



QM 293 A-M

Brunson, Frank, S.N. 1801087  
Pvt., Co. I, 369th Inf.  
Son

May 25, 1937

Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist,  
507 New Medical Bldg.,  
Asheville, N.C.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request, instructions have been issued to forward you a flag in honor of the above named decedent, provided a flag has not previously been furnished for him.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Copy For: Commanding Officer, Washington Quartermaster Depot,  
Washington, D.C. - With instructions to furnish a flag.

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OOMG M&R BR

# American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.  
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

*Brunson, Frank*

Quarter Master General  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved *adopted son* Name of Deceased *Frank Brunson*  
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased *Pennsylvania*  
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine *Pvt. 1st Class 369 Inf Co B*  
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at *A. E. F.*

Lost at Sea                      Among the Missing                      Or Unknown                     

Place and Date of Death *Jan 3 1919*

Where Buried *Saissong, France*

Name of Mother *Katie Gilchrist*

Address *507 New Medical Bld Asheville N.C.*  
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.



Respectfully yours, *Katie B Gilchrist*

JAN 15 1926

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

jc.

DATE

1. NAME BRUNSON, Frank *Sol. Dig.* SERIAL No. 1801097  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. 8, 369th Inf.  
 GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. NANTES (Loire-Inf.) *93* 88  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

234

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 234 Nantes I.I.  
As shown by GRS Form #1-A, GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
 Feb. 9, 1919.

COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record.

DATE OF DEATH Jan 3, 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED No rec.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan

STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 13, 1922. 25 16 Block C  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne).

CEMETERY

JAN 16 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY

B. unson, Frank

Pot. 11½

47.98  
7.88

PARTY C  
S. S. American Merchant - June 10, 1932

NORTH CAROLINA  
Buncombe County

Gilchrist, Mrs. Katie,  
77 Victoria Ave., Asheville, N. C. (C 5)

✓ Lv. Asheville	SoRy	#16	5:00 PM (ET)	June 8
✓ Arr. New York	PaRR	124	12:20 PM (ET)	June 9

Route Going: SoRy Washington, PaRR New York.

Return: ~~PaRR Washington, SoRy Asheville.~~

SAME

↘ Sleeper Asheville to New York.

Elapsed time - 19 hours, 20 minutes.

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Brunson, Frank OA

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage

Stopovers on return

Name: *Gilchrist Mrs. Kate B.*

Address: *77 Victoria Ave.*

*Asheville, N.C.*

Party: C-5

Stopovers desired at:

*Wash. D.C.*

Rail

Excess

*None.*

Pullman

From

To

Class

Value

*N.Y.  
Wash. D.C.*

*Wash. D.C.  
Asheville N.C.*

*P.S.  
L.B.*

*1.88  
5.63*

7.51

Total:  
Thru Pullman Fare:

7.88

Excess:

*None.*

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

Party *C O.A.*

Nurse *A Murat*

# MEDICAL RECORD

*Branson, Frank Negro*  
*Pvt. Co. I 369th Inf.*

Station: *Paris Hotel Springfield*

Date: *June 20th*

Name *GILCHRIST, Mrs. Kate B.*

Home address *77 Victoria Ave., Asheville, N.C.*

Address of Nearest friend or relative

*Marie Renwick (daughter)*

*Same*

Religion *Baptist*

Age

*53*

*F M*

History of Present complaint: *Constipation*

*JUNE 23rd*  
*" 25th*  
*" 26th*  
*27th*  
*JUNE 28th*  
*" 29th*

*Constipation*  
*constipation*  
*"*  
*"*  
*Constipation*

(over)

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

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates) *constipation chronic* *Aug*

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) June 20<sup>th</sup> Veg Pills *ii* *Lab*  
June 20<sup>th</sup> Veg Pills *ii* *Lab*  
" 25<sup>th</sup> Veg Pills *ii* *Lab*  
June 26<sup>th</sup> Veg Pills *ii* *Lab*  
" 27<sup>th</sup> Veg Pills *ii* *Lab*  
June 28<sup>th</sup> Veg Pills *ii* *Lab*  
" 29<sup>th</sup> Veg Pills *ii* *Lab*

Disposition : (include dates) July 2. To Chebong. *Fills*

Remarks :

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Bronson, Frank (QA)

June 15, 1932

SUBJECT: Name plate for Pilgrim.

TO: Officer in Charge, Mothers & Widows Pilgrimage,  
225 West 34th Street, New York City.

1. There is enclosed a name plate for Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist, member of Party C, which should be delivered to her upon her return from Europe.

2. Inasmuch as the name plate was not received in this office in sufficient time to be delivered to Mrs. Gilchrist before leaving her home, a badge with typed name plate was forwarded her to be worn on the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

Encl:

Name plate

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1932 JUN

PM 2:04

COMM M&R BR

0400

QM 293 A-M  
Brunson, Frank OA) X

September 1, 1952.

Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist,  
77 Victoria Avenue,  
Asheville, North Carolina.

Dear Mrs. Gilchrist:

I am pleased to have the letter of recent date which you and the other mothers and widows making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe were so kind as to send in appreciation of your trip.

It is gratifying to know that your pilgrimage was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army 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 trip might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. 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.

Very truly yours,

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

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1952 SEP 3 AM 9:45

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J. L. DeWitt  
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X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

June 6, 1932.

MR C B RHODES  
SOUTHEASTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION  
ATLANTA GEORGIA

RETEL JUNE SIXTH IDENTIFICATION BADGE FORWARDED MRS KATIE B GILCHRIST  
JUNE THIRD GSM 4308

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M  
Brunson, Frank (OA\* LP x

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June 6, 1932.

QH 293 A-M  
Brunson, Frank (OA) LP x

Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist,  
77 Victoria Avenue,  
Asheville, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

There was recently forwarded you from this office an identification badge which you are requested to wear throughout the journey you are scheduled to make to the grave of the late Private Frank Brunson, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France, sailing June 10th on the AMERICAN MERCHANT.

You will note that the badge contains a temporary name plate. However, a permanent name plate has been ordered for you and it is hoped it will be received in time to be delivered to you in New York.

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

May 24, 1932

Brunson, Frank QM-295MA-C  
IN REPLY REFER TO

Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist,  
77 Victoria Ave.,  
Asheville, N. C.

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 ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Ar. Asheville	Pa RR	Train No. 16	5:00 PM (ET)	June 8
Ar. New York		124	12:20 PM (ET)	" 9

Accommodations: Sleeper from Asheville, N. C. to New York City, N. Y.

0622  
All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brunson, Frank (OA)FM

May 23, 1932

Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist,  
77-Victoria Ave.,  
Asheville, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
amount of \$ **10.00**, to pay for your meals and incidental <sup>949,552</sup>  
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.  
Check No.



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

QM 295 A-M  
Brunson, Frank (QA) x

May 18, 1932.

Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist,  
77 Victoria Avenue,  
Asheville, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of May 7th in which you advise that you desire to make a pilgrimage this year to visit the grave of the late Private Frank Brunson.

Accordingly, an invitation to sail June 10th on the AMERICAN MERCHANT, together with a letter containing detailed instructions relative to the pilgrimage, has been forwarded you under separate cover.

I am glad to know that you are going to make the pilgrimage this year, and wish to assure you that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be furnished.

