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G.R.S. Form #114 B

Letters by Carl's, William To The A. G. O.

13399

OCT 7 - 1926

DATE 10/18/21

1. NAME *Carl's, William J. UK* SERIAL No. 3166913

RANK *Pvt. from Corp. 9-15-15* ORGANIZATION Co. C 4th Engrs. *4 div*

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. Souilly, Meuse 534
CTY. NAME NUMBER

92 Sect. B 2
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION *Not known*
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES *Nothing of record*

CONCENTRATED TO *Not known*
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH *10/7/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Penna*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS *Nothing of record*
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *Wm M. Cline* Wm M. CLINE
rhj Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/18/21 11 26 Block H.
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~XXXX~~

AUDITED BY MM Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse
Major General, CEMETERY
OCT 1 21 1926
OCT 8 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

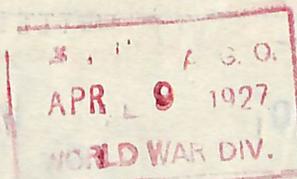
1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch,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

DATE OF DEATH

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Reptd. DoD. 10/7/18 CC 286 P 12/12

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlin 3166913 Williams
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. E. H. Eng.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 10/7/18

PLACE OF BURIAL Amer. Cem.

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

Sovilly (meuse)
Trac Hoop # 7

GRAVE NUMBER B-II 92

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:

REPORTED BY:
Geo. Craig Thomas Captain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.
Trac Hoop # 6

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Carlis</i>	<i>Carv.</i>	3	<i>3 1 8</i>
<i>Wm. J.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	ROW <i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
	BLOCK <i>H</i>	1	<i>8</i>
STATE	<i>Pa.</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>H.</i>	2	<i>04</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>H</i>	3	<i>004</i>
ARM	<i>Engns.</i>	1	<i>4</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
(<i>Brother</i>) NAME <i>Carlis</i>		3	
<i>Wm. J.</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>209 So. Adams St</i>	CITY	3	
<i>Freeland, Pa</i>			
RELATION (<i>no sm</i>)	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER (<i>no loco</i>)		1	
ELIGIBILITY (<i>father died before</i>)	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY (<i>1918</i>)	<i>(6-27-20)</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514/PJ.</i>			

Audited
 APR 18 1932
MB
RM

SN #

3166913

1232

Carlis, Wm J Pub e e - 4 \$ Engus 4th Div
Single

Date of mother's death 76-27-20 Penn.

Father ~~is~~ died before 1918

~~was~~
Brother in Ireland, Pa

C-124139

WJ

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930

Carlis, William J. 1232-B ✓

Mr. William J. Carlis
209 S. Adams St.
Freeland, Penna.

Dear Sir:

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
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Carlis, Wm. J.
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mr. John Carlis,
209 S. Adams St.,
Freeland, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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.

None

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

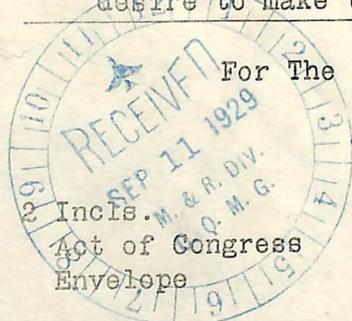
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

JOHN T. HARRIS,
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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.

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.

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2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Carlis.

William J.

3,166,914³

(Name.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army or Navy number.)

Pvt.

Co. C, 4th Engr.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(Yes or no.)

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

Mrs. Adam Carlis Freeland Pa.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

209 Washington St. Freeland Pa.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs. Adam Carlis
209 Washington St. Freeland Pa.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Handwritten notes in green ink, partially illegible.

Drawn by MFS
534-85
1-17-21

In reply refer to:

293.8 C-R

#33109

February 26, 1923.

Mr. John Carlis,
209 S. Adam St.,
Freeland, Penna.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private William J. Carlis, Company C, 4th Engineers, is Grave 11, Row 26, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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MAILED

FEB 26 1923

G.R.S.

