

Date May 16th 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CARSON WILLIAM A. Number: UNKNOWN

Rank: UNKNOWN Organization: UNKNOWN

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 2 Unit B

Disinterred (Date) May 16 1919 From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 44 per sketch # 6 Military Cemetary # 594 Parcys Tigny (Aisne)

CRD 284.9 178.9 Soissons # 33 S E

Reburied (Date) May 16 1919 in: (Give complete location) Grave # 162 Plot4

Military Cemetary Ploisy Aisne.

CRD 290.95 174.95

Soissons # 33 N E

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

Badly Disintergrated. Wrapped in burlap

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None.

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt 1st Cl A H Mac Callum

C.O. Group 2 Unit B

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A J Briggs 2nd Lt Q M C

Date May 15th 1919
Name Missy Ann Bole Ainsie

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Name: CARSON, WILLIAM
Rank: UNKNOWN
Organization: UNKNOWN
Number: UNKNOWN

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group B Unit B

Disinterred (Date) May 16 1919
From: (Give complete location)
Grave # 44 per stretch # 6 Military Cemetery # 294 Fort Myer (Ainsie)

Graves # 33 S E 178 9

Reburied (Date) May 16 1919
In: (Give complete location) Grave # 123 Howe

Military Cemetery # 294 Fort Myer (Ainsie)

Graves # 33 W E 174 98

Graves # 33 W E

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

Body disinterred. Wrapped in burials.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None.

If upon disinterment, effects are found... they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.H.S. 1918. After being carefully examined for clues to identity in all cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt 1st Lt C. A. H. Co. Cavalry
A J. [Name] S. [Name] C. M. G.
C. C. Group B Unit B



By: Group [Name]
Disinterred (date): Feb. 17/21.
Plots and [Name]
Kept [Name]
Disinterred (date): [Name]
Disinterred (date): [Name]

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Ploisy Aisne

Date Feb. 17/21

NAME OF DECEASED CARSON, WILLIAM A.

SERIAL NUMBER 4609462

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 75ht. Co. 6th Marines

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 17/21. From (give complete location): Ploisy Amer. Cem. #593, Gr. 162, Sec. K. pl. 4

By: Group Keenan Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Same date In (give complete location): Same cemetery Gr. 137, Sec. D, pl. 3

By: Group Keenan Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box & blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: 4 ft. earthen grave, burlap and Marine Uniform. body badly disintegrated, features unrecognizable

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

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

None

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 "

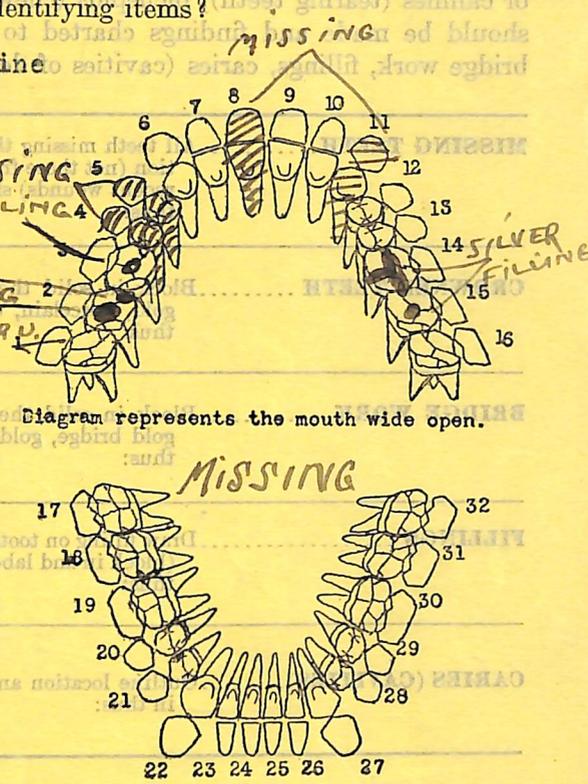
Location "

Quantity "

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

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

Feet and lower jaw missing



7. Disinterment supervised by James W. Younger, 2nd Lt. Q.M.C. Approved: _____ (Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by James W. Younger, 2nd Lt. Q.M.C. Approved: _____ (Title) _____

M. S. Crissy
M. S. Crissy,
Major C.A.C.

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), 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.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
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.

Carson, Arthur Wm.

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WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU *Pvt.*

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 7, 1933

San Bernardino County, State of California

Name Carson, Mrs Mary E (B-13)

Address 224 Sonora Street, Redlands, California

Route going So Pac Santa Rosa, CRI&P Chicago NYC&StL Buffalo, DL&W New York

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	Redlands	So Pac	4	8:24 PM	June 1
	Ar	Chicago	CRI&P	"	9:30 AM	" 4
	Lv	Chicago	NYC&StL	8	9:45 AM	" "
	Ar	New York	DL&W	14	8:50 AM	" 5
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Redlands, California to Chicago, Illinois and Chicago, Illinois to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 81 hours 26 minutes

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Extra Fare:

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carson, Wa. Arthur S.N. 4609462 October 27, 1933
Pvt., 75th Co., 6th Marines
Son

Mrs. Mary E. Carson,
224 Senora St.,
Redlands, Calif.

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,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington Q.M. Depot,
With instructions to furnish a flag.

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American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

*My name remains
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With the return of the enclosure you are advised that the late Private William Arthur Carson, who was born June 15, 1896 at Redlands, Calif., enrolled in the Marine Corps Reserve February 2, 1918 at Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., giving as his emergency address, 952 East Central Ave., Redlands, Calif., at which place his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Carson, resided. He received his recruit training at Mare Island, and was transferred to Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., on May 4, 1918. On May 24, 1918, he embarked on board the U.S.S. Henderson arriving in France June 8. Private Carson joined the 75th Company, 6th Regiment, on June 22, 1918, and participated in active operations against the enemy in the Chateau-Thierry Sector (Belleau Wood) from the date of joining that organization to July 9, and in the Aisne-Marne Offensive from July 18 to 19, 1918. He was wounded in action on the latter date dying from such wounds the same day. His remains are permanently interred in American Cemetery #608 at Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Place and Date of Death

Where Buried

Name of Mother

Mrs. Mary E. Carson

Address

224 Sonoma Redlands Calif
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Mary E. Carson

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of
my beloved _____ Name of Deceased _____
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased _____
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine _____
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at _____

Lost at Sea _____ Among the Missing _____ Or Unknown _____

Place and Date of Death _____

Where Buried _____

Name of Mother Mrs. Mary E. Carson

Address 224 Sonoma Redlands Calif
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Mary E. Carson

MATHEW BURLING, President
1115 - 11th Street, Richmond Hill, N. Y.

