

**Brantley, San**

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

**Private, Company B, 302nd Stevedores**

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.....

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? .....

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

.....  
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

.....  
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) .....

.....  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

**Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.**

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME ..... BRANTLEY, Sam. ✓

RANK ..... <sup>conf</sup> Pvt. ✓ SERIAL. - - -

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co. B, 302nd Steved. *Regt. not Dir.*

DATE OF DEATH ..... *Jan 13/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Pa.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 12..... 18..... A.....  
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34  
.....  
Cemetery

23/306/ARK

15 Received A. G. O. SEP  
REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.  
SEP 3 24

Brentley, Sam  
Cpl.

PARTY K

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S.S. American Banker - July 10, 1931

GEORGIA

Bibb County

Pitts, Mrs. Emma, (K 6)  
106 Powell St., Macon, Ga.

|               |      |      |                      |
|---------------|------|------|----------------------|
| Lv. Macon     | SoRy | #28  | 10:05 AM (ET) July 7 |
| Lv. Atlanta   | SoRy | #40  | 12:10 PM (CT) July 7 |
| Arr. New York | PaRR | #124 | 12:20 PM (ET) July 8 |

Route Going: SoRy Washington, PaRR ~~New York~~.

*same route*  
Return: PaRR Washington, SoRy Macon.

Sleeper to New York.

Elapsed time - 26 hours, 15 minutes.

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HGA.  
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France

*Entered on list.*

BRANTLEY, Sam

Private, Co. B, 302nd Stevedores.

Died Jan. 13/18, in France, of  
pneumonia.

Disposition of remains:

Party K. Group 6  
Admiral

# MEDICAL RECORD

Brantley, Sam  
Cpl. Co B 302nd Staal Coy.

Station: Hotel Splendide

Date: July 20<sup>th</sup>

Name Pitts Mrs Emma

Home address 106 Powel st East Mckham Georgia

Address of Nearest friend or relative Anna Johnson (daughter)

Sade address

Religion Prob Age 64 years

History of Present complaint: July 20<sup>th</sup> Constipation

July 21<sup>st</sup> nervously upset  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> constipation  
" 26<sup>th</sup> cough

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

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

~~Acute~~ Constipation &  
Bronch. acute Cat arr

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

July 20<sup>th</sup> Milk of Mag 20a cough drops  
July 21<sup>st</sup> Brandy 15a  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> Veg pills ii  
July 26<sup>th</sup> Cough drops.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Aug 1. To the bonny Beach

Mrs. Emma Pitts

ITINERARY OF THE BUSINESS GROUP

PARTY "K" 1961

Brantley, Sam

July 19th - Arrived on the SS "American Merchant" at Cherbourg harbor at 12:30 A.M. in charge of Col. R.O. Davis as Liaison Officer and Mrs. B.M. Seymour and Miss Ives Healey, nurses. The tender for the transportation of the pilgrims arrived alongside the ship at 6:45 A.M. with the following personnel connected with the Paris office: Major Francis M. Pitts, Captain Myron J. Wamsley, Capt. John P. Lake, Lt. Joseph S. Robinson, Lt. Brendan M. Greeley, 5 nurses and 1 civilian employee. Left Cherbourg at 8:11 A.M. for Paris and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 2:15 P.M. where met by the Officer in Charge, members of his staff, nurses and runners. Went to the Hotel Splendid.

July 20th - Free - conference with conducting officer. Attended ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and tea and reception at the Restaurant Laurent.

July 21st - Visited cemetery

July 22nd - Visited cemetery

July 23rd - Left Paris at 8:30 A.M. Arrived La Ferté s/Jouarre 10:45 A.M. Rest and left at 11:15 A.M. Arrived Chateau-Thierry at 12:15 P.M. for lunch. Visited the Aisne-Marne Cemetery, Belleau Woods and Hill 204 and returned to Paris.

July 24th - Visited cemetery

July 25th - Visited Chantilly, Compiègne and Carrefour de l'Armistice

July 26th - Free or church

July 27th - Visited cemetery

July 28th - Visited Sacre Coeur and Versailles

July 29th - Visited Fontainebleau

July 30th - Visited Colonial Exposition and Napoleon's tomb also Notre Dame

July 31st - Visited Cemetery for the last time.

August 1st - Departed for Cherbourg to sail for the United States.



NEGROE

Name ..... PITTS, Emma .....

Paris Hôtel .....

Home address ..... 106 Powell St., Macon, Bibb County, Georgia .....

