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G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH *Died of wounds*

*ok name verified by marine corp 2nd time*

*1/10/28*

FULL NAME..... Bobick, Michael

RANK..... Private

SERIAL..... 117906

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... 16th Company 5th <sup>Regt.</sup> Marines

*2<sup>nd</sup> Div*

DATE OF DEATH... *6-23-18* ----

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Ohio*

AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION... *12/12/22*

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Date

Grave

Row

Block

1764

Cemetery

24/292/EYS

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*Bobnick, Michael*  
*Post*

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING  
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN  
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO

SAILING FROM NEW YORK MAY 6, 1931

S. S. WASHINGTON

No. 659

Name Mrs Mary Kraynovich (A-14)  
Address 9600 Parkview Ave.  
From Cleveland, Ohio To New York City and return

Going Route

NYC to New York City

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Cleveland	10:10 AM	No. 56	May 3
Ar. New York	5:05 AM	No. 78	May 4

Sleeping car from Cleveland, Ohio to New York City, N.Y.

Elapsed time 18 Hrs 55 Min

→ Sleeping car may be occupied at New York City until 7:00 AM

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*Bolick, Michael*  
**CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION** *Port*

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FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK MAY 17, 1932

S. S. LEVIATHAN

No. 918

Name Mrs Mary Kraynovich (A-13)  
Address 9600 Parkview Ave.  
From Cleveland, Ohio To New York City and return

Going Route

NYC to New York City

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

✓ Lv. Cleveland 9:40 PM No. 6 May 15  
✓ Ar. New York (GCT) 8:20 AM No. 6 May 16

→ Sleeping car from Cleveland, Ohio to New York City, NY.

Elapsed time 12 Hrs 40 Min

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6-7-33  
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Bobick, Michael

I declines by letter rec'd 3-3-33  
..... 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.

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich  
.....  
Name

9600 Parkview Ave, Cleveland, Ohio  
.....  
Town or City State

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bob	3	2 5 2
BURIED	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
	GRAVE 60	2	60
	ROW 4	2	04
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Priv	1	4
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	5	3	005
ARM	USMC	1	X
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs Mary Kra	3	9 8 1
RESIDENCE	STATE Ohio	2	41
	COUNTY Cuyahoga	2	18
	CITY Cleveland	3	025
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. 1933	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2
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 Declined Jan 6-7-33

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

February 13, 1933.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bobick, Michael (AM)

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich,  
9600 Parkview Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

*Declines*

Dear Madam:

No reply has been received to the invitation forwarded you to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the WASHINGTON June 7th.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you accept or decline the invitation. It is requested therefore you complete AT ONCE the card enclosed with the invitation forwarded you, signifying whether you accept or decline the invitation. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

PLEASE REPLY PROMPTLY.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

*Chas. W. Dietz*

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

*Decline*



QM 293 A-M

Bobick, Michael (AM)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich  
9600 Parkview Ave  
Cleveland, Ohio

Oct 13, 1932

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  
Bobick, Michael (AM) \*

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich,  
9600 Parkview Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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")	Yes
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 52 Health: Good
3. Do you speak English?	Yes
4. What other language do you speak?	Hungarian & Slavish

*Mrs Mary Kraynovich*  
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,

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

Encl:  
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bobick, Michael (AM)\*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich,  
9600 Parkview Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

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5-17-32  
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Bobick, Michael Pvt.

I Declined - refused check  
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. Mary Kraynovich

(Name)

9600 Parkview Ave., Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio

(Town or city)

(State)

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April 27, 1932.

B QM 293 A-M  
Bobick, Michael (AM) N

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich,  
9600 Parkview Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the return of the check in the amount of \$7.50 which was recently forwarded you from this office to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage you were scheduled to make to the grave of your son, sailing May 17th on the LEVIATHAN.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding with reference to your desires regarding the pilgrimage, it is requested that you notify this office at the earliest possible date as to whether or not you desire to sail May 17th.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bobick, Michael (A-M) M

April 20, 1932

*Hbf 4/26/32  
N.R.  
Rec Hbf  
4/26/32*

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich,  
9600 Parkview Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 921,143 in the amount of \$7.50 , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

*Refused check*

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1 Incl.  
Check No.

