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G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The Adj Gen

8316

JUN 1 - 1923

DATE 11/1/21

1. NAME **BYRNE, Charles H**

SERIAL No. **366911**

RANK **Pvt**

ORGANIZATION

Co. H. 114th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION **American HERICOURT (Haute-Saone)**

798

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

15

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

1.

Hericourt

Hte-Saone.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

E. 426-27. N. 87-19.

Map: Montbeliard N.E. 114.

CONCENTRATED TO

January 14, 1921.

15

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Hericourt.

CEMETERY

798.

CTY. NUMBER

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

French plaque reading "126" found on body, per GRS Form 16-A, dated Jan. 14, 1921, signed W.R. Buckley, Capt. GMC.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Not of record.

DATE OF DEATH

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Rhode Island

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

11/1/21

36

24

E

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

PLOT

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon

Major General, CEMETERY

The Adjutant General.

By

JUN 12 1920

AUDITED BY
jc 10/6/23

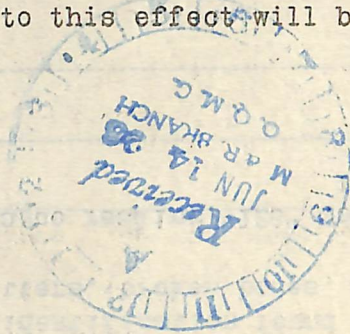
INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114-B

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

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

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

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



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Byrne - 366,911 - Charles H.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private - Co. H. 117 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept - 22 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL outside the wall on.

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

the south side of the Communal Cemetery - town of Héricourt, department of Haute-Saône.

GRAVE NUMBER 126

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? Yes

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

BYR

The Sen Saô Hos bert with

REPORTED BY: Lt. Harry B. Boyd, Sr. Chaplain 88th Div.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Division

7 March 1919

Héricourt, Fr. Am. Cem. N° I Grave N° I

to be record of the burials of Cem. at Héricourt, Dept Haute-Amer. Section of the French show specifically the grave num-ber consecutively from N° I beginning on this list.

Signed: Alpha H. KENNA Act'g Senior Chaplain.

G. H. Q. A. R. R.

27 SEP 1918

Received
A. G. Q.

Headquarters 88th Division

7 March 1919

BYRNE, Charles Pvt 3669II. C° H. II4 Inf.

Died 9/20/18 - Buried 9/22/18 Héricourt, Fr. Am. Cem. N° I Grave N° I

The records of this office show the foregoing to be record of the burials of Senior Chaplain Harry B. Boyd in the Amer. Cem. at Héricourt, Dept Haute-Saône, France, the deaths occurring in the Amer. Section of the French Hospital at Héricourt. The records do not show specifically the grave numbers, but it is believed that they run consecutively from N° I beginning with Pvt. Charles Byrne, the second name on this list.

Signed: Alpha H. KENNA
Act'g Senior Chaplain.

Place H. Court, Cem. 798.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 14, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Byrne, Charles H. SERIAL NUMBER 366911.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co, H. 114th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 14, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave No. 1 Cem. 798.

By: Group 7 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 14, 1921. In (give complete location): Grave No. 15, Cem. 798.

By: Group 7 Unit 4 Nature of reburial Blanket and pine box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in pine box and hospital sheet. Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
French plaque reading "126" found on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft. 6 in.

(b) Weight (estimated) 140 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity --

