

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114 B

2600 113

DEC 1 - 1925

DATE

1. NAME **BURGIN, Leonard**

SERIAL No. **731720**

RANK **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION **Co.B, 6th Inf.**

8 DIVISION 3

GRAVE LOCATION **St.Mihiel American Cty, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.**

#**1233**

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

42

Sec.14

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

#90 City.#108

Bruley

M-et-M.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES **69ME, 214.75N, 363.5E.**

CONCENTRATED TO **6/5/19**

42

Sec.14

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DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

St.Mihiel

1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH **Sept 15, 1918**

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME **Kentucky**

Data F-1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED **none**

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I.H. Rice, 1st Lt., QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **July 19, 1922**

25

15

Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St.Mihiel American No.1233, Thiaucourt

Robert C. Lee
Major General
The Adjutant General
By **W/S**

DEC 5 1925

CEMETERY
DEC 3 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BURGIN 731720 LEONARD

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

Pvt. Co. B, 6 Inf.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... **Sept. 16, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL..... **American Cemetery #108.**

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

GRAVE NUMBER..... **251 a**

**Co B, 6th Infantry
5th Division**

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

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

Pvt. 731720.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

**Wounded by shrapnel
back to hospital a**

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

drive. Sent

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

-Cpl. 731725.

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

t. 6th Inf.

**Emergency address.
Mrs. Lulah Burgin.
Mt. Eden, Kentucky.**

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

**Evac. Hosp.
died in American**

April 16, 19.

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

Quartermaster

G.C.C.

Co B, 6th Infantry.
5th Division.

Burgin, Leonard. -Pvt. 731720.

Wounded by shrapnel on Sept. 13, 1918. in the St Mihiel drive. Sent
back to hospital at this time.

Informant. Rose, John H. -Cpl. 731725.
Co B. 6th Infantry.
Home. Cantrill, Ky.
Signed. J.B. Keiser. Capt. 6th Inf.

Emergency address.
Mrs. Lula Burgin.
Mt. Eden, Kentucky.

April 16, 19.

Fifth div. stat. records:- Died in Evac. Hspt.
1, at Sebastopol Barracks and buried in American
Cemetery # 108 near Barracks.

G.C.C.

KENTUCKY.

WARREN COUNTY.

Mrs. Tennessee Sherry,
615 Chestnut St., Bowling Green, Ky.
Mrs. Nora Lytle Williams,
Route No. 3, Box 194, Bowling Green, Ky.

Lv. Bowling Green	L&N	#8	8:19 AM	CT	May 5.
Ar. Louisville	"	"	11:15 AM	CT	" "
Lv. Louisville	"	"	1:15 PM	CT	" "
Ar. New York.	PennRR	#34	3:35 PM	ET	" 6.

Route going: L&N Cincinnati, Penn RR New York.
return: Penn RR Cincinnati, L&N Bowling Green.

Parlor car to Louisville, sleeper to New York.

Elapsed time 30 hrs, 16 min.

MERCER COUNTY.

Mrs. Matilda Wash,
Cornishville, Ky. (from Harrodsburg.)

Lv. Harrodsburg	SoRy	#1	10:05 AM	CT	May 5.
Ar. Danville	"	"	10:25 AM	"	" "
Lv. Danville	"	#18	12:50 PM	"	" "
Ar. Cincinnati	"	"	6:00 PM	ET	" "
Lv. Cincinnati	B&O	#4	6:30 PM	"	" "
Ar. New York	"	"	3:44 PM	"	" 6.

Route going: SoRySys Cincinnati, B&O New York.
return: B&O Cincinnati, SoRySys Harrodsburg.

Coaches Harrodsburg to Cincinnati, sleeper Cincinnati to New York.

Elapsed time 28 hours, 41 minutes.

Name WASH, Mrs. Matilda

Paris Hôtel HOTEL CARLTON
AV. DES CHAMPS-ÉLY

Home address Cornishville, Mercer County - Kentucky

Party A Group 3 Unit S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival MAY 16th, 1930. Date of departure MAY 29th, 1930 ~~SS~~ .HARDING

Relationship Mother

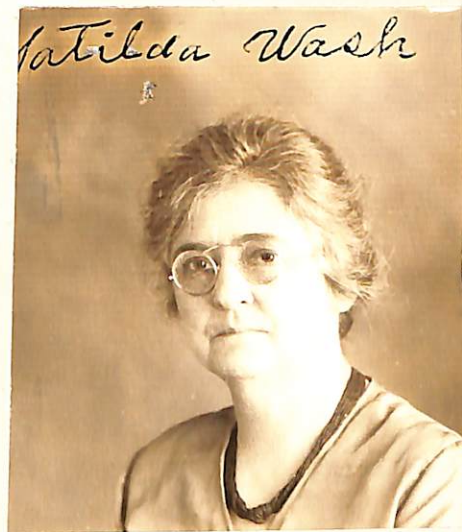
Name of deceased BURGIN, Leonard

Rank Pvt. Organization 6th Inf.

Cemetery St. Mihiel Gr. 25, Row 15, Bl. C

REMARKS

Latilda Wash



MRS. MATILDA WASH,
Cornishville, Ky.

Mother of the late Private Leonard Burgin, 6th Infantry - buried in
St. Mihiel American Cemetery, France.

Arrived Jersey City, N.J. Train #6, B.&O. at 3:00 P.M. May 6th, 1930.
Met by Captain Childs and escorted to the McAlpin Hotel and quartered
with Mrs. Victoria Fletcher.

