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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME ..... **BOYNE, William** ✓

RANK ..... **Pvt.** ✓ SERIAL ..... **376581** ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... **Co.D, 543rd Engrs.** ✓ *not Dir.*

DATE OF DEATH ..... *Oct. 9/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *N.Y.*

**MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED:** ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... **28** ..... **4** ..... **B** .....  
Date Grave Row Block

**Suresnes, #34**  
.....  
Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV  
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15 Received A. G. O. SEP 3 1924

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boyne, 376581, William  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).  
Pvt. C.C.D., 543rd Engrs.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hosp. #6

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: October 10, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Expeditionary Forces

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

Cemetery No. 25, Talence, France.

Section B.

GRAVE NUMBER: 288

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? yes Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. H. Neuchler

ADDRESS: 745 Dekalb Ave. Brooklyn N. Y.

RELATIONSHIP: Sister

REPORTED BY: *G. W. Everberg*  
Lieut. G. W. Everberg, Q.M., U.S.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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**GRAVE LOCATION**

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. J. Bouchier,

ADDRESS: 745 DeKalb Ave. Brooklyn N. Y.

RELATIONSHIP: Sister

REPORTED BY: G. W. Everberg

G. W. Everberg, Q. M., U.S.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

30676  
1. G. R. S. Form No. 1

2. Soldier No. 376581

3. Boyne, William  
Surname First Name and Initials

4. Pvt D 543 Eng  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Oct. 9-1918  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Oct-10-1918 / O.E.F. 25  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Talence / France  
Town or Commune Department

8. 288 Section B  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? ..... Cross? ..... Headboard?  ..... Bottle? .....  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body?  ..... Attached to Grave Marker?  .....  
Identification Tags

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

12. 25  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed: Sgt. E. Morris  
Group ..... Unit A ..... G. R. S.

3 NOV 1918

12 OCT 1918

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

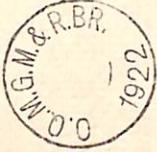
*Handwritten signature*

Mrs. Catherine Nuchler,  
815 Bergen St.,  
Brooklyn,  
N.Y.



POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

ADDRESS
PERMIT NO. 1000
POSTAGE \$3.00
STREET AND NUMBER
TO
PRIVATE USE



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



REVENUE PRIVATE USE \$200  
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$500

*July*



Mrs. H. Nuchler,  
745 Dekalb Avenue,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
M. & R. BRANCH  
O. O. M. G.

*1922*

*Returned to Sender*



BROOKLYN, N.Y. STA. B  
SEP 27 - M  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON September 30, 1922.

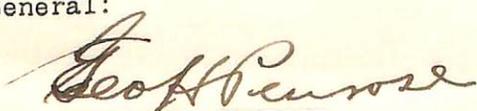
FILE: 293.8 C-R #30626  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Pvt. William Boyne,  
Company D, 543rd Engineers.  
TO: Mrs. Catherine Nuchler, 815 Bergen St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 28 Row 4,  
Block B, Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of  
Seine, France.

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

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were  
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this  
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

  
GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

*File*

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September 30, 1922.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.

TO: Pvt. William Boyne,  
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Mrs. Catherine Nuchler, 815 Bergen St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

SEP 30 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON September 21, 1922.

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For the Quartermaster General:



*George H. Penrose*  
GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

*File*

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FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.  
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Company D, 543rd Engineers.  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of  
Mrs. H. Mueller, 745 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Block 28 4.  
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Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
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MAILED  
SEP 21 1922

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DATE 10/17/21

1. NAME Boyne, William- SERIAL No 376581

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.D.543rd Engrs.

GRAVE LOCATION Talence (Gironde) 25  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

288 - Sec.B  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 288 Sect. B Talence Gironde  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO Oct. 10, 1918 288 Sect. B  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Talence 25 (B) Sec. B  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. R. NICHOLS  
Major, C. A. C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/17/21 28 4 B  
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Suresnes American Cty # 34 Suresnes Seine  
CEMETERY

8/28/22  
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REGISTRATION SERVICE

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 I6, 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.

Place Talence, Cem. 25

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 6th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BOYNE, William SERIAL NUMBER 376581  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 543rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 6th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 288, Sec. B. Cem. 25

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): October 17th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery. - Block E - Row 4 - Grave 28.

By: Group Field Operations Branch Unit  Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Pine box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Disc on body read: "Bo----- 376581," remainder of disc disintegrated.  
Name on cover of box with crayon.

