

<sup>2</sup>  
Brennen, William Frederick 2,942,224  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co L 309th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Foster Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *yes*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you }  
} them interred in a national cemetery? } *no*

(Yes or no.)

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

*Florentine H. Carle* *Int Witter* (*same*) <sup>*Int. W.*</sup>  
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

E.M.  
• (Sign here)

*Florentine H. Carle*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

*Tamworth N. H.*

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by PF

4-1-21

1232-See 21-21

Checked  
4/1/21  
JH

MADE IN U.S.A.

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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

AUG 31 1926

FULL NAME ..... BRENNAN, William, F. ....

RANK ..... Pvt. .... SERIAL ..... 2942224

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co.L, 309th Inf. .... *78 Div*

DATE OF DEATH ..... *Nov 1/18* .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *New Hampshire* .....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED ..... *None* .....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	29	39	G
Date	Grave	Row	Block

..... Meuse-Argonne, #1232  
..... Cemetery

2 A. G. O.  
SEP 1 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert G. Davis  
Major General  
The Adjutant General  
*[Signature]*

SEP 2 1926

NO. 11121  
Received  
SEP 4 26  
M. & R. BRANCH  
O. Q. M. C.

W R @ 12/10

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Brenwin**    **2 942 224**    **William F.**  
(Surname)    (Number)    (First Name and Initials).

**Pvt. Co 4**    **309 Inf.** -----  
(Rank)    (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: ..... **Nov. 6 1918** .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: ..... **87.4 - 96.5** .....

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

**Buzancy Map No. 79**

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **yes** ..... Cross? .....

Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ..... **yes** .....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

**Chaplain Friedman, 77th Division**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

84783

Remains of:

Name: BRENNAN, William F.  
(Brennan)

Number: 2942224

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

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

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

17th, April 1919.

Grave #23 B/A Cemetery

CHAMPIGNEULLE, ARDENNES.

35 NW 295.7 E 287.2 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

17th, April 1919.

Grave #27 Sec. #21 Plot #1.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232.

ROMAGNE, MEUSE. 35 NE 308.16 E 284.87 N

1232

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

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CONFIRMED

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Armitage.

R. H. ROSENTHAL  
2nd Lieut. O. M. C. U. S. A  
C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_



WHITTIER LODGE  
TAMWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1892

File: 293.8C-R # 8478

To The Quartermaster General  
of the Army.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: - Yours of the 9<sup>th</sup>  
received. Many thanks;

It is comforting to know  
that our boy has a per-  
manent and well cared  
for place of rest.

Very Truly

Mrs. Florentine H. Carl

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The Foster Mother of  
William F. Brennan Pvt.,  
Company L. 30<sup>th</sup> Infantry

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SEP 16 1922



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

September 9, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #84783

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of William F. Brennan, Private,  
Company L, 309th Infantry.

TO: Mrs. Florentine H. Carle, Tamworth, N.H.

*File*

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 29, Row 39, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

SEP 9 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

G.R.S.

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jc.

DATE Jan 6th, 1922.

1. NAME BRENNAN, William F. SERIAL No. 2942224

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.L.309th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty.ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON(Meuse)1232  
CTY. NAME NUMBER Sec.21

27 Sec.21 1  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 23 BAC Champignuelles (Ardennes)

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35NW, 287.2N, 295.7E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/17/19 27 21 1  
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 and on body.

Data Form #1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Jan 6th, 1922 29 Block G. 39.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty # 1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon(Meuse).

CEMETERY

AUDITED  
SGB 7/19/22

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B



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

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

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

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

Place Romagne sous Montfaucon

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 6, 1922.

2942224

1. REMAINS OF BRENNAN WILLIAM F. SERIAL NUMBER.....  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., L. 309th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan, 6, 1922. From (give complete location):  
Gr. 27 sec 21 pt 1 Cem., #1232.

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 6th, 1922, Grave 29, Block G, Row 39, Cemetery 1232.  
In (give complete location):  
Unlined Casket,

By: Group Reburial S Unit..... Nature of reburial.....