Sailed on the AMERICA May 7th- Quartered in Cabin 293 with Mrs. B.C.Hill.

See itinerary in Europe

Returned to the U.S. and quartered at McAlpin with Mrs. N.L. Williams

Left hotel at 10:30 by B.O. bus to make 11:22 train. Lt. England in
Charge.

{ITINERARY FOR ST MIHIEL GROUP}

PARTY "A"

Arrived on the SS AMERICA May 16th at Cherbourg at 1:45 PM
Met by Majors Dailey and Beach, Captain Haley and Miss Rulon and 2
other nurses.

Conducted to the Gare Maritime Hall where greeted by French
officials. Then to Paris by train. Arrived at the Gare des Invalides
in Paris at 9:55 PM where photographs were taken and a speech of welcome
made by Mr. Daniel Baque representing the French Minister of Tourism.
Then taken to hotel.

May 17th - Morning was devoted to rest and to the transaction
of personal business for the pilgrims at each hotel, this included the
exchange of money, preparation of laundry, purchase of flowers and wreaths
which certain pilgrims desired to place on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier
and similar personal business. After lunch proceeded to Arc de Triomphe
where Mrs. S. C. Thompson placed a wreath for the party. Then to tea at
the Restaurant where short addresses were made by prominent persons - in-
cluding General Pershing. Following the tea went to hotel for dinner
and to rest or retire.

May 18th - Sunday - church and sightseeing.

May 19th - Visited Notre-Dame in the morning and had the
afternoon free.

May 20th - 25th - Went to cemetery

May 26th - Sightseeing in and about Paris.

May 27th and 28th - Sightseeing which included a trip to
Versailles.

May 29th - Left for Cherbourg to sail at 6:45 P.M. on the
PRESIDENT HARDING.

Mrs. Matilda Wash

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party A
 Number 206

BURGIN, LEONARD

S.T.M.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Matilda Wash
 Name of Traveler
Cornishville, Mercer County, Ky.
 Home Address

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to Harrodsburg, Ky.

\$ See below

*occupied Cubin 293C
 America with Mrs BC Hill
 some of ones*

New York, to Harrodsburg, Ky.
 Destination.

Via B.&O. to Cincinnati, C.N.O.&T.P. to Danville, Ky. Southern to
Harrodsburg, Ky.

June 7, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	Jersey City	B.&O.	11	6/7	11:22	113	WQ 1,020,239	7.50
AR	Cincinnati	"	"	8:30A				
LV	"	C.N.O.P.	41	"	9:35A		WQ 1,020,240	.90
AR	Danville	"	"	11:35A				
LV	"	Souly	12-2	"	6:05P			
AR	Harrodsburg	"	"	6:19P				
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								
TOTAL								8.40

Remarks::

Lower Jersey City to Cincinnati - 7.50

seat space in sleeper Cincinnati to

Danville will have to be obtained from

Pullman conductor on train 90 cents

Left hotel 10:30 B&O Bus to make 11:22 train Pt England
in charge

206
206

to Cincinnati
to Danville

NAME Mrs. Matilda Wash

S.S. HARDING JUN 6 1930

HOME Cornishville, Mercer County, Kentucky.

R.R. *Bro - Cros - P - 1 - 100*
to Harrodsburg

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Mr. Bishop Wash
Cornishville, Ky
(Husband)

COPY

Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows,
Room 901, 225 W. 34th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

VIA WESTERN UNION

J. M. England,
1st Lt., 11th C.A.

Dr. Bishop Wash,
Cornishville,
Kentucky.

June 7, 1930

ARRIVE HARRODSBURG 6:19 P.M. Sunday June eighth

Tilda Wash

Party "A".

April 19th, 1930.

Mrs. Matilda Wash,
Cornishville,
Ky.

Please attach the enclosed tags to each
piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of
the 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. G. M. Corps,
Assistant.

enclosure:
tags

Mother AND stepmother case

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF CCLS	CODE
NAME <i>Burgin</i>	<i>BUR</i>	3	<i>2 12 8</i>
<i>Leonard</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>25</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	ROW <i>15</i>	2	<i>15</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Key</i>	2	<i>20</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>6</i>	3	<i>006</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Wash</i>	<i>V.A.S.</i>	3	<i>3 1 9</i>
<i>Mrs. Matilda</i>	STATE <i>Key</i>	2	<i>20</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Marion</i>	2	<i>84</i>
	CITY <i>Cornishville</i>	3	<i>xxx</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
<i>29/514/</i>	<i>Age 58</i>		<i>58</i>

AUDITED
OCT 6 1931
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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Burgin, Leonard</i>	<i>Bur</i>	3	<i>2 12 0</i> <i>1 1 8</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>25</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	ROW <i>15</i>	2	<i>15</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Ky.</i>	2	<i>20</i>
RANK	<i>Plt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>6</i>	3	<i>006</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Burgin, Mrs. Lula May</i>		3	
(<i>Remarried name not given</i>)	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>RFD 1, Mt. Eden, Ky.</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1	
<i>29/514</i>		1	

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 OCT 6 1951
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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Burgin, Leonard	3	2 12 0 1 8
	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 25	2	25
	ROW 15	2	15
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Ky.	2	20
RANK	Pol	1	2
DIVISION	5	2	05
ORGANIZATION	6	3	006
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Stepmother	1	3
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	no	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS			
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

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OCT 7 1931

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QM 293 AM

Burgin, Leonard - St.M

February 26, 1932.