Characteristics --

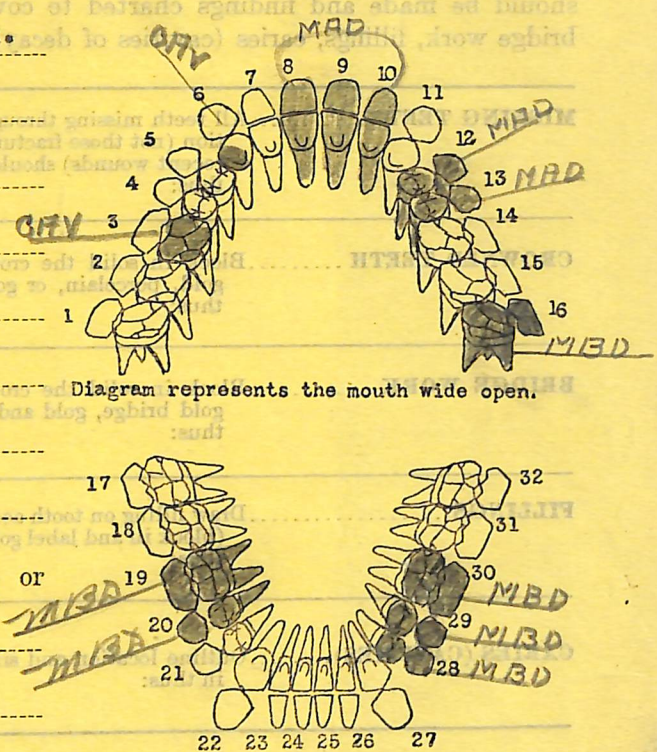
(d) Hair on face—Color --

Location --

Quantity --

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

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








7. Disinterment supervised by W. R. Buckingham Approved: W. R. Buckingham
 (Title) Capt 33rd

8. Reburial supervised by W. R. Buckingham Approved: W. R. Buckingham
 (Title) Capt 33rd

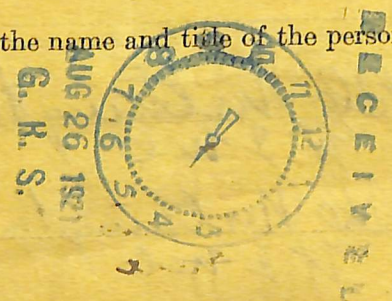
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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



Byrne, Charles H.
Pvt.

Gold Star Pilgrimages
Party F, Sailing June 4, 1930

Route going and returning: NYNH&H RR

Itinerary:

June 3	Leave Providence	10:00A.M.	EST Train No. 9
	Arrive New York (G.C.T.)	2:30P.M.	EST Train No. 9

Parlor car, Providence to New York.

Elapsed time, 4hrs. 24 min.

Byrne, Mrs. Katherine T. F-8
8 Powdermill St., Providence

Sloper R.N.
Ambassador

Byrne, Chas. H.
MEDICAL RECORD

Part 1.

Regt., Co H, 114 Inf.

Station Ambassador - Paris

Date: 6-18-30

Name Byrne Mrs. Katherine J.

Home address 883 North Main St - Providence, R. I.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Helen G. Byrne (daughter)

same address

Religion Cath.

Age 54 yrs.

History of Present complaint: Indigestion, heart burn

(over)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 6-18-30 - Sod. Bicarb. P.R.N. - S.C.
C.C. pills $\overline{\text{ii}}$ P.R.N. - S.C.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: General condition good. - S.C.
Made all trips with the other pilgrims
Cheerful and sociable.

6/27/30 to Oberburg
~~WORK~~

S.C.

ITINERARY OF MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP

PARTY "F"

Byrne, Chas H.

Left New York June 4, 1930 on the SS AMERICA in charge of Captain Morrill Ross. Arrived Cherbourg about 4 a.m. A special tender arrived alongside the ship about 5:25 a.m. The following met the boat: Major G.F.N. Dailey, Captains J. M. Reynolds, H.W. Kinderman, H. L. Earnest, T. N. Stark, Lt. E. B. Freeman, Miss Rulon, 7 nurses and 2 civilians. Train left at 8:48 a.m. and arrived 2:25 p.m. the Gare des Invalides. Met by Col. Ellis and others and conducted to hotel (June 13th)

June 14th - A. M. free - conference with conducting officer - explanation of points of general information. Departed 3 p.m. for Arc de Triomphe Ceremony followed by tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.

June 15th - A. M. free or church. Sightseeing trip to Sacre Coeur in p.m.

June 16th - Departed at 7:15 a.m. for cemetery via Montmirail, Chalons, St. Menehould and arrived Verdun 6:15 p.m. Stopped at Hotel Nouvel or Vauban.

June 17th -18-19th-20th - Visited cemetery daily, also sightseeing trips in vicinity.

June 21st - Departed Verdun at 9:15 a.m. for last visit to cemetery and for return to Paris via Suippes and Reims - stopped at Reims overnight at the Hotel Bristol Crystal.