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 estimate

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity M 4/5

Characteristics M 4/5

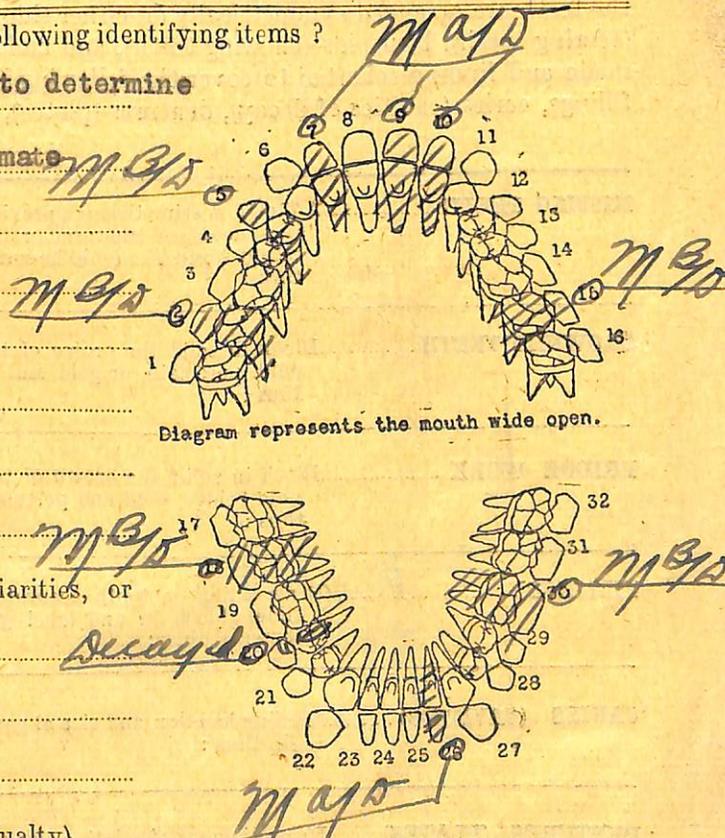
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

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

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



E. S. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by Ben A. Bradford, Sup. Enb. Approved: J. HARRON, Capt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C. Approved: R. F. HARBOLD, Major, Q.M.C.

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**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.

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

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.

GRAVE REGISTER  
 JUL 10 1919  
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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 6th, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Boyne, William

10. Name

2. No. 376581

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. D. 543rd Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 9

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOD

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 288 Sec. B

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrep.

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Talence

20. Dept. or County Gironde

21. Country

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 25

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 6th, 1921

By Ben A. Bradford,

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William Boyne

Serial No. --

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. D. 543rd Engrs.

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

E. S. Parker.  
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).

Name on cover of burial box with crayon. Disc on body only partially legible, read: "Boyne, 376581". remainder disintegrated. Disc on fr. marker read: "Wm. Boyne, 376581."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Fine box and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 6th, 1921 By Ben A. Bradford

31. Casket sealed by Ben A. Bradford

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Ben A. Bradford

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-1857

32. Designation of body:

Name Boyne, William Serial No. 376581

Rank Pvt Organization Co. D. 543rd Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 6th, 1921 By Ben A. Bradford

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 F. L. Herron, Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 6th, 1921

To point of Concentration Bassens (Gironde)

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer S. D. Campbell, Capt., Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 7 SEP 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hawadsworth H. A. WADSWORTH  
Major of Infantry

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 14 1921

39 (a) RECEIVED AT PARIS MORGUE, OCTOBER 17th 1921, BY RECEIVING OFFICER

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, Or Cemetery No. 34, American. S Convoeyed by:

43. ~~Block~~ Block B. Row 7.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

*Boone 11 1921*

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To Permanent Cemetery Paris Morgue

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer *R. G. Richards*

Received: Date October 17th, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative *R. G. Richards* R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Interred Suresnes Cemetery. October 17th 1921.

(Date)

Grave No. 28. Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block B. Row 4.

G.R.S. Representative *R. G. Richards*  
R. G. RICHARDS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, Oct. 17, 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Convoysed by:

*Howard*  
H. L. WARD,  
Major, Q.M.C.

