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22 Boatwright Bishop JAN 21 1926

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1. NAME BOATRIGHT, Bishop

SERIAL No. 4009631

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co.D. 539th Engrs.

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Plot. Grand Cty. LE MANS (Sarthe) #419 sec D,

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

111 sec D,

Amer.

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

111

LeMans

Sarthe

As shown by cemetery directory AGRS Nov. 26, 1919.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

Not given

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

None of record

DATE OF DEATH

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

Oct 7, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

ga

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None
Stanley J. Grogan

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 7/29/22

DATE

31

GRAVE

38

ROW

Blk. D

PLOT

Oise Aisne American Cty #608, Seringes-&Nelles

AUDITED BY

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JAN 22 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div.

5 JAN 12 1928

CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis, Major General, Adjutant General

JAN 20 1928

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boatright 4009631 Bishop.

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. D, 539th Engineers.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

October 19, 1918.

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL **Grande Cimetiere**
Lemans, Barthe

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

Plot # 20

Section D,

GRAVE NUMBER **# 111**

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

Headboard? **No** Bottle? **No**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

REPORTED BY: **Cecil D. Smith.**
Chaplain, 329th Infantry.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Boatwright</i>	<i>B00A</i>	3	<i>2 5 1</i>
<i>Bishop</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>31</i>	2	<i>31</i>
	ROW <i>38</i>	2	<i>38</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Georgia</i>	2	<i>10</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Engns</i>	2	<i>49</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>539</i>	3	<i>539</i>
ARM	<i>Engs. Regt</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Boatwright</i>	<i>B00A</i>	5	<i>2 5 1</i>
<i>Susie Boyd Mrs.</i>	STATE <i>Georgia</i>	2	<i>10</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Jefferson</i>	2	<i>82</i>
<i>Rt 4</i>	CITY <i>Louisville</i>	3	<i>xxx</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>me</i>	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>

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QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct. 13, 1932

Boatright, Bishop OA-x

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Susie B. Boatright,
RFD 4,
Louisville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,
Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boatright, Bishop OA x

September 8, 1932.

Mrs. Susie Boyd Boatright,
RFD #4,
Louisville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boatright Bishop OA 3

July 13 1933

Mrs Susie Boyd Boatright
RFD #4
Louisville Ga

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Susie Boyd Boatright

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Boatright, Bishop Pvt. (O-A) Mx

June 22, 1931.

Mrs. Susie Boyd Boatright,
R. F. D. #4,
Louisville, Ga.

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



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

No

Write answer here

Susie Boyd Boatright.

Sign here

THE NEWS AND FARMER

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

LOUISVILLE, GEORGIA

JAS. B. POLHILL, JR., BUSINESS MGR.

May 16th, 1931.

The Quartermaster General.

Washington, D.C.

RE: QM 293 A²M

Boatright, Bishop Pvt. (MA) Mx

(OA)

Dear Sir:-

Your letter as above referred to is here with acknowledged. The writer is acting for Susie Boyd Boatright, mother of the above listed veteran.

She states to me that her son, Pvt. Bishop Boatright was not married and is therefore not survived by a widow.

Very truly yours,

Ransom S Rabun
Finance Office. Ransom S Rabun

Post, American Legion.



CM 293 A-M (OA)
Boatright, Bishop Pvt. (M) Mx

May 13, 1931

Mrs. Susie Boyd Boatright,
R. F. D. #4,
Louisville, Georgia.

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 Bishop Boatright was married and is survived by a widow, and if so 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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boatright, Bishop 608 M X

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Susie Boyd Boatright
R. F. D. #4
Louisville, Ga.

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)

Susie Boyd Boatright
(Sign here)

*Witness:
J. T. Kirk
Roy Beasworth*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boatright, Bishop
608

Aug. 28, 1929.

Mrs. Susie Boyd Boatright,
RFD#4,
Louisville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 21, 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:

The mother of the above

Listed Veteran will not be
able to make the European

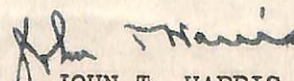
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2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

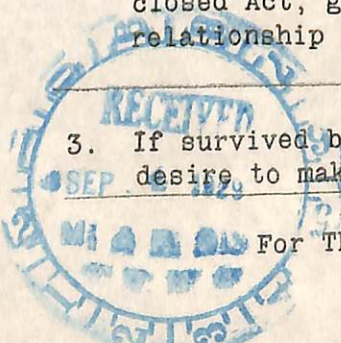
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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Act of Congress
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boatright, Bishop.

June 21, 1929.

**Mrs. Susie Boyd Boatright,
RFD #4,
Louisville, Ga.**

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 Bishop Boatright, Co. D, 530th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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 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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 8, 1932.

Boatright, Bishop OA x

Mrs. Susie Boyd Boatright,
RFD #4,
Louisville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

Age:
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

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Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boatright Bishop OA x

July 13 1932

Mrs Eunice Boyd Boatright
RD #4
Louisville Ga

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Boatright, Bishop Pvt. (M-A) Mx

June 22, 1931.

