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DATE 2/28/22

1. NAME CAIN, Olna Young JUN 1 - 1918 SERIAL No. 304242

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 67th. Rest Co. D. 5th Marines 3rd Div.

A DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. City IROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON (Meuse #1232
CTY. NAME NUMBER Sec. 15

40 Sec. 15 1
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 7 Bac. Landres-et-St. George Sommerance, Ardennes CTY #688
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 285.8 N 301.3 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/3/19 40 Sec 15 1
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232
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. November 1, 1918
DATE OF DEATH

Illinois
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

data F-1. None
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
ccg DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR [Signature] M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/28/22 9 1 Block E.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
L.D.L. 3-17-23

337 @ 12/12 R
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cain 304742 OUSA
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt M. S. M. C.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Outside of Sumner

CAUSE OF DEATH: I.D.A.

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov 30/18

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

Left of Spaul Sumner
& Lanes Rd St-George

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: ~~Name Peg?~~ Cross? 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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Thomas A. Gave Chap
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Cain, Olma Young.
Pat.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 9, 1930

Macoupin County, State of Illinois

Name Cain, Mrs Lillie (K-5)

Address Medora, Ill

Route going: CB&Q St Louis, Penna ~~New York~~

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓ Lv	Medora	CB&Q	48	3:24PM	July 6
	✓ Ar	St Louis	"	"	5:11PM	" "
	✓ Lv	"	Penna	154	6:00PM	" "
	✓ Ar	New York	"	54	6:50PM	" 7
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Accommodations: Coach Medora, Ill to St Louis, Mo. Standard sleeper St Louis, Mo. to New York, N-Y

Elapsed Time: 26 hrs:26 min. *1 1/4*

Extra Fare: \$4.80 excess fare St Louis to New York, N Y

H67

Name CAIN, Mrs Lilie M

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR

Home address BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
Medora, Macoupin County, Illinois

Party K Group I Unit SS. HARDING,

Date of arrival July 17, 1930. Date of departure SS. ROOSEVELT, July 29. 1930.

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased CAIN, Olna Young

Rank Pvt Organization 67th Co, 5th Regt U.S.M.C.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS

Mrs. Lillie M. Cain



Nurse

P. Knowles
E. Campbell.

Cain, Olna Young.
MEDICAL RECORD

W. B. G. 11 Gray 1

Post. 67 Co., 5 Marines Paris France
Station:

Date: 18. 7. 30.

Name Cain Mrs. Lily

Home address Medora Illinois.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Cain Hardin (husband)
Same address

Religion Baptist

Age 60.

History of Present complaint: Constipation
22/7/30. Constipation.

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

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Milk of magnesia (18-7-'30.) Alouin Pills. \bar{ii} . 20/7/30. \bar{v} effect

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

July 29-30 To Cherbourg - Beach -

NAME CAIN, MRS. LILLIE M.

1992

S.S. ROOSEVELT

HOME MEDORA, MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILL.

R.R. Pen to St. Louis

STATION Burlington to Medora Ill

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE ~~AUG 6 1930~~ Sept 4 - 30

Mrs Chas Garber

314 N Charles St

Carlinville, Ill

(Daughter)

Cain, Lillie M.

Party "K" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed July 9, 1930 on PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain William Hesketh in charge. Lt Col. H. S. Grier observer. Arrived Cherbourg 12.20am July 17th. Special teler arrived 5.25am bearing Majs. Dailey and Kinderman; Capts. Mitchell, Hacy, Earnest, Dalton, Conway and Stark; Lts. Freeman and Binns, 3 nurses, 3 civilian employees. Train left 8.29am; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 2/1pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- July 18th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon-Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. Fitzsimmons for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- July 19th. Departed 7.15am for Verdun via Montmirail, Chalons s/Marne (lunch Hotel Maute-Mere-Dieu), Ste. Menchould (rest stop Modern Hotel). Arrived 6.15pm.
- July 20th, 21st, 22nd. Daily trips made from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.
- July 23rd. Left Verdun 9.15am for Reims. Lunch at Cemetery. Left 2pm via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four-de-Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau, Vienne-la-Ville, Somme Bionne. Rest stop Hotel Champagne at Suippes. Jonchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrived Reims 6.00pm. Quarters Hotel Bristol Crystal.
- July 24th. Visited Cathedral and Reims. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Departed 1.30pm for Paris via Champfleury, Ay, Epernay, Dormans, Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme) Belleau Woods, Le Thiolet, Montreuil-aux-Lions, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre. Arrived Paris 6.45pm. Dinner at hotel.
- July 25th. Free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip - Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel.
- July 26th. Visited Louvre. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- July 27th. Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at nite.
- July 28th. Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visited Chateau. Departed 4pm via Melun for Paris. Arrived 6.30pm. Dinner at hotel.
- July 29th. Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 9.22am. Arrived 3.32pm. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sailed about 6.25pm. Arrived New York August 6th.

