

*Sub by*  
OCT 6 - 1920

DATE Sept. 20th 1921

1. NAME Bremner, William A

SERIAL No. 238121

RANK Cpl.

ORGANIZATION Co. A 18th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon - Meuse 1232 - Sec. 91

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

62 - Sec. 91

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION ~~Arment (Ardennes)~~ *#4 Isolated 6 hotel 6 heling*

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT. *J.C. - 246*

COORDINATES Verdun 35.5E, 279.4N, 301.5E

CONCENTRATED TO

6/16/19

62

91

2

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne

1232.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross. Cpl's. Chevrons.

DATE OF DEATH *Oct. 9, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Illinois*

Data from Form #1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *Good*

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*M. B. Birdseye*

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 20th 1921

35

39

H

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Block

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis,

Major General,

The Adjutant General.

By *[Signature]*

AUDITED BY  
*1074-27-23*

OCT 6 1920

WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div.  
2 OCT 12 1927

## 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 NEUFCHATEAU

Date 28, June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL:

Remains of:

Name BREMNER, William

Number: 238121

Rank Unkn organization: Co A 18th Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Disinterred (Date) 16th, June 1919 From: (Give complete location)  
Isolated Grave Apremont Ardennes  
35 SE 301.5 E; 279.4 N.

Reburied (Date) 16th, June 1919 in: (Give complete location)  
Grave #62 Sec. 91 Plot 2  
ARGONNE AMER. CTY. #1232  
ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Burial good; buried in uniform and shelter half; badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

Were there any other means of identification found upon the body? None

1203

CONFIRMED No. D. .... 12238

Note:

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

Supervised by Lt. Hughes

cls

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.  
Unit

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_

Date June 1919

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AND FINDINGS

Name of:

Investigator:

WILLIAM BRUNNER

Rank:

U.S. Army

Organization:

Co A 138th Inf

Rank:

Date:

Disturbance and removal made by Graves:

Disturbed (Date):

From (Give complete location):

18th June 1919

Isolated Grave adjacent to building

SS SE SOL. S. N. 4. N.

Name of (Date):

in (Give complete location):

18th June 1919

Grave 488 Sec. 21 Plot 3

ARMY GRAVE CO. 1919

ARMY GRAVE

Report as to nature of criminal burial and contents of body with disturbance:

Burial good; buried in uniform and shelter belt; body decomposed.

Yes

as one identification tag found upon the body?

No

but other means of identification were found upon the body?

CONTINUED ON REVERSE

W. H. HUGHES

E. H. ROSENTHAL

1919

Label O. G. C. S. A.

O. G. C. S.



Bremner, Mrs A

Party "N" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed July 26, 1930 on REPUBLIC. Maj. Carlock in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break August 5th. Special tender arrived 5:35 am, bearing Maj. Dailey; Capts. Conway, Stark, Haley, Earnest and Lambert; Lts. Freeman, Morin and Zwicker; Maj. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Rulon, Capt. A.N.C.; six nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8:16 am; arrived Paris 2:40 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 6th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc De Triomphe, Wreath laid by Mrs. Crane for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 7th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 2:15 pm for Versailles. Left Versailles 4:55 pm. Arrived 5:30 pm for refreshments Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.
- August 8th: Left 7:15 am for Montmirail via Porte de Pantin (rest stop Hotel du Vert Gallant). Left Montmirail 11:00 am for Chalons s/Marne. Lunch Hotel Haute-Mere-Dieu. Left 3:00 pm., for Ste-Menehould (rest stop Modern Hotel). Left Ste-Menehould 4:45 pm for Verdun. Quarters at Hotel Nouvel and Hotel Vauban.
- August 9th,  
10th & 11th: Visited Verdun Cemetery.
- August 12th: Left Verdun 9:15 am for Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. Lunch at cemetery. Left 2:00 pm for Suippes via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four-de-Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau, Vienne-la-Ville, Somme-Bionne. Arrived 4:00 pm (rest stop Hotel Champagne). Left Suippes 4:30 via Jonchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand). Arrive Reims 6:00 pm. Dinner and quarters at Hotel Bristol Crystal.
- August 13th: Visited Cathedral at Reims in morning. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left Reims 1:30 pm via Champfleury, Ay, Epernay, Dormans. Arrived 3:30 pm Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme). Left Chateau Thierry 4:00 pm via Le Thiolet, Montreuil-aux-Lions, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre and arrived Paris 6:45 pm. Dinner at hotel.
- August 14th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon sightseeing trip Paris - Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel.
- August 15th: Holiday. Trip on Seine River.
- August 16th: Visited Sacre Coeur in morning. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- August 17th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- August 18th: Left 9:45 am for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visited Chateau. Left Fontainebleau 4:00 pm via Melun for Paris. Arrived Paris 6:40 pm. Dinner at hotel.
- August 19th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 2:12 pm. Arrived 8:23 pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed about 10:30 pm. Arrived New York August 27th.

