

Willis
Soldier's Reg.
Willis - O.K.

JUN 1 - 1926

DATE 10/28/21

1. NAME Buchanan, Hillis F. SERIAL No. 3298598

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.I.352nd Inf

88th
DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION French Mil.Cty Traubach-le-Haut (Alsace) 526
CTY. NAME NUMBER

12
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 38 Traubach le Haut Alsace *dy #526*
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.452.38 N.96.61 Map Mulhouse S.W.101

CONCENTRATED TO Dec.7,1920 12
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
French Mil.Cty. Traubach le Haut. 526
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Body buried in ~~milit~~ uniform. Ident. Tags found on grave marker and on body. Per GRS Form 16-A, Dec.7,1920. Traubach le Haut ,Alsace.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None
DATE OF DEATH DATE Oct 16 - 1918 GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Kansas

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf, USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/28/21 38 26 E
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

AUDITED BY
5-18-23

Meuse Argonne American Cemetery # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon
CEMETERY

Major General
The Adjutant General
By *E. J. P.*
JUN 1 1926

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WORLD WAR DIV

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Buchanan, **3298598**, **Willis F.**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. **Co "I" 352nd Inf.**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Bellemagny, Haute-Alsace**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Broncho-Pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **October 17, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Traubach le Haute
Haute-Alsace**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER: **38**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** Cross? **No**

Headboard? **No** Bottle? **No**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **George W. Buchanan**

ADDRESS: **Inglevale, Kansas.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Father**

REPORTED BY: **Luther Malmberg**

Luther Malmberg 1st Lt & Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) **350th Inf**

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

Trabach-le-Haut, France

Place

Date Dec. 7, 1920

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Willis B. Buchanan SERIAL NUMBER 3298598
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 352nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 7, 1920 From (give complete location): Grave #38, Cem. #526

By: Group #5 Unit #3

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 7, 1920 In (give complete location): Grave #12, Cem. #526

By: Group #6 Unit #3 Nature of reburial: O.D. Blanket. Wooden box, and wrapped in

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried in uniform, wrapped in blanket. Body badly decomposed.

Features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: No. inscribed on cross "3298598". No. on tag found on body, also tag on cross reads "3298598".

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft. 8 in.

(b) Weight (estimated) 160 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Black.

Quantity Medium

Characteristics Straight.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location

Quantity

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by Wm. J. Durison Approved: O. B. Babrough Major M.E.

8. Reburial supervised by Harry E. Strong Approved: O. B. Babrough Major M.E.

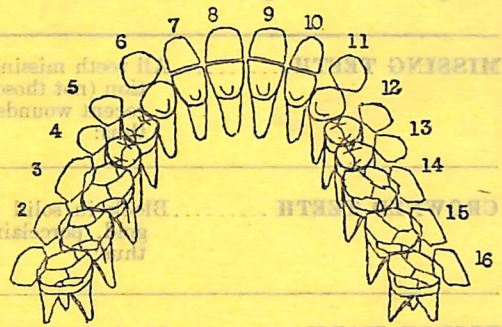
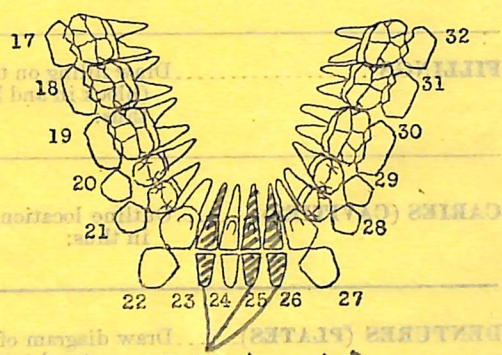


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



missing A.D.

D-20224






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

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.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

*Buchanan, W.F.
Pot.*

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY August 19, 1930

Crawford County, State of Kansas

Name Buchanan, Mrs Sadie (R-2)

Address Mulberry, Kans

Route going: StLSF Kansas City, CB&Q St Louis, CCC&StL Cleveland, NYC ~~New York~~

Return: Same route

Itinerary going	ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
✓ Lv Mulberry	StLSF	178	3:22 PM	Aug 15
Ar Ft Scott	"	"	4:20 PM	" "
Lv "	"	118	4:55 PM	" "
✓ Ar Kansas City	"	"	7:35 PM	" "
✓ Lv "	CB&Q	16	8:40 PM	" "
✓ Ar St Louis	"	"	7:25 AM	" 16
✓ Lv "	CCC&StL	22	9:06 AM	" "
✓ Ar New York	NYC	142	3:50 PM	" 17
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Accommodations: Coach Mulberry, Kans to Kansas City, Mo. Standard sleeper Kansas City, Mo to St Louis, Mo and St Louis, Mo to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 47 hrs:23 min. *2*

Extra Fare:

cc *AKB*

Willie Franklin

XC 98057

Buchanan Willis T. Pvt. 88Div. 352 Inf. Kansas

Hillis H

Natural Mother

Deaf

~~Widow~~ ?

