

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

51

FEB 9 - 1926

1061

FULL NAME.....CANNON, James H. ✓

RANK.....Corporal ✓

SERIAL.....1981836 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....Company C, 120th Infantry ✓

DATE OF DEATH.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Date

Grave

Row

Block

636

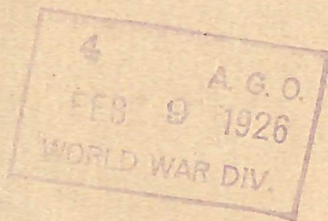
Rec'd World War Div.

5 MAR 24 1928

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *ML*

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AUDITED BY
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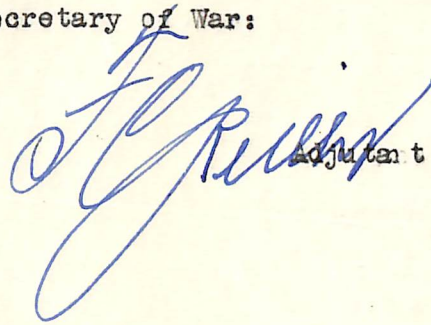
1st Ind.

WW ord 1-203

War Department, A.G.O., March 27, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that James H. Cannon, A.S.#1981836, gave Albany, Kentucky, as his residence at time of induction.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

Place BONY, France.Date Nov. 7/19.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CANNON, J.Number: 1981836Rank: Pvt.Organization: 120th Inf. Co. G.Disinterment and Reburial made by Group G.R.S. Unit Area #3Disinterred (Date) Nov. 7/19

From: (Give complete location)

Grave #4 Row A American Plot VadencourtBritish Mil. Cem. Map reference 13 S.W. East 172.8North 354.7

Reburied (Date)

Nov. 7/19.

in: (Give complete location)

Grave #163 Row 7 Plot J. BONY American Mil. Cem.Map reference 13 S.W. East 176.3 North 363.8

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

Body wrapped in Burlap. Condition Poor.Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.What other means of identification were found on the body? None.DATA TAKEN FROM CROSS.

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. A. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

Supervised by: E. Maire, Caretaker Bony.MACK FARR, Lt. Col. G.S.C.O. Group. Unit

CONFIRMED No. D.....

201 Cannon, James H.
(Misc. Div.)

1st Ind.

IDR/HESW

War Department, A. G. O., February 4, 1919. - To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter of Mrs. May Gladys Cannon, Albany, Kentucky, that the remains of Corporal James H. Cannon, late of Co. C, 120 Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mrs. Cannon and the Quartermaster General (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War.

F. E. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

Synopsis made.

293.3
X293 Cannon
Cannon, James H

CEMETERIAL

1919
FEB 5

Copy for Quartermaster General (Cemeterial Branch)



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cannon</i>	<i>CAN</i>	3	<i>314</i>
BURIED <i>James H.</i>	CEMETERY <i>636</i>	1	<i>5</i>
	GRAVE <i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	ROW <i>B3</i>	2	<i>33</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Ky</i>	2	<i>20</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>30</i>	2	<i>30</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>120</i>	3	<i>120</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Hancock</i>		3	
<i>Mrs May</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>Frisby, Ky</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>(no loco) no SM</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
SEP 19 1932 MB

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, James H. 636-W

July 7, 1930.

Mrs. May Hancock,
Frisby, KY.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, James H.
636

Sept. 13, 1929.

Mrs. May Hancock,
Frisby, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 31, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No

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

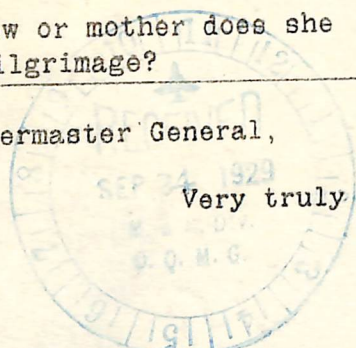
No.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPART.



21ST & C STS. N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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St. Louis, Mo., Searcher No. 4

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

Write answers in space below:

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cannon, James H.

May 16, 1929.

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Mrs. May Cannon,
759 LeMay Ferry Rd.,
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Widow remarried

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IN REPLY ~~CANNON, James H.~~ *married* **QM 293 A-C**

May 16, 1929.