Mrs. Lillie M. Cain

June 19th, 1930.

Mrs. Lillie M. Cain,
Medora,
Illinois.

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:

Arrived NY 6:50 PM July 7
Train 54-Penna RR
Capt Ross

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

Enclosures:
2 tags.

quarters at Mrs. Mary Wheeler
meet alone

2 bags

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

Cain, Ohna Young M.A.

Party *R*
 Number ... *1992*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

..... *Mrs. Lillie M. Cain* Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

..... *Medora, Macoupin County* New York, to *Medora, Illinois*
 Home Address

..... *Illinois* \$ *10.88 St. Louis*

New York, to .. *Medora, Illinois*
 Destination

Via .. *Penn. to St. Louis - Burlington, to dest.*

..... *August 7, 1930*
 Date of Departure

~~Ticket expires - Sept. 3, 1930~~

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<i>Penn. Station</i>	<i>P.R.R.</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>8-7</i>	<i>145P</i>			
*AR	<i>ST. LOUIS</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>8-8</i>	<i>540P</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>#937</i>	<i>10.88</i>
LV	<i>"</i>	<i>C.B.R.</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>8-9</i>	<i>756A</i>		<i>W@1022, 805</i>	
AR	<i>MEDORA</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>935A</i>			
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Remarks:

NOTE -
** THRU. CAR. WAY OVER ST. LOUIS*
By CONN.
Capt Chica

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

VIA WESTERN UNION

Mrs. Charles Gerber
314 Charles St.,
Carlinville, Ill.

A. J. FUNK
Captain, Inf. (DOL)

August 6, 1930.

YOUR MOTHER ARRIVED O.K. WILL ARRIVE HOME 9:35 A.M. SATURDAY

COLONEL WILLIAMS

MRS. LILLIE M. GAIN, PARTY K, HOTEL ASTOR.

Mrs. L. M. Cairns.

K
Sept 18/30

Dear Madam:

In order to complete our records, we are sending you another card which is to be signed by you and returned to this office.

You no doubt have overlooked to do so with the card which you received in New York City on your way home.

For The Officer in Charge:

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st. Lt. Q.M.C.(DOL).

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cain, Olua Y. Cai	3	319
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 9	2	09
	ROW 1	2	01
	BLOCK E	1	5
STATE	Ill.	2	13
RANK	Pvt.	1	4
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	5	3	005
ARM	USMC	1	X
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs Lillie M. Cain Cai	3	319
RESIDENCE	STATE Ill	2	13
	COUNTY Macoupin	2	59
	CITY Medora	3	XX+
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	
	Age		

Sailed

July 1930

*61 Audited
OCT 15 1931
MB*

QM 293 A-M
Cain, Olna Young 1232-M

August 16, 1930.

Mrs. Lillie M. Cain,
Medora, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated August 2nd to the Officer in Charge, Gold Star Pilgrimage, New York City, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS "President Roosevelt" were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been forwarded to me.

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

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you,

Sincerely yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT



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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME

Mrs Lillie M. Cain

K

ADDRESS

Medora, Illinois

DATE

Sept. 22, 1930

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. Lillie M. Cain

STATE

Cain, Olma Young,

.....ILLINOIS..

M

NAME *Cain, Mrs. Lillie M.* HOME ADDRESS *Medora, Macoupin County*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mrs Chas. Gerber 314 N. Charles St. Carlinville, Ill.*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *July 7* HOTEL *Macopin* ROOM NO. *673*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *JUL 9 1930* VESSEL *S/S HARDING* CABIN NO. *5A*
DESTINATION *CHERBOURG* CEMETERY *M. A.*

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE *AUG 6 1930*

MEDORA.