Mrs. Matilda Wash,
Cornishville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

On your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, you were furnished at New York with the following requests for use in obtaining parlor car seat or sleeping car berth on your way home:

WQ-1,020,240 for parlor car seat from Cincinnati, Ohio
to Danville, Ohio.

YES

The Pullman Company has never submitted a bill for the above and as it is desired to close these items will you please return this letter showing opposite the above by "Yes" or "No", whether you were furnished the accommodations shown. If they were not furnished and the requests are in your possession, please return them, or if they have been lost or destroyed write "Lost" after the word "No", so they may be cancelled.

The inclosed envelope may be used for reply.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Env.

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QM 293 A-M

Burgin, Leonard - 1253

September 9, 1930

Mrs. Matilda Wash,
Cornishville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
1 passport

STATEKENTUCKY

Burgin, Leonard

Mother

Cornishville,

NAME Wash, Mrs. Matilda

Mercer County

HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

Dr. Bishop Wash, Cornishville Ky

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

May 6-30

HOTEL

MC ALPIN

ROOM NO.

220

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

May 7th, 1930

VESSEL

S/S "AMERICA"

CABIN NO.

293-C

DESTINATION

CHERBOURG, FRANCE

CEMETERY

ST. MIHIEL

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUN 6 1930

Mercer County
Cornishville, Ky;**Mother**

NAME Wash, Mrs. Matilda HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. HARDING HOTEL ROOM NO. 1410DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUN 7 1930

ROAD *B&O* TRAIN " CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS

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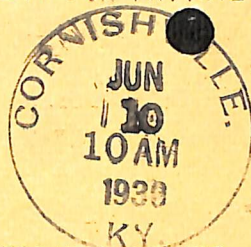
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WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Wash, Mrs. Matilda

ADDRESS Mercer Co. Cornishville, Ky.

DATE Jun. 16-30

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. Matilda Wash

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burgin, Leonard 1233

April 21, 1930.

Mrs. Matilda Wash,
Comistville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 291722 in the amount of \$ 12.50 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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.

Burgin, Leonard 1233-M

April 16, 1930.

Mrs. Matilda Wash,
Cornishville, Kentucky.

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. Harrodsburg, 10:03 AM, So Ry No. 1, May 5
Ar. Danville, 10:25 AM, So Ry No. 1, May 5
Lv. Danville, 12:50 PM, So Ry No. 18, May 5
Ar. Cincinnati, 6:00 PM, So Ry No. 8, May 5
Lv. Cincinnati, 6:30 PM, B&O No. 4, May 5
Ar. New York, 3:44 PM, B&O No. 4, May 6

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.

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926 973

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to

J. M. Gannal
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

27 Unit ions Bldg

WASHINGTON,

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

CORNISHVILLE
APR 11 1930
POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE
LOAM
AND DATE OF DELIVERY

D. C.

164 - America 5/7/30
RETURN RECEIPT 1233

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

Mrs Matilda Wash

(Signature or name of addressee.)

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 4 / 30, 1930

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926164

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to 9th Street

(NAME OF)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, Washington

WASHINGTON

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

CORNISHVILLE
POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE
APR 24 10 AM 1930
K AND DATE OF DELIVERY

D. C.

164 America 5/7 30
RETURN RECEIPT 1233

Received from the Postmaster for Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the

Mrs. A. M. Wash
(Name of addressee.)

(Signature of Post Office's agent.)

Date of delivery, 4 — 2000

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 11, 1930.

Burgin, Leonard 1233 M

Mrs. Matilda Wash,
Cornishville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1233✓

Burgin, Seonard
Priv. Co B-6 Inf.

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. Matilda Wash

(Name)

Cornishville, Mercer County, Kentucky.

(Town or City)

(State)

Approved
May 7-30

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 4, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burgin, Leonard 1233 M

Mrs. Matilda Wash,
Cornishville,
Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on May 7, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 15, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

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
Burgin, Leonard 1233

February 19, 1930

Mrs. Matilda Wash,
Cornishville,
Mercer Co., Ky.

Sailed May 7 - 1930

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (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) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health (Years) <i>58</i> (Good) <i>Good</i> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

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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
Burgin, Leonard

February 19, 1930

Mr. J. D. Sory, Jr.,
State Service Officer,
War Memorial Auditorium,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
February 13, 1930, in reply to office letter of
October 9, 1929.

The affidavit forwarded with your letter
is very much appreciated. Mrs. Matilda Wash, mother
of the late Private Leonard Burgin, is being com-
municated with under even date relative to her desire
to make a pilgrimage to her son's grave in the St.
Mihiel American Cemetery in France, under the pro-
visions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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STATE OF KENTUCKY.

COUNTY OF MERCER. SCT.

Re: Leonard Burgin, deceased, Taylorsville, Ky.

The affiant, Mrs. Matilda Wash, states that she and Vallis Burgin were the mother and father of the deceased Leonard Burgin, and that she and Vallis Burgin were divorced in 1904, and since that time she has re-married, and is now Matilda Wash, wife of Dr. Bishop,^{Wash} and Vallis Burgin has remarried, and his wife is a much older woman than this affiant. That both she and the father of Leonard Burgin had remarried at the time he entered the service. Affiant states that Private Leonard Burgin, Co. B., 6th Infantry, was killed in service in France in September, 1918. That Leonard Burgin was married when he entered the service and since his death his wife has remarried.

The affiant, Mrs. Matilda Wash states that she is fifty-eight years of age.

Affiant states that it is true that Private Leonard Burgin is survived by his father, and his step-mother, and his mother, who is this affiant, and his wife.

Matilda Wash

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the affiant,
Matilda Wash, this December 30th, 1929.

