

Carson,

William W.

98,411

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1st Cl.

Co M 167th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Son* *B Carson Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No.*
(Yes or no.)

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

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

No let his body remain where it is.
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Ida B Carson
The mother of the deceased son

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Residence also Route 2 Box 332

From
Mrs Ida B Carson

Bessemer Ala
Route 2 Box 332

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G.R.S. Form #114-B ✓

CAUSE OF DEATH - *W. R. J. A.*

✓ FULL NAME..... *Carson, William W.* *O.K.*

✓ RANK..... *Private, First Class* ✓ *O.K.* SERIAL..... *98411* *O.K.*

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... *Company M -167th Infantry* *O.K.* *42nd Div.*

✓ DATE OF DEATH..... *July 17, 1918*

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

EDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... *12/7/22* *65* *5* *B*
Date Grave Row Block

B A.G.O.
MAY 9 1927
WORLD WAR DIV

..... *1764* Cemetery

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C.E.C. 5/23/27

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Carson, <i>N^m N</i>	3	319
BURIED	CEMETERY	1764	4
	GRAVE	65	65
	ROW	5	05
	BLOCK	B	2
STATE	Ala.	2	01
RANK	Priv/ce	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	167	3	167
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs Ida Carson	3	319
RESIDENCE	STATE Ala	2	01
	COUNTY Jefferson	2	37
	CITY Bessemer	3	002
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2
29/514/PJ	Age		59

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Carson William M AM

September 7 1932

Mrs Ida Carson
Gallant Ala

*Change address to Bessemer Ala
Rt 6 Box 1312*

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>53</i> Health: <i>Bad heart</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>No</i>

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carson, Wm. W. (AM)

July 27, 1932.

Mrs. Ida Carson,
Gallant, Alabama.

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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Carson William M (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Ida Carson
Galland Ala

*No check
O.P.
from Atlanta
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Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carson, William M. AM M

December 17, 1931.

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Mrs. Ida Carson,
Callant, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carson, William M. AM M

November 2, 1931

Mrs. Ida Carson
Gallant, Alabama

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932? <i>no as my health warden would like to go</i>	
2. Please state your age and condition of health: <i>age 56 health Bad.</i>	Age: <i>56</i> Health: <i>Bad.</i>
3. Do you speak English? <i>Yes.</i>	
4. What other language do you speak? <i>none</i>	

Ida B. Carson
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Carson, William M. Pvt 1cl (AM) M

June 20, 1931.

~~Mrs. Ida Carson,
3608 S. Broad St.,
Chattanooga, Tenn.~~

*Gallant, Ala
Noted*

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? Undecided
Write answer here

Mrs Ida Carson

Sign here

new address Gallant Ala

QM 293 A-H
Carson, William M. 1764 N

October 21, 1930

Mrs. Ida Carson,
3608 S. Broad Street,
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the questionnaire, completed by you, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Should your health improve and you desire to make the pilgrimage during the year 1931, 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you communicate with this office, in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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[Handwritten initials]

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Carson, William M. Pvt 1 Cl 1764 M

Mrs. Ida Carson

~~3124 Arlington Avenue~~
~~Bessemer, Alabama~~

*3608 S. Broad St
Bhattanooga, Tenn.*

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Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>Would like to, but impossible. Health too bad.</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>Fifty-Five</i> Condition of health <i>Bad</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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



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Dear Sir:

For the consideration of the

- 1. To the Board of Directors of the
- 2. To the Board of Directors of the
- 3. To the Board of Directors of the
- 4. To the Board of Directors of the

Handwritten notes and stamps:
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The Board of Directors of the
 has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the proposed change in the name of the Corporation. The Board has considered the same and has decided to decline the offer. The Board has also decided to continue the Corporation under its present name.

Very truly yours,

W. H. ...
 Secretary

Handwritten signature