Remarried
Mrs. May Cannon, *Hancock.*
~~759 LeMay Ferry Rd.,~~
~~St. Louis, Mo.~~

Freiburg, Ky.

m. not shown

C-55-949
9-30 Bm

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 26, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CANNON, James H. 10. Name _____
 2. No. 1981836 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. C, 120th Inf. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Oct. 19, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. DOW (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 7 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block B Row 34 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____
 18. Cemetery Somme 19. Commune or town Bony
 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636
 23. Disinterred (Date) March 26, 1928 By L. GORDON
 24. Inscription on grave marker: _____

Name CANNON, James Serial No. 1981836
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 120th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Field burial

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 26, 1928 By L. Gordon31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

L. GORDON

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

Name CANNON, James Serial No. 1981836

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 120th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 26, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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 _____

J.J. DILLON

36. Remarks J.J. Dillon

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred March 26, 1928 Somme American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 4 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 33

G.R.S. Representative

J.F.V. BRADY

Superintendent

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Somme Cty. 636Date March 26, 19281. REMAINS OF CANNON, James H. SERIAL NUMBER 1,981,836RANK Pvt.ORGANIZATION Co. C. 120th Inf.2. Disinterred (date) : March 26, 1928

From (give complete location) :

Grave 7, Block B, Row 34By : Group Cty.

Unit

3. Reburied (date) : March 26, 1928

In (give complete location) :

Grave 4, Block B, Row 33By : Group Cty.

Unit

Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

Field burial

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ?

yes

On grave marker ?

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

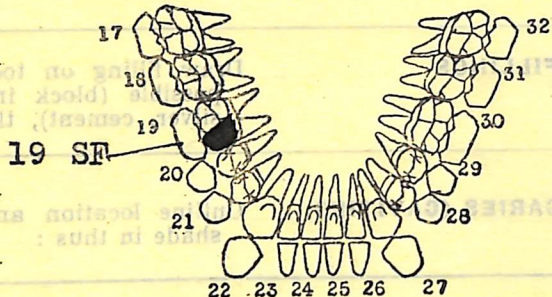
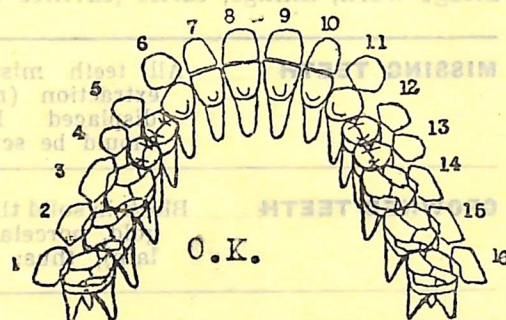
Location

Quantity

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

missing parts)

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)



7. Disinterment supervised by

Approved :

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

Approved :

(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:

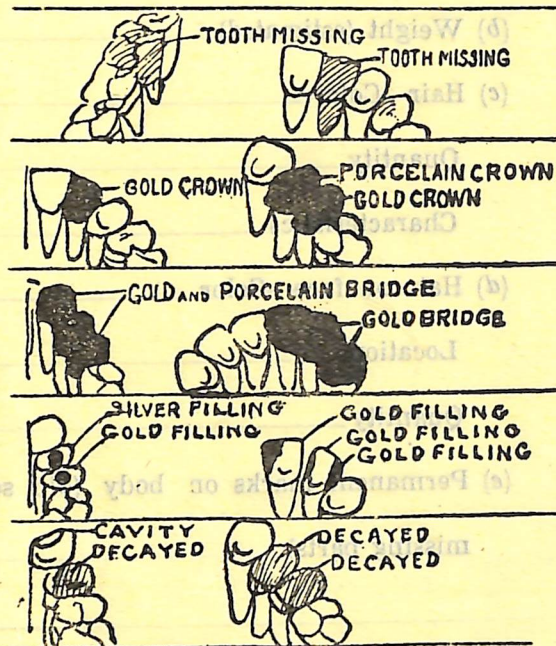
CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:

BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:

FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:

CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:

DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp".



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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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QM 293 A-C

CANNON, James H. - Corpl.

May 17, 1926

Mrs. May Cannon,
759 LeMay Ferry Road,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Record card.

RD
702

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636-191

Cannon,

(Surname.)

James H.

(Christian name in full.)

1,981,836

(Army serial number)

~~Pvt~~ Cpl

Co C 120 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you }
wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

May Cannon

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Albany

Ny.

