

QM 293 A-M

July 6, 1933.

Brimley, Wm. E.

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
RFD #3
Perry, Mich.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. 295,041 in the amount of \$ 7.50 , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Check No.

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M
Brinley, William E. (MA)

June 12, 1933

Mrs. Flora Brinley,
R. F. D. #3,
Perry, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Immediately following receipt of your acceptance of the invitation to make a pilgrimage to Europe, sailing July 26, 1933, a letter containing general information of importance was mailed to you. In this letter you were told how to proceed to obtain a passport which you must have before you can visit Europe. Your passport has not yet been received in this office.

If it is your intention to make the pilgrimage, you should go at once to the Clerk of the Superior Court at Corunna, taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size;
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have;
3. Someone who has known you at least two years to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the State Department. Your passport will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

If you have changed your mind and do not intend to make the pilgrimage, please so inform this office at once. It is necessary to know at this time whether or not you intend to make the pilgrimage in order that reservations and other necessary arrangements may be made for you.

It is requested you advise whether you are making application for your passport or whether you have decided not to make a pilgrimage. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
Envelope.
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QM 293 A-M
Brimley, William E. (MA)

March 14, 1933

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
R. F. D. #3,
Perry, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your communication of recent date there is enclosed herewith a formal invitation for you to sail July 26th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT to visit the grave of your son, the late Private William E. Brimley.

You are also being forwarded, under separate cover, a letter containing full instructions regarding the pilgrimage. Any additional information that you may desire will be gladly furnished by this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
Invitation.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brimley, William E. (MA)

March 1, 1933.

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
R. F. D. #3,
Perry, Michigan.

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my attached for
Roose July 26-*

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of recent date advising that you desire to change your date of sailing on the pilgrimage to the grave of your son from May 17th to some time in June.

If you desire arrangements will be made for you to sail June 7th on the WASHINGTON or July 26th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. It is requested you advise this office at your earliest convenience whether you wish to sail June 7th or July 26th.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



[Signature]
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.
Env.

*Dear Sir will accept your offer for July 26
& please ~~off~~ advise me what I want & all
about it & oblige*

*Mrs Flora Brimley
Perry
Michigan*

R.F.D.

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Mrs. Brimley desires to change
her date of sailing from May 17 to
a later date.

Shall we offer her her choice
of June 7 and July 26.?

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brimley, William E. (MA)

February 13, 1933

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
R. F. D. 3,
Perry, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

No reply has been received to the invitation forwarded you to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17th.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you accept or decline the invitation. It is requested therefore you complete AT ONCE the card enclosed with the invitation forwarded you, signifying whether you accept or decline the invitation. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

PLEASE REPLY PROMPTLY.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



I sent in the card in October & told you I would accept your invitation but I would rather go a little later say in June if you could arrange it that way & oblige Mrs Flora Brimley Perry much

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brimley, William E. (MA)*

Sept. 8, 1932.

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
RFD #3
Perry, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	yes ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 62 Health: good
3. Do you speak English?	yes
4. What other language do you speak?	none

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brimley, Wm. E. (M A)*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
RFD #3,
Perry, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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5-17-32

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Brimley, William E. Pvt.

I decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Flora Brimley

(Name)

R. F. D. #3, Perry, Shiawassee Co., Mich.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

November 2, 1931 kw

Brimley, William E. M-A M

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
RFD #3,
Perry, Michigan

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brimley, William E. Pvt. (MA) M*

July 11, 1931.

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
R. F. D. #3,
Perry, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

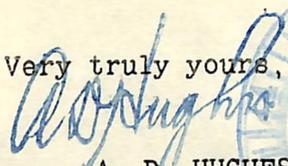
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Undecided
Write answer here

Mrs Flora Brimley
Sign here

America
5-13-31
1232

Brimley, William E.

I ~~do~~ *decline* the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Flora Brimley

(Name)

R.F.D. #3, Perry, Shiawassee County, Michigan.

(Town or City)

(State)



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brimley, William E. - 1232 M

June 27, 1930.

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
R F D # 3,
Perry, Michigan.

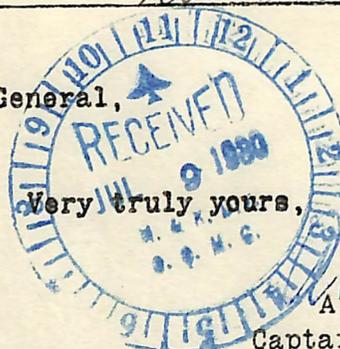
Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>yes</i>	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>yes</i>	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	<i>40 Years</i>	Age Condition of Health <i>good</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>	
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>no other</i>	

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brimley, William E. - 1232 M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Flora Brimley
R. F. D. #3
Perry, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

yes
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Flora Brimley
(Sign here)

Brimley, Wm. E. MA

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

----- ROOM 901 -----

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

May 27, 1930

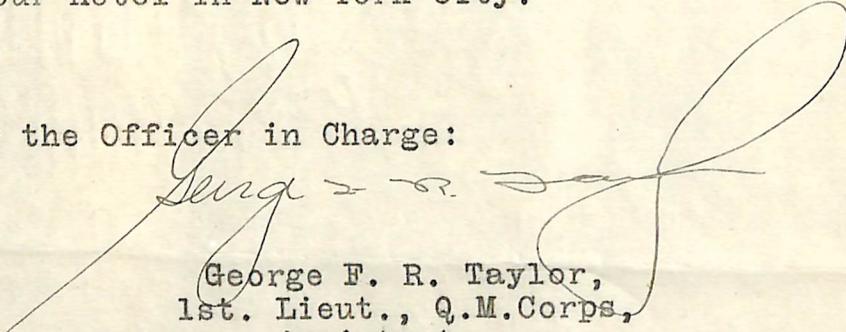
Mrs. Flora Brimley
R.F.D. #3
Perry, Mich.

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

Enclosures:
2 tags.

Brimley, Wm. E. MA

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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Mrs. Flora Brimley
R.F.D. #3
Perry, Mich.

Shiawassee County

RPB-3-26-30-15M

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME BRIMLEY, MRS. FLORA

DESTINATION NEW YORK, N. Y.

HOTEL

RPB-3-26-30-15M

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME BRIMLEY, MRS. FLORA

DESTINATION NEW YORK, N. Y.

HOTEL

QM 295 A-C
Brimley, Wa. E. 1232-X

May 21, 1950

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
R. F. D. #3,
Perry, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 17th, advising that you are not able to sail on the SS "Harding" June 14, 1950, to visit the grave of your son, the late William E. Brimley, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1951, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Dear Sir

May 17 1930

received the letter regarding going to ~~Europe~~ Europe but I wrote you a letter a few days ago & told you I was not able to go so am sending the paper back so you can give it to some one else that can go ~~to do so~~ & oblige

Mrs Flora Brumley

Perry
Mich

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Harding
June 14

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brimley, Wm. E. 1232M
Harding 6-14

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
RFD #3,
Perry, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

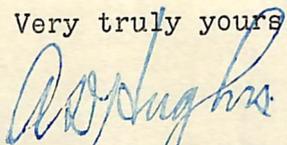
Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

Encl.
Env.



QM 295 A-C
Brimley, William E. 1232M
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May 19, 1930.

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
R. F. D. No. 3,
Perry, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS "Harding", June 14, 1930 to visit the grave of your son the late Private William E. Brimley, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KHW

L.M. 293. A.C.

Brimley William E. 1232 M
Shiawassee Co.

