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G.R.S. Form #114-B

✓ FULL NAME ..... CAIN, William

✓ RANK ..... Pvt. SERIAL ..... 4133935

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co.D. 345th Labor Bn. *Not dismissed*

✓ DATE OF DEATH ..... *Oct. 11, 1918*

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Georgia*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... *June 6-1922* ..... *12* ..... *1* ..... *A* .....  
Date Grave Row Block

..... *Brookwood American Cemetery 107-E* .....  
Cemetery

✓ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

✓ *none of record.*

AUDITED BY  
B.W. 4-2-23

23/306/ARK *verified & found to be correct*  
*JR / ag / 1-10-27*

COPY

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Cain*  
KING (Surname). *4133935* (No Number). *W. Williams* (First Name and Initials).

*Pvt.* *345th Labor Bn.* (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 16th 1918* .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

*Craigton Cemetery*

*Glasgow, Scotland*

GRAVE NUMBER: *Compartment H. H. No. 857* .....

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

Headboard? *Yes*..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

*One tag found*

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

*Thos. E. Swan, Chaplain, B.S.S.*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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C O D E S L I P

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cain, William	Cai	3 1 9
BURIED	CEMETERY	107 E	7
	GRAVE	12	12
	ROW	1	01
	BLOCK	A	1
STATE		Ga	10
RANK		Priv.	2
DIVISION		2 MC.	57
ORGANIZATION		345	345
ARM		Lab. Bn	1
MARITAL		No	2
NAME	Cain, Mrs.	Cai	3 1 9
RESIDENCE	STATE	Ga	10
	COUNTY	Johnson	84
	CITY	Knightsville	222
RELATION		Stepmother	3
OTHER			1
ELIGIBILITY		Yes	1
NATIVITY			1
RACE		Black	2
ENGLISH		Yes	1
ATTENDANT			1
HEALTH		Poor	1
NO. OF SONS			
DATE OF TRIP			
ACCEPTANCE		No	2
29/514		Apr	75

**AUDITED**  
 MAR 30 1932  
*(Signature)*

IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY QM 293 A-M

REFER TO

WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct. 13, 1932

Cain, William

Bkwd x

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

SPECIAL

Mrs. Laura Cain,  
Rt. 1, Box 15,  
Wrightsville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space no, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Laura Cain. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cain, William (Bkd) x- *SM*

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Laura Cain,  
Route #1, Box 15,  
Wrightsville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>75 yrs</i> Health: <i>Poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

*Witnesses Chellin*  
*W. Wilson M.D.*  
*Laura Cain her mark X*  
NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE  
PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*Chas. W. Dietz*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cain, William (Bkwd) x -

July 14, 1932.

Mrs. Laura Cain,  
R. 1, Box 15,  
Wrightsville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Cain, William (Blwd) x

April 15, 1932

Mr. William W. Cain,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Wrightsville, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records show that your son, the late Private William Cain, is survived by a stepmother, Mrs. Laura Cain. However, all correspondence forwarded her relative to the pilgrimage has remained unanswered. It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise the date of your marriage to Mrs. Laura Cain, in order that her eligibility to visit the grave of her stepson may be determined.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

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Cain, William Serial 4133935 107-E X  
Pvt., Co. , 345th Lab. Bn.

B-1-8-96

8-22-18 vd

MOTHER

Died in 1906

C 155. 825

WIDOW

Single

2/15

LOCO

STEP MOTHER -- Cain, Mrs. Laura

(no mention in V.B. files)

Prescious ins + camp

William W. Cain

R.F.H #1 -

Wrightsville - Ga

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cain, William 107-E-SM

June 20, 1930

Mrs. Laura Cain,  
R. #1, Box 15,  
Wrightsville, Georgia

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

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Ely

Q - 155825

Mother dead -

Carrie Cain

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Step-mother - Laura Cain

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Father Wm. W. Cain, Sr.

R. F. D. #1

Wrightsville, Pa.

V. B. have no record of

Ellen Cain.

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O. Q. M. G.

See letter in  
file for May 1-29

Cain, W. O. M.

Put - 345 Labor Bu.

QM 293 A-C  
Cain, William - Pvt. 107-E

September 19, 1930

Mrs. Laura Cain,  
R. 1, Box 15,  
Wrightsville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private William Cain and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encl.  
Act.  
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QM 293 A-C  
Cain, William 107-E.

