

Maine Gold Star Mothers And Widows To Visit France

Portland Women Among Those Who Will Join Pilgrimage To Graves Of War Dead During The Summer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (A. P.)—Seven gold star mothers and widows from Maine tentatively have accepted invitations from the Government to visit the graves of their World War dead in France this Summer.

The women will sail during May, June, or July, and each will visit the cemetery in which her son or husband has been buried. In cases where the bodies were not found, they will visit the memorial chapels inscribed with the soldiers' names.

Sailings have been arranged as follows: May 17, President Harding; June 7, Washington; June 23, American Banker; July 12, President Harding, and July 26, President Roosevelt. The return trips will be made a month later.

The remains of American veterans have been concentrated in one English, one Belgian, and six French cemeteries. During the last three years 5,985 women visited the graves.

The Maine women who plan to make the pilgrimage this year are as follows:

Meuse-Argonne cemetery—Mrs. William H. Bloomer of 115 Veranda Street, Portland, and Mrs. Kate Kaine of 218 Danforth Street, Portland.

Aisne Marne cemetery—Mrs. Sarah O'Donnell of North Yarmouth; Mrs. John Libby of Plaisted. Mrs. James B. Allen of North Bridgton, and Mrs. James Beane of Bingham.

Suresnes cemetery—Mrs. Edith B. Hill of 86 Winter Street, Portland.

State of Maine)

County of Cumberland) ss

Name of deceased soldier Henry Bloomer

Rank Pvt. Organization 16th Field Art.

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) Ms. Wm H. Bloomer stood in loco parentis to Henry Bloomer (name of applicant) (deceased soldier) from 1907 to 1917

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 6 years, 7 months, 3 days. The age of Jerry Bloomer (name of applicant) at the time the status in loco parentis began was 6 years, 7 months, 3 days.

(c) Ms. Wm H. Bloomer during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

Acted in full capacity of foster-mother.

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

Provided proper education - and gave to said child a Christian training - and support and clothing.

2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

(a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.

(b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.

Signed: William H. Monroe
Address: 16 Wescott St Portland, Me.

My Commission expires June 19, 1936.

Signed: Ada Fearn
Address: 75 Elm St Portland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of January 19 32 Maine

(Seal) Blaine Dwyer
(Notary Public)

State of Maine)

County of Cumberland ss

Name of deceased soldier Henry Bloomer

Rank Pvt. Organization 16th Field Art.

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(a) Mrs M H Bloomer stood in loco parentis to Henry Bloomer (name of applicant) (deceased soldier) from 1907 to 1917.

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 6 years, 7 months, 3 days. The age of Henry Bloomer (name of applicant) at the time the status in loco parentis began was 6 years, 7 months, 3 days.

(c) Mrs M H Bloomer during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

Acted in full capacity of foster-mother

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

Provided proper education and gave the said child a Christian training and support and clothing.

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Signed: Ada Ferris

Address: 75 Elm St. Portland

My Commission expires June 19, 1936

Signed: William Monroe

Address: 16 Wescott St.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of January 1932

(Seal)

Richard Duffe
(Notary Public)

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Portland, Maine
January 23, 1931.

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

Dear Sir:

My son, the late Henry Bloomer, Pvt. 1232 M
was never married.

I, his mother, am the nearest surviving
relative.

Very truly yours,

Mrs Carrie Bloomer

Mrs. Carrie Bloomer
R. 247 Congress Street
Portland, Maine



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MA ✓

Bloomer, Henry - Pub.

I Decline by letter 2-4-32 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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Mrs. William H. Bloomer

Name

115 Veranda St., Portland, Cumberland Co.,

Town or City

State

Maine

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(Per 1933 acc. card)

Portland, Maine
March 7, 1933.

Secretary of War
Washington, D. C.

*accept
Received July 26*

Dear Sir:

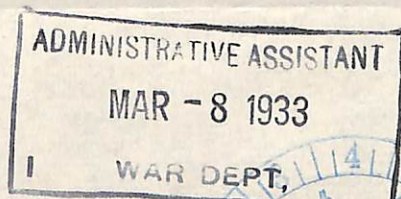
I am writing to inform you that I, Mrs. Carrie Bloomer, am the mother of the deceased Henry Bloomer, XC - 167,087. I reside at Rear 247 Congress Street, Portland, Maine.

I have received two applications from your department, giving me the chance to make the pilgrimage abroad, but I have had to refuse on account of poor health.

Mrs. William H. Bloomer, 115 Veranda Street, Portland, Maine, is an aunt by marriage only to the deceased Henry Bloomer.

²⁹³ I am enclosing a clipping which appeared in our local newspaper a short time ago.

I hope that you will investigate into this matter for me, I remain,



Sincerely,

Mrs Carrie Bloomer



QM 293 A-M
Bloomer, Henry (MA)

March 11, 1933

Mrs. Carrie Bloomer,
Rear 247 Congress St.,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 7th, forwarding a clipping advising that Mrs. William H. Bloomer would make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe this year.

This office is aware that Mrs. Bloomer was the aunt and not the mother of your son, the late Private Henry Bloomer. The law however authorizes a woman who stood in loco parentis to a veteran to make the pilgrimage, provided this status existed for a period of five years prior to the time the deceased soldier reached the age of 18. Affidavits were submitted by Mrs. Bloomer indicating that she and her husband provided the entire support of your son from the time he was 8 or 9 years of age until the time of his enlistment. These affidavits appeared to be satisfactory to this office and she has been invited to make a pilgrimage.

If the facts are other than as appear from the affidavits submitted to this office, please inform this office in complete detail when the case will be opened for reconsideration.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Name BLOOMER, Mrs. Wm. H.

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..... BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address 107 Veranda St., Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine

Party E Group Unit

Date of arrival 8/3/33. SS. ROOSEVELT Date of departure 8/17/33. SS. WASHINGTON

Relationship L P, age 52

Name of deceased BLOOMER, Henry

Rank Pvt. Organization Hda. Co., 16th F.A.

Cemetery MEUSE ARGONNE

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REMARKS



Mrs. Ella Blomms

QM 293 A-M
Bloomer, Henry (MA) LP

February 3, 1932

Mrs. William H. Bloomer,
115 Veranda Street,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 27th, furnishing additional information to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to the late Private Henry Bloomer.

In view thereof, you are eligible to visit the grave of this late soldier at the expense of the Government. A formal invitation to sail August 17th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has been forwarded you, and arrangements are being made for you to make the journey at that time.