June 22nd - Visited Reims and cathedral and left at 1:30 p.m. via Champfleury Ay, Epernais, Dormans, Chateau Thierry. Arrived Paris 6:45 p.m.

June 23rd - Visited Fontainebleau

June 24th - A. M. free and visited Napoleon's Tomb in p.m.

June 25th - Visited Notre Dame in a.m. and Versailles, Belle Cycliste -Suresnes in p.m.

June 26th - Visited Louvre in a.m. and p.m. free

June 27th - Left Gare des Invalides at 10:30 p.m. in charge of the following: Captains Mitchell, Haley, Dalton, Lts. Gregory, Moreney, Binns, Captain Kinderman, 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg at 4:12 p.m. and sailed at 6:03 on the PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain A. J. Funk as Liaison officer.

Mrs. Katherine T. Byrne

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 --- ROOM 901 ---
 225 West 34th St., New York, N. Y.

BYRNE, CHARLES H. M.A.

PARTY F.
 NUMBER 1114
 1041

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Katherine T. Byrne Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler
Providence, Providence County New York, to Providence
 Home Address
Rhode Island \$ 1.50

New York, to Providence
 Destination
 Via N.Y. N.H. & H. to dest.

JULY 6, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Train Number	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<i>new York</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>7/6</i>	<i>1205P</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>W.O. 1,021,380</i>	<i>1.50</i>
AR	<i>Providence</i>			<i>439P</i>				
LV								
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TOTAL 1.50

Remarks: Train left Pennsylvania Hotel at 11:15 A.M.
escorted by Capt. Cistaro. Train left from Grand
Central Sta.

Mrs. Katherine T. Byrne

Arrived June 3, 1930 on N.Y.N.H. & H. RR, train No. 9. ^{2:30} ~~8:59~~ P.M.

Capt. Joseph A. Cistero and taken to Hotel New Weston.

Quarters with Mrs. Ellen Murphy - 1 day

On return from pilgrimage quarters with Mrs. Ellen Murphy
at Hotel Pennsylvania. - 1 day.

Name BYRNE, Mrs. Katherine T.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL ~~COMMOGORE~~ AMBASSADOR
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address 8 Powdermill St., Providence, Providence Co. Rhode Island

Party F Group I Unit S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival JUNE 13, 1930 Date of departure JUNE 27, 1930 S/S HARDING

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BYRNE, Chas H.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H. 114th Inf.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



NAME BYRNE, MRS. KATHERINE T. 1941

S.S. HARDING 1114

HOME 8 Powdermill St.
Providence R. I.
Providence County

R.R. N.Y.-N.H. + H to dest.

STATION:

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Aug 2-30

Mrs Helen Byrne
883 N Main St
Providence R.I.

May 23rd, 1930

Mrs. Katherine T. Byrne
8 Powdermill Street
Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosures:
2 tags.

Refer to - SM 516 A-C
Pilgrimage, - Gold Star.

May 23, 1930

SUBJECT: Pilgrims' Quarters.

TO: Col. A. B. Williams, Officer in Charge,
Hd. in New York, American Pilgrimage Mothers and Widows,
Room 901, Pennsylvania Building,
225 West 54th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

The following pilgrims sailing on the SS AMERICA,
June 4, 1930, desire quarters together, and it is requested that
every effort be made to comply with their wishes:

PILGRIMS	PAGE	DESIRE QUARTERS WITH	PAGE
Mrs. Elsie Haws, Highland, Michigan	F - 2	Mrs. Minnie M. Lawson San Bernardino, Calif.	F - 3
		Mrs. Caroline Loney, San Bernardino, Calif.	F - 3
Mrs. Lorena Howell Washington, D. C.	F - 4	Mrs. Flavia Walsh, Washington, D. C.	F - 4
Mrs. J. D. Smith, Perrinton, Michigan	F - 5	Mrs. Ella Gerred, Lansing, Michigan	F - 16
Mrs. Lillian A. Jones, Grand Rapids, Michigan	F - 6	Mrs. Gertie Van Hof Grand Rapids, Michigan	F - 16
<u>Mrs. Katherine T. Byrne</u> Providence, Rhode Island	F - 8	Mrs. Ellen Murphy Providence, Rhode Island.	F - 9
		Mrs. Annie T. Raymond Riverside, Rhode Island	F - 9