It is suggested that you do not delay making application for your passport.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Brunson, Frank (OA)

May 7, 1932

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pilgrimage, and doctors and nurses will be available. Should you make the trip you are assured that all necessary expenses will be borne by the Government, and that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope:

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Brunson, Frank (OA) X

May 7, 1932

Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist,  
77 Victoria Avenue,  
Asheville, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

The only provision of law under which anyone other than the mother or widow of a deceased veteran could be considered for the privilege of making this pilgrimage is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

The records of this office show that you are eligible under this provision of the Act to visit the grave of the late Private Frank Brunson. It is therefore requested that you answer the following questions, in order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made accordingly. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

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

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the

QM 293 A-M  
Brunson, Frank Pvt. (O-A)

March 24, 1932.

SUBJECT: Affidavits.

TO: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C.

1. Information has been furnished this office that Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist, 77 Victoria Ave., Asheville, N.C., has been recognized as the foster mother of the late Private Frank Brunson, Company I, 369th Infantry.

2. In order to determine her eligibility under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929 to make a pilgrimage to this late soldier's grave in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France, it will be appreciated if you will furnish this office with copies of the affidavits submitted by her as proof of her status.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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1932 MAR -24- PM 3:24

COMM M&R BR

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QM 293 A-M  
Brunson, Frank Pvt. (OA) x

April 30, 1931.

Mr. Kent Nathl,  
3813 Reno Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Frank Brunson is survived by his mother or a widow, and if so, the name and address of each.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope

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10:01 AM - 2 - MAY 1931

QM 293 A-M  
Brunson, Frank 608

January 16, 1931

Mrs. Ella Gilchrist,  
% R. F. Davis, Att'y at Law,  
Greenwood, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Frank Brunson is survived by his natural mother or a widow, and if so, the name and address of each.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

✓ Enclosure:  
Envelope.  
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DISPATCHED  
JAN 16 9 22 AM  
Q.M. G.H. & DIV.

Duplicate.

Brunson,

Frank

1,801,087

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. I, 369th Infantry

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

RETURN UNCLAIMED

G. R. S. Form No 115

COUNTRY FRANCE

Cemetery No. 88

Sheet No. 29

File No. 80940

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

*2/8/22 Examined  
for Concentration  
Camp - Aisne  
att 7/27/22*

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Brunson, Frank Ser. No. 1801087  
(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 369th Inf. TYP. TW.  
(3) Date of death 1/3/19 CKR. EP.

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

(4) Cause of death Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Peritonitis TYP. TW.  
(5) Grave No. 233 Row -- Plot -- Sect. -- CKR. EP.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; Card agrees with #4

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

(6) Relationship *no card in file - G. R. S. - 4/10/20*  
(7) Name  
(8) Address  
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.?  
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at  
(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

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

(12) Does correspondence change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.  
*No correspondence.*  
(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by *Trd.* (Date) *4-12-20.*

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

*No request for disposition.  
Grave location blank only*  
(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by *EC* (Date) *4-14-20*

*Rev. 5-16-21 F.P.*

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to \_\_\_\_\_

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed \_\_\_\_\_

(18) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(19) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Letter 11/15/20 to Amer. Red Cross Pittsburgh Pa requesting they endeavor to secure statement from Mrs. Ella Gilchrist re disposition 12/11/20 - letter from A.R.C. Pittsburg, Pa. states they are unable to locate Mrs. Gilchrist. - States deceased's residence at time of enlistment was 3813 Rind St.

D. Dispatched (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Let. Trans. no. West Philadelphia, Pa)

Par. # 2 not to be returned MB 10-16-20

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

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

C. A. Mrs. Ella Gilchrist (sister)

7 Morey St., Pittsburg, Pa.

(Hoboken) Letter 1/13/21 District Supt., A. R. C. Philadelphia advises unable to locate any of deceased soldier's relatives. But will send a later report with more definite information 1/13/21

Letter dated Jan. 18, '21, from Red Cross, Philadelphia, states they have visited home where soldier lived for 2 yrs before enlisting and are unable to locate any relatives. (H.) 10-24-21. BR

1-18-21 - A. R. C. Phila., Pa. advises they have been unable to secure the names and addresses of any relatives. (H.) 1-24-21

RECEIVED  
MAY 3 1921  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE OVERSEAS PROJECT



GENERAL DIVISION

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 29, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

jc.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BRUNSON, Frank  
 2. No. 1801087  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. B. 369th Inf.  
 5. D.D. Jan. 3/19  
 6. C.D. Pulmonary Tuberculosis & Peritonitis

10. Name  
 11. No.  
 12. Rank  
 13. Org.  
 14. (a) D.D.  
 (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 234 Sec.  
 8. Plot Row  
 9.

15. Grave No. Sec.  
 16. Plot Row  
 17. No discp

18. Cemetery American Cty.

19. Commune or town NANTES

20. Dept. or County Loire-Inf.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 88

23. Disinterred (Date) 11-29-21

By C. J. Osgood

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank Brunson  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 1801087  
 Organization Co. B. 369th Inf.

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

*C. J. Osgood*  
 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).

Corroded body tag " Fran-----son" legible, rest illegible

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No discp

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11-29-21 By C. J. Osgood

31. Casket sealed by C. J. Osgood

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

*C. J. Osgood*  
 Signature of Embalmer

**FILE**  
 4-21-22  
 AUDITED BY  
 12-30-25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-19161

32. Designation of body:

Name ~~XXXXXX~~ Frank BRUNSON Serial No. 1801087

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 369th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608 SERINGES-et-NESLES(Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 11-29-21 By C. J. Osgood

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 *O. E. Davis*

O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne

(Name)

Convoyer Pierre de Montozon Signature Shipping Officer *S. D. Campbell*

S. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 5 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred 9/13/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 25 Blk. C Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row 16

G.R.S. Representative *G. J. Blaks*

G. J. Blaks, Capt. Q.M.C.

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Place Nantes, Cem. 88

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 29th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BRUNSON, Frank SERIAL NUMBER 1801087

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 569th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 29th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 254, Cem. 88

By : Group 3 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): 9/13/22 In (give complete location): Gr. 25, Blk. C. Row 16

Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By : Group reburial group Unit metal lined casket Nature of reburial

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

Badly decomposed, features not recognizable. Wooden box and uniform.

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

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

Corroded body tag: " Fran- son" legible, rest illegible.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due to

(b) Weight (estimated) decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color Dark

Quantity Very little

Characteristics Curly

(d) Hair on face—Color None

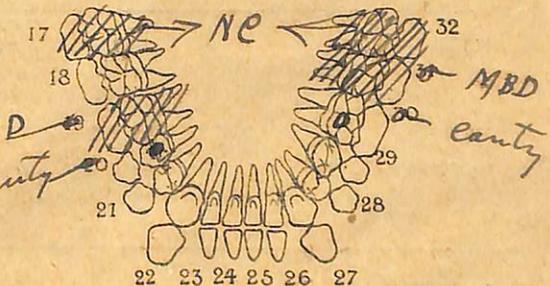
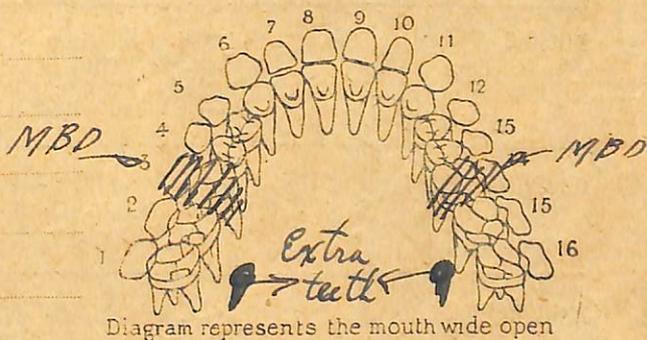
Location

Quantity

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

or missing parts) Two extra teeth in upper jaw

behind #1 and #2 and #15 and #16.