In order that you may be assured a comfortable and pleasant pilgrimage, it is requested you advise the condition of your health and whether you speak any language but English. A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
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QM 293 A-M
Bloomer, Henry (MA) LP

February 10, 1932.

Mrs. William H. Bloomer,
115 Veranda Street,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 4, 1932, together with your declination of the invitation to sail August 17th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT to visit the grave of the late Private Henry Bloomer.

It is indeed regretted that conditions in your home prevent your accepting the invitation to sail this summer. However, the pilgrimage will be conducted during the summer of 1933, and your name has been placed upon the list of women who desire to make the trip at that time.

In the event circumstances should adjust themselves and you desire to take advantage of the offer of the Government this year, it is requested you so notify this office at least sixty days prior to the August 17th sailing and your name will be restored to the list of mothers and widows sailing on that boat and arrangements made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bloomer, Henry (MA)

October 13, 1933.

Mrs. Wm. H. Bloomer,
107 Veranda Street,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Mrs. Bloomer:

I have the letter of August 15th, wherein you and the other members of Party E who visited the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France express your appreciation for the pilgrimage.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

I am particularly pleased that you were satisfied with the appearance of the American Cemeteries in Europe. You are assured they will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them, as it will be the constant effort of the Government to make these cemeteries fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of your kind remarks, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 293 AM

Bloomer, Henry MA

July 5, 1933.

Mrs. William H. Bloomer,
107 Veranda Street,
Portland, Me.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the form letter from this office, requesting a stopover at New York City on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the SS President Roosevelt, July 26, 1933.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for this stopover without additional rail or pullman cost.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bloomer, Henry.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Carrie Bloomer,
82 Wilmont St.,
Portland, Me.

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 Henry Bloomer, Hdq. Co., 16th F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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Father is dead

Mother

Carrie Bloomer

247 Rear Congress St.

Portland, Maine

V.B. records state she never
did anything for boy.

Uncle

Henry Bloomer - claims
he raised boy.

Uncle's wife name not
given.

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Suite 488.655-8000
Ottawa, Ontario

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Washington, D.C.
Guantanamo Bay

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Dear Sir: On view of the fact that my

neighbors Henry Berne when as records

will show have filed no action in

The Court has and my wife and myself

having been his sole support and taken

all care of him for eight years prior to

his going to sea, and asking if you

will send me a questionnaire in order

to ascertain if my wife is eligible

to the said three payments as the law
now stands.

Yours very truly
John H. Berne



QM 293 A-M
Bloomer, Henry Pvt. 1232 M

January 18, 1931.

Mrs. Carrie Bloomer,
247 Rear, Congress Street,
Portland, Me.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Henry Bloomer was married and is survived by a widow. If so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bloomer, Henry Pvt. (M-4) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Carrie Bloomer,
247 Rear Congress St.,
Portland, Me.

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

QM 293 A-M
Bloomer, Henry (MA) LP

January 26, 1932

Mrs. William H. Bloomer,
115 Veranda St.,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the affidavits submitted by you in substantiation of the claim that you stood in loco parentis to the late Private Henry Bloomer.

It is noted that your age is given as 6 years and 7 months in 1907, when it is claimed, your period of loco parentis began, and it is requested this office be advised whether this information is correct. If not, it is requested you advise your age at the present time.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bloomer, Henry (M-A) M

Oct. 13, 1931

Mrs. Caroline Bloomer,
247 Rear Congress St.,
Portland, Me.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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-M
Bloomer, Henry (MA) Uncle

December 16, 1931.

Mr. William H. Bloomer,
Suite 408 - 655 Congress St.,
Portland, Maine.

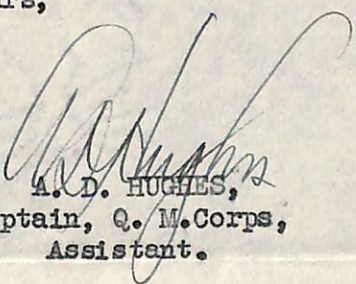
Dear Sir:

In order to complete the records of this office, it is requested that you advise who took care of the late Private Henry Bloomer prior to his reaching the age of ten.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

Enclosure:
Env.

Portland. Me

Dec. 24 - 31

Sept 25. 1896.

I now do: with reference to
the attached letter. The late Henry
Brown until the age of six
years was cared for by his
father, who then died and the
boy was placed in a Temperance
Home until his years later the
mother was married and at
such time took him and cared
for him until his induction
in the Hotel. He.

My own Reg. Wm. H. Brown

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bloomer, Henry (MA)

December 31, 1931

Mr. William H. Bloomer,
~~Suite 408, 655 Congress St.,~~ *115 Teranda St.*
Portland, Maine.

Dear Sir:

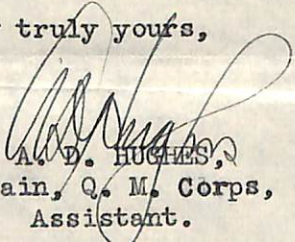
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 24th, and in view of the information contained therein it appears that your wife may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your nephew, the late Private Henry Bloomer under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

However, in order to satisfy the legal requirements it will be necessary for you to have the enclosed forms completed by two persons not related to her, and returned to this office. Upon receipt of the affidavits, it will be determined whether or not Mrs. Bloomer is eligible to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for her convenience in returning the affidavits.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

Encl:
Affid. forms
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Portland, Me.
Jan. 22. 1932.

Capt. G. D. Hughes
D. M. G. Ope.

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Dear Sir: I want to thank you for
the suggestions as per your enclosed
letter. I am also enclosing affidavits
which have been made out by
people who actually know the
facts concerning the support
and care of the lake. Henry Borman
and trust they are correct. Any
other information will be gladly
given.

Yours Resp. Wm. H. Borman
Address changed to 115 Grand St.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bloomer, Henry (MA) LP

January 26, 1932

Mrs. William H. Bloomer,
115 Veranda St.,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Madam:

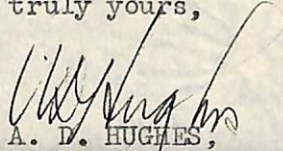
Receipt is acknowledged of the affidavits submitted by you in substantiation of the claim that you stood in loco parentis to the late Private Henry Bloomer.

