

DATE

1. NAME BRADFORD, Collie SERIAL No. 2241948

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 522nd. Inf. Bn.

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., Chateauroux, Indre. 31

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

87

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 87 Chateauroux Indre

As shown on AGRS Form 1-A dated 11/12/20 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO None of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH Oct 20-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Tex.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

CEMETERY

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GRAVE

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan

STANLEY J. GROGAN, Captain, Infantry.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 13, 1922 11 4 Block A

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis,
Major General

The Adjutant General,
By me



87 Received A. G. O. MAY 14 1922

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bradford 2241949 Ellis
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private G.C. 322 1st Inf.
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 22 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Chateaufort*

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

A. E. F. Cemetery No 31
.....

Chateaufort Ind.
.....

Official Map.
.....

GRAVE NUMBER *87*

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

Headboard? Bottle? *Yes*

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:

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REPORTED BY:

A. S. Brown Chaplain
.....

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Bradford, Collie.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

Pvt.

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 12, 1930

Upshur _____ County, State of Texas

Name Bradford, Mrs Hattie (L-6)

Address Gilmer, Texas

Route going: StLSW Memphis, Sou Ry Bristol, N&W Lynchburg, SouRy Washington, Penn New York.

Return: Same Route.

			ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	✓ Lv	Gilmer	STLSW	102	9:43 AM	July 8
	✓ Ar	Memphis	"	2	9:00 PM	" "
	✓ Lv	"	Sou Ry	26	9:10 PM	" "
	Ar	Bristol	"	"	1:05 PM(CT)	" 9
	Lv	"	N&W	"	2:15 PM(ET)	" "
	Ar	Lynchburg	"	"	7:50 PM	" "
	Lv	"	Sou Ry	"	7:55 PM	" "
	Ar	Washington	"	"	1:00 AM	" 10
	✓ Lv	"	Penn	108	1:50 AM	" "
	✓ Ar	New York (Penn.Sta.)	"	"	6:40 AM	" "
	Lv					
	Ar					
	Lv					
	Ar					

Accommodations:

Coach Gilmer Texas to Mt.Pleasant Texas, Seat in standard sleeper
Mt.Pleasant Texas to Memphis Tenn and Memphis Tenn. to New York NY.

Elapsed Time: 43 Hrs: 57 Min. ✓

Extra Fare:

Lowel

MS

H&J

Crawford, Collie

ITINERARY OF ST. MIRIEL GROUP

PARTY "L"

Left on the American Merchant July 18, 1930. Col. S. O. Davis, U. S. Cav. in charge. Dr. Sara Brown and two nurses, Mrs. Mary Lewis and Miss H. Forrest also went with party. Maj. Gen. S. F. Cheatham, ret'd. went as observer.

July 21st - Arrived Cherbourg harbour at daybreak. The tender for the transportation of the pilgrims arrived alongside of the ship at 6:25 a.m. with the following personnel connected with the Paris office to assist in debarking and entraining: Major G. F. H. Bailey, Captain M. J. Conway, Captain T. H. Stark, Lt. Freeman, Lt. H. H. Zwicker, Lt. Morin, Major Kinderman, Miss Duion, three nurses and 1 civilian employee.

Train left for Paris at 8:21 a.m. arriving at the Gare des Invalides at 2:15 p.m. where it was met by Executive Officer and members of the Paris staff including interpreters and nurses. This being the first contingent of colored pilgrims its arrival aroused unusual interest. Mr. H. Sissle, orchestra leader of the "Ambassadeurs" Restaurant, requested permission on behalf of some of the colored residents of Paris, to have members of his orchestra present at the rr station. Authority was granted and there was present upon the arrival a large orchestra of negro musicians. As the party ascended the stairs to the street, this orchestra played "Onward Christian Soldiers." Upon arrival at the head of the stairs each passenger was presented with a purple aster by some member of the colored community of Paris. Upon arrival at the station entrance the party halted for a few minutes while the orchestra played the "Star Spangled Banner" and the "Marseillaise". Photographs and moving pictures were taken.