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

None

F. C. Stark, checker

7. Disinterment supervised by C. J. Osgood, Sup. Emb.

Approved: O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., (Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: (Capt.) Blake  
Capt. QMC

FILE 100 H-41-44 88

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BRUNSON 1801087 Frank

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

Pvt. Co. I. 369th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

**FILE.**

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: .....

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : G.O., Co. "I", 369th Infantry  
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reg. Cards.

File No.

80940

June 1919

FILE

Executive, G.R.S.  
Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: Brunson.
- ( ) Number:
- ( ) First name: Frank.
- ( ) Rank: Pvt.
- ( ) Company: I.
- ( ) Organization: 369th Inf.
- ( ) Date of death:
- ( ) Cause:
- ( ) Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
Class " "

- ( ) Relative:
- ( ) Relationship:
- ( ) Address:

- ( ) Authority:
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from:

dated:

- ( ) Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:
- (Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- ( ) Remarks:
- ( ) Show present status on reverse side.

Burial notification returned, advise correct address of N.R.

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

Initials of Reporter:

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

~~GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE~~  
American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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FILE

Mrs. Ella Gilchrist,  
7 Morey St.  
Pittsburg, Pa.



UNCLAIMED

Not in directory  
Clerk No. 9



Lieut. P.M. Corps



Directory Section No. 9  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**WAR DEPARTMENT,**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**  
**WASHINGTON,**

August 13, 1919.

**Dear Madam:**

This is the second request for information concerning this matter that has been sent to you. Inasmuch as no reply has been received to the first request it is presumed you did not receive it, and as the information indicated on the inclosed card is necessary to complete the records it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the card at the earliest practicable date.

P. C. HARRIS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

AGO CARD  
RETURNED  
UNCLAIMED

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Penalty for private use, \$300.

WASHINGTON  
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1 PM  
1919  
D.C.

Received Enlisted Division

ELLA GILCHRIST,  
7 MONEY STREET,  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA.

AUG 21 1919

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Clerk No. 13

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*Brown, Frank*  
*1801089*  
*File 80940*

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Buy War Savings Stamps.

2 PITTSBURGH  
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1919  
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PA.



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Pittsburgh Searcher No. 9  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Delivered to your account  
Incorporate address

Miss Greenberg

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

C-146266

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Brunson, Frank, Pvt.

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- 29

July 27, 1920.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1801087

Co. I, 369th Inf. - Date of death 1/8/19

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

Aug. 7, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Miss Ella Gilerist

RELATIONSHIP

Friend

7 Money St., Pittsburgh, Pa. ?

Address:

*Unclaimed at the above address  
July 24, 1920*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Quartermaster Corps  
Graves Registration Service  
Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

April 29th, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 88  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H- 2790

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

- 29 ✓ Brunson, Frank, Private,  
Serial Number 1801087,  
Company I, 369th Infantry.
- 291 ✓ Stankei, Frank, Private,  
Serial Number 545043,  
M.G.Co. 30th Infantry.

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

BY:

*F.C. Pallas*  
F.C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

( 2 Incls. )

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION; GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

January 26th, 1921.

File No. 293.8, Cem. Div., Cor. Branch,  
(Brunson, Frank)

From: Graves Registration Service, Pier #2,  
Hoboken, New Jersey.

To: American Legion, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Subject: Present address of Mrs. Ella Gilchrist, sister  
of the late Frank Brunson.

1. All efforts to locate Mrs. Ella Gilchrist, sister of the late Frank Brunson, Private, Serial No. 1801087, Company I, 369th Infantry, who at one time resided at 7 Morey Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, have been unsuccessful.

2. In view of the above, it is desired that you co-operate with the Department in an endeavor to locate Mrs. Ella Gilchrist, in order that a communication may be sent her regarding the disposition of the remains of her late brother.

3. Your assistance in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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JAN 29 1921

January 26th, 1921.

File No. 293, 8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.  
(Brunson, Frank.)

Miss Gertrude W. Oberholtzer, (Dist. Supt.)  
American Red Cross,  
3727 Lancaster Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your communication of January 18th,  
1921, relative to the nearest of kin of the late Frank  
Brunson, Private, Serial No. 1801087, Co. I, 369th Infantry,  
is acknowledged with thanks and your co-operation in this  
matter is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, U.S. Corps,  
Officer in charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS, *hmc*  
Executive Assistant.

*PK*  
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JAN 29 1921

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AMERICAN RED CROSS  
SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER  
HOME SERVICE SECTION

BELMONT DISTRICT

3727 ~~3721~~ LANCASTER AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

January 13, 1921

**In re:** Brunson, Frank, Deceased.  
Your file No. 293.6 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.

Graves Registration Service,  
Pier #3, Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:

With reference to your letter of December 24th regarding the above named deceased soldier, we wish to state that we have been endeavoring to secure names of Mr. Brunson's relatives, but up to date have been unable to learn anything definite. We however will send you a later report with more definite information.

Very truly yours,

Gertrude W. Oberhoetze  
District Superintendent. oberholtz

EJD. EML

December 4, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.  
( BRUNSON, Frank.)

Postmaster,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

This office has been unable to secure a reply to communications sent to Mrs. Ella Gilchrist, 7 Morey Street, Pittsburg, Pa., sister of the late Frank Brunson, Private Co. I. 369th Infantry, Serial Number 1801087.

It is therefore requested that you communicate with Mrs. Ella Gilchrist and obtain a signed statement from her, showing whether the late soldier is survived by a widow, children, father, mother or brother, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above, it is requested that you advise this office whether or not the brother wishes the remains left in France to be buried in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him, or buried in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

*Handwritten signature* F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant. *BR*

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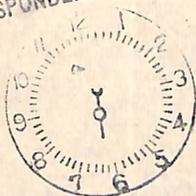
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AMERICAN RED CROSS  
SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER  
HOME SERVICE SECTION

88-29

BELMONT DISTRICT  
3727 ~~3741~~ LANCASTER AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



January 18, 1921

In re; Brunson, Frank, Deceased.  
Your file No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.

JAN 20 1921

Graves Registration Service,  
Pier #2, Hoboken, N.J.

Gentlemen;

On January 13th we wrote you a letter with reference to the above named deceased soldier in which we stated that we were endeavoring to secure names of Mr. Brunson's relatives. We have visited the house where Mr. Brunson boarded for two years previous to his enlistment and have been unable to secure names or addresses of any relatives. Mrs. Kent with whom he boarded never remembers hearing him speak of the name or address of any of his immediate family or any of his relatives.

If we can be of assistance to you further, do not hesitate to let us know.

Very truly yours,

*Gertrude W. Cherkoefer*  
District Superintendent.

NOTED ON FORM #115  
K-1-24-21-28

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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.



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December 24th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Branch.  
(Brunson, Frank)

FROM: Graves Registration Service,  
Pier #3, Hoboken, N.J.

TO: The Red Cross, West Philadelphia, Pa.

SUBJECT: Relatives of Frank Brunson, deceased.

1. It is requested that you please inform this office if the late Frank Brunson, Private, Serial No. 1801087, Company I, 369th Infantry, whose address at one time was 3813 Reno Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., is survived by any relatives, and if so, kindly furnish the name and address of each.

2. Your cooperation in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

FF/HK

Mailed - O. P. D.  
*JF*  
DEC 27 1920

December 22, 1920.