Party ..... K ..... Group ..... Unit SS. AMERICAN MERCHANT

Date of arrival ..... July 19, 1931 ..... Date of departure SS. AMER. MERCHANT, Aug. 1, 1931

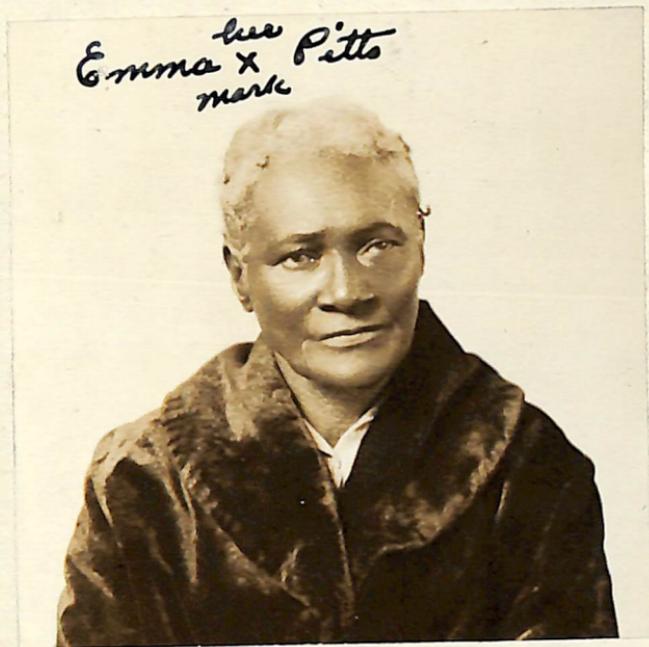
Relationship ..... Mother, age 64 .....

Name of deceased ..... BRANTLEY, Sam .....

Rank ..... Cpl. ..... Organization .....

Cemetery ..... Suresnes ..... Gr. 12, Bl. A, Row 18 .....

REMARKS



*Brantley, James  
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PARTY "K"  
June 22nd, 1931

Mrs. Emma Pitts,  
106 Powell Street,  
Macon, Ga.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Y.W.C.A., 175 W. 137th Street, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between July 10th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and August 1st, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,  
c/o American Pilgrimage,  
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,  
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accomodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel overnight as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

ARNOLD J. FUNK  
Captain, Inf. (DOL)  
Assistant.

- 7 Incl.
- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pastors
- 1 Copy Cemeterial Information

*Capt. Busch met her on arrival in N.Y.*

PARTY K ..... FILE NO. 1112 .....

NAME Pitts, Mrs. Emma .....  
106 Powell St., Macon, Georgia

**ROUTE OF TICKET**

Penn. ..... to Wash .....  
Lon ..... to Macon Ga. .....  
..... to .....

Expiration date Sep. 15-31 .....

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

Pitts, Mrs. E

*George S. [unclear]*

Anna May Johnson  
106 Powell St  
East Macon, Georgia

August 10, 1931

MRS. EMMA PITTS WILL ARRIVE MACON EIGHT FIVE WEDNESDAY  
EVENING AUGUST TWELFTH VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY PLEASE MEET HER  
COLONEL POPE

KK-14

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON Aug. 4, 1922.

FILE  
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FILE: 293.8 C-R - #90

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Sam Brantley, Private,  
Co. B. 302nd Stevedores.

TO: Mrs. Emma Pitts, R.F.D. #3, % W.E. Pollock, Hawkinsville, Ga.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 12 Row 18  
Block A, The American Cemetery of 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:

MAILED

AUG 4 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

DATE 10/19/21

1. NAME BRANTLEY, Sam SERIAL No. \_\_\_\_\_

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.B.302nd Steve

GRAVE LOCATION French Cty. Talence (Gironde) # 25-B  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

29  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION # 29 Talence Gironde  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES \_\_\_\_\_

CONCENTRATED TO Jan 15, 1918 # 29  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Talence # 25-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 [Signature] W. R. NICHOLS  
Major G. A. G.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/19/21 12 18 A  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTblock

Suresnes American Cemetery #34, Suresnes (Seine)  
CEMETERY

*Handwritten:* 11/17/21  
AUDITED BY Jfo E.

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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 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, Gem. 25-B.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 14th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BRANTLEY, Sam SERIAL NUMBER ---  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 302nd Steve.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 14th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 29, Gem. 25-B.  
By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): October 19th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 18 - Grave 12.  
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 :  
Wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? Yes  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Identified by adjoining grave and gr. marker over grave.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

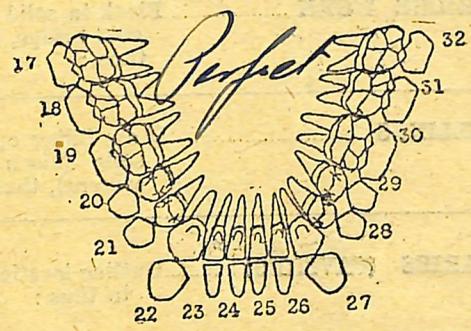
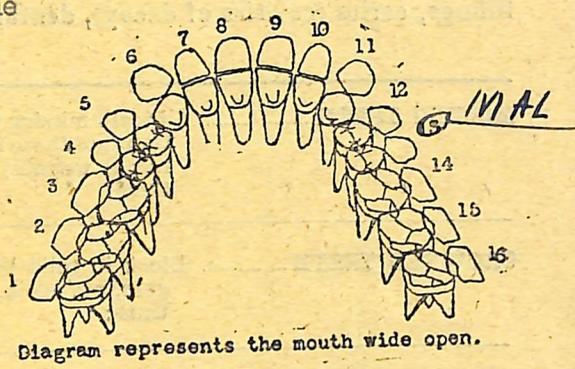
(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Black  
Quantity Full  
Characteristics Kinky

(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) Indiscernable due to decomposition.  
Geo. S. Parker, checker.