American Red Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Foreigners Hotel, 120 North Avenue and 13th Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

Name of Deceased _____
 Address of Deceased _____
 Army, Navy, Marine _____
 Stationed at _____
 Lost at Sea _____
 Among the Missing _____
 Or Unknown _____
 Place and Date of Death _____



Name of Mother _____
Address _____

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded

Respectfully yours,

MatheW Burling

QM 293 A-M
Carson, William Arthur (OA)

September 18, 1933.

Mrs. Mary E. Carson,
224 Sonora Street,
Redlands, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Carson:

I am in receipt of the letter of July 2nd wherein you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the S. S. Washington, June 7th, express your appreciation for the pilgrimage you made to the cemeteries of Europe.

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

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

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

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Carson, Wm. Arthur OA

June 26, 1935.

Hon. Dow W. Harter,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Harter:

Confirming telephone conversation of this date, please be advised that arrangements have been made to provide for a stopover at Akron, Ohio for Mrs. Mary E. Carson of Redlands, Calif., upon her return from a pilgrimage to the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in France.

This stopover can be arranged without any additional rail cost but there will be however, an excess amount of thirty-eight (38¢) due to pullman accommodations, which will be collected from Mrs. Carson upon her return from Europe. Mrs. Carson's stopover in Akron may be for any length of time which she may desire provided that she return home by midnight of October 31st, which is the expiration date of her ticket.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Carson, William Arthur (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Mary E. Carson,
224 Sonora St.,
Redlands, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Carson, William Arthur (OA)

December 16, 1931

Mrs. Mary E. Carson,
224 Sonora St.,
Redlands, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office contain a letter from Miss Emma L. Jackson, advising that you declined the invitation to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private William Arthur Carson inasmuch as your son could not accompany you, and you did not feel able to make the journey unaccompanied.

While War Department personnel is not provided to care for your comfort and needs until your arrival in New York, arrangements have been made with the railroad companies that their personnel render special care and attention to the women making the pilgrimage. This office has received the highest praise from the women making the pilgrimage and mention has often been made of the consideration shown them by the railroad personnel. Upon arrival in New York, the women are met at the station by an officer of the U. S. Army, who escorts them to their hotel. From the time of arrival in New York, until the women board the trains for their homes, they are under the personal care of an officer of the Army. Doctors and nurses are available at all times to attend any mother or widow requiring attention, and you are assured that, should you make a pilgrimage the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your care and comfort will be provided.

With reference to your feeling that the journey may be sad and heart-rending, you are advised the pilgrimage was authorized in an effort to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice. Every person connected with the pilgrimage endeavors to maintain a cheerful and happy atmosphere at all times. Letters received from women who have made the journey within the past two years, indicate that the pilgrimage has not only brought solace to their hearts, but has proved a most enjoyable and pleasant experience.

QM 293 A-M
Carson, William Arthur (OA)

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In view of the foregoing, should you reconsider and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you. Should you decide to make a pilgrimage, it is probable that other mothers and widows from California will be scheduled to sail on the same vessel as you, and you would travel to New York on the same train. If desired, the names of other women from California will be furnished you. It has been the custom of the women making the pilgrimage, to readily acquaint themselves with other women wearing the badge, which indicates she is making a pilgrimage, and it is believed you would enjoy the journey throughout.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience, should you desire to reconsider your decision, and make a pilgrimage during the coming summer.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Carson, William Arthur Pvt. (OA) M

Mrs. Mary E. Carson,
224 Sonora St.,
Redlands, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Carson, William Arthur 608 M

Mrs. Mary E. Carson,
224 Sonora St.,
Redlands, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carson, William Arthur 608-M

March 21, 1930.

Mrs. Mary E. Carson,
224 Sonora St.,
Redlands, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

by local 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
Carson, William Arthur 608 N

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary E. Carson,
224 Sonora St.,
Redlands, Calif.

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,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

~~Carson, William Arthur~~
Carson, William Arthur

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Mary E. Carson,
952 E. Central Ave.,
Redlands, Calif.

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 Pvt. William Arthur Carson, 75th Co., 6th Marines, 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.

4609462

CARSON, WILLIAM ARTHUR. PVT. 75th Co., 6th
REGT., MARINES.

DISPOSITION: REQUESTS RETURN OF BODY TO THE U.S.
TO CORTNER BROTHERS, REDLANDS, CALIF.

NEXT OF KIN: MRS. MARY E. CARSON. RELATION.

ADDRESS: 952 E. CENTRAL AVE., REDLANDS, CALIF.

Drawn by - b&P

593-491

10-8-20.

are 11-9-20

QM 293 A-C

May 6, 1924

CARSON, William Arthur Pvt.

Mrs. George J. Carson,
639 Schiller Avenue,
Akron, Ohio.

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 military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded 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,

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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QM 293 A-C

May 6, 1924

CARSON, William Arthur Pvt.

Mrs. Mary E. Carson,
952 East Central Ave.,
Redlands, Calif.

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MPK

✓ 1-Incl.
Record card.

C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 78956

(a) Name CARSON, William ARTHUR Ser. No. 4609462

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization 75th Co. 6th Marines.

(c) Date of death 7/19/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. ALS.

CKR. L

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

(a) Grave No. 162 Row _____ Plot 4 Sec. K TYP. ALS.

(b) Emerg. Address Mary E. Carson, (Mother) 952 E. Central Ave., Redlands, Calif

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. LB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Mary E. Carson (b) Relationship _____

(c) Address 952 E. Central Ave., Redlands, Calif

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no.

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

Redlands, Calif.

See Suspensions

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

Examiner's Initials BBP Date 10-8-, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials BBP Date 10-8-, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Hdq. U. S. Marine Corps.

Washington, D.C., 3/25/20 state next of kin requested remains be shipped to Redlands, Calif. H.W.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HW

Examiner's Initials HW Date 10-9-, 1920.

COUNTRY France.

CEMETERY No. 593

SHEET No. 491

checked
10-19-20
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on Dec-6, 1920

Par. 2 - Not to be returned (J&H)
Carson, William Arthur,

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

request remains be left in their
present resting places. J&H - 10-9-20
S. 124 to M. C. - 10-12-20 J&H
\$840 from M. C. Body to remain. Next of kin
is Mrs Harry E. Carson (mother) 952 E. Central Ave
Redlands Cal. J&H 10-16-20

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 30, 1921

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 CARSON, William Arthur
 2. No. 4609462
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. 75th Co. 6th Marines
 5. D.D. 7/19/18
 6. C.D. Dw R Reid

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 37 Sec. D
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Aisne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #593

19. Commune or town Ploisy
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 30, 1921

By E. L. Reid

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name William A. Carson
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization 75th Co. 6th Marines.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? no

W. D. Wall Jr.
 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).
Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and metal strips agree with form 114-A.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box.