FILE NO. 293.6 Com. Div., Cur. Branch.  
(BRUNSON, Frank)  
FROM: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.  
TO: The American Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,  
Seventh Ave., & Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Penna.  
SUBJECT: Acknowledgement of communication regarding the late  
Frank Brunson. (Attention, Emilie S. Kates)

1. Receipt of your communication dated December 11, 1920 conveying information concerning the next of kin of the late Frank Brunson, Private, Serial No. 1901087, Company I, 369th Infantry, is acknowledged, and your co-operation in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

FF:JAK

By:

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

Mailed-O.P.D.

DEC 27 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q. M. C.

ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.



December 16, 1920.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Branch.

Postmaster,  
Pittsburgh,  
Pennsylvania.

(Attention: A. S. Guffey)

Sir:

Receipt of your communication dated December 7, 1920 relative to locating Mrs. Ella Gilchrist, is acknowledged.

It is requested that you please inform this office the name of the deceased soldier mentioned in the communication dated December 4, 1920 from this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

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CEMETERY L DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FROM THE CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF LAND ACQUISITION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS  
PITTSBURGH CHAPTER



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING  
SEVENTH AVE. AND SMITHFIELD ST.  
PITTSBURGH, PA.  
TELEPHONE GRANT 7420  
CONNECTING ALL DEPARTMENTS

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER  
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THE OFFICERS AND  
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

88-29

PITTSBURGH, PA. Dec. 11, 1920

Re : Mrs. Ella Gilchrist,  
7 Morey St., Pgh, Pa.

Brother : Frank Brunson,  
Co. I 369th Inf  
S-1801087

Mr. Clay S. Worick,  
Captain, A. G. D.,  
War Department,  
Cemeterial Division,  
Hoboken, N. J.

My dear Mr. Worick:-

Replying to your last letter of November 15th, regarding the above named woman wish to advise that we are unable to locate her either through the Post Office or advertising, as we are informed that there is no such Street as Money or Morey in Pittsburgh.

We are also in receipt of a letter from the Adjutant General stating that Mr. Brunson's residence at the time of enlistment was 3813 Reno Street, West Philadelphia, Pa. We would advise you to write to the Red Cross there, as they may be able to secure some information for you.

Regretting our inability to be of service to you, I am,

Yours very truly,

*Emilie S. Kates*

Supervisor,  
Information Dept.,  
American Red Cross.

ESK:BP

*noted on 11/5  
12-15-20*

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS  
PITTSBURGH CHAPTER



CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

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NOVEMBER DIVISION



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Inquiry

December 7, 1920.

War Department,  
Quartermaster Corps,  
Room 350, Pier 2,  
Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your communication of the 4th instant, request-  
ing this office to obtain certain information from Mrs. Ella Gilchrist, 7  
Morcy Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., you are advised that there is no such street  
within the Pittsburgh Postal District and this office has no record of Mrs.  
Ella Gilchrist.

Respectfully,

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Исторический

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



Исторический

Исторический архивный материал и др. ...  
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Исторический

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## WAR DEPARTMENT

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q. M. C.

ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.



December 4, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.  
( BRUNSON, Frank.)

Postmaster,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

This office has been unable to secure a reply to communications sent to Mrs. Ella Gilchrist, 7 Morey Street, Pittsburg, Pa., sister of the late Frank Brunson, Private Co. I. 369th Infantry, Serial Number 1801087.

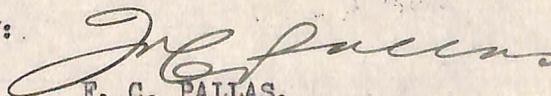
It is therefore requested that you communicate with Mrs. Ella Gilchrist and obtain a signed statement from her, showing whether the late soldier is survived by a widow, children, father, mother or brother, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above, it is requested that you advise this office whether or not the brother wishes the remains left in France to be buried in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him, or buried in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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GENERAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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December 4, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Com. Div. Cor. Br.  
( BRUNSON, Frank.)

Postmaster,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

This office has been unable to secure a reply to communications sent to Mrs. Ella Gilchrist, 7 Morey Street, Pittsburg, Pa., sister of the late Frank Brunson, Private Co. I, 369th Infantry, Serial Number 1801087.

It is therefore requested that you communicate with Mrs. Ella Gilchrist and obtain a signed statement from her, showing whether the late soldier is survived by a widow, children, father, mother or brother, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above, it is requested that you advise this office whether or not the brother wishes the remains left in France to be buried in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him, or buried in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. B. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

BR:MAN

*Amplified  
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MAIL ROOM  
DEC 4 1920

November 15th, 1920.

FILE NO: 293,8 Cor.Br., Cem.Div.  
FROM: Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N.J.  
TO: American Red Cross, Pittsburgh, P a.  
SUBJECT: Request for statement of wishes of nearest of kin.

1. The efforts of this office to obtain a statement from Mrs. Ella Gilchrist, 7 Morey Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., as to her desires in the matter of final disposition of the remains of her late brother, Private Frank Brunson, Company I, 369th Infantry, Serial Number 1801087, have failed to secure the desired information.

2. It is therefore, requested that you endeavor to secure a signed statement from Mrs. Gilchrist indicating whether she desires the remains of the late soldier left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to this country and shipped to her at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

3. Names and addresses of widow, children, father, mother or brothers, if soldier is survived by such relatives, are also requested.

4. Your early reply, using the enclosed envelope which requires no postage, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

CLAY S. WORICK,  
Captain, A.G.D.

*A/1/20/20*

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*AMM*

*[Handwritten signature]*

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUBSECTION  
Room 1128, Munitions Bldg.

Date Aug. 9, 1920

Cemetery No 88 - 29

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

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army.

SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains - (Name: Brunson, Frank)

Rank: Private Organization Co. I, 369th Inf.

The records of this office fail to show the serial number of the above-named soldier, and it is requested that your office enter this information hereon and return to this office (Cemeterial Division, Overseas Project Subsection).

The remains of soldier mentioned hereon are soon to arrive in the United States and it is requested that information be furnished at the earliest practicable date. In case the serial number is not available it is requested that the date and place of enlistment be indicated. An emergency address is requested.

*Special*

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General.

BY: *H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

1st Ind.

Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C. 8/11/20 1920.  
TO: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Returned:

*E.A. - Ella Kilquist (---), #7 Money St.,  
Pittsburg, Pa.*

Serial No. 1801087 Date of Enlistment Oct 27, 1917

Place of Enlistment Cp Meade, Md

*8/11/20* *Donnelly, M.C.K., Serv Sec, H343*  
Adjutant General *ppg 10*

C. R. S. Form #120  
Shipping Inquiry.

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

tvh

APR 22 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.  
TO: Mrs. Ella Gilchrist, 7 Morey St., Pittsburg, Pa.  
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Frank Brunson.

*Correct  
and enclosed*

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

~~Request to be~~ request not stated ~~Interment~~  
~~Shipping~~

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children(Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

*unclaimed*

Date .....

Signature .....

Address .....

Relationship .....

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brownson</i>	<i>Bru</i>	3	2 8 12
<i>Frank</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE <i>25</i>	2	25
	ROW <i>16</i>	2	16
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Pa.</i>	2	44
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>93</i>	2	93
ORGANIZATION	<i>369</i>	3	369
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Gilchrist</i>	<i>Hil</i>	3	78 2
<i>Mrs. Natic B.</i>	STATE <i>N.C.</i>	2	38
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Buncombe</i>	2	11
<i>77 Victoria Ave.</i>	CITY <i>Asheville</i>	3	003
RELATION	<i>Foster-Mother</i>	1	4
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>negro</i>	1	2
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1932</i>	1	3
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	1
29/514			

*Matthews*  
*Southern*

FEB 26 1932

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Itinerary - Party "C" - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed June 10, 1932 on the S. S. AMERICAN MERCHANT. Col. B. F. Davis in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 2:30 PM June 19th. Train left for Paris at 3:48 PM. Arrived Gare des Invalides 9:01 PM. Quarters Hotel Splendid.