7. Disinterment supervised by A. J. Harvey Approved: R. P. Harbold  
A. J. Harvey, Sup. Emb. (Title) S. Denny, 1st Lt., CAC.  
8. Reburial supervised by R. G. Richards Approved: R. P. Harbold  
R. G. RICHARDS, (Title) R. P. HARBOLD,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. Major, Q.M.C.

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

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

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

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <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 style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>   |
| <p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>  |  <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>  |
| <p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>  |  <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>   |
| <p><b>FILLINGS</b> ..... Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>   |  <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p> |
| <p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>  |  <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED</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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 14th, 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 BRANTLEY, Sam
- 2. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. B. 302nd Steve
- 5. D.D. Jan 15th.
- 6. C.D. Pneumonia
- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 29 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. No discrep.
- 18. Cemetery French Cty.
- 19. Commune or town Talence
- 20. Dept. or County Gironde
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 25-B
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 14th, 1921 By A. J. Harvey
- 24. Inscription on grave marker: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Sam Brantley Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 302nd Steve.

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

A. J. Harvey  
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).

Identified by adjoining grave and gr. marker.

- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.
- 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? No discrep.
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 14th, 1921 By A. J. Harvey
- 31. Casket sealed by A. J. Harvey

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A. J. Harvey

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-2088**

32. Designation of body:

Name **BRANTLEY, Sam** Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. B. 302nd Steve**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

**Sept. 14th, 1921** By **A. J. Harvey**

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 **G. S. Denny**

**G. S. Denny, 1st Lt., GAC.**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

**Sept. 14th, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Bassens (Stronde)** (Name)

Convoyer **Charles F. Schiller** Signature Shipping Officer **H. J. Campbell**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **15 SEP 1921** **S. D. Campbell, Capt., GAC.**

By G.R.S. Representative **W. R. NICHOLS** **Major C. A. C.**

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

39 (a) Received <sup>at</sup> from Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921.

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

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

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

43. ~~Block~~ **A.** Row **18.**

G.R.S. Representative

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

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**Bassens (Strasbourg)**

(Name)

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Signature Shipping Officer

*[Signature]*  
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**Oct 14, 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery

**Paris Morgue**

(Name)

Convoyer

**Jack Roberts**

Signature Shipping Officer

*[Signature]*

Received: Date

**October 19th, 1921.**

G.R.S. Representative

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

Reinterred

**Suresnes Cemetery.**

**October 19th, 1921.**

(Date)

Grave No.

**12.**

Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block

**A.**

Row

**18.**

G.R.S. Representative

*[Signature]*  
**R. G. RICHARDS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.**

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

*Rush Answer*

2nd 1920  
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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mrs. Emma Pitts, Hawkinsville, Ga.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Sam Brantley.

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that his body~~  
not expressed wishes.

ns 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:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U.S.A.

You have failed to furnish this office the names and addresses of those persons indicated by the blue arrow on the enclosed form,

You are requested to furnish this office at the earliest practicable moment the name and address of each of those persons indicated by the blue arrow. If these persons are not living you should so state on the attached form and return the same at once to this office, otherwise there will be an endless and unnecessary delay in the handling of this case. Prompt action is necessary.  
NS-8794/L

Father

*Father Leung?*

Mother

1.  
2.

Brothers 3.

(Name oldest first)

1.  
2.

Sisters 3.

(Name oldest first)

Date

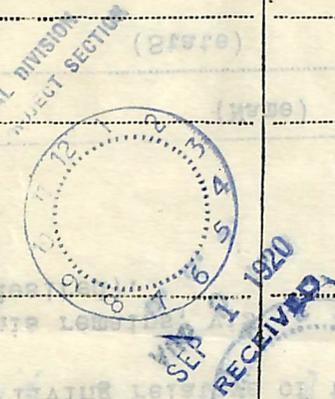
Signature

Address

Relationship

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)



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

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:  
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.

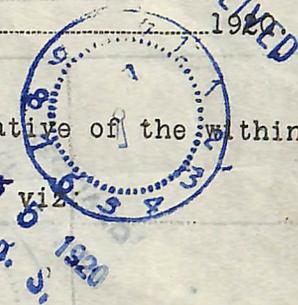
| NAME OF                                   | NO. & STREET | TOWN | STATE |
|---|--------------|------|-------|
| Soldier's Widow                           |              |      |       |
| Soldier's Children<br>(Name oldest first) |              |      |       |
| Father                                    |              |      |       |
| Mother                                    |              |      |       |
| Brothers<br>(Name oldest first)           |              |      |       |
| Sisters<br>(Name oldest first)            |              |      |       |

*Was Soldier married?*  
*Is Father Living?*

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

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



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

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 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 enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BRANTLEY, Sam Ser. No. -----

(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 302nd Stev. ) TYP. MCH

(3) Date of death 1-13-18 ) CKR. EP

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

(4) Cause of death Pneumonia ) TYP. EML

(5) Grave No. 29 Row 1 Plot ----- Sect. ----- ) CKR. EP

II. FILES EXAMINATION

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

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt

(6) Relationship No card in file

(7) Name

(8) Address

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.?