*Please ask  
confirm  
declination*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Robick, Michael Pvt. (AM) M\*

July 11, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich,  
9600 Parkview Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

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  
Bobick, Michael (AM)

April 16, 1931

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich,  
9600 Parkview Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 13th, advising that you are unable to sail on the GEORGE WASHINGTON May 6th to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Michael Bobick, and returning the check for \$7.50 which was forwarded you to cover expenses to New York City.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe in 1932, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

Should you desire to visit the grave of your son at a later date this summer, and so advise this office, arrangements will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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April 13, 1931

Bobick, Michael A-M N

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich,  
9500 Parkview Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

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. Cleveland	NYC RR	No. 56	10:10 AM	May 3
Ar. New York	"	78	5:05 AM	" 4

Sleeping car from Cleveland, Ohio to New York City.  
(Sleeping car may be occupied at New York City until 7:00 AM.)

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Cleveland, Ohio,  
April 13th, 1931.

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

Gentlemen:-

RE. Michael Bobick  
Pvt. (A-M) M  
Your file QM 293 A-C

Within the past few months I have received numerous letters authorizing my trip abroad to visit the grave of my deceased son. I regret that at this time it will be impossible for me to accept the privilege of making this trip. If there is any opportunity of going at a later date, I will advise you.

Enclosed please find check in the amount of \$7.50 issued by you.

Sincerely,

*Mrs Mary Kragmovich*  
9600 Parkview



Encl.

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wash may 6-1931  
listed for 1932*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bobick, Michael Pvt. (A-M) M

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich,  
9600 Parkview Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~891,007~~ in the amount of \$ 7.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

April 9, 1931

Bobick, Michael A-M M

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich,  
9600 Parkview Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

George Washington

Bobick, Michael

5-6-31

1764

✓

*Decline*

~~I *Accept*~~

(Accept or decline)

the invitation extended

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. Mary Kraynovich

*1932*

(Name)

~~R. #2, Box #19, West Farmington, Trumbull Co., Ohio~~

(Town or City)

(State)

*new address*

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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*Cuyahoga Co.*

*9600 Parkview Ave  
Cleveland Ohio*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Bobick, Michael 1764 M

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich,  
~~Route #2, Box #19,~~  
~~West Farmington, Ohio.~~

9600 Parkview Ave.  
Cleveland Ohio - Cuyahoga Co.  
per acc. co.

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.

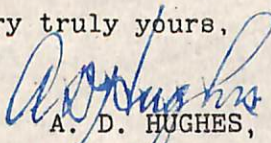
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

Yes. ✓  
(Write answer here)

  
Mrs Mary Kraynovich  
(Sign here)

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Washington

5/6/31

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

Cancelled  
check  
4/15/31

Mary Raymond

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

april 11, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Botick, Michael

# Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED

No. 926

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, \_\_\_\_\_

MUNITIONS BUILDING  
(NAME OF BENDER)

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

NOTIFY  
YOUR  
CORRESPONDENTS  
OF CHANGE  
OF ADDRESS

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY





Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 976411

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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5-14-30

Bobick, Michael

I Decline 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. Mary Kraynovich

(Name)

Rt. #2, Box 19, W. Framington, Trumbull Co., Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)

Postmark: Warren, Ohio





# THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

TRUMBULL COUNTY CHAPTER

SECOND NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

WARREN, OHIO

November 1, 1929.

1764

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

Your Ref: Q.M.293 AC.

Re: Bobick, Michael.

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Kraynovich, mother of the above named man, has asked us to forward the enclosed paper to your Office. She did not answer your communication of July 29, 1929, as she did not know just how to fill out the paper; we have told her to come to our Office should she, at any time in the future, need assistance with any Government or other business papers.

Very truly yours,



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*Mary G. Ellett*  
(Miss) Mary G. Ellett,  
Executive Secretary.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bobick, Michael 1764 -M

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich,  
Route 2, Box 19,  
W. Framington, Ohio.

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.

