitus J. Blatny</i> 3	<i>Dead</i>	<i>Linwood</i> <i>Neb</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Mrs Clara A. Cihacek</i> 2 <i>Millie M. Blatny</i> 3 <i>Albina N. Blatny</i>	<i>Dead</i>	<i>Linwood</i> <i>Neb</i>

Date *Jan 13-21*

Signature *Mrs Frances Blatny*

Address *Linwood, Neb.*

Relationship *Mother*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 42594

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

Blatney
 (a) Name BLATNEY, Jacob A ^{10/19} Ser. No. 2213806 TYP EX
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 4th Inf. }
 (c) Date of death 10/16/18 Cause of death DWRIA }

Jewell 15
1-21-21

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

254
 (a) Grave No. --- Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP EX
 (b) Emerg. Address James Blatney (brother) Linwood, Nebraska.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR 1

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

A. G.O. Card: Mother Mrs. Jacob Blatney, R#1,
 Linwood, Nebr., requests body be not returned
 (85 11-20-20)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on NOV 17 1920)**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED**

(H.S.)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 28 1921 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

S-666/MB France

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MB1216-20

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Bazailles, Cem. 6Date Feb. 1st, 19211. REMAINS OF BLAKEY, Jacob A. SERIAL NUMBER 2213866RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. B, 4th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 1st, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 254, Cem. 6By: Group 1

Unit

Sec. 8

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 1st, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 370, Cem. 6By: Group 1

Unit

Sec. 8

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

Box, U. S. uniform, badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

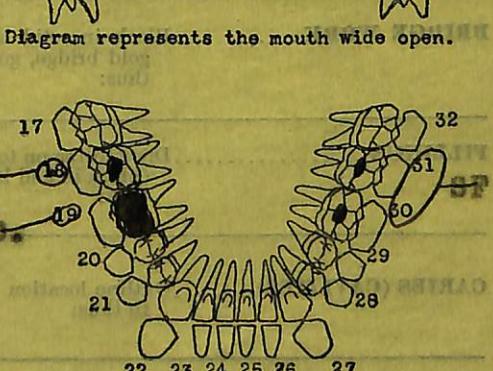
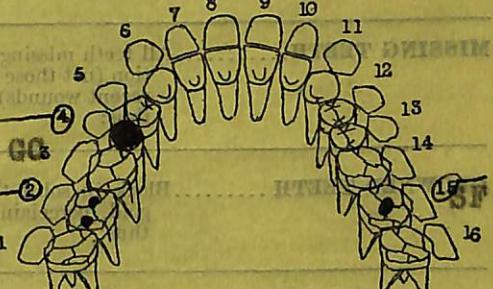
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Hosp. record in bottle corresponds with cross & tag.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft 8 in.(b) Weight (estimated) 170 lbs(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brownQuantity scantCharacteristics straight(d) Hair on face—Color NoneLocation NoneQuantity None

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

missing parts) None(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Left leg missing below knee.E. J. Basch, cher.0302577. Disinterment H. W. Bequette Approved J. Gerald Cole, 1st Lt. GAC.
supervised by H. W. Bequette, 1st Lt. GAC. Inspector J. Gerald Cole, 1st Lt. GAC.
(Title) Ins. of Sec. No. 88. Reburial H. W. Bequette Approved J. Gerald Cole
supervised by H. W. Bequette, 1st Lt. GAC. Inspector J. Gerald Cole, 1st Lt. GAC.
(Title) Ins. of Sec. No. 8Jacob A. Blakey

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Jan. 26th, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(Blatny, Jacob A.)Mrs. Frances Blatny,
Linwood, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 13th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Jacob A. Blatny, Private, Serial No. 2213806, Co. E, 4th Infantry, is acknowledged.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

HK F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Mailed-O.P.D.
AM
JAN 27 1921

47594 GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Blatney 2,213,806 Jacob
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Co. E, 4th. Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: B.H.42 Bazoilles sur Meuse
GSW, S, left leg, shrapnel, IA, 10/6/18
Complications: septicaemia (fulminating gas
CAUSE OF DEATH: bacillus

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 17th 1918 Meuse

PLACE OF BURIAL: U.S. Cemetery Bazoilles sur
Dept. of the Vosges
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must
specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER: #234

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Francis Blatney

ADDRESS: Linwood Nebraska.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

James M. Mann
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

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

24 OCT 1918

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

HQ., GRS File

2. Soldier's No. 9213806

3. BLANTY JACOB A.

Surname (block letters) lastname & initials

4. Private. E. 4th. Infantry.
Rank Co. Rgt & Corps

5. October 15. 1918
Date of Death Cause if Known

6. American Military
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. BAZOULES
Town-Commune (block letter) Dept.

8. 234
Grave No. Plot No. or letter

9. Name page? Cross? Hdboard? Title?
Check method of marking

10. Buried with body? Attached grave mark
Identification Tags

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

12.
Reference if intermented outside cemetery

13.
Give name of Chaplain-Burial Officer

Signed.....

Group..... Unit..... GRS

Adam M. Balawsky

FROM: O. O. M. G.
CEMETERY DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

OCT 14 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

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

Approved
Date 10/12/20

File No. 42594 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.

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

- a. Surname **Blatny (Blatney)**
- b. Christian name **Jacob**
- c. Serial Number **2,213,806**
- d. Organization **Co E.4th Inf.**
- e. Rank **Private**

f. Date of death **10/16/18**

g. Cause of death **DWRIA**

h. Authority (C.C.#) **2998 ag 201**

i. Emergency address

James Blatny (brother)
j. Relationship *Linwood, Nebr.*

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of
examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

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

CEMETERY NO: 6

SHEET NO: 57

TYPED BY: Z/S

RECEIVED

OCT 12 1920

FY:

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

H. J. CONNER
~~Quartermaster General~~
1st. Lt. Q. M. C.

S-713/MB

Approved
10/15/20
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FILE

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

October 14th- 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company E, 4th InfantryORGANIZATION (Old)BLATNY 2213806 Jacob A. Pvt.(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st, Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.	2/1/21	6	D- 30257
3rd Reb.			D-

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

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

BY: Miss Lannon
Card.
(Department)
5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By

MLC
S/3324/LML