

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

1558

FULL NAME *CARRELL, Preston H.*

RANK *Private*

SERIAL *1853116*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Company F, 109th Infantry*

DATE OF DEATH *7-15-18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Pa*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date

Grave

Row

Block

608

Cemetery

8 A.G.O.  
JAN 7 1926  
WAR DEPT.

AUDITED BY  
727 1-24-24

*Mother*

23/306/ARK

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JAN 12  
M. & R. BRANCH  
O. Q. M. G.

Ref

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Barrell, 1863196 - Preston H.*

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

*Private - Co F. 109<sup>th</sup> Inf.*

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

*July 18<sup>th</sup> 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL

*Romandie Dept. France*

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

*Cemetery located 120 paces W of fork of road N. of Romandie along S.W. of hedge along lane - (49 Meaux)*

GRAVE NUMBER

*7*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? .....

Cross?

Headboard? .....

Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes -*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

*W.P. Fitcher, Capt. Chaplain 109<sup>th</sup> Inf.*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Received  
A. G. O.

24 AUG 1918

G. H. O. A. E. F.

Co. F, 109th Infantry  
28th Div

CARRELL, Preston H. - Pvt 1853116

Was killed on the 15th of July at St Agnan, France. His leg was blown off and died almost instantly. He had nothing to say as he was unconscious. He was buried in rear of the town of St. Agnan France.

Informant: ARNWINE, Arthur - Sgt 1236268  
Co. F, 109th Infantry  
Home: 734 N Sedwick St. Phila, Pa.

Searcher: Edward HITZEROTH - 1st Lt.  
109th Infantry

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: The Adjutant General,  
Washington, D. C.

1. To assist this office in an investigation being instituted to locate the grave of the soldier named above, it is requested that you furnish as much of the following information, as possible:

- (a) Local Board and Mobilization dental charts,
- (b) Any comrades statements on file as to the death and burial place.
- (c) Places of death and burial, if of record,
- (d) Chaplain's burial report.
- (e) Names and addresses of

For The Quartermaster General:



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place  
Date  
Service (State)

Remains of:

Name: Weston H. Carroll  
Number: 183310

Rank: Pvt.  
Organization: Co. I, 102nd Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit 304  
Disinterred (Date) June 2, 1918 From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 11 Com. of Ross, ...  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reburied (Date) June 2, 1918 In: (Give complete location)

Grave # 108 Section K, ...  
Map 103 ...

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Buried 4 feet deep - body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on one of  
What other means of identification were found upon the body?

It upon disinterment, effects are found upon the body, they will be promptly sent to the Elletts Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, H.Q., 1918, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to G.H.Q., Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: ...  
G.O. Group Unit 304



*Cancel, Preston H. Post.*

**CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION**

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING  
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN  
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK AUGUST 9, 1930

S. S. ROOSEVELT

No. 521

Name Mrs Mary E Langrehr (P-8)

Address 173 N. Oakland Ave.,

From Sharon, Pa. To New York City and return

Going Route

Erie RR to New York City

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Sharon 6:07 PM No. 6 Aug. 7

Ar. Jersey City 8:05 AM No. 6 Aug. 8

Sleeping car from Sharon to Jersey City

Elapsed time 13 Hrs 58 Min *3/4*

*Not*

*200*

ITINERARY OF THE OISE-AISNE GROUP PAR.

"P" Carrell,  
Preston H

Left New York on August 9, 1930 on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in charge of Major J. F. Cottrell. Arrived Cherbourg harbor at daybreak August 17th. A special tender for the transportation of the pilgrims arrived alongside the ship at 6 a.m. with the following personnel connected with the Paris office: Major G.F.N. Dailey, Captain Stanley G. Saulnier, Captain Pierre Mallett, Captain John Major Reynolds, Lt. Leroy W. Yarborough Lt. Porter T. Gregory, Lt. Lee C. Paquet, Lt. E. V. Freeman, Major Harold H. Kinderman 3 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 8:21 a.m. and arrived Gare des Invalides at 2:15 p.m. where Col. Ellis and members of his staff, also interpreters and nurses met them. Taken to hotel where the remainder of the day was given over to rest and getting settled.