Evelyn Conley Moore
Notary Public; Mercer Co. Ky.

THE AMERICAN LEGION OF KENTUCKY
INCORPORATED
DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
WAR MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
LOUISVILLE. KY.

HARVEY WHITE, LOUISVILLE
STATE COMMANDER
THOMAS H. HAYDEN, JR., LOUISVILLE
STATE ADJUTANT
JAMES D. SORY, JR., LOUISVILLE
STATE SERVICE OFFICER

Feb. 13, 1930

Captain A. D. Hughes,
Assistant,
Q.M. Corps,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

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Re: Burgin, Leonard
deceased
Reference QM 293 - A-C

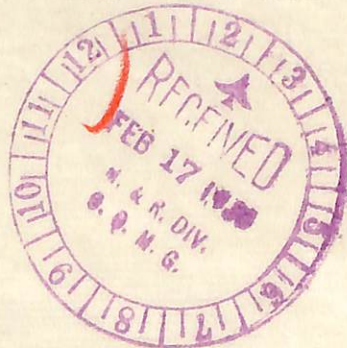
Dear Captain Hughes:

In compliance with the request made in your letter of October 9, 1929, we are enclosing herewith an affidavit made by Mrs. Matilda Wash, Cornishville, Ky., mother of this ex-service man, which has been properly signed and acknowledged before a notary public.

We hope that this affidavit will clarify the matter of parentage in this case and that Mrs. Wash will be furnished with the proper forms for making application for a trip to France to visit the grave of her son.

Your advice will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,



J. D. Sory, Jr.
J. D. Sory, Jr.,
State Service Officer.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burgin, Leonard 1233

Mrs. Lulu May Burgin,
RFD #1,
Mt. Eden, Ky.

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 widow of the late Pvt. Leonard Burgin, 6th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

*Tida Wash
Corrishville Ky.
Didn't hear of his mother of 10 or 11
years until a few days ago
didn't know what to tell
you*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Leonard Burgin

Matilda Haskins

Ky.

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J. D. Long Jr.

State Serv. Officer

War Mem. Auditorium

Louisville Ky

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QM 293 A-C
Burgin, Leonard

October 9, 1929.

Mr. J. D. Sory, Jr.,
State Service Officer,
War Memorial Auditorium,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of an inquiry from the American Legion headquarters, this city, relative to the person authorized to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Leonard Burgin, Company B, 6th Infantry, as provided in the Act of March 2, 1929. From information furnished by that office it appears that this late soldier is survived by a mother, Mrs. Matilda Wash.

In this connection the records of this office show a letter from Mrs. Lula May Burgin, Mt. Eden, Ky., who states that she has remarried and that her husband is survived by a stepmother, who is very old and unable to make the trip. In view of the discrepancies above noted any information that you can furnish as to the facts in this case will be appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

a. d. Hughes
~~JOHN T. HARRIS,~~
Capt., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C
Burgin, Leonard

September 19, 1929.

Mrs. Lulu May Burgin,
R. F. D. #1,
Mt. Eden, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 3, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply to your question as to whether or not you are entitled to make the above pilgrimage, you are advised that Section 4 (b) of the Act of March 2, 1929, authorizing this pilgrimage, states that the term "widow" means a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces. You are further advised that it has been held that upon remarriage the widow loses the right to the benefits of the Act and becomes ineligible under the law to make the pilgrimage; and the subsequent change rendered in her status by divorce cannot have the effect of restoring her to eligibility.

In order that the deceased soldier's stepmother may be extended the same courtesy as the other mothers, it will be appreciated if you will furnish this office with her name and address in order that an invitation may be extended her when such invitations are mailed out. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your use in forwarding this information.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Ms Odens, Ky.
Sept. 3, 1929.

Dear Sir:

I am the widow of Leonard Burgin I have married again but I am divorced I want to know if I am intitle to make the trip he has a step-mother but she is very old she couldnt make the trip. Let me know

Yours Very truly

fronds

May Burgin
Ms Odens Ky



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Mrs. Lulu May Burign
Rt. 2 - 1
Mt. Eden,
Ky

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Burgin, Leonard
1233

Mrs. Lulu May Burgin,
R.F.D. #1,
Mt. Eden, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burgin, Leonard

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Lulu May Burgin,
R.F.D. # 1,
Mt. Eden, Ky.

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 widow of the late Private Leonard Burgin, Co. B, 8th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM
Burgin, Leonard - St.M

February 26, 1932.

Mrs. Matilda Wash,
Cornishville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

On your return from the pilgrimage to the American
Cemeteries in Europe, you were furnished at New York with the
following requests for use in obtaining parlor car seat or
sleeping car berth on your way home:

WQ-1,020,240 for parlor car seat from Cincinnati, Ohio
to Danville, Ohio.

293 AM - yes

The Pullman Company has never submitted a bill for
the above and as it is desired to close these items will you
please return this letter showing opposite the above by "Yes"
or "No", whether you were furnished the accommodations shown.
If they were not furnished and the requests are in your posses-
sion, please return them, or if they have been lost or destroyed
write "Lost" after the word "No", so they may be cancelled.

The inclosed envelope may be used for reply.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Shannon

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



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Burgin, Leonard - St.M

February 26, 1932.

Mrs. Matilda Wash,
Cornishville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

On your return from the pilgrimage to the American
Cemeteries in Europe, you were furnished at New York with the
following requests for use in obtaining parlor car seat or
sleeping car berth on your way home:

WQ-1,020,240 for parlor car seat from Cincinnati, Ohio
to Danville, Ohio.