Mrs Catherine Bremner

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

*BREMNER, William A. — M.A.*

Party ..... *N* .....  
 Number ..... *2678* .....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

*MRS. CATHERINE BREMNER* ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler

*JERSEY CITY, HUDSON COUNTY,* ..... New York, to .....  
 Home Address

*NEW JERSEY.* ..... \$ .....

New York, to .....  
 Destination

Via .....  
 .....

*AUGUST 27th, 1930* .....  
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
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*from file*

TOTAL .....

Remarks:

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Name **BREMNER, Mrs Catherine**  
Paris Hôtel **HOTEL AMBASSADOR**  
**BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN**  
Home address **15 paterson St. Jersey City, Hudson Co. New Jersey**  
Party **N** Group **1** Unit **88. REPUBLIC**  
Date of arrival **Aug-5-1930** Date of departure **SS.HARDING-Aug-19-1930**  
Relationship **Mother**  
Name of deceased **BREMNER, William**  
Rank **Cpl.** Organization **Co. A.18th Inf.**  
Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne**

REMARKS



BREMNER, WILLIAM A.

Mrs. Catherine Bremner

Arrived July 25, 1930 from Jersey City, N.J. Occupied  
Room 710 at Hotel Commodore.

CABIN Rm. 207-B. Two pieces luggage.

~~On return from pilgrimage quartered at Hotel New Yorker  
Rm. 1255 with Mrs. L. V. Rust.~~

8.

NAME BREMNER, MRS. CATHERINE

S.S. HARDING

AUG 27 1930

2678

HOME JERSEY CITY, HUDSON COUNTY, N.J.

R.R.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

*No Enc.*

**MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE**

NAME BREMNER, MRS. CATHERINE .....

DESTINATION JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY .....

STATION ..... RR .....

TRAIN NO. .... DATE .....

CAR NUMBER ..... BERTH or SEAT .....

**MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE**

NAME BREMNER, MRS. CATHERINE .....

DESTINATION JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY .....

STATION ..... RR .....

TRAIN NO. .... DATE .....

CAR NUMBER ..... BERTH or SEAT .....

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PIGRIMAGE  
WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS  
-- Room 901 --  
225 West 34th Street  
New York, N.Y.

**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

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DATE . JULY . 26 . 1930 .....

Received from Mrs. ... BREMNER, CATHERINE .....  
Jersey City, Hudson County, N. J. ....

Her Railroad return ticket which will be delivered to her on arrival from Europe

Signed ..... *Jos. F. Cottrell* .....

Officer-in-charge JOS. F. COTTRELL,  
MAJOR, C. A. C. (DOL)

Hotel ..... COMMODORE .....

Mrs. Catherine Bremner ..... N-2678

City Jersey City ..... State N. J. .....

Your Berth Is ..... Car ..... Train .....

Leave ..... Via ..... At ..... E. S. T. ....