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

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

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

No Correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by MM (Date) 4-27-30

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

No request for disposition, EA Mother. Mrs. Emmel Pitts, Hawkinsville Georgia

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(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MM (Date) 4/29/30

10-4-21 - In transit for Concentration Graves 34

FINAL ACTION

MEMORANDUM



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- (16) Remove of remains (within custody of G.R.S. to \_\_\_\_\_ made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_
- (17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed \_\_\_\_\_
- (18) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_
- B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_
- (19) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

D. Dispatched (Date) **MAY 5 1921** (Let. Trans. No. \_\_\_\_\_)

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED**

Approved by MB 12-8-20

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

*9/9/20 MR Ligu  
Mrs Emma Brantley, Mother  
Hawkinsville, Ga*

*Let. 1-14-21 sent to Mrs. L. Pitte, Hawkinsville Ga*

*Returned Unclaimed. H 2-24-21 Q*

2-11-21 letter sent to Postmaster, Hawkinsville, Ga., as <sup>to</sup> letter returned unclaimed. Reply rec'd from P.M., (no date) states that Mrs. Emma Pitts, (mother) resides at Hawkinsville, Ga., Route 3. C/o. W. E. Pollock. H- 3-2-21 abg

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*Sec 115  
10-25-21*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File--90

(a) Name BRANTLEY, Sam Ser. No. ---  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B 302nd Stev.  
 (c) Date of death 1-13-18 Cause of death Pneumonia

TYP MCH  
EP

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

LM  
*MB*

(a) Grave No 29 Row 1 Plot -- Sect. -- TYP EML  
*W. R. L. 9-9-20. Mrs. Emma Brantly, (mother) Hawkinsville, Ga.*  
 (b) Emerg. Address -----

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

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

*No request for disposition. MB 12-27-20*

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

Par. 2. Not to be returned. MB 12-8-20

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 5 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

| Date of and Source | Relationship and name | Desires | Action taken |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------|
|                    |                       |         |              |
|                    |                       |         |              |
|                    |                       |         |              |
|                    |                       |         |              |

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

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 25-B

SHEET NO. 11

G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August 1920

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

*AP  
12-28-20*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

August 19, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Gor.Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,  
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of records - cemetery # 25-B  
Transmittal memorandum number H - 1159

1. The records pertaining to the following case is returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

- 11 Brantley, Sam, Private, Co. B, 302nd stevedores.

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

BY:



F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 19, 1921

File No. 432.8 Corp. Div. (101)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemetery Division, G. O. P. O.  
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of records - Cemetery # 25-B  
Unidentified remains under # - 1129

1. The records pertaining to the following case is returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REMARKS:

1. Bradley, Sam, private, Co. 38, 303rd  
Cavalry.

F. T. CHASE,  
Captain, G. O. P. O.,  
Cemetery in Charge.

F. T. CHASE,  
Executive Assistant.

1 incl.

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Cemetery Project Sub-Section

March 22nd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.  
(Brantley, Sam.)

Mrs. Emma Pitts,  
Route #31  
c/o Mr. W. E. Pollock,  
Hawkinsville, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office and before final disposition of the remains of the late Sam Brantley, Private, Co. B, 302nd Stevedore, can be determined, it is necessary that you state definitely whether or not he is survived by widow, children or father, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not so survived, it is requested that you again inform this office whether or not you still desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieut., Infantry.



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March 23, 1921.

File No. 223.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.  
(Branley, Gen.)

Mrs. Mary Pitts,  
Route 43,  
c/o Mr. W. E. Pollock,  
Huntsville, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office and before final disposition of the remains of the late Gen. Branley, Private, Co. B, 50th Infantry, can be determined, it is necessary that you state definitely whether or not he is survived by widow, children or father, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not so survived, it is requested that you again inform this office whether or not you still desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

E. F. FRANKON,  
Captain, U.S. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY

J. F. SMITH,  
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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March 21st, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Com. Div. Cor. Br.  
(Brantley, Sam.)

The Postmaster,  
Hawkinsville, Georgia.

Sir:

Receipt of your communication of recent date, relative to the present address of Mrs. Emma Pitts, mother of the late Sam Brantley, Private, Co. B, 30<sup>th</sup> Stevedore, is acknowledged with thanks and your assistance in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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March 24, 1921

File No. 232, 3 Div. Cor. Br.  
(Bramley, Gen.)

The Postmaster,  
Huntsville, Georgia

Sir:

Receipt of your communication of recent date, relative to the present address of Mrs. Sam Hitt, a sister of the late Sam Bramley, Private, Co. B, 88th Stevedore, is acknowledged with thanks and your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Postmaster General

E. W. SHARPE,  
Captain, U.S. Army,  
Officer in Charge

BT

J. N. ELLIOTT,  
Postmaster, Huntsville

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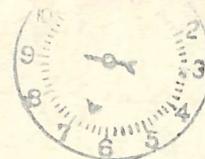
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February 11th, 1921.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.  
(Brantley, Sam).