Dear Sir May 13 1930

I sent in a reply to your invitation to go on the pilgrimage for June 14 but have made up my mind I cant go as I am not able so thought I would let you know before you sent any check or made any more preparation so dont expect me for the date June 14

+ oblige

Flora Brimley
Perry
Rt 3 Michigan



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

April 8, 1930.

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
R.F.D. #3,
Perry, Mich.

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 $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

Harding
6/14/30
1232

Brimley, Wm E

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decline

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. Flora Brimley

(Name)

1931

R. F. D. #3, Perry, Shiawassee Co., Michigan.

(Town or City)

(State)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
R. F. D. #3,
Perry, Mich.

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (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 Health (Years) 59 (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,
Mrs Florie Bell Brimley
Perry Mich

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

*Declined -
Housing - 6/14/30
listed for 1931*



Dear Sir July 8 1929
in reply to q m 293 A C
Brimley William E
Would say that he left no
Widow + was never
married Yours truly

Mrs Flora Brimley
Ferry
RFD 3x Mich



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

Brinley, William E.

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Mrs. Flora Brinley,
Route #5,
Perry, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private William E. Brinley, Co.C, 114th 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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x Mrs Flora B Brinkley

(Signature or name of addressee.)

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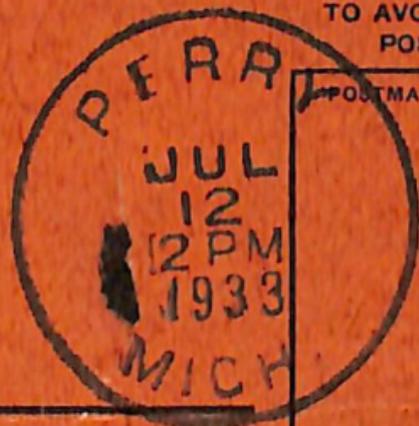
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RETURN RECEIPT

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THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE **16-74**

FORM **100-1**

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To Identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From **PERRY, MICH**

To **NEW YORK NY**

Accommodations **410** Car **52**

Line No. **16964** Via **GTLV** R. R.

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Persons

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

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GRAND TRUNK
WESTERN RR. CO.

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MICH.

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Brimley, Wm. E.

I Declines To go July 26 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. Flora Brimley
(Name)

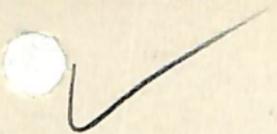
R7D3, Perry Shiawassee Co. Mich
(Town or city) (State)

Pres. Roosevelt

Pvt. Wm. E. Brimley

7-26-33

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 I *accept - also by letter 3-13-33* the invitation extended

Accept or decline

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

..... Mrs. Flora Brimley

Name

..... RFD #3, Perry, Shiawassee County, Michigan

Town or City

State



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Brimley, Mrs. Flora
RFD #3,
Perry, Michigan

SS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT - July 26, 1933

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Flora Belle Brinley



Flora Belle Brinley



NAME **MRS. FLORA BRIMLEY** **E**

ADDRESS **RFD #3, Perry, Mich.**

DATE *Aug 26 1933*

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

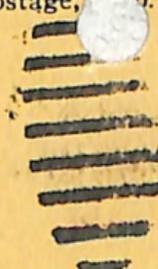
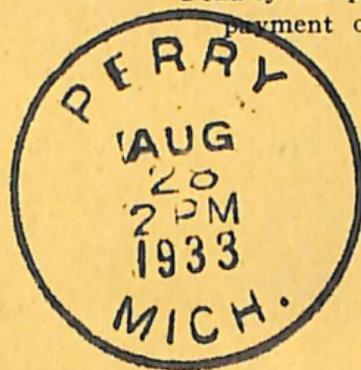
I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Flora Brimley*

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$100.



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date **Aug. 24, 1933** Vessel **Washington** Cabin No. **B-18-3**
In Cabin with **Mrs. John Griffy B-18-1**
Hotel **Pennsylvania** Room No. **932**
Roomed with **Mrs. John Griffy**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **L V** Train No. **5** Space **L 4** Car No. **51** Date **8/25/33**

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

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MICHIGAN

Mrs. Brimley, Mrs. Flora Address RD #3 Perry
 (Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Michigan Shawassee
 (State) (County)

Beryl Brimley - Son Address FD #3 Perry
 (Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Michigan Shawassee
 (State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Lehigh Valley Train No. 2 Date 9:45 A.M. July 25, 1933
 Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 1611-A
 Roomed with Mrs. John Griffy

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date July 26, 1933 Vessel President Roosevelt Cabin No. D-235-H
 In Cabin with Mrs. John Griffy D-235-E & Mrs. Linda Chittick D-235-C

(Over Westbound)

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MEDICAL RECORD

Party: **E-6** Hotel S. S. **ROOSEVELT WASHINGTON** *Eastbound*
Westbound

Name **Brimley, Mrs. Flora**

Home Address **RFD #3, Perry, Michigan**

Name and address of nearest relative or friend **Mr. Beryl Brimley, (Son)**
RFD #3, Perry, Mich.

Religion Age **62-M**

History of present complaint:

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

8/23/33 ON. E.H.W.

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PARTY **E** FILE NO.

NAME **Brimley, Mrs. Flora**
RFD #3 - Perry, Michigan

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... **L V** to **Suspension Bridge** ^{MM}

G.T. Ry - C.N to **Perry, Mich**

..... to

Expiration date **Oct. 1 33**

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs. John Griffy D-235-E MA

Mrs. Linda Chittick D-235-C MA

Beryl Brunley
(son) Perry

Much

Party **E**

MEDICAL RECORD

M.A.Cmty

Nurse

P. Knowles

Station :

Date :

Name **Brimley, Mrs. Flora**

Home address **RFD #3. Perry, Shiawassee Co., MICHIGAN.**

Address of Nearest friend or relative

Religion

Age **62**

History of Present complaint :

(over)

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

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

Disposition : (include dates)

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Remarks :

no medical treatment.

To The A. G. O. 12818

FULL NAME..... BRIMLEY, William E. ✓ *holby* OCT 6 1926

RANK..... Pvt. ✓ SERIAL..... 2036872 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Co. C, 114th Infantry ✓ *29 Div.*

DATE OF DEATH..... *Oct 12, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Michigan* ✓

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

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 11-7-21 30 11 H
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery # 1232
Cemetery

World War Div. 1927

A. G. O.
OCT 6 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *[Signature]*



NR 210

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brimley 2036872 Wm. E.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

113 or 114 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *October 18, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

near point 27.8-80.4
on map Verdun 85.

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *only one*

Was one buried with body? *no*.....

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:

REPORTED BY: *James P. Sherry Chaplain*
102 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Brimley, F. E.
CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO.

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SAILING FROM NEW YORK JULY 26, 1933

S.S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

No. 1081

Name Mrs Flora Brimley (E-6)
Address R.F.D. #3 Perry, Mich
From Perry, Mich To New York City and return

Shiawassee

Going Route

→ GT to Suspension Bridge
LV to New York City

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

✓ Lv. Perry 2:20 PM No. 20 July 24 (Spl. Stop)
✓ Ar. New York 9:45 AM No. 2 July 25

↓ Sleeping car from Perry, Mich to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed time 19 Hrs 25 Min

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QM 293 A-M

Brimley, Wm. E. (MA)

October 17, 1933.

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
R.F.D.#3,
Perry, Michigan.