Arrive At ..... At .....

Leave ..... Via ..... At .....

Arrive At ..... At .....

Leave ..... Via ..... At .....

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Leave ..... At .....

Arrive At ..... At .....

*Left from pier*

July 19, 1930

Mrs. Catherine Bremner  
15 Paterson Street  
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

In reply to letter from this office dated July 10th asking whether or not you desired transportation from your home to the Hotel Commodore on July 25th, the day prior to your sailing on the S.S. Republic, July 26th, you replied that it would not be necessary to furnish transportation.

Please be advised that it is the wish of the War Department at Washington, D.C., that all pilgrims check-in at the hotel the day previous to sailing, in order that proper record can be made and full instructions issued.

It is therefore requested that you arrange to report with your baggage to the United States Army Officer who will be in uniform on duty in the lobby of the Hotel Commodore, Lexington Avenue and 42nd Street, New York City, the afternoon of July 25th between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 P.M., prepared to spend the night at the hotel. This is necessary so that pilgrims can all start out together the next morning.

Yours very truly

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOB.)  
Assistant

JFM:GER

July 12th, 1930

Mrs. Catherine Bremner,  
15 Paterson Street,  
Jersey City, New Jersey.

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:

George R. R. Taylor,  
1st. Lieut., U.S. Army,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

----- Room 901 -----

225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

July 10th, 1930

✓  
Mrs. Catherine Brenner,  
15 Paterson Street,  
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

From advice received from the Quarter-  
master General's Office, Washington, D. C.,  
your name shows as a passenger scheduled to  
sail for Europe on the S. S. "REPUBLIC"  
sailing July 26th, 1930.

Enclosed herewith please find two baggage  
tags which should be attached to your baggage  
for identification.

Reservations have been made for you to stop  
at the Hotel "COMMODORE", the night of July 25th.  
Necessary transportation will be provided for  
you from your home to the hotel, unless you  
desire to travel by your own transportation.

Please advise what your desires are in this  
respect, using the lower portion of this  
letter for your reply.

There is enclosed a self-addressed envelope  
which requires no postage.

For the Officer in Charge.

*George F. R. Taylor*  
George F. R. Taylor  
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.  
Assistant

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I ~~will~~ require transportation from my home to hotel.  
will not

Mrs. Catherine Brenner.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bremner,</i>	<i>BRE</i>	3	<i>285</i>
<i>Wm. A.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	ROW <i>39</i>	2	<i>39</i>
	BLOCK <i>#</i>	1	<i>8</i>
STATE	<i>N. J.</i>	2	<i>35</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>18</i>	5	<i>018</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bremner,</i>	<i>BRE</i>	3	<i>285</i>
<i>Mrs. Catherine</i>	STATE <i>N. J.</i>	2	<i>35</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Hudson</i>	2	<i>09</i>
	CITY <i>Jersey City</i>	3	<i>055</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	<i>Age</i>		<i>57</i>

*Paired*

*Audited*  
 OCT 12 1931  
*M B*

Bremner, Wm. A. Cpl. Co A. 18 Inf. N.J.

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~~Widow?~~

Single

Case out  
Chms

N Bremner, Mrs. Catherine N

ADDRESS 15 Paterson St., Jersey City, N. J.

DATE

Sept 4 1930

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) Catherine Bremner

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

<sup>N</sup>  
BREMNER, W<sup>M</sup> A.

NEW JERSEY....

M  
 NAME Bremner, Mrs. Catherine HOME ADDRESS 15 Paterson St., Jersey City, Hudson County  
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN George Bremner, Same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE July 25 HOTEL Commodore ROOM NO. 710

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUL 26 1930 VESSEL S/S REPUBLIC CABIN NO. 207B  
 DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY M. A.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE AUG 27 1930

15 PATERSON ST., JERSEY CITY

M.