- June 20th. Morning free. Sightseeing trip around Paris in the afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- June 21st. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Ceremony at Arc de Triomphe and tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- June 22nd. Visited Notre Dame in morning and Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- June 23rd. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left Paris 1:40 PM for Soissons via Porte de Pantin, Meaux (rest hotel de la Sirene). Arrived Soissons 7 PM. Quarters Hotel de la Croix d'Or.
- June 24th, 25th, 26th. Daily visits to Oise Aisne Cemetery. Trips to Hill 204, Chateau Thierry, Belleau Wood. Lunch at cemetery 24th and 26th and at Reims on 25th. All dinners at hotel in Soissons.
- June 27th. Left Soissons at 10:00 AM for Paris via Pierrefonds, Carrefour de l'Armistice, Compiègne (lunch Hotel du Palais). Dinner at hotel in Paris.
- June 28th. Morning free. Visited Versailles in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel in Paris.
- June 29th. Visited Sacre Coeur in morning and Lafayette Escadrille Monument and Malmaison in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel in Paris.
- June 30th. Visited Cluny Museum in morning. Boat trip down the Seine in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 1st. Shopping or free. Lunch at dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at nite.
- July 2nd. Entrained at Gare des Invalides for Cherbourg at 8 AM. S. S. AMERICAN BANKER sailed at 4:30 PM. Arrived New York July 11th.

Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist

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

Party ..... **C**  
 Number ..... **155**

**REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.**

**Gilchrist, Mrs. Katie B.**  
 Name of Pilgrim  
**77 Victoria Ave.**  
 City Home Address County  
**Asheville, N.C.**  
 State

Actual cost of  
 Through Pullman at the  
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to **Asheville, N.C.**

Destination of Ticket **Asheville, N.C.**  
 via **PENN to Washington, D.C. - SO to dest.**

\$ **7.88**

**July 12, 1932**

**Aug. 28, 1932**

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.	<i>Bermuda Sta</i>	<i>P.R.R.</i>	<i>7/12</i>	<i>9:30a</i>			<i>nd 1.028.091</i>	
Ar.	<i>Washington</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2:00p</i>	<i>Seat 28</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>8648</i>	<i>1.88</i>
Lv.	<i>"</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>7:40p</i>				
Ar.	<i>Asheville</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>9:00a</i>	<i>L.B.</i>		<i>nd 1.028.092</i>	<i>5.63</i>
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*Capt Carroll*

Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total **7.51**

Stop Over **Washington, D.C.** Through Rate Excess

Brunson, Frank OA

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage

Stopovers on return

Name: Gilchrist, Mrs. Katie B.

Address: 77 Victoria Ave., Asheville, No. Car.

Party: C-5

Stopovers desired at: Washington, D. C.

Rail

PENN RR

Excess

None

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York City	Washington, D. C.	P.C.	1.88
Washington, D. C.	Asheville, N.C.	L.B.	5.63

Total:	<u>7.51</u>
Thru Pullman Fare:	<u>7.88</u>
Excess:	None

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

PARTY <sup>C</sup> ..... FILE NO. ....

NAME Gilchrist, Mrs. Katie B.  
77 Victoria Ave., Asheville, N.C.

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... *Pen* ..... to ..... *Wash* .....

..... *So.* ..... to ..... *Asheville* .....

..... to ..... *n.e.* .....

..... to .....

Expiration date ..... *Aug - 28 - '32* .....

The following stop overs are requested.

..... *Washington D.C.* .....

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

7-2

Mrs. Rosie Roberson

NEGROE

Name ..... GILCHRIST, Mrs. Katie B.

Paris Hôtel ..... HOTEL SPLENDID - Avenue Carnot

Home address ..... 77 Victoria Ave., Asheville, Duncombe County, North Carolina

Party ..... C ..... Group ..... Unit SS. AMERICAN MERCHANT

Date of arrival ..... June 19, 1932 ..... Date of departure July 2, 1932. AMERICAN BANKER

Relationship ..... F M, age 53

Name of deceased ..... BRUNSON, Frank

Rank ..... Pvt. ..... Organization 369 Inf. 93rd Div.

Cemetery ..... Oise-Aisne ..... Gr. 25, Row 16, Bl. C

REMARKS



May 20th, 1932  
PARTY "C"

Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist  
77 Victoria Ave.  
Asheville, N.C.

Dear Madam:

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

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Young Women's Christian Association, 179 W. 137th Street, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between June 10th, 1932, the day you sail from the United States, and July 2nd, 1932, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

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

*2 bags*

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

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

Very truly yours,

*George F. R. Taylor*  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
Captain, C.M.C. (DOL)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE May 18, 1932

MEMORANDUM

To All Concerned:

Please make the following changes in passenger list  
for:

S. S. AMERICAN MERCHANT - June 10, 1932

CHANGE # 14

Party C

ADD                      BUNCOMBE COUNTY                      NORTH CAROLINA                      Page C - 5

SS    PM

Gilchrist, Mrs. Katie B.  
77 Victoria Ave.  
Asheville

Pvt. Frank Brunson  
Grave 25, Row 16, Block C

Orig. to:-    M.&R.  
CC: to:-      C. O.  
                Adjutant  
                Water  
                Fiscal  
                Medical  
                (Each mother  
                for file)

For the Quartermaster General

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

File 201 - Gilchrist, Mrs. Katie B.

GHRT\*BF

June 11th, 1932.

SUBJECT: Pilgrimage Badge - Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist.

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

1. It is requested that an engraved name plate for the badge of Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist, page 5, Party "C" Preliminary Passenger List, be obtained and furnished this office for delivery to her upon the return of Party "C" from Europe.

2. Mrs. Gilchrist at the time she reported in New York was wearing a badge without the engraved name plate. A typewritten card with her name was substituted for the name plate and placed in the badge, and she was told that the name plate would be obtained and delivered to her when she returned from her Pilgrimage.

For The Officer in Charge:

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

June 15, 1932

FILE 201 - Gilchrist, Mrs. Katie B. - Party "C"

SUBJECT: Railroad Transportation.

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith Pennsylvania Railroad coupon 10672, Form S 3-1 R, reading from Washington, D.C. to New York, N.Y., which ticket was turned in at the hotel by Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist, Asheville, North Carolina, pilgrim on party "C", page 5.

2. It is evident that the conductor failed to lift this coupon as Mrs. Gilchrist arrived on the train scheduled.

For the Officer in Charge.

JFM:GER  
Enc.1 Coupon

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

J. F. M.

Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist,  
77 - Victoria Ave.,  
Riversville, N.C.  
C - Page 5 -

did not use T. R. ticket for  
week D.C. to New York.

Perhaps, conductor did not  
collect.

Mr. W. R. Wilmer T. R.  
Rm 132  
Pen Sta N.Y.C.

6/13 to  
Z. M. G.

QM 552.01 AM

1st Ind.