For The Quartermaster General

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Byrne	3	2 12 8
	Charles H		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 36	2	36
	ROW 24	2	24
	BLOCK E	1	5
STATE	RI	2	45
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	29	2	29
ORGANIZATION	114	3	114
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	m	1	2
NAME	Byrne	3	2 12 8
Mrs. Katherine T.			
RESIDENCE	STATE RI	2	45
	COUNTY Providence	2	04
	CITY Providence	3	018
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
	Age		53

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QM 293 A-M
Byrne, Chas. H. 1232 M

July 14, 1930.

Mrs. Katherine T. Byrne,
8 Powdermill Street,
Providence, Rhode Island.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS President Harding were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

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

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks of the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

F
NAME Byrne, Mrs. Katherine T.
ADDRESS 8 Powdermill St, Providence, R.I.

DATE _____

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,

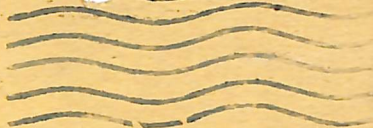
(SIGNED) Mrs. Katherine T. Byrne

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Rhode Island

Mother

Byrne, Chas. H.

8 Powdermill St.,
Providence

NAME Byrne, Mrs. Katherine T. HOME ADDRESS Providence County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Miss Helen Byrne 883 N. Main St.,
Providence, R.I.ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE June 3, 1930 HOTEL NEW WESTON ROOM NO. 1114

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE June 4, 1930 VESSEL AMERICA CABIN NO. 139A

DESTINATION Cherbourg, France CEMETERY Meuse-Argonne

Cooper

MEDICAL RECORD

Station : Paris

Date : 6/18/30

Name Byrne, Mrs. Catherine P.

Home address 883 North Main Street, Providence, R.I.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Miss Helen G. Byrne (Daughter)
S.A.

Religion Cath. Age 54

History of Present complaint : Indigestion.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

6/18/30. Soda bi-carb. dr.1. prn. cc pils #2. prn.

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

General condition good. Made all trips.

6/27/30. To Cherbourg.

S. S. HARDING

JUL 5 1930

BIC

H.W.K.

Thomas Ballard M.D.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 5 1930

Mother
NAME Byrne, Mrs. Katherine T. HOME ADDRESS 8 Powdermill Street Providence, Rhode Is.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARDING HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA ROOM NO. 1611A

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 7/6

NEW YORK NEW HAVEN
& HARTFORD R. R. ROAD TRAIN 20 CAR 52 BERTH or SEAT S3

REMARKS

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Amrica 6/4/30

RETURN RECEIPT

1232

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

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Mrs. Catherine T. Byrne

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

5/22/30

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

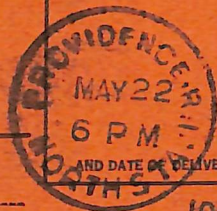
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INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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

**POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE**



Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

1930

98018

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

1020 America 6/4/30

1232

RETURN RECEIPT.

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

Mrs. Catherine T. Byrnes
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 7/20/30, 192

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No. 927717

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

G. M. GENERAL

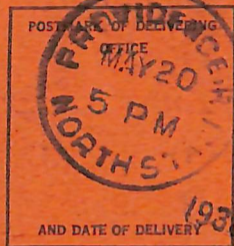
Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON.

D. C.

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



QM 293 A-C

~~M~~ Murphy, John 1232
Raymond, Walter J. 1232
X Byrns, Charles H. 1232

for letter

May 13, 1930

Honorable Jesse H. Metcalf,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 8, 1930,
relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act
approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are informed that an invitation
has been sent to Mrs. Ellen Murphy, 450 Chalkstone Avenue,
Providence, Rhode Island, to make the pilgrimage to the grave of
her son, the late Private John Joseph Murphy, in the Meuse-
Argonne American Cemetery, France, sailing on the SS AMERICA
June 4th.

Upon receipt of her acceptance of this invitation
arrangements will be made for Mrs. Murphy to be quartered with
her friends, Mrs. Annie T. Raymond and Mrs. Katherine T. Byrne,
on the voyage to and from Europe, as well as near each other in
hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 18, 1930.