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Am

636-191

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cd. 2-8-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

FILE # 68379

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CANNON, James H. Ser. No. 1981836
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. C. 120th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-19-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. LS

CKR L

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

(a) Grave No. 163 Row 7 Plot J Sec. - TYP HB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. May Cannon (wife) Albany, Ky.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name May Cannon (b) Relationship wife
 (c) Address Albany, Ky.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No.
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

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

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

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 9-2, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 9-2, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials ESS Date 9-3, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 636

SHEET No. 191

checked by
12-8-21

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 9/4, 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (mac/b)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

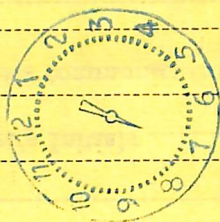
CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

RECEIVED



OCT 15 1920
G. H. S.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *9/25/20 Form #120 Widow confirms previous instructions Body to remain in France 10/12/20 ECL*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON

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

To: May Cannon, 759 Lemay Ferry Rd.
St Louis Mo.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. James H. Cannon.
Co. C. 120th Inf. Ser. No. 1981836

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	May Cannon	759 Lemay Ferry	St Louis Mo.
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1. X		
	2.		
	3.		
Father	Mr Cannon	address unknown.	
Mother	X		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1. C. M. Cannon	Albany	Ky
	2. E. L. Cannon	address unknown.	
	3.		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1. Mattie Barnes	Cameron	Mo.
	2. Laura Sloan	"	"
	3.		

Date Sept 25, 1920

Signature May Cannon

Address 759 Lemay Ferry Rd
St Louis Mo

Relationship Wife

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Widow and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____

(R. R. station.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. yes

Signature May Cannon

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

WASHINGTON

ARMY REGISTRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WAR DEPARTMENT

FILE NO 68379

(a) Name CANNON, James H. Ser. No. 1981836

(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co.C. 120th Inf.

(c) Date of death 10-19-18 Cause of death DWRIA

TYP LS

T.

V.H.

(a) Grave No. 163 Row 7 Plot J Sect. ---

ТҮР...НБ

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. May Cannon (Wife) Albany, Ky.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... NO CARD

CKR J.C.W.

A. G. O. Card: Mary Cannon (wife) Albany
Kip, requests body be not returned to U.S.
H.S. 9-29-20

H.S. 9-29-20

v. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on..... 192
(letter of transmittal on...9/4 192

Par. #2; Not to be returned (MacB)

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

SEP 30 1920

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Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J.

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COUNTRY **France**
C.R.S. FORM 115-A
August, 1980

CEMETERY NO.

636

SHEET NO.

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RETURN TO OSP-SS

Name of nation, &

No. millions due

68379

From

76873

Cost of

Total

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

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1981836

3. Cannon J.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt 120. Inf
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 10/29/18 K.I.A.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 10/20/18 Vadencourt Brit Mil
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Vadencourt
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 4 a 1
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

Group Unit 302 G. R. S.

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CANNON

JAMES

#1981836

Pvt. 120 (?) Inf. Regt.

DD 10/19/18

BURIED BIHECOURT

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Cannon

J.

#1981836

Pvt. 120th Inf. Regt.

DD 10/19/18

BURIED VADENCOURT NEW BRIT CTY

AMERICAN PLOT

PLOT 1 Row A

Grave 4

E

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Cannon J.

#1981836

Pvt. 120th Inf Regt.

DD 10/19/18

Buried Vadencourt New Brit Cem.

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PL.1 R"A"

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Cannon

J.

1981836

Private

120/Inf.Regt.

D.D.

19.10.18

Buried

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

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James H. Cannon
1981836



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CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

September 20, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.
CASE OF:Company C. 120th Infantry
ORGANIZATION (Old)CAMON # 1981836 James H. - Private
(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

5 X 8 White Card File No. 76873 canceled to 5 X 8 White Card File No. 68379
CANNON # 1981836 James H.

BY: D. T. Dodson

Adjustment Section.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mgf

S/1105/LML

Investigation and Adjustment Dept
Investigation Unit
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1131

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. Registration.

Date Sept. 3, 1920

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.

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| a. Surname Cannon | f. Date of death 10-19-18 |
| b. Christian name James H. | g. Cause of death DWRIA |
| c. Serial number 1981836 | h. Authority (C.C.#) 416 |
| d. Organization Co. C, 120th Inf. | i. Emergency address Mrs. May Cannon, Albany, Ky. |
| e. Rank Cpl. | j. Relationship Wife. |

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 CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | |
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| upper right | upper left |
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| lower right | lower left |

Return to
Mr. Dorsch.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

BY:

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

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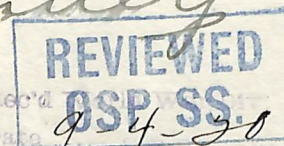
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BY:

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



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

FROM:- **C. M. NOETZEL**
2nd Lieut., Q.M. Corps, U.S.A.