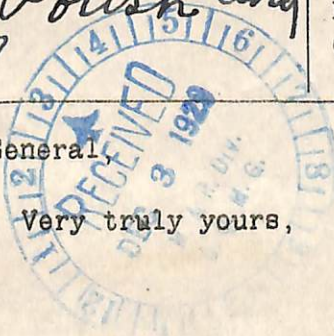
In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	<del>(No)</del>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del>	<del>(No)</del>
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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	X (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>47</u> Health <u>Good</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - <u>Yes</u> <del>(No)</del> Other language _____ (Specify language spoken)	

*Slavish, Hungarian, Polish and Good English*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bobick, Michael  
1764

Sept. 13, 1929

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich  
Rt. 2, Box 19,  
W. Framington, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

NO

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.

Mother- Mrs. Mary Kraynovich

R. F. D.#2 Mox 19  
W. Farmington, Ohio

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

Mother wishes to make pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12 , 1929.  
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Bobick, Michael.

Mrs Mary Kraynovick,  
11205 Continental Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

M. Mrs. Mary Kraynovich,  
Rt. 2, Box. 19,  
W. Framington, Ohio.

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 Michael Bobick, 16th Co., 5th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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 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.

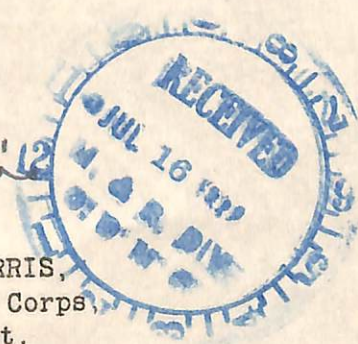
For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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*John T. Harris*  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bobick, Michael (AM) \*

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich,  
9600 Parkview Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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

Bobick, Michael (AM)\*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich,  
9600 Parkview Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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) \_\_\_\_\_

April 27, 1932.

B QM 293 A-M  
Bobick, Michael (AM) M

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich,  
9600 Parkview Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the return of the check in the amount of \$7.50 which was recently forwarded you from this office to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage you were scheduled to make to the grave of your son, sailing May 17th on the LEVIATHAN.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding with reference to your desires regarding the pilgrimage, it is requested that you notify this office at the earliest possible date as to whether or not you desire to sail May 17th.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bobick, Michael (A-M) M

April 20, 1932

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich,  
9600 Parkview Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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There is enclosed herewith Check No. <sup>7.50</sup> in the  
amount of \$ , to pay for your meals and incidental  
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

QM 293 A-M

Bobick, Michael A-M

April 20, 1938

Mrs. Mary Araymovich,  
9800 Parkview Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	201 N. Wells Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Dohick, Michael Pvt. (AM) M\*

July 11, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich,  
9600 Parkview Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

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  
Bobick, Michael (AM)

April 22, 1931

Mrs. Mary Kraynovitch,  
9600 Parkview Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In view of the fact that you have declined the invitation to sail on the GEORGE WASHINGTON May 6, 1931, to visit the grave of the late Private Michael Bobick, it is requested that you return the identification badge which was forwarded you to be worn on the journey.

The badge will be returned to you when you make the pilgrimage in 1932,

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Bobick, Michael (AM)

April 16, 1931

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich,  
9600 Parkview Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 13th, advising that you are unable to sail on the GEORGE WASHINGTON May 6th to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Michael Bobick, and returning the check for \$7.50 which was forwarded you to cover expenses to New York City.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe in 1932, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

Should you desire to visit the grave of your son at a later date this summer, and so advise this office, arrangements will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

April 13, 1931

Bobick, Michael A-M M

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich,  
9600 Parkview Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

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. Cleveland	NYC RR	No. 56	10:10 AM	May 3
Ar. New York	"	78	5:05 AM	" 4

Sleeping car from Cleveland, Ohio to New York City.  
(Sleeping car may be occupied at New York City until 7:00 AM.)

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

April 9, 1931

Bobick, Michael A-M M

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich,  
9600 Parkview Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
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The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

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Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bobick, Michael Pvt. (A-M) M

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich,  
9600 Parkview Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~591,007~~ in the amount of \$ 7.50 , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bobick, Michael 1764 M

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich,  
Route #2, Box #19,  
West Framington, Ohio.