NAME *CAIN, MRS. LILLIE M.* HOME ADDRESS *MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS*

RETURN ON S. S. *S/S ROOSEVELT* HOTEL *ASTOR* ROOM NO. *360*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *AUG 7 1930*

ROAD *Run* TRAIN *21* CAR *18* BERTH or SEAT *29*

REMARKS

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

2081

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Harding 7-7-30

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

L. Cain

(Signature or name of addressee.)

V. R. Rhodes

Deliver to addressee only

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

5/25, 1930

Form 3811

06-8116

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1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Harding 7/9/30

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

Mrs. Lillian M. Cain

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

6/19, 1930

Form 3811

06-8116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 273169

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at _____

State

Washington, D. C.

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

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OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927755

INSURED PARCEL

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Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

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OFFICE

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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cain, Olna Young-1232 M
Harding 7-9

Mrs. Lillie M. Cain,
Medora, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Mrs. Charles Gerber

Address

314 Charles St. Carlinville, Ill.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl.
Env.

Noted

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 17, 1930.

Cain, Olna Young 1232 M

Mrs. Lillie M. Cain,
Medora, Ill.

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.

~~Harding~~

~~7/9/30~~

1232

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

Cain, Alma Young

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. Lillie M. Cain

(Name)

Medora, Macoupin Co., Ill.

(Town or City)

(State)

QM 293 A-C
Cain, Olga Young

January 11, 1930.

Mrs. Lillian M. Cain,
Madara,
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 1, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

In connection with your understanding that someone may be selected to accompany a mother on this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, you are advised that Sections 1 and 2 of the above mentioned Act provide that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended to only the mothers and widows for whom such pilgrimages are authorized. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise that there is no provision in the Act, whereby you would be permitted to have anyone accompany you on this pilgrimage at Government expense.

You are assured, however, that competent personnel will be assigned to provide for the needs and welfare of the groups of mothers and widows making the pilgrimages to the cemeteries in Europe.

In connection with your inquiry as to whether arrangements will be made to permit those making the pilgrimage to remain abroad longer than the two weeks allowed by the Government, I regret to advise you that no extension of time can be granted to persons making the pilgrimages under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929. The passport of each mother and widow will be limited to the duration of the pilgrimage.

While it is probable that a great number of persons making the pilgrimage may desire to take this opportunity to extend their visits in Europe, I am sure you can realize that such action would necessitate special arrangements to take care of the return trip, and result in confusion as to passports or traveling documents, as well as in the arrangement of travel accommodations. The law contemplates that the pilgrimage

will be made in groups throughout the trip, and in order to make the pilgrimage a success, it will not be possible to grant requests for extensions of time or variations in itinerary, except upon the condition that all further expenses of the pilgrimage, including the return transportation, will be borne from private funds.

In connection with your statement that you would like to be permitted to go with the first group, you are advised that you are listed on the records of this office among those who will make the pilgrimage in 1930. Sailing dates will average one a week during the period May 7 to August 30. The order in which the groups from the various states will make the pilgrimage has not been determined, however. As soon as decision has been reached as to when the groups of mothers and widows from the State of Illinois are to make the pilgrimage, you will be advised.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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UNITED STATES LINES
AMERICAN MERCHANT LINES
1027 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JOHN W. CHILDRESS
GENERAL AGENT

TELEPHONE
NATIONAL 7563

December 28, 1929

Mrs. Lillie M. Cain,
Medora,
Illinois.

Dear Madam:-

Under an Act passed by Congress, the Gold Star Mothers and Widows will be taken to Europe on a pilgrimage to the graves of their loved ones. Under the provisions of this Law you will receive a special invitation from the United States Government to make this pilgrimage on a ship of the United States Lines, sometime during the coming summer. The Government has selected the United States Lines to provide proper ocean transportation for you.

It is very natural to assume that you will wish some relative or friend to accompany you on this pilgrimage. Since the Government does not provide transportation for friends or relatives, I am writing to request you to indicate on the enclosed addressed and stamped postcard the information necessary to enable me to communicate with your relative or friend, in order that I may endeavor to provide accommodations on the same ship, if possible, on which you will make the journey.