Conducted to the Hotel Imperator where the pilgrims were assigned to their rooms and the remainder of the day was spent in getting settled and in resting.

July 22nd - The morning was given over to the transaction of personal business for the pilgrims, including the exchange of money, preparation of laundry and orientation concerning the pilgrimage. In the afternoon the pilgrims left the hotel by autobus and proceeded to the Arc De Triomphe where a wreath was laid on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at 3:30 p.m. There were present at this ceremony, representing the French Government, General Couraud, Military Governor of Paris, a group of about 100 colored residents of Paris. At the conclusion of the ceremony the party was conducted to the Restaurant Laurent where the usual tea and reception tendered by the U. S. Government was held. Mr. Walter Edge, General Pershing and Canon Webber Thomson were present. At the conclusion the pilgrims returned to the hotel for dinner and made preparation for next day.

July 23rd and 24th - These 2 days were devoted to sightseeing and shopping. Boat trip on the River.

July 25-28th - Left hotel by motorbus at 7:15 a.m. on July 25th and proceeded to Verdun where quartered at the Hotel Neuvel, arriving there in the late afternoon. Visited cemetery daily. Mrs. R. F. Ellis was at the hostess house daily to receive the pilgrims. During the stay at Verdun sightseeing trips were made to various battlefields and points of interest.

- 2 - St. Mihiel itinerary continued

July 30th - August 2nd.

This period was devoted to shopping and sightseeing in and about Paris. The colored residents of Paris arranged a small "show" for the pilgrims on the afternoon of July 30th. On August 1st the pilgrims were given a dinner at Morgan's Chicago Inn, a restaurant run by a former Pullman dining car steward. Col. and Mrs. Ellis were present at the dinner.

August 3rd - Left Hotel Imperator at 9:30 a.m. and proceeded by autobus to the Invalides Railway Station where they entrained with all baggage and left for Cherbourg at 10:30 a.m. The following personnel accompanied the party to Cherbourg: Captain Commy, Captain Stark, Lt. Swicker, Lt. Marin, Major Kinderman, 2 nurses and 2 civilian employees.

The train arrived at Cherbourg at 4:10 p.m. and party was taken to the Casino Hotel in Cherbourg where the U.S. Lines provided light refreshments. Embarked on the tender which left the dock at 7:10 p.m. for transfer on the American Merchant and sailed at 7:30 p.m. in charge of Colonel Davis.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

BRADFORD, COWIE — ST.M.

Party L
 Number 2167

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. HATTIE BRADFORD

Actual cost of through Pullman.

Name of Traveler

GILMER, TEXAS

GILMER, TEX.

New York, to

Home Address

\$

15.38

New York, to GILMER, TEX.
 Destination

Via PINN TO WASH - SOU, WASH TO LYNCHBURG - N & W, LYNCHBURG TO BRISTOL -
SOU, BRISTOL TO MEMPHIS - ST. L & S W, MEMPHIS TO TEXARKANA -
ST L & S W OF TEX. - TEXARKANA TO GILMER.

LIMIT - OCT 30-30

AUGUST 13, 1930

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV <u>BRNN STA</u>	<u>PRR</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>8-13</u>	<u>9:55P</u>				
*AR <u>MEMPHIS</u>	<u>Sou</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>8-15</u>	<u>6:50A</u>	<u>L4</u>	<u>K39</u>	<u>#1050</u>	<u>12.75</u>
LV "	<u>STLSW</u>	<u>1</u>	" "	<u>8:30A</u>				
*AR <u>MT-PLEASANT</u>	"	"	" "	<u>6:35P</u>	<u>S-L8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>#1050</u>	<u>2.63</u>
LV " "	"	<u>101</u>	" "	<u>6:55P</u>			<u>107-1023029</u>	
AR <u>GILMER</u>	"	"	" "	<u>7:56P</u>				
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TOTAL 15.38

Remarks:

Capt. Child escorted her to station

Name..... BRADFORD, Mrs. Hattie

Paris Hôtel..... IMPERATOR, 70 Rue Beaubourg

Home address..... Gilmer, Upshur Co., Texas

Party..... L..... Group..... 3..... Unit ~~\$\$~~ AMER. MERCHANT.