39 (a )

RECEIVED AT PARIS MORGUE, OCTOBER 17th 1921, BY RECEIVING OFFICER :

*Howard*  
H. L. WARD  
Major, Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 30626

*3/16/22  
122  
1st Concentration  
Sweeney 34  
att 3/31/22*

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOYNE, William Ser. No. 376581  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 543rd Eng.  
(d) Cause Broncho Pneumonia  
(c) Date of death 10-9-18 of death

TYP. MLL  
CKR. EP

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

(a) Grave No. 288 Row - - Plot - - Sect. up TYP. HDP  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. H. Nouchler, (Sister) 745 Dekalb Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card ) CKR UW

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None  
MM 4-24-20

(a) Name no card in file (b) Relationship  
(c) Address  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S.  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S.

**SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS**

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1920

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

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

*No Correspondence*

Examiner's Initials EWS Date 4-26- 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

*No request for disposition.*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials aa Date 4-26- 1920

*Rechecked  
JOG 10/9/20*

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 **MAY 7**, 1920

*Par. #2 Not to be returned mB 10-11-20*

IX. CORRECTIONS

IX.

CHANGE OF ADVICE

ACTION TAKEN

Desires body be

*NOV 23 1920*

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - DEPT  
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. HSK**

Body to be shipped to



X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*e/a Mrs H. Nouchler (sister)  
745 Dekalb Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y.*

*9/14/20*

GENERAL DIVISION

*MR I give  
Mr Mary Elizabeth Doyle, wife  
345 Empire Boulevard,  
Brooklyn, NY*

OCT 18 20



*Form 120 - 15-20 Catherine Nuchler, sister,  
815 Bergen St., Brooklyn N.Y. states that  
the relation wish the remains stay in  
the country where he died. GC. 9-13-20  
Form 120 9-14-20 Mrs Mary Elizabeth Doyle,  
widow, 345 Empire Blvd, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
requests body remain in France. GC. 9-17-20*

SEP 7 1920

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

Push Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.  
To: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Boyne, 345 Empire Blvd., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William Boyne, Co. D. 543rd Engrs. (376581)

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that this body not be expressed your desire~~ regarding disposition of remains.



If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.  
The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe.  
By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 9-17-20  
CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Major, U. S. A.

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	Mary E. Boyne	345 Empire Boulevard	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1. Stegson		
	2. Joseph James Jones	345 Empire Boulevard	Brooklyn, N.Y.
	3.		
Father	Thomas	dead	
Mother's first name	I do not know - dead		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1. Thomas Boyne	unknown to me	
	2.		
	3.		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1. Catherine Muechler	unknown to me	
	2. Anne Boyne	"	"
	3.		

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Sept. 14, 1920

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

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.) \_\_\_\_\_ (R. R. station.)
- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Mary Elizabeth Boyne

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER** shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. 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.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WAR DEPARTMENT

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

25-48

MAY 4 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. *Tush Answer*  
TO: Mrs. H. Nochler, 745 Dekalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William Boyne

The records of this office show ~~that you have requested that his~~  
~~body be~~ your request to be not expressed

*Relations wishes remains to stay in the Country he gave his life for the cause of Humanity.*

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. 9-13-20 H.C.*

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Whereabouts not known</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.	<i>None.</i>	
Father	<i>Lead</i>		
Mother	<i>Lead</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>Thomas</i>	<i>815 Bergen St. Brooklyn</i>	<i>N.Y.</i>
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters	<i>Catherine</i>	<i>Same as above</i>	
	<i>Anna</i>		
	<i>Helen</i>		
Date	<i>May 15<sup>th</sup> 1920</i>	Signature	<i>XX Catherine Decker</i>
Address	<i>815 Bergen St.</i>	Relationship	<i>Sister.</i>

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

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

*[Faint, mostly illegible text and handwriting, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*



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

C-113-826

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Boyne, William, Pvt.

25 - 48

Aug. 26, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

376581

Co. D. 543rd Eng.

Date of death 10/9/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 9/1/20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Boyne

Wife

Address:

345 Empire Boulevard, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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

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

June 19, 1920.

Thomas Boyne,  
815 Bugen St.,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

No reply our wire May 26th. Necessary that you as brother of late Private William Boyne state whether you desire body returned to United States and buried National Cemetery, Arlington, shipped to you or remain in Europe. No other than your wish is desired. Wire immediately, Government expense. Telegram signed by you necessary.

C-906

ROGERS  
Quartermaster General

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Comaterial Div.

BY:

C. D. ANNIS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps,  
Chief, O.S.P., S.S.

mlt

OSP:SS

Cor. S. at. Unit.