Single

STATE

Buchanan, Willis F.

KANSAS

Mulberry, Kansas

Crawford County

S M

NAME BUCHANAN, MRS. SADIE HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mrs. Arvill Starks Cronberg Kan*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *Aug. 17* HOTEL *Alva* ROOM NO. *2206*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUGUST 19, 1930 VESSEL WASHINGTON CABIN NO. *334A*

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY M A

RETURN NEW YORK

SEP 19 1930

DATE

SM Mulberry, Kansas,
 NAME Buchanan, Mrs. Sadie HOME ADDRESS Crawford County, Kansas
 RETURN ON S. S. S/S AMERICA HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 856

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 9/20
 ROAD nyc TRAIN 39 CAR 181 BERTH or SEAT L1

REMARKS

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Party R
E. Pryer, R.N.

MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Paris,

Date: Aug. 28, 1930

Name Buchanan, Mrs. Sadie

Home address 107 Second St., Mulberry, Kansas.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son, Ralph Buchanan.
same address

Religion Prot. Age 58

History of Present complaint: A bit senile. Seen by Maj. Kenner.
Diarrhoea.

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

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 8-11-30. *Intestinal Stasis* - -

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Aug. 28th, Brandy 15 cc bid. Bismuth tab. ii.

30th, Aloin pills ii

9/4th, " "

9-11-30 ~~Aspirin grs i~~ *Coscona* 2 ch iii

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

9/10/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

H. Mann
(Nurse)

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: R.

Atk

S. S. Washington Eastbound
Westbound

Name Buchanan - Mrs. Sadie

Home Address Second Street, Mulberry, Kansas.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Ralph Buchanan
(son) S. A.

Religion None. Age 58.

History of present complaint: Constipation 8/23/30. Dizziness,
nausea, vomiting. 8/26/30. Diarrhoea.

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)

8/20/30.
Int. Stasis. 8/26/30. Diarrhea

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

8/20/30. Huckle II 8/24/30.
Better. 8/26/30. Bismuth Subnitrate & paregoric given
relief obtained, better at 4 P.M.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

3243-c

RETURN RECEIPT

1232

Washington 8-19-30

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

Sadie Buchanan

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

8/1

30

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Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. 1929

c 5-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925030

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to: Q. M. GENERAL.

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,*

**MUNITIONS BUILDING
WASHINGTON.**

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

D. C.

3243

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

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

No. 925879

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, } MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

Rev. 3-24

05-8116

State Washington, D. C.

E. Pryer

MEDICAL RECORD

Buchanan, Willis F.

Prot. Co I, 3529 Inf.

Station: Paris. Party R.

Date: Aug. 28-'30

Name Mrs. Buchanan, Sadie

Home address Mulberry, Kansas - 107, Second St.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Ralph Buchanan (son)
same address

Religion Prot.

Age 58 yrs.

History of Present complaint: A bit senile.
Diarrhoea

Seen by Major
Kenner

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

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Aug. 28, '30. Brandy 15cc bid. Bismuth tab. ii.
Aug. 30. '30 Aloin pills ii
Sept. 4. '30 Aloin pills i

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Sept 10-30. To Cherbourg. Beach

Party "R" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed August 19, 1950 on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. Arnold J. Funk in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg August 27th. Special tender arrived 11:57 am, bearing Majs. Bailey and Kinderman; Capts. Ochs, Haley, Barnest, Lambert and Stark; Lts. Yarbrough, Freeman and Binns; five nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 1:57 pm; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 8:00 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 28th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, wreaths laid by Mrs Seymour and Mrs. Cassels. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 29th: Morning free. Lunch at hotels. Sightseeing trip Paris - Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotels.
- August 30th: Visited Notre Dame in morning. Lunch at hotels. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotels.
- August 31st: Left 7:15 am for Montairail via Porte de Pantin, Neaux, La Ferté-sous-Jouarre (rest stop Hotel du Vert. Left 11:00 am for Chalons s/ Marne. Lunch Hotel Haute Mare. Left 3:00 am for Ste. Menchould (rest stop Moderne Hotel). Left Ste. Menchould 4:45 for Verdun. Quarters Hotel Nouvel and Hotel Vauban.
- Sept. 1st, 2nd & 3rd: Daily trips made from Verdun to Meuse-Argonne Cemetery.
- Sept. 4th: Left 9:15 am for Suippes. Lunch cemetery 2:00 pm via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four de Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau (rest stop Hotel Champagne) Left 4:30 for Reims. Quarters Hotel Crystal.
- Sept. 5th: Morning free. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1:30 pm for Chateau Thierry via Champfleury, Ay, Spornay, Dormans. (Rest Stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left 4:00 pm for Paris via Le Thiolet, Montreuil-aux-Lions, La Ferté s/s Jouarre. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 6th: Morning free. Lunch at hotels. Afternoon sightseeing trip Paris - Louvre. Dinner at hotels.
- Sept. 7th: Free or church. Lunch at hotels. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotels. Night sightseeing trip.
- Sept. 8th: Left for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visited Chateau. Left 4:00 pm for Paris via Melun. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 9th: Morning Versailles. Lunch at hotels in Paris. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 10th: Boat train for Cherbourg 9:44 am, arrived 3:56 pm. AMERICA sailed 5:40 pm. Arrived New York September 19th.