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  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bobick, Michael 1764 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Krayovich,  
Route 2, Box 19,  
W. Framington, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bobick, Michael  
1764

Sept. 13, 1929

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich  
Rt. 2, Box 19,  
W. Framington, Ohio

Dear Madam,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bobick, Michael

July 29, 1929

Mrs. Mary Kraynovich  
Rt. 2, Box 19,  
W. Framington, Ohio

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 Michael Bobick, 16th Co., 5th Regt., U. S. M. C., whose remains are now interred in the Aime-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aime, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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? |  |
| 2. If so, give her complete address.                                |  |
| 3. Will you make the pilgrimage?                                    |  |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1929.

Bobick, Michael.

Mrs Mary Kraynovick,  
11205 Continental Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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 Michael Bobick, 16th Co., 5th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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 an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 24, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BABICK, Michael

10. Name

2. No. 117906

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. 16th Co. 5th Marines *Regt. U.S.*

13. Org.

5. D.D. 6-23-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. 2/W

(b) D.B. no discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 12 Sec. G

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cty.

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

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

1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 24, 1922.

By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Michael Babick

Serial No. -

Rank Pvt.

Organization 16 Co. 5 Marines

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No

*W.D. Wall Jr.*  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W.D. Wall Jr.

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).

Bottle record agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap

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. 24, 1922. By C.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

*C.P. Keating*  
C.P. KEATING

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 31154

32. Designation of body:

Name Michael, BABICK Serial No. 117906

Rank Pvt. Organization 16th Co. 5th Marines

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cty. #1764 Belleau (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 24, 1922. By C.P. Keating

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

*A.E. Dewey*  
A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 24, 1922.

To point of Concentration (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

*A.E. Dewey*  
A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. QMC.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Dec. 13, 1922 Aisne-Marne Cty, 1764

(Date)

42. Grave No. 60 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block B Row 4

G.R.S. Representative

*W.D. Cleary*  
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain, U.S.A.

Place Belleau (Aisne)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 24, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BABICK, Michael SERIAL NUMBER 117906  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 16th Co. 5th Marines *regt. U.S.M.C.*

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 24, 1922. From (give complete location): Grave 12, Sec. G, P lot 1, Cem. 1764.  
 By: Group 1 Unit F.S.I, Aisne-Marne Cem.

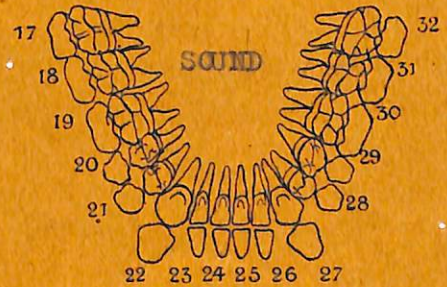
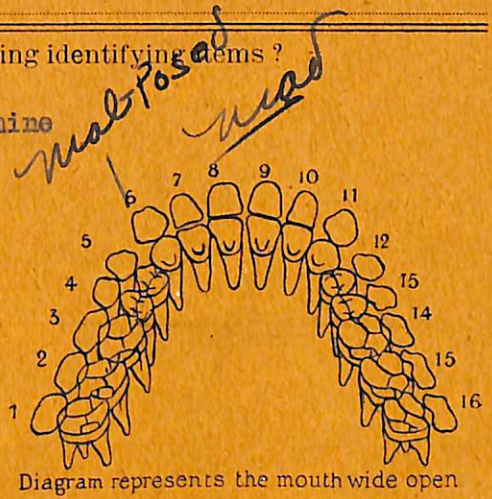
3. Reburied (date): Dec. 13, 1922 In (give complete location): Grave 60, Block B, Row 4, Aisne-Marne Cty 1764  
 By: Group re-burial group Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial united casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Wooden box and burlap  
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes  
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Bottle record agrees.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine
- (b) Weight (estimated) "
- (c) Hair—Color "  
 Quantity "  
 Characteristics "
- (d) Hair on face—Color "  
 Location "  
 Quantity "
- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) "



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)  
Fractures: Right humerus, femur.  
Missing parts: One pelvic, both radii, one ulna, right scapula, left femur, right tibia and fibula.  
 Checker: W.D. Wall Jr.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.P. Keating, S.E. Approved: A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. M.C.  
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. HAYS Approved: W.D. Cleary, Lt. Chaplain, U.S.A.  
 (Title)

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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".