August 18th - The morning was devoted to the transaction of personal business such as exchange of money, preparation of laundry and conference with the conducting officer for the explanation of points of general information. Lunch at hotel and at 2:45 p.m. departed for the Arc de Triomphe where a wreath was laid on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. Lucy S. Dunning who has two sons buried in the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery Then to the Restaurant Laurent where the usual tea and reception tendered by the US Government was held. Returned to hotel for dinner.

August 19th - Departed for Versailles at 2:15 p.m. visited the Chateau there and tea at Belle Cycliste - Suresnes

August 20th - a.m. free or shopping. Departed 2:15 p.m. for Sacre Coeur.

August 21st - Departed 1:40 p.m. from La Ferte where stopped for rest then to Soissons for night at Hotel du Lion Rouge.

August 22nd - 23rd -24th - Visited cemetery daily and sightseeing which included Hill 204 - Quentin Roosevelt's Grave, Belleau Woods and Pierrefonds.

August 25th - Last visit to cemetery. Left Soissons at 2 pm for Reims -quartered at Hotel Crystal that night.

August 26th - Visited Cathedral and returned to Soissons. Left at 3:30 p.m. for Compiègne and stayed at Hotel Rond Royal that night.

August 27th - Visited Carrefour de L'Armistice and left Compiègne at 2 pm for Chantilly then on to Paris.

August 28th - Visited Louvre in am and had pm free

August 29th - Visited Fontainebleau

August 30th - Visited Napoleon's Tomb - August 31st- Visited Notre Dame and night trip.

September 1st - free for packing.

September 2nd - Left Paris at 10:30 p.m. in charge of Captain Saulnier, Captain Mallett, Captain Reynolds, Lts. Gregory, Paquet, Zwicker, 7 nurses and 1 civilian. Arrived Cherbourg 4:26 and sailed at 6:30 p.m. Major Cottrell in charge of party and Col. O. L. Spaulding as observer.

Mrs. Mary E. Langrehr

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

*CARRELL, PRESTON H.*

*OA.* Party ..... **P**  
 Number ..... **3051**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. MARY E. LANGREHR ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler

SHARON, MERCER COUNTY ..... New York, to SHARON, PA.  
 Home Address

PA. ..... \$ *4.50*

New York, to SHARON, PA. ....  
 Destination

*with Mrs Patterson  
 Cabin 409-A Westbound  
 Cabin 236-C Eastbound*

Via ERIE TO DEST. .....

LIMIT - OCT 7-30 ..... SEPTEMBER 10, 1930  
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	JERSEY CITY	ERIE #3	9/10	3:10 PM				
AR			9/11	6:07 AM			WA-1,023,947	4.50
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Remarks: *Capt. Richard H. Lawrence took her to station* TOTAL *4.50*

ANY TRAIN AFTER 2:00 PM

Name..... LANGREHR, Mrs. Mary E.

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL CARLTON  
AV. DES CHAMPS-ÉLYSEES

Home address..... 173 N. Oakland Ave., Sharon, Mercer Co., Pennsylvania.

Party..... P..... Group..... 2..... Unit ~~SS~~ ROOSEVELT

Date of arrival..... Aug 17, 1930..... Date of departure ~~SS~~ WASHINGTON, Sept 2, 1930

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... CARRELL, Preston H.

Rank..... Pvt..... Organization..... Co F, 109th Inf.

Cemetery..... Oise-Aisne

REMARKS



NAME LANGREHR, MRS. MARY E.

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2051

S.S. WASHINGTON SEP 11 1930

HOME: SHARON, MERCER COUNTY, PA.

R.R. Erie to Sharon Pa.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct. 7 - 30.

GER

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

K. M. HALPINE  
Major, Inf. (DOL)

VIA WESTERN UNION

Sept. 10, 1930

Mrs. G. F. Lapham  
173 No. Oakland Avenue  
Sharon, Pa.

YOUR MOTHER WILL ARRIVE HOME TEN FIFTY PM THURSDAY ERIE RAILROAD

MAJOR COTTRELL

Mrs. Mary E. Laugrehr, Hotel Astor, Party "P"

Arrived N.Y. 8:05 AM. Aug 8th Mot by Capt Darroll  
& escorted to Astor Hotel where she occupied  
Room 176 with Mrs. Mary E. Patterson  
On return to NY quartered with Mrs Mary V. Smith  
at the Astor.