Ellis
BUCHANAN W F

Mrs Sadie Buchanan

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

BUCHANAN, Willis F. MA.

Party "R"

Number 3250

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

... BUCHANAN, MRS. SADIE Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

... MILBERRY, CRAWFORD COUNTY New York, to ... MILBERRY, KANSAS
 Home Address

..... KANSAS \$ 15.38

New York, to ... MILBERRY, KANSAS
 Destination

Via NYC to CLEVELAND - BIG 4 TO ST. LOUIS - OB. & O. TO KANSAS CITY -
 ST. L. - SF. TO DEST.

TICKET EXPIRES: Sept. 20, 1930.
Oct. 14, 1930. Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	GR-CENTRAL	NYC	39	9/20	1210P.	Co. 1	187	Wg-
AR	St. Louis			9/21	130P.			
LV	"	CSOQ	17-41	"	1155P.	Co. 5	Call Open 10 20 Pm.	13.50
AR	Kansas City			9/22	740A			
LV	"	Priser	107	"	900A	Mr. 6	62	Wg-
AR	St. Louis				1110A			
LV	"		177	9/23	630A			
AR	Milberry				735A			
LV								
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TOTAL 14.25

Remarks:
 Milberry 24 miles from St. Louis. Necessary remain overnight
 in St. Louis. Extra fare \$2.40 - Wg-1024237-
 Escorted to train by Lt. Geo. E. Young

BUCHANAN, WILLIS F

Arrived August 17, 1930, 3:40 pm, N.Y. Central R.R. Met by
Lt. Geo. E. Young, and escorted to Hotel A.W.A. Room alone - 2 days.

One piece baggage.

Cabin 334-A. Quarters on GEO. WASHINGTON with Mrs. Alma Dorothy
Ensko.

On return from pilgrimage quartered at Hotel McAlpin with Mrs.
Martha V. Wood.

Name..... BUCHANAN, Mrs Sadie

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL AMBASSADOR

BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address..... Mulberry, Crawford County, Kansas

Party..... R..... Group..... I..... Unit ~~SS~~ WASHINGTON

Date of arrival..... AUG. 27. 1930..... Date of departure S/S AMERICA, Sept. 10, 1930

Relationship..... Stepmother

Name of deceased..... BUCHANAN, Wellis F.

Rank..... PVT..... Organization..... Co. I 352d Inf.

Cemetery..... MEUSE ARGONNE

REMARKS



3250

NAME BUCHANAN, MRS. SADIE

S.S. AMERICA SEP 19 1930

HOME MULBERRY, CRAWFORD COUNTY KAN

R.R. N.Y.C. to Cleveland

STATION Big 4 to St Louis

TRAIN # C&O to Kansas City

CAR # S.L. S.F. to dest.

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct 14-30

VIA WESTERN UNION

F. D. CARLOCK,
Major, Inf. (DOL).

September 19, 1930

Mrs. Arvela Starks
Crowburg, Kansas.

YOUR MOTHER ARRIVES MULBERRY VIA FRISCO TRAIN NUMBER ONE HUNDRED
SEVENTY SEVEN AT SEVEN THIRTY FIVE A M TUESDAY PLEASE MEET HER

MAJOR COTRELL

Mrs. Sadie Buchanan - Party "R" - Hotel McAlpin

August 1st, 1930

Mrs. Sadie Buchanan
Mulberry, Kansas

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosures:
2 tags.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Buchanan, Millie F.	3	213
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 33	2	33
	ROW 26	2	26
	BLOCK 8	1	5
STATE	Kansas	2	18
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	88	1	88
ORGANIZATION	352	3	352
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	W	1	2
NAME	Buchanan, Mrs. Sadie	3	213
RESIDENCE	(Mother dead)		
	STATE Kansas	2	18
	COUNTY Crawford	2	19
	CITY Croweburg	3	XXX
RELATION	Stepmother	1	3
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	
	Age		

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Audited
 OCT 13 1931
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C O D E S L I P

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Buchanan	3	¹² 213
	Willis F		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 33	2	33
	ROW 26	2	26
	BLOCK E	1	5
STATE	Kansas	2	18
RANK	Plt	1	2
DIVISION	88	2	88
ORGANIZATION	352	3	352
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

Checked
 OCT 22 1931
MB

QM 293 A-C
Buchanan, Willis T. 1232

June 3, 1930

Mrs. Sadie Buchanan,
Mulberry,
Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to your passport to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S. S. WASHINGTON, August 18, 1930.