22/1923/ARK

TOTAL COST OF DAY

Number of

32109

from

68390

Inspection

68390

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. H. C. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 3166913

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

4. Pvt C 4 Engrs
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 10/7/18
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 10/7/18 A.E.F.
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Souilly Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 92 Sec. B. 2
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. 534 534
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. G.C. Stewart ARC
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
Fred G. W. Easterday Capt
Signed

21 OCT Req Group. Hq. Unit. A. G. R. S.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

33109

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlis 3166913 William

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

Pvt Co. E. 4 Eng

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 10/7/18

PLACE OF BURIAL Amer Cem

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

Sovilly (meuse)
Evac Hosp #7

GRAVE NUMBER B-II 92

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? 7/40 Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? 7/40

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? 7/40

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

534 534

REPORTED BY:

Geo. Craig Strock Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Evac Hosp #6

8 AVR 1918

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

*Carroll's
Fortress*

LOCATION OF GRAVE OF

6839

8 AVR 1918

CARLES, 3166913, William
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. Co. C 4th. Engrs.
(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. 56655

*See correspondance - PASQUALE, Serufino
Note: - Were admitted to S.O.S. Hosp about
Oct 14/18, dropped Oct 24/18 for G.O. in GHQ*

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *J J Coogan
2nd Lt Engrs*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Carl's William J. SERIAL NUMBER 3166913

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 4th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date) : Sept 27-21 From (give complete location) Gr. 92 Sec. B Plot 2 Com 534.

By : Group 3 Unit F.S. # 3.

3. Reburied (date) : Oct 18th 1921 In (give complete location) : Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 11 block H row 26

By : Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

In burlap and wooden box,

Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

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

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

None.

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 determine

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

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

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

None visible.

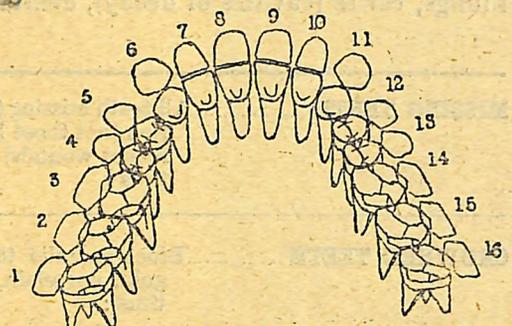
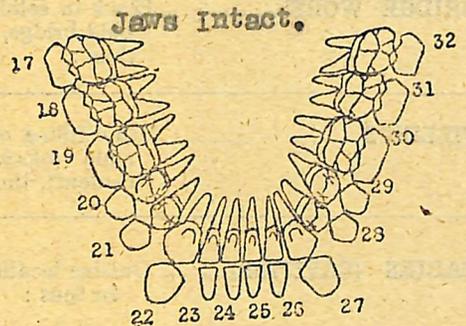


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Jaws Intact.

7. Disinterment supervised by D. Bachman

Approved : W. H. Roach, 1st Lt. MC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields

Approved : James W. Younger, Capt QMC.
(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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 27-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

William J. Carles

1. Name Carles, William

10. Name

2. No. 3166913

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. C. 4th Engrs.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 7th 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 92 Sec. B

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.

18. Cemetery American Cty.

19. Commune or town Souilly

20. Dept. or County House

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 534

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 27-21

By D. Bachman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William Carles

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. C. 4th Engrs.

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

E. W. Rank
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).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box,

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 27-21 By D. Bachman

31. Casket sealed by D. Bachman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) D. Bachman

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.



32. Designation of body:

Name

Charles, William

Serial No.

3166913

Rank

Pvt.

Organization

Co. C 4th Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Officer in Charge Operations,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

By

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

36. Remarks

W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. MC.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

Sept. 27-21

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. MC.