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**MISSING TEETH**

All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



**CROWNED TEETH**

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



**BRIDGE WORK**

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



**FILLINGS**

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



**CARIES (CAVITIES)**

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



**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.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 7.20.21

1. REMAINS OF BABICK, MICHAEL SERIAL NUMBER 906  
RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION 16th CO., 5th MAR.

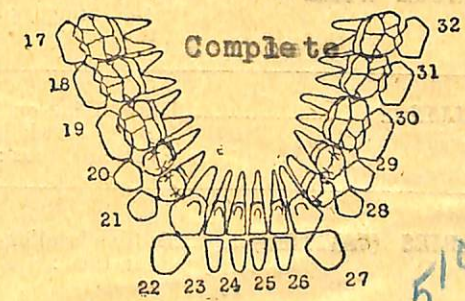
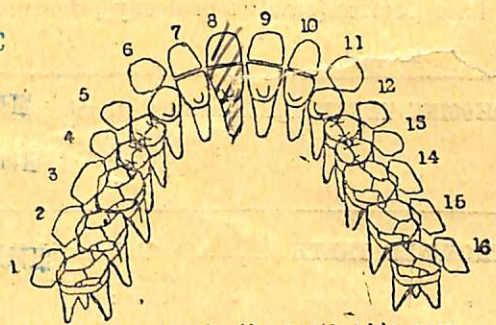
2. Disinterred (date) : 7.20.21 From (give complete location) : GR. 12 SEC.G.PT. 1  
By : Group FOSTER Unit FIELD SECTION + 7

3. Reburied (date) : 7.20.21 In (give complete location) : GR. 12 SEC.G.PT. 1  
By : Group FOSTER Unit FIELD SECTION + 7 Nature of reburial BOX & BURLAP

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE  
BOX AND MARINE UNIFORM

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? NO On grave marker ? YES  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
NONE

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE  
(b) Weight (estimated) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE  
(c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE  
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Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE  
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Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE  
Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE  
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 8 mis.a.d.  
Left scapula missing. Left humerus fractured. Left ulna and radial missing  
Left pelvis fractured. Right pelvis missing. Left femur fractured. Right leg  
missing. 15 ribs missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by H. H. Foster  
H. H. FOSTER, SUP. EMB.

Approved : A. E. Dewey  
A. E. DEWEY, 1st. LT. OMC.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. H. Foster  
H. H. FOSTER, SUP. EMB.  
HPH CV






Approved : A. E. Dewey  
A. E. DEWEY, 1st. LT. OMC.  
(Title)

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #52663 ✓

Marine

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOBICK, Michael Ser. No. 117906  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization 16th Co., 5th Marines.  
(c) Date of death 6/23/1918 (d) Cause of death \_\_\_\_\_

TYP. BK \_\_\_\_\_  
CKR. GA

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

(a) Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ TYP. \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Emerg. Address \_\_\_\_\_

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_

CKR. GA

Marine  
IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Mary Braynovich (b) Relationship mother  
(c) Address 3089 E. - 93rd St., Cleveland, Ohio  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Mary Braynovich  
3089 E. - 93rd St., Cleveland, Ohio  
Exp. + Tel. - Cleveland, Ohio

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

Examiner's Initials H.R. Date 2-19, 1920

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials H.R. Date 2-19, 1920

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

from Mrs. Mary Braynovich (mother)  
11205 Continental Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, (E.G. same)  
dated Feb. 1, 1921. cancels request on card.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials H.R. Date 2-19, 1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1764

SHEET No. 188

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended April 6, 1920

3-729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

HS-3-18-21

checked & OK  
2-19-21  
1920/2/21

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 **MAR 10 1921**, 1920

**Par. 2 Not to be returned.** (Marine) (EW)

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

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

~~Form 124 to Marine Corps~~

~~Form 840 from Marine Corps~~

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: ~~Date Sent 2/23/21~~ Date Rec'd **2/23/21**

**Form #840, 2/23/21 - To be left in France.  
Next of kin: - Mrs. Mary Kraynowich, (mother)  
11705 Continental Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, 2/24/21**