In reply thereto you are advised that this matter has been taken up with the State Department, and the necessary blanks have been forwarded to the Clerks of the District Court at Girard and Pittsburg, Kansas. If you will apply at the office of either of these Clerks they will assist you in making out the application and will forward same to the State Department when completed. Please be sure to comply with the instructions contained in the enclosed letter, particularly as to photographs.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Letter.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buchanan, Willis T. -1232 M
Washington 8-19

Mrs. Sadie Buchanan,
Mulberry, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Mrs. Arvell Starke

Name

Crowburg

Address

Kans. noted

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl.
Env.

Willis J. Buchanan 1232

Wash. 8-19

Dear Sir

I do not know
where to get
my passport
and I wish you
would tell me
how to get one

answer soon

Mrs Sadie Buchanan
Mulberry



Have no
stop over
Grand or Petty
Dir. Co.

Washington
8/19/30
1232

I accept
(Accept or decline)

Buchanan's list.

the invitation extended
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. Sadie Buchanan

(Name)

mulberry
Crowburg, Crawford County, Kansas

(Town or City)

(State)



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Buchanan, Willis F.

1232

October 24, 1929.

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Mrs. Sadie Buchanan,
Croweburg,
Kansas.

Dear Madam:

With reference to the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, authorizing the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States, now interred in the cemeteries in Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries, please be advised that when the letter of August 24, 1929 was written to you it was with the belief that you were the mother of the late Private Willis F. Buchanan. It has since developed, however, that you were his stepmother, and in order to determine your eligibility under the law to make the pilgrimage to his grave, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Buchanan.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Buchanan at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Buchanan at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

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yes I was with him

yes

Mr Buchanan

died 1920 in August

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Buchanan, Willis F. 1232 ~~SM~~

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Sadie Buchanan,
Growburg, Kansas.

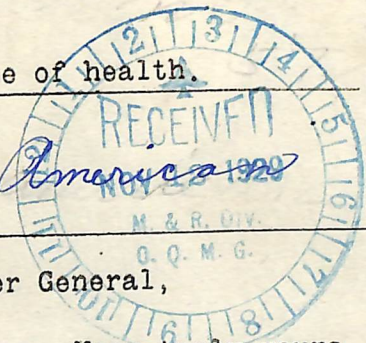
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Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<i>Yes</i>	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	<i>No.</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>53</i> (Years)	Health <i>Good</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No)	Other language <i>French</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C *Willis*
Buchanan, ~~Hillis~~ F.

August 24, 1929.

Mrs. Sadie Buchanan,
Croweburg,
Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

As the Act of March 2, 1929 does not contain any provision which will permit of any other member of the family making the pilgrimage except the mother or unmarried widow, it is regretted to have to advise that your son is not eligible under the law to make this trip with you. By the time you are ready to make the pilgrimage, you will probably find some way of having your son cared for while you are away from home.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May 1930), blanks will be furnished you upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to look after the welfare and comfort of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Crowberg Kansas
August 12, 1929

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Dear sir
I recieved your letter some
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amwer now. I have a little boy
and I wanted to ask you
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with when I am gone

Yours Truly
Ladie
Buchanan

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Kansas

Stepmother



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Buchanan, W. F. 1232 SM

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July 16, 1930.

Mrs. Sadie Buchanan,
Mulberry, Kansas.

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:

Leave Mulberry StLSF	Train No. 178	8:42 AM	August 15
Arrive Ft. Scott		4:20 PM	August 15
Leave Ft. Scott StLSF	Train No. 118	4:55 PM	August 15
Arrive Kansas City		7:35 PM	August 15
Leave Kansas City CB&Q	Train No. 16	8:40 PM	August 15
Arrive St. Louis		7:25 AM	August 16
Leave St. Louis CCC&StL	Train No. 22	9:06 AM	August 16
Arrive New York (Grand Central Station)		3:50 PM	August 17

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~FORM A-11~~ QM 293 A-C
Buchanan, W. F. - 1232

July 12, 1930.

Mrs. Sadie Buchanan,
Mulberry,
Kansas.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip. Also advise if name on passport application was in any way different from that shown above.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the District Court at Girard, Crawford Co., Kansas.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930

Buchanan, W. F. 1232-SM

Mrs. Sadie Buchanan,
Mulberry, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Buchanan, Willis F. 1232

June 3, 1930

Mrs. Sadie Buchanan,
Mulberry,
Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to your passport to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S. S. WASHINGTON, August 18, 1930.

In reply thereto you are advised that this matter has been taken up with the State Department, and the necessary blanks have been forwarded to the Clerks of the District Court at Girard and Pittsburg, Kansas. If you will apply at the office of either of these Clerks they will assist you in making out the application and will forward same to the State Department when completed. Please be sure to comply with the instructions contained in the enclosed letter, particularly as to photographs.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Buchanan, Willis ~~X~~ -1232 M
Washington 8-19

Mrs. Sadie Buchanan,
Mulberry, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buchanan, Willis F. 1252 SM
Washington 8-19

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Sadie Buchanan,
Mulberry, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 12, 1930.

Buchanan, Willis F. 1232 SM

Mrs. Sadie Buchanan,
Mulberry, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

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

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Buchanan, Willis F. 1232-SM

April 30, 1930.