Date of arrival..... July 21, 1930..... Date of departure ~~\$\$~~ AMER. MERCHANT. Aug. 3, 1930.

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... BRADFORD, Collie

Rank..... Pvt..... Organization..... CO.D. 322d Lab. Bn.

Cemetery..... St. Mihiel

REMARKS



Bradford; Hattie

June 30, 1930

Mrs. Hattie Bradford,
Gilmer,
Texas.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge:

Arrived New York 6:40 a.m. July 10th - Met by Captain Morrell Ross and escorted to the Y.W.C.A. where she occupied room alone
Quartered at the Hotel Dumas on return trip alone

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

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2167

NAME BRADFORD, MRS. HATTIE

S.S. AMERICAN MER. AUG 12 1930

HOME Gilmer Texas

R.R. P.R.R. - Wash DC

STATION Low - Wash - Lynchburg

TRAIN # Nth. Lynchburg - Bristol

CAR # Low - Bristol - Memphis

BERTH OR SEAT St. St. - Memphis - Texarkana

TIME L. St. of Tex - Texarkana - Gilmer

DATE 12/30/30

Mrs Kenie Smith

Gilmer, Tex

R. # 1 - Bx 30

17-c

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST. N.Y., N.Y., Room 901

=====
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

Bradford Mrs Hattie

THE PULLMAN COMPANY
PASSENGER'S CHECK—To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a SURCHARGE OF 50% OF THAT AMOUNT REQUIRED BY AND COLLECTED AS AGENT FOR THE RAILROAD COMPANY, AS SHOWN ON THE TICKET.

From Mt. Pleasant

To Memphis, Tenn

Accom-
modations Seat Car

Line No. Via R. R.

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

Form 1000-3

Office 45-143

Passengers

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Mrs. Mattie Bradford

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

8/12/30

VIA WESTERN UNION

A C TIPTON

MAJOR INF(DOL)

MR ARTIS BRADFORD
ROUTE 4 BOX 68
GILMER TEXAS

MOTHER ARRIVED NEW YORK SAFE TODAY FEELING FINE

COLONEL WILLIAMS

MRS HATTIE BRADFORD PARTY "L" YWCA

Mr. Brown:fvr

Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows,
Room 901, 225 W. 34th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Artis Bradford,
Route No. 4, Box 56,
Gilmer, Texas.

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

July 12, 1930

MRS HATTIE BRADFORD ARRIVED SAFELY FEELING FINE SAILS TODAY ELEVEN A M

COLONEL WILLIAMS

(The above message sent for Mrs. Hattie Bradford, Party "L", Y.W.C.A.)

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Bradford Mrs. H.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Bradford, Colbie	Bra	3	2 8 1
	CEMETERY	1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE	11	2	11
	ROW	4	2	04
	BLOCK	a.	1	1
STATE	Texas		2	51
RANK	Priv.		1	2
DIVISION	2. M. C.		2	57
ORGANIZATION	322nd		3	322
ARM	Lab Bn		1	1
MARITAL	Widow		1	2
NAME	Mrs. Hattie Bradford		3	2 8 1
	STATE	Texas	2	51
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	Haskell	2	30
	CITY	Wilmer	3	X
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE	BLACK		1	2
ENGLISH	yes		1	
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	Good		1	
NO. OF SONS				
DATE OF TRIP	NO.		1	
	YR.	1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes		1	1
29/514/EAB	age 49			49

AUDITED
OCT 5 1931
RS

STATE

...TEXAS..... *BRADFORD, COLLIE.*

M.
 NAME .. BRADFORD, MRS. HATTIE HOME ADDRESS GILMER.
 UPCHUR. COUNTY.....

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mrs. Jennie Smith, Route #1, Box 30
 Gilmer, Tex*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *7/10/30* HOTEL *y.w.c.a.* ROOM NO. *104*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *JUL 12 1930* VESSEL *S/S AMERICAN MERCHANT* CABIN NO. *17c*

DESTINATION *CHERBOURG,* CEMETERY *ST. M.*

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 12 1930

DATE

M.