Dear Mrs. Brimley:

I have the letter of August 15th wherein you and the other members of Party E who visited the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France express your appreciation for the pilgrimage.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

I am particularly pleased that you were satisfied with the appearance of the American Cemeteries in Europe. You are assured they will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them, as it will be the constant effort of the Government to make these cemeteries fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of your kind remarks, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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QN 293 A-M
Brimley, William E. (MA)

June 12, 1933

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
R. F. D. #3,
Perry, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Immediately following receipt of your acceptance of the invitation to make a pilgrimage to Europe, sailing July 26, 1933, a letter containing general information of importance was mailed to you. In this letter you were told how to proceed to obtain a passport which you must have before you can visit Europe. Your passport has not yet been received in this office.

If it is your intention to make the pilgrimage, you should go at once to the Clerk of the Superior Court at Corunna, taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size;
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have;
3. Someone who has known you at least two years to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the State Department. Your passport will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

If you have changed your mind and do not intend to make the pilgrimage, please so inform this office at once. It is necessary to know at this time whether or not you intend to make the pilgrimage in order that reservations and other necessary arrangements may be made for you.

It is requested you advise whether you are making application for your passport or whether you have decided not to make a pilgrimage. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
Envelope.
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QM 293 A-M
Brimley, William E. (MA)

March 14, 1933

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
R. F. D. #3,
Perry, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your communication of recent date there is enclosed herewith a formal invitation for you to sail July 26th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT to visit the grave of your son, the late Private William E. Brimley.

You are also being forwarded, under separate cover, a letter containing full instructions regarding the pilgrimage. Any additional information that you may desire will be gladly furnished by this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
Invitation.

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QM 293 A-M
Brimley, William E. (MA)

March 1, 1933.

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
R. F. D. #3,
Perry, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to officer letter of recent date advising that you desire to change your date of sailing on the pilgrimage to the grave of your son from May 17th to some time in June.

If you desire arrangements will be made for you to sail June 7th on the WASHINGTON or July 26th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. It is requested you advise this office at your earliest convenience whether you wish to sail June 7th or July 26th.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brimley, William E. (MA)*

Sept. 8, 1932.

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
RFD #3
Perry, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
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-M

July 13, 1932

Brimley, Wm. E. (M A)*

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
RFD #3,
Perry, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

November 2, 1931 kw

Brimley, William E. M-A M

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
RFD #3,
Perry, Michigan

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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-AM

Brinley, William E. Pvt. (MA) M*

July 11, 1931.

Mrs. Flora Brinley,
R. F. D. #3,
Perry, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimage during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brimley, William E. - 1232 M

June 27, 1930.

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
R F D # 3,
Perry, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brimley, William E. - 1232 M

June 18, 1930

**Mrs. Flora Brimley
R. F. D. #3
Perry, Mich.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Brimley, Wm. E. 1232-M

May 21, 1950

Mrs. Flora Brinley,
R. F. D. #3,
Perry, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

in Care

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 17th, advising that you are not able to sail on the SS "Harding" June 14, 1950, to visit the grave of your son, the late William E. Brinley, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1951, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-C
Brimley, William E. 1252M

May 19, 1930.

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
R. F. D. No. 3,
Perry, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

→ See letter.

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS "Harding", June 14, 1930 to visit the grave of your son the late Private William E. Brimley, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. G. O. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brimley, Wm. H. 1232H
Harding 6-14

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
RFD #3,
Perry, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brisley, William H. -1233 M
Harding 6-13 E

May 5, 1930

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Mrs. Flora Brisley,
RFD #3,
Perry, Michigan.

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
Brimley, William E. 1232 M

April 8, 1930.

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
R.F.D. #3,
Perry, Mich.

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 $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ 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

Brimley, William E. 1232-M

March 26, 1930

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
R.F.D. #3,
Perry, Michigan
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this pilgrimage 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.

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Brimley, William E. 1232 M

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
R. F. D. #3,
Perry, Mich.

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,

Encl.
Act
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

Brimley, William E.

June , 1929.

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Mrs. Flora Brimley,
Route #3,
Perry, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private William E. Brimley, Co. C, 114th 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-C
Brimley, William, E.

June 6, 1924.

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
Route 3,
Perry, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.



JUN 6 1924
D.

Brimley

(Surname)

William E.

(Christian name in full.)

2,036,872

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. C, 114th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Son

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(Yes or no.)

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

George E. Brimley

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Perry

(Express office.)

Perry

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Perry

(City or town.)

Michigan

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Flora Brimley

R. F. R. 3

(Number and street or rural route.)

Perry

(City, town, or post office.)

Michigan

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

1232 Sec-113-99

Memor.

checked

with 6/1/2

~~was 469 879-21-21~~

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME BRIMLEY, William E.

RANK Private SERIAL 2036872

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. C, 114th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH 10-12-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 7/6/1922 30 11 H
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery # 1232.
Cemetery

AUDITED BY

23/306/ARK

HEADQUARTERS

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, C. O. C., IN EUROPE

8, AVENUE D'ENA

In reply refer to:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE

293.8 *Chy* 1232

Handwritten initials

SUBJECT: G.R.S FORMS.

PARIS, France,
January 24th, 1923.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

1. Attached hereto are G.R.S. Forms 114-A, 16-A, 114-B and 1-A covering the permanent concentration in Meuse Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse of the following:

Sec 120 WEIMBER John H. 2nd Lieut. 20th Aero Squadron
Grave 29, Block E, Row 12

Sec 113 BRIMLEY 2036872, William E, Pvt. Co. C, 114th Infy.
Grave 30, Block H, Row 11.

Sec 116 UNKNOWN U. S. SOLDIER U-4015
Grave 1, Block G, Row 12.



15 incls.

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Handwritten signature of R.P. Harbold
R.P. Harbold,
Chief.

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

CROSS INDEX

O. Q. M. G.

OK 295 A-C.
(Europe)

January 15, 1924.

SUBJECT: Discrepancies in grave locations.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, G.M.G., in Europe,
20 rue Molitor, Paris, (16eme), France.

1. A report regarding the following discrepancies is desired:

2. The records of this office show that Private William E. Brisley, 2055672, Company C, 114th Infantry (formerly Unknown U-3938), was reburied from an isolated grave March 17, 1921, into grave 178, Section 113, Cemetery 1232, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery; disinterred from that location on August 25, 1921, and reburied November 7, 1921 into block G, row 2, grave 19. The remains were disinterred June 20, 1922, from this location and concentrated July 6, 1922, into grave 20, block H, row 11, Cemetery 1232.

3. Form 16-A, dated August 24, 1921, shows that Private Byron A. Popham, 737879, HQ Co., 11th Infantry (formerly Unknown U-3611), was reburied from an isolated grave into grave 181, section 89, Cemetery 1232, disinterred from that location August 24, 1921, and reburied November 17, 1921, into grave 7, block G, row 14, Cemetery 1232. Form 114-B, which came in with the form 16-A dated August 24, 1921, gives the final location as buried on November 17, 1921, into grave 19, row 2, block G. Also, a form 16-A, dated August 20, 1922, and form 1-A were forwarded to this Office later. The form 16-A shows that the body of Private Byron A. Popham was disinterred August 29, 1922, from under the grave marker of U-3611, grave 19, row 2, block G, and concentrated into grave 14, row 42, block H, Cemetery 1232, September 3, 1922.

4. From this information it appears that these two bodies occupied grave 19, row 2, block G, from November 17, 1921, until the body of Private Brisley was disinterred June 20, 1922.