FILE NO: 293.8-Reg. Sec Com. Div. (BOYNE, William)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

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

June 19, 1920.

Thomas Boyne,  
618 Hudson St.,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

In reply our wife May 28th. Necessarily that you as brother  
of late Private William Boyne state whether you desire body returned  
to United States and buried National Cemetery, Arlington, and  
to you or remain in Europe. No other than your wish is desired. Wife  
immediately, Government expense. Telegram signed by you necessary.

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HOOVER  
Quartermaster General

OFFICIAL

TELEGRAPH SECTION  
MUNITIONS BUILDING  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON



U.S. ARMY  
1st Lt. Wm. B. Boyne  
1st Lt. Wm. B. Boyne  
1st Lt. Wm. B. Boyne

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FILE NO: 222-8-202-202 (BOYNE, William)  
Gov. & at. Unit.  
SEP 20 1920

CHARGE TO  
GOVERNMENT RATE

# WAR DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON

May 26, 1920.

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815 Bergen St.,.....

Brooklyn, N. Y. ....

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A-831-G

ROGERS  
Quartermaster General

OFFICIAL:

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

BY:  
C. D. ANNIS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps,  
Chief, Overseas Project Sub-Section.

OSP:SS

Compl. Dept.

FILE NO: 293.3-Reg.Sec.Cem.Div. ( Boyne, William )

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS D.

File-30626

See Form 115  
Att 3/31/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	Boyne, William	Ser. No.	376581	} TYP	FML
(b) Rank	Pvt.	Organization	Co. D. 545rd Eng.		BP
(c) Date of death	10-9-18	Cause of death	Broncho Pneumonia		LM

*alp*

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

(a) Grave No. 288 Row Plot Sect. B TYP HDR

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. H. Moubhler (sister) 745 DeKalb Ave. Brooklyn N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... no card CKR AV

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

*No request for disposition. P.H. E. 10-14-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192  
(Letter of transmittal on 5-7-1920

Par. #2 Not to be returned MB 10-11-20

**OCT 15 1920**

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
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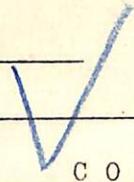
VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 26 1920 192

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

CEMETERY NO. 25

SHEET NO. 48

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Boyne, J. M.	3	2 5 12 5
	CEMETERY Bay	1	6
BURIED	GRAVE 34	2	28
	ROW 28	2	04
	BLOCK 4	1	2
STATE	N. Y.	2	37
PARK	Park	1	2
DIVISION	Engrs	2	49
ORGANIZATION	543	3	543
ARM	Engr Regt	1	1
MARTIAL	Yes	1	1
NAME	Mrs Mary E. Boyne	5	2 5 12 5
RESIDENCE	STATE N. Y.	2	37
	COUNTY Kings	2	24
	CITY Brooklyn	3	101
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2

**AUDITED**  
DEC 31 1991  
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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Boyer, Wm.</i>	3	2 5 <sup>0</sup> 5 <sup>12</sup>
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	6
	GRAVE	2	28
	ROW	2	04
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	<i>ny.</i>	2	37
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>Engns</i>	2	49
ORGANIZATION	<i>543</i>	3	543
ARM	<i>Engn. Regt</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Boyne, William (Sur)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Mary E. Boyne,  
345 Empire Blvd.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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?

No.  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mary Elizabeth Boyne

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Boyne, William (Sur) W

January 29, 1932.

~~Mrs. Anna Murphy,  
52 St. Marks Place,  
Brooklyn, New York.~~

*Send letter to widow  
Mrs. Mary E. Boyne  
345 Empire Blvd  
Brooklyn, N.Y.*

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise as to whether or not your brother, the late Private William Boyne, is survived by a stepmother or any woman who may have stood in loco parentis to him for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen. If so, kindly furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

*A. D. HUGLES*  
A. D. HUGLES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosure:  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON D. C.

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NO SUCH NUMBER  
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CARRIERS INITIALS  
ROUTE NO.

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Boyne, William Pvt. Co. D. 543 Engrs N.Y.

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W- Mary E. Boyne- 345 Empire Blvd. Brooklyn, N.Y.

date of Mothers death

Parents dead before 1968

Step-mother no record

Loco

made 2 - Bus. (Born 12-15-77)

Anna Murphy Place

Seabode

52 St Marks Place  
Brooklyn-N.Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Boyne, William Pvt. (Sur) W

June 18, 1931

Mrs. Mary E. Boyne,  
345 Empire Blvd.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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.