Mrs. Sadie Buchanan,
Deer, Kansas

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

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

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

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

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Buchanan, Willis F.

October 24, 1929.

Mrs. Sadie Buchanan,
Croweburg,
Kansas.

Dear Madam:

With reference to the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, authorizing the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States, now interred in the cemeteries in Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries, please be advised that when the letter of August 24, 1929 was written to you it was with the belief that you were the mother of the late Private Willis F. Buchanan. It has since developed, however, that you were his stepmother, and in order to determine your eligibility under the law to make the pilgrimage to his grave, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Buchanan.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Buchanan at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Buchanan at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON,

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Buchanan, Willis F. 1232 -SM

Mrs. Sadie Buchanan,
Crowburg, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 295 A-C
Buchanan, Hillis F.

August 24, 1929.

Mrs. Sadie Buchanan,
Croweburg,
Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

As the Act of March 2, 1929 does not contain any provision which will permit of any other member of the family making the pilgrimage except the mother or unmarried widow, it is regretted to have to advise that your son is not eligible under the law to make this trip with you. By the time you are ready to make the pilgrimage, you will probably find some way of having your son cared for while you are away from home.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May 1930), blanks will be furnished you upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to look after the welfare and comfort of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Dr. C. W. Hillis

[Signature]

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

~~Durham, Arthur R.~~

Buchanan, Hillis F.

Mrs. George W. Buchanan,
Crowburg, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the **stepmother** of the late Pvt. Hillis F. Buchanan, Co. I, 352nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Buchanan Hillis F.

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(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(my serial number.)

Pvt

Co I 352nd Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

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(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)

*George W. Buchanan
Englevale Mo*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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BUCHANAN, Hillis F. - Pvt.

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

January 21, 1924

Very truly yours,

Mrs. George W. Buchanan,
Croweburg,
Kansas.

Assistant

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM
H. L. FOSTER
Assistant



JAN 21 1924
B.O.C.

File
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X
COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 43884

(a) Name BUCHANAN, Hillis F. with c/o Ser. No. 3298598

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 352nd Inf.

(c) Date of death 10-16-18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia.

TYP. als.

CKR.

*10-1-21
Interment to
Meuse Argonne 1232
10-26-21*

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

(a) Grave No. 38 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. als.

(b) Emerg. Address George Buchanan, (father) Inglevale, Kans.

NO CARD

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. *DB*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name George W. Buchanan (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address Inglevale, Kansas

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

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

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

See request

Examiner's Initials mpd Date 10-11, 1920.

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

dated

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials mpd Date 10-11, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Yes mpd

Examiner's Initials mpd Date 10-12, 1920.

COUNTRY France. CEMETERY No. 526

SHEET No. 10

*checked
acc 10-2-24*



VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920
Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

RECEIVED.

JAN 21 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

NOV 5 20

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 11-1 _____, 1920

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Par. 2 Not to be returned. NR 11-2-20
ACP

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form #120 to Mrs W. Buchanan Englerale, Kansas returned unclaimed (Deceased) 11-22-20 EQL

WRA gives George W. Buchanan, father, Englerale, Kansas 12-3-20

1-4-21- Letter from P. M. Englerale, Kansas state deceased was not married, and father moved to Croweburg, Kansas. - where he died - 58

1-19-21- G. R. S. Hoboken to P. M. Englerale, Kansas, acknowledges letter of 1/4/21 -

FORM 115 RETURNED BY RECD BY BODY

(EP) Wash

JAN 20 1921 TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 7, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Buchanan, ^W Hillis F
 2. No. 3298598
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. I, 352nd Inf
 5. D.D. Oct. 16 1918
 6. C.D. DOD

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 12 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None.

18. Cemetery French Military
 20. Dept. or County Alsace
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 526

19. Commune or town Traubach-le-Haut
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 7, 1921.
 24. Inscription on grave marker:

By J. E. Benson.

Name Willis F. Buchanan
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 3298598
 Organization Co. I, 352nd Inf. Gr. 12

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

J. E. Benson
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

T. H. CHINN.

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).

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished. Reburial record on body. Collar ornament reads (Co. I, 352nd. Inf.) found on uniform.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in uniform, wooden box and in blanket.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See No. 10.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 7, 1921. By J. E. Benson.

31. Casket sealed by J. E. Benson.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J. E. Benson

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-4825**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Buchanan, Hillis F**

Serial No. **3298598**

Rank **Pvt**

Organization **Co. I. 352nd Inf**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Mont faucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 7, 1921.** By **J. A. Benson.**

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. J. BLAKE, Capt. Q.M.C.

bjm.