The Postmaster,  
Hawkinsville, Georgia.



Sir:

FEB 28 1921

Communications from this office addressed to Mrs. Pitts, who at one time resided at Hawkinsville, Georgia, have received no reply.

In view of the above, your co-operation is desired in an effort to communicate with Mrs. Pitts, and ascertain whether the late Sam Brantley, Private, Co. B, 302nd Steve., is survived by widow, children or father, and if so, the name and address of each.

If the deceased is not so survived, kindly obtain a statement signed by Mrs. Pitts, indicating whether she still desires the body left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

This information is necessary before proper disposition can be made of the body and your assistance in securing same will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

*J. F. Butler*  
J. F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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Mrs Emma Pitts who is the mother of Sam Brantly, referred to above, now resides within the delivery of this office, route #3 % W.E. Pollock.,

Respectfully

*J. F. Butler*  
Postmaster.

Noted on 115  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

February 11, 1921

The Hon. Gen. G. W. ...  
(Army, ...)

The Postmaster,  
Lawrenceville, Georgia.

Communications from this office addressed to the  
... who at one time resided at Lawrenceville, Georgia,  
have received no reply.

In view of the above, your co-operation is desired  
in an effort to determine whether the ... and ascertain  
whether the late ... is survived by widow, children or father, and if so, the name  
and address of each.

If the deceased is not so survived, kindly obtain a  
statement signed by the ... indicating whether she still  
desires the body left in France for burial in a permanent  
American Cemetery.

This information is necessary before proper dis-  
position can be made of the body and your assistance in securing  
the same will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,

W. S. ...  
Captain, ...  
Officer in Charge

*[Handwritten signature]*  
BY

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

January 14th. 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.  
( Brantley, Sam ).

Mrs. Emma Pitts,  
Hawkinsville, Georgia.

Dear Madam:-

In order to complete the records of this office and before final disposition of the remains of the late Sam Brantley, Private, Co. B. 302nd Stev., can be determined, it is necessary that you state definitely whether or not he is survived by a widow, children or father, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not so survived, it is requested, that you again inform this office whether or not you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:-

*J. F. Butler*  
J. F. Butler,  
1st Lieut., Infantry.

*Unclaimed*

*Noted 1/11/21  
Q, 2-24-21  
H*

January 14th 1921

The Hon. Sec. of War, War Dept., Washington, D.C.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In order to complete the records of this office and before final disposition of the remains of the late soldier, it is necessary that you state definitely whether or not he is survived by a widow, child or father, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not so survived, it is requested that you again inform this office whether or not you desire the body to be interred in a permanent national cemetery, or to be buried in a local cemetery and shipped to the national cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully,  
The Adjutant General

W. H. ...  
Adjutant General

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General Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Hawkinsville Georgia

~~July~~ August 3rd 1920

Quartermaster General  
Washington  
D.C.

In reply to your letter, will say that I  
do not desire the return of my son's body.

Emma Pitts

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Census Project Sub-Section

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PLEASE PRINT

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 23, 1921, and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

D.C.

Washington

General Superintendent

August 28 1921

George Washington

Cole

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

*Please Rush*  
C-3791

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER  
Brantley, Sam, Pvt.

CEMETERY NO.                      DATE  
25-B -- 11                      9/3/20

SERIAL NUMBER                      ORGANIZATION  
-----                      Co. B. 302nd Stev.

Date of Death 1/13/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE Sept. 9, 1920

*(C) Cole*

NAME OF BENEFICIARY                      RELATIONSHIP  
Mrs. Emma Brantley                      Mother

Address: Hawkinsville, Ga.

*C*

Name *Sam Brantley* 90

Rank *Priv* Co. *B* {Corps Regt.} *302* *8<sup>th</sup> Stev. Reg*

Date of Death *Jan. 13 - 1918*

Place .....

Cause .....

Date of Burial .....

Grave No. *29 - Row #1*

Cemetery *St. Genes - #25B*

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

List of Effects .....

*Grave marked with **25B** board*

Field Record Made by *Frank A. Manly*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Inspector*

Company ....., Graves Registration Service

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FILE

**25B**

For additional data use reverse side

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Burial Report - Corrections or Additions.

Requested by The Chief, Burial Department, A.E.F.

Reported by Commanding Officer,  
Base Hospital # 6,  
A. E. F.

Date..... 191...

Commissions Noted or )  
Verifications desired ) only on items checked below:-  
(No notation is desired unless the item is preceded by a check mark in the  
column at left of figures.)