July 19th, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Langrehr,  
173 N. Oakland Avenue,  
Sharon, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Carrell, Preston H.	3	318 <sup>0</sup>
	CEMETERY	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE	2	34
	ROW	2	04
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	Port	1	2
DIVISION	28	2	28
ORGANIZATION	109	3	109
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Langrehr Mrs Mary E.	3	214 <sup>0</sup>
	STATE	2	44
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	43
	CITY	3	102
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO. YR.	1	
	1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
29/514/EAB	Age		60

Sacked August 9, 1930

Audited OCT 8 1931  
A J

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carrell, Preston H. 608-M

July 14, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Langrehr,  
175 N. Oakland Ave.,  
Sharon, Pa.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. in the  
amount of \$ , to pay for your meals and incidental  
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED  
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on  
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be  
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

XXX A-M

Carroll, Preston H. - 608

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Mary E. Langrehr,  
176 W. Oakland Ave.,  
Sharon, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Sharon	Erie R.R.	Train No. 6	6:07 PM	Aug. 7
Ar. Jersey City	" "	" " 6	8:05 AM	" 8

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C

Preston, Carrell H. 608 ✓

June 11, 1930

*Carrell, Preston H.*

Mrs. Mary E. Langrehr,  
174 North Oakland Avenue,  
Sharon, Pennsylvania.

*Mercer Co.*

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising that your address has been changed from 701 Fruit Avenue, Farrell, to 173 North Oakland Avenue, Sharon, Pennsylvania.

In this connection, you are advised that the records of this office have been changed and all future correspondence will be addressed to above.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-C

June 11, 1980

Preston, Garrell H. 608

SUBJECT: Change of Address, Mrs. Mary E. Langrehr

TO: Director, U. S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C.

1. There is enclosed, herewith, a copy of a letter from Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Langrehr, advising her change of address, for attention to so much, thereof, as pertains to your office.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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*Encl  
CP. Rt.*

6/5/30 Correll H Preston  
608  
Sharon Pa  
Merces Co

War Department  
Office of Quartermaster  
General  
Washington

Change  
address  
noted

Dear Sir

This is  
to inform you that  
my address has been  
changed from

701. Fruit Ave, Farrell, to

{ 173. North Oakland Ave  
} Sharon Pa Please send  
my check to my new address  
yours

Mrs Mary Elizabeth Langrohr



QM 293 A-C  
Carrell, Preston H. 608

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Mary Langrohr,  
173 North Oakland Avenue,  
Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your notation on office memorandum, relative to your passport to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. ROOSEVELT, August 9, 1930.

In connection therewith you are advised that the necessary blanks have been forwarded to the Clerk of the Common Pleas Court, Mercer, Pennsylvania. If you will call at his office he will gladly assist you in making out this application and will forward same to the State Department when completed. Please be sure to comply with the instructions contained in the enclosed letter particularly as to photographs.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Letter.

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P. Star H. Carrell 608  
Roosevelt 8-9

Have you applied for your passport? If not will you please do so at once? It will help this office greatly if you will and will assure that the passport will be waiting for you in New York upon your arrival there. It takes considerable time for this office to secure the passport after you have made application for it.



Please see about my  
Passport my invitation is  
dated for Aug 9/1930

yours

Mrs Mary E. Langrehr

Mary E. Langrehr  
1734 Calloway  
Sharon Pa

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not in  
" listed

some  
" names

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carrell, Preston H. 608 M  
Roosevelt 8-9

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Langrehr,  
173 N. Oakland Ave.,  
Sharon, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Mrs Gaylord F. Lapham

Address

173. N. Oakland ave Sharon  
*(Mercer Co) Pa*

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, C. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl.  
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 26, 1930.

Carrell, Preston H. 608 M

Mrs. Mary E. Langrehr,  
173 N. Oakland Ave.,  
Sharon, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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

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

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

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Carrell, Preston H. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary E. Langrehr,  
701 Fruit Ave.,  
Farrell, Pa.