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 Nov. 30, 1921 By E.L.Reid

31. Casket sealed by E.L.Reid

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor E.L.Reid)

E. L. Reid

AUDITED BY
BW 3-4-24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 19342

32. Designation of body:

Name William Arthur CARSON Serial No. 4609462

Rank Pvt Organization 75th Co. 6th Marines

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. #608 Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 30, 1921 By R. L. Reid

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 *R. S. Williams*
R. S. Williams, 1st Lt. MC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 30, 1921

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 Nov. 30, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty. No. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *W.D. Cleary*
W.D. Cleary, Captain, MC

40. Received: Date DEC 1 1921

G.R.S. Representative *G. F. WILSON*

41. Reinterred 8-26-22. Oise-Aisne Cem. #608. Seringes et Nesles. Aisne. (Date)

42. Grave No. 33. Blk. C. Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row 8.

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*
W.D. Cleary.
Lt. Chaplain. USA.

EL.

Place PLOISY (Aisne)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 30, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CARSON, William Arthur SERIAL NUMBER 4609462

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 75th. Co. 6th. Marines

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Nov. 30, 1921 Gr. 137, Pl. 3, Sec. D. Amer. Cty.#593, PLOISY (Aisne)

By: Group 4 Unit F.S.8

3. Reburied (date): 8-26-22. In (give complete location): Gr.33, Blk.C, Row.8.

Oise-Aisne Cem.#608. Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.

By: Group Re-burial. Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined Casket.

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

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box.

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

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

Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and metal strips agree with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location

Quantity

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

or missing parts) none discernible

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

Missing: Feet and lower jaw. Both pelvic bones, coccyx, left and right femurs, right and left tibia and fibulae.

Fractures: Left humerus middle third.

Checker: W. D. Wall Jr.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. L. Reid, S.E.

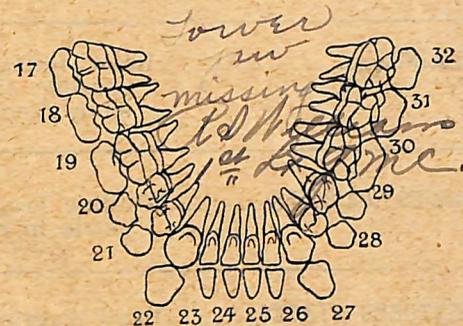
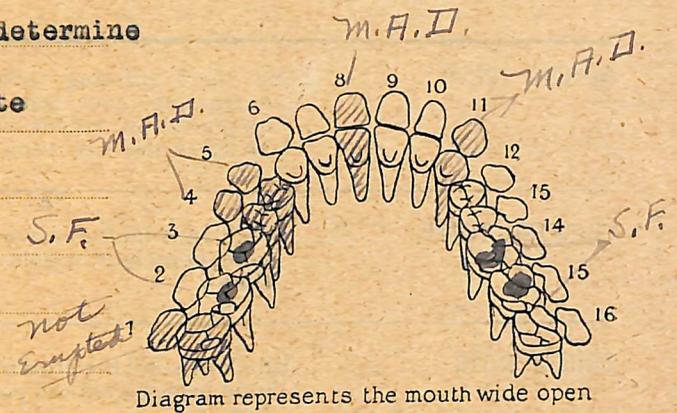
Approved: H. S. Williams, 1st Lt. MC Insp.

(Title) W.D. Cleary

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays

Approved: n W.D. Cleary
(Title) Lt. Chaplain. USA.

EL.



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), 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.

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.



108041-AB-1-mdd

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, October 13, 1920

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 78956 dated 10-12-20
Case of William Arthur CARSON, 4609462, Private,
75th Co., 6th Marines. 593-491.

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

DISPOSITION: Return of remains not desired.

CONSIGNEE: Name:

Address:

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. Harry E. Carson,

Relationship: Mother,

Address: 952 E. Central Ave.,
Redlands, Calif.

REMARKS:

F. A. Barker

F. A. BARKER
Major, U. S. M. C.,
Asst. Adjutant & Inspector. L

By _____
~~Special Assistant to the~~
~~Major General Commandant.~~

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April 6th, 1920.

78956-Inquiry (Carson, William Arthur, Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Mary E. Carson, 952 E. Central Avenue, Redlands, Calif.

Permanent Interment.

1. In reply to a letter under date of March 25th, 1920, from the Major General Commandant, Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps, regarding the case of your son, Private William A. Carson, you are advised that notation has been made in our records of the cancellation of your former request and the necessary instructions will be issued to have the remains of this soldier permanently buried in France. You are further advised that in those cases which are to be left, by request of the next of kin, in French cemeteries, the relatives will be required to assume a future care and maintenance of the grave and the responsibility thereof.

2. In the event the bodies are not to remain in French cemeteries, they will be reburied in American cemeteries, to be selected, and the United States Government will bear the entire expense of the transfer of these bodies and their future maintenance.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

LKB/ams

Q. M. G. MAILED
APR 10 1920

7-56-Inquiry

1st Ind.

LKB/oms

(Carson, William Arthur, Pvt.)

O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

April 6th, 1920. To: The Major General Commandant, Headquarters
U.S. Marine Corps, Washington, D.C.

1. Notation has been made in our records of the cancellation of the former request of the next of kin of Private William A. Carson, 75th Company 6th Regiment Marines, and the necessary instructions will be issued to have the remains of this soldier permanently buried in France. Mrs. Mary E. Carson, mother, 952 E. Central Avenue, Redlands, California, has this date been advised of this action.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

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Carson, William. A.

Name.....

UNKNOWN.

(Corps) USMC
(Regt)

Rank.....Co.....

UNKNOWN.

Date of Death.....

~~PARCY TIGNY AISNE.~~

*1918
city*

Cause.....
k/a

Date of Burial.....

~~1544~~

Grave No.

AMERICAN SOISSONS S.E. NO. 33

Cemetery..... *N* 284.9.178.9. *E*

Identified by (Tag Papers Clothing) } clothing.

List of Effects.....
none.

GROUP N° 3

Field Record Made by *Prov. Unit B. G. R.*

Company..... Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

599

27 OCT 1918

Carson, William Arthur,
4609462

Pvt 75th Co 6th Marines

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd

10-13-44

Inlet # 78956

This man was carried
as Garson.

B.H.F.

G.R.S. #106

DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department,
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service.
Washington, D.C.

April 6, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France,
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: Pvt. William A. Carson,
#4609462, 75th Co. 6th Reg. Marines

Grave Location: Grave #162, Sec. K, Plot 4,
Amer. Cty. Pleisy, Aisne.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by: Mrs. Mary E. Carson,
952 E. Central Ave.,
Redlands, Calif.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S.A.