It is noted that your age is given as 6 years and 7 months in 1907, when it is claimed, your period of loco parentis began, and it is requested this office be advised whether this information is correct. If not, it is requested you advise your age at the present time.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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Bloomer - Henry
Father died when he
was 6 - placed in
temporary home ^{for 2 yrs}
when Uncle W^m
married & took
him -

Mother living
but never did
anything for boy
per J Baffidavets

Mother - Carrie Bloomer
does not want to
make Pil

Portland, Me.
1-27-31

8 apt. B. 2. Hughes

Dear Sir: As per your enclosed
letter. Had to smile either at our
dumbness or the blindness of
the affidavit as it did not ask
age of applicant. However now
27 yrs old in 1907 and am now
51 yrs 11 mos and 6 days old.

Trust this is the desired information
and sorry to make you the extra
bother.
yours Resp. ^{with} please
and than H. B. Brown.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bloomer, Henry (MA) LP

February 3, 1932

Mrs. William H. Bloomer,
115 Veranda Street,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Madam:

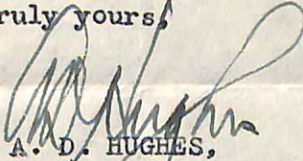
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 27th, furnishing additional information to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to the late Private Henry Bloomer.

In view thereof, you are eligible to visit the grave of this late soldier at the expense of the Government. A formal invitation to sail August 17th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has been forwarded you, and arrangements are being made for you to make the journey at that time.

In order that you may be assured a comfortable and pleasant pilgrimage, it is requested you advise the condition of your health and whether you speak any language but English. A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

Decline Royal - Aug 17
Listed for 1933

Portland, Me.
Feb. 4. 1932

Quartermaster General.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir. Many thanks for the
formal invitation as received to day
as for your enclosed letter did not
find the envelope for this reply, the
reason this is sent in plain envelope.

Was answer to your
questions. And in perfect health
and speak only the English.
Language. Now if not pursuing
to much may ask if there
Pilgrimage case. This year or do



they extend them in 1933, and if so
would it be possible for the writer to
go next year rather than this? & as
to complicated conditions in my home
it would be difficult to get away this
year, tho of course, if there is no
other time we could go, would try in
some way if a possible thing to over-
come the situation, as fully realize
this wonderful and generous opportunity
on the part of our Government. Thanking
you for a reply, and that am not asking
to much remain

yours very Truly,

Mrs Ann H. Blosser
115 Veranda St.
Portland, Me.

QM 293 A-M
Bloomer, Henry (MA) LP

February 10, 1932.

Mrs. William H. Bloomer,
115 Veranda Street,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 4, 1932, together with your declination of the invitation to sail August 17th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT to visit the grave of the late Private Henry Bloomer.

It is indeed regretted that conditions in your home prevent your accepting the invitation to sail this summer. However, the pilgrimage will be conducted during the summer of 1933, and your name has been placed upon the list of women who desire to make the trip at that time.

In the event circumstances should adjust themselves and you desire to take advantage of the offer of the Government this year, it is requested you so notify this office at least sixty days prior to the August 17th sailing and your name will be restored to the list of mothers and widows sailing on that boat and arrangements made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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RETURN RECEIPT.

Done July 26

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

Mrs. Annie H. Leonard

(Signature and name of addressee.)

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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Date of delivery

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927567

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

50845
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OR DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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Bloomer Henry

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs. H. H. Bloomer

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

7/5 33

Post Office Department

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NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
BLOOMER, Henry	Pvt.	565012	Hq.Co.16th FA.	Oct. 4/18

STATE	CTY. NO.	#	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK	H
Maine		#1232	23	37		

				Living - Deceased
<u>Check relationship</u>				
MOTHER	:	:	:	✓
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	(-m)
NAME	:	:	:	Mrs Carrie Bloomer
AND	:	:	:	247 ^{1/2} Congress St.
ADDRESS	:	:	:	Portland Me
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	

Single

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
29/156/

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QM 293 A-C
Bloomer, Henry

February 17, 1930

Mr. William H. Bloomer,
Suite 408 - 655 Congress St.,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the eligibility of your wife to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Henry Bloomer in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

The only provision of the Act under which Mrs. Bloomer might be considered for this privilege is contained in section 4 (a) thereof, which states "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for her to furnish as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis) the affidavits of at least two persons not related to her.

It is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that her eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraph 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

Upon receipt of the affidavits in this office, Mrs. Bloomer will be advised relative to her eligibility to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the Act.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bloomer, Henry-M-1232

February 24, 1930

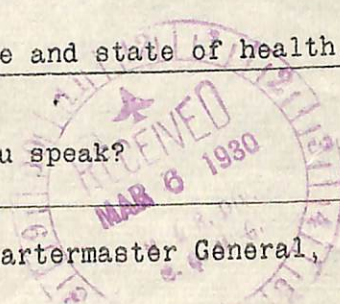
Mrs. Carrie Bloomer,
247 Rear Congress St.,
Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine.

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. 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) <i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
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) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>56</i> Health <i>Poor</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - ^{<i>yes</i>} (Yes) (No)	Other language (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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bloomer, Henry 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Carrie Bloomer
247 Rear, Congress Street
Portland, Me.

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)

Carrie Bloomer
(Sign here)

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

107
Bloomer, Mrs. William H.
~~115~~ Veranda St.,
Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine
Bloomer, Henry Pvt. (M.A) MP
Roosevelt 8-17-32 7-26-33

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

William H. Bloomer *noted*
Name
107 Veranda Street
Address
Husband
Relationship

Very truly yours,



Mrs. Wm H. Bloomer
Your name

107 Veranda St
Your address

Portland, Me.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bloomer, Henry (M-A) M

September 29, 1931.

Caroline
Mrs. ~~Carrie~~ Bloomer,
247 Rear Congress Street,
Portland, Maine.

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?	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>56 yrs.</i> Health: <i>Poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

Caroline Bloomer
Sign here

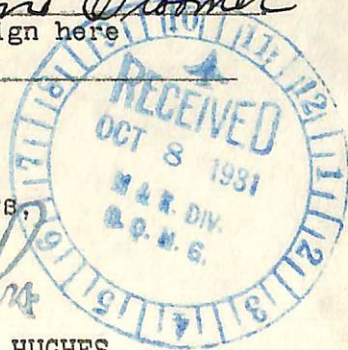
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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 293 A-C
Bloomer, Henry (MA)

June 13, 1933

Mrs. William H. Bloomer,
107 Veranda St.,
Portland, Maine

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Bloomer, Henry (MA)

March 11, 1933

Mrs. Carrie Bloomer,
Rear 247 Congress St.,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 7th, forwarding a clipping advising that Mrs. William H. Bloomer would make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe this year.