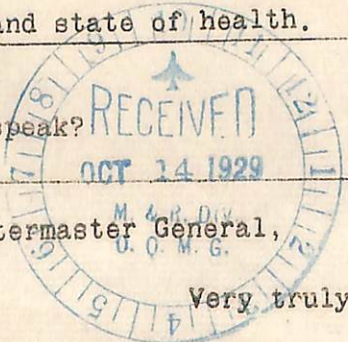
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*AUG 9 1930*

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i>	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>60</i> Health <i>Good</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

(L.M. 293 A-C)

July 1-1929

Harrell Pa

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster  
General

Dear Sir

In answer to  
your inquiry of the 27th June  
In regards of Carrell Preston  
H. being married He never  
was married and so there  
is no widow. Thank you  
(over)

for the copy of the act  
to enable mothers to visit  
their loved ones Graves

yours Truly  
Mrs Mary E. Langrehr  
701. Fruit Ave  
Jarrell Pa

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Old address was  
233. Shenango Blvd



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

**Carrell, Preston H.**

**Mrs. Mary E. Langrehr,**  
~~253 Shenango Blvd.,~~ *701 Fruit Ave*  
**Farrell, Pa.**

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 Preston H. Carrell, Co. F., 109th Inf.,** whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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Sharon Co.  
Nov 6. 1931.

The Quartermaster General  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Up until this time circumstances  
over which I have had no control have  
prevented me from notifying you  
that I received the beautiful American flag  
which was sent me in July in honor  
293 of my son Preston H. Carrell.  
I wish to express here my deepest  
appreciation and gratitude for this emblem  
of our country

yours truly  
Mrs. Mary E. Langrehr  
123 N. Oakland Ave., 11/9/31  
Sm



QM 293 A-M

Carroll, Preston H. (son)  
Co. F., 109th Inf.

July 14, 1931.

Mrs. Mary E. Langrohr,  
173 North Oakland Avenue,  
Sharon, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,  
instructions have been issued to forward you a  
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-  
vided a flag has not previously been furnished  
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

COPY FOR: Commanding Officer, Washington Quartermaster Depot.

With request that flag be furnished as indicated above.

0604

1931 JUL - 14 - PM 2:13

QCMG M & R BR

XXX A-11

Garrell, Preston H. - 608

June 28, 1930.

Mrs. Mary E. Langrehr,  
173 N. Oakland Ave.,  
Sharon, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Sharon	Erie R.R.	Train No. 6	6:07 PM	Aug. 7
Ar. Jersey City	" "	" " 6	8:05 AM	" 8

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C  
Preston, Carrell H. 608

June 11, 1930

*Carrell, Preston H.*

SUBJECT: Change of Address, Mrs. Mary E. Langrehr

TO: Director, U. S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C.

1. There is enclosed, herewith, a copy of a letter from Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Langrehr, advising her change of address, for attention to so much, thereof, as pertains to your office.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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QM 293 A-C  
Preston, Carrell H. 608

June 11, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Langrehr,  
174 North Oakland Avenue,  
Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising that your address has been changed from 701 Fruit Avenue, Farrell, to 173 North Oakland Avenue, Sharon, Pennsylvania.

In this connection, you are advised that the records of this office have been changed and all future correspondence will be addressed to above.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
Carrell, Preston H. 608

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Mary Langrehr,  
173 North Oakland Avenue,  
Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your notation on office memorandum, relative to your passport to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. ROOSEVELT, August 9, 1930.

In connection therewith you are advised that the necessary blanks have been forwarded to the Clerk of the Common Pleas Court, Mercer, Pennsylvania. If you will call at his office he will gladly assist you in making out this application and will forward same to the State Department when completed. Please be sure to comply with the instructions contained in the enclosed letter particularly as to photographs.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carroll, Preston H. 608 M

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Langrohr  
173 N. Oakland Avenue  
Sharon, Penna.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Carrell, Preston H. 608 M  
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May 15, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Langrehr,  
173 N. Oakland Ave.,  
Sharon, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Carrell, Preston H. 608-M  
8-9

May 9, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Langrehr,  
173 N. Oakland Ave.,  
Sharon, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 26, 1930.

Carrell, Preston E. 608 M

Mrs. Mary E. Langrehr,  
173 N. Oakland Ave.,  
Sharon, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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

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

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

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Carroll, Preston H. 608-M

April 12, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Langrohr,  
Dear Madam:  
Farroll, Pa.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

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and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Garrell, Preston H. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary E. Langrehr,  
701 Fruit Ave.,  
Farrell, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

**Carroll, Preston H.**

**Mrs. Mary E. Langrehr,  
233 Shenango Bld'g.,  
Farrell, Pa.**

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 Preston H. Carroll, Co. F., 109th Inf.,** whose remains are now interred in the **Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C  
CARHELL, Preston H. p Pvt.