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #52663

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOBICH, Michael Ser. No. 117906 Marine  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 16th Co. 5th Marines. } TYP. RR  
 (c) Date of death 6/23/1918 (d) Cause of death \_\_\_\_\_ } AS

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

(a) Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ TYP. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) Emerg. Address \_\_\_\_\_

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. AS

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

Form 840, 2-23-21. Mrs. Mary Krainovich,  
(mother) 11205 Continental Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio requests - A.F. 3/18/21.  
body left in France.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 { letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192  
Par. 2 Not to be returned. (Marine) ELW

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_



79530-AB-25-hmm

# Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, February 23, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 52663 dated 2-21-21  
Case of BOBICK, Michael, 117906, Private, 16th  
Co. 5th Marines, 1764-188.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: To be left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. Mary Kraynovich,

Relationship: Mother,

Address: 11205 Continental Ave.,

Cleveland, Ohio.

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

*HAY*

H. LAY,  
Lt. Colonel, U.S.M.C.  
Asst. Adjutant & Inspector. #

By \_\_\_\_\_

~~Special Assistant to the~~  
~~Major General Commandant.~~

*Recd 3-22-21 W*

52663

From

105619

G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

February 10, 1921

For information of:

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

Case of:

Bobick, Michael.  
Pvt., 5th Marines 16th Co.,  
#117906.

Grave Location:

Grave #12, Plot #1, Sec. C,  
Amer. Cty., #1764.  
Belleau, Aisne.

Request for action checked below:

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

has been made by: Mrs. Mary Braynovich,  
11205 Continental Ave  
Cleveland, Ohio.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
NS-2992/L

mvm

117906

BOBICK, MICHAEL - PVT., 16TH CO., 5TH REG.,  
MARINES.

DISPOSITION: REQUESTS RETURN OF REMAINS TO  
ADDRESS BELOW.

NEXT OF KIN: MRS. MARY KRAYNOVICH,  
RELATION, MOTHER

ADDRESS: 3089 E. 93RD ST., CLEVELAND, OHIO.

CTY:

Drawn by H. P.

1764-185

10-67-19-21

Shelton  
412

February 10, 1921.

FILE

293.8 Cem. #105619 (Bobick, Michael Pvt.)

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)  
TO: Mrs. Mary Braynovich, 11205 Continental Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.  
SUBJECT: Permanent burial in France.

1. Your letter of February 1, 1921, has been referred to the Marine Corps Headquarters, inasmuch as correspondence pertaining to Marine dead is answered by that headquarters.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,  
2nd Lieut., Q. M. C.

mvm

MAILED  
FEB 10 1921  
G.R.S.

4624

Mr. Grant,

9/8/21

T. Beverly

RECEIVED  
INQ. BRANCH

FEB. 9 1921

CEMETERIAL  
DIV., Q. M. G.

THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED

Date FEB 7 1921

FOLLOW UP NO 204  
DATE FEB 7 1921

- TO:
1. Inquiry Branch for reply:
    - (a) Forms 124 not necessary.
    - (b) Form 124 attached.
  2. Miss Barry
  3. Miss Boland
  4. Mrs. Cairns
  5. Miss Critchet
  6. Lt. Daniel
  7. Mr. Deming
  8. Mr. Good
  9. Lt. Hanson
  10. Mr. Hughitt
  11. Mrs. Landman
  12. Miss Olenin
  13. Miss Rex
  14. Mrs. Ruth
  15. Mr. Saxton
  16. Miss Schliegel
  17. Mr. Scott
  18. \_\_\_\_\_

C O P Y

293.8 Cem. #105619 BOBICK, Michael

February 1, 1921

The Graves Registration Service  
Branch of Cemeterial Division,  
Washington, D.C.

Re: Private Michael Bobick,  
#117906, 16th Company,  
5th Marines.  
Disinterred and Reburied:  
6/3/19.  
Grave #12, Plot 1, Section G,  
American Cemetery #1764,  
Belleau, Aisne.

Dear Sirs:

I, the mother of the above named man, have heretofore requested a return of my son's body to this country, but now that I know his remains have received special burial, I feel perfectly satisfied to leave him in France.