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

Sept 28/21

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 18th 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 11

Section

43. ~~Plot~~ block H

Row

26

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger, Capt QMC.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

APR 11 1921

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

To: Mr. John Carlis, 209 Washington St., Freeland, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William J. Carlis, Ser. No. 3166913, Co. C 4th Engrs

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

no change cms

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? *no*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
Father	<i>Adam Carlis deceased</i>		
Mother	<i>Rose Carlis deceased</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>John Carlis</i>	<i>Freeland Pa</i>	
2	<i>Adam Carlis</i>	<i>Graham Pa</i>	
3	<i>Anthony Carlis</i>	<i>Cherokee Pa</i>	
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Mrs Mary Wills</i>	<i>Tamaqua Pa</i>	
2	<i>Mrs Katherine Rominski</i>	<i>144 Nanticoke St. Plymouth Pa</i>	
3	<i>Mrs R. S. Beck</i>	<i>76 Maple St. Doran Pa</i>	
	<i>Mrs Rose Cusick</i>	<i>144 Nanticoke St. Plymouth Pa</i>	



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Date *April 25 - 1921*

Signature *John Carlis*

Address *209 S. Adam St Freeland Pa*

Relationship *Brother*

April 25 - 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Eldred Lother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

(R. R. station.) _____
(State.)

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

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

Signature John Carlis

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 68390

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARLIS, William J. Ser. No. 3166913 ok. (2-12-21)
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 4th Engrs. TYP. DB
(c) Date of death 10-7-18 (d) Cause of death Lobar pneumonia CKR. acw

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

(a) Grave No. 92 Row - Plot 2 Sec. B TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Kate Ravinski, (Sister) 144 Nanticke St. Plymouth, Pa.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Mrs Adam Carlis (sk-card (2-12-21) m) Date of receipt -
(b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 209 Washington St - Freeland - Pa
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs Adam Carlis
209 Washington St - Freeland - Pa
Exp + Tele - Freeland - Pa
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 1-17-21, 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 MKS Date 1-17-21, 1920.

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

(brother) Mr John Carlis, Freeland, Pa. 7/30/20, desires now to have body remain in France as was mother's wish before her death
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? wish before her death

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-17-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 534

SHEET No. 85

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Checked 2-12-21

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on JAN 27 1921, 1920



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Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L. S.)

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
<p>Desires body be <u>Let. 9/7/21 Robert Oberrender, Amer. Legion, Freeland, Pa. requests this office to advise family</u></p> <p>Body to be shipped to <u>re disposition of this body</u> ^{att} <u>9/24/21</u></p> <p><u>Let. 9/24/21 Ins. advises Robert Oberrender that remains will be interred in Perme. Amer. City in France</u> ^{att} <u>9/24/21</u></p>	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

7-1120-4/25/21 - John Carlis brother, 209 S. Adam St., Freeland, Pa. - leave in Europe 4-7/21/21, etc.

Let. 9/7/21 - Brother - pro Carlis of family, 209 S. Adam St., Freeland, Luz. Co., Pa. Desires body returned. did not mean for it to remain.

Let. 9/24/21 - Brother advised request for return cannot be accepted after 9/15/21

Let. 9/29/21 - Brother states body is to be returned to Freeland Pa. and that request for return was made 9/11/21. Not to be buried in a P.A.C. in America as advised by Hoboken.

Let. 9/19/21 - Brother advised he misunderstood let. from Hoboken. Body is interred in a temp. city. & will be transferred to a P.A.C. in France.

Let. 9/11/21 (Fud from Hob 9/1/21) Brother in a git. is going to remove body to America, request body returned to him.

Let. 9/14/21 - In reply to let. 8/11/21 - ref. is made to let. 9/19/21. nms 9/14/21

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

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File # 293.8
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Reg
Carlis, William J.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Br.
(CARLIS, William J.)

Sept. 12th, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Cemeterial Division,
O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith for reply is communication dated September 7th, 1921, from Robert R. Oberrender, relative to the remains of the late William J. Carlis, Private, Serial Number 3166913, Company C. 4th Engineers.

2. Records pertaining to the above mentioned case were returned to your office August 9th, 1921.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

[Signature]
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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File No. 238.8 Cem. Div., War. Dept.
(GARRIS, William J.)
Capt. 1921

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Cemeterial Division,
O. O. M. C., Washington, D. C.