NAME BREMNER, MRS. CATHERINE HOME ADDRESS HUDSON COUNTY, N. J

RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARDING HOTEL NEW YORKER ROOM NO. 1253

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 8/27

ROAD ..... TRAIN ..... CAR ..... BERTH or SEAT .....

REMARKS Local .....

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2621

1232

RET JRN RECEIPT

*Postmaster 7-26-30*

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

*Bethune Brewster*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Date of delivery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Form 3811

REGISTERED  
 OR  
 INSURED  
 MAIL

Signature of addressee's agent.





QM 293 A-M  
Bremner, William A. 1232 H

January 15, 1931

Mrs. Catherine Bremner,  
15 Paterson Street,  
Jersey City, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 7, 1931, relative to your desire to receive an American flag in memory of your son, the late Corporal William A. Bremner.

In compliance with your request, an order has this day been issued that a flag be forwarded you, provided one has not previously been furnished.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KL

Jersey City, N.J. Jan. 7, 31.

✓ War Dept.:  
Wash. D.C.

Gentlemen:- 293

My son, Corp. William  
A. Bremner, Comp. A, 18th Infan-  
try was killed in the Meuse  
Argonne offensive Oct. 10, 1918.

I have been informed that  
I am entitled to an American  
Flag, donated by the Govern-  
ment, in memory of his death.

If this is a fact, kindly  
forward flag to me, and oblige,

Mrs. Catherine Bremner,  
Paterson St.,  
Jersey City, N.J.

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK  
RECEIVED  
JAN - 8 1931 JAN 10 1931  
M & R. DIV.  
WAR DEPT.



11 Received A. C. O. M. G. JAN 9 1931

Q.M.G.

Bremner



RECEIVED

JAN 9 1931

Miscellaneous  
Division

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

The Quartermaster General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bremer, William A. 1232-M  
Republic 7-26

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Catherine Bremer,  
15 Patterson St.,  
Jersey City, N. J.

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

George W. Bremer

Address

15 Paterson St., Jersey City N.J.

*noted*

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

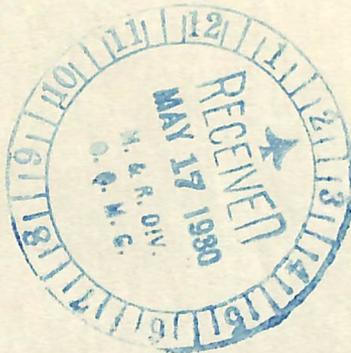
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

Encl.  
Env.



Republic ✓

7/26/30

1232

*Bremner, Allison*

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.

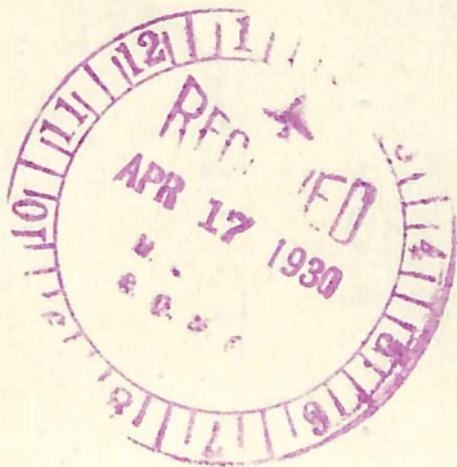
**Mrs. Catherine Bremner,**

-----  
(Name)

**15 Paterson St., Jersey City, Hudson Co., N.J.**

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(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bremner, William A. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Catherine Bremner,  
15 Paterson St.,  
Jersey City, N. J.

Sailed  
JUL 26 1930

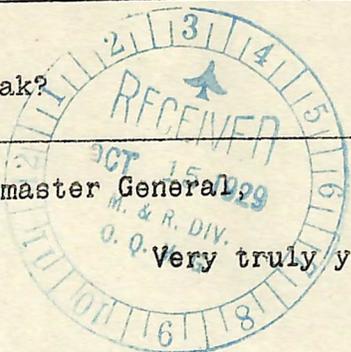
Dear Madam:

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> ( <del>No</del> )
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <i>no</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>57</i> Health <i>good</i> (Years) (Good) ( <del>Poor</del> )
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) ( <del>NO</del> ) Other language <i>none</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General



Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

Jersey City, Aug. 8, 1929.