- |     |  |  |
|-----|--|--|
| 1.  | Name of deceased.....  |  |
|     | (Initials and spelling)  |  |
| 2.  | Rank.....  |  |
| 3.  | Company .....  |  |
| 4.  | Regiment or Corps.....   |  |
| 5.  | Date of death.....   |  |
| 6.  | Cause of " .....   |  |
| 7.  | Place " " .....  |  |
| 8.  | Date of burial... <u>January 15, 1918</u> .....  |  |
| 9.  | Name of Cemetery... <u>Cemetery of Talence, American Division 20</u> .....   |  |
| 10. | In what town )<br>and Department?) ... <u>Talence, Bordeaux</u> .....  |  |
| 11. | Number of grave... <u>Grave No. 29, Row 1</u> .....  |  |
| 12. | Marking of <u>in accordance to G.O. 27 A.E.F. Par. 3, Section D.</u> .....   |  |
| 13. | Was original tag buried with body?.. <u>Patient had none</u> .....   |  |
| 14. | Has duplicate tag been sent to this office?.. <u>patient had none</u><br>(See Par. 6, G.O. 21, H.A.E.F. 1917)..... |  |
| 15. | Nearest relative of deceased... <u>Mrs. Emma Pitts</u> .....   |  |
| 16. | Relationship and address... <u>Mother, Hawkinsville, Georgia</u> .....   |  |

FILE

It is requested that this information may be forwarded as soon as practicable, to -

Chief, Burial Department, A. E. F., A. P. O. No. 706.

C.C. PIERCE

Major, A. Q. M., U. S. A.

G. O. 21 and 27, A. E. F., 1917, require that one aluminum identification tag shall be buried with body of deceased, and that duplicate tag shall be sent to this office.

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File 220.86 Burial Reg 4th Ind.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER

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Hq. B.S. No. 2, L. of C., A.E.F., January 29, 1918. To- 0 1  
Commanding General, Line of Communications. 0 00

AMERICAN EXPEDITION

1. Forwarded.

*W. S. Scott*

W. S. Scott,  
Brigadier General, N.A.,  
Commanding.

L. C. 722.

5th Ind.

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Hq. L. of C., A.E.F., France, February 2, 1918. - To C. in C., A.E.F.

*E. B. G.*  
E.B.G.

Received Hq AEF  
4 FEB 1918

*RM*

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3rd Ind.

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Commanding Officer, Base Hospital No.6, A.E.F.      January 29, 1918.

To:    Commanding General, Base Section No.2, A.E.F.

1.    Returned.
2.    Forms filled out as directed.

*Frederic A. Washburn*

Frederic A. Washburn,  
Major, M.R.C.

HDQRS. B. S. No 2 M

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File 320.86

2nd Ind.

Hq Base Section N° 2 L. O. C. A.E.F. Jan. 26, 19<sup>18</sup>.  
To C. O. Base Hospital.

1. For Compliance.

By Command of Brigadier General Scott:

Chas. A. Green,  
Major, F. A.  
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

January 17, 1918.

From: Adjutant General, A.E.F.  
To: Commanding General, L. of C.  
Subject: Information for Burial Register.

1. It is requested that the accompanying forms be forwarded to the proper officers for compliance and returned to the Chief Quartermaster, H.A.E.F.

F. R. HENRY  
Adjutant General

2da.

722.

1st Ind.

Hq. L. of C., A.E.F., France, January 24, 1918.- To C.G., Base Section #2.

Who will transmit these papers to C.O., Base Hospital #6 for compliance. Early return of all papers desired.

By command of Major General Kernan:

*E. B. Gray*  
E. B. GRAY  
Acting Adjutant General

EBG/wvd  
(2 Enc)

HDQRS. B. S. No 2 M  
RECEIVED JAN 26 1918

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CODE SLIP



| HEADING      | SUB-HEADING  | NO. OF COLS | CODE  |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| NAME         | Brantley     | 3           | 208   |
| BURIED       | CEMETERY     | 1           | 6     |
|              | GRAVE        | 2           | 12    |
|              | ROW          | 2           | 18    |
|              | BLOCK        | 1           | 1     |
| STATE        | Ga.          | 2           | 10    |
| RANK         | Cpl.         | 1           | 2     |
| DIVISION     | QMC          | 2           | 57    |
| ORGANIZATION | 302          | 3           | 302   |
| ARM          | Steved. Regt | 1           | 2     |
| MARITAL      | No           | 1           | 2     |
| NAME         | Pittsley     | 3           | 20910 |
| RESIDENCE    | STATE        | 2           | 10    |
|              | COUNTY       | 2           | 11    |
|              | CITY         | 3           | 035   |
| RELATION     | Mother       | 1           | 1     |
| OTHER        |              | 1           |       |
| ELIGIBILITY  | Yes          | 1           | 1     |
| NATIVITY     |              | 1           |       |
| RACE         | Negro        | 1           | 2     |
| ENGLISH      | Yes          | 1           | 1     |
| ATTENDANT    |              | 1           |       |
| HEALTH       | good         | 1           | 1     |
| NO. OF SONS  |              | 1           |       |
| DATE OF TRIP | MO.          | 1           |       |
|              | YR.          | 1           |       |
| ACCEPTANCE   | Yes          | 1           | 1     |
| 29/514/      | agz          |             | 64    |

Mrs. Emma  
 1931

**AUDITED**

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NAME **PITTS, MRS. EMMA** .....

ADDRESS **106 Powell St., Macon, Georgia** .....