December 21, 1929.

Mrs. Laura Cain,  
Route #1, Box 15,  
Wrightsville, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

"The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private William Caine, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

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

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.  
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Env.

QM 293 A-C  
Cain, William  
107-E

October 17, 1929.

Mrs. Laura Cain,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Wrightsville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private William Cain, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Wright's will

May 7

Ga 9126

Dear sir i receive your  
letter and was very  
glad to see that you  
was wanted my name  
and and also his widow  
and and also his mother  
listen Carrie Cain  
was his mother but  
she departed this life  
William Cain was  
but 7 years old his  
step mother Laura Cain  
rais him from 7 years  
till he was call to war  
sever

he was never married  
to no one but his own  
mother was name  
Carrie Cain and his  
step mother name  
Laura Cain R 1 bot 15  
Wrights ville Ga  
Johnson county  
your Laura Cain  
under stand good  
his mother is dead  
but i am his step mother  
Laura Cain his own  
mother name Laura Cain

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Cain, W. D. L.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cain, William

May 20, 1929.

Mr. Wm. W. Cain, Sr.,  
RFD #1,  
Wrightsville Ga.

Dear Sir:

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".

father of the late Private William Cain, Company D, 15th Aero Battalion  
The records of this office show that Dyon 15th Aero Battalion  
whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood,  
England.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Cain, William (Bkd) x-

Mrs. Laura Cain,  
Route #1, Box 15,  
Wrightsville, Ga.

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Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cain, William (Bkwd) x -

July 14, 1932.

Mrs. Laura Cain,  
R. 1, Box 16,  
Wrightsville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Cain, William (Blkwd) x

April 15, 1932

Mr. William W. Cain,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Wrightsville, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

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Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

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Q. M. G. M. & R.

QM 293 A-C  
Cain, William - Pvt. 107-E

September 19, 1930

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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, William 107-E-SM

June 20, 1930

Mrs. Laura Cain,  
R. #1, Box 15,  
Wrightsville, Georgia

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C  
Cain, William 107-E.

December 21, 1929.

Mrs. Laura Cain,  
Route #1, Box 15,  
Wrightsville, Georgia.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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DISPATCH

QM 293 A-C  
Cain, William  
107-E

October 17, 1929.

Mrs. Laura Cain,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Wrightsville, Ga.

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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, William

May 20, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~  
Cain, William

May 1, 1929.

Mrs. Ellen Fair Cain,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Wrightville, Ga.

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 William Cain, Company D, 345th Labor Battalion, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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,

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

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In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

July 6, 1923.

Mr. William Cain,  
R.F.D.#1  
Wrightville, Ga.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. William Cain, Co. D, 345th Labor Bn., is No.12, Row 1, Block A, Brookwood American cemetery, Surrey, England.

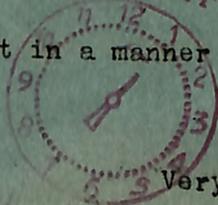
This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be 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,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

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23/236/ARK



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COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Cain, William. Ser. No. 4133935 )  
 ) TYP. JMC  
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 345th. Labor Bn. )  
 ) CKR. 24  
 (3) Date of death 10/11/18 )

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

(4) Cause of death Pneumonia ) TYP. TH.  
 )  
 (5) Grave No. 857 HH Row 2 Plot -- Sect. -- ) CKR. meat

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Father  
 (7) Name Wm. W. Cain  
 (8) Address Wrightsville, Ga.  
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No  
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at ---  
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? ---

OTL/2  
HC. 2/13/20 SC

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

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No Correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by J.M.H. (Date) 2-13-20

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

No request for disposition  
att 2/17/20

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by (Date)

Rechecked 3-10-20  
J.V.R.

III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed .....

(18) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

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

(19) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

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D. Dispatched (Date) ..... (Let. Trans. No. **MAR 15 1920**)

*Par. 2. Not to be returned. Linn  
1-5-22*

Approved by .....

(Date) .....



Place Glasgow Lanark, Scotland

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 9, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CAIN, William. SERIAL NUMBER 4133935  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 345th Lab. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): May 9, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr 857, Sec H.H. Row 2. Cty. 71-E. Craigton, Scotland  
By: Group Hall's. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Group No. 1.