November 3, 1925

Mrs. Mary E. Langrehr,  
233 Shenango Boulevard,  
Farrell, Pa.

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,

L.W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 2 1921

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

To: Mrs. Lottie Ralston, Jamestown, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Preston H. Carrell, Ser. No. 1853116, Co. F, 109th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named ~~X~~  
no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.

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.

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

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? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow _____			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 _____		
	2 _____		
	3 _____		
Father _____			
Mother _____			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 _____		
	2 _____		
	3 _____		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 _____		
	2 _____		
	3 _____		

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.) \_\_\_\_\_ (R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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**GRAVE LOCATION CARD**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Burrell, 1853196 - Preston H.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Private - Co F - 109<sup>th</sup> Inf.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 18<sup>th</sup> 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Romandic Aisne*

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

*Cemetery located 120 yds. N. of fork of road N. of Romandic along S.W. of hedge along lane - (49 Meaux)*

GRAVE NUMBER *70*

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:

*Com C. 85 Baulne (Aisne)*

*Map 49 N.E*

*E 197.9 N 249.8*

~~*COMME BAULNE (AISNE)*~~

REPORTED BY: *(0-95) SHT. 49 N.E COORD*

*C.P. Futch, Capt. Chaplain 109<sup>th</sup> Inf.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Communal List No. C. 85-270  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

Communal List No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT  
 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 December 10, 1920.

File No. 5614 Registration.

*Adjustment Made*

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. No. 5614

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*File No. 5614*

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

*OK*

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|---|-------------------|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Surname        | CARRELL           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f. Date of death     | 7/15/18   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. Christian name | Preston H.        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> g. Cause of death    | K/A   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. Serial number  | 1853116           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h. Authority (C.C.#) | 201   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d. Organization   | Co. F, 109th Inf. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> i. Emergency address | <i>Mrs Mary E. Langrock 2018 Main St. Wash DC</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e. Rank           | Pvt.              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> j. Relationship      | <i>233 Shenango Blvd Farrell Pa</i>               |

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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*CPA - 92-13-20*

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

Return to Mr. Wilson.

BY:

*H. J. Conner*  
 H. J. CONNER,  
 1st Lieut. ~~Carroll~~ Q.M.C.

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INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT  
 WAR DEPARTMENT  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
 WASHINGTON

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

Date December 10, 1920.

Adjustment Made

File No. 5214  
 Registration  
 From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Comptroller Division)  
 To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 5th & B Sts., W. W., Washington, D. C.  
 Subject: Information required for G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

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

- a. Surname CARRILL
- b. Christian name Praston H.
- c. Serial number 183116
- d. Organization Co. V, 105th Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Relationship \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Emergency address \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Authority (G.O.#) 201
- i. Cause of death K/A
- j. Date of death 7/15/18

BODY DESCRIPTION  
 (See page 42 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Return to Mr. Wilson.

DEC 13 1920

**RECEIVED**

BY: *[Signature]*  
 H. L. ROGERS  
 Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

Address reply to  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

March 1, 1920.

5614 (Carrell, Preston H., Pvt.) G.R.S.  
Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., (G.R.S.)  
Mrs. Mary E. Langrehr, 235 Shenango Blvd., Farrell, Pa.  
Disposition of remains of above soldier

1. Replying to your letter of February 11, 1920, you are advised that the remains of your son Private Preston H. Carrell, are now interred in Grave #163, Plot #4, Section "K" American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne.

2. This soldier gave as next of kin, Mrs. Lottie Balston, (sister) Jamestown, Pa., who has been informed by this office of the changes in the grave location of this soldier.

3. The information furnished you concerning Private Harold Carr, was evidently thru error in this office, for which please accept our apologies.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

ACS:elb

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Farrell Pa

2/11/20,

Dear Sir

you that the late I beg to inform

Private Harold Carr,

Company F. 109th Infantry

is in no way related to me  
and that I do not reside at my  
old address 201 E. main St Bradford  
Pa, my present address is

233, Sherrango Blvd Farrell Pa  
am returning these letters to you  
I also received Harold Carr  
certificate of Honor and sent it  
to its proper address by advise of  
Red Cross Washington D.C. Would you  
please inform me why I do not  
receive notification of location  
of grave of my son (over)



Private Preston H. Corvell  
Company #109<sup>th</sup> Infantry.  
and why do I not get an Honor  
certificate.

yours,

Mrs Mary E. Langrehr  
233. Shenandoah Blvd.