1. Forwarded herewith for reply is communication dated September 7th, 1921, from Robert E. Oberlander, relative to the remains of the late William J. Garriss, Private, Serial Number 210012, Company G, 4th Engineers.
2. Records pertaining to the above mentioned case were returned to your office August 22, 1921.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, O. O. M. C.,
Officer in Charge.

[Signature]
Executive Assistant

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PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

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September 2nd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
CARLIS, Wm. J.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

1. Forwarded herewith, for reply, is communication from Mr. Jno. Carlis, dated August 11, 1921, relative to disposition of the remains of the late Wm. J. Carlis, Private, Serial Number 3166913, Company C, 4th Engineers, as records were returned to your office under date of August 9, 1921.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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MEMORANDUM
SERVICES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CIVILIAN SERVICE
WAR DEPARTMENT

August 8th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.,Cor.Br.

Mr. John Carlis,
209 Washington St.,
Freeland, Pa.Re:- Carlis, William J., Pvt.,
Serial No. 3166913,
Co.C, 4th Engrs.

Dear sir:-

Our Shipping Inquiry Form #120, dated April 25th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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COR. BR. G. R. S. BY:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.F. C. PALLAS, *mks*
Executive Assistant. *ad*

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August 8th, 1921

File No. 228.8 Gen. Div., Cor. Br.

Mr. John Garlin,
202 Washington St.,
Freeland, Pa.

Re: Garlin, William J., 747.
Serial No. 218812,
Co. C, 4th Regt.

Dear Sir:-

Our shipping inquiry form #120, dated April 25th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemetery Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General,

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

R. G. MILLER,
Executive Assistant.

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Sept. 24, 1921.

293.8-Cem.#68390-(Carlis, William J., Pvt.)Cty.#534,Sgt.85.

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

Robert R. Oberrender, Adjutant, American Legion, Post 473, Freeland, Pa.

Case of Pvt. William J. Carlis.

1. In reply to your letter of September 7, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office contain the request of Mr. John Carlis, brother of the late Private William J. Carlis, Company C, 4th Engineers, that his remains be interred in a permanent American Cemetery in France and instructions have been issued that his wishes be complied with.

2. The body of the deceased is now interred in Grave 92, Plot 2, Section B, American Cemetery at Souilly, Department of Meuse. This is a temporary American Cemetery and will be abandoned; however, when the body of the deceased has been placed in one of the permanent American Cemetery in France, where the grave will be perpetually maintained by this Government in the most careful and reverent manner, Mr. John Carlis, will be notified of the new grave location.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

LN CHARLES J. WYNNE, att
Captain, Q.M.G. HW

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G.R.S.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 9/24/21 att

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MVA 9/14/21

September 14, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #68390 (Carlis, William J., Pvt.)

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

Mr. Jno. Carlis, 209 S. Adam St., Freeland, Luz. Co., Pa.

Private William J. Carlis.

1. In reply to your letter of August 11, 1921 referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, your attention is invited to letter addressed you under date of September 9, 1921, with reference to the disposition of the remains of the late Private William J. Carlis, Company C, 4th Engineers.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MVB

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, C. M. C.

MVA
HW

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C.R.S.

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Date *MVA 9/14/21*
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September 9, 1921.

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293.8-Cem. #68390 (Carlis, William J., Pvt.)

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

Mr. Jno. Carlis, 209 S. Adam St., Freeland, Luz. Co., Pa.

Private William J. Carlis.

1. In reply to your letter of August 29, 1921, you are advised that the communication forwarded by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, was evidently misinterpreted by you. This letter was to the effect that you would be advised of the new grave location of your brother, the late Private William J. Carlis, Company C, 4th Engineers, at the time the body was re-buried in a permanent American Cemetery in France. The remains of this soldier have not been returned to the United States as no bodies are returned to this country from France unless a specific request to this effect is received from the legal next of kin.