36. Remarks **Reburial record reads (Willis F. Buchanan, 3298598 Pvt. disinterred from Gr. 38 and reburied in Gr. 12.) GRS, strip reads (Willis F. Buchanan Pvt. 3298598 etc.) Disc on body reads (Willis F. Buchanan U.S.A. 3298598)**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept. 7, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Belfort (Terr. de Belfort)**

(Name)

38. Convoyer **RAY HALL** Signature Shipping Officer

Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Sept. 17, 1921.**

To Permanent Cemetery **Romagne-sous-Montfaucou (Meuse)**

(Name)

Convoyer **RAY HALL** Signature Shipping Officer

W. R. BUCKLEY, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date **Sept. 21, 1921**

G.R.S. Representative **W. R. Buckley**

41. Reinterred **Meuse-Argonne Cty. 1232** **Oct. 28, 1921**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **33, Block E Row 26**

Section

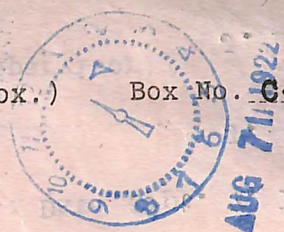
43. Plot **EAD**

Row

FR

G.R.S. Representative

JAMES W. YOUNGER, Capt. Q.M.C. dmd



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 7, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BUCHANAN, Hillis F. SERIAL NUMBER 3298598

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 352nd. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 7, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. No. 12. Traubach-le-Haut (Alsace) France. French Military Cemetery # 526.

By: Group 2. Unit Section No. 4.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 28, 1921. In (give complete location): Cty. 1232 Gr. 33, Block B, Row 26

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial metallic lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried in blanket, uniform and in wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Collar ornament (Co. I, 352nd. Inf.) on uniform. No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine. See par # 4.

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine.

(c) Hair—Color Apparently light brown.

Quantity Unable to determine.

Characteristics None discernible.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location Unable to determine.

Quantity Unable to determine.

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No. 23, 25, 26, M.A.D. None discernible.

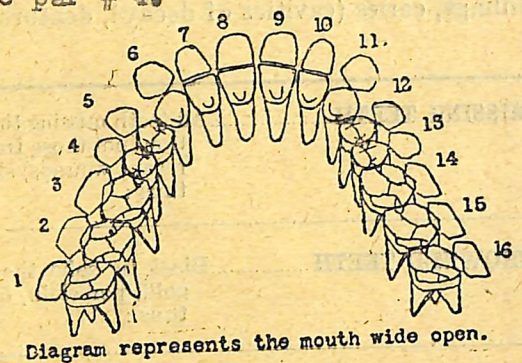
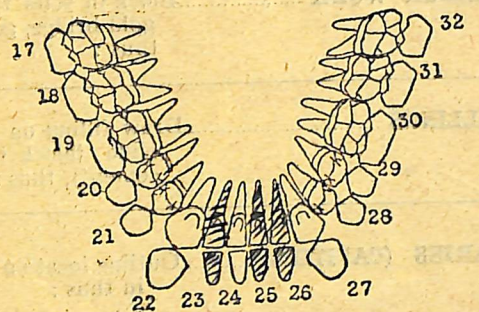


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Upper jaw even and regular.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. BENSON, THG.

Approved: G. J. BLAKE, Capt. Q.M.C. bjm






8. Reburial supervised by A. U. DUFALTY

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER, Capt. Q.M.C. dmd

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

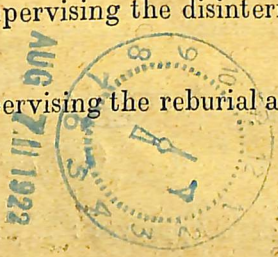
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw 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.



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

December 28, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch,
 (BUCHANAN, Hillis F.)

Postmaster,
 Englevale, Kans.

Sir:-

Communications addressed to Mr. George W. Buchanan, of your city, father of the late Hillis F. Buchanan, Serial Number 3298598, Private Co. I. 352nd Infantry, has been returned to this office marked "deceased".

It is therefore requested that you inform this office, if possible, whether or not the late soldier is survived by widow, children, mother, brothers or sisters, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

Your co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Englevale Kansas
 Jan 4th 1921

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

Sir:-

NOTED ON FORM #115
 10-21-21

BY:

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

Willis F. Buchanan was not a married man. he left a father, stepmother 2 half brothers and 2 half sisters. his father Geo. W. Buchanan moved from Englevale Kansas to Brownburg Kans where he died. his family live at Brownburg Kansas.

Respectfully
 Joseph A. Cunningham P.M.

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

*Please
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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

BUCHANAN, Hillis F.

526-10

11-24-20.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH:

#3298598

Co. I, 352 Inf.

10-16-18

*Copy to adj 12-16
fwd. repts.*

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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

Dec. 3rd, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

George W. Buchanan

Father

Address

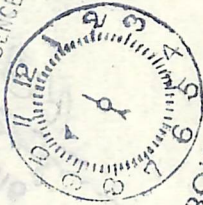
Englevale, Kan.

Cor. Sec.

*Noted on Form No. 115
Date in Hoboken
(EP)*



MAIL DIVISION
OF PENNSYLVANIA
DO NOT WRITE TO THIS



HOBOKEN, N. J.
DEC 10 1920

CO. 1

REGIMENT

NAME OF BROTHER

REGIMENT

DATE OF DEATH

NAME OF BROTHER

Handwritten notes and scribbles in blue ink.