This office is aware that Mrs. Bloomer was the aunt and not the mother of your son, the late Private Henry Bloomer. The law however authorizes a woman who stood in loco parentis to a veteran to make the pilgrimage, provided this status existed for a period of five years prior to the time the deceased soldier reached the age of 18. Affidavits were submitted by Mrs. Bloomer indicating that she and her husband provided the entire support of your son from the time he was 8 or 9 years of age until the time of his enlistment. These affidavits appeared to be satisfactory to this office and she has been invited to make a pilgrimage.

If the facts are other than as appear from the affidavits submitted to this office, please inform this office in complete detail when the case will be opened for reconsideration.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bloomer, Henry (MA) LP

January 26, 1932

Mrs. William H. Bloomer,
115 Veranda St.,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the affidavits submitted by you in substantiation of the claim that you stood in loco parentis to the late Private Henry Bloomer.

It is noted that your age is given as 6 years and 7 months in 1907, when it is claimed, your period of loco parentis began, and it is requested this office be advised whether this information is correct. If not, it is requested you advise your age at the present time.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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PULLMAN COMPANY

FORM 100-6-A

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From.....

To.....

Accommodations..... Car.....

Line No..... Via..... R. R.

4835

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Persons

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

Mrs. Bloomer

PORT. TERMINAL CO.
UNION STATION
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W MERRITT
AGENT
ME.

107 Franklin St
Portland, Me.
June 23, 1933.

Bloomer, Henry

Quartermaster Gen.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find forms
made out as per requirements for persons
address in case of emergency etc which
the writer had previously overlooked, and
also if it is not too late information as
to what it would cost - the writer for
a two days stop over in New York
City on my return from Europe.
Thanking you in advance and sorry
overlooked the matter, remaind.

Resps.
Mrs Howard H. Bloomer.

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Bloomer, Henry

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

OCT 6 - 1926

DATE 9/27/21

1. NAME BLOOMER, Henry SERIAL No. 565012
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq Co. 16th F.A. & DIVISION
 GRAVE LOCATION Argonne American Cty. ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse) 1232 Sec.95
CTY. NAME NUMBER

41 95 1
GRAVE ROW PLOT
Sec.

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Septesarges, Meuse
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 280.95 N 315.8 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6.3/19 41 Sec 95 1
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on peg over body.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 4/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Me

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. Birdsey M. B. BIRDSEY
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/27/21 23
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Robert O. Davis
 Major General
 The Adjutant General
 Block

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucou
CEMETERY

A.G.O.
 OCT 6 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

OCT 11 1926
 AUDITED BY
 A.W. 4-00-48

Hdq.Co. 16th F.A.
4th Division

Bloomer Henry Pvt. 565012

Private Bloomer is believed to have been wounded about Oct. 5th, 1918 in Septsarges Woods while on liaison with the infantry. No definite information about him is available in this regiment.

Informant- None-

LS.

Date June 16th 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BLOOMER Henry . Number 565012

Rank: Private. Organization Batty C. 16th Fd Art.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: Unit

Disinterred (Date) From (give complete location)

6 3rd June 1919. Grave No 71 B/A Cemetery.

DANNEVOUX MEUSE.
35 NE. 315.8 E 280.95 N

Reburied (Date) In: (give complete location)

3rd June 1919. Grave No 41 sect 95 Plot 1.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232
ROMAGNE MEUSE.

1232

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

Burial good Buried in uniform Body badly decomposed;

Was any identification tag found upon the body? No.

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

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Notes

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.S. 170, C.H. 2, 1919, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

CONFIRMED No. D

Supervised by: Lt Hodson.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

DC.

C.O. Group Unit

Bloomer, Henry
Jst.

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G O L D S T A R P I L G R I M A G E S

PARTY E SAILING JULY 26, 1933

Pilgrims should follow the itinerary exactly as shown because all transportation employees have been instructed to report if any passenger is missing at starting point, enroute, or at destination.

Bloomer, Mrs. Wm. H. (E-5)
107 Veranda St., Portland, Maine

Route Going and Returning: → B&M, Worcester; NYNH&H

Itinerary:

Mon	July	24	✓	Leave Portland, Me.	8.00 PM	EST	Train B&M 82
Tue	"	25	✓	Arrive New York (GCT)	6.20 AM	EST	NH 125

→ Sleeper, Portland, Me. to New York, NY

→ Elapsed time, 10 hours, 20 min.

N.E.P.A. Itin. E - 7/8/33

Handwritten initials

QM 293 A-M
Bloomer, Henry (MA)

December 31, 1931

Mr. William H. Bloomer,
Suite 408, 655 Congress St.,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 24th, and in view of the information contained therein it appears that your wife may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your nephew, the late Private Henry Bloomer under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

However, in order to satisfy the legal requirements it will be necessary for you to have the enclosed forms completed by two persons not related to her, and returned to this office. Upon receipt of the affidavits, it will be determined whether or not Mrs. Bloomer is eligible to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for her convenience in returning the affidavits.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bloomer, Henry (MA) Uncle

December 16, 1931.

Mr. William H. Bloomer,
Suite 408 - 555 Congress St.,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Sir:

In order to complete the records of this office, it is requested that you advise who took care of the late Private Henry Bloomer prior to his reaching the age of ten.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosure:
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OQMG M&R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bloomer, Henry (M-A) M

Oct. 13, 1931

Mrs. Caroline Bloomer,
247 Rear Congress St.,
Portland, Me.

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Dear Madam:

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Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
~~Bloomer, Henry (M-A)~~

Mrs. Carrie Bloomer,
247 Rear Congress Street,
Portland, Maine.

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,

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

Encl:
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bloomer, Henry Pvt. (M-4) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Carrie Bloomer,
247 Rear Congress St.,
Portland, Me.

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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

QM 293 A-M
Bloomer, Henry Pvt. 1232 M

January 18, 1931.

Mrs. Carrie Bloomer,
247 Rear, Congress Street,
Portland, Me.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Henry Bloomer was married and is survived by a widow. If so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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O. G. M. G. M. & H. DIV.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bloomer, Henry 1252 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Carrie Bloomer
247 Rear, Congress Street
Portland, Me.

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

Bloomer, Henry-M-1232

February 24, 1930

**Mrs. Carrie Bloomer,
247 Rear Congress St.,
Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine.**

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. 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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QM 293 A-C
Bloomer, Henry

February 17, 1930

Mr. William H. Bloomer,
Suite 408 - 655 Congress St.,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the eligibility of your wife to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Henry Bloomer in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

The only provision of the Act under which Mrs. Bloomer might be considered for this privilege is contained in section 4 (a) thereof, which states "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for her to furnish as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis) the affidavits of at least two persons not related to her.