Even if you have not, at this time, received the special invitation from the United States Government indicating the vessel on which you are to sail, please return the enclosed card with the other information desired as promptly as possible.

Very truly yours,

JOHN W. CHILDRESS,
General Agent.

Mr. Owen Young Cain,
Sec. of War, Post, 67th Co.,
Washington 5th Marine
D.C.

Medora, Ill.,
Jan. 1, 1930.

Dear Sir:

I have just received letter on reverse side of this sheet, and am somewhat confused as what to do. However I am not sending such instructions as he requested, for I understand by Sec 2. (d) in instructions furnished me, that some one may be selected to accompany the gold star mother on this pilgrimage at the expense of the government.

If possible for you to do so I would like very much to know if I understand it, correctly, and if one may select her own personnel or attendant.

Also if one wishes to remain in Europe longer than the government provides for may she do so at her own expense and yet return on her passport, provided by the gov? I would like to spend 3 weeks over there.

I hope I shall be permitted to go with first group, as conditions will be more favorable for me to go at an early date.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Lillian M. Cain
JMC



ASSISTANT & CHIEF CLERK
JAN - 4 1930
WAR DEPT

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cain, Olna Young 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Lillie M. Cain,
Medora, Ill.

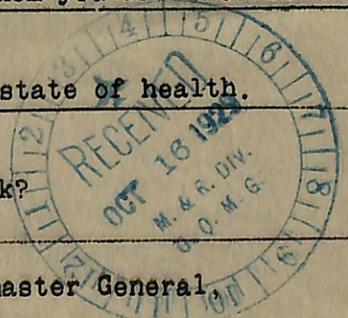
Paid
JUL 9 1930

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>yes</i> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	If circumstances permit (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
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?	no (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>61</i> Health <i>fairly good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other language (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Ref. { Q.M. 293 a-c
Cain, Olua Young. Medosa, Ill.
July 8, 1929.

Quartermaster Genl.
Washington,
D.C.

Dear Sir;

In reply to a recent request
from you, I beg to advise you
that my son, Olua Young Cain,
was never married.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Lillie Miller Cain

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Cain, Olna Young

Mrs. Lillie Miller Cain,
Madora, Ill.

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 Olna Young Cain, 67th Co., 5th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Cain, Olna Young 1232-M

August 18, 1930.

Mrs. Lillie M. Cain,
Medora, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated August 2nd to the Officer in Charge, Gold Star Pilgrimage, New York City, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS "President Roosevelt" were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been forwarded to me.

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

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you,

Sincerely yours,

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

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Cain, Olna Young 1252 M

June 12, 1930.

Mrs. Lillie M. Cain,
Medora, Illinois.

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 Medora	CB&Q	Train No. 48	3:24 PM	July 6
Arrive St. Louis			5:11 PM	July 6
Leave St. Louis	Penn.	Train No. 154	6:00 PM	July 6
Arrive New York (Pennsylvania station)			6:50 PM	July 7

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cain, Olna Young 1232-M

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Lillie M. Cain,
Medora, Illinois

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cain, Olna Young-1232 M
Harding 7-9

Mrs. Lillie M. Cain,
Medora, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cain, Olna Young-1232 M
Harding 7-9

May 6, 1930

Mrs. Lillie M. Cain,
Medora, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cain, Olna Young 1232 M

April 17, 1930.

Mrs. Lillie M. Cain,
Medora, Ill.

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

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Cain, Olna Young 1232-M

March 29, 1930

Mrs. Lillie M. Cain,
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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 hospital. 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.

QM 293 A-C
Cain, Olma Young

January 11, 1930.

Mrs. Lillian M. Cain,
Medora,
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 1, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

In connection with your understanding that someone may be selected to accompany a mother on this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, you are advised that Sections 1 and 2 of the above mentioned Act provide that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended to only the mothers and widows for whom such pilgrimages are authorized. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise that there is no provision in the Act, whereby you would be permitted to have anyone accompany you on this pilgrimage at Government expense.

You are assured, however, that competent personnel will be assigned to provide for the needs and welfare of the groups of mothers and widows making the pilgrimages to the cemeteries in Europe.

In connection with your inquiry as to whether arrangements will be made to permit those making the pilgrimage to remain abroad longer than the two weeks allowed by the Government, I regret to advise you that no extension of time can be granted to persons making the pilgrimages under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929. The passport of each mother and widow will be limited to the duration of the pilgrimage.