Mrs. Susie Boyd Boatright,
P. O. D. #4,
Louisville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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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
Boatright, Bishop Pvt.(MA) lbr

May 13, 1931

Mrs. Susie Boyd Boatright,
R. F. D. #4,
Louisville, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boatright, Bishop 608 M

June 7, 1930

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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
Boatright, Bishop 608 H

October 7, 1929.

**Mrs. Susie B. Boatright,
R.F.D. #4,
Louisville, Ga.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Mr M^c Cright

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boatright, Bishop
608

Aug. 28, 1929.

Mrs. Susie Boyd Boatright,
RFD#4,
Louisville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 21, 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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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 Bishop Boatright, Co. D, 539th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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 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.

QM 293 A-C

May 1, 1924

BOATRIGHT, Bishop Pvt.

Mrs. Susie Boyd Boatright,
R.F.D. #4,
Louisville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. SEABOLD

Assistant.

MPK

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1-Incl.
Record card.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 22, 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

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Boatwright

1. Name BOATRIGT, Bishop

10. Name _____

2. No. 4009631

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co D 539th Engrs

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct 9th, 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Broncho-Pneumonia

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 111 Sec. D

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot Amer. Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Amer. Plot. Grand Cty.

19. Commune or town LE MANS

20. Dept. or County Sarthe

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #419

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 22, 1921.

By C. O. Handy.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Bishop Boatright.

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. D. 539th Engrs.

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

C. O. Handy
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 found. Name "Boatright" on box cover.

27. Condition of body Decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 22, 1921. By C. O. Handy.

31. Casket sealed by C. O. Handy.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *C. O. Handy*)

AUDITED BY
\$aB 2/12/24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17384

32. Designation of body:

Name Bishop BOATRIGHT Serial No. 4009631

Rank Pvt. Organization Co D 539th Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty #608, SERINGES-et-NELES (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 22, 1921. By C. O. Handy.

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 Walter F. Brown, Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks Tag found on body destroyed by corrosion.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 22, 1921.

To point of Concentration Le Mans Morgue.

Convoyer A De Wasch Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown, Captain, Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 22, 1921.

By G.R.S. Representative Walter F. Brown, Capt. Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 DEC. 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. #608 Seringes et Neles (Aisne).

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown, Captain, Q. M. C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, Oise-Aisne Cemetery #608 July 29th, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 31 Section

43. Block Block D Row 38

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake

C. J. BLAKE
Captain, Q.M.C.

Le Mans, (Sarthe).

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place

November 22, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date

4009631.

1. REMAINS OF

Pvt.

SERIAL NUMBER

Co. D. 539th Engrs.

RANK

ORGANIZATION

2. Disinterred (date):

Nov. 22, 1921.

From (give complete location):

Grave #111, Sect. D. City. #419

By: Group

1

Unit

Sect. 6

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

July 29th, 1922. Oise-Aisne Cemetery #608 Gr 31, Block D, Row 38

By: Group

Reburial S

Unit

Nature of reburial

lined casket

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

Wooden box and uniform, decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body?

Yes

(Corroded)

On grave marker?

Yes

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

Tag found on body destroyed by corrosion. Name "Boatright" on box cover.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

Impossible to determine, see item 4.

(b) Weight (estimated)

Impossible to estimate see item 4.

(c) Hair—Color

Apparently dark brown.

Quantity

Medium head.

Characteristics

Kinky

(d) Hair on face—Color

None visible

Location

None visible

Quantity

None visible

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

None visible

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

TOOTH CHART:--3, 14, and 21 decayed.

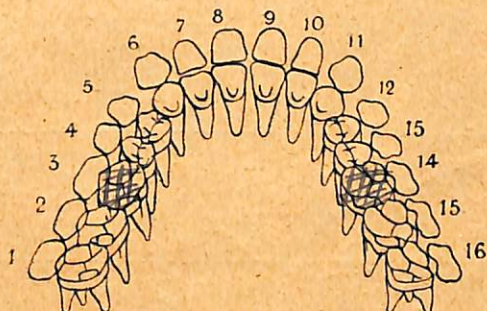
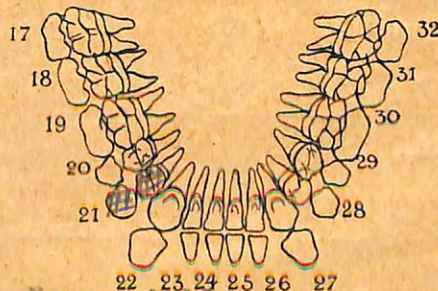


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



None visible.

7. Disinterment

supervised by

B. D. Handy

Approved:

Robert H. Bone

(Title)

Captain, U.M.C.

Inspector.

8. Reburial

Supervised by

L. D. Hays

Approved:

G. J. Blake

(Title)

Captain, U.M.C.