Major John J. Harris,

Dear Sir

In reference to your file  
2 M 293 A-C. Bremner W.m.A.

Reg to advise Corp. W.m.A. Bremner  
Co. A, 18<sup>th</sup> Inf. is survived by  
his mother, Catherine Bremner,  
15 Paterson St., Jersey City, N.J.,  
who would be pleased to  
make the pilgrimage

yours truly,

For W.m.A. Bremner, Sr.  
Deceased,

George W. Bremner,  
15 Paterson St.,  
Jersey City, N.J.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brewer, William A.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. William Brewer,  
411 Central Avenue,  
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Corporal William A. Brewer, Co.A, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M  
Bremner, William A. 1232 M

January 15, 1931

Mrs. Catherine Bremner,  
15 Paterson Street,  
Jersey City, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 7, 1931, relative to your desire to receive an American flag in memory of your son, the late Corporal William A. Bremner.

In compliance with your request, an order has this day been issued that a flag be forwarded you, provided one has not previously been furnished.

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

Read carefully the suggestions made above, Brenner, Wm. A. 1252-M will add greatly to June 12, 1930. throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being Mrs Catherine Brenner, a widow who has accepted the invitation sent 15 Paterson St. Government to visit the grave of her son or husband. Jersey City, New Jersey.

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.

A. D. RUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,

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.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brenner, William\*. 1282-M  
Republic 7-26

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Catherine Brenner,  
15 Patterson St.,  
Jersey City, N. J.

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.

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Name

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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.

Encl.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bremner, William A. 1232M  
Republic 7-26

May 6 1930

Mrs. Catherine Bremner,  
15 Patterson St.,  
Jersey City, N.J.

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

Bremner, William A. 1232-M

April 7, 1930

Mrs. Catherine Bremner,  
Dear Madam: St.,  
Jersey City, N.J.

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

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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.

I Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 23, 1930.

Brenner, William A. 1232 M

Mrs. Catherine Brenner,  
15 Paterson St.,  
Jersey City, N.J.

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.

"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.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bremmer, William A. 1232 M

October 7 , 1929.

Mrs. Catherine Bremmer,  
15 Paterson St.,  
Jersey City, N. J.

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.

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

Bremner, William Aloysius, Jr. 238,121

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Cpl

Co A, 18 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(~~Yes~~ no.)

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

(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.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Wm A. Bremner

(Number and street or rural route.)

411 Central Ave

(City, town, or post office.)

Jersey City

(State.)

New Jersey

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn S-m,

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Brenner, William A.**

June 29, 1929.

**Mr. William Brenner,  
411 Central Avenue,  
Jersey City, N.J.**

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late **Corporal William A. Brenner, Co.A, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

September 29, 1923.

Mr. William Bremner,  
411 Central Ave.,  
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Corporal William A. Bremner, Company A, 18th Infantry, is Grave 35, Row 39, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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, 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. H. CHITTAL.  
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #85570

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BREMNER, William A. Ser. No. 238121
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. A, 18th Inf.
(c) Date of death -- (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. als
CKR. OB



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

(a) Grave No. 62 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 91 TYP. als
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. William Bremner, (Father) 411 Central Ave., Jersey City, N.J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases /

CKR. OB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mr. Wm A. Bremner (b) Relationship father
(c) Address 411 Central Ave., Jersey City, New Jersey
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

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

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

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 4-25-1920

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

dated

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

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 4-25-1920

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

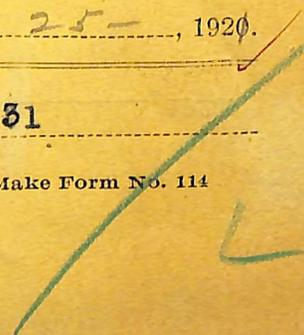
Mrs. O. Biardot, 5. Ave. Mozart - XVIe, Paris, 4-15-19, desires grave location for parents.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S.M.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 4-25-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec 91 SHEET No. 31

Handwritten initials 'm' and 'p' on the left margin.