Byrne, Charles H. 1232 M

Mrs. Katherine T. Byrne,
8 Powdermill St.,
Providence, R. I.

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.

America

6-4-30

1232



Byrne, Cath. W.

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. Katherine T. Byrne

(Name)

8 Powdermill St., Providence, Providence Co., R.I.

(Town or City)

(State)



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Night Letter

Washington, D. C. April 14, 1930

MRS. KATHERINE T. BYRNE,
8 POWDERMILL ST.,
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE FOURTH NOT RECEIVED STOP

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QM 293 A-C Byrne, Charles H.

April 8, 1930.

Dear Sir:

I Am very sorry you did
not receive this letter
before this

Your Truly

Mrs. Katherine J. Byrne
883 No. Main St
Providence, R. I.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Charles H. 1232-M

April 5, 1930

Mrs. Katherine T. Byrne,
8 Powdermill St.,
Providence, Rhode Island

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 June 4, 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 April 19, 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

*Card. with Mrs G
invit accepted for
America June 4.*

October 7 , 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Byrne, Charles H. 1232 M

Mrs. Katherine T. Byrne,
8 Powdermill St. ,
Providence, R. I.

*Sailed
JUN 4 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 not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Charles H.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Katherine Toomer Byrne,
8 Powdermill St.,
Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

Not Married

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

Mother

Mrs Katherine Toomer Byrne

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

yes please

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

June 29 , 1929.

Byrne, Charles H.

**Mrs. Katerine Toomer Byrne,
18 - Powdermill St.,
Providence, R.I.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Charles H. Byrne, Co. H, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

293
Byrne, Chas. H. - 1232

May 20, 1930.

Mrs. Katherine T. Byrne,
8 Powdermill st.,
Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

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

Leave Providence	NYNH&H	Train 9	10:06 AM	June 3
Arrive New York	"	" "	2:30 PM	" 3

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.

QM 293 A-0

Byrne, Chas. H. 1232

May 13, 1930

Mrs. Katherine T. Byrne,
8 Powdermill Street,
Providence, Rhode Island.

Dear Madam:

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

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

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

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

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk
of Superior Court at Providence, Providence County, Rhode Island.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U.S. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 18, 1930.

Byrne, Charles H. 1232 M

Mrs. Katherine T. Byrne,
8 Powdermill St.,
Providence, R. I.

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.

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

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Night Letter

Washington, D. C. April 14, 1930

MRS. KATHERINE T. BYRNE,
8 POWDERMILL ST.,
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE FOURTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 185GSM

to
QM 293 A-C Byrne, Charles H.

DeWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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JTH *gm*



Night Letter

Washington, D. C. April 14, 1930

MRS. KATHERINE T. BYRNE,
8 POWDERMILL ST.,
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE FOURTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
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QM 295 A-C Byrne, Charles H.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Charles H. 1232-M

April 5, 1930

Mrs. Katherine T. Byrne,
8 Powdermill St.,
Providence, Rhode Island

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 June 4, 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 April 19, 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

Byrne, Charles H. 1232-M

March 21, 1930

Mrs. Katherine T. Byrne,
8 Powdermill St.,
Providence, R. I.

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.

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Byrne, Charles H. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Katherine T. Byrne,
9 Powdermill St.,
Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Charles H.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Katherine Toomer Byrne,
8 Powdermill St.,
Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 29, 1928~~ 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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 , 1929.

Byrne, Charles H.

**Mrs. Katherine Toomer Byrne,
18 - Powdermill St.,
Providence, R.I.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Charles H. Byrne, Co. H, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #22124

March 15, 1923.

Mrs. Catherine Toomer Byrne,
22 Walling St.,
Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private Charles H. Byrne, Company H, 114th Infantry, is Grave 36, Row 24, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

O.Q.M.G.



MAR 15 1923
H.B.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

Handwritten initials: RK

*293.8 C-R
Byrne
Charles H*

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 1, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BYRNE, CHARLES H. SERIAL NUMBER 366911

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H, 114th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 1, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 15

American Military Cem. 798, Hericourt (Haute Saone) France

By: Group 1 Unit Section No 4.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 1, 1921. In (give complete location): Row 24. Block E. Grave 36., Cem. 1232.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined

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

Buried in blanket sheet and in wooden box.

Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

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

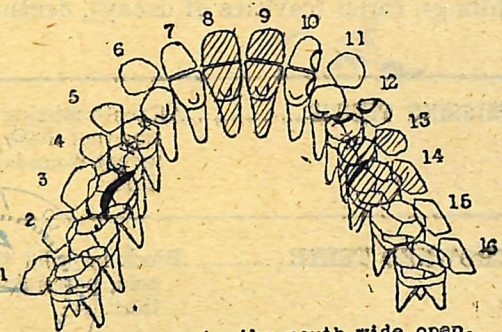
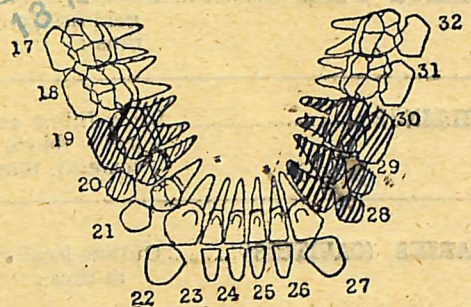


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



8, 9, 28, 29 M. A. D.
13, 14, 19, 20, 30, M. B. D.
3, 6, 10, 12 Cavities.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. R. Tomlinson
TAP

Approved: O. E. Cound
(Title) 1st Lt. Q. M. C. sgh

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
WS

Approved: Geo. C. Bland
(Title) 1st. Lieut. QMC.

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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 1, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BYRNE, Charles H

10. Name

2. No. 366911

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. H, 114th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Sept. 16-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. W.I.A.

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 15 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town HERICOURT

20. Dept. or County Haute-Saone

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 798

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 1, 1921

By W.R. TOMLINSON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CHARLES H. BYRNE

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. H, 114th Inf. Gr 15

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes, partly corroded.

Signature THOS. A. PACE Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

~~THOS. A. PACE~~ THOS. A. PACE.

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

No effects found/ Reburial record on body shows same as having been disinterred from Gr No. 1 and reburied in gr. 15. 16-A accomplished. French plaque No 126 on body.

27. Condition of body Body badly de composed, recognition impossible.

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

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 1, 1921 By W.R. TOMLINSON

31. Casket sealed by W.R. TOMLINSON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W.R. TOMLINSON

AUDITED

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-4736

32. Designation of body:

Name Wynn, Charles H Serial No. 366911

Rank 1st Lt Organization Co. H. 114th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American & 1832 ROMAGNE-OSOUS-MONTFAUCON (House)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 1, 1921 By W. R. TOMLINSON

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. COUND, 1st Lt Q.M.C. sgh

36. Remarks Disc on body partly corroded read "-----366911"

No disc on grave marker.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 1, 1921

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

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer
Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

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

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne Osous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
(Name)

Convoyer RAY HALL. Signature Shipping Officer W. R. BUCKLEY
CAPT. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date Sept. 21, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative 1st Lieut. W. R. Buckley

41. Reinterred Meuse Arg. Cemetery. (Date) Nov. 1, 1921.

42. Grave No. 36 Section

43. Plot Block E. Row 24.

G.R.S. Representative

G. C. Bland
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 22124

24/1/3
PPW-10/26/20

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

BYRNE, Charles H.

366911

(a) Name	Ser. No.	} TYP	EK
(b) Rank	Pvt.	Organization	Co.H, 114th Inf.		
(c) Date of death	9/20/18	Cause of death	DWRIA-gassed		

RTB

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

(a) Grave No.	Row	Plot	Sect.	TYP	EK
(b) Emerg. Address	Mrs. Katherine Toomer Byrne (mother) 22 Walling St., Providence, R.I.								

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR *RTB*

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

Attd. card - Mother (Catherine T. Byrne, 8 Powdermill St., Providence, R.I.) wishes body returned to her.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(Letter of transmittal on 11/16 1920

Par. #1 To be returned (17) NOV 24 1920

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **DEC 10 1920** 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

France

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WB 11-23-20

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Hoboken, N.J.