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
decomposed unrecognizable. uniform, burlap and box.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
body tag reads: " William F. Brennan. 2942224.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

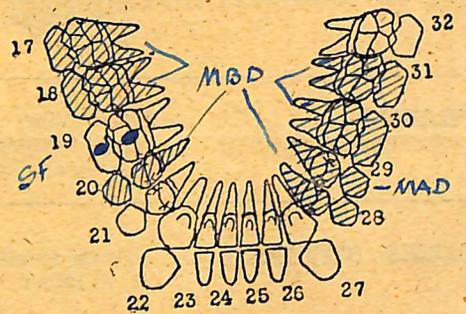
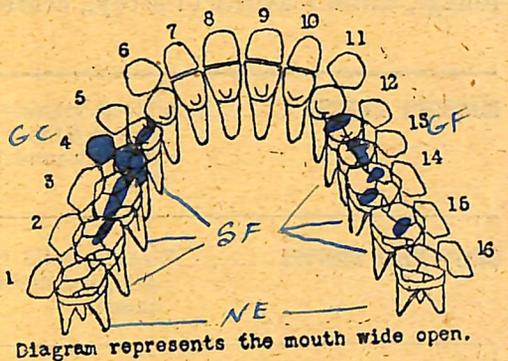
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

head shattered.



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7. Disinterment supervised by H. H. Foster

Approved: Geo. W. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault  
JEL

Approved: James W. Younger  
(Title) Captain Q.M.C.

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

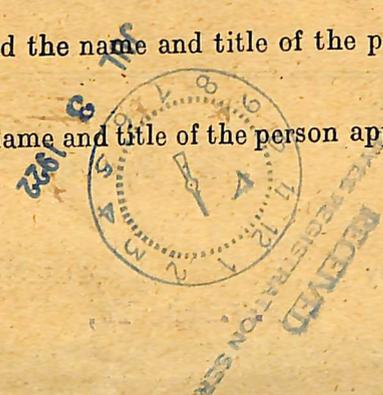
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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 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 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 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 align="center">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p 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 Jan 6 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT *je.*

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BRENNAN, William F.

10. Name

2. No. 2942224

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. L. 309th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Nov. 1st

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW.

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 27 Sec. 21

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-s/6-MONTFAUCON

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232--Sec. 21

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 6 1922

By H H Foster.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William F Brennan

Serial No. 2942224

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co L 309 Inf

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

Signature John H. Crawford  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

John H Crawford

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform burlap and box

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

Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan 6 1922 By H H Foster.

Casket sealed by H H Foster.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 6 1922

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT jc.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BRENNAN, William F. 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. 2942224 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Org. Co. I, 309th Inf. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D.D. Nov. 1st 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C.D. DOV. (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 27 Sec. 21 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. None  
 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-s/s-MONTEAUCON  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232--Sec. 21  
 23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 6 1922 By H H Foster.  
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 Rank Pvt. Organization Co I, 309 Inf  
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*John H. Crawford*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

John H Crawford

## PREPARATION

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Casket sealed by H H Foster.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H H Foster)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #84783

4/13/22 Examined  
for concentration  
Mines - Argonne  
at 5/3/22  
1232

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRENNEN, William F. Ser. No. 2942224  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 309th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 11-1-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA.

TYP. als  
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 27 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 21 TYP. als  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Florentine Carle, (Friend) Tamworth, N.H.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. 073

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Florentine H. Carle (b) Relationship Foster Mother  
(c) Address Tamworth, N.H.  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Florentine H. Carle  
Expt Lab. Ft. Meade, Md.  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

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Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-1-1921

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

dated confirming request in Par. IV., item no correspondence above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-1-1921

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-1-1921

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 21

SHEET No. 21

CARD

SL 7/21/21

checked 7-15-21

FEDERAL DIVISION

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on APR 9 1921, 192

Sec. # 21

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

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REMARKS

G. L. B. gives E. A. Mrs F. H. Carle (friend)  
Tamworth, N. H. PF 4-1-21

Information was requested from War Risk  
on both 4-2-21 and 7-8-21 - (7-15-21) jss  
7/30/21 B# 120 Mrs Florentine H. Carle (Foster-mother)  
Tamworth N. H. requests body remain in  
Europe

B. A. W. R. Mrs. Florentine H. Carle (Foster-mother)  
Tamworth, N. H.

(10-18-21)  
MKM



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

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet. To remain in Europe
- 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 Mrs. Florentine H. Carle

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE, in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

August 9, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.,Cor.Br.  
(Brennan, William F.)

Mrs. Florentine Carle,  
Temworth, New Hampshire.