5. The records also show the burial of an Unknown, U-4065, from an isolated grave into grave 19, row 2, block G, Cemetery 1232, on August 23, 1922.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

2998
Brisley,
Wm E

BRIMLEY, William E

DATE

1. NAME ~~UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER No. 3938~~

SERIAL No. 2036872

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. C, 114th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon #1232, Sec. 113

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

178 Sec. 113

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

I.k.N.E. of Ferme Ormont 6 k. E. of
Consenvoye (Meuse)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Map 35 N. E. 290.4N 327.8E

CONCENTRATED TO

3-17-21

178

Sec. 113

4

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.

Collar ornament found on collar of blouse marked 114 cross rifles C.A.
Name stencilled on handle of tin cup reads Gus Jansen.

Data from Form 16A

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

11/7/21

19

2

G

1232

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

BLOCK PLOT

CEMETERY

ejr.tm

mg.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

7/6/22

30

11

H

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

BLOCK PLOT

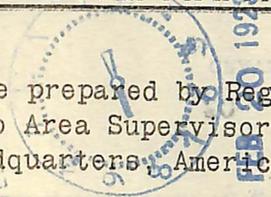
MEUSE ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
M L S.
(8210) 5/10/23

AUDITED BY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

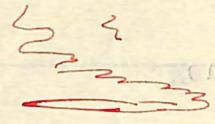


1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

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.



RECEIVED
OFFICE OF THE
HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

114-B

COPIES TO BE FORWARDED TO AREA SUPERVISOR

DATE

COORDINATES

ORIGIN OF DATA

DATE

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DATE

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE June 20th, 1922.

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 BRIMLEY, William E. 10. Name
- 2. No. 2036872 11. No.
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank
- 4. Org. Co. C. 114th Inf. 13. Org.
- 5. D.D. Oct. 12th. 1918 14. (a) D.D.
- 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 178 Sec. 113 15. Grave No. 19 Sec.
- 8. Plot 4 Row 16. ~~Plot~~ Block G Row 2
- 9. 17.
- 18. Cemetery Meuse-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. 113.
- 23. Disinterred (Date) June 20th, 1922. By Wm. Means.
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 - Name Unknown U.S. Soldier Serial No. No. U-3938.
 - Rank --- Organization ---
- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No. On body? No.

Ralph Springenberg
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

- 26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
Reburial records, GRS plaque inscribed "Unknown U.S. Soldier" and canteen handle inscribed "Gus Jensen" attached hereto.
- 27. Condition of body Body badly decomposed.
- 28. Nature of burial GRS Casket. Case. Burlap and sheet.
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? see par. 26.
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date June 20, 1922. By Wm. Means.
- 31. Casket sealed by Wm. Means.
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Wm. Means.
Wm. Means.

AUDITED BY
5/10-23

AUDITED BY

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box)

Box No. C-32043



32. Designation of body:

Name William E. BRIMLEY.

Serial No. 2036872

R nk Pvt.

Organization

Co. C. 114th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) June 20th, 1922.

By Wm. Means.

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

M. L. Todd,
Major, M.C. USA.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) June 20th, 1922.

38. To point of Concentration Romagne Morgue.

(Name)

39. Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

M. L. Todd, Maj. M.C., USA.

40. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

41. By G.R.S. Representative

42. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

43. To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

44. Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

45. Received: Date

46. G.R.S. Representative

47. Reinterred July 6th, 1922. Meuse-Argonne Cemetery.

(Date)

48. Grave No. 30

Section

49. Block H

Row 11

G.R.S. Representative

I. H. Joffee,
1st. Lt. G.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 17, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF *William E. Brimley* Unknown U. S. Soldier, No. U. 3938. SERIAL NUMBER

RANK ORGANIZATION *Co C 114 Inf*

See 57243

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

come. of previous memo

March 16, 1921. Map 35NE N280.4 E327.8, 1 Kilo. N. E. of Ferme Ormont, 6 Kilo. E. of Consenvoye (Meuse).
By: Group R. Kiosterud, Unit Area #1.

22695

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

March 17, 1921. Grave #178, section 113, plot 4, Argonne American Cemetery #1232.

By: Group G. T. Parker, Unit Cem. 1232, Area 1 Nature of reburial Regulation.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: A temporary grave marker marked grave and was blank. Body was buried in uniform and shoes about size #8.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? None On grave marker? None.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Collar ornament found on collar of blouse marked 114 cross rifles G. A name stencilled on handle of tin cup read GUS JANSEN.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) " " "

(c) Hair—Color None found. Missing B/D.

Quantity " " "

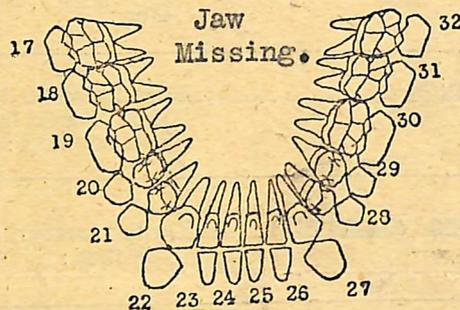
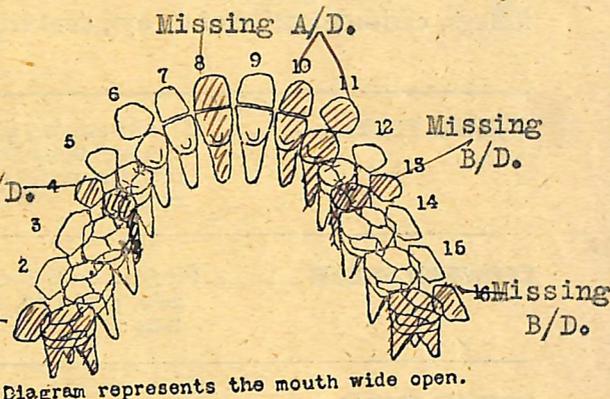
Characteristics " " "

(d) Hair on face—Color " " "

Location " " "

Quantity " " "

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Head fractured into numerous pieces. No lower jaw. All bones of fore-arm missing.

CONFIRMED No. D-21471

Body examined by Major H. C. Bierbower, M. C.

7. Disinterment supervised by R. KIOSTERUD, Civ. Empl., AGRS, OMC., in E.

Approved: L. O. MATHEWS, Major, Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by W. E. SHIPP, Capt., Cav.

Approved: L. O. MATHEWS, Major, Q.M.C.

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

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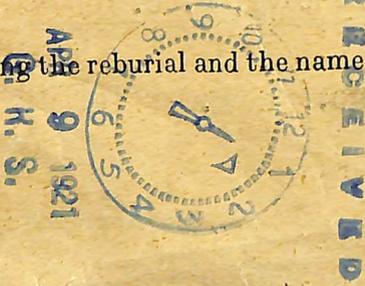
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Place Homagne-sous-Montfaucou, Meuse:

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 17, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Unknown U. S. Soldier, No. U. 3938. SERIAL NUMBER.....

RANK..... ORGANIZATION C O 114

2. Disinterred (date): March 16, 1921. From (give complete location): Commune, Crepin, Meuse just over boundary from Haumont

Map 35NE NE30.4 E527.8, 1 kilo. E. E. of Ferme Ormont,

By: Group R. Kiosterud, Unit Area #1. 6 kilo. E. of Consenvoye (Meuse).

3. Reburied (date): March 17, 1921. In (give complete location): Grave #178, section 113, plot 4,

Argonne American Cemetery #1232.

By: Group G. T. Parker, Unit Cem. 1232, Area 1. Nature of reburial Regulation.