FILE NUMBER

DATE: 4 MAR 1919

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME **CANNON, JAMES H.**

NUMBER

RANK **CORP.** ORGANIZATION

C O C 120 INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes (1981836)
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-19-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ W/H.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ #416
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-20-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ Cty #683. Lane #4. Plot 1. Cty. BRITISH, VADENCOURT (SOMME)
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ GRS. Officer
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑧ - yes.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑨ Cross
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑩ - no record
14.	What is the Photograph No?	

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

⑩ MRS. MAY CANNON (WIFE)
ALBANY, Ky.

⑪ Yes 3-5-19.

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France, 25, February 1919

Adjutant General

Mrs. May Gladys Cannon, Albany, Kentucky.

Disposition of remains of Corp. James H. Cannon,
Company "C", 120th Infantry.

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs that I acknowledge receipt of your letter, expressing the desire that the body of your husband, Corp. James H. Cannon, Co. C, 120th Infantry, should remain in France, and that I inform you that your request will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to convey to you, his sympathy in the loss which you have sustained in the cause of our Country.

J. M. WOOLFOLK.
Adjutant General.

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France, 25, February 1919

Adjutant General

Mrs. May Gladys Cannon, Albany, Kentucky.

Disposition of remains of Corp. James H. Cannon,
Company "C", 180th Infantry.



1. The Commander-in-Chief directs that I
acknowledge receipt of your letter
ing the desire that the body of
Corp. James H. Cannon, Co. C, 180th
should remain in France, and the
you that your request will be
2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes
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J. M. WOOLBORN.
Adjutant General.

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201 Cannon, James H.
(Misc. Div.)

1st Ind.

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War Department, A. G. O., February 4, 1919. - To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter of Mrs. May Gladys Cannon, Albany, Kentucky, that the remains of Corporal James H. Cannon, late of Co. C, 120 Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mrs. Cannon and the Quartermaster General (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Synops is made.

Received

A. G. O.

20 FEB. 1919

G. H. Q. A. E. F.

J. C. Ashburn
Adjutant General.

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2nd Ind.

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G.H.Q., American E.F., France, 25, February 1919.- To the Commanding General, S.O.S.-G.R.S.

Approved. This request will be made of record by Graves' Registration Service.

By command of General Pershing:

J. M. Woolfolk
Adjutant General.

201 (Cannon, James H.)

3d Ind.

Hq. SOS, France, March 1, 1919.- To: C.Q.M. (For G.R.S.)

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N.C.



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3. THE UNION OF THE CHURCHES OF ENGLAND AND IRELAND (1845-1852)

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201 (Cannon, James H.)

3d Ind.

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Hq. SOS, France, March 1, 1919.- To: C.Q.M. (For G.R.S.)

M.C.

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James H. Cannon

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Albany Ky
Jan 13/1919

Adj General;

Dear Sir:

I am writing you once
more to see if there has
been official word come
to Washington yet as
to the death of my
husband Corp James
H Cannon Co E 120th Inf
30th Division who died
on the 19th of last Oct
from wounds. as I have
been informed by letter
only I think it strange
I cant get official
word. Please let me

G.H.O., A.E.F.
22 FEB. 1919

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Cannon, James H.

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know at once. If there is
any record in Washington
if it is true that my
Husband is Dead. I am
going to ask you to
Please let his Poor Body
Rest where it is Buried
after giving the matter
considerable thought
I have Decided to ask
of the War Dept. this.

If my wish is Granted
I would be Glad to hear
from you. So hoping
to hear from you
soon. *Remain*

Very Respect

Mrs. May Gladys Cannon

Rec'd Sec. Div.

JAN 20 1919



Card Dept 48379 66851

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.
Memo For U.S. representative, C.R.O.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

() Surname: Cannon
() Number: 1981836
() First name: James H
() Rank: Cpl
() Company: C
() Organization: 120th Inf
() Date of death:
() Cause:
() Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "
() Relative: Mrs May Cannon
() Relationship: wife
() Address: Albany, Ky.
() Authority:
Cablegram No:
Telegram from:

dated:

() Reported to Washington:
C.C. Nos:
(Under score the "official" C.C.)
() Remarks:
() Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

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