Captain, U.M.C.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
 2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

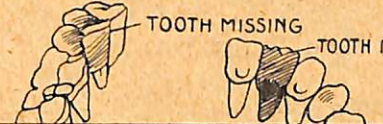




3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Boatwright BOATWRIGHT, Bishop Ser. No. 4009631 TYP. FR
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 539th Eng. CKR m. c. H.
 (3) Date of death 10/9/18

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia TYP. ILH
 (5) Grave No 111 Row ---- Plot Amer. Sect. D CKR Exp

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt No card in file #4-15-20

- (6) Relationship No card in file #4-15-20
- (7) Name No card in file #4-15-20
- (8) Address No card in file #4-15-20
- (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.?
- (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at
- (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No correspondence

(13) A. G. O Files EXAMINED by WTC (Date) 4-15-20

D. (14) G R S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? Yes-AA). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? -AA (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by AH (Date) 4-15-20

Rechecked
P.M.M. 3-25-21

*4/27/22 Examined
for Concentration
Camp - Aisne
at 5/18/22*

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date)

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

76-17-20

Form 120 6/12/20 Susie Boyd Boatwright,
mother, nearest of kin, R.F.D. #4
Louisville, Ga., requests body remain
in France, Ga. 6/16/20

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. no. **APR 17 1920**)

Approved by

(Date)

Mrs. Susie Boyd Boatwright
(mother) R F D #4 Louisville
Ga

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

419-49

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Susie Boyd Boatwright, R.F.D. #4, Louisville, Ga.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Bishop Boatwright.

The records of this office show that you have ~~expressed your wish~~
~~to have the~~ not expressed your wish as to the return of the body.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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

419-49

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. **Rush Answer**
TO: Mrs. Susie Boyd Boatwright, R.F.D. #4, Louisville, Ga.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Bishop Boatwright.

The records of this office show that you have ~~expressed your wish~~
~~not expressed your wish~~ as to the return of the body.

Remain in France
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If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make changes on reverse side of this sheet.

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

Noted on Form No. 116
6/16/20
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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE

Soldier's Widow *unmarried*

Soldier's Children 1. *none*
(Name oldest first) 2.
3.

Father *Dead*

Mother *Susie Boyd Boatwright Louisville Ga*

Brothers 1. *Seip Boatwright*
(Name oldest first) 2. *Roger Boatwright*
3.

Sisters *Julia Boatwright Brown RFD #4*
body to remain in France

Date *JUN 9 20* Signature *Susie Boyd Boatwright*

Address *Louisville Ga* Relationship *Mother*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper *RFD #4 witness M. Murphy*

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If **YOU** are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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

C70913

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Boatwright Bishop Pvt

419-49

5/8/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

4009631

Co D. 539th Engrs.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

May 13, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Susie Boyd Boatwright.

Mother

Address:

RFD #4, Louisville, Georgia.

NS-8438/JC

April 28, 1920.

Susie Boyd Boatwright,
R.F.D.#4,
Louisville, Ga.

Do you desire body your son late Private Bishop Boatwright returned to United States and buried National Cemetery, shipped to you or remain in Europe? Telegram signed by you necessary. Wire immediate reply Government expense.

A-790-G

ROGERS
Quartermaster General

NIGHT

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES G. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Genetarial Div.

BY: *CDG*
C. D. ANNES,
1st Lieut. C.M. Corps,
Chief, O.S.P., H.S.

MLT
OSP:SS
Compl. Dept.
FILE NO: 293,3-Reg. Sec. Cen. Div. (Boatwright, Bishop)



G. R. S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

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APR 20 1920

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

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Susie Boyd Boatwright, R. F. D., #4, Louisville, Ga.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Private Bishop Boatwright,
Records of this office show your request to be ~~xxxxxxx~~:

~~xxxxxxx~~ not expressed ~~xxxxxxx~~

~~xxxxxxx~~

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children(Name oldest first)			
Father			
✓ Mother	Susie Boyd Boatwright	R.F.D #4 Louisville	Georgia
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date April 24th 1920

Signature Susie Boyd Boatwright

Address Louisville Ga
R.F.D #4

Relationship Mother
Witnesses [unclear]

NS/7154/LML iab

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boatright 4009631 Bishop.

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. D, 539th Engineers.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

October 19, 1918.

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL. **Grande Cimetiere
LeMans, Sarthe**

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

Plot # 20

Section D,

GRAVE NUMBER. **# 111**

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

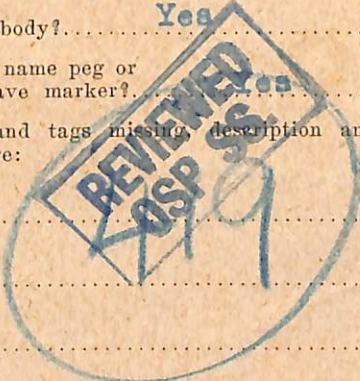
Headboard?.. **No** Bottle?.. **No**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... **Yes**

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

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



14 OCT 1919

REPORTED BY: **Cecil D. Smith.
Chaplain, 329th Infantry.**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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BOATRIGHT., Bishop

PVT.

4009631

Co.D. 539th Eng.

D.D. 10/9/18

D.B. 10/10/18

Grave #111

Sect.D.

American Cemetery

Le Mans

(Sarthe)

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REVIEWED
SEP 33.

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BOATRIGHT, Bishop.

#4009631

Pvt. Co. D. 539th, Eng.

DD: 10-9-18.

Gr. #111 Sec D

American Cemetery at Le Mans/



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