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1932 FEB 29 11:42 AM
The Pullman Company has never submitted a bill for
the above and as it is desired to close these items will you
please return this letter showing opposite the above by "Yes"
or "No", whether you were furnished the accommodations shown.
If they were not furnished and the requests are in your posses-
sion, please return them, or if they have been lost or destroyed
write "Lost" after the word "No", so they may be cancelled.

The inclosed envelope may be used for reply.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

Burgin, Leonard - 1233

September 9, 1930

Mrs. Matilda Wash,
Cornishville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Burgin, Leonard 1233-M

April 16, 1930.

Mrs. Matilda Wash,
Cornishville, Kentucky.

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. Harrodsburg, 10:03 AM, So Ry No. 1, May 5.
Ar. Danville, 10:25 AM, So Ry No. 1, May 5
Lv. Danville, 12:50 PM, So Ry No. 18, May 5
Ar. Cincinnati, 6:00 PM, So Ry No. 6, May 5
Lv. Cincinnati, 6:30 PM, B&O No. 4, May 5
Ar. New York, 3:44 PM, B&O No. 4, May 6.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Burgin, Leonard 1233-M~~

March 19, 1930

Mrs. Matilda Wash,
Gornishville Mercer County,
Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burgin, Leonard 1233 M

March 11, 1930.

Mrs. Matilda Wash,
Cornishville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 4, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burgin, Leonard 1233 M

Mrs. Matilda Wash,
Cornishville,
Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on May 7, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 15, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Burgin, Leonard

February 19, 1930

Mr. J. D. Sory, Jr.,
State Service Officer,
War Memorial Auditorium,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
February 13, 1930, in reply to office letter of
October 9, 1929.

The affidavit forwarded with your letter
is very much appreciated. Mrs. Matilda Wash, mother
of the late Private Leonard Burgin, is being com-
municated with under even date relative to her desire
to make a pilgrimage to her son's grave in the St.
Mihiel American Cemetery in France, under the pro-
visions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Burgin, Leonard

February 19, 1930

Mrs. Matilda Wash,
Cornishville,
Mercer Co., Ky.

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. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burgin, Leonard 1233

Mrs. Lulu May Burgin,
RFD #1,
Mt. Eden, Ky.

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 widow of the late Pvt. Leonard Burgin, 6th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thioncourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

QM 293 A-C
Burgin, Leonard

October 9, 1929.

Mr. J. D. Sory, Jr.,
State Service Officer,
War Memorial Auditorium,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of an inquiry from the American Legion headquarters, this city, relative to the person authorized to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Leonard Burgin, Company B, 6th Infantry, as provided in the Act of March 2, 1929. From information furnished by that office it appears that this late soldier is survived by a mother, Mrs. Matilda Wash.

In this connection the records of this office show a letter from Mrs. Lula May Burgin, Mt. Eden, Ky., who states that she has remarried and that her husband is survived by a stepmother, who is very old and unable to make the trip. In view of the discrepancies above noted any information that you can furnish as to the facts in this case will be appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Burgin, Leonard

September 19, 1929.

Mrs. Lulu May Burgin,
R. F. D. #1,
Mt. Eden, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 3, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply to your question as to whether or not you are entitled to make the above pilgrimage, you are advised that Section 4 (b) of the Act of March 2, 1929, authorizing this pilgrimage, states that the term "widow" means a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces. You are further advised that it has been held that upon remarriage the widow loses the right to the benefits of the Act and becomes ineligible under the law to make the pilgrimage; and the subsequent change rendered in her status by divorce cannot have the effect of restoring her to eligibility.

In order that the deceased soldier's stepmother may be extended the same courtesy as the other mothers, it will be appreciated if you will furnish this office with her name and address in order that an invitation may be extended her when such invitations are mailed out. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your use in forwarding this information.

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

August 28, 1929.

Burgin, Leonard
1233

Mrs. Lulu May Burgin,
R.F.D. #1,
Mt. Eden, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burgin, Leonard

May 27 1929.

Mrs. Lulu May Burgin,
R.F.D. # 1,
Mt. Eden, Ky.

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 widow of the late Private Leonard Burgin, Co. B, 6th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C

BURGIN, Leonard - Pvt.

February 29, 1924

Mr. Pallis Burgin,
1004 Franklin St.,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir: 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.

Assistant,
R.L. FOSTER

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QM 293 A-C

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BURGIN, Leonard - Pvt.

February 29, 1924

Mrs. Lulu May Burgin,
R.F.D. #1,
Mt. Eden, Kent.

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,

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Very truly yours,

1- Incl.
Record card.

Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bldg

R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

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O. Q. M. G.

OM 293 A-C.
{Sebastopol American Cemetery.}

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January 21, 1924.

SUBJECT: Discrepancies in burials, Sebastopol American Cemetery.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, O. Q. M. G., in Europe.

1. A report is desired regarding the following discrepancies in original grave locations in Plot E, Sebastopol American Cemetery, 108, Bruley, Toul, M-et-M, 69 NE, E 363.5 N 214.75. The grave locations as given on original forms 1-A dated March 18, 1919, and form 16 on reburial into the old St. Mihiel American Cemetery, do not agree with the original grave locations as given on forms 114-B on concentration work.

PLANT, Arthur L., 1693528, Private, Company E, 301 Engrs., now permanently buried in grave 16, row 7, block C, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.

Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 242-A, Plot E, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 26, Bruley, M-et-M, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

OK. BURGIN, Leonard, 751720, Private, Company B, 6th Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 25, row 15, block C, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.

Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 245-A, Plot E, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 90 Cemetery 108, Bruley, M-et-M, 69 NE, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

ROACH, James H., 734556, Private, Company A, 11th Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 21, row 26, block D, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.

Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 246-A, Plot E, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 88, Bruley, M-et-M, France, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

WHEELER, Clarence W., 2187261, Private, Company A, 353 Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 29, row 8, block C, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.

Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 249, Plot E, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 83, Bruley, M-et-M, France, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

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293 Burgen, Leonard

See 1st Ind. 2/7/24 City. Corres. City 1233.

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QM 295 A-C (Sebastopol Amer. Cemetery) Letter January 21, 1924, Cont'd.

O. Q. M. G.

KEITH, Benjamin F., 1908670, Private, Company F, 328th Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 21, row 14, block C, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.
Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 251, plot E, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 79, Bruley, M-et-M, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

BESSERUD, Lewis E., 2951651, Private, Company E, 357th Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 32, row 15, block C, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.
Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 254-A, plot E, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 0-72, Cemetery 108, Bruley, M-et-M, 69 NE, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

JAGODEZINSKI, Felix, 2385633, Private, Company E, 61st Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 6, row 19, block C, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.
Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 257, plot E, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 67-0, Bruley, M-et-M, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

FITZGERALD, John M., 751973, Private, Company C, 6th Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 12, row 19, block C, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.
Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 257-A, plot E, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 66-0, Bruley, M-et-M, 69 NE, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

SEFCIK, 2805717, Frank W., Bugler, Company A, 358th Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 30, row 15, block C, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.
Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 258-A, plot E, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 64, Bruley, M-et-M, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

HALL, Gordon R., 2nd Lieutenant, Battery E, 308th Field Artillery, now permanently buried in grave 13, row 26, block C, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.
Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 266-A, plot E, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 48-0, Bruley, M-et-M, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

SREGAR, Charles, 2384176, Private, Company H, 60th Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 35, row 12, block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.
Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 267-A, plot E, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 46-0, Bruley, M-et-M, France, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

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QM 295 A-C (Sebastopol Amer. Cemetery) Letter January 27³, 1924, Cont'd.

BOISSE, Eugene, 2384037, Private, first class, Company H, 50th Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 15, row 7, block C, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.
Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 268, plot B, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 45-0, Bruley, M-et-M, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

KLUNKER, 2186223, George, Bugler, Company K, 384th Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 13, row 25, block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.
Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 272, plot B, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as Bruley, M-et-M, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

GERLIA, Angelo, 2450376, Private, Company D, 310th Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 36, row 23, block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.
Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 272, plot B, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 25, Bruley, M-et-M, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

DOPP, Benjamin R., 2847998, Private, Company K, 355th Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 28, row 18, block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.
Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 284, plot B, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 20, Bruley, M-et-M, France, 69 NE, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

TOLER, Morris T., 1498012, Private, first class, Company K, 9th Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 32, row 20, block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.
Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 286, plot B, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 18, Bruley, M-et-M, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

WASCH, Charles J., 734840, Private, Company B, 11th Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 6, row 10, block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.
Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 291, plot B, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 18, Bruley, M-et-M, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

PAQUIN, Isadore Joe, 2851642, Private, Company C, 358th Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 18, row 24, block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.
Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 297-A, plot B, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 5, Bruley, M-et-M, France, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

O. Q. M. G.

QM 293 A-C (Sebastopol Amer. Cemetery) Letter January 25, 1924, Cont'd.

PARROTT, Edmund A., 1st Lieutenant, 11th Aero Squadron, now permanently buried in grave 21, row 7, block C, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.

Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 299, plot B, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 21.
Bruley, M-et-M, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

O. Q. M. G.

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Burgin

Leonard

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Dup ✓

(Surname.)

Pvt.

(Complete name in full.)

Co B 6 Inf

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased _____

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? _____

(Yes or no.)

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)

*Lula Mae Burgin
Mt. Pleasant, Ky.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Mrs. Lula Burgin,
Mt. Eden, Ky.

Drawn by a/c

1233-460

2-1-21

Checked
2-2-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 22095

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BURGIN, Leonard Ser. No. 731720
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 6th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9-15-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DB
 CKR. am

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

(a) Grave No. 42 Row 2-3-21 Plot 1 Sec. 14 TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lulu May Burgin, (Wife) RFD #2, Mt. Eden, Kentucky

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Lula May Burgin (b) Relationship wife
 (c) Address #1, Mt. Eden, Ky.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---

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

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

Examiner's Initials alc Date 2-1, 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials alc Date 2-1, 1920

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

Father Pallas Burgin, 1004 Franklin St. Louisville, Ky. - 2-7-20, asks that body be returned to him.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? ---

Examiner's Initials alc Date 2-2, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 460

FEB 26 1921

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Handwritten notes and signatures:
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

{ cable on _____, 1920

{ letter on **FEB 18 1921**, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

EW

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *3170 - No date - Mrs. Lula Bergin - widow - #1 mt. Eden, Ky - leave in France - H 7/14/21 up 8*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 22095

(a) Name.....Ser.No.....
 (b) Rank.....Organization.....TYP.....
 (c) Date of death.....death.....Cause of.....DB *an*

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

(a) Grave No.....Row.....Plot.....Sect.....TP.....
 (b) Emerg. Address.....*42*.....*Lulu*.....*2-3-2-B*.....*1*.....*14*.....DB

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....*Mrs. Loal May Burgin, (Wife) RFD #2, Mt. Eden,*.....CKR. *Kentucky*

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

.....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on.....192.....)
 (letter of transmittal on.....192.....)