To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 19, 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 Bremner, William A 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. 238121 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Cpl. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Org. Co.A 18th Inf. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D.D. 10-9 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

none.

Disorepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 62 Sec. 91 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. none.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer. 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec.91  
 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 19, 1921 By R.P.Jones.  
 24. Inscription on grave marker: \_\_\_\_\_

Name William A. Bremner Serial No. none.  
 Rank Cpl. Organization Co. A. 18th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? no

W. D. Wilson  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
W.D.Wilson.

## 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).

Cpl's chevron on sleeve. Tag on peg over body agrees with G.R.S. forms and is attached to body.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features not recognizable.28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap 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 Sept. 19, 1921 By R.P.Jones.31. Casket sealed by R.P.Jones

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

R.P.Jones

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7265

32. Designation of body:

Name Bremner, William A Serial No. 238121

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. A 18th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cem. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 19, 1921 By R.D. Jones.

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 *Geo. C. Bland*  
Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 19, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue. romagne.

Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer *Albert M. Jackson*  
Albert M. Jackson, Capt. CAC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred House-Argonne Cemetery 1232 (Date) Sept. 20, 1921.

42. Grave No. 55 Section

43. ~~List~~ Block Row 59

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G.R.S. Representative *W. H. Gline*  
W. H. Gline,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

AUDITED BY



Place Remains 1252.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 19, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BRIDGER, William A. SERIAL NUMBER 258121

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 10th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Sept. 19, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr 62 Sec 91. Plot 2.

By : Group 3 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date) : Sept. 20, 1921. In (give complete location) : Gr 62 Sec 91. Plot 2.

By : Group Reburial Group Unit  Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

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

wooden box and burlap 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 :

Cpl's chevron on sleeve. Tag on bag over body agrees with G.R.S. forms, and is attached to body.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? 1, 8, 12, 16, 18, 19, 20, 30, 31, M.S.D. 10, 11, 29 G.F.

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine. 2, 3, 28, 29, 32, 17 S.F.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

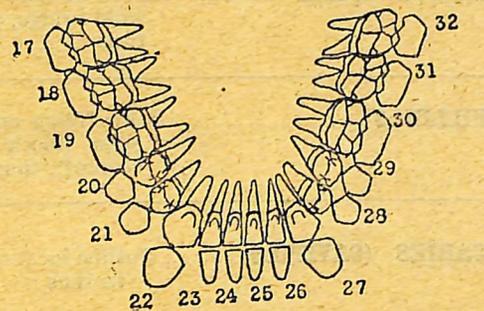
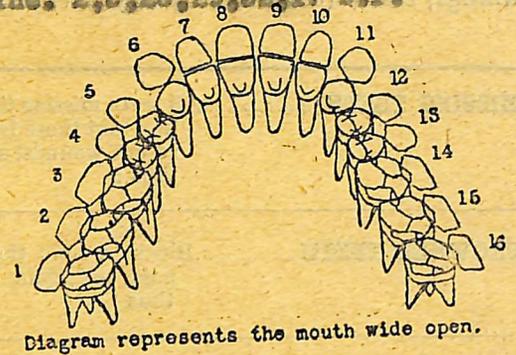
Location do

Quantity do

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

missing parts) do

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



7. Disinterment supervised by R. P. Jones  
R. P. Jones.

Approved : [Signature]  
(Title) 1st Lt. U.S.A.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shield  
W. B. Shield

Approved : [Signature]  
(Title) 1st Lt. U.S.A.