2. The American Cemetery at Souilly, Department of Meuse, wherein the remains of your brother are interred, is a temporary American Cemetery and at the time of concentration of bodies will be abandoned. The remains of soldiers interred therein, whose relatives have requested permanent interment abroad will be transferred to one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France, where the grave will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government. The letter from Hoboken was in reference to this transfer.

3. The Department regrets that you misunderstood the action which was being taken in this case and wishes to assure you that it is doing everything consistently possible to comply with the requests of the relatives of our soldier dead.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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G.R.S.

MVB

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

BPM

No. 115

Date

WMB 9/14/21

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AMERICAN LEGION

Post Four Seventy Three

FREELAND, PA.

Sept. 7 1921

File No. 293.8 - Cem. #68390

From ; Robert R. Oberrender Adjt.

To : The Quarter master General U.S. Army

Subject : Disposition of remains .

1. The American Legion has been requested to make inquiries into the disposition of the remains of William J. Carlis Pvt. ##3166913 Company C., 45h Engineers.

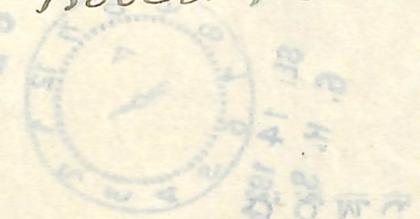
2. We have received two letters from the family of this young man and it is stated in them that the body will remain in France and as soon as it placed in a permanent American cemetery, they will be notified to that effect.

3. The Family have since been informed that the body will be buried in this country and if this is the case, desire that the body be, at once sent to Freeland to the Home.

4. I would appreciate if you will give this your prompt attention and explain all details as to the disposition of the remains of this young man.

Robert R. Oberrender Adjt.

Robert R. Oberrender



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Date 9/24/21 AH

AMERICAN LEGION

Post Four Twenty Three
FRENCH, PA.

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File No. 203.8 - Com. 463200

From: Robert R. Oberlander, Adjt.

To: The Quarter Master General U.S. Army

Subject: Disposition of remains

1. The American Legion has been requested to make inquiries into the disposition of the remains of William J. Galie Pvt. #318813 Company G., 4th Engineers.

2. We have received two letters from the family of this young man and it is stated in them that the body will remain in France and as soon as it is placed in a permanent American cemetery, they will be notified to that effect.

3. The family have since been informed that the body will be buried in this country and if this is the case, desire that the body be at once sent to Ireland to the Home.

4. I would appreciate if you will give this your prompt attention and explain all details as to the disposition of the remains of this young man.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Date 9/24/21
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Wm J. Carls Prot.

France and Pa

Aug 29,

Col Davis

Recorded, Genealogical Div
File # 2938
M. G.

In reply to your letter of Aug 27th concerning cancellation of the return of body of Wm J Carls to his home

I don't care what decision you have made. You people did not inquire whether we wanted his body to be moved to an American cemetery. You just took it upon yourself to have ~~we~~ we wished his body remain in France or to be sent to his home if he was

Noted on Form No. 115
Date ~~Nov 11/1921~~

to be in road - at - all. To 209 S. Adam
St. Ireland Pra. You people - at least
might have notified us you were
going to remove the body to this country,
The first we knew was when
we received a letter from Hoboken
Aug 10th 1921 stating they would
notify us of the exact location
of his grave in the permanent
American cemetery in America
We answered at once Aug 11th
1921 to the Grave Registration Service
Army Piers Room 355 Hoboken N.J.,
where we received the letter from.
Under no circumstances to have
his body buried in any American country
in United States. To send it
direct home. It seems rather
strange that J. Carlin was dead
two months before we ever received
word then it was only a telegram
stating he died in a Base hospital
in France. All our letters since
as to how when and where he
died has been simply ignored.
Now you people want to do as
you please with his body with-

out consulting his family.
We want his body here
regardless, you took him from
Freeland, now return him
to the same place. As to the
decision that no requests be
cancelled after Aug 15. 1921 We
wrote to the above address
on Aug. the 11th so we are
not too late. We can
take care of his grave
as well as the government,
so kindly have his body
sent to the following address.



Mr. Carl's
209 S. Adam St
Freeland, Luz., Co. Pa.