While it is probable that a great number of persons making the pilgrimage may desire to take this opportunity to extend their visits in Europe, I am sure you can realize that such action would necessitate special arrangements to take care of the return trip, and result in confusion as to passports or traveling documents, as well as in the arrangement of travel accommodations. The law contemplates that the pilgrimage

will be made in groups throughout the trip, and in order to make the pilgrimage a success, it will not be possible to grant requests for extensions of time or variations in itinerary, except upon the condition that all further expenses of the pilgrimage, including the return transportation, will be borne from private funds.

In connection with your statement that you would like to be permitted to go with the first group, you are advised that you are listed on the records of this office among those who will make the pilgrimage in 1950. Sailing dates will average one a week during the period May 7 to August 30. The order in which the groups from the various states will make the pilgrimage has not been determined, however. As soon as decision has been reached as to when the groups of mothers and widows from the State of Illinois are to make the pilgrimage, you will be advised.

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

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cain, Olna Young 1232 M.

Mrs. Lillie M. Cain,
Medora, Ill.

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.

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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 6, 1923.

Mrs. Lillie Miller Gain,
Medora,
Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of **Private Olna Young Gain, 67th Company, 5th Marines, is Grave 9, Row 1, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (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, division, 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.

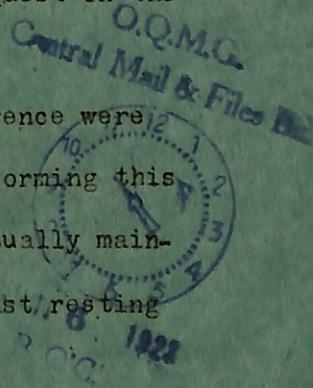
In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

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H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Cain, Olna Young

Mrs. Lillie Miller Cain,
Madora, Ill.

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 Olna Young Cain, 57th Co., 5th Marines, 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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 27. 1922.

1. REMAINS OF Cain, Olna Young SERIAL NUMBER 304242
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 67th C o. D, 5th. Matines

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 27, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 39 40, Sec. 15, Pt. 1, Cem. 1232

By: Group Foster Unit Field Section One.

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 28, 1922, Muse Argonne In (give complete location): Qty 1232, gr 9, bk E row 1

By: Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Wooden box, U.S. Uniform, burlap, body badly decomposed.

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

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

Tag on body reads "Olna Y. Cain, 304242, U.S.M.C. 12-21-17"

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

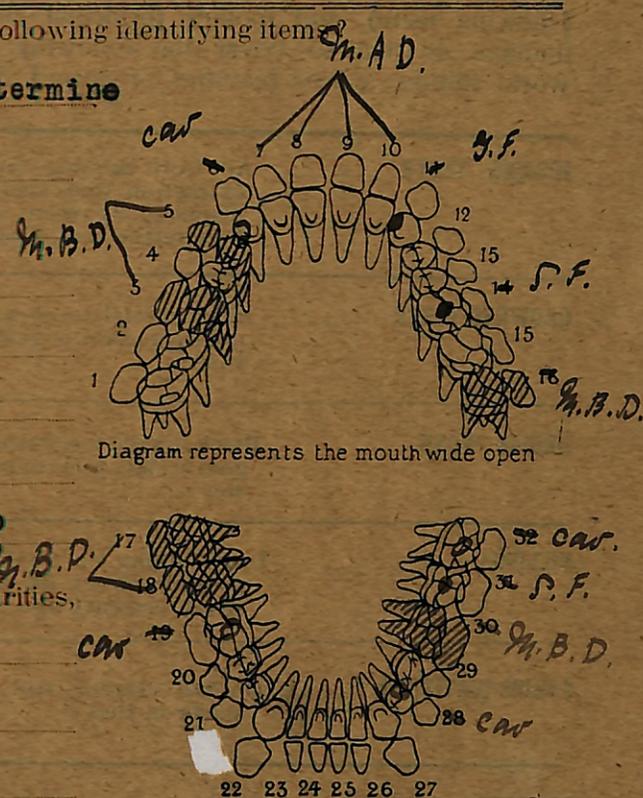
Characteristics do

(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)

Right humerus fractured

7. Disinterment supervised by H. H. Foster

Approved: [Signature]

H. H. FOSTER

(Title) F. OVERHEISER.