Dec. 7, 1920.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name BYRNE, Charles H. Ser.No. 366911
Rank Pvt. Organization Co.H, 114th Inf.
Cemetery No. 798 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 6

Request shown below dated Dec. 3, 1920 is latest in this case:

<u>Name of Relative</u>	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>in</u>	
		<u>FRANCE</u>	
Children			
Guardian			
Father <u>(William H. Byrne)</u> <u>dead</u>			
Mother <u>Catherine T. Byrne (8 Powdermill St., Providence, R.I.)</u>			
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ for interment in: a permanent American city.

BY: R.E. Shannon,
GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER,
Capt., Quartermaster Corps.

Cable DEC 15 1920
Letter 1920 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 1920.

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December 8th, 1920.

File #293.8 Cor. Branch.
(BYRNE, Charles H.)

Mrs. Catherine T. Byrne,
8 Powdermill Street,
Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:-

Replying to your request of December 3rd, 1920, relative to the disposition of the remains of your son, the late Private Charles H. Byrne, Serial Number 366911, Company H., 114th Infantry, you are advised that instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with, to have the body of the deceased soldier interred in a permanent American Cemetery in France.

Upon transfer of the remains to one of the permanent American fields of honor, you will be notified of the new location of the grave.

The Department desires to assure you that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY: *lab*
F. C. ROLLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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December 1, 1920

Wife 4325 B Cor. Branch
(BYRNE, Charles H.)

Mrs. Catherine T. Byrne,
8 Powdermill Street,
Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:-

Replying to your request of December 3rd, 1920, relative to the disposition of the remains of your son, the late Private Charles H. Byrne, Serial Number 308311, Company H., 11th Infantry, you are advised that instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with, to have the body of the deceased soldier interred in a permanent American Cemetery in France.

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By authority of the War Department
R. A. SHARON, CHIEF OF BUREAU
Captain, Quartermaster
Director in Charge, GENERAL PROJECT SECTION
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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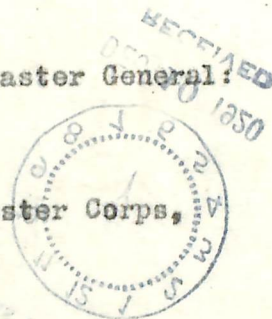
R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

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F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 22124

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BYRNE, Charles H. Ser. No. 366911
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 114th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9/20/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA-gassed

TYP. EK
CKR. [Signature]

10-3-21 - 2nd
Mrs. Toomer
19w-10-26-21

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

(a) Grave No. 1 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Katherine Toomer Byrne (mother) 22 Walling St., Providence, R.I.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. [Signature]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Catherine J. Byrne (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address 8. Powdermill St. Providence, R.I.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Catherine J. Byrne, American Express Co. Office, Western Union Tel. Office
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. [Blank]

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Examiner's Initials R. L. M. Date 11-2, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence.

Examiner's Initials R. L. M. Date 11-2, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S.M.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 11-3, 1920.

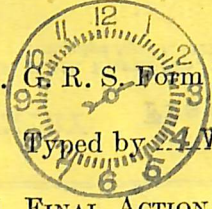
COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 798 SHEET No. 6

Checked by 78
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CEMETERIAL DIVISION

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made Nov. 8th, 1920.

Typed by V. A. H., Checked by MEM., Nov. 8th, 1920.



VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 11/16, 1920

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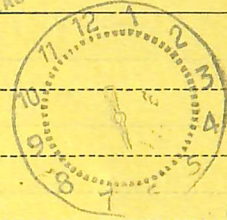
CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

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OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION
ACTION TAKEN.



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X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

12-3-20 Form #120 Mother n. k
changes shipping instructions. Wish body
left in Europe 12-6-20 #175

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PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE, BODY
TO REMAIN. sum

FORM 115 RETURNED BY BROKEN - BODY

DEC 10 1920

TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. cm

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

WASHINGTON
HOBOKEN, N. J.

DEC 1 1920

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

To: Mrs. Catherine T. Byrne, 8 Powdermill St., Providence, R.I.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Charles H. Byrne, Serial No. 366911,
Co. H, 114th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be returned to the United States and delivered to you at 8 Powdermill St., Providence, R.I.