## 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><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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #85570

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BREMNER, William A. Ser. No. 238121
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. A, 18th Inf. TYP. als
(c) Date of death -- (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 62 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 91 TYP. als
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. William Bremner, (Father) 411 Central Ave., Jersey City, N.J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/ CKR. B.B.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ..., 192
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VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

1. G.R.S. Forms No. 1. Hq. C.R.S. File.

2. Soldier's No. 238121

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3. Remner  
Surname

William  
First name

4. Pvt.  
Rank

A  
Company

18th, Inf.  
Regt. or Corps

5. Unknown  
Date of death

In action  
Cause

*Isolated*

6. Unknown  
Date of burial

Cemetery

7. EXERMONT  
Town or commune

ARDENNES  
Department

8. 4  
Grave No.

1  
Plot No.

9. Name peg ? YES

Method of marking

COORD E 301.5  
N 279.4

10. Attached to grave marker ? YES  
Identification Tags

11. Sketch No. 2.

12. 279.4 X 301.5 NE Verdun SE  
Map Reference

No 35

13. Unknown  
Name of Chaplain

Signed

*Wilbur L Smith*  
*Carl J. Walden*

Group Hdqrs. Unit 305 G.R.S.



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G.R.S. FORM 105 - Reply to Casualty Div., A. D.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
The Office of Director Purchase & Storage.  
Washington, D.C. Sept. 30, 1919.

MEMORANDUM TO: Casualty Division, Adjutant General's Office  
6th & B Streets, n.w., Washington, D.C.

Attached papers are returned with the information that the files of the Graves Registration Service show that: **Bremner, William A.**  
(also found as Bremner, Wm.) Cpl. #258121, Co. A. 18th Inf.

is buried ~~is buried~~ was disinterred and reburied in **Grave #62, Sect. #91**  
**Plot #2, Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)**

By authority of the Quartermaster General,  
Director of Purchase and Storage.

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Charles C. Pierce,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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A.G. 201 ( Bremner, William A)

A.G.O. War Dept., June 9, 1919. To: The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force, for date and cause of death of this soldier, if available.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Received  
A. G. O.

Adjutant General.

JUN 27 1919  
A. G. O.

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O. C. O. W.  
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and Mrs.

A.G.O. 301 ( Brewer, William A)

A.G.O. War Dept., June 2, 1919. To: The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force, for date and cause of death of this soldier, if available.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Adjutant General.

Received  
A.G.O.  
JUN 7 1919  
A.G.O.

NO

RECEIVED  
9 JUL 1919  
O.C.O.M.  
G.R.S.

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5, AVENUE MOZART. XVI<sup>E</sup>

Paris April 15<sup>th</sup> 1919

Chief of the Graves  
Registration Service  
Tours

Dear Sir

I have been informed that  
Corporal William A Bremner  
Tr

#238121 Co "A" 18<sup>th</sup> Inf'y  
was killed in action in  
the Argonne Woods on October  
10<sup>th</sup> 1918

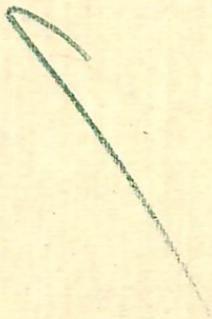
Will you kindly advise

me where the soldier  
was buried so that I may  
so advise the parents  
in Jersey City N.J

Thanking you for the  
information, I am

Respectfully

O. Biardot



File number: 85570.

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

May 8th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mr. O. Biardot, 5, Avenue Mozart, XVIe., Paris.  
SUBJECT: Corporal Wm. A. Brenner, Co. A., 18th Infantry,  
Serial Number 238121, American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the  
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these  
headquarters he is buried in the Commune of CHATEL-CHERRY,  
department of the ARDENNES. The grave is number 4, plot 1.

By direction:

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

*M.B.D.*

Per

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

{ Enclosures - G.R.S.: }  
{ 10 - B, .004.5. }

MBD/GC.