Dear Madam:-

Shipping Inquiry dated July 30th, 1921, requesting that the remains of your late son, William F. Brennan, Private, Serial No. 2942224, Co. L. 309th Infantry, be left in France has been referred to the Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C. for action.

It is requested that any further communications relative to the disposition of remains be addressed to the above mentioned office.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy of your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E. Shannon  
Captain, Q.M.C.  
Officer in Charge.

By:

F.C. Pallas  
Executive Assistant

JF

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AUG 10 1921  
COR. BR. G. R. S.

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August 9, 1921

File No. 2938 Gen. Div., Cor. Br.  
(Attention, William F.)

Mrs. Thelma Gable,  
Governor, New Hampshire.

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Communication received from

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

*Release*  
*10-18-21*

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
BRENNAN, William F.	Pvt. 1232-Sec.21-21	7-8-21
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
2942224	Co. L, 309th Inf.	11-1-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

*C 159083*  
*9 101721*

*Mrs Florentine A. Carle, (Foster-mother)*  
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

*Tamworth R. A.*  
ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

*adjustment made*  
*10-18-21*

*file no. 84783*

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*MM-10-18-21*

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #84783

See Form 115  
at 5/3/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 { letter of transmittal on APR 9 1921, 192

*Sec. #21*

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

*met*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., JUL 23 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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

*At 7/21/21*

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From

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**BRENNAN** ..... **2942224** ..... **William F.** .....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Private** ..... **CO. L. 309th. Infantry** .....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: .....

**FILE.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

**Buzancy (1/20,000) 286.95--295.7**

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

HOW MARKED: Name Plate? ..... Cross? .....

Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: .....

Was one buried with body? .....

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

If name unknown and tag missing, description and marks should be given here?

**(412) 377. W. CO. D. 309th. INF. 1st. DIV. 1st. ARMY. 1st. INF. DIV. 1st. ARMY. 1st. INF. DIV. 1st. ARMY.**

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Florentine Carle**

ADDRESS: **Tam Worth, N. H.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Friend**

REPORTED BY: *only definite information available*

**W. Sanders, Jr., Capt. 309th. Inf.**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



FILE

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Brennan**      **2 942 224**      **William F.**  
(Surname).      (Number).      (First Name and Initials).

**Pvt.**  
(Rank).      (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: ..... **Nov. 6 1918** .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: ..... **874 - 96.3** .....

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

**Buzancy Map No. 79**

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  **yes** ... Cross? .....

Headboard? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?  **yes** .....

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

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

**CMME. Toyes (Ordinance)**

NEAREST RELATIVE: ..... **(C-517) SHT. 35 N. W. COORD (E 287.4)**

ADDRESS: ..... **N. 286.3**

RELATIONSHIP: ..... **uppos**

REPORTED BY:

**Chaplain Friedman, 77th Division**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**BRENNAN**

**2942224**

**William F.**

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Pvt.**

**Co.L.**

**309th Inf.**

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Meuse-Argonne... Offensive**

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

**Buzancy 1/26,000**

**285.95 295.7**

**FILE.**

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

**CMML. CHANPIGNEULLE (Argonne)**

**412 SIT 35 NW ROAD E 295.7**

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. F. H. Carle**

ADDRESS: **Tamworth --- N. H.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Friend**

REPORTED BY:

**W. Sanders Capt. 3092**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



LIFE

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2 SNIPER NO 294224

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3 BREMMAN WILLIAM  
SURNAME FIRST NAME

4 RANK COMPANY REGTOR CORPS  
UNKNOWN I N ACTION

5 UNKNOWN DATE OF DEATH CAUSE  
UNKNOWN BATTLE FRONT NO 3

6 UNKNOWN DATE OF BURIAL CEMETERY  
NEAR ST JUVIN ARDENNES

7 TOWN OR COMMUNE DEPARTMENT  
23 SKETCH NO 21  
GRAVE NO PLOT NO OR LETTER

8 NAME PEG CROSS HEADBOARD BOTTLE

9 PORTED WITH BODY ATTACHED TO MARK ✓

11 NAME UNKNOWN TAGS MISSING GIVE MARK'S DESCRIPTION

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12 VERDUN N.W. 35  
MAP REFERENCE

287-2N 295-7E

13 GIVEN NAME OF CHAPLAIN

James L. Mackay O.M. 1st Lt. G.

GROTT NO. 4 NITERS  
RB Sk 110 305



WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

~~ADJUSTMENT MADE~~

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

Date 4/2/21.