It is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that her eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraph 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

Upon receipt of the affidavits in this office, Mrs. Bloomer will be advised relative to her eligibility to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the Act.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bloomer, Henry
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Carrie Bloomer,
82 Wilmont St.,
Portland, Me.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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

Bloomer, Henry.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Carrie Bloomer,
82 Wilmont St.,
Portland, Me.

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 Henry Bloomer, Hdq. Co., 16th F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 5, 1923.

Mrs. Carrie Bloomer,
82 Wilmont St.,
Portland, Me.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Henry Bloomer, Headquarters Company, 16th Field Artillery, is Grave 23, Row 37, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Cheal
H. H. CHEAL
Assistant.

FILE

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Bloomer, Henry

565,012

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Hq Co 16 FA

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Uncle

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

William F. Bloomer

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

655 Congress St

Portland

Me

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Very truly yours,

WPK

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



OCT 5 1923
B. O. C.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 94905

(a) Name BLOOMER, Henry Ser. No. 565012
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Co. 16th F.A.
 (c) Date of death 10-4-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP hmp
CKR 30

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

(a) Grave No. 41 Row --- Plot 1 Sec. 95 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address W. H. Bloomer, (uncle.) 628 Trelawney Bldg.
Portland, Maine.

III. Files of soldiers ~~dying from contagious diseases / /~~ CKR hmp

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name William H. Bloomer (b) Relationship Uncle
 (c) Address 655 Congress St, Portland, Me.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Yes
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials P.L. Date 5-11-21, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____
 Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

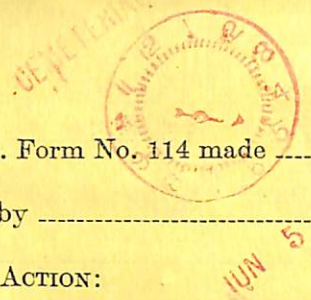
No request for disposition
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. P.L.
 Examiner's Initials P.L. Date 5-11-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 -sec. 95 SHEET No. 13

CARDED

ACP 5-31-21.

Handwritten notes and scribbles at bottom right.



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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

MAY 26 1921

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 _____, 1920

See 94- PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED. (H.A.S)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 109 to hold body Fred Wash 6/15/21 B.7.
9/28/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 339 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN ^{att} 7/15/21
Letter from Europe 7/18/21 states return cancelled
as per cable ^{att} 11/17/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE September 23rd 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BLOOMER, Henry
 2. No. 565012
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. ~~Bty. Co.~~ 16th F.A.
 5. D.D. 10-4-18
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 41 Sec. 95
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Argonne American Cemetery
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232.-Sec.95.

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 23, 1921

By G.S. WRIGHT

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Henry Bloomer
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 565012.
 Organization Bty. C. 16th F.A.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No.
 On peg over 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). No effects or means of identification found on body. Tag on peg over body checks with G.R.S. records. Bodies in Graves 40 & 44 exhumed and identified by tag on body.
 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform burlap and wooden box.

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 Sept. 23, 1921 By G.S. WRIGHT

31. Casket sealed by G.S. WRIGHT
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

G.S. WRIGHT
 Signature

AUDITED BY

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date September 23rd 1921

1. REMAINS OF BLOOMER, Henry SERIAL NUMBER 565012.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Av. Co. 16th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): September 23rd 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 41. Sec. 95. Plot 1. Cem. 1232.

By: Group 1 Unit F.S.2.

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 27, 1921, House Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 37 Bl. H. Gr. 23. In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit _____ Nature of reburial lined casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No
On peg over body? Yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: No effects or means of identification found on body. Tag on peg over body checks with G.R.S. records. Bodies in Graves 40 & 44 identified by tag on Body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine. 1-16-Not cut. 3-Silver

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

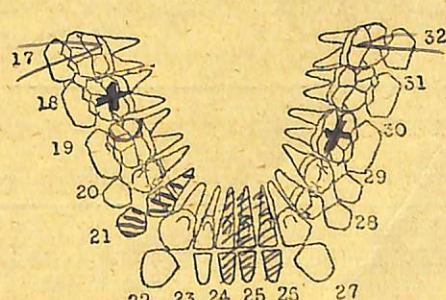
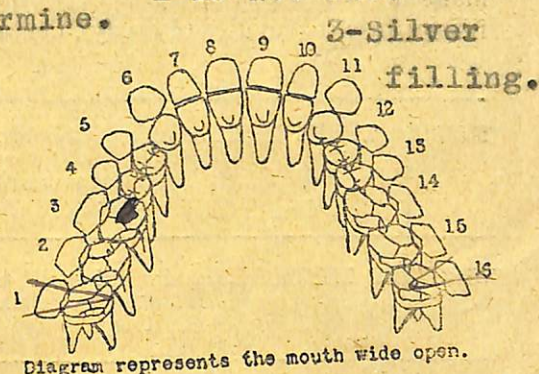
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) do 17-32-Not cut. 19-Cavity. 18-30-Silver fillings. 21-24-25-26-M.A.D.



7. Disinterment supervised by G. S. Wright

G. S. WRIGHT

Approved: F. B. Daniel
F. B. DANIEL Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title) ewr

8. Reburial supervised by W. D. Shields

W. D. SHIELDS

Approved: James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) CAPT. 20.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 94905

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLOOMER, Henry 565012
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 79 Co. Ser. No. ^{(5-20-21)C} 16th P.A. } hmp
 (c) Date of death 10-4-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } TYP. ago

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

(a) Grave No. 41 Row ---- Plot 1 Sec. 95 TYP. (5-20-21)C
 (b) Emerg. Address W. H. Bloomer, (uncle.) 628 Trelawney Bldg. Portland, Maine.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ////// OKR. ago

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAY 26 1921, 192

Sec 95 **PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED.** (7-5-5)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., JUN 3 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>June 15/21</u> <u>Form 129</u>	<u>mother (6/14/21)</u> <u>Mrs. Carrie Bloomer</u>	<u>Remain in</u> <u>France</u>	<u>6/28/21 - Europe advised</u> <u>by proposed cable #339</u> <u>To Remain LPO-7/1/21</u>

Letter from Europe 7/18/21 states return cancelled
as per cable ^{att} 11/7/21

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

June 18, 1921.