Handwritten number: 12345

19-10-18

CO. 1 325 INF.

DATE OF DEATH

REGIMENT

NAME OF BROTHER

BACHMAN, HIRSH L.

258-10

11-31-30

NAME OF BROTHER

REGIMENT

DATE

HOBOKEN, N. J.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
PENNSYLVANIA

File No. 203.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch,
(BUCHANAN, Hillis P.)

Postmaster,
Englevale, Kans.

Sir:-

Communications addressed to Mr. George W. Buchanan, of your city, father of the late Hillis P. Buchanan, Serial Number 3296598, Private Co. I. 352nd Infantry, has been returned to this office marked "deceased".

It is therefore requested that you inform this office if possible, whether or not the late soldier is survived by widow, children, mother, brothers or sisters, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

Your co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

Haw
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

BR:MAN

Mailed-O.P.D.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Room 357, Pier #2, Hoboken, N.J.

Jan. 19th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Branch.
(Buchanan, Hillis F.)

The Postmaster,
Englevale, Kansas.

Sir :-

Receipt of your communication dated
January 4th, 1921, conveying information con-
cerning the legal next of kin of the late
Hillis F. Buchanan, Private, Serial No. 3298598,
Co. I, 352nd Infantry, is acknowledged, and
your cooperation in this connection is 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

NOV 8 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Mr. George W. Buchanan, Englevale, Kansas.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Hillis F. Buchanan, Ser. No. 3298598
Co. I. 352nd Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF--	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
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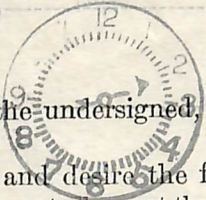
*Noted 5 #15
W. C. S.
Unclaimed*

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Address

....., 1920.



I, the undersigned, am the and nearest living relative of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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

Signature

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

WASHINGTON
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT CEMETERY OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See 115
10-26-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 43884

BUCHANAN, Hillis F. 3298598

(a) Name Ser. No. } TYP als.

Pvt. Co. I, 352nd Inf.

(b) Rank Organization } TYP als.

10-16-18 Cause of death Pneumonia.

(c) Date of death death

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

(a) Grave No. Row ^{W-10-30} Plot ^{E-10-31} Sect. } TYP als.

George Buchanan, (father) Ingleval, Kans.

(b) Emerg. Address

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR *WJ*

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

A.G.O. Card - George W. Buchanan (Father) Engleval, Kansas requests body be not returned to U.S. MB. 11-2-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(Letter of transmittal on 11-1-1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned, MB 11-2-20

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 3 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 21 1921 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

File France.

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11-3-20

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Buchanan, 3293598, Willis F.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Co "I" 352nd Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Bellemagny, Haute-Alsace

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho-Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: October 17, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Traubach le Haute, Haute-Alsace

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 38

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? No

Headboard? No Bottle? No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

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4 NOV 1918

NEAREST RELATIVE: George W. Buchanan

ADDRESS: Inglevale, Kansas.

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY: Luther Malmberg

Luther Malmberg 1st Lt & Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BUCHANAN, 3298598. Hillis, F.

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

Pvt. Co. I. 352nd Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Field hospital #349.** *Alsace*

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Broncho-Pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **October 17, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Traubach-la-Haute, Alsace**

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

No other information given in regard

to Cemetery. This information taken from Chap. Luther Malmberg's report, 350th Inf.

GRAVE NUMBER: **#38**

(Chap. Malmberg now in England)

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... BUCHANAN 3298298 HI 118 B
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... Pvt. Co. I. 352nd Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

313 San Train.

PLACE OF DEATH: Field Hosp. #549,

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho-Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: No notification received

PLACE OF BURIAL: No notification received.

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

..... Died Oct. 16, 1918.

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 map should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE: George W. Buchanan,

ADDRESS: Inglevale, Kansas.

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY: Frank L Hyatt

..... Capt. Inf. U.S.A. Comdg.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



HEADQUARTERS 88TH DIVISION
Senior Chaplain's Office

23 April 1919

4th Ind.

From Acting Senior Chaplain, Alpha H. Kenna, Headquarters 88th Division, A.P.O.
#795, April 23, 1919. To Chief of Graves Registration Service, A.E.F., France.

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Alpha H. Kenna
ALPHA H. KENNA,
Acting Senior Chaplain, 88th Div

FILE



43884

Registration Card File

Section #2 "B"

File #43884

26 FEB 1919

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- () Surname : Buchanan
- () Number : 3298598
- (✓) First name : Hillis F. (Willis F.)
- () Rank : Pvt.
- () Company : "I"
- () Organization : 352nd Infantry
- (✓) Date of death : 10/16/18
- (✓) Cause : Pneumonia (B. Pneumonia)
- () Place :

Location of hospital :

Number » »
Class » »

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

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

- (✓) Reported to Washington : dated : 11/19/18 (1/8/19)
- C.C. Nos : CC 301 (CC 400)

- (✓) (Underscore the "official" C.C.)
- Remarks :

Official report?