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

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Quantity "

Characteristics "

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Location "

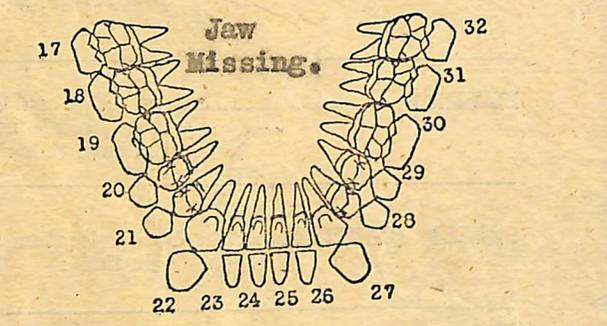
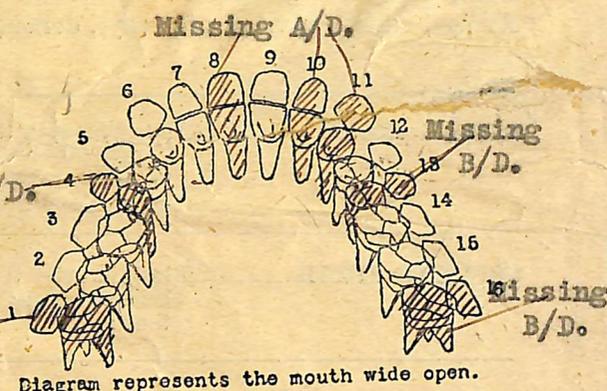
Quantity "

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

missing parts) None.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Head fractured into numerous pieces.

Lower jaw. All bones of fore-arm missing.



Gus. Jansen discharged from W. Ball # 76987 see case

Examined by Major H. C. Bierbauer, M. C.

Examined by R. KIOSTERUD, Approved: L. O. MATHEWS,

Civ. Engr., AGRS, QMG., in E. (Title) Major, Q.M.C.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place

Date Romagne Cemetery # 1232.

1. REMAINS OF

June 20, 1922.
SERIAL NUMBER

RANK BRIMLEY, William E. ORGANIZATION 2036872.

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

June 20th 1922.
By: Group

Co. C. 114th Inf.
Unit

3. Reburied (date):

Wm. Means.

In (give complete location):

July 6th, 1922.

Grave 30 Block H Row 11 Cem. 1232.

By: Group

A.U. DuFault

Unit

Spec.

Nature of reburial

Lined Casket.

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

G.R.S. casket, case, burlap and sheet. Body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body?

On grave marker?

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Reburial records, GRS. plaque inscribed "Unknown U.S. Soldier" and canteen handle inscribed "Gus Jensen" attached hereto. Change from Unknown U.S. Soldier to above named soldier was registered to Maj. Todd dated June 14, 1922.

(a) Height (actual measurement)

Impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

None.

Quantity

None visible.

Characteristics

None.

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

None visible.

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

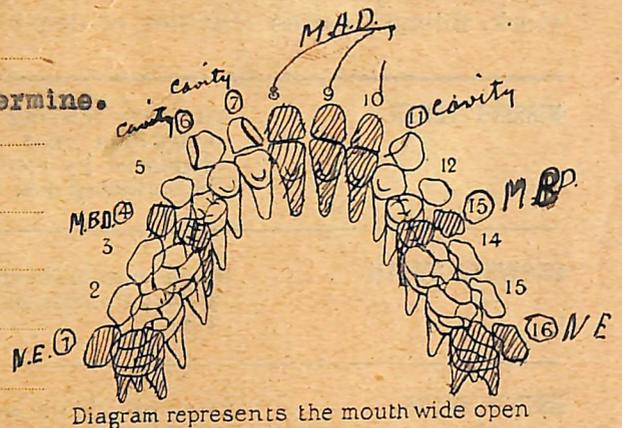
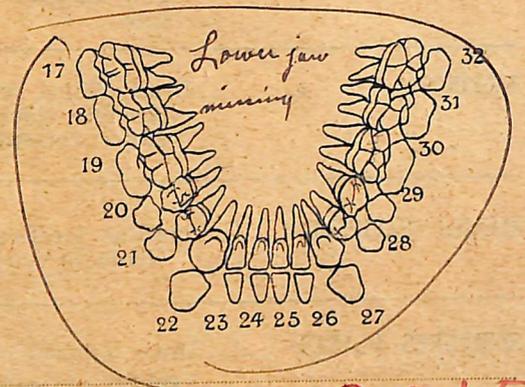


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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Skull shattered, right and left radius and ulna missing, lower missing left femur tibia, fibula, right and left humerus weathered.

7. Disinterment

supervised by

W. Means

Approved:

(Title) M.L. Todd, Major, MC.

8. Reburial

supervised by

Wm. Means
A.U. DuFault

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Romagne, 1232

Date August 25, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Brimley, William E. SERIAL NUMBER 2036872
Unknown U.S. Soldier No. U-3938
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co C 114 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): August 25th 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 17a, Sec. 113, Pl. 4, Cem. 1232

By: Group Four Unit Field Section Three

3. Reburied (date): 11/7/21 In (give complete location): Grave 19, Block G, Row 2 Cty. 1232.

By: Group Unit Nature of reburial

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

In burlap, blanket, wooden box. Badly decomposed. ~~Recognizable~~
~~Recognizable~~ recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment: ~~None~~ G.R.S. plate on

plate reads "Unknown U.S. Soldier U-Gr 17a Sec 113" Shoes size 9EE . 4 dollars, French coins on body. "Gus Jensen" stamped on handle of canteen cup.

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

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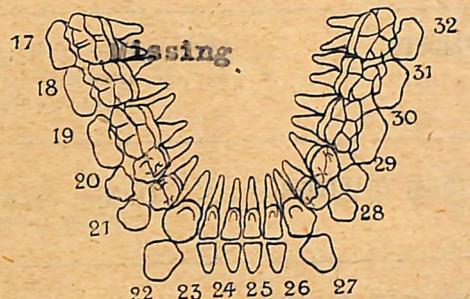
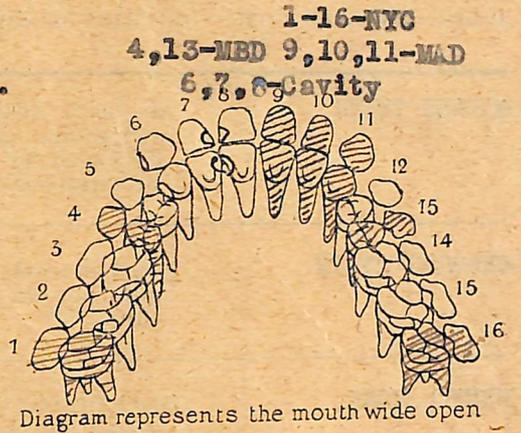
Characteristics Impossible to determine.

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine.

Location Impossible to determine.

Quantity Impossible to determine.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine.



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

Skull shattered, right & left arms missing at elbow, mandible and all but five ribs missing, left femur, tibia, fibula, right & left humerus fractured.