GILMER.

NAME BRADFORD, MRS HATTIE HOME ADDRESS UPSHUR COUNTY

S/S AMERICAN MERCHANT

TEXAS

RETURN ON S. S. HOTEL Sumas ROOM NO. 10

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUG 13 1930

ROAD Penn TRAIN 149 CAR K39 BERTH or SEAT L4

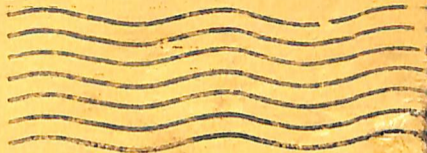
REMARKS
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WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Bradford, Mrs. Hattie L

ADDRESS Gilmer, Upshur County, Texas

DATE 8/19/36

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs. N. Bradford

Lulu L. Watson Rm.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party *L*

S. S. ~~Eastbound~~ Westbound

Name *Hattie Bradford*

Home Address *R.F.D-4 Box 65 Gilmore Texas.*

Name and address of nearest relative or friend *James Bradford (husband.)
R.F.D-4 Box 65 Gilmore Texas.*

Religion *Prot.* Age *51*

History of present complaint:
Stiffness and pain of right lower extremity.

(OVER)

(2)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Neuralgia (Riq. lower extremity)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Liniment for rubbing.
Advised warmth.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Washington D. C.
July 1, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Bradford,
Gilmer, Texas.

IF YOU HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR PASSPORT PLEASE apply at once to
clerk DISTRICT COURT GILMER TEXAS

GSM

GSM 1811

QM 293 A-M
Bradford, Collie - 1233

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2333

7-12-30

1233

RETURN RECEIPT.

American Merchant

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

Mrs Hattie Bradford

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

6/21, 1922

Form 3811

c 5-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927922

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at _____

Rev. 3-24

05-6116

State Washington, D.C.

Q. M. GENE... 1930
MUNITIONS BUILDING

2333-c

7-12-30

1233

RETURN RECEIPT

American Merchant

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

Mrs Latta Bradford

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____,

6/21, 192*30*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927860

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

RECEIVED
JUN 24 1930
CUMMER
JUN 21
TEX.

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

1930

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, } MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

Rev. 3-24

05-6116

State Washington, D. C.

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Bradford, Collie 1233

June 17, 1930

Mrs. Hattie Bradford,
Gilmer, Texas.

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. Gilmer	StLSW	No. 102	9:43 AM	July 8
Ar. Memphis	"	No. 2	9:00 PM	July 8
Lv. Memphis	SouRy	No. 26	9:10 PM	July 8
Ar. New York (Penn. Sta.)	Penn.	No. 108	6:40 AM	July 10

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bradford, Collie 1233-M

June 16, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Bradford,
Gilmer, Texas.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ³⁴¹²³² in the amount of \$20.00, 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-C A-M

Bradford, Collie - 1233

June 16, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Bradford,
Gilmer, Texas.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the District Court at Gilmer, Upshur Co., Texas.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
Form Let.

Signal Corps, United States Army

1233

Received at

War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

3-9311

66 W M 20 NL COLLECT

GILMER TEXAS MAY 24TH 1930

DEWITT
QM GENERAL WASHINGTON DC 108

ANSWERING WIRE OF 16TH YES I EXPECT TO MAKE THE TRIP WILL ARRIVE
NEWYORK ELEVENTH OF JULY

HATTIE BRADFORD

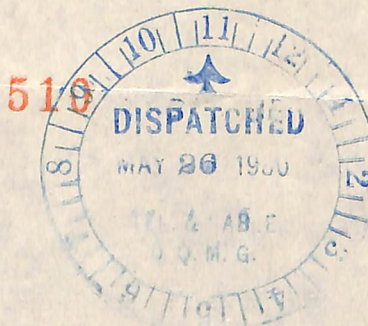
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Bradford - Collins