DATE **12 31** .....

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,

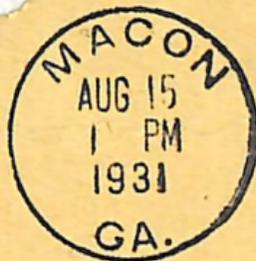
(Signed) *Mrs Emma Pitts* .....

WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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



**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

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Pitts, Mrs. Emma

106 Powell St.,

Macon

Mrs.

Address

(Name of Pilgrim)

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Georgia

Bibb

(State)

(County)

Thos. W. Stokes

565 Mulberry St Macon

Address

(Name of Nearest Kin)

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Georgia

Bibb

(State)

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Pennsylvania

124

July 8, 1931 12:20 P. M.

VIA. R.R.

Train No.

Date

Hotel Y.W.C.A.

Room No. 228

Roomed with Alone

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date July 10, 1931

Vessel AMERICAN MERCHANT

Cabin No. 19 A

In Cabin with Alone

(Over Westbound)

SUR

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: ..... K ..... Hotel **Y. W. C. A.** ..... **AMERICAN** <sup>Merchant</sup> ~~Banker~~ <sup>Eastbound</sup> ~~Banker~~ <sup>Westbound</sup> S. S. American Banker

Name ..... Pitts, Mrs. Emma, (Cpl. Sam Brantley, 12 - 18 - A )

Home Address ..... 106 Powell St., Macon, Ga.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend ..... Thos. W. Stokes,  
 ..... 565 Mulberry St., Macon, Ga.

Religion ..... Age 64-M

History of present complaint: 7/11/31 No complaints N.J.S.  
 7/12/31 Foreign body in eye, Removed, immediate relief. N.J.S.  
 7/18/31 No complaints N.J.S.  
 8/2/31 Vague pains in Back H.E.D.  
 8/10/31 No Complaints H.E.D.

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)*

7/12/31 Foreign body in eye, removed, immediate ~~relief~~ relief N.J.S.

8/2/31 Vague pains in back

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)*

7/12/31 Removal of foreign body. N.J.S.

8/2/31 Aspirin

*Disposition: (include dates)*

7/18/31 No Complaints.

8/3/31 Recovered H.E.D.

*Remarks:*

8/10/31 No Complaints H.E.D.

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party K

A. Murat, Nurse,

Station: Splendide, Paris

Date: July 20, 1931.

Name Pitts, Mrs. Emma

Home address 106 Powell St., E. Mekham, Gal.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Anna Johnson,  
same address

Religion Prot.

Age

64

History of Present complaint: July 20th constipation.

21st, nervously upset,

23rd, constipation

26th, cough

(over)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Constipation, A.W.K.

Bronchitis, acute, cat. A.W.K.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| July 20th, milk of magnesia, 20 cc | cough drops |
| 21st; brandy 15 cc, A.W.K.         |             |
| 23rd; veg. pills ii                |             |
| 26th, cough drops.                 |             |

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Aug. 1st, to Cherbourg, Beach.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brantley, Sam Sur

June 19, 1931

Mrs. Emma Pitts,  
106 Howell St.,  
Macon, Georgia

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. Macon    | SoRy | Train No. 28 | 10.05 A.M. (ET) | July 7 |
| Lv. Atlanta  | "    | " " 40       | 12.10 P.M. (CT) | July 7 |
| Ar. New York | PRR  | " " 124      | 12.20 P.M. (ET) | July 8 |

Accommodations: Sleeper to New York.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. American Banker 7/10/31

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

Emma Pitts

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

Form 3811

6-17, 1931

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Q. M. GENERAL

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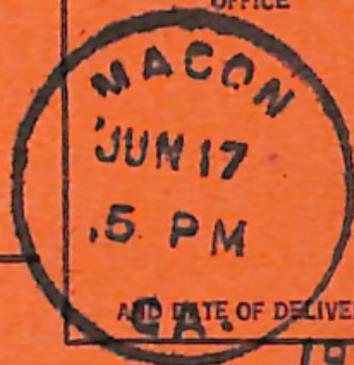
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(Signature of addressee's agent)

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Date of delivery

17, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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*Brantley S*

**Post Office Department**

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No. 925457

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**M. GENERAL**

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

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**D. C.**

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TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
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**MACON**

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**GA.**

AND DATE OF DELIVERY **1091**

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~Branley, Sam Col. (Sur) M~~

Mrs. Emma Pitts,  
106 Powell St.,  
Macon, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. <sup>645112</sup> in the  
amount of \$ <sup>12.50</sup>, 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

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

Mrs. Emma Pitts,  
106 Powell St.,  
Macon, Bibb Co., Ga.  
Brantley, Sam 34-Mx

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Thos W Stokes  
Name

565 Mulberry St, Macon Ga  
Address

Very truly yours,

Emma Pitts  
(Your name)

(Your address)

108 Powell St  
Macon Ga



American Banker

~~7-10-31~~

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Brantley, Sam

Cpl.



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 pro-  
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Emma Pitts

(Name)

106 Powell St., Bibb County, Macon, Georgia

(Town or City)

(State)



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 3, 1931.