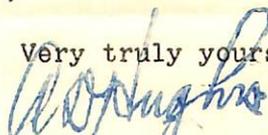
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

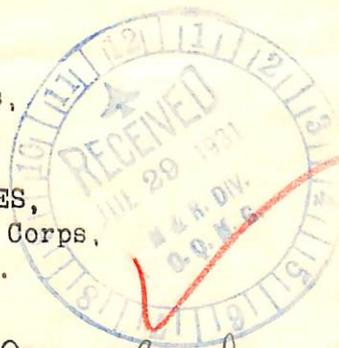
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

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?

No Thank you.  
Write answer here

Mrs. Mary E. Boyne  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyne, William 34 W

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Boyne  
345 Empire Blvd.  
Brooklyn, New York.

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.

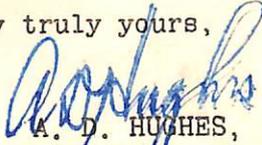
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

No.  
(Write answer here)

  
Mary E. Boyne  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyne, William  
34

Aug. 21, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Boyne,  
345 Empire Blvd.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 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:

Mary E. Boyne  
345 Empire Blvd B'klyn  
N.Y.

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.

No.

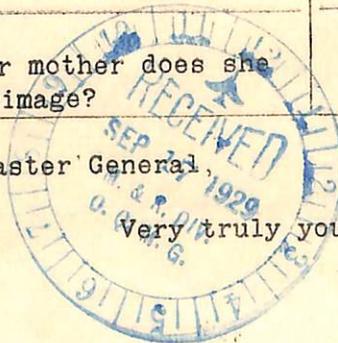
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope



*John 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  
Boyne, William

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Boyne,  
348 Empire Blvd.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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 widow of the late Private William Boyne, Co. D, 543rd Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Boyno, William (Sur)

Mrs. Mary E. Boyno,  
345 Empire Blvd.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M

January 29, 1932.

Boyne, William (Sur) *W*

Mrs. Anna Murphy,  
52 St. Marks Place,  
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise as to whether or not your brother, the late Private William Boyne, is survived by a stepmother or any woman who may have stood in loco parentis to him for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen. If so, kindly furnish her name and address.

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.

Enclosure:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Boyne, William Pvt. (Sur) W

June 18, 1931

Mrs. Mary E. Boyne,  
345 Empire Blvd.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyne, William S4 W

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Boyne  
345 Empire Blvd.  
Brooklyn, New York.

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)

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(Sign here)

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Boyne, William 34 W

October 8 1929.

**Mrs. Mary E. Boyne,**  
**345 Empire Blvd.,**  
**Brooklyn, N. Y.**

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  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyne, William  
34

Aug. 21, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Boyne,  
345 Empire Blvd.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 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  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Boyno, William

May 23, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Boyne,  
845 Empire Blvd.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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 widow of the late Private William Boyne, Co. D, 543rd Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Surinnes American Cemetery, Surinnes, Seine, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also 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,

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Boyne, William

May 6, 1929.

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Wife:  
Mrs. H. Nuchler,  
745 Dekalb Avenue,  
Brooklyn, N. Y. | Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bayne  
345 Empire Blvd.,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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 sister of the late Private William Boyne, Company D, 543rd Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

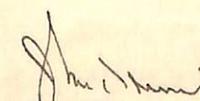
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also 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,

  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 248 A-0  
Bohne, William

May 6, 1932.

XC 118 822

Wife:

Mrs. H. Muehler,  
448 Dekalb Avenue,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bohne,  
348 Myrtle Blvd.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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 interned in the countries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to those countries".

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Private William Bohne, Company D, 688th Engineer, whose remains are now interred in the Swans American Cemetery, Graves, Rome, France.

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

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Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, U. S. Corps,  
Assistant



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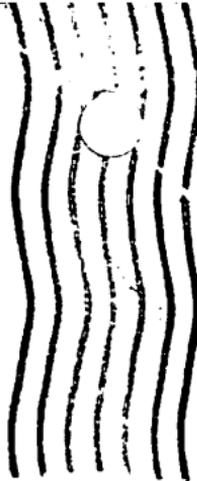
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Boyne, William

May 6, 1929.

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745 Dekalb Avenue,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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