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

S-2992/L

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

Date 3-29-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Carson, William Arthur Serial Number 4609462

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION 75th Co, 6th Regt. Marines.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes, Carson, William A. (no ser. # given)
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 7-19-18
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) DWR1A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) 455-SP16
5.	Date buried	(5) no record
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #44, Amer. Cty. #594, Parcy Bigny, Aisne. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	Reburied: 5-16-19.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	Grave #162, Sec. 2 Plot #4, Amer. Cty. #593, Plaisy, Aisne.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(10) a no
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	b no (11) Mary E. Carson (Mother) 952 E. Central Ave., Redlands, Calif.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(12) no record
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

E.A.H
 E.

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

• HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS

Washington March 25, 1920.

From: The Major General Commandant.
To: The Chief, Graves Registration Service,
War Department, Washington, D.C.
Via: The Adjutant General of the Army.

Subject: Change of the wishes of the next of kin of the
late Private William Arthur Carson, Marine Corps.

Reference (a): List of names showing the wishes of the
next of kin of deceased Marines buried abroad, for-
warded with MGC letter 4382-25B-1-1qi, 2-14-20.

1. Reference (a) stated that the next of kin in the
case of Private William Arthur Carson, 4609462, 75th Company,
6th Regiment Marines, requested that the remains be returned
to Redlands, Calif. The next of kin, however, request now "THAT
THE REMAINS BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN THEIR PRESENT RESTING
PLACE."

H. C. HAINES,
By Direction L

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records Liaison.

Card Sec. #3.

Jan. 7, 1920.

File 70 10 80 41

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ✓ Surname: *Carson*
Garson
- ✓ Number: *108041*
- ✓ First name: **William A.**
- ✓ Rank: **Private**
- ✓ Company: **75th**
- ✓ Organization: **6th Marines**
- ✓ Date of death: **7-19-18**
- ✓ Cause: **W received in action**
- Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Emergency address *May E Carson*

Relationship: *952 E. Central Ave*

(mother) Redlands, Calif

Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

No Record of marines in Cas. Div

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

*Returned, Rose
Whig 6, '19*

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

no rec in m.c files

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*Learn Rec
6-317 1-9-20*

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

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

Reference-78956.

April 18, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs George J. Carson, 639 Schiller Avenue, Akron, Ohio, U.S.A.
SUBJECT : Pvt. William A. Carson, Co. 75, 6th Marines, American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these head-
quarters he is buried in Grave No 44, American Battle Area Cemetery,
at PARCY-TIGNY, department of AISNE.

By direction

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

(Enclosure G.R.S.)
(10-B. .004.5.)

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

MBD-jej.

78956

April 14, 1919.

Wills
Chief Paymaster Marines
Paris.

Retel 5329 period Records show Pvt Wm A Carson 75th Co 6th Marines buried in grave 44 American Battle Area Cemetery Percy-Tigny (Aisne) comma Pvt James H Reed 123093 comma 82nd Co 6th Marines buried in grave 91 American Battle Area Cemetery Percy-Tigny (Aisne) comma Pvt Alex T Berger Co E 6th Marines buried in grave 97 American Battle Area Cemetery Percy-Tigny (Aisne) comma Pvt Walter O Zimmerman Co H 5th Marines died June 30th comma 1918 from wounds received in action and buried July 1st in grave 166 American Section French Cemetery La Ferte (Seine et Marne) and Pvt Harry H Wendel Co H 6th Marines died June 28th comma 1918 from wounds received in action and buried June 29th in grave 6 Lot 2 Row 1 American Plot French Cemetery Clermont-Ferrand (Puy de Dome) period Unconfirmed information shows Pvt D L Keate 119668 MG Co 5th Marines killed in action Oct 4th comma 1918 and buried Oct 12th in Commune of St Etienne-a-Arnes (Ardennes) map reference one to fifty thousand scale Lambert map number 34 NE comma E 265 point 5 comma N 282 point 25 period No other information on record this office period No record Pvt Michael D Forres 82nd Co 6th Marines.

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

FILE NUMBER 78956

FROM:-

DATE: 4/12/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CARSON W.M. NUMBER
 RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION 75TH CO. 6TH MARINE

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① No NUMBER.
2.	Date of Death.	② TO BE DETERMINED
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ TO BE DETERMINED
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ 455 SP. 16.
5.	Date buried.	⑤ No record
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetary or Commune only required	⑥ CTY. 594. GRAVE 44 AMER. B/ACTY. PARCY TIGNY, (AISNE)
7.	Who reported burial:	⑦ GRS officer
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ No record
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ No record
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ No record
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ no.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.		

P.P.T.

SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY

TELEGRAM

RECEIVED AT: HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY, A. E. F.

214 RS J 101 0B

PARIS APL 11-19

CRO GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

TOURS

5329 REQUEST CAUSE AND DATE DEATH NUMBER AND LOCATION GRAVE FOLLOWING
 MARINES REPORTED BURIED COLON REED 123083 JAMES M PVT COMMA FORRES
 MICHAEL D PVT EIGHTY SECOND CO SIXTH MARINES COMMA BERGER ALEX T
 PVT CO B FOURTH REPLACEMENT BN COMMA ZIMMERMAN WALTER O PVT 55TH CO 5TH
 MARINES COMMA WENDELL HARRY A PVT 96TH CO 6TH MARINES COMMA KEATHE
 DANIEL L PVT MACH GUN CO 5TH MARINES AND CARSON WM A PVT SEVENTY FIFTH
 CO 6TH MARINES PERIOD

WILLS CHIEF PAYMASTER MARINES FRANCE

830PM



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

FILE NUMBER 78956

FROM:- A.R.C.

DATE: 3/5/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CARSON, WILLIAM-A. NUMBER

RANK PVT, ORGANIZATION C. 737 6th MARINES.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	CARSON WILLIAM A USMC.
2.	Date of Death.	② -
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ -
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ -
5.	Date buried.	⑤ -
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ - CTY. 594, GRAVE #4 CTY. AMER. B/A PARCY TIGNY (AISNE)
7.	Who reported burial?	⑦ -
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S?	⑧ - yes.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ -
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ -
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ -
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ -
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑬ - no address
14.	What is the Photograph No?	

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

Blue card

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3/8/19
1919
Akron, Ohio.

February 10 - 1919.

The American Registration Department.
American Expeditionary Forces.
Tours - France.

Gentlemen:-

I am writing to en-
quire about Private William
A. Carson, Company 75 - Sixth
Regiment, U. S. Marines.

We have not heard
from him his June 8 - 1918.
and have written to Wash-
ington to know about him
but receive no answer.