7. Disinterment

supervised by (Signed)

A. R. Cheney Captain, Q.M.C.

Approved: (Signed)

J. S. Robinson 1st Lt C.A.C.

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supervised by

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(Title)

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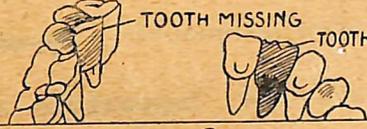
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Place Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

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RANK *Prvt.* ORGANIZATION *Co. C - 114th Inf.* *205-15-22*

2. Disinterred (date): March 16, 1921. From (give complete location): Map 35NE N280.4 E327.8, 1 Kilo. N. E. of Ferme Ormont, 6 Kilo. E. of Consenvoye (Meuse).
By: Group *R. Kiosterud,* Unit *Area #1.*

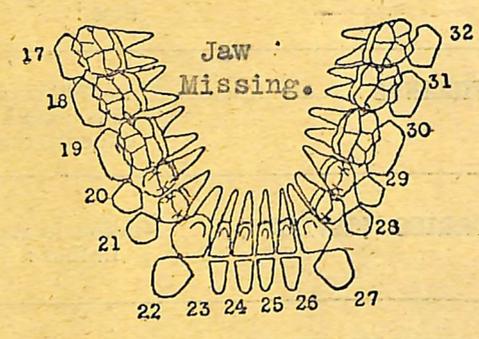
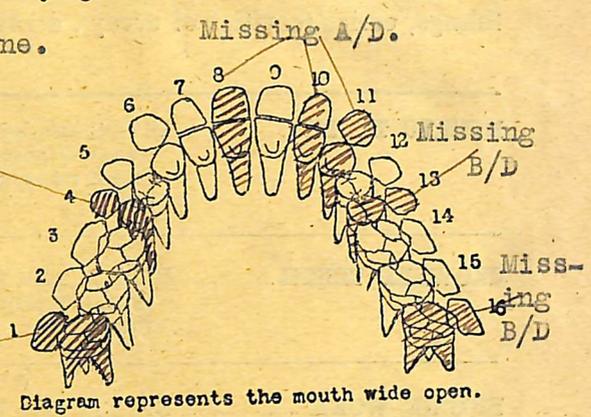
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By: Group *G. T. Parker,* Unit *Cem. 1232, Area 1.* Nature of reburial *Regulation.*

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: *A temporary grave marker marked grave and was blank. Body was buried in uniform and shoes about size #8.*

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- Quantity *"*
- Characteristics *"*
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- Location *"*
- Quantity *"*
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(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) *Head fractured into numerous pieces. No lower jaw. All bones of fore-arm missing.*

Body examined by Major H. C. Bierbower, M. C.

7. Disinterment supervised by *R. KIOSTERUD, Civ. Enpl., AGRS, QMC., in E.* Approved: *L. O. MATHEWS, Major, Q.M.C.* (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by *W. E. SHIPP, Capt., Cav.* Approved: *L. O. MATHEWS, Major, Q.M.C.*

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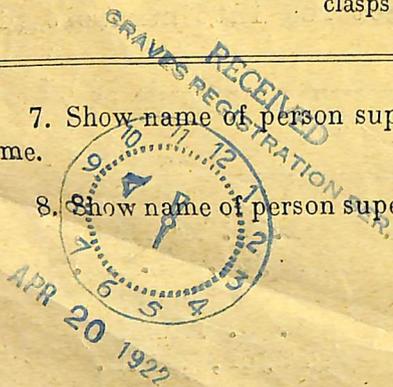
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #67887

(a) Name BRIMLEY William E. Ser. No. 2036872
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 114th Inf. } TYP. meh
 (c) Date of death 10/12/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. meH

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

(a) Grave No. 178 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. 113 TYP. meh
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Flora Brimley, (mother) Perry, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ---- CKR. meH

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Flora Brimley (b) Relationship Son
 (c) Address R. F. D. # 3, Perry, Michigan
 (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. George E. Brimley,
Perry, Michigan.
Exp. + Tel. Perry, Michigan
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials DB Date 6/1/22, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

2/6/19 Let from
mother, Mrs. Geo. Brimley, Perry, Shawassie Co,
R. F. D. # 3, Michigan. requesting grave location.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____
 Examiner's Initials DB Date 6/1/22, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 113 SHEET No. 99

checked
meH 6-1-22

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on _____, 192

6/16/21 Letter of Transmittal- Europe advised that an UNKNOWN SOLDIER was buried in Gr.178, Plot 4, Sec.113. 5/23/22 Audit Dept. amended records to show that Gr.178, Plot 4, Sec.113 contains the body of William E. Brimley. 5/31/22 F-115 covering UNKNOWN SOLDIER was cancelled and filed. meh 5/31/22
MEN 5/31/22

IX. REMARKS

5/23/22 Let. to mother giving grave location

6/10/22 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. *945* TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

23 6/11/22
6/12/22 1119

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #67887

(a) Name BRIMLEY William E. Ser. No. 3036872
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 114th Inf. } TYP. meh
 (c) Date of death 10/12/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } meh

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

(a) Grave No. 178 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. 113 TYP. meh
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Flora Brimley, (mother) Perry, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ---- CKR. meh

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

6/16/21 Letter of Transmittal- Europe advised that an UNKNOWN SOLDIER was buried in Gr.178, Plot 4, Sec.113. 5/23/22 Audit Dept. amended records to show that Gr.178, Plot 4, Sec.113 contains the body of William E. Brimley. 5/31/22 F-115 covering UNKNOWN SOLDIER was cancelled and filed. meh 5/31/22
meh 5/31/22

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on _____, 192

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>6/10/22</u>	<u>PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 945</u>	<u>TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN</u>	<u>6/12/22 III. 9.</u>

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

67887
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brimley 2036872 Wm E
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

113 on 114 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *October 18, 1918*

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

*near point 27.8-80.4
on map Verdun B.*

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *only one*

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:

*OMME. CREPION (MEUSE)
(C 345) SHT 35 N. E. COORD E 327.8
N 280.4
280.4*

REPORTED BY:

James P Sherry 102 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.) *Chaplain*

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

Communal List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

345-392

FILE UNDER NO. 67887

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Extract from cablegram C-R-945, June 10, 1922. Do not return:

Sec. 113 William E. Brimley 99

6-13-22
111.9.

~~DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.~~

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

3-6642

May 23rd, 1922.

293.6 C-R #67887- (Brimley, William E. Private.)

XXXXX

Mrs. Flora Brimley, Perry, Michigan.

Case of Private William E. Brimley.

FILE
Bm
5-23-22

1. This office is pleased to inform you that the investigation conducted with a view to locating the grave containing the remains of your late son, Private William E. Brimley, Company C, 114th Infantry has finally been successful and the records now show the body to be buried in Grave 178, Section 113, Plot 4, American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne.

2. This is to be one of the permanent American Cemetieres and in its rearrangement along permanent lines it is possible that the grave may be renumbered. This information will be immediately transmitted to you upon its receipt from Europe.

3. Please accept the renewed assurance of the Department's sympathy in your bereavement.

For the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Assistant. MAM

FCP

Bm.

Handwritten notes:
MAILED
MAY 23 1922
G.R.S.
made
a no copy
P.M.
6/1/22

FILE

293.8 C-R Cemetery 1232. U-3937. 2nd Indorsement.

O.Q.M.G., Graves Registration Service, Washington, D.C. May 17th, 1922. To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe, 8 Ave., d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. It is the decision of this office that the body disinterred from grave 178, Section 113, Plot 4, Cemetery 1232 (reported as Unknown 3938) is that of Private William E. Brimley, #2036872, Company C, 114th Infantry, and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. The identity of the Unknown 3937 could not be established, therefore, no change has been made in the records of this office, which show an Unknown American soldier buried in Grave 177, Section 113, Plot 4, Cemetery 1232.

3. Our records show the graves of the other soldiers whose names are listed in paragraph 3 of basic communication to be unlocated.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Assistant.

ENS
FVW.

MAILED
MAY 18 1922
G.R.S.