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

Initials of reporter :

JMO.

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G. R. S.

APR 8, 1919.

G. R. S. FORM NO. 12.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O., Field Hospital #349.,
313, San. Train. Amer. E.F.
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave 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 note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: George W. Buchanan, Father,

Address: Inglevale, Kansas.

✓



Re Pvt Willis Buchanan, 298598, Co. I. 352 Inf deceased

1st Ind.

Office of Field Hosp Co No 349, 313th Sanitary Train APO 795, Am.E.F. France, 13 April, 1919.
To--Chaplain Clarence Higgins, 349th Infantry, APO 795, France.

1. Attention invited to inclosed Blank.

S W Corbin
S W CORBIN
Major, Medical Corps
Commanding Company

2nd Ind.

Hq. 349th Inf., American E.F., A.P.O. 795, 17 April 1919. To:-
Major S.W. Corbin, Medical Corps, 313th Sanitary Train.

1. The burial of Hillis F. Buchanan Co. "I", 352nd Inf., was not conducted by me, therefore I am not able to fill out the enclosed blank. Recommend that you take up the matter with either Chaplain Maloney or Chaplain Piper, both of the 352nd Infantry. If the deceased was buried in the American Military Cemetery at Gondrecourt the office of Chaplain Ramsten, care of Chaplains'Hut, Replacement Camp, will have a complete record.

2. Enclosed find grave location blank, etc.

Clarence J Higgins
CLARENCE J HIGGINS
349th Infantry.

CEH-w

3rd Ind.

Office of Field Hospital Company No 349, 313th Sanitary Train APO 795, 19 April, 1919.
To--Chaplain Piper, 352nd Infantry, A P O 795 France.

1. Attention invited to 2nd indorsement and enclosed Grave Location Blank.

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Major, Medical Corps
Commanding Company



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1. Information referred to the management and assigned to the recipient.

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Re Pvt Willis F. Buchanan 2-3598, Co. I. 352 Inf deceased

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S W CORBIN
Major, Medical Corps
Commanding Company





COMMERCIAL COMPANY
Major, Medical Corps
S. A. CORBIN

1. Attention directed to the enclosed and enclosed please receipt
to--Subject's name, 223rd Hospital, A. P. O. 223, France.
Office of Field Hospital Company No 223, 223rd Hospital, A. P. O. 223, France, 12 April 1943.

2nd Regt.

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Major, Medical Corps
S. A. CORBIN

3. Enclosed find three copies blank, etc.

Subject's name, 223rd Hospital, A. P. O. 223, France.
Sincerely as requested, the office of Subject's name, etc. of
initially. It is requested that you refer to the American military
status subject's name, etc. of Subject's name, etc. of the 223rd
the enclosed blank. Necessary that you refer to the subject's name
and not contacted by me, therefore I am not able to give you
I. The office of Subject's name, etc. of the 223rd Hospital.

Major S. A. Corbin, Medical Corps, 223rd Hospital, A. P. O. 223, France.
No. 223rd Hospital, American S. A. A. P. O. 223, 12 April 1943.

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Major, Medical Corps
S. A. CORBIN

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Office of Field Hospital Company No 223, 223rd Hospital, A. P. O. 223, France, 12 April 1943.

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No. 223rd Hospital, American S. A. A. P. O. 223, 12 April 1943.

APRIL 8, 1919.

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12.

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Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

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Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

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Form 004.5 forwarded
April 23rd, 1919.

Wilmington card

Bill 43884

Dear sir we were very
glad to hear **FILE.** that our
boy had such good
friends over there he
sure was sorry to leave
home he always was
a good boy to stay home
and help father around
the farm we sure miss
him he was so good;
to all of us we cant
got any of his photographs
if you havent got it
I wish you would see
his captain his name
is Luther Malnberg 35-0
dnf a Po 795 Am Ex France

tell the chaplain I
been so busy & never
answered but I thank
you for writing that
kind letter to us we
think very often of
our poor boy over
there and thank you
a thousand times
for your letter ~~to us~~
take good care of
his grave and may
god bless you and
all his good comrades
please send the picture
as right away and
oblige your truly
from Mrs Buchanan
answer soon & W
Buchanan
Englevalle Kans

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

Hoboken, N. J.

Open

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Buchanan, Hillis F.

526 - 10

11-24-20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

3298598

Co. I. 352 Inf.

Date of death - 10-16-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE Dec. 3rd 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

George W. Buchanan

Father

Address

Englevale, Kan.

S-709/MB

Adjustment Made

DEC 29 1920

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 CEMETERY DIVISION
 REGISTRATION SECTION

January 18 192 2

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. I. 352nd Inf.,

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BUCHANAN 3298598 Hillis P., Pvt.,

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st. Reb.	12/7/20	526	D- 30224
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Hannon

Card.,

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
 on Organization
 File Card:

By *B*

Address reply to

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

Division
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

No:
From:
To:
Subject:

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