I have not been no-
tified by the Government
of his death.

Please send answer
to Mrs. George J. Carson,
639 Schiller Avenue Akron,
Ohio, U. S. A.



I have seen you for whom
you may answer.

Yours respectfully.

(Mrs) George J. Larson.
639 Schiller Ave.
Akron, Ohio.
U.S.A.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

William A. Carson
U. S. M. C.



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78956

V

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Carson</i>	C A R	3	318
<i>William</i>	CEMETERY 608	1	2
BURIED <i>Arthur</i>	GRAVE 33	2	33
	ROW 8	2	08
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	<i>Calif</i>	2	04
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	4
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	6	3	006
ARM	<i>USMC</i>	1	X
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Carson</i>	C A R	3	318
<i>Mrs Mary E</i>	STATE <i>Calif</i>	2	04
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>San Bernardino</i>	2	36
<i>224. Sonora St</i>	CITY <i>Redlands</i>	3	064
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>eyes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1933</i>	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	1
<i>29/514/EAB</i>	<i>age</i>	1	74

AUDITED
 DEC 19 1931
KW

Name..... CARSON, Mrs Mary E.

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL D' IENA
AVENUE D' IENA

Home address..... 224 Sonora St., Redlands, San Bernardino County, California

Party..... B..... Group..... Unit.....

Date of arrival 6/14/33. SS. WASHINGTON..... Date of departure 6/29/33 SS. HARDING

Relationship..... Mother, age 74

Name of deceased..... CARSON, William, Arthur

Rank..... Pvt..... Organization 75th Co., 6th Regt. U.S.M.C.

Cemetery..... Oise-Aisne..... 33 C 8

REMARKS



Mrs. Mary E. Carson

PARTY B (Cont.)

Tuesday, 27, visited Cluny, lunched at hotel, visited Lafayette Escadrille.

Wednesday, June 28, visited the Louvre, lunched at the hotel. The afternoon was free.

Thursday, June 29, departed for Le Havre from the Care des Invalides. Embarked on the Harding.

MRS. MARY CARSON

PARTY B
ONE-LEAD GROUP

Wed
~~Friday~~, June 14, arrived at Le Havre at 8:30 A.M. on SS Washington in charge of Capt. W.J. Agin, P.A.I. Lieut. F.I. Gregory, C.A.C. as Liaison Officers. The party was met at the dock by Maj. Lee S. Tillotson and other officers. Left Le Havre Maritime Station at 9:10 A.M. and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 12:23 P.M. Detained and spent the night at the Hotel Lutetia. *d'Leina*

Thursday, June 15, during the morning, conferences were held with the conducting officers. After a lunch at the hotel, the pilgrim visited Sacre Coeur.

Friday, June 16, the morning was spent shopping. After lunch at the hotel, the pilgrim visited Napoleon's Tomb.

Saturday, June 17, the morning was free. After a lunch at the hotel, the pilgrim attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe, and later had tea at the Restaurant Laurent.

Sunday, June 18, the morning was free, lunch at 11:30. At 1:40 P.M. departed for Meaux and Soissons.

Monday, June 19, lunch at cemetery, night at Soissons.

Tuesday, June 20, at Soissons, visited cemetery, lunch at Chateau Thierry, visited A.M. Cemetery, night at Soissons.

Wednesday, June 21, at Soissons, lunch at Reims, night at Soissons

Thursday, June 22, at Soissons, visited Coucy-le-Chateau, lunch at Soissons, visited cemetery, night at Soissons.

Friday, June 23, at Soissons, visited Pierrefonds, lunch at Compiègne, visited Chantilly, and back to Paris for the night.

Saturday, June 24, the morning was free, lunched at the hotel visited Versailles in the afternoon.

Sunday, June 25, the morning at church, lunch at hotel, 9:30 P.M. went on night sight seeing trip.

Monday, June 26, visited Notre Dame in the morning, lunch in Bois, visited St. Germain-en-Laye in the afternoon.

**WAR DEPARTMENT
 PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.**

Party **B**
 Number **148**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Carson, Mrs. Mary E.
 Name of Pilgrim
Redlands, Cal.
 City Home Address County
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to **Redlands, Cal.**

Destination of Ticket **Redlands, Cal.**
 via **B&O to Chicago - ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ CRI&P to Santa Rosa - SP to Redlands, Cal.**
 \$ **31.31 02.25**

TICKET EXCHANGED

Oct. 31, 1933

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
1 {	Lv. Jersey City, N.J.	B&O	7	Daily	2:52 Pm.			
	Ar. Akron, Ohio	"	"	"	7:05 am	lower	WO 1,028,829	5.63
	Lv. "	"	9	Daily	11:48 am.	IN SLEEPER		3.75
2 {	Ar. Chicago, Ill.	"	"	"	7:05 Pm.	seat 1, B.		2.25
	Lv. "	CRI&P.	3	"	8:45 Pm.			27.00
	Ar. Redlands, Cal.	So. Pac.	3	"	5:10 am.	lower	WO 1,028,830	23.25
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total **32.63**

Stop Over **New York - Akron, O.**
 Ticket Exchanged
 Through Rate **32.25**
 Excess **1.38**

New ticket herewith Form 90-9 #1501

PARTY "B"
May 22, 1933

Mrs. Mary E. Carson,
224 Sonora St.,
Redlands, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

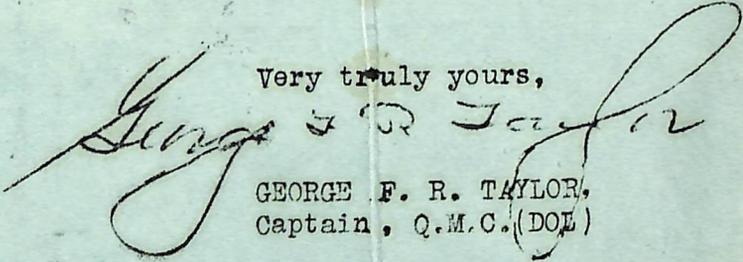
All mail intended to reach you between June 7th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and June 29th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incls.:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cereterial Information

Rail

15:50

QM 293 A^M
Carson, Wm. Arthur OA

June 26, 1933

Hon. Dow W. Harter,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Harter:

Confirming telephone conversation of this date, please be advised that arrangements have been made to provide for a stopover at Akron, Ohio for Mrs. Mary E. Carson of Redlands, Calif., upon her return from a pilgrimage to the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in France.