MS for file

Clyde. Conn.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 22, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Bradford, Collie-1233 M
American Merchant 7-12**

**Mrs. Hattie Bradford,
Gilmer, Texas.**

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mr artist Bradford
Name
gilmer Texas Route # 26
Address

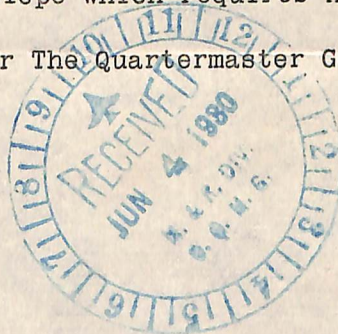
Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 20, 1930.

Bradford, Collie 1233 M

Mrs. Hattie Bradford,
Gilmer, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

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"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Signal Corps, United States Army

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American Merchant

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Callie
Bradford

I accept ----- the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Hattie Bradford

(Name)

Gilmer, Upshur County, Texas

(Town or City)

(State)



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Night Letter

Washington, D. C. May 16, 1950

MRS. HATTIE BRADFORD,
GILMER,
TEXAS.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY TWELFTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 1035GSM

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QM 295 A-C Bradford, Collie

Night Letter

Washington, D. C. May 16, 1930

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QM 293 A-C Bradford, Collie 1232



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bradford, Collie 1233-M

May 1, 1930

Mrs. Hattie Bradford,
Gilmer,
Texas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "American Merchant" on July 12, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 22, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Bradford, Collie 1233 M.

Mrs. Hattie Bradford,
Gilmer, Texas.

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) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (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) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>49</i> Health <i>Good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <i>yes</i> (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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JUL 12 1930

Gilmer Texas

June 8 1929

Dear Sir my mother
too knows whether that
private Collie Bradford
was married or not
he was not married
is more all that he
had to look after

Hattie Bradford

Gilmer Texas

Post # Box 65



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bradford, Collie

May 27 1929.

Mrs. Hattie Bradford,
Glenwood,
Texas.

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 Collie Bradford, Co. D, 322nd Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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Washington D. C.
July 1, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Bradford,
Gilmer, Texas.

IF YOU HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR PASSPORT PLEASE apply at once to

clerk DISTRICT COURT GILMER TEXAS

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Bradford, Collie - 1233

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Bradford, Collie 1233

June 17, 1930

Mrs. Hattie Bradford,
Gilmer, Texas.

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. Gilmer	StLSW	No. 102	9:43 AM	July 8
Ar. Memphis	"	No. 2	9:00 PM	July 8
Lv. Memphis	SouRy	No. 26	9:10 PM	July 8
Ar. New York (Penn. Sta.)	Penn.	No. 108	6:40 AM	July 10

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~QM 293 A-M~~

Bradford, Collie - 1233

June 16, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Bradford,
Gilmer, Texas.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the District Court at Gilmer, Upshur Co., Texas.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

You will read carefully the suggestions made above, Bradford, Collier, and will add greatly to June 12, 1950 throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully the plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being Mrs. Mattie Bradford and widow she has accepted the invitation sent Gilmer, Texas Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General

Dear Madam:

Very truly yours,

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

J. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. Army

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 22, 1930.

Bradford, Collie-1283 M
American Merchant 7-12

Mrs. Hattie Bradford,
Gilmer, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bradford, Collie 1233 M

May 20, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Bradford,
Gilmer, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 20, 1930

Bradford, Collie 1233 M
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Mrs. Hattie Bradford,
Gilmer, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport 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 A-C

Bradford, Collie 1233-M

May 1, 1930

Mrs. Hattie Bradford,
Gilmer,
Texas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "American Merchant" on July 12, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 22, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

April 18, 1930.

Bradford, Collie 1233 M

Mrs. Hattie Bradford,
Gilmer, Texas.
Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish the Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Bradford, Collie 1233 M.

Mrs. Hattie Bradford,
Gilmer, Texas.

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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May , 1929.

Bradford, Collie

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Mrs. Mattie Bradford,
Glenwood,
Texas.