8. Reburial Supervised by W. B. Sheild

Approved: [Signature]

W. B. Sheild

Capt., QMC

concentration

(Title) A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC,

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 27 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT jo.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CAIN, Olna Young

10. Name

2. No. 304242

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. ^{67th} Co. D, 5th Marines

13. Org.

5. D.D. Nov. 1st

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 40 Sec. 15

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. none

18. Cemetery Mense-Argonne Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON

20. Dept. or County Mense

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232--Sec. 15

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 27 1922

By H H Foster.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Olna Y Cain

Serial No. 304242

Rank Pvt

Organization Co D 5th Marines

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

Rex M Moody
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Rex M Moody

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 identified by tag.

Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

27. Condition of body

28. Nature of burial Wooden box US Uniform burlap

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 Feb 27 1922 By H H Foster.

31. Casket sealed by H H Foster.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H. H. Foster)

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **G-21479**



32. Designation of body:

Name **Olna Y. CAIN** Serial No. **304242**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. D. 5th Marines**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Feb 27 1922** By **H H Foster.**

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

F Overheiser
F Overheiser, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Feb 27 1922** cc

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne**

Convoyer **W T Wynn** Signature Shipping Officer *G F Spann*
G F Spann, Capt. QMC

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

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne ty 1232, Feb, 28, 1922**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **9** Section

43. ~~Block~~ **Block E** Row **1**

G.R.S. Representative *A E Dewey*
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.

Cain, Olina Young,

Pvt.,

304242

Di sposition. Return of Remains,
Not disred.

Next to Kin: Lillie Miller Cain, Rel Mother.
Medora Illinois.

checked by
7D-3-28-2

drawn by ~~7D~~

1232-3ep/5-20

3-28-21

Date 9th June 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL. 63020

Remains of:

Name: CAIN Olna Y.Number: 304244²Rank: UnknOrganization: USMC.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

3rd May 1919Grave #7 B/A CEMETERYLANDRES ST GEORGE, ARDENNES35 NE 301.3 E 285.8 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

3rd May 1919Grave #40 Sec #15 Plot #1ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in blanket, body slightly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? USMC.

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, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Caswell.R. H. ROSENTHAL

wvs.

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. J. M. C. U. S. A
UnitCONFIRMED N° D
10537

63020

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cain *304242* *Oliver Y*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private *U.S.M.C.*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Outside of Sommevaux*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Bullet R. side*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov 3rd / 18*

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Left of Rd bet Sommevaux and Rancus at St George

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:
Thomas J. Gavin Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

2 #304242

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3 NAME CAIN OLNA Y.

4 RANK X X U.S. M.C.

5 X

6 X BATTLE AREA CEMETERY

7 2 KILO.N.E.OF SOMMERANCE MEUSE

8 GRAVE NO.7 PLOT A

9 CROSS

10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

11 X

12 301.5 E. 286.0 N. VERDUN N.E. 35
10 yds.W.of road

13 X

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SIGNED. *Oswell Hamilton*

GROUP 2

G.R.S. 305

SKETCH #94

*Robt
287*

From
Mrs. Lillie Miller Cain

Photo Form G.P.S.
004.5 Sent
6 30 42/109

Medora, Ill. U.S.A.
Jan. 16th. 1919

Chas. C. Pierce, Chief, G.R.S.

FILE

Dear Sir;

I hereby make application for photograph of the grave of my son, Private Olnay. Cain, Co. D, 5th Marines, who died Nov. 1, 1918 and who you informed me is buried at in the American Battle Area Cemetery at Landres-et-St. Georges. Meuse.

I will sincerely thank you for photograph.

It was a great comfort to me to learn that his body had been cared for, but I have been unable thus far to locate this place on any map. Thanking you for all information

I am respectfully,
Mrs. Lillie M. Cain

Medora, Ill.
July 25-1919

American Red Cross,
Washington,

I, Mrs. Lillie Miller Cain
hereby make application
for photography of
the grave of my son,
Oliver Y. Cain, who
was killed in action
Nov. 1st, 1918, and buried
at Landres, France.