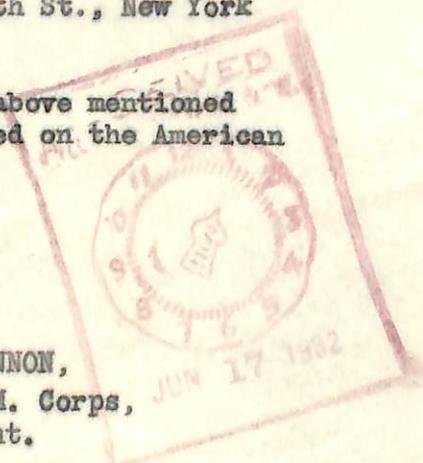
Pilgrimage Gold Star

War Dept., O.Q.M.G., June 16, 1932 - To: Officer in Charge,  
Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation, 225 West 34th St., New York  
City.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of the above mentioned  
coupon turned in by Mrs. Gilchrist who sailed on the American  
Merchant, June 10th.

For The Quartermaster General.

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



Mr Era Martin  
2064 T. St. S.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Mr Halpin  
15 W. Halpin  
Wing 2nd F.D.C.  
7/11/32

Mr Kate Gilchrist will arrive  
Washington via Penn RR Train #115  
Tuesday afternoon Two O'clock. Please  
meet her.

Colonel Pope

Allyn  
325 W. 34th St  
New York  
K. M. Halpin  
Aug. 1st. 1932

Mrs. Marie Remick  
77 Victor Ave  
Asheville N. Car

7/11/32

Mr. Gilchrist will arrive Washington  
on Tuesday and will leave Thursday  
arrive Asheville Friday morning

Colonel Pope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bronson, Frank (OA)

June 15, 1932

SUBJECT: Name plate for Pilgrim.

TO: Officer in Charge, Mothers & Widows Pilgrimage,  
225 West 34th Street, New York City.

1. There is enclosed a name plate for Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist, member of Party C, which should be delivered to her upon her return from Europe.

2. Inasmuch as the name plate was not received in this office in sufficient time to be delivered to Mrs. Gilchrist before leaving her home, a badge with typed name plate was forwarded her to be worn on the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

Encl.:  
Name plate



*Party C*

*Ms Fielding  
Turn over to  
Kialson when this  
party is turned - have their  
acknowledged badge*

*201  
X 4 21  
Gilchrist Mrs. Katie B.*

WF:MW

201. Gilchrist, Mrs. Katie B.

July 9, 1932

SUBJECT: Name plate for Pilgrim.

TO: Major K. M. Halpine, Inf. (DOL)  
Liaison Officer, Y. W. C. A. N.Y.

1. There is enclosed a name plate for Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist, member of Party C, which should be delivered to her upon her return from Europe.

2. Inasmuch as the name plate was not received in Washington in sufficient time to be delivered to Mrs. Gilchrist before leaving her home, a badge with typed name plate was forwarded her to be worn on the pilgrimage.

3. Kindly acknowledge delivery of name plate in your Liaison report.

For The Officer in Charge.

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
Captain, C.M. Corps., (DOL)

Inc.  
1 name plate.

Ashville, N.C.  
Dec. 13. 1932

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

Dear Sir:

I am very anxious to have you know how much the trip given me last summer to my mother's grave was enjoyed and appreciated.

I shall always remember it with deep gratitude and it will remain my fondest memory. I must attribute this in part to the very quiet efforts made by St. M<sup>rs</sup> Daniel and Captain Barr to see that we did get the most out of the trip.

With deepest gratitude, I remain,  
Sincerely,

Katie Gilchrist  
(arr 293 a-m  
Brunson, Branch (oa) LP 4)



QM 293 A-M  
Brunson, Frank OA) X

September 1, 1952.

Mrs. Ratic B. Gilchrist,  
77 Victoria Avenue,  
Asheville, North Carolina.

Dear Mrs. Gilchrist:

I am pleased to have the letter of recent date which you and the other mothers and widows making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe were so kind as to send in appreciation of your trip.

It is gratifying to know that your pilgrimage was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army 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 trip might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. 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.

Very truly yours,

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

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C

PARTY

C - 5

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

O.A.

FM 53

NORTH CAROLINA

BRUNSON, FRANK

Mrs. Gilchrist, Katie B.

Mrs.

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address

77 Victoria Ave.

(Street &amp; No.)

Asheville

(City or Town)

N.C.

(State)

Buncombe

(County)

Mrs. Marie Renwick (Daughter)

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address

77 Victoria Ave. Asheville

(Street &amp; No.)

(City or Town)

North Carolina

(State)

Buncombe

(County)

## ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Pennsylvania

Train No.

124

Date

12:20 P.M. EST - June 9, 1932

Hotel Y. W. C. A.

Hotel

Room No.

225

Roomed with Alone

Roomed with

## DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date June 10, 1932

Vessel

AMERICAN MERCHANT

Cabin No.

36

~~7-2~~In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Rosie Roberson 7-c~~

Mrs. Louisa Bradley 3-2

(Over Westbound)

RPB-1-11-32-2M

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

Date **July 2, 1932** Vessel **AMERICAN BANKER** Cabin No. ~~7-2~~ **3-6**  
 In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Rosie Roberson 7-6~~ **Ms Lorraine Bradley 3-2**  
 Hotel **Y. W. C. A.** Room No. **207**  
 Roomed with **Alone**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Penn** Train No. **115** Space **S 28** Car No. **151** Date **7-12-32**

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

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(per Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS  
225 WEST 34TH STREET,  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME *Gilchrist, Mrs. Katie B.*

ADDRESS *77 Victoria Ave., Asheville, N.C.*

DATE *7-15-32*

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. Katie B. Gilchrist*

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: C - 5

S. S. AMERICAN MERCHANT *Eastbound*  
AMERICAN BANKER *Westbound*

Name Gilchrist, Mrs. Katie B.

Home Address 77 Victoria Ave., Asheville, N.C.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Marie Renwick, (Daughter)  
77 Victoria Ave., Asheville, N.C.

Religion  Age 53 FM

History of present complaint:

July 8th.1932 - Constipation

(OVER)

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)*

(Westbound) SS "AMER.BANKER" - July 8th.1932 CC Pills #2

*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:*

Party C

# MEDICAL RECORD

Nurse, A. Murat,

Station : Splendide

Date : June 20th, 1932.

Name Gilchrist, Mrs Kate B.  
77 Victoria Ave., Asheville, N.C.

Home address

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Marie Renwick

same

Religion Prot.

Age

53 F M

History of Present complaint :

Constipation, chr.

(over)

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

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Constipation chronic    FMF

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Aloin ii, daily    EAC

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

July 2,d to Cherbourg. Fitts.

Brunson, Frank OA

From Liaison Report - East Party C 1932

Changes in cabin assignments were made at the request of the following pilgrims:

<u>✓ Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist</u>	C- 5
<u>Mrs. Josie McNish</u>	4
Mrs. Eugenie Porter	9
Mrs. Jennie Smith	6
Mrs. Isabella Whittaker	2

Amer. Merchant

Brunson, Frank Pvt.

6-10-32,

OA

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. Katie B. Gilchrist

(Name)

77 Victoria Ave., Asheville, Buncombe Co., N. C.

(Town or city)

(State)



RECEIVED

MAY 24 1932

H & R RR.  
O. O. B. S.

Brunson, Frank Pat - OA

From Narrative Report Party C East - Amer. Merch. 6-10-32

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon, Athens, Ala., Scheduled to arrive on Pa. train #22 at 8:30 A.M., June 8th, arrived on Pa. train #16 at 6:50 A.M., June 8th. The through car in which she was travelling was placed on to train #16 at Cincinnati instead of train #22/

Mrs. Elizabeth Hagler, Marianna, Fla., scheduled to arrive on Penna. train #112 at 9:15 A.M. June 8th, arrived on same train 24 hours later, June 9th, due to illness in Hendersonville NC.



Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist, Asheville, N. C., turned in her railroad ticket from Washington, D. C. to New York. This would seem to be an error on the part of the conductor as Mrs. Gilchrist arrived on schedule. This ticket has been returned to your office for disposition.

C-5

QM 293 A-M  
Bronson, Frank (QA)

June 15, 1932

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For The Quartermaster General:

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

Encl:  
Name plate  
bb

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

*Brunson, Frank -  
(aa)*

File 201 - Gilchrist, Mrs. Katie B.

June 11th, 1932.

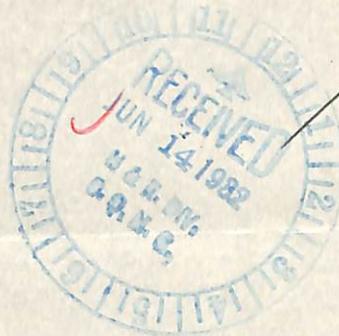
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For The Officer in Charge:



*George F. R. Taylor*  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

*File*

4967-C

608.

RETURN RECEIPT

*American Merchant*

*June 10/32*

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

Brunson, Pvt. Frank  
(Signature or name of addressee)

*Katie B. G. Krist*

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery **MAY 25 1932**, 19\_\_

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

c 5-6116



## RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. ~~American~~ Merchant — ~~6-10-32~~

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

*Katie Byrl Krist*

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Form 3811



Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92758

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

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

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Brunson, Frank (OA\* LP x

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June 6, 1932.

QM 293 A-M  
Brunson, Frank (OA) LP x

Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist,  
77 Victoria Avenue,  
Asheville, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

There was recently forwarded you from this office an identification badge which you are requested to wear throughout the journey you are scheduled to make to the grave of the late Private Frank Brunson, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France, sailing June 10th on the AMERICAN MERCHANT.

You will note that the badge contains a temporary name plate. However, a permanent name plate has been ordered for you and it is hoped it will be received in time to be delivered to you in New York.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Badge  
mailed blank to

Mrs Gilchrist

6-3-32

IF YOU DESIRE **STOPOVER** ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

Gilchrist, Mrs. Katie B.  
77 Victoria Ave., Asheville, N. C.  
Brunson, Frank Pvt. OA FM  
American Merchant 6-10-32

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

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Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
<u>WASHINGTON - D. C.</u>	<u>2</u>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>

*noted*

Very truly yours,



Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist

(Your name)

77 VICTORIA AVE. ASHEVILLE, N.C.

(Your address)

Brunson, Frank OA

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage  
Stopovers on return

Name:

**Gilchrist, Mrs. Katie B.**

Address:

**77 Victoria Ave., Asheville, No. Car.**

Party:

**C-5**

Stopovers desired at:

**Washington, D. C.**

*noted*

Rail

		Excess	<u>None</u>
<u>Pullman</u>			
<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York City	Washington, D. C.	P.C.	1.88
Washington, D. C.	Asheville, N.C.	L.B.	5.63
Total:			<u>7.51</u>
Thru Pullman Fare:			<u>7.08</u>
Excess:			<u>None</u>

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

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

Gilchrist, Mrs. Katie B.  
77 Victoria Ave., Asheville, N. C.  
Brunson, Frank Pvt. OA FM  
American Merchant 6-10-32

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

MRS. MARIE PENWICK

Name

77 VICTORIA AVE. ASHEVILLE, N.C.

Address

DAUGHTER

Relationship

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist  
Your name

77 VICTORIA AVE. ASHEVILLE, N.C.  
Your address



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 24, 1932

Brunson, Frank OA FM

Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist,  
77 Victoria Ave.,  
Asheville, N. C.

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. Asheville	SoRy	Train No. 16	5:00 PM (ET)	June 8
Ar. New York	Pa RR	124	12:20 PM (ET)	" 9

Accommodations: Sleeper from Asheville, N. C. to New York City, N. Y.

*Capt Retay*

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brunson, Frank (OA)FM

May 23, 1932

Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist,  
77-Victoria Ave.,  
Asheville, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

949,552

10.00

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

QM 293 A-M  
Brunson, Frank (QA) x

May 18, 1932.

Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist,  
77 Victoria Avenue,  
Asheville, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of May 7th in which you advise that you desire to make a pilgrimage this year to visit the grave of the late Private Frank Brunson.

Accordingly, an invitation to sail June 10th on the AMERICAN MERCHANT, together with a letter containing detailed instructions relative to the pilgrimage, has been forwarded you under separate cover.

I am glad to know that you are going to make the pilgrimage this year, and wish to assure you that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be furnished.

It is suggested that you do not delay making application for your passport.

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-M  
Brunson, Frank (OA)x

May 7, 1932

Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist,  
77 Victoria Avenue,  
Asheville, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

The only provision of law under which anyone other than the mother or widow of a deceased veteran could be considered for the privilege of making this pilgrimage is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

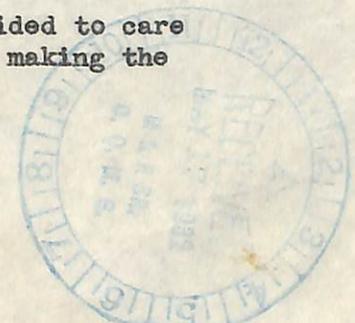
The records of this office show that you are eligible under this provision of the Act to visit the grave of the late Private Frank Brunson. It is therefore requested that you answer the following questions, in order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made accordingly. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932? - *yes*
2. What is your age and condition of health? - *53 yrs. Excellent*
3. Do you speak English? *yes*
4. What other language do you speak? *None*

*Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist*

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the

*5/18/32*  
*Unit issued for Am Merah*  
*Added to passenger list*  
*6-10-32*  
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Brunson, Frank (OA)

May 7, 1932

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pilgrimage, and doctors and nurses will be available. Should you make the trip you are assured that all necessary expenses will be borne by the Government, and that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

May 3, 1932.

IN REPLY REFER TO: FCAD  
BRUNSON, Frank XC-146,266

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

Office of the Quartermaster General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: A. B. Hughes,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

*Handwritten signature and initials*  
*case pl*

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of March 24, 1932, requesting this office furnish you with affidavit of Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist, 77 Victoria Ave., Asheville, North Carolina, showing that she has been recognized by this office as the foster mother of the late veteran, Frank Brunson, private, Company I, 369th Infantry.

In reply thereto you are respectfully informed that affidavit submitted in support of her claim for adjusted compensation is inclosed herewith. This office presumes this affidavit will furnish the information you require in establishing her eligibility under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

Respectfully,

H. L. McCOY,  
Director of Insurance.

Incl.



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AFFIDAVITS OF DISINTERESTED PERSONS.

AFFIDAVIT NO. 1.

STATE OF South Carolina  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

ss:

*XC 146266*

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 1931, 192, personally appeared  
W. A. Winn residing at

Plum Branch, South Carolina

who, being duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says:

That I first became acquainted with the claimant, Katie Brunson Gilchrist  
on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of about 1899-1893, and with the deceased on or  
about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of About 1901-1893, and the said acquaintances were  
made in the following manner: Claimant lived on W. A. Winn's Uncle's place,  
Ed Win, 1898 - 1901; and lived in neighborhood until 1922, 13  
years of which claimant lived on my place

and since making the acquaintances of the said parties, I have been in a position which permitted me to  
observe them and their relations toward each other, to wit: Had every opportunity to see  
and observe relationship between Katie and Frank. He was raised

*by Katie and her mother & father in low's place*

That I have read the answers made by the claimant to the questions put to ~~him~~ her, and know, of my  
own personal knowledge, that the answers to the following questions are true: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,  
(Check number with an X.)  
12, 13, 14, 15; and the answers to the following questions are true to the best of my belief: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,  
(Check number  
7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; or, ~~I do not know whether the answers to the following questions are true:~~  
with an X.)  
~~1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.~~  
(Check number with an X.)