3. Reburied (date) June 6, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 12, Block A, Row 1, Plot Amer., Brookwood Cty., Surrey, England  
By: Group Special Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Standard metallic casket & shipping case.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: hospital shroud and in wooden coffin.  
badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Tin plate on coffin read: "Pte. King, U.S.A." Metal strip on grave marker and grave marker read: "America "King, Willie Virue 4129819, Co. D. 345th Lab. Bn. 10-11-18"

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color none visible.

Quantity -----

Characteristics -----

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible.

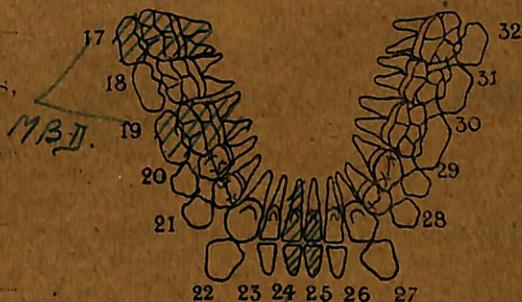
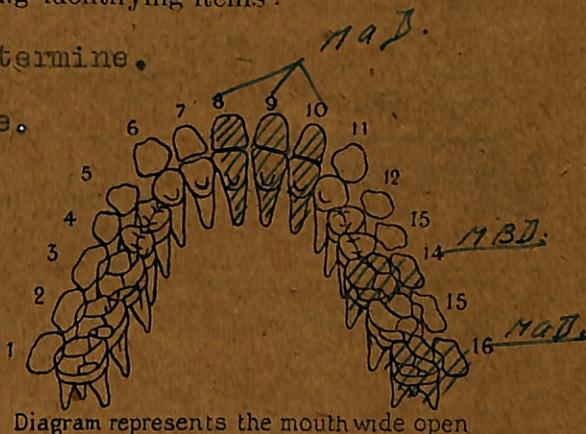
Location -----

Quantity -----

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts)

none discernible.

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



Checker: W.D. Wall, Jr.

7. Disinterment supervised by C. L. Hall Approved: H. W. Beyette  
C. L. Hall, Jr. (Title) Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC  
8. Reburial supervised by Frank L. Marx Approved: C. J. Blake  
Frank L. Marx, Foreman. (Title) C. J. BLAKE  
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE May 9, 1922.

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Jo.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CAIN, William 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. 4133935 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Org. Co. D. 345th Lab. Bn. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D.D. Oct. 11th 1918 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C.D. Pneumonia (b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 857 Sec. H.H. 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row 2 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_ none.

18. Cemetery Craigton Cemetery 19. Commune or town GLASGOW20. Dept. or County Lanark 21. Country Scotland22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 71-E23. Disinterred (Date) May 9, 1922 By C.L. Hall.24. Inscription on grave marker: AmericaName Willie V. King. Serial No. 4129819Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 345th Lab. Bn.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no. On body? noSignature W.D. Wall, Jr. Junior Technical Assistant

## PREPARATION

W.D. Wall, Jr.

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). Tin plate on coffin read: "Pte. King, U.S.A." Metal strip on grave marker and grave marker read: "America King, Willie Virue, 4129819, Co. D. 345th Lab. Bn. 10-11-18"27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial hospital shroud and in wooden coffin.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 May 9, 1922 By C.L. Hall.31. Casket sealed by C.L. Hall.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.L. Hall.

ACCEPTED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **C-29178**

32. Designation of body:

Name **William CAIN**

Serial No. **4133935**

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization **Co. D. 345th Lab. Bn.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Brookwood American Cty. 107-E, BROOKWOOD (England)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

**May 9, 1922**

By **C.L. Hall.**

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

*H. W. Beyette*  
**Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. Q.M.C.**

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

**May 9, 1922.**

To point of Concentration

**Morgue. ~~xxxxx~~ Glasgow.**

(Name)

Convoyer **C. Hornback.**

Signature Shipping Officer

*H. W. Beyette*  
**Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. Q.M.C.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

**May 9, 1922.**

By G.R.S. Representative

*H. W. Beyette*  
**Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. Q.M.C.**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