September 2nd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div., Cor.Br.
CARLIS, Wm. J.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

1. Forwarded herewith, for reply, is communication from Mr. Jno. Carlis, dated August 11, 1921, relative to disposition of the remains of the late Wm. J. Carlis, Private, Serial Number 3166913, Company C, 4th Engineers, as records were returned to your office under date of August 19, 1921.

R. B. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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E. H. S.

September 2nd, 1921.

File No. 222.8 Cem.Div., Cor. Br.
CARLIS, Wm. J.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.C.M.C.,
Washington, D. C.

1. Forwarded herewith for reply, in communication
from Mr. Jno. Carlis, dated August 11, 1921, relative to disposition
of the remains of the late Wm. J. Carlis, Private, Serial Number
216212, Company G, 4th Engineers, as records were returned to
your office under date of August 12, 1921.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, O.C.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. G. SALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

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File No.

Date August 26, 1921

File No. 33109 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

FILE

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

- a. Surname. ~~CARLES~~ or ~~CARLIS~~ *OK*
- b. Christian name. ~~William J~~ or ~~William~~ *OK*
- c. Serial number. 3166913 *OK*
- d. Organization. Co. "C" 4th Engineers *OK*
- e. Rank. Pvt. *OK*
- f. Date of death. 10-7-18 *OK*
- g. Cause of death. Lobar Pneumonia *OK*
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 286 *OK*
- i. Emergency address. *Kate Rovinski, 144 Nanticoke St., Plymouth, Pa.*
- j. Relationship. *Sister*

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:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper right								Upper left.							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right.								Lower left.							

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

By

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut--*Captain, Q. M. C.*

Miss Knight - Adj. Section
DTD

REC'D MAIL SECTION
W. W. DIV., A. G. O.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

AUG 31 1921
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Date August 26, 1921

File No. 32109 Registration

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets, NW, 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 CARBES or CARLIS

b. Christian name William J. or William

c. Serial number 316613

d. Organization Co. "C" 4th Engineers

e. Rank Pvt.

DENTAL CHARTS

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right Upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right Lower left

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

H. J. Conner

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1st Lieut-- Captain, Q. M. C.

By

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Miss Knight - Adj. Section

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293.8-Cem.#68390-(Carlis, William J. Pvt.)

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

Mr. J. Carlis, 209 S. Adam St. Freeland, Pa.

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Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of August 17th 1921, you are advised that according to the progress of work in France of returning the remains of our soldier dead, a decision has been made that no cancellation requests can be considered after August 15th 1921. Therefore, your request for the return of the body of your brother, the late Private William J. Carlis, Company C, 4th Engineers, cannot be complied with.

2. You are assured that the grave of your brother will be perpetually maintained by this Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, C.M.C.

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-section

File #2938

Freeland, Pa.
Ret. in Washington Aug. 11, 1921

Aug 9/21

Wm J Carlis

8/19/21
Ser. 3166913,
Co. C, 4th Engrs,
534-80

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Aug. 8, 1921 received. We have all been under the impression the body of Wm J Carlis was to remain in France. Since the government is going to remove them to America.

We all wish his body to be sent home. I am very sorry we misunderstood the letters. Kindly have his

body sent to the following address, Jno. Carlis (Oldest Bro.)

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209. S. Adams, St.

Freeland Luz Co

PA 3166913

Co C - 4 Engrs

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Date 8/19/21

Hope this will not cause any inconvenience. Respt Yours Jno Carlis

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Wm J Carlis Pvt
Serial No. 316691, Free Land
Co. C, 4th Engrs.

Aug. 17, 1926

Dear Sir:-

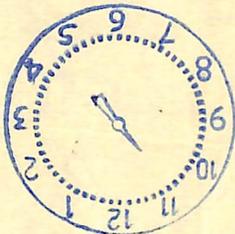
A few-day ago we received a letter from Hoboken, stating they would notify us as soon as possible, of the location of the grave of my Brothers body. When it was placed in a permanent American cemetery under no ~~circumstances~~ ^{circumstances} as his body to be placed in any American cemetery. ^{of}

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it is to be removed from
France. Kindly send it
to his home at 209 Adam St.