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

Re: Bloomer, Henry, Private,
Serial Number 565012,
Hq. Co. 15th F. A.

Mrs. Carrie Bloomer,
62 Wilmont Street,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Madam:

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

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to express its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

P. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

MA
S.F.D.
JUN 20 1921

MR/BR

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

6-27-21 1920.

Prepare the communication to Chief, G. R. S.,
in Europe, indicated below:

1. Corrective letter
 - (1) Name
 - (2) Rank
 - (3) Serial No.
 - (4) Organization.

 2. Supplementary letter
 - (1) Body to be returned
 - (2) " to remain
 - (3) " to Foreign country
 - (4) Communicate and comply with wishes of relatives.
 - (5)
 - (6)
- Cable
 - (a) Body to remain
 - (b) Body to be returned
 - (c) Special

alt
H. B. Cairns.

Ref. Par. _____ Letter _____

_____ 1920.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

This is not a notice that
body has arrived in U.S.

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JUN 9 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: Mr. William H. Bloomer, ~~655 Congress St., Portland, Me.~~
82 Wilmet St
655 Congress St
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Henry Bloomer, Ser. No. 565012, Hq. Co. 16th F.A.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier
~~be returned to the United States and interred in the National Cemetery~~
~~at Arlington, Va.~~ *Remain in Europe 6/15/21 EAS*

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.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

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

4/28/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. *339* TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *7/15/21*

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? -----

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow -----			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1 -----			
2 -----			
3 -----			
Father -----			
Mother <i>Mrs. Marie Bloomer</i>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>John H. Bloomer</i>			
2 <i>Charles V. Bloomer</i>			
3 -----			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 -----			
2 -----			
3 -----			

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JUN 24 1921
Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Date *June 13, 1921*

Signature *Mrs. Marie Bloomer*

Address *82 Wilmet St*

Relationship *Mother*

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____ (Name.)

_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

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

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

Signature Mrs. Carrie Bloomer

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.

V.H. 5-26-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name BLOOMER, Henry 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 565012 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org Hq. Co. 16th P.A. 13. Org _____
- 5. D. D. 10-4-18 14. (a) D. D. _____
- 6. C. D. K/A 15. (b) D. B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 41 Sec. 95 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot 1 Row - 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. - 17. _____

- 18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.
- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 20. Department or county Meuse
- 21. Country France 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232-300.95
- 23. Disinterred _____ (Date.) By _____

- 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. _____
Rank _____ Organization _____

- 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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Carat 7/15/21

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Sec. 95-Cable Ref. Number 13

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PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body _____
28. Nature of burial _____
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket _____ (Date.) _____ By _____
31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) _____

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body { Name **Henry Bloomer** Serial No. **565012**
 Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Hq. Co. 16th P.A.**
33. CONSIGNEE—Name **Quartermaster General,**
 Address **GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Hoboken, N.J.**
34. Casket boxed and marked _____ (Date.) _____ By _____

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 _____

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from cemetery _____ (Date.) _____ To _____ (Point of concentration.)
 Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at point of concentration _____ (Date.)
 Signature Receiving Officer _____

39. Shipped from point of concentration _____ (Date.)
 To _____ (Port.) Convoyer _____
 Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received European port _____ (Date.)
 Signature of G. R. S. Representative _____

41. Shipped to _____ (U. S. port.) On _____ (Boat.)
 Date _____ Convoyer _____ (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received _____ (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative _____ (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination _____ (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No. _____
 Convoyer _____ Shipping Officer _____

Adjustment Made
18 Nov 11 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 3
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 5/17/21.

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

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

- a. Surname Bloomer^{O.K.}
- b. Christian name Henry^{O.K.}
- c. Serial Number 565012^{O.K.}
- d. Organization ~~Co. C, 16th F.A.~~ or (Hq. Co., 16th F.A.)
- e. Rank Pvt.^{O.K.}
- f. Date of death 10/4/18.^{O.K.}
- g. Cause of death K/A.^{O.K.}
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address William Bloomer 63 Highland Ave., Portland, Me.
- j. Relationship Uncle.

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 5-20-21

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment 18 yrs 5 mos.
- 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

Soually - M.V. Col. Pers. Sec.
10-8-35-18-21

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

CEMETERY NO: C.W. 1232-Sec. 95

BY: 
H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHEET NO: 13
TYPED BY: I.W.

S-713/MB

Rec'd World War Div
Date MAY 18 1921

FROM: O.Q.M.G. [REDACTED]

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE

EXPEDITE

94905

5-13-21
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 75

FORM 115 Sheet No. 31

JW
(Initials)

FILE

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

S/2053/LML

Hq. Co. 16th F.A.

Bloomer, Henry Pvt. 565012.

File # 94905

FILE

Missing Oct. 6th 1918.

Div. Chaplain reports this soldier buried in American Cemetery, Septsarges Wood, near South edge; Grave #35.

Informant: Searcher Hdqs. 4th Div. APO 746.

Inquirer: Mrs. Wm. Bloomer,
408 Trewalney Bldgs. Portland Me.

Mao. R 11-19-18 m -

Q R 3-2-19 W -

- a - Wm Bloomer Portland
63 Upland Ave. me

Hq Co. 16th F.A.

Bloomer Henry Pvt 565012.

Missing in action Oct 6th 1918.

Informant says when outfit was moving from Soucourt toward St. Mihiel front Bloomer was evacuated to a Field Hospital. Informant: does not know where.

FILE

Informant: Leaneau Earl S. Sgt.
564737.
Kits ans Sweaters 12, rue
Boissy d'Anglas.
Batt B. 16 F.A.
Home Address. Weson city Iowa.
March 17, 1919.

E. Creadick Searcher.

Enquirer. Mrs Wm. Bloomer.
408; Trewalney Bldgs Portland Me.

L/C.

OFFICIAL REPORT 11.19.18. m - 2. a.
3.2.19 - D
5.16.19 - K. 2. a.
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Hq Co. 16th F.A.

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Enquirer. Mrs Wm. Bloomer.
408; Trewalney Bldgs Portland Me.

L/C.

H.M.

Hq Co. 16th F.A.

Bloomer Henry. Pvt 565012.

Missing in action Oct 6th 1918.

I first knew him in Camp Green ^{North Carolina} Mortar Car, then we came over together. We went to Chateau-Thierry together. I never knew of his being wounded. I saw him at Bon Coure near Toul about Nov. 17 or 18, and said hello. I suppose he has gone over with the Army of Occupation as they went on up. I don't know the place but they are on the left of the French Army.