**\* 1 JUN 1922**

G.R.S. Representative

*A. Blake*  
**C. J. BLAKE**  
**Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army**

41. Reinterred **Brookwood Cty, Surrey, England.**

**June 6, 1922.**

(Date)

42. Grave No.

**12**

~~Section~~ **Block A**

43. Plot

**American**

Row

**1**

G.R.S. Representative

*A. Blake*  
**C. J. BLAKE**  
**Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army**

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

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

TO: Mr. Wm. W. Cain, Wrightsville, Ga.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William Cain

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to the U. S.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY 71-E-18  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

JUN 8 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mr. Wm. W. Cain, Wrightsville, Ga.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William Cain

Rush Answer

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

R 5 Wrightsville

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
			<u>Ga</u>

Soldier's Widow no

Soldier's Children 1. no I am sick and not able  
(Name oldest first) 2. to take his body  
3.

Father Walker Cain & Blair fair Cain

Mother Mattie Taylor Carrie London

Brothers 1. E. Light Cain, Rose Kinsey  
(Name oldest first) 2.

Sisters George Cain Thame Cain

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature all sister matter

Address no hos Coister Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

all Brothers E. Light Cain (OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

2nd Ind.

FILE FILE

File No. 293.8 C-R - #104441 (Cain, William).  
O.C.M.C., Graves Registration Service, Washington, D.C., June 17, 1922. To:  
Chief, American Graves Registration Service, O.M.C. in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena,  
Paris, France.

1. Returned. It is the decision of this office that the body  
exhumed from Grave 857, Section H, Row 2, Craighton Cemetery No. 71-B,  
Glasgow, Scotland, is that of:

Private William Cain, #4133935, Co. D,  
345th Labor Bn.

and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. The records of this office show, as verified by those of The  
Adjutant General of the Army, show Private Willie V. King, #4129019, Co. D,  
345th Labor Bn., to have been discharged and his name should be eliminated  
from the records of your office. See copy of memorandum signed by Albert  
Hoffecker, Sgt. 1-cl, O.M.C., attached hereto.

By order of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES J. WYNN,  
Assistant.

1 Encl.  
Copy of memo.

CA.  
FM

MAILED

JUN 16 1922

G.R.S.

1st Ind.

RHR/

Hqrs. A.G.R., Q.M.C. in E., 8 avenue d'Iena, Paris, May 20th, 1922 - To:  
Quartermaster General, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D. C.

1. Forwarded for decision as to identity of remains mentioned in the foregoing communication.
2. There is no information on file in this office concerning a Pvt. Willie V. KING, 4129819, Co. D, 345th Labor Bn.

R. P. HARBOLD

H.F. RETHERS  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief



COPY.

American Graves Registration Service,  
Zone of Great Britain  
Eastleigh Aerodrome,  
Southampton, England.

May 16, 1922.

From: Commanding Officer.  
To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris,  
(Attention Board of Review).  
Subject: Discrepancy, Case of Pvt. William Gain.

1. This office is in receipt of G.R.S. Forms 114-A in the case of: -

CAIN, William, 4133935, Pvt. Co. D, 345th Labor Bn, Grave No. 857, Sec.H.H., Row 2, Craighton Cemetery No. 71-E, Glasgow, (Scotland).

2. This body was exhumed May 9th, 1922, at the above named Cemetery and the following identification marks were found on remains:-

- (a) Cross read: "America, Willie V. King, Pvt. 4129819, Co. D, 345th Lab. Bn."
- (b) Tin plate on coffin read: "Pte. King, U.S.A."
- (c) Metal strip on grave marker read: "AMERICA, King, Willie Virue, 4129819, Co. D, 345th Lab. Bn. 10-11-18."
- (d) All records in this office show this soldier to be King, Willie V., Pvt. 4129819, Co. D, 345th Lab. Bn.

3. It is requested that a decision be rendered in this case and forwarded these Headquarters by telegraph as this body is to be reinterred at Brookwood Cemetery before May 23rd, 1922.

L.O. MATTHEWS,  
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.,  
Commanding.

104441

AG 201.3 (12-12-21) WW

1st Ind.

HWW-sbn-1-214.

War Department, A.G.O., January 24, 1922.  
U. S. Army, Washington, D.C.