This stopover can be arranged without any additional rail cost but there will be however, an excess amount of thirty-eight (38¢) due to pullman accommodations, which will be collected from Mrs. Carson upon her return from Europe. Mrs. Carson's stopover in Akron may be for any length of time which she may desire provided that she return home by midnight of October 31st, which is the expiration date of her ticket.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lieut. Col, Q.M.Corps.,
Assistant

Copy to New York-

Mrs. Carson is a pilgrim of Party B.

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PILGRIMAGE OF WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS

GENERAL RELEASE

File B-148

Mrs. Mary E. Carson

Address Redlands. Cal.

Released in New York.

To Edgar F. Mungro

Address Yorktown, N.Y.

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

6 35 P.M. 7/7

*Mrs. Mary E. Carson

PARTY FILE NO.

NAME **Carson, Mrs. Mary E.**
224 Sonora St.
Redlands, Cal.

ROUTE OF TICKET

D.L.W. to *Buffalo*
N.Y.C. + H.H. to *Chicago*
C.R. & P. to *Santa Rosa*
S.P. to *Redlands Cal*
exchange to
B.P.O. to *Chicago*
 to
 to
 to

Expiration date *Oct 31-33*

The following stop overs are requested

New York
Akron O.
Ticket Exchange


(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs. Julia Straven- B-23-3-Group OA

QA

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: B-13

WASHINGTON
S. S. HARDING

Eastbound
Westbound

Name Carson, Mrs. Mary E.

Home Address 224 Sonora St., Redlands, California

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Mr. George J. Carson, (Son)

199 Edgerton Rd., Akron, Ohio

Religion

Age 74-M

JULY 1ST:-

History of present complaint:

Bronchal Catarrh, Sea Sickness.

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

(OVER)

Party B

MEDICAL RECORD

O. A. C. Int y

Nurse P. Knowles,

Station : Paris. Tenn.

Date : 15 June 1933.

Name Carson, Mrs. Mary E.

Home address 224 Sonora At., Dedlands, San Bernardino County,
CALIFORNIA.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son: George J. Carson,
199 Edgeerton Rd., Akron, Ohio.

Religion Prot.

Age 74

History of Present complaint :

June 15. Protapse of uterus.
20. "Cold"

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

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

1. Proflapsus uteri (wears pessary)
2. Bronchitis, acute mild. June 20.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

- June 15. No complaints.
20. Cold. Cough mixture. Brandy oz $\frac{1}{2}$; hot lemonads.
21. Better.

Disposition : (include dates) Active. DLS. June 29. To leHavre. Fitts.

Remarks : Had slight bronchitis during trip to cemetery which responded to treatment. No complications. DLS.

PARTY

B-13

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

O.A.

74-M

CALIFORNIA

Mrs. **Carson, Mary E.**
(Name of Pilgrim)

Address **224 Sonora St.** **Redlands**
(Street & No.) (City or Town)
Cal. **San Bernardino**
(State) (County)

Mr. George J. Carson - Son
(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address **199 Edgerton Rd** **Akron**
(Street & No.) (City or Town)
Ohio
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **DL&W** Train No. **14** Date **6-5-33**
Hotel **McAlpin** Room No. **735**
Roomed with **Mrs. John N. Wilkinson**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date **6-7-33** Vessel **Washington** Cabin No. **B-23-1**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Julia Straven** **B-23-3**

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date **July 7, 1933** Vessel **President Harding** Cabin No. **C-121-E**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Annie Boettcher C-121-F & Mrs. C. A. Palmer C-121-C**
Hotel **Mc Alpin** Room No. **771**
Roomed with **Mrs. Annie Boettcher**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

New York City Stop Over

VIA. R.R. Train No. Space Car No. Date

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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payment of postage, \$300.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME **MRS. MARY E. CARSON**

ADDRESS **224 Sonora St., Redlands, Cal.**

DATE *August 4, 1933*

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. Carson*

Party B

MEDICAL RECORD

O. ACmty

Nurse *P. Knowles*

Station: *Paris - Hotel W' Geneva*

Date: *15 June 1933*

Name *Carson, Mrs. Mary E.*

Home address *224 Sonora St., Redlands, San Bernardino County, CALIFORNIA.*

Address of Nearest friend or relative *George J. Carson (son)
199 Edgerton Rd. Akron Ohio.*

Religion *Prot.*

Age *74*

History of Present complaint:

*June 15 Proctapae of uterus
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(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

1. Prolapse of Uterus. Men. Pessary.
2. Bronchitis acuta. June 20.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates).

June 15. No complaints
" 20. Cold. Cough mixt. Brandy $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Hot Lemon.
" 21 Better.

Disposition : (include dates)

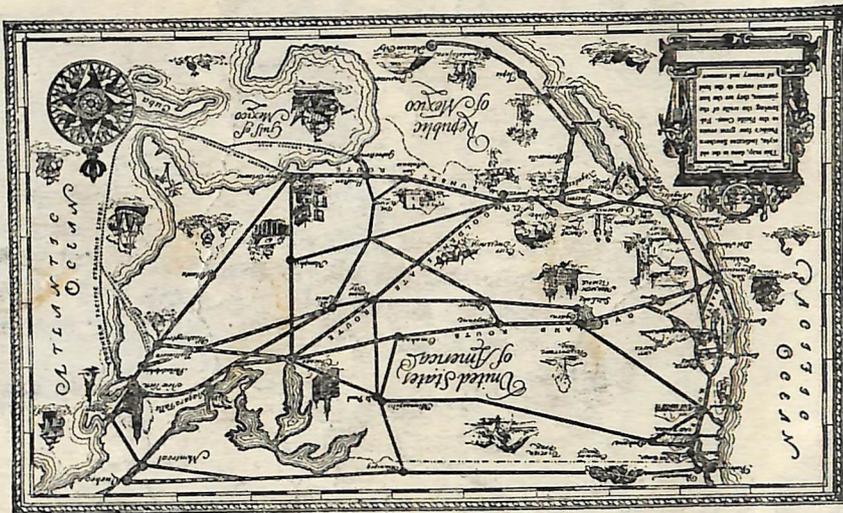
June 29. To Lettore. Fits.
active.

Remarks : Had slight Bronchitis during trip to cemetery which responded to treatment. no complications

JRS

Only Southern Pacific Offers this Choice - Go One Way, Return Another

SUNSET ROUTE: Between New York, New Orleans and California via El Paso. GOLDEN STATE ROUTE: The direct line between Chicago and Southern California via El Paso. OVERLAND ROUTE: Shortest route across mid-continent between Chicago and San Francisco via Ogden and Lake Tahoe. SHASTA ROUTE: Between Pacific Northwest and California via Mt. Shasta.