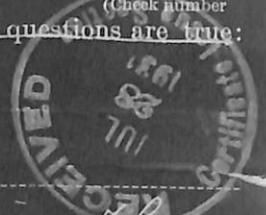
I further desire to set forth the following facts or explanations:

That my relation to the claimant is acquaintance

and my occupation is Farmer. I have no interest in the

*matter, but heard Katie is entitled to an  
trust money that would be going to Frank  
Brunson and mother if he had and  
Katie and Frank's father and mother's father  
did when Frank was very young. The  
was no deal. records  
kept at that time. records  
were Robert's records. kept*

(Signature.)



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of June, 1931

AFFIDAVIT NO. 2.

STATE OF South Carolina.

COUNTY OF McCreech ss:

XC 146 266

On this 20 day of June, 1931, 192 , personally appeared R. M. Winn residing at Plum Branch S.C.

who, being duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says:

That I first became acquainted with the claimant, Katie Brunson Gilchrist on or about the 22 day of 1898 1893, and with the deceased on or about the 1898 day of 1893, and the said acquaintances were

made in the following manner: Frank Brunson was only 6 years younger than I was and I played with him all the time when he was a baby

and since making the acquaintances of the said parties, I have been in a position which permitted me to observe them and their relations toward each other, to wit: Brunson lived over my mother's place and we played together until we both got too large

That I have read the answers made by the claimant to the questions put to him, her; and know, of my own personal knowledge, that the answers to the following questions are true: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; and the answers to the following questions are true to the best of my belief: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; or, I do not know whether the answers to the following questions are true: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. (Check number with an X.)

I further desire to set forth the following facts or explanations:

That my relation to the claimant is 2 uncle and my occupation is Marshal of Plum Branch Hotel and my relation to the deceased is uncle and my occupation is Marshal of Plum Branch Hotel that would be going to Frank's mother, Kate & Frank's mother, and father both died when Frank was a small child. There were no death records kept then. Also there was no record of birth kept.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of June, 1931

Gas J. Callier  
Notary Public.

XC 146266

### AFFIDAVIT OF PERSON CLAIMING TO HAVE STOOD IN THE RELATION OF PARENT.

INSTRUCTIONS.—All questions to be answered in detail and as fully as possible.

I, Katie Brunson Gilchrist, residing at 77 Victoria ave. Asheville, N.C., believe myself to be entitled to receive the monthly payments of {compensation} granted by the United States on account of the death of Frank Brunson, who, I am informed and believe, died at France on the 3 day of January, 1919, as the result of do not know. I base my claim to such {insurance} on the facts contained in the following answers:

1. Date of claimant's birth (Day) 28 (Month) April (Year) 1879

2. Date of deceased's birth (Day) 7 (Month) July (Year) 1892

or deceased's age at time of death 26 yrs + years.

3. When did you first become acquainted with deceased and under what circumstances? Keen

deceased from day of his birth - he was my brother - his father died in 1896 and his mother in 1897 in 1900 he came to me and remained as a member of my family until 1906

4. If the deceased was placed in your custody by an institution, state when, the name of the institution, and attach copy of agreement under which he was placed with you. No

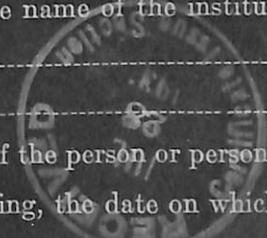
5. If deceased was placed in your custody by his parents or relatives, give name of the person or persons who placed him in your custody, the present address of said person or persons, if living, the date on which the deceased was placed in your custody, and the agreement or understanding, if any, which was entered into at the time Sylvia Brunson, grandmother, placed him with me. She died 1902. The agreement was he was to a member of my family

6. If the deceased placed himself in your custody, state when, the attending circumstances, and what agreement, if any, was entered into by you and the deceased at the time or any time thereafter. He was too small to agree, but as he got older he was satisfied to remain.

7. Did you send the deceased to school? If so, when, where, and for how long? Yes Mount Maria School, Edgefield County S.C. went every year

8. Approximately what amount did you expend toward the support, clothing, and other necessary expenses of the deceased? (Answer fully and with as much detailed information as possible.) 2 frank

all food and all clothing he had - same as my own children. Can not say what the cost was.



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9. Did any other person contribute toward the support of deceased while he was in your custody? If so, give name of said person or persons, and state what amount was contributed. (Answer fully and in detail.)

*No one contributed a single cent toward his support*

10. Did the deceased ever contribute toward your support? If so, in what amount and under what circumstances? (Answer fully.)

*Yes 2-1907 I hired him out for \$5.00 per month on a farm land I got the money for three years. 2-1912 he went to work for a shop but always gave me something in the way of help.*

11. Did the deceased at all times, from the date on which you first assumed the alleged relation of parent toward him, remain in your house? If at any time the deceased did not occupy the same house with you, state the period or periods when he was absent from your house and the circumstances attending the absence.

*Yes until 1907*

12. Give the names and addresses of the natural parents of deceased, if living. If either or both are dead, state when they died and where

*Father died 1896, mother died in 1898 in Edgefield County S.C.*

13. Did the deceased in any document, deed, instrument, or insurance policy, etc., ever characterize you as standing in the relation of parent to him? If so, describe fully

*Not so far as claimant knows.*

14. Was the deceased married? If so, state his wife's maiden name, when he was married, where, and wife's present address, if living

*No*

15. State any other facts on which you base your claim

*XC 146266*

*Katie Brunson Gil*  
(Signature.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *June*, 19*31*

*Engelwood*  
Notary Public.

IMPORTANT.

NOTE.—Any letters or communications which passed between you or any other person and the deceased which tend to show the relationship which existed between you and the deceased should be attached hereto.

QM 293 A-M  
Brunson, Frank Pvt. (O-A)

March 24, 1932.

SUBJECT: Affidavits.

TO: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C.

1. Information has been furnished this office that Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist, 77 Victoria Ave., Asheville, N.C., has been recognized as the foster mother of the late Private Frank Brunson, Company I, 369th Infantry.

2. In order to determine her eligibility under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929 to make a pilgrimage to this late soldier's grave in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France, it will be appreciated if you will furnish this office with copies of the affidavits submitted by her as proof of her status.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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Brunson, Frank - (O-ay) born 7/7/92

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← Kati B Gile Arist

77 Victoria Ave

Asheville N.C

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Mother died 1898 - father died 1896  
has raised her since 1900

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Brunson, Frank Pvt. (OA) x

April 30, 1931.

*no active orders.  
mail ret. file*

Mr. Kent Nathl,  
3813 Reno Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Frank Brunson is survived by his mother or a widow, and if so, the name and address of each.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

Enclosure:  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant. 0

Enclosure:  
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QM 293 A-M  
Brunson, Frank 608

January 16, 1931

Mrs. Ella Gilchrist,  
% R. F. Davis, Att'y at Law,  
Greenwood, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Frank Brunson is survived by his natural mother or a widow, and if so, the name and address of each.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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3813 - Reno St.*

*Philadelphia Pa.*

V.B state they  
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unable to get  
any info on  
relatives on this  
case

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no insurance

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