G.P. Form No. 107  
 No. Location of Grave Location.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
 WASHINGTON, D.C.

Jan 28, 1920

To: Mary E. Languhr  
 201 E. Main St.  
 Bradford Pa.

Case of: Private Harold Carr. #1853076  
 Company F. 109th Infantry

Place of Burial: Disinterred and Reburied in  
 Grave # 133, Section 31 Plot 3, Cemetery #1232  
 Argonne American Cemetery,  
 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor.

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again,

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
 Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
 Chief, Graves Registration Service.

CCP/jad

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Jan 10, 1950

To: Mrs. E. J. ...

Re: ...



It is noted that the ...

Also, it is noted that ...

The ...

The ...

In ...

CHIEF OF BUREAU

...

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

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May 21, 1919.

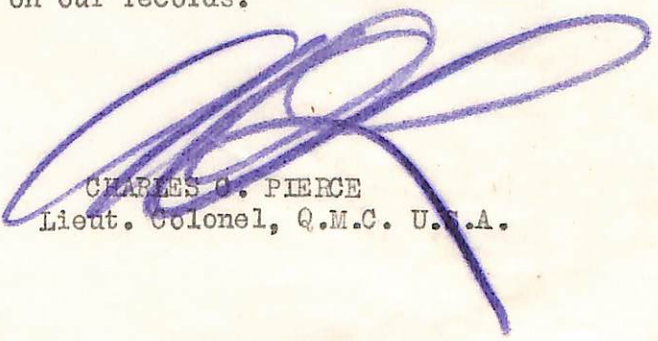
Memorandum for LIEUT. WALTERS.

1. Please make notification along the following lines on Registration Card of PRESTON H. CARRELL (1853116) Co. F., 109th Infantry. Notification letter mailed to Mrs. Lottie Ralston, Jamestown, Pa. elicits letter per following abstract:

"Preston Carrell is not my brother nor is he related to me."

2. Central Records is unable to furnish any other Emergency Address other than shown on our records.

ACL\*NVA.

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

1-9-19

1/29/19

Farrell Pa

Chief, Graves Registration  
Service

Dear Sir

In answer to  
your kind letter on  
Place of Burial of my  
beloved son,

Private Preston H. Carrell

Infantry. Co. F, 109 A, E. I.

I got official message  
saying that he was killed  
in action on July the

fifteenth I would like  
to know if his body was  
recovered and would

you please send me a  
Photographs of Grave  
and location

Yours Truly  
(over)

Mrs Mary E. Langrehr,  
233. Shenango Blvd,  
Farrell, Pa., U. S. A.,



Reference #5614

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

March 8, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO: Mrs. Mary E. Langrehr, 233 Shenango Blvd., Farrell, Penna.  
SUBJECT: Private Preston H. Carrell, Co. F., 109th Infantry.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in the COMMUNE of BAULNE, in the DEPARTMENT of the AISNE. The grave is reported as being marked with the regulation cross.

This information has not as yet been confirmed by my inspecting officers, but there is very little doubt that the burial took place in the commune above named.

By direction

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

Per MAURICE B. DIX  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/im.

Form .004.5 enclosed.

Roosevelt

8-9-30

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Carrell, Preston H

I accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Mary E. Langrehr

(Name)

701 Fruit Ave., Farrell, Mercer Co., Penn.

(Town or City)

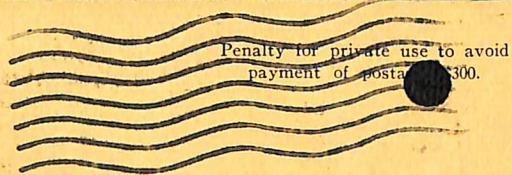
(State)

173 N. Oakland Ave  
Sharon

Sharon, Pa.



WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK. N. Y.**

M

NAME MRS. MARY E. LANGREHR

P

ADDRESS 173 N. OAKLAND AVE., SHARON, PA.