His father is dead and as he was not married, I am his sole legal representative.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Mary Braynovich

Present Address  
11205 Continental Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Old Address  
3089 East 93rd Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

CWI:HF

*Original find  
to Marine Corps  
2/8/21  
Beverly*

Copied by L.C.

C O P Y

295.8 Cem. #105619 BOBICK, Michael

February 1, 1921

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Copied by L.C.

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT SECTION INVESTIGATION UNIT

Address Reply To  
 QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
 DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
 Munitions Building  
 WASHINGTON

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
 DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
 WASHINGTON

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

Date 7/3/20

File No. 52663 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division). 52663  
 To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
 Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname ~~LABICK~~ **Bobick**
- b. Christian name **Michael**
- c. Serial number **117906**
- d. Organization **Pvt**
- e. Rank **16th Co. 5th Marines**
- f. Date of death **June 23 1918**
- g. Cause of death **W.R.I.A.**
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **438**
- i. Emergency address **Mrs Mary Krayovich  
9903 Steinway Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio.**
- j. Relationship **Mother**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment
- b. Color of Eyes
- c. Color of Hair **(OVERO)**
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHART

(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 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

H. L. ROGERS,  
 Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,  
 Director of Purchase & Storage.

By: *H J Conner*

H. J. CONNER,  
 Captain, Q.M.C.

Grave #12, Cemetery #1764 American Cemetery Belleau, (Aisne)

OK  
-HAG

Bobley

AMERICAN  
BOND

Kindly furnish this off with the correct spelling of name on this case.

CC gives BABICH

8-W-A - 7/3/20 gives BOBICK

8-W-A - 12/1/20 gives BOBIK

*Correct spelling is*  
12-16-20 Bobick.

*m.v.d.*

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MARINES

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

File No. Registration. **Cty. # 1234 1764** Date **12-1-20**

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname. **Bobik** ✓

f. Date of death. *presumed to be June 23/18*

b. Christian name. **Mike Michael**

g. Cause of death. *D/W*

c. Serial number. **117906** ✓

h. Authority (C. C. No.) *458 reports buried*

d. Organization. **Pvt. 16th Co. 3rd. Bn. 5 Reg Marines**

i. Emergency address. *Mrs. Mary Krainovich 3089 E. 93rd. St. Cleveland, Ohio.*

e. Rank. **Pvt.**

j. Relationship. *Mother*

**BODY DESCRIPTION.**

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

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

**DENTAL CHARTS.**

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Upper right. Upper left.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Lower right. Lower left.

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

By

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER, #  
Captain, Q. M. C.  
1st Lt.

*Bobick*

Grave # 12, Sec. G.  
Amer. Cty. 1764 Belleau, Aisne.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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Washington, D.C.

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5th. Inf. Div.

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293.6. France Reports.

Hqrs. American G.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, June 29th 1920.  
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned. The Records as contained in your Office are correct.  
Our Records have been changed accordingly.

H. F. REINHERS,  
Lieut. Col., G.M.C.  
Chief.

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G. H. S.  
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C O P Y

June 12, 1920.

File No. 52663 - Registration  
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe,  
#8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.  
Subject: Discrepancy between Form #16, and Form 1-A for Cemetery #1764.

1. Form 1-A submitted to this office covering grave #12, plot 1, section G, cemetery 1764 shows:

Babich, #377192 Michael, Co. F, 9th Inf.

as buried in this grave. Form #16 covering same grave location shows

Babick, #117906, Michael, 5th Marines.

Confirmed report as to grave location shows Babich #377192 Michael, Co. F, 9th Inf. buried in grave 43, section 83, plot 1, cemetery 1232.

2. It is the conclusion of this office that the entry on Form 1-A for cemetery 1764 is merely a clerical error on your part, and all records are being carried accordingly pending advise from your office to the contrary.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

By:

E.E. DAVIS,  
Executive Assistant.

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Reg. Marines

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

May 8th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mrs Marie Zipi Bobik, 3089, East 93rd Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.  
SUBJECT : Private Mike Bobik, 16th Co., 3rd Battalion, 5th Regt.,  
American E.F.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, I am very sorry to have to inform you that my field force has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information regarding this soldier. You may rest assured that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and, if necessary, a special search will be made of the area where he died and is, no doubt, buried.
2. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be informed.