Respy,

Mrs. Lillie Cain

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September 11th. 1919.

Mrs. Lillie Cain.
Medora. Ill.

Dear Madam,

I have received your letter of July 25th, making application for a picture of the grave of your son. Will you be kind enough to note that these pictures are being forwarded to the nearest relatives as rapidly as possible. The delay is occasioned by the congestion in the laboratory in France, owing to the abnormal number of photographs being turned in.

Very truly yours,

Flora F. Cook. Executive.
A.R.C. Photographic Section.
Graves Registration Service.

mg.

File

Date 11/1/19

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

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

NAME *Cain Olua Y* Serial Number
RANK *Private* ORGANIZATION *Co. D 5th Marines*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	
✓ 2.	Date of Death.	2) 11-1-18 ✓
✓ 3.	Cause and place of death.	3) K/a ✓
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4) CC 337
5.	Date buried.	5) not given
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	Disinterred 6) Grave #7 Plot A Chy 688 American B/a Landres-et-St Georges (Ardennes)
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?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	11) Mrs. Lillie Miller Cain (mother)
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	12.) 12-20-18
15.	Inquiry made by?	Telephone Br. 1412, Office of Chief of Staff

Ans. 11/1/19 E.C. 24.

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

Released by Information Control
Dept. Directory
Cards 5 x 8
Cards 4 x 6

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FILE

CSPP: Cty. No. 1232

Sec. 15 case no 20

7P

#63020
Adj: 4/22/22

4/11/21

Mr. Wilson

Cain, Olna Young

Put, S# 304242

67th Co. 5th Marines

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd 3/31/21

Beverly

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CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

April 22nd, 1922.

MEMO FOR:
Cards Department.

1.
CASE OF:

Co. D, 5th Marines.
ORGANIZATION (Old)

CAIN, #304232, Olna Y. 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) **67th Co. 5th Marines.**

FILE NO.	Date	Place	F-1A No.
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER 304242	1st Reb.		D-
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS Olna Young	2nd Reb.		D-
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-
DATE OF DEATH			
CAUSE OF DEATH			

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

BY: Helen Fleming.

Adjustment Branch,
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By A.B.
S/3324/LML

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

marine

(3/21/21 mca)

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File 63020

(a) Name CAIN, Olna Young Ser. No. 304232
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 5th Marines
 (c) Date of death 11-1-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. B
 CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 40 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 15 TYP. B
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lillie Miller Cain (mother) Medora, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / / / / / / / / CKR. 30

marine

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Lillie Miller Cain (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address Medora, Illinois
 (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 MH Date 3/28, 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 MH Date 3/28, 1920.

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

Let 7/25/19 - Mrs. Lillie Cain (mother) Medora, Ill.
Request photo of grave
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials MH Date 3/28, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 15 SHEET No. 20

checked 3/21/21 mca

2-5-4-12-29

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 4/6, 1920

su 15
Page 2 not to be returned, LPW
Cain, Olna Young (Marine)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

Form 124 to Marine Corps

Form 840 from Marine Corps

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Date Sent 3/30/21 Date Rec'd 3/31/21

Form # 840 - Return of remains not desired, N. of K., Mrs. Lillie Miller Cain, (mother) Medora, Ill., 3/31/21, MEB.

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Name
Rank
Serial No.
Org.
Remarks

..... *Kupher*
A.G.O. Card & Corr. *3-28*

..... Discrepancies
Name *✓*
Rank
Serial No. *✓*
Org.
Remarks

.....
G. R. S. Corr.
..... Discrepancies

Name
Rank
Serial No.
Org.
Remarks

.....
Checkers
..... Discrepancies

Name
Rank
Serial No.
Org. *✓ not on card*
Remarks

.....
checked 30-3-28-21



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Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, March 31, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.
To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.
Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.
Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 63020 dated 3-30-21
Case of GAIN, Olna Young Private #304242
67th Co., 5th Marines 1232-Sec. 15-20

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: Return of remains not desired.

CONSIGNEE: Name:

Address:

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. Lillie Miller Cain,

Relationship: Mother

Address: Medora, Illinois.

REMARKS:

H. Lay
H. LAY

Lt. Col., U.S.M.C.
Asst. Adjutant and Inspector.#

By

Special Assistant to the
Major General Commandant.