Brantley Sam 34 Mx Cpl

Mrs. Emma Pitts,  
106 Powell St.,  
Macon, Georgia

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

*yes*

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

*yes*

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age

*64 yrs*

Condition of Health

*good*

4. Do you speak English?

*yes*

5. What other language do you speak?

*no*

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

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34 - Sam Brantley

Cpl. Co. B 302 Steer Regt

had married - woman  
claiming to be wife was  
married to another man  
at the same time she lived  
with "Brantley"

Mother - Emma Pitts,

106 Powell St.,

Macon, Ga.,

Not on  
milit. list

V.B. 2-17-31

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brantley, Sam Pvt. 34-Mx

January 2, 1931

*P.H.S.*  
Mrs. Emma Brantley,  
106 Powell Street,  
Macon, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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December 26, 1930.

QM 293 A-M

Brantley, Sam Pvt. 34 M

*Pitts*  
Mrs. Emma Brantley,  
108 Powell Street,  
Macon, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Sam Brantley is survived by a widow and, if so, give her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*Single*

DATE November 20, 1930

NAME Brantley, Sam RANK Pvt. SERIAL \_\_\_\_\_ ORGANIZATION Co. B, 302nd Stv. DATE OF DEATH 1-13-18

STATE Ga. CTY. NO. 34 GRAVE 12 ROW 18 BLOCK A

|         |  | <u>Check relationship</u>                                  | <u>Living - Deceased</u>            |                          |
|---------|--|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|         |  | MOTHER   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|         |  | STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service) | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| NAME    |  | MOTHER THRU ADOPTION                                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| AND     |  | (For the year prior to commencement of service)            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ADDRESS |  | MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|         |  | (For the year prior to commencement of service)            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|         |  | WIDOW  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|         |  | (Who has not remarried)                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

*mother*  
Mrs. Emma Brantley  
106 Powell St  
Macon Ga

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C3991  
29/156/

*11/25 am,* OK

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brantley, Sam Cpl. 34-~~3~~ M

October 27, 1930.

~~Mrs. Hattie Owens Brantley,  
Moultrie,  
Georgia.~~

*Emma Brantley  
106 Powell St.  
Macon Ga.*

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

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

June 15, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~Brantley, Sgt. Cpl. (Sur) M~~

Mrs. Emma Pitts,  
106 Powell St.,  
Macon, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. <sup>645112</sup> in the  
amount of \$ <sup>12.50</sup>, 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brantley, Sam Sur

June 19, 1931

Mrs. Emma Pitts,  
106 Bowell St.,  
Macon, Georgia

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:

|              |      |              |                 |        |
|--------------|------|--------------|-----------------|--------|
| W. Mason     | SoRy | Train No. 28 | 10.05 A.M. (ET) | July 7 |
| Dv. Atlanta  | "    | " 40         | 12.10 P.M. (CT) | July 7 |
| Mr. New York | PRR  | " 124        | 12.20 P.M. (ET) | July 8 |

Accommodations: Sleeper to New York.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Q. M. G. M. S. P. R.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 3, 1931.

Brantley Sam 34 Mx Cpl

Mrs. Emma Pitts,  
106 Powell St.,  
Macon, Georgia

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age  
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brantley, Sam Pvt. 34-Mx

January 2, 1931

Mrs. Emma Brantley,  
106 Powell Street,  
Macon, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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December 26, 1930.

QM 293 A-M  
Brantley, Sam Pvt. 34 M'

Mrs. Emma Brantley,  
106 Powell Street,  
Macon, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Sam Brantley is survived by a widow and, if so, give her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Envelope.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brantley, Sam Cpl. 34-W

October 27, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Owens Brantley,  
Moultrie,  
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age  
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 21, 1930

Brantley, Sam Cpl 34 M

Mrs. Emma Pitts  
Route #3, c/o W. E. Pollock  
Hawkinsville, Georgia

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?                          |                            |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931? |                            |
| 3. Please give your age and state your health.                     | Age<br>Condition of health |
| 4. Do you speak English?   |                            |
| 5. What other language do you speak?                               |                            |

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  
Brantley, Sam 34-M

June 19, 1930

~~Mrs. Emma Pitts,~~  
~~Rt. #3,~~  
~~c/o W.E. Pollock,~~  
~~Hawkinsville, Georgia~~

Mrs. Emma Brantley  
106 Powell St.  
Macon Ga.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brantley, Sam  
34

August 9, 1929.

~~Mrs. Emma Pitts,~~  
~~Route #3,~~  
~~c/o W. E. Pollock,~~  
~~Hawkinsville, Ga.~~

*Mrs. Emma Brantley*  
*106 Powell St.*  
*Macon Ga.*

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 6, 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,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brantley, Sam

May 6, 1929.

~~Mrs. Emma Pitte,  
Route # 5,  
c/o W. E. Pollock,  
Haskinsville, Ga.~~

Mrs Emma Brantley  
106 Powell St.  
Macon Ga.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Sam Brantley, Company B, 302nd Stevedores, 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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