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 Collie Bradford, Co. D, 322nd Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michel American Cemetery, Thiancourt, Neorthe-et-Macelle, 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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Bradford, Collier

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

2,241,949

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co. D, 322nd Labor Bn.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Shenwood

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

Yemassee
(State.)

(Sign here)

Hattie Bradford

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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QM 293 A-C

April 16, 1924

BRADFORD, Collie Pvt.

Mrs. Hattie Bradford,
Glenwood,
Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #47775

*5/13/22 Examined
for Concentration
Lt. Mitchell #1233
at 3/29/22*

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRADFORD, Collie Ser. No. 2241949)
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. D. 322nd. Labor Bn.) TYP. HIP
(c) Date of death 10-20-18 of death Lobar Pneumonia) CKR. EP

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

(a) Grave No. 87 Row - - Plot Amer. Sect. - -) TYP. HDP
(b) Emerg. Address Hattie Bradford, (Mother) Gilmer, Texas.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No files) CKR. EP

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Hattie Bradford (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address Wenwood, Texas)
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. _____

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

Examiner's Initials FB Date 5-17- 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 att Date 5-17- 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes JH

Examiner's Initials JH Date 5-17- 1920

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VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made _____, 1920

Typed by _____ Checked by _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-

Let to be returned

(cable of _____ 1920
(letter of *May 25* 1920

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IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *9/29/20 - Letter to Mrs. Hattie Bradford, mother asks if soldier is survived by widow or children (10-1-20-28) 10/18/20 - Follow-up of letter dept 9/29/20 to mother - (10-21-20-28) Letter 11/3/20 to Postmaster, Glenwood, Texas re relatives,*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 18th 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 BRADFORD, Collie
 2. No. 2241949
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. D, 322nd. Lab. Bn.
 5. D.D. Oct. 20th. 1918
 6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 87 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. none

18. Cemetery American Cty.
 20. Dept. or County Indra.
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 31

19. Commune or town Chateauroux.
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 18th 1921

By E.T. Anderson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Collie Bradford
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. D. 322nd Labor Bn.

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

J. A. Dougherty
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J.A. Dougherty

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).

none

27. Condition of body badly decomposed

28. Nature of burial wooden box and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 18th 1921 By E.T. Anderson

31. Casket sealed by E.T. Anderson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.T. Anderson
E.T. Anderson

AUDITED BY
82B 9/6/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-16656.

32. Designation of body:

Name Collie BRADFORD Serial No. 2241949

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 322nd. Inf. Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 18th 1921 By E.T. Anderson

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 S.H. Hunsicker
S.H. Hunsicker, 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
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 Nov 30th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt, (M-et-M)

Convoyer R.E. Williams (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer A.M. Jackson
A.M. Jackson, Capt. CAC.

40. Received: Date 6 - DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative J.B. Daniel, Capt. QMC

41. Reinterred June 13 1922

(Date) _____

42. Grave No. II Section _____

43. Plot Blk. A Row 4

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey
A E Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

Place Chateauroux (Indre)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 18, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Bradford, Collie SERIAL NUMBER 2241949
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co D 322nd Lab Bn

2. Disinterred (date): November 18, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 87 Cemetery 31

By : Group 4 Unit Sec. 5

3. Reburied (date) June 13 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. II Blk.A Row 4

By : Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
unrecognizable, badly decomposed, in pine box

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes 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) unable to report

(b) Weight (estimated) unable to report

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity none

Characteristics none

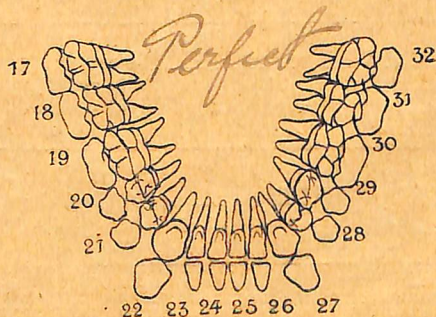
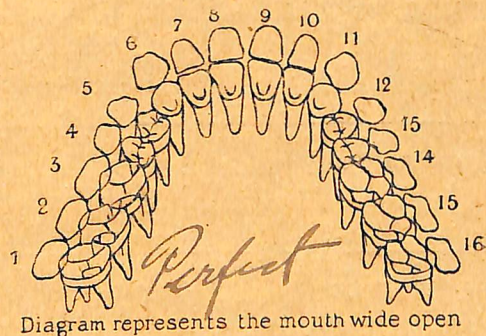
(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