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SOUTHERN PACIFIC TICKET

For Mrs. Mary E. Carson, Railroad fare \$ _____

Address 224 Sonora Street, Pullman Fare _____

Redlands, Calif., \$ _____

Your train leaves Redlands, station at 8:24 PM M., June 1 1938

Your reservation is Lower 9 car 28

*Point Ligon
from Ligon
June 4, 9:30 a.m.*

If you expect messages or Telegrams on the train, please give your name and location to the conductor.

N 95235

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 42-223 FORM 1000-3

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To Identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From Chicago Ills
 To New York
 Accommodations Lower 12 Car 82
 Line No. _____ Via 7 plate R. R. _____

1 1 1 1 1
 2 3
 Persons

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

FIRST
 CONDUCTOR
 PUNCH HERE

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

This slip is a receipt for your railroad transportation and should be retained until completion of journey.

**NO TRANSPORTATION
 TO BE RETURNED**



THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 42-223 FORM 1000-3

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To Identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From Sealands Co
 To Chicago Ills
 Accommodations Lower 9 Car 28
 Line No. _____ Via _____ R. R. _____

1 2 3
 Persons

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

We hope you have an enjoyable trip. More than 100,000 Southern Pacific men and women are working every day to give the good service that is the basis of pleasant journeys. If you like our service we hope you will tell us and tell others about it. If anything goes wrong let us know so that we can prevent a recurrence.

Salesman _____

Address _____

SO. PAC. CO.
MAY 29 1933
SECOND ST.
REDLANDS, CALIF.

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Southern Pacific Company

Mrs. Carson,
224 Sonora Street, Redlands, Cal.

Lv. Redlands, Calif.	Sou Pac Train No. 4	at 8;24PM	Thu.	Jun. 1	1935
Passing Yuma, Ariz.....		" 1;20AM	Fri.	" 2	"
	Time advances one hour here.				
" Phoenix, Ariz.....		" 7;15AM	"	"	"
" ✓ Tucson, Ariz.....		" 10;55AM	"	"	"
" Elpaso, Texas.....		" 7;15PM	"	"	"
" Topeka, Kansas.....		" 6;15PM	Sat.	" 3	"
" Kansas City, Mo.....		" 8;15PM	"	"	"
Ar. Chicago, Ills.....		" 9;30AM	Sun.	" 4	"

You will change cars at this point; the same depot taking the (Nickel Plate) NYCSTL on a thru car to New York; no further changes after Chicago and the NYCSTL will wait for the connection should you by any chance be late into Chicago.

Lv. Chicago, Ills.	NYCSTL Train No 8.....	" 9;30AM	Sun.	" 4	"
Passing FtWayne, Ind.....		" 12;47PM	"	"	"
" Cleveland, Ohio.....		" 5;55PM	"	"	"
" Buffalo, NY.....		" 10;20PM	"	"	"
" Newark, NJ.....		" 8;01AM	Mon.	" 5	"
Ar. NewYork, NY.....		" 8;34AM	"	"	"

From here you will embark for the ocean voyage which has been arranged.

For the return trip, after landing in New York, your ticket is routed to return via the reverse of the above itinerary. The service is daily; have the officer of the ship secure your reservation while on board ship so you will have no difficulty in securing same on day you land.

Lv. NewYork	D.L.and W. Train No...1,.....	" 6;00PM	Monday	Example
Passing Buffalo, Ny.....		" 4;20AM	Tuesday	"
" Cleveland Ohio.....		" 8;50AM	"	"
Ar. Chicago, Ills.....		" 3;59PM	"	"

Here you will change cars, same depot as you did on the going trip; a thru train to Redlands from Chicago

Lv. Chicago, Ills.	Rock Island Sou Pac 3,	" 8;45PM	Tuesday	"
Passing Kansas City, Mo.....		" 9;00AM	Wednesday	"
" Elpaso, Texas.....		" 8;30AM	Thursday	"
" Phoenix, Ariz.....		" 8;40PM	"	"
Ar. Redlands, Calif.....		" 5;23AM	Friday	"

Here you will be met by our free taxi-cab and taken up-town

QM 293 A-M
Carson, William Arthur (OA)

September 18, 1933.

Mrs. Mary E. Carson,
224 Sonora Street,
Redlands, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Carson:

I am in receipt of the letter of July 2nd wherein you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the S. S. Washington, June 7th, express your appreciation for the pilgrimage you made to the cemeteries of Europe.

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

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

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

RES

RTE

RM

6536-c

Carson, Arthur

C.A.

RETURN RECEIPT

Wash. June 7

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Carson, Wm. Arthur

6-7-33

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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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

.....
Mrs. Mary E. Carson,.....

Name

224 Sonora St., Redlands, San Bernardino Co., Calif.

Town or City

State



RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

Carson, Wm Arthur

EXCERPT FROM LIAISON REPORT PARTY "B" EAST & WEST

June 8th.

Mrs. Mary G. Cross fell down in room of swimming pool - saw doctor - says she is alright - went to movie.

June 9th.-

Mrs. Mary V. Galway fell in bathroom, was sent to the doctor - nothing serious. Mrs. Galway stated that she was alright.

June 10th.- Mrs. Galway complained of not sleeping well the night before last. She was sent to the doctor's office and was given some medicine - she states today that she slept fine last night.

June 11th. - Mrs. Galway was in to see the doctor today because of a ringing in her ears - she has been deaf for many years.

June ~~11th~~ 9th.

Mrs. G. W. Dalrymple had her blood pressure checked today. It was slightly high, but the doctor said there was no cause for alarm.

Mrs. Mary M. Stump - blood pressure taken - it was slightly elevated - advice and treatment were given by the doctor, and she stated that she felt much better.

June ~~11th~~ 10th.

Mrs. Mary E. Carson was sent to the doctor's office today to have a uterine passary re-inserted. There was no difficulty in doing so.

June 11th.

Mrs. Marie L. Kubli at about 2.00 A.M. this morning, had the bathroom door in her cabin blow shut catching her right hand and lacerating three of its fingers severely. Mrs. Kubli did not report this until 7.00 A.M. stating at the time that she did not want to wake anybody at 2 o'clock. No bones were broken, the hand was dressed by the doctor.

QM 293 AM
Carson, Wa. Arthur OA

June 26, 1935.

Hon. Dow W. Harter,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Harter:

Confirming telephone conversation of this date, please be advised that arrangements have been made to provide for a stopover at Akron, Ohio for Mrs. Mary E. Carson of Redlands, Calif., upon her return from a pilgrimage to the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in France.

This stopover can be arranged without any additional rail cost but there will be however, an excess amount of thirty-eight (38¢) due to pullman accommodations, which will be collected from Mrs. Carson upon her return from Europe. Mrs. Carson's stopover in Akron may be for any length of time which she may desire provided that she return home by midnight of October 31st, which is the expiration date of her ticket.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

BYP:MDT

Copy to New York

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Carson, Wm. Arthur (OA)

May 17, 1933

Mrs. Mary E. Carson,
224 Sonora St.,
Redlands, Calif.