To: The Quartermaster General,

1. Investigation conducted by this office to ascertain the information desired in a letter from the Quartermaster General of December 12, 1921, has been completed.

2. The records of William Cain No. 4133935, Company D, 345th Labor Battalion shows that this soldier died of Pneumonia, October 11, 1918.

3. The records show that Willie V. King, No. 4129819, Company D, 345th Labor Battalion, was discharged from the 3rd Scottish General Hospital and returned to duty, December 16, 1918. He returned to the United States as Willie King, No. 299719, and was discharged under the same name, January 28, 1919, at Camp Sevier, S.C. Discharge records are being corrected to show correct name and serial number.

By order of the Secretary of War:

I. ERWIN,

Adjutant General.

1 Incl.

FILE



CROSS REFERENCE

Alphabetic File  
King, Willie V. discharged

*EU 71-E-18X*

Cain,

William

4,133,935

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co D, 345 Lab Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*Yes*

(Yes or no.)

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

*Yes*

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*William W. Cain*

(Number and street or rural route.)

*Wrightsville*

(City, town, or post office.)

*North*

(State.)

*Georgia*

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by C.S.

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**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

1-21-22

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

January 20, 1922.

File No. 293.8 C-R - #46185 (CAIN & KING)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cem. Div.)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Wash, D.C.

Subject: Case of Pvt. William Cain, #4133935, Co. D, 345th Labor  
Bn and Pvt. Willie V. King, #4129819, Co. D, 245th Labor Bn.

1. The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated December 12, 1921, copy of which is attached hereto.

2. It is respectfully requested that this information be furnished at the earliest practicable date, in order that we may proceed with investigation now underway in this office.

H. L. ROGERS  
Quartermaster General.

By *Charles J. Wynne*  
CHARLES J. WYNNE  
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

*na*  
1 Incl.

1 Copy of letter dated December 12, 1921.

REC'D MAIL SECT  
Archives Branch, A. G. O  
4 JAN 21 1922

To \_\_\_\_\_

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT  
CEMETERIES.**

Q.M. Form No. \_\_\_\_\_

Report No. 109441

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

No. of Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ Date Oct. 16th 1918

Place of Cemetery Craigton Cemetery, Glasgow, Scotland

Place of death 3rd Scottish General Hospital, Glasgow, Scotland

Disposal of Tags \_\_\_\_\_

Name William Cain. Pvt 4133935 Rank Private

Regiment and Company 345th Labor Co.

Nature of marking Cross

Disposal of Personal Effects \_\_\_\_\_

Signed : \_\_\_\_\_

Chaplain.

Officer in charge.

1st Lieut Q.M.C.

NOTE.—Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin.

No. 857

**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

To \_\_\_\_\_

Q.M.C. Form No. \_\_\_\_\_

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT  
CEMETERIES.**

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

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

104441

No. of Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ Date **Oct. 16th 1918**

Place of Cemetery **Craigton Cemetery, Glasgow, Scotland**

Place of death **3rd Scottish General Hospital, Glasgow, Scotland**

Disposal of Tags \_\_\_\_\_

Name **William Cain.** 4133935 Rank **Private**

Regiment and Company **345th Labor Co.**

Nature of marking **Cross**

Disposal of Personal Effects \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed : \_\_\_\_\_

Chaplain. \_\_\_\_\_

*R. Kennedy*  
Officer in charge.  
**1st Lieut Q.M.C.**

NOTE.—Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin.

No. 857

**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

104441

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT SECTION - INVESTIGATION Unit

Address Reply

WAR DEPARTMENT

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

Munitions Building

WASHINGTON

G.R. S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 7/26/20

FILE

104441

FILE

File No. 104441 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- ✓ a. Surname **CAIN** ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name **William** ✓
- ✓ c. Serial number **4133935** ✓
- ✓ d. Organization **Pvt.** ✓
- ✓ e. Rank **Co. D, 345th Labor** n. ✓
- ✓ f. Date of death **Oct. 11-18** ✓
- ✓ g. Cause of death **Pneumonia** ✓
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) **491-133** ✓
- ✓ i. Emergency address **Mr. Wm. Cain  
R 1541 -  
Wrightsville, Ga.** ✓
- ✓ j. Relationship **Father** ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment
- b. Color of Eyes
- c. Color of Hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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| lower right     | lower left      |

FILE

Payment Special

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,  
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

Donnelly - ADJ - Ser. Sec. H343  
17-27-20.