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

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



Checker J. A. Dougherty WRM

7. Disinterment supervised by E T Anderson Superv. Emb

Approved: S H Hunsicker
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC






8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer

Approved: A E Dewey
(Title) Ist. Lt. QMC

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

December 9, 1920

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cer.Br.
(BRADFORD, Collie)

Postmaster,
Glenwood,
Texas.

Dear Sir:

It is again requested that you endeavor to obtain a signed statement from Mrs. Hattie Bradford as to whether the late Collie Bradford, Private, Co. D. 322nd Labor Battalion, Serial No. 2241949, is survived by widow, children or father, and if so, to furnish name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above, kindly request Mrs. Bradford to express her wishes, as to whether she is still desirous of having the remains of her late son left in France to be buried in a permanent American Cemetery.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. E. SHANNON
Captain, Quartermaster Corps
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS
Executive Assistant.

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Executive Assistant.

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CRIMETRIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER #2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

31-19

November 13, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor. Br.
(BRADFORD, Collie)

Postmaster,
Glenwood,
Texas.

Dear Sir:

again *enclosed*

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Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
officer in charge.

By:

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Capt. A.G.D.

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GENERAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIM #2, HOOVER, N.J.

November 18, 1920.

File No. 2358 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(BRADFORD, Collie)

Postmaster,
Glenwood,
Texas.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, O.M. Corps,
Officer in charge.

By:

GUY S. WORTON,
Capt. A.G.D.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER #2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

31-19

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Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in charge.

By:

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Capt. A.G.D. *ff*

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October 18, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch,
(BRADFORD, Collie)

Mrs. Hattie Bradford,
Glenwood, Texas.

Dear Madam:

No reply has been received by this office to letter sent you September 29th, 1920.

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private Collie Bradford, Serial No. 2241949, Company D., 322nd Labor Battalion, is survived by a widow, children or father, and if so, kindly furnish names and addresses of each, making reply in either case.

An early reply using the enclosed envelope which requires no postage will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

Clay S. Worick,
Capt. A.G.C.

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Officer in charge.

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Clay S. Worick,
Capt. A.G.D.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
 Room 349, Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

September 29th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cemeterial Division.
 (BRADFORD, Collie)

Mrs. Hattie Bradford,
 Glenwood, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

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 C. D. ANNIS,
 1st Lieut., Q. M. Corps.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
 Room 349, Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

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

BY:

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 1st Lieut., Q. M. Corps.

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Letter to mother is soldier
survived by widow & children
& father.

Instructions, please change them. Make

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

MAY 21 1920

31-19

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

TO: Mrs. Mattie Bradford, Glenwood, Texas.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Collie Bradford.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be not returned to U.S.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

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

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Division of War Reliefs

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

CASE OF : BRADFORD, Collie, Pvt. - 31-19

E/A - Hattie Bradford (mother) Gilmer, Texas.

A.G.O. Card, mother, Glenwood, Texas, requests body not returned to the U.S.

Letter 9/29/20, to mother re widow and children.

Follow-up letter to mother, 10/18/20.

Letter 11/13/20 to Postmaster, Glenwood, Texas, re relatives.

Recommend Form Letter -----

Remain

Chateauroux - amer. Cty. (Yemp) Indre

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bradford 2241949 Collie
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co C. 322 Labn Bn
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... October 22, 1918...

PLACE OF BURIAL... Chateauroux

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

R. E. F. Cemetery No 3/
Chateauroux Indre
Official Map.

GRAVE NUMBER... 87

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

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REPORTED BY:
Raymond S Brown, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

30 OCT 1918