Remain in France

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN	STATE.
Was soldier married? <i>no</i> Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1.			
2.			
3.			
Father <i>William H. Byrne (decd)</i>			
Mother <i>Catherine T. Byrne</i>	<i>8 Powdermill Street</i>	<i>Providence</i>	<i>Rhode Island</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1. <i>William H.</i>	"	"	"
2. <i>Francis E.</i>	"	"	"
3. <i>James J.</i>	"	"	"
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1. <i>Helen J. Josephine (decd)</i>	"	"	"
2. <i>Catherine</i>	"	"	"
3. <i>Mary</i>	"	"	"
<i>Anna</i>	"	"	"
<i>Elizabeth</i>	"	"	"

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE TO REMAIN
#115
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Date *Dec 3, 1920*

Signature *Mrs Catherine T Byrne*

Address *8 Powdermill St. Providence, R.I.*

Relationship *Mother*

CENTRAL DIVISION



Dec 3, 1920.

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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 Catherine T Byrne

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

CENTRAL DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT CEMETERY OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT

(REAR)
PRINTED AT THE
G. B. S. BOSTON CO. 120

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Name <u>BYRNE, Charles H.</u> | 10. Name _____ |
| 2. No. <u>366911</u> | 11. No. _____ |
| 3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u> | 12. Rank _____ |
| 4. Org <u>Co. H, 114th Inf.</u> | 13. Org _____ |
| 5. D. D. <u>9-20-18</u> | 14. (a) D. D. _____ |
| 6. C. D. <u>DWRIA-gassed</u> | 15. (b) D. B. _____ |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 7. Grave No. <u>1</u> Sec. <u>---</u> | 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____ |
| 8. Plot <u>---</u> Row <u>---</u> | 16. Plot _____ Row _____ |
| 9. <u>---</u> | 17. _____ |

18. Cemetery American
19. Commune or town Hericourt
20. Department or county Hte-Saone
21. Country France
22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 798
23. Disinterred _____ (Date.) By _____
24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. _____
 Rank _____ Organization _____
25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

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Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

Byrne,

(Surname.)

Pvt

Charles H.

(Christian name in full.)

Co H 114 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

366,911

(Army serial number.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(Yes or no.)

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

Catherine T Byrne

American

N. W.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

8 Powdermill

Providence

R.I.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Catherine T Byrne

8 Powdermill St

Providence

R.I.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by R.L.W.

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checked by F.S.

11-5-20

22124

GRAVE LOCATION BOOK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Byrne 366911 Charles H.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. H. 114 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Sept 22-1918.

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

outside of Municipal Cemetery
town of Hericourt - depart-
ment of Haute Saone.

GRAVE NUMBER. 126

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

HERICOURT (HTE SAONE)
(424) SHT. 114 S, E COORD E 426
N. 872

FILE

REPORTED BY: Harry B. Boyd (1st Lt.)
Co. Chaplain - 88th Div.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

434-703

... List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

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Buried between ~~the~~

Corr. 77.5-04.5

Com. C, 214 Baulny (Meuse)
Map 35 S.E. ~~E. 304.4~~ N. 277.8

WARREN

V

(Special)

File Number

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 3-12-21.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Byrne, Charles H.

Serial Number 22124

RANK:

ORGANIZATION:

FILE

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1) Pvt., #366911 Co. H, 114th Inf.
2.	Date of death.	(2) 9-20-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) DWRIA (gassed)
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) CC- #269 AG-201
5.	Date buried.	(5) 9-22-18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #1, American Cemetery #798 Hericourt, Haute-Saone. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) (a) Yes (b) "
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) Mrs. Katherine Toomer Byrne, Mother, 22 Walling St., Providence R.I.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) 3-8-19 36--4/10/19.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	(14) D-40001
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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September 29, 1920.

IN REPLY
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From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of Private Charles H. Byrne.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that Private Charles H. Byrne, #366,911, Company H, 114th Infantry, died September 20, 1918 of wounds received in action (gassed).

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted Apr. 30, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. Katherine Toomer Byrne, (mother), 22 Walling St., Providence, R. I.

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The Adjutant General.
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MEMO FOR:

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CASE OF:

Co. H., 114th Infantry

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BYRNE 366911 Charles H., Pvt.,

(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

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FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

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DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

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BY: Miss Dannon

Card.,
(Department)

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