Informant; Kent. Everett Pvt 223253I.
Camp Pontanazen.
Co. B. 330 M.G. Bn.
Home Address. 922 E. Henderson St.
Cleburne Texas En route Home.
March 22/19.

Orra H. Blackmore. Searcher.

Enquirer. Mrs Wm. Bloomer
408 Trewalney Bldgs Portland Me.

L/C.

H.M.

CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

June 11, 1921

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FILE

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

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CASE OF:

Co. C, 16th F. A.

ORGANIZATION (old)

BLOOMER, 565012, Henry, 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) Hdq. Co. 16th F.A.

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: S. Nelson,

Investigation & Adjustment
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mgf

Hdq.Co. 16th F.A.
4th Division

Bloomer Henry Pvt. 5650I2

Private Bloomer is believed to have been wounded about Oct. 5th, 1918 in Septsarges Woods while on liaison with the infantry. No definite information about him is available in this regiment.

Informant- None-

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FILE

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FRANCE

June 5th 1919.

Burial information for the American Red Cross.
- - - - -

Soldier's name : **Henry Bloomer,**

Rank : **Private**

Organization : **Hq. Co. 16th F.A. American E.F.**

Date of Death : **Not given**

Place of Burial : **Not given**

**Burial information not yet advised.
Inquiry is being made, the result of which will be
communicated to you in due course.**

Reference number : **94905.**

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -
Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

GCP/mt.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel Q.M.C., U.S.A.

PARIS.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

(CROIX-ROUGE AMÉRICAINÉ)

94905



27337.

March 7th, 1919.

From - Home Communication Section

To - Capt. M.B.Dix, Graves Registration Bureau, A.P.O. 717.

Subject - Pvt. Henry Bloomer - Hdq. Co. - 16th F.A. - Am.E.F.
#565012.

We are unofficially informed that the above-named soldier was buried in the American cemetery Septsarges Wood, near South edge, grave #35. Will you kindly advise if you have any record of this.

K.A.

KF/KR

Home Communication Section
Bureau of Home and Hospital Service.

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CODE SLIP
LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bloomer</i>	<i>Blo</i>	3	2 2 8-
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>23</i>	2	23
	ROW <i>37</i>	2	37
	BLOCK <i>34</i>	1	8
STATE	<i>me</i>	2	23
RANK	<i>Put.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	04
ORGANIZATION	<i>16</i>	3	016
ARM	<i>FA</i>	1	3
MARITAL	<i>No.</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Bloomer</i>	<i>Blo.</i>	3	2 2 8-
RESIDENCE <i>107 Veranda St.</i>	STATE <i>me</i>	2	23
	COUNTY <i>Cumberland</i>	2	03
	CITY <i>Portland</i>	3	036
RELATION	<i>Loos Parentis</i>	1	4-
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1933</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/	<i>Yes</i> <i>Age</i>	1	

declined Jan. Aug 17-1932

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MADAME-BLOOMER GROUP

Wednesday, August 16, the morning was spent shopping, lunch
at the hotel. The rest of the afternoon was free.

Thursday, August 17, departed from the Gare des Invalides for
Le Havre. Embarked on SS Washington.

MRS. WILLIAM H. BLOOMER

BARRY E
RUSSELL-ALBROCK STAFF

Thursday, August 5, arrived at Le Havre aboard SS Roosevelt at 5:15 P.M. In charge of Capt. J. H. Burghain, Inf., Liaison Officer. Entrained and arrived at the C. P. des Invalides at night. Spent the night at the Hotel Lucette.

Friday, August 6, in the morning, conferences were held with the conducting officers, lunch at the hotel, visited Versailles in the afternoon.

Saturday, August 7, the morning was free, lunch at the hotel. In the afternoon the pilgrim attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and later dined at the Restaurant Laurent.

Sunday, August 8, 8:00 A.M. left Paris for Reaux, lunch at Chalons stopped at Verdun for the night.

Monday, August 9, at Verdun, lunch at cemetery. Visited Montfaucon in the afternoon, night at Verdun.

Tuesday, August 10, at Verdun, visited Tranch of Bayonets, lunched at cemetery, visited Varennes in the afternoon, night at Verdun.

Wednesday, August 11, at Verdun, visited St. Mihiel Cemetery, lunch at Nancy, visited Montess in the afternoon, night at Verdun.

Thursday, August 12, at Verdun, visited cemetery, Elms Mont Monument, lunch at Reims, night at Reims.

Friday, August 13, at Reims, visited C. A. Cemetery, lunched at Chateau Thierry, visited A. S. Cemetery in the afternoon, returned to Paris for the night.

Saturday, August 14, visited Louvre, lunch at the hotel, visited Cluay in the afternoon.

Sunday, August 15, at church in the morning, lunch at the hotel 9:30 P.M. went on night sightseeing trip.

Monday, August 16, visited Maree Gouff, lunch in Reims, visited Napoleon's Tomb in the afternoon.

Tuesday, August 17, visited Notre Dame, lunch at the hotel, visited Lafayette Woodrille in the afternoon.

**WAR DEPARTMENT
 PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.**

Party **E**
 Number **538**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Bloomer, Mrs. Wm. H.
Name of Pilgrim
107 Veranda St.
City Home Address County
Portland, Maine
State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to **Portland, Me.**

Destination of Ticket **Portland, Me.**

\$..... **413**

via **NYNH&H to Worcester - B&M to Portland**

Oct. 31, 1933

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost	
Lv.	<i>New York</i>	<i>N to</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>Daily</i>	<i>800 PM</i>				
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Stop Over **NEW YORK CITY**
 Through Rate
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Party E

Mrs. Wm. D. Bloomer
Portland Me.

Syn 1904.

Slep over. New York City.

PARTY "E"
July 11th, 1933

Mrs. Wm. H. Bloomer
107 Veranda St.
Portland, Me.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 35rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

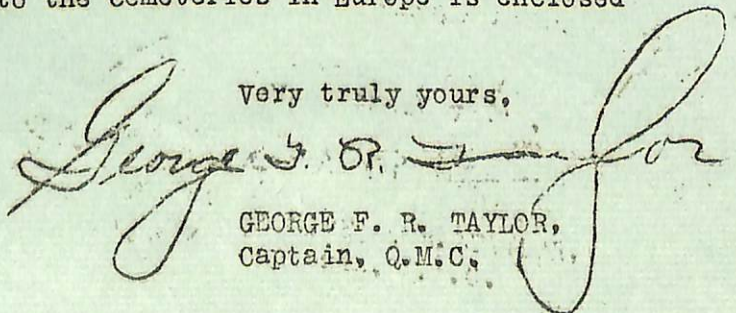
All mail intended to reach you between July 26th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and August 17th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C.