File No. Requisition

APR 12 1921

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & E Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname ~~Bremen~~ Brennan ✓
- b. Christian name ~~William Frederick~~ or (William F.) ✓
- c. Serial Number 2942224 ✓
- d. Organization Co. L, 309th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 11/1/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death DWRIA. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address Mrs. Florentine Carle Hamworth, N. Hamp.
- j. Relationship Friend.

NOTED FORM 115  
DATE 4-7-21

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
  - b. Color of eyes
  - c. Color of hair
  - d. Height
  - e. Weight
  - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
  - a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date... APR. 4... 1921...

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

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec. 21.

BY: H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHEET NO: 21  
TYPED BY: I.W.

APR 4 1921

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

Date 4/2/21

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Form P.M.A. 1  
Information requested of A.G.O.

File No.

From

To

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Rank Inv.
- b. Organization Co. I., 309th Inf.
- c. Serial Number 2943354
- d. Christian name William Frederick  
or (William F.)
- e. Surname Swanson
- f. Birth date 11/1/18

DATE MOVED FORWARD

NEW DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

1. Treatment marks and  
physical factors at  
enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

H. H. BOGGS  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

H. H. BOGGS  
1st Lieut, G.S.A.

name ADL...  
date APR 5 1921

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QM 293 A-M  
Brennan, William F. (MA)

August 27, 1931.

Mrs. Florentine H. Carlo,  
Whittier Lodge,  
Tamworth, N. H.

Dear Madam:

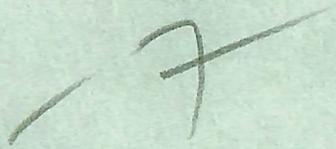
Reference is made to office letter of July 1, 1930. wherein you were requested to furnish affidavits in the event you considered yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of the late Private William F. Brennan. To date affidavit forms enclosed therewith have not been received.

In the event you consider yourself eligible and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested that you have the enclosed forms completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act of March 2, 1929, amended May 15, 1930, may be determined.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:   
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QM 293 A-M

Brennan, William F. 1232 LP

July 1, 1930.

Mrs. Florentine H. Carle  
Whittier Lodge,  
Tamworth, N. H.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of information furnished by you which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private William F. Brennan, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended on May 15, 1930.

In this connection you are informed that Section 4 (a) of the Act has been amended to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis), the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible under this provision of the law to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OK 293 A-C  
Brennan, William F.

September 15, 1929

Mrs. F. H. Carle,  
Whittier Lodge,  
Tauxworth, N. H.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 11, 1929, furnishing information requested by this office in connection with the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe.

Your inquiry relative to compensation has been referred to the Veterans Bureau. You will no doubt receive a reply from that office within a reasonable time.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

*Handwritten note:* In line with

*Handwritten initials:* M

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QM 293 A-C  
Brennan, William F.

September 16, 1929

Director,  
U. S. Veterans Bureau,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed copy of a letter from Mrs. F. K. Carle, Foxworth, N. H., is referred for attention to so much thereof as pertains to your Bureau.

Mrs. Carle has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General,

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 295 A-C

Brennan, William F.  
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Florentine H. Carle,  
Tamworth, N. H.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

June 29, 1929.

**Brennan, William F.**

**Mrs. Florentine H. Carle,  
Tamworth, N.H.**

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The records of this office show that you are the foster-mother of the late William F., Brennan, Pvt., Co. L, 309th 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,

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Envelope.

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

CODE SLIP

BRENNAN William F

LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brennan, Wm F	3	285
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 29	2	29
	ROW 39	2	39
	BLOCK 9	1	7
STATE	N.H.	2	34
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	78	2	78
ORGANIZATION	309	3	309
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Car	5	3108
Mrs Florentine H	STATE N.H.	2	34
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Carroll	2	02
(mother dead)	CITY Jamez	3	xxx
RELATION	Loco Parentis	1	4
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Blank	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

*no affidavits  
Close case*

*Audited  
DEC 11 1991  
RFB*

*RMW*

*29/514/PJ*

Brennan, William F. Pvt. Co. **L** 30 9 Inf. N.H.

Single

Mother deqd

10-12-99

father died

5-18-91

Is Florentine H. Carle a Foster Mother or Loco

MC-159083

12/14

Sip

lived with Mrs Carle since he was 12 - took him from the Berlin school for neglected children and legally adopted him. not elig for money

K P 9

B 10-15-91

ent 4-25-18

no claim for money

Brennan, William

KPG

Info re eligibility of  
loco?