Fireland, Luz., Co. Pa.
your last letter to us
wanted to know if we
wished his body to remain
in France, or to be sent
to Arlington, or to his home.
We said it was to remain
in France, as long as the
government is moving the
bodies to America. We
wish his body to be

sent to his home for
burial in our family lot.
As I said he for under-
no circumstances will
we have his body buried
any where but at home
in America. Will you
kindly have it taken care
of. We are very sorry
this misunderstanding
has occurred.

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O. O. M. G.

Respt. yours.

Carlis & Family
209 S. Adams St.
Cleveland, Ohio
Co. Pa.



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WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 1/19/21.

File No. Requisition.

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 **Carlis** ✓
- b. Christian name **William J.** ✓
- c. Serial Number **3166913** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. C 4th Engrs** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **10-7-18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **Lobar pneumonia** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **286**
- i. Emergency address **Kate Rovinski (sister)
144 Waticoke St.,
Plymouth, Pa.**
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of 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)

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DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

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CEMETERY NO: 534

SHEET NO: 85
TYPED BY: elb

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Rec'd World War Div.
Date: JAN 20 1921

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No: 293.8 Cem. #68390 (Carlis, William J., Pvt.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. John Carlis, Freeland, Pa.
Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of July 30th, you are advised that your mother's former request that the body of her son, Private William J. Carlis, be returned to her for private interment will be cancelled and instructions will be issued that the body of your brother be permanently interred in France.

2. In compliance with the general policy of concentration of our soldier dead, when the American Cemetery at Souilly, Department of the Meuse, is abandoned, the body of this soldier will be disinterred and reburied in a permanent American Cemetery in France. When this has been effected, you will be notified of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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

Date 8/4/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Carlis, William Jos. Serial Number ?

RANK ? ORGANIZATION ?

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1). no. (William J.) Pvt. Co. C, 4th Engrs.
2.	Date of Death.	(2). 10/7/18. (Ser# 3166913.)
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3). Lobar pneumonia.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4). #286,
5.	Date buried.	(5). 10/7/18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6). Grave 92, plot 2, Sec B Amer. Cty, #534 Souilly, (Meuse)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(10) - a. yes, (10) - b. yes.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(11). Kate Ravinski, (sister) 144 Nanticoke St., Plymouth, Pa.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12). 5/21/20.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(14). D-6103.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

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July 30th 1920

Wm. Jos. Carter
4th Eng

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.5-68390

Gentlemen: -

Before my mother's death, June 27, 1920, she requested us to write to the government to have the body of Wm. Jos. Carter remain in France, ^{Carlin, Conn.} _{of}

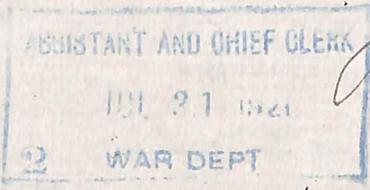
it is not too late will
you kindly see to it.

When convenient will
you kindly let us know
what will be done.

Very truly yours

Jno. Carlisle Family
Freeland

Pa.



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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
G. P. S. DIVISION

SPECIAL

Cty-534
Investigation Unit.,

Room 1123, Richards

Information requested of A. S. O. **WAR DEPARTMENT**
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Date May, 14, 1920

File No. *68390* 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.P.S.

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

- a. Surname **CARLIS** *OK*
- b. Christian name **WILLIAM J.** *OK*
- c. Serial number **3166913** *OK*
- d. Organization **CO.C. 4th ENGRS.** *OK*
- e. Rank **PVT** *OK*
- f. Date of death **Oct. 7, 18**
- g. Cause of death **Lobar Pneumonia**
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **286**
- i. Emergency address **Kate Ravinski
144 Nanticoke St
Plymouth, Pa.**
- j. Relationship **(Sister)**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment
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DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

By:

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

*Donnelly J.A.
Enl. Rec. Sect.
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