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J.....*MAR 1- 1921*.....192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

COUNTRY	CEMETERY NO.	SHEET NO.
G.R.S. FORM 115-A August , 1920		

S/666/LML
 FRANCE
 PRIORITY 104
 FEB 26 1921
 1233
 460

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 19, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

jw.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BURGIN, Leonard
- 2. No. 731720
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. B, 6th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Sept. 15th 1918
- 6. C.D. DOW
- 10. Name
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org.
- 14. (a) D.D.
- (b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 42 Sec. 14
- 8. Plot 1 Row
- 9.
- 15. Grave No.
- 16. Plot Row
- 17. None.

- 18. Cemetery St. Mihiel American
- 19. Commune or town Thiaucourt
- 20. Dept. or County M-et-M.
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) July 19, 1922 By Edmo Maire.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Leonard Burgin Serial No. 731720
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 6th, Inf.

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

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).

Body tag reads " Leonard Burgin 731720 Pvt. Co. B.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date July 19, 1922. By Edmo Maire.

31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Edmo Maire 11-5-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29467

32. Designation of body:

Name Leonard BURGIN Serial No. 731720

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B, 6th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel American Cty #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 19, 1922. By Edmo Maire.

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, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 19 1922.

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 St. Mihiel Amer 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

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

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred July 19, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 25,

Section

43. Plot Block C

Row 15

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thiaucourt, France,

Date July 19, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BURGIN, Leonard SERIAL NUMBER 731720

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.B. 6th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : July 19, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr.42, Sec.14, Plot 1, Cem.1233.

By : Group 4 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) July 19, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr 25, row 15, block C. Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.
 Nature of reburial regulation casket.

By : Group reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

Body tag: Leonard Burgin, 731720, Pvt., Co.B.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

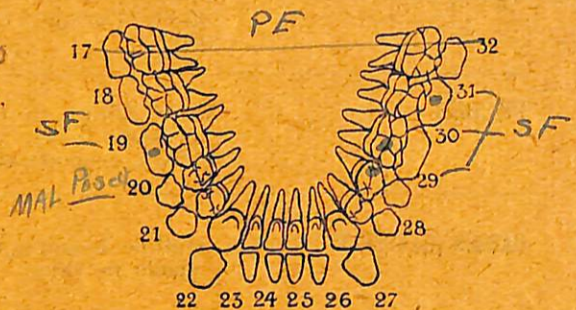
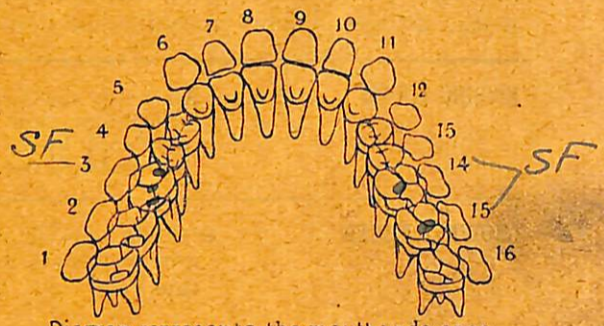
Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Fractures of left tibia and fibula and right fibula.

7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire
 Edmo Maire

Approved: [Signature]
 O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer
 H.L. Kramer

Approved: [Signature]
 A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
 (Title)

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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: **BURGIN Leonard**

Number: **731720**

Rank: **Pvt**

Organization: **Co B, 6th Infantry.**

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Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

3rd June 1919.

Grave #245A A.E.F. CEMETERY

SEBASTOPOL, M ET M 69 NE 363.5 E 214.75 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

3rd June 1919.

Grave #42 Sec #14 Plot #1

1233

ST MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY #1233

THIAUCOURT, M ET M.

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

Burial good, buried in burlap, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

None.

Note:

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

Supervised by: **Lt. Mattix**

cmf.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group **2nd Lieut. Unit** **U.S.A.**

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DATE: _____

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NOTE:

When other means of transportation were used on the road, note.

Use one transportation and note when the road.

Vehicle used, make, model, year, body, weight, description.

Report on the nature of activity during and completion of trip.

DATE OF DEPARTURE

TO WHAT PLACE

DATE OF RETURN

BY WHAT MEANS

REMARKS (Date)

REMARKS (Date)

DATE OF DEPARTURE

DATE OF RETURN

TO WHAT PLACE

REMARKS (Date)

REMARKS (Date)

State name and number of vehicle used

DATE

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

REMARKS:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DATE OF RETURN

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REMARKS

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BURGIN 731720 LEONARD
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. B, 6 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... Sept. 16, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL. American Cemetery #108.

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

GRAVE NUMBER..... 251 a

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

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

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 :

REPORTED BY :

J. M. Bishop

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

2nd Lt. B. P. H. O. P. C. Quartermaster

24 SEP 1918

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1. G.R.S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G.R.S. File

2. Soldier's No. 731720

3. Burgin Leonard
Surname First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. B. 6th Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 15, 1918.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Sept. 16, 1918. Sebastopol
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Sebastopol M et M.
Town or Commune Department

8. 251 A.
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? Yes
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

12. 108
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. _____
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed _____

Group Hqrs Unit 301. G.R.S.