DATE 9/11

TO: Officer-In-Charge,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my  
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs. Mary E. Langrehr

STATECarrell, Preston H.  
PPENNSYLVANIA

173 N. Oakland Ave. Sharon

NAME M Langrehr, Mrs. Mary E. HOME ADDRESS Mercer CountyNAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs. E. Lapham ALUMARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

AUG 8 1930

ASTOR

DATE ..... HOTEL ..... ROOM NO. 176DEPARTURE NEW YORK

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S/S ROOSEVELT

DATE ..... VESSEL ..... CABIN NO. 236DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY ..... O. A. ....

RETURN NEW YORK

SEP 10 1930

DATE .....

173 N. Oakland Ave. Sharon

M  
NAME Langrehr, Mrs. Mary E.

HOME ADDRESS Mercer County, Pa.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S GEORGE WASHINGTON HOTEL ASTOR ROOM NO. 236

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 9/10 .....

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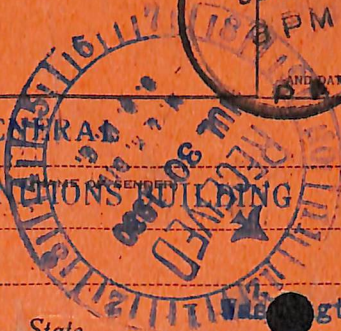
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RETURN RECEIPT  
*Insured 8-9-30*

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

*Mrs Mary E. Langford*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *7/28/30*, 192*0*

Form 3811

c 5-6116

For to addressee only



Place Serins-et-Nesles, Aisne

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 2/21

1. REMAINS OF CARRELL, PRESTON H. SERIAL NUMBER 1853116  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F, 109th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 2/21. From (give complete location): Seringes-et-Nesles Amer. Cty. #608, Gr. 163-K-4  
 By: Group Scott Unit \_\_\_\_\_

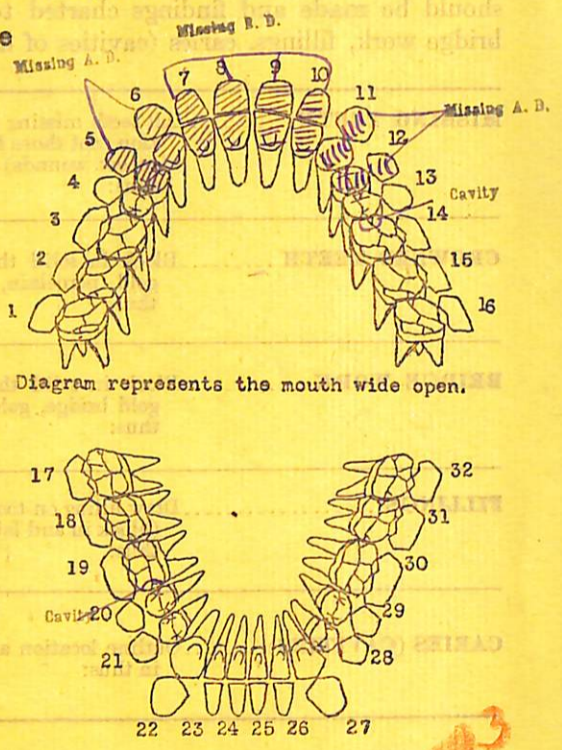
3. Reburied (date): Same date In (give complete location): Same cemetery Gr. 110-L-3  
 By: Group Scott Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
5 ft. earthen grave. box, burlap and U S uniform, disintegrated, unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes, corroded On grave marker? Yes  
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Cross rifles collar ornaments.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine
- (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) Teeth nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, missing before death



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Both legs shattered.






7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Scott, S.E.  
 8. Reburial supervised by E. G. Scott, S.E.

Approved: J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.  
 (Title)  
 Approved: J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.  
 (Title)

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

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

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

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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 February 24, 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 CARRELL, Preston H. *fa.* 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. 1853116 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org. Co. F, 109th Inf. *28th Div* 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D.D. July 15, 1918 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 34 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot Block B Row 4 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_

- 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
- 23. Disinterred (Date) February 24, 1928 By L. Gordon

- 24. Inscription on grave marker: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name CARRELL, Preston H. Serial No. 1853116
- Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 109th Inf.

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

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).  
One silver piece two francs French. One silver piece one franc French. Forwarded.
- 27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_
- 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap
- 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 February 24, 1928 By L. Gordon
- 31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) L. Gordon

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name CARRELL, Preston H. Serial No. 1853116

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 109th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 24, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn

Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

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 February 24, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 34 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block B Row 4

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

DISINTERMENT REPORT OF DISINTERMENT PRESERVATION SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY TO BE PREPARED IN TRIPlicate DATE REPORTED BY 1928 G.R.S. FORM #114-A SECTION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne Oise-Aisne

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CARRELL, Preston H. SERIAL NUMBER 1853116  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 109th Inf.