CM 293 A-M:  
Brennan, William F. (MA)

August 27, 1931.

Mrs. Florentine H. Carle,  
Whittier Lodge,  
Tamworth, N. H.

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*Eligibility Blank*  
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*WPS*

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QM 295 A-M

Brennan, William F. 1232 ~~Pvt~~

July 1, 1930.

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For The Quartermaster General.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
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QM 293 A-C  
Brennan, William F.

September 16, 1929

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Director,  
U. S. Veterans Bureau,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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Mrs. Carle has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

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Copy let. 7-11-29

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MRS. F. H. CARLE  
WHITTIER LODGE  
TAMWORTH, N. H.

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9-17-29

QM 295 R-C

William A. Brewster  
1232

Sept. 13. 1929.

John J. Harris Major. Q. M. Corps. Capt.  
Dear Sir! In reply to yours  
of Sept. 4. I just received this  
the 11<sup>th</sup>. I answered your first  
letter the same day I received  
it. I do not understand why you  
did not get it.

I wrote you in previous letter that  
I was entitled to some benefits but

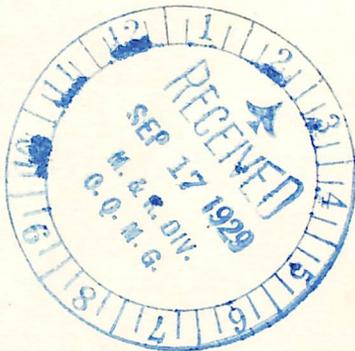
MRS. F. H. CARLE  
WHITTIER LODGE  
TAMWORTH, N. H.

never received any altho I have  
all of the medals, certificates etc.  
sent out after the war.

would it be possible for you to give  
me any advice in the matter.

very truly Yours,

Mrs. Florentine H. Carle.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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1232

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Write answers in space below

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*William F. Brennan  
was never married*

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.

*I stood as foster mother  
for him from the time  
when he was 12 years old  
he came out of a home  
in Mass. to me.*

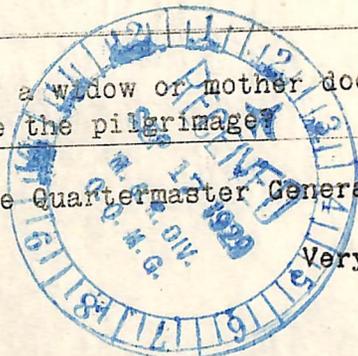
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*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



1232  
b-29-29

MRS. F. H. CARLE  
WHITTIER LODGE  
TAMWORTH, N. H.

27 yrs old  
Enl. 5-25-18

July 11, 1929.

Q.M. 293

Brennan, William F.

John F. Harris,  
Major, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant,

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of  
yours of June 29. and in reply  
will say that William F. Bren-  
-nan came to live with us  
at the age of 12 years. His  
mother had died also his

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MRS. F. H. CARLE  
WHITTIER LODGE  
TAMWORTH, N. H.

Father and he was put into a home for neglected children at Berlin, Mass. He lived with us and made it his home. As he grew older and wanted to earn money for himself he worked away some but always made our home his home, and never paid a cent of board, we were charged it. I looked after his mending and cloths. When out of work came home to us.

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MRS. F. H. CARLE  
WHITTIER LODGE  
TAMWORTH, N. H.

He never married.

I have all of the medals and such things as were sent out after the war. and I never could quite understand why I did not receive some of the benefits, as I made out paper after paper. Mr. McDonald the U. H. agent in charge of those things came to my home with all of the papers and that there was no doubt but I should get it. The Lawyer I employed, met a Lawyer employed by his Brother and for

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MRS. F. H. CARLE  
WHITTIER LODGE  
TAMWORTH, N. H.

Some unknown reason I did not get anything. altho I am still allowing them to use my name as executor which does not seem quite fair as I know William A. Brennan intended I should be his heir. could you advise me so I could get some compensation. I am getting along in years. and must let up on hard work. my business has been summer boarders for a number of years.

Thanking you,  
Very truly yours,  
Mrs. F. H. Carle.



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
MARINE DIVISION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brennan, William F.

June 29, 1929.

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Tamworth, N.H.

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

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