Unknown U 3937

1232 - Pl. 4 - Sec. 113 - Gr. 177

344. Identification.

1st Ind.

HW/nwa.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMG., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. April 6, 1922. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded inviting attention to basic communication and to G.R.S. Forms 16-A attached thereto with the request this office be advised your decision in the matter.

R P HARBOLD

H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.G.
Chief.

2 Enclosures.



10/11/22

1st ind.

344. Identification.

Here, American G.R.S., G.M.O., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, April 6, 1922, for the Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

I. Forwarded inviting attention to basic communication and to G.R.S. Form 10-A attached hereto with the request this office be advised your decision in the matter.

R. P. HAROLD

H. P. HETHERINGTON
Colonel, G.M.O.
Chief.

2 Enclosures.

RECEIVED
GRAVES REGISTRATION SER.
APR 20 1922



COPY.

MEUSE-ARGONNE CEMETERY
Lorraine - sous - Montfaucon
(Meuse)

March 31st, 1922.

From: Commanding Officer.

TO: Chief, AGRS., QMC. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.
(Attention Operations Division).

SUBJECT: Identification of U-3937 and U-3938.

1. The records for Unknown U. S. Soldiers U-3937 and U 3938 respectively were examined for the purpose of identification.

2. Data obtainable shows both U-3937 and U 3938 to have been buried originally six kilometers East of Consenvoye, (Meuse), North-east of Ferme ormont, co-ordinates 35-NE; N-280.4; E-327.8, concentrated to Meuse-Argonne Cemetery on March 17, 1921, and interred in Grave 177, Sec. 113, Plot 4, and Grave 178, Sec. 113, Plot 4, respectively. At the time of concentration, collar ornaments "114 - cross rifles - C" were found on the remains of U-3938. Inasmuch as these two bodies were buried so closely together, it is possible for them to belong to the same organization, namely: "Co. C, 114th Inf."

3. A search through the Unlocated List shows the following, all of Co. C, 114th Inf., as missing:

Pvt. BRIMLEY, William E.	(2035872)
Sgt. BROWN, Walter S.	(1279997)
Pfc. BURGESS, William A.	(1280029)
Cpl. Griep, Jacob H.	(1280010)
Pvt. Hoeger, Jack J.	(1280112)

and it remains possible for two of the above mentioned Soldiers to be the remains of U-3937 and U-3938.

4. Attached hereto are A.G.R.S. Forms 16- A in triplicate, covering the original exhumations. It is suggested the place of burial be determined of the above mentioned soldiers and by comparison of tooth charts, the identity of two of the above may be established. It may be added that, inasmuch as no corporal nor sergeant stripes were found on these bodies, it may be well to compare first the data of Pvt. William E. BRIMLEY, (2035872), and of Pvt. Jack J. HOEGER, (1280112).

(Sgd.) GLENN A. ROSS.
Captain, Q.M.C.

HAA/pfb.
2 incls. in trip.

May 15, 1922

File # 67687

Case Of: Brimley, William E, 2036872, Pvt. Co.C, 114th Inf.

MEMORANDUM:

It is recommended that Europe be advised by 2nd Indorsement that the remains in grave 178, Sec 113, Plot 4, American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, 1232, have been identified as those of the above captioned soldier.

The identification of the "Unknown" 3937 has not been made and the grave locations of the four ~~men~~ remaining enlisted men mentioned in basic communication still remain unknown.

gr 177, sec 113, Plot 4, cty 1232

A. Olanin
A. Olanin
Investigator.

No AGO disposition card in file.
Grave location previously unconfirmed
E/A was advised as to unconfirmed gr. location
Cave investigated for grave location.

Wey

OPINION

April 29, 1922

CASE OF Brimley, William E., 2036872, Pvt. Co.C, 114th Inf.

GRAVE 178, Sec. 113, Plot 4, Meuse-Argonne American Cty 1232.

DECISION That the above grave contains the body of Pvt. Brimley.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address		Miss A.D.	
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R. 1 & 4	no record	no record	1 & 4		8
U.L. 13 & 16	no record	no record	13 & 16		10, 11
L.R. 18, 19, 20, 21					
L.L. 30, 31				JAW MISSING	

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows: no discrepancies other than teeth M.A.D. Lower jaw missing.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5 Ft. 9 3/4 inches	no record	impossible to determine
Weight 146 lbs.		" " "
Hair Dk. Brown		none found
Fractures none		none

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

none

none

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

Collar ornament marked 114 cross files C

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Map 35NE-N280.4-E327.8, 1 km. N.E. of Ferme Ormont
 This man reported buried originally Unconfirmed. Cimet. Crepion. above Coord.
 Organizations of other men buried around original location Cos. C, D, F, 114th Inf-101st Inf

no searcher report
 Sufficient check of dental chart to identify

A. Polaris
 Investigator

Concur: Smwheeler

APPROVED: *Chapman*
 5/6/22

April 29, 1922

File # 67887

Case of: Brimley, William E. 2036872, Pvt. Co.C, 114th Inf.

MEMORANDUM.

No searcher's , Chaplain's or Burial reports found for this man and name does not appear on sketches for Crepion.

C.L.-345; Crepion; sht 594 shows body to have been buried- Map 35N.E., Coord. 327.8 E- 280.4 N, which is the identical location from which the body of the "Unknown" in question was taken.

In view of paragraph 2, the Dental Chart and the fact that the collar ornament was marked 114 cross rifles C- was found on the body , it is the opinion of the investigator that the body of the above captioned soldier is that in Gravel 78, Section 113, Plot 4, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 1232.

A. Olenin
Investigator.

Adj. Gen.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 4-24-22

File No. 67887 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B 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 *Brimley*
- b. Christian name *William E.*
- c. Serial Number *2036872*
- d. Organization *Co. C. 114th Inf*
- e. Rank *Prof.*
- f. Date of death *10-12-18*
- g. Cause of death *KIA*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *368*
- i. Emergency address *Mrs. Flora Brimley Perry, Mich*
- j. Relationship *mother*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment *26 years 5 mo.*
- b. Color of eyes *Blue*
- c. Color of hair *Dark Brown*
- d. Height *69 ³/₄ in.*
- e. Weight *146 ¹/₂ Lbs.*

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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							

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks) *1 linear scar center of forehead / linear scar left side of head on front / linear scar on left thumb / linear scar 1 in long on back of upper left thigh.*

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

*Donnelly - M R - EP
Wgs - 4/25/22*
Charles J. Wynne

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

REC'D ARCHIVES BY:

APR 25 1922

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Adler

S/3310/LML

Dispatch slip att. to files as,

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

No:
From:
To:
Subject:



APR 26 1922



REGISTRATION SER.

Los C, W, 7-114 Inf.
101st Inf.

67887

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

Reference - 67887.

April 16th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs. George Brimley, Perry, Shiawassee Co., Michigan, R.F.D. 3.
SUBJECT : Pvt. W. E. Brimley, Co. C, 114th Infantry, American E.F.

1. 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 CREPION, Department of the MEUSE. The grave location has not as yet been confirmed by the field force of this Service, but the notification of burial has been made to us, as herein stated, and is officially entered.

2. I am today requesting the chaplain of your boy's organization to communicate with you, giving, if possible, full particulars of death.

By direction

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

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

(Enclosures - G.R.S.:)
(10-B. 6, .004.5)

MBD-gg.

Perry Feb 6
1919

Dear Sir

I am Seeking for information I want to know how Private William Edward Brimley of Co C, 114th Infantry 29 Division A & F France was killed and also ~~how~~ where he was buried if you can give me this information I will be much obliged for I want to know your Sincerely

Mrs George Brimley
Perry
Shawasssee co

Michigan
R F H 3 U. S. A.