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. Redlands	SoPac	Train No. 4	8:24 PM	June 1
Ar. Chicago	CRI&P	"	9:30 AM	" 4
Lv. "	NYC&StL	8	9:45 AM	" "
Ar. New York (Hoboken)	DL&W	14	8:50 AM	" 5

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Redlands, Calif. to New York, N. Y.

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-M

May 15, 1933

Carson, Wm. Arthur (OA)

Mrs. Mary E. Carson
224 Sonora St.,
Redlands, Calif.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. 178,452 in the amount of \$ 26.25 , 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, as amended.

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,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carson, Wm. Arthur OA M

April 24, 1933

Mrs. Mary E. Carson,
224 Sonora St.,
Redlands, California.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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CHAS. W. DIETZ,
~~RXXE~~ SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Carson, Wm. Arthur (OA)
Carson, Mrs. Mary E.
224 Sonora St.,
Redlands, San Bernardino Co. Calif.
Washington June 7, 1933.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

George J. Carson
Name

199 Edgerton Road Akron, Ohio.
Address

Son
Relationship

Very truly yours,



Mrs Mary E. Carson
Your name
224 Sonora St.,
Redlands, Calif.
Your address

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carson, William Arthur (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Mary E. Carson,
224 Sonora St.,
Redlands, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

"yes"

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Mary E. Carson

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Carson, William Arthur^(oc)

MRS. MARY ELLEN CARSON
224 SONORA STREET
REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA

December 31, 1931

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington

Thank you very much for the opportunity of reconsideration of the pilgrimage plan; but my first decision still maintains as my final decision.

Very gratefully yours,

Mary Ellen Carson

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Carson, William Arthur (24)

MRS. MAY ELLIS CARSON
27 CENTRAL STREET
REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA

December 31, 1931

Dear Department
of the Quartermaster General
Washington



QM 293 A-M
Carson, William Arthur (OA)

December 16, 1931

Mrs. Mary E. Carson,
224 Sonora St.,
Redlands, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office contain a letter from Miss Emma L. Jackson, advising that you declined the invitation to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private William Arthur Carson inasmuch as your son could not accompany you, and you did not feel able to make the journey unaccompanied.

While War Department personnel is not provided to care for your comfort and needs until your arrival in New York, arrangements have been made with the railroad companies that their personnel render special care and attention to the women making the pilgrimage. This office has received the highest praise from the women making the pilgrimage and mention has often been made of the consideration shown them by the railroad personnel. Upon arrival in New York, the women are met at the station by an officer of the U. S. Army, who escorts them to their hotel. From the time of arrival in New York, until the women board the trains for their homes, they are under the personal care of an officer of the Army. Doctors and nurses are available at all times to attend any mother or widow requiring attention, and you are assured that, should you make a pilgrimage the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your care and comfort will be provided.

With reference to your feeling that the journey may be sad and heart-rending, you are advised the pilgrimage was authorized in an effort to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice. Every person connected with the pilgrimage endeavors to maintain a cheerful and happy atmosphere at all times. Letters received from women who have made the journey within the past two years, indicate that the pilgrimage has not only brought solace to their hearts, but has proved a most enjoyable and pleasant experience.

QM 293 A-M
Carson, William Arthur (OA)

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In view of the foregoing, should you reconsider and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you. Should you decide to make a pilgrimage, it is probable that other mothers and widows from California will be scheduled to sail on the same vessel as you, and you would travel to New York on the same train. If desired, the names of other women from California will be furnished you. It has been the custom of the women making the pilgrimage, to readily acquaint themselves with other women wearing the badge, which indicates she is making a pilgrimage, and it is believed you would enjoy the journey throughout.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience, should you desire to reconsider your decision, and make a pilgrimage during the coming summer.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Carson, William Arthur Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Mary E. Carson,
224 Sonora St.,
Redlands, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? no
Write answer here

Mrs. Mary E. Carson
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carson, William Arthur 608 M

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Mary E. Carson,
224 Sonora St.,
Redlands, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no.

(Write answer here)

Mrs. Mary E. Carson
(Sign here)

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Contemporary Club

Redlands, California

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Mrs. Carson, not being very well at present, has asked me to write for ^{her} thanking you for the invitation to go on pilgrimage to Europe and expressing regret that she must decline.

I have been helping her plan her simple wardrobe and necessary accessories for the trip which she seemed very anxious to take.

Since her only living son failed to respond to her plea that he should accompany her, she has abandoned that hope, and has become very nervous over the situation, saying it will be more of an ordeal than she can stand to be thrown for a month with a large group of strange women who are apt to dwell on their loss and hug their grief or parade it, as some do, thinking it the proper attitude for such a trip. She feels it may be like a funeral of a month's duration, which she could never stand.

She is now 73 yrs old and lacks something of the poise, courage, and stamina that a younger woman would have. She was very nervous and close to tears when she asked me to write this note of regret that she could not accept the invitation of the government.

Sincerely

Emma L. Jackson
309 W. State St
Redlands, Calif.



For Mrs. Mary E. Carson
224 Sonora St
Redlands, Calif.

Declines invitation for
Roosevelt 5-28-30
608 - Carson, Tom Arthur

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carson, William Arthur 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Declined inv. 5-11-20
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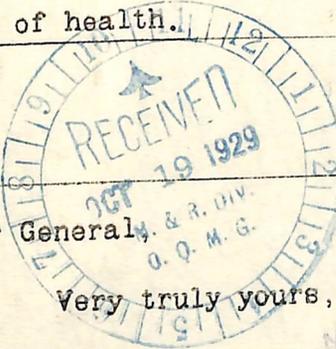
Mrs. Mary E. Carson,
224 Sonora St.,
Redlands, Calif.

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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (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?	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>72</u> Health <u>72 1/2</u> (Years) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Good) <input type="checkbox"/> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language <u>none</u> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Roosevelt

5-28-30

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Carson, Wm. Arthur

I decline ^{by} (also letter 3/21/30) 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.

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Mrs. Mary E. Carson

(Name)

224 Sonora St., Redlands, San Bernardino Co.,
(Town or City) California (State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

Mrs. Mary E. Carson



Wd. 293a-c

224 Sonoma St.
Redlands, Calif.
July 6th, 1929.

Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am the mother of the
late Pvt. William Arthur Carson, 73th Co.,
6th Marines. As he was never married
there is no widow entitled to make the
pilgrimage so generously provided for by
the recent Act of Congress.

Very sincerely yours
Mrs. Mary E. Carson