104441

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

FILE NUMBER 104441

FROM:-

DATE: 7-18-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CAIN, WILLIAM

NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION CO D 345<sup>th</sup> SERVICE BN.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1) Pvt. 4133935.
2.	Date of Death.	345 <sup>th</sup> LABOUR BATT. N.
3.	Cause and place of Death.	2) 10-11-18
4.	Number of Casualty Cablogram	3) PNEUMONIA
5.	Date buried.	4) HQI. S.P. 133
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	5) 10-16-18
7.	Who reported burial.	6) GRAVE 854. COMPARTMENT CRIAGTON CTY. 41-E. GLASGOW. SCOTLAND
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	7) 11
9.	Report as to grave marker.	8) 11
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	9) HEADBOARD
11.	Who is nearest relative?	10) TAG on GRAVE MARKER
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	11) MR Wm. CAIN (FATHER R.F.D. 1. WRIGHTSVILLE GA.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	12) No RECORD
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	

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

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BURIED UNDER KING, WILLIAM

*[Handwritten signature]*  
7/21

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"D"345th Service Battalion, Arris, (Somme) France.

May 27, 1919. 104441

From: C.O. Co."D"345th Service Bn.

To: Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Subject: Grave Location. Cain #4133935 William, Co."D"345th Service Bn.

1. The records of this company show that this man was transferred to 3d Scottish Gen. Hospital, Glasgow, Scotland, Oct., 9th 1918.

This company has no record of his death or grave location. Address of nearest relative given below.

William Cain Father, R.F.D.#1 Wrightsville Georgia.U.S.A.

*H.A. Mason*

Harris A Mason,  
2nd Lt., Q.M. Corps U.S.A.  
Act. Company Commander.

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Co. "D"345th Service Battalion, Amiens, (Somme) France.

May 27, 1919.

104444

From: C.O. Co."D"345th Service Bn.

To: Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Subject: Grave Location. Cain #4133935 William, Co."D"345th Service Bn.

1. The records of this company show that this man was transferred to 3d Scottish Gen. Hospital, Glasgow, Scotland, Oct., 9th 1918.

This company has no record of his death or grave location. Address of nearest relative given below.

William Cain Father, R.F.D.#1 Wrightsville Georgia.U.S.A.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CAIN 4133935 William

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

Pvt. Co. D 345th Labor Bn.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

**FILE**

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: .....

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(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

J.T.V. 1-27-22

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

*Coin # 4133935* LOCATION OF GRAVE OF *William*

*Kings* (Surname.) (No. *4133935*) (First Name and Initials.)

*Private* (Rank.) *445th* (Organization.) *Labour Bttn*

DATE OF BURIAL *16th Oct. 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

*Craigton Cemetery*

*Glasgow, Scotland*

GRAVE NUMBER *Compartment H H. No. 857*

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

Headboard? *Yes* ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

*One tag found*

REPORTED BY:

*Thos. E. Swan, Chaplain, B.S.3.*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

RAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE

BOURGES

1st May, 1919.

MEMORANDUM FOR :

CHIEF, G.R.S., HQ. S.O.S., AMERICAN E.F.

1. Reference the case of King, 412981, Willie V., Pvt. Co D, 345th Labor Bn., on attached memorandum, the following information is submitted:
2. Two men were admitted to the Third Scottish General Hospital, Glasgow, Scotland, from the S.S. "KASHMIR" under the same name of Willie King. Records show Pvt. William Cain, 4133935, Co D, 345th Labor Bn., admitted to the above hospital under name of William King. This soldier died October 31th and was reported under name of Wm. King as reported by hospital. Investigation leaves no question as to death of Wm. Cain instead of Wm. King, and is reported in SP. 133, CC 491. Nearest relative: William Cain (father), RFD#1, Wrightsville, Ga.

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ALBERT HOFFECKER  
SGT. 1-cl. QMC.

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : C.O. Co. D 345th Labor Bn.  
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

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

By Command of General Parshing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note: ✓

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

Nearest relative of deceased:

William Cain

Relationship: Father

Address: R.F.D.#1 Wrightsville Ga. U.S.A.

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