7 Incls.:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

AUG. 24. 1933

W. G. T. P.

NIGHT LETTER

Mrs. J. E. Morse
36 Bunker Hill St
Lancaster, N. H.

MRS. MOLLIE BLOOMER ARRIVED SAFELY IN NEW YORK TODAY
AND IS WELL LEAVING SETURDAY NIGHT WILL 'PHONE SUNDAY
EVENING

COLONEL POPE

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED
NIGHT MESSAGE	NIGHT LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	WEEK END LETTER

Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

CHECK
ACCT'G INFMN.
TIME FILED

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Aug 24th 19 33

To

Mr. J. E. Moore

Street and No.

36 Banker Hotel St.

Place

Sancti Spiritus, Mo. Ho.

Dearest Mother: Arrived safely leaving Sat. night, call you Sunday evening
love

Mollie Bloomer

Sender's address
for reference

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY
IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

Sender's telephone
number

Party E

Nurse *P. Knowles*

MEDICAL RECORD

M. A. Unty

Station :

Date :

Name Bloomer. Mrs. Wm. H.

Home address 107 Veranda St., Portland, Cumberland Co., MAINE

Address of Nearest friend or relative

Religion Age 52

History of Present complaint :

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

Disposition : (include dates) Aug. 17. To Lettore. Fitts

Remarks : no medical treatment.

PILGRIMAGE OF WAR WIDOWS & WIDOWS

GENERAL RELEASE

File E 5-28

Mrs. Wm Ed. Blotner

Address Portland Me.

Released in New York.

T. Mr. Geo. Constant

Address My city

4:15 P.M. 8/2-1

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M.T.

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Miss Thelma Blotner

QM 293 A-M
Bloomer, Henry (MA)

October 13, 1933.

Mrs. Wm. H. Bloomer,
107 Veranda Street,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Mrs. Bloomer:

I have the letter of August 15th, wherein you and the other members of Party E who visited the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France express your appreciation for the pilgrimage.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

I am particularly pleased that you were satisfied with the appearance of the American Cemeteries in Europe. You are assured they will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them, as it will be the constant effort of the Government to make these cemeteries fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of your kind remarks, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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PARTY **E** FILE NO.

NAME .. Bloomer, Mrs. Wm. H
107 Veranda St.
Portland, Maine

ROUTE OF TICKET

NY NH + H to *Worcester*

B+M to *Portland*

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Expiration date *Oct 31* *33*

The following stop overs are requested.

New York City

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

Mrs. Cora E. Scott D-237-A MA

Mrs. Catherine Grill D-237-E MA

IN CABIN WITH

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bloomer Blo	3	225 ⁰
BURIED	Cemetery Henry 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 23	2	23
	ROW 37	2	37
	BLOCK H	1	8
STATE	me	2	23
RANK	Port	1	2
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	16	3	016
ARM	FA	1	3
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Bloomer Blo	3	225 ⁰
RESIDENCE	STATE Me	2	23
	COUNTY Cumberland	2	03
	CITY Portland	3	036
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	no	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	poor	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2

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Pres. Roosevelt

Pvt. Henry Bloomer

7-26-33

MA



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. Wm. H. Bloomer

(Name)

Mrs Wm H. Bloomer

107

115 Veranda St., Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bloomer, Henry (MA)

July 13, 1933

Mrs. Wm. H. Bloomer,
107 Veranda St.,
Portland, Maine.

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. Portland,	B&M	Train No. 82	8:00 PM(EST)	July 24
Ar. New York	NYNH&H	125	6:20 AM(EST)	" 25
(Grand Central Terminal)				

Accommodations: Sleeper, Portland, Me. to New York, N. Y.

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 ^{four} ~~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-M

July 6, 1933.

Bloomer, Henry

Mrs. Wm. H. Bloomer,
107 Veranda St.,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. 295,036 in the amount of \$ 3.75 , 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, as amended.

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,

295,036

Check No.

SAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col. U. S. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 AM

Bloomer, Henry MA

July 5, 1933.

Mrs. William H. Bloomer,
107 Veranda Street,
Portland, Me.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the form letter from this office, requesting a stopover at New York City on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the SS President Roosevelt, July 26, 1933.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for this stopover without additional rail or pullman cost.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

MDT

IF YOU DESIRE A STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

Bloomer, Mrs. William H.
115 Veranda St.,
Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine
Bloomer, Henry Pvt. (M.A) MP
Roosevelt 8-17-22 7-26-33

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Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

Cities where I desire to stopover:	No. of days
<i>New York City</i>	<i>2 days</i>
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Very truly yours,



Mrs Wm H. Bloomer
(Your name)

107 Veranda St. Portland,
(Your address)

M.

PARTY

E-5

EASTBOUND

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MAINE

Mrs. Bloomer, Mrs. Wm. H Address 107 Veranda St. Portland
 (Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Maine Cumberland
 (State) (County)

William H. Bloomer - Husband Address 107 Veranda St Portland,
 (Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Maine Cumberland
 (State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. NY NH & H Train No. 125 Date 6:40 A.M. July 25, 1933
 Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 903
 Roomed with Mrs. Cora E. Scott

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date July 26, 1933 Vessel President Roosevelt Cabin No. D-237-C
 In Cabin with Mrs. Cora E. Scott D-237-A - Mrs. Catherine Grill D-237-E
 (Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date Aug. 24, 1933 Vessel Washington Cabin No. B-94-1
In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Lizetta Pier Zipfel B-94-3~~ Mrs. Cora E. Scott
Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 909
Roomed with Mrs. Cora E. Scott

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

New York City Stop Over

VIA. R.R. Train No. Space Car No. Date

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME

MRS. W. H. BLOOMER

E

ADDRESS

107 Veranda St., Portland, Me.

DATE

TO:

Officer-In-Charge,

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

Mrs. Wm. H. Bloomer

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MEDICAL RECORD

Party: **E-5**

ROOSEVELT
WASHINGTON

Eastbound
Westbound

Name **Bloomer, Mrs. William H.**

Home Address **107 Verander Street, Portland, Maine**

Name and address of nearest relative or friend **William H. Bloomer, (Husband)**

107 Verander St., Portland, Maine

Religion _____ Age **52 LP**

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

OK. C.N.V. 7/22/33.