By direction

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

Per

MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

(Enclosures @ G.R.S.:)  
( 10 - B, .004.5. )

MBD/GC.

24 APR 1919

## NAME

Mike Bobik

FILE NUMBER

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## RANK

Private.

## ORGANIZATION

Co. 16th, 3rd, Battalion 5th. Regiment.

SERIAL NUMBER

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	
2.	Date of Death	
3.	Grave Location:	
4.	Who reported burial?	
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
6.	How is grave marked?	
7.	Identification Tags:	
	(a) Buried with Body?	
	(b) Attached to grave Marker??	
8.	Emergency address:	
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	

## ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19&22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21&22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20&22)
Photograph requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S. (Form 23)
Grave Locations	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

*(Handwritten notes and signatures)*

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, ... Apr. 11, 1919

Name of Soldier: Mike Bobik


Rank: Pvt.

Company: Co. 16,

Regiment: 3d Bn. 5th Reg.

Forward Burial Report to Wash  
"Bureau of Communication" for  
Mrs. Maria Zipi Bobik, 3089 East 93d  
St., Cleveland, Ohio

Burial report required for Paris.



Pvt. Mike Bobik  
16th Co. 3rd Div. 5th Reg.

105619

Present status No Record  
C.C. No.

Couriergram #31

*[Handwritten signature]*

Name Babick, 117906 Michael

Rank Pvt Co 16 {Corps Regt.} 5th Marines

Date of Death .....

Place .....

Cause .....

Date of Burial .....

Grave No. 771 .....

Cemetery ~~De~~ .....

Identified by {Tag Papers Clothing} 2 tags .....

List of Effects .....

Field Record Made by .....

Company....., Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

Exhumed-  
Removed from Plot 57.

12663

117906

GROUP N° 1  
Unit 300 G. R. S.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, April. 28. 1919.

Name of Soldier: Bobik, Mike

Rank: Private

Company: 16th Co.

Regiment: 5th Marines , 3d Bn.

Forward Burial Report to  
"Bureau of Communication" for

Mrs. Maria Zipi Bobik, 3089 E. 93rd  
St.? Cleveland, Ohio.

Burial report required for Paris.

NAME Bobik, Mike, FILE NUMBER 105619  
 SERIAL NUMBER  
 RANK Private. ORGANIZATION 16th. Co. 5th. Marines 3rd. Battalion.

NO. QUESTION REPLY

1. Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records? 1- BOBIK, Mike. Pvt. 16th. Co 3rd Bat. 5th. Reg.
2. Date of Death
3. Grave Location:
4. Who reported burial?
5. Confirmed by G.R.S.?
6. How is grave marked?
7. Identification Tags:
  - (a) Buried with Body?
  - (b) Attached to grave marker?
8. Emergency address:
9. Has above been notified? (Give date).

*Blue Cover Card*

## ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags etc. (Par. #5, Bul, 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos 7 & 7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms 19 & 22)
Disinterments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bards (G.R.S. Forms 21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms 20 & 22)
Photographs requested (File 004, 5)	Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S.) Form 23
Grave Location	(b) Remain in France Form 24
	(e) Miscellaneous letter

REMARKS:

WAR DEPARTMENT.

CEMENTERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

*Overseas gives  
File 5 2663*

*2-10-27 Recd.*

*Mrs. Mary*



*Krayovich (mother)  
East*

*3089*

*98rd*

**FILL**

*Mrs. Mary Krayovich,*

*9703 Steiway Ave.,*

*Cleveland,*

*Ohio.*

*3 Cleveland, Ohio*



*return*

**FILE**

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Babick, Michael,

Number: 117906.

Rank:

Organization: 5th Marines.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 3, 1919.

Plot-62 Myers, 500 meters from Lucy-la-Bocage

and Lucy-Torcy road. Coord. 261.05N - - 174.9E.

Grave 71.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 3, 1919.

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Wisne.

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E.

Plot-1, Sec. G, Grave 12.

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

Body in fair condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body? none.

**CONFIRMED No. 202/2**

Note:

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

Supervised by:

Sgt. L. C. Turner

H. C. M. Cameron

C.O. Group

**Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.**