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Grave 34, Block B, Row 4  
By: Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

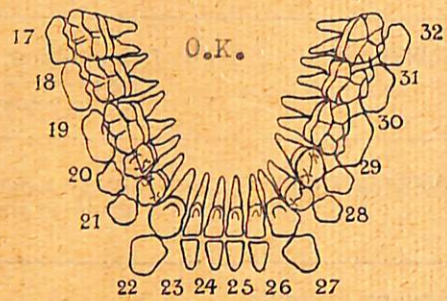
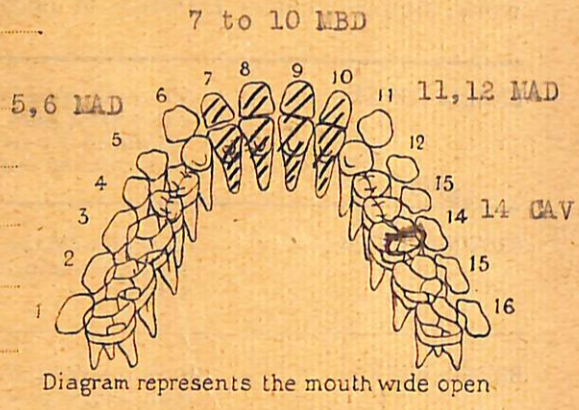
3. Reburied (date): February 24, 1928 In (give complete location):  
Grave 34, Block B, Row 4  
By: Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Metalic casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? \_\_\_\_\_ On grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
One silver pieces two Francs French. One silver pieces one Franc French, forwarded.

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Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) \_\_\_\_\_



Left femur fractured upper third. Left and right tibia and fibula shattered.

7. Disinterment supervised by L. Gordon Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

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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"	

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

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 5614

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARELL, Preston H. Ser. No. 1853116
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 109th Inf.
(c) Date of death 7/15/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 163 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. K TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lottie Ralston (sister) Jamestown, Pa.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file 12-13-20 PF

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(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 PF Date 12-13, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from
dated
confirming request in Par. IV., item
above, or requesting that

no corres.

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-13, 1920.

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

Correspondence not in file. cannot be located.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes all

Examiner's Initials att Date 12-14, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 483

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 5614

(a) Name CARBELL, Preston H Ser. No. 1853116  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 109th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 7/15/18 Cause of death K/A

TYP EK  
*SA*

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

(a) Grave No. 163 Row      Plot 4 Sect. K TYP EK  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lottie Ralston (sister) Jamestown, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR *SA*

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

*ago - no card in file*  
*GRS - no request for disposition. (L.S. 1/17/21)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on      192  
 (Letter of transmittal on      192

**Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)** **JAN 15 1921**

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 26 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 5/3 192 1

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

7 DEC 1918

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.  
TO - : Mrs. Mary E. Languhr, 201 E. Main St., Bradford, Pa.

SUBJECT: Place of Burial:

Private Harold Carr, Co. F, 109th Infantry,  
Died: 10/4/18  
American Cemetery of Apremont-sur-Aire, Ardenmes.

I am sure that you will pardon the use of a form letter such as we are sending to-day, when you try to realize under what great stress this office is working in order to give as prompt advice as possible concerning facts which are of such very vital importance to our sorrowing friends, whose brave men have suffered martyrdom on battle-fields within our sphere of European operation.

It is with great sorrow that I am writing you, and only the urgency of your desire to know, prompts me to push forward this notification when my note is required to be so formal because of the great number to which my name has to be signed.

You have probably already received official advice concerning the death of the one whom you gave to your country and the world for the saving of civilization.

You will be comforted in knowing that his body has been recovered, that it lies buried in a spot which is under our care and control, and that there will be no danger of its loss or neglect.

We are sending you, herewith, a note which gives general answers to a number of questions which our bereaved friends are often asking, and it will probably give information concerning some of the things you are anxious to understand.

Please be sure of our earnest desire to guard your interests in every possible way, and our satisfaction in being able to care for the resting places of our dead.

CCP-

*M. B. Pierce*  
CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

18 DEC 1913