678871

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Washington, D.C.

C-R-945

DRAFT OF CABLEGRAM

Transmittal by the Adjutant General Requested

H. L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General.

Sent as Cablegram	Paragraph No.	Sent from	File No.
No. 1225.	6/12/22. (MWW)	Date June 10, 1922 Received back	

TO:

Military Attache,

Amembassy, Paris.

For Rethers: Do not return: 608 General Arthur C.

Nelson 3; Section 113 William E. Brinley 99;

1233 Benjamin H. Carr 4388, John J. McCloskey 4390;

1764 Randel Augustine Mattingly 2815.

Copies to: Graves Registration Service, Information & Guidance.

c o p y

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brimley</i>	<i>B R I</i>	3	<i>289</i>
<i>Wm. E</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>30</i>	2	<i>30</i>
	ROW <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	BLOCK <i>H</i>	1	<i>8</i>
STATE	<i>Mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>29</i>	2	<i>29</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>114</i>	3	<i>114</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Brimley</i>	<i>B R I</i>	3	<i>289</i>
<i>Mrs. Florida</i>	STATE <i>Mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Shiawassee</i>	2	<i>78</i>
<i>R. F. D. #3</i>	CITY <i>Perry</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
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. <i>1933</i>	1	
	YR. <i>1933</i>	1	<i>4</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
<i>29/514/PJ</i>	<i>Age 62</i>		<i>62</i>

Dec 8 1931

audited
DEC 8 1931
AL

Name BRIMLEY, Mrs. Flora

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTÉCIA
..... BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address Route 3, Perry, Shiawassee County, Michigan

Party E Group Unit

Date of arrival 7/20/33. SS.HARDING Date of departure 8/3/33. SS.MANHATTAN

Relationship Mother, age 59

Name of deceased BRIMLEY, William E.

Rank Pvt Organization Co.C, 114th Inf 29th Div.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Gr.30, H 11

HASKY K
HOURS-ROCKEE GROUP

Tuesday, August 16, the morning consisted shopping, lunch
at the hotel. The rest of afternoon was free.

Thursday, August 17, departed from the Gare des Invalides for
Le Havre. returned on 25 to shington.

MRS. FLORA BRIMLEY

PART 2
MEMORANDUM GROUP

Thursday, August 3, arrived at Le Havre aboard SS Roosevelt at 8:15 P.M. in charge of Capt. J. H. Burghain, Inf., Liaison Officer. Entrained and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at night. Spent the night at the Hotel Lutetia.

Friday, August 4, in the morning, conferences were held with the conducting officers, lunch at the hotel, visited Versailles in the afternoon.

Saturday, August 5, the morning was free, lunch at the hotel. In the afternoon the pilgrim attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and later dined at the Restaurant Laurent.

Sunday, August 6, 8:00 A.M. left Paris for Reims, lunch at Chalons stopped at Verdun for the night.

Monday, August 7, at Verdun, lunch at cemetery. Visited Montfaucon in the afternoon, night at Verdun.

Tuesday, August 8, at Verdun, visited track of bayonets, lunched at cemetery, visited Varennes in the afternoon, night at Verdun.

Wednesday, August 9, at Verdun, visited St. Mihiel Cemetery, lunch at Lunoy, visited Montsec in the afternoon, night at Verdun.

Thursday, August 10, at Verdun, visited cemetery, Blanc Mont Monument, lunch at Reims, night at Reims.

Friday, August 11, at Reims, visited S. A. Cemetery, lunched at Chateau Thierry, visited A.S. Cemetery in the afternoon, returned to Paris for the night.

Saturday, August 12, visited Louvre, lunch at the hotel, visited Clusay in the afternoon.

Sunday, August 13, at church in the morning, lunch at the hotel 9:30 P.M. went on night sightseeing trip.

Monday, August 14, visited Sacre Coeur, lunch in Bois, visited Napoleon's Tomb in the afternoon.

Tuesday, August 15, visited Notre Dame, lunch at the hotel, visited Lafayette Recouvrille in the afternoon.

**WAR DEPARTMENT
 PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.**

Party E

Number 543

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Brimley, Mrs. Flora
 Name of Pilgrim

RED #3
 City Home Address County

Perry, Mich.
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Perry, Mich.

Destination of Ticket Perry, Mich. \$.....

via LV to Suspension Bridge - GT-CN to Perry, Mich.

Aug. 25, 1933

Oct. 1, 1933

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <u>New York</u>	<u>hvl.</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8/25</u>	<u>825 P.M.</u>	<u>lower</u>		<u>1029403</u>	
* Ar. <u>Perry</u>	<u>cn</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8/26</u>	<u>300 P.M.</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>8438</u>	<u>7.50</u>
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Lv.	<u>have to be made.</u>							
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total 7.50

Stop Over Through Rate
 Excess

QM 293 A-M

Brimley, Wm. E. (MA)

October 17, 1933.

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
R.F.D.#3,
Perry, Michigan.

Dear Mrs. Brimley:

I have the letter of August 15th wherein you and the other members of Party E who visited the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France express your appreciation for the pilgrimage.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

I am particularly pleased that you were satisfied with the appearance of the American Cemeteries in Europe. You are assured they will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them, as it will be the constant effort of the Government to make these cemeteries fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of your kind remarks, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

JHL

RTE

MAB

PARTY "E"
July 11th, 1933

Mrs. Flora Brimley
RFD #3
Perry, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 35rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

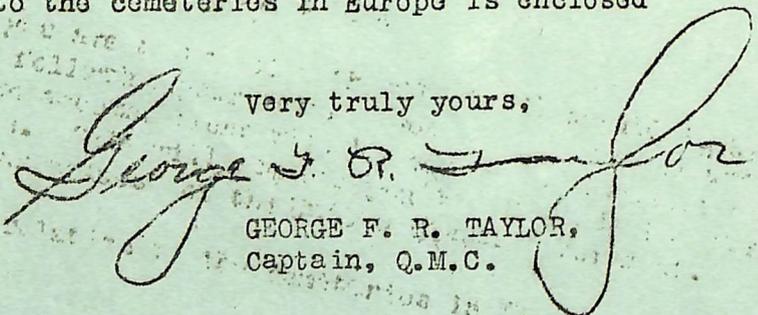
All mail intended to reach you between July 26th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and August 17th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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

Aug. 24, 1933

W. G. Taylor

Mr. Beryl Brimley
RFD #2
Perry, Michigan

MRS. FLORA BRIMLEY WILL ARRIVE VIA C N RAILROAD TRAIN
NUMBER SEVENTEEN AT THREE OCLOCK SATURDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST
TWENTY SIXTH PLEASE MEET HER

COLONEL POPE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 17, 1933

Brimley, Wm. E. (MA)

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
RFD #3,
Perry, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

June 20

Dear Sir received your letter
about the pilgrimage I intend
to go have been to Corunna to see
about it but have to hunt up
birth certfient & will then go
to Corunna & get it fixed up
Very truly yours



Mrs Flora Brimley
Perry
Michigan
19710 # 3

Brimley Wm E (ma)
E-6

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 10, 1933.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brimley, Wm. E. (MA)

Mrs. Flora Brimley,
RFD #3
Perry, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Perry	GT	Train #20	*2:20 PM	July 24th
Ar. New Yprk	LV	" 2	9:45 AM	July 25th

*Special stop

Accommodations: Sleeping car from Perry to New York

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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