25 SEP 1918

Rep. G.R.S. The

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10. Station with Post Office

11. In name windows and this inscribed, give marks and des-

Gen. G.R.S. 301

11 JAN 1919

22095 REGISTRATION CARD DEC 2 "B"

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

SUBJECT : Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- () Surname : BURGIN (BURMIN)
- () Number : 731720
- () First name : Leonard
- () Rank : Pvt.
- () Company : B
- () Organization 6th. Inf.
- () Date of death : 9-15-18
- () Cause : w/a
- () Place :

Location of hospital :

Number » »

Class » »

() Relative *Mrs Lola May Burgin*

() Relationship : *wife*

() Address : *RFD #2 Mt Eden, Ky*

() Authority :

Cablegram No :

Telegram from :

() Reported to Washington : dated : 9-28-18 (9-28-18)

C.C. Nos : CC #266 (CC #266)

() (Underscore the "official" C.C.)

() Remarks :

DUPLICATION, CORRECT SURNAME WANTED

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

Initials of reporter : *CP*



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Mr. Wilson:-

Burgin, Leonard.

731720 Pvt.

Co B. 6th Inf.

Ed:-

Mrs. Lulu May
Burgin.
(wife)

Make adjustment

Adjustment Made

FEB 9 1921

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August 25th, 1921.

File # 293.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.

Mrs. Lula May Burgin,
#1, Mt. Eden,
Ky.Re:- Burgin, Leonard, Pvt.,
Serial # 731720,
Co. B, 6th Inf.

Dear Madam:-

Our Shipping Inquiry Form #120, of recent date, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

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F. C. PALLAS, *mks*
Executive Assistant.
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August 25th, 1921.

File # 228's Com. Div. Com. Br.

Mrs. Miss May Burdick,
41, Mt. Lebanon,
Ky.

Re: - Burdick, Leonard, Pvt.,
Serial # 731720,
Co. B, 8th Inf.

Dear Madam:-

Our Shipping Inquiry Form #120, of recent date, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Quartermaster's Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALMER,
Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Lula May Burgin, #1, Mt. Eden, Ky.

APR 11 1921

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Leonard Burgin, Ser. No. 731720 Co. B, 6th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

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Was soldier married?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
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		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

Address

Postoffice

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Date

I, the undersigned, am the Widow and nearest living next of kin 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.)

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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

Mrs Lula Burgin

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER** shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the **LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN** of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If **YOU** are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If **YOU** are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

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March 4, 1920.

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Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

Mr. Pallis Burgin, 1004 Franklin St., Louisville, Ky.

Burial of above named soldier.

FILE

1. In reply to your letter of February 7, you are advised that the remains of our soldier dead, whose next of kin have so requested, will be returned to the United States.

2. The wife of Private Leonard Burgin, Mrs. Loal May Burgin, R. F. D. #2, Mt. Eden, Ky., has filed request that the remains of this soldier be permanently interred in France. The action of this Service is governed by the desire of the legal next of kin, and by ruling of the Adjutant General of the Army, the desire of the widow takes precedence over that of the father. It will, therefore, be necessary that this Service comply with the request of Mrs. Burgin, provided she has not forfeited her claim upon this body by remarriage or by virtue of an assignment of such claim.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army.
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

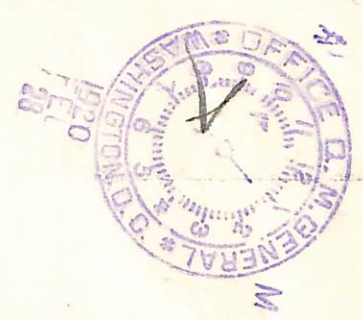
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By:

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, Q. M. G.

Q. M. G.
MAR 11 1920

George Washington



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By instruction of the Director
to the Department for Special Agents
The undersigned hereby certifies that the following is true

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

FROM: [Name] [Title] [Address] [City] [State] [Zip]
[Name] [Title] [Address] [City] [State] [Zip]

MAIL ROOM



WASHINGTON
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Louisville Ky Feb 7. 1905

Dear sir we would like to know if they are going to send the bodys of the dead soldiers back home if we want our boys Body. Pleas write me some information

Respectfully

His Father

Mr Parris Burgen
17 1004 Franklins street
Louisville Ky

P.S. we just Rec the Paper you sent me had arrived and the letter was delayed

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 3/1/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Burgin Leonard*

Serial Number

RANK *priv.*

ORGANIZATION *Co. B. 6th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	✓ 1) # 731720
2.	Date of Death	2) 9-15-18
3.	Cause and place of death	3) DWRJA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4) #266
5.	Date buried	5) 9-16-18
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6) disinterred from grave # 245a plot "E" Sebastopol France Amer. Cty. # 108 Bouley m-et-m Goul Reburied 6-5-19 grave # 42 section # 14 plot # 1 St. Michel Amer. Cty. # 1233 Francourt m-et-m
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	10) a) yes b) yes
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	11) Mrs. Loral May Burgin Wife R.F.D. #2 Mt. Eden Kentucky
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12) 12-27-18 11-11-19 7-107
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	14) D-17690
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

request no wife

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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 Cards 5 x 8
 Cards 4 x 6

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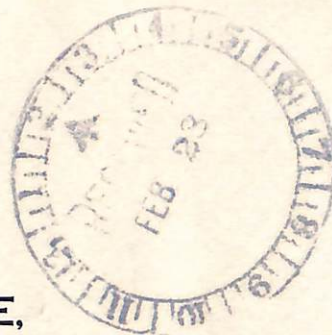
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BUREAU OF WAR RISK INSURANCE,

MILITARY AND NAVAL DIVISION,

CLAIMS SECTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY *3/3/20*

_____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Monument
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

Permanent Burial In

_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

_____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ (b) Other Countries

_____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

Return of Bodies From

_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ (b) Other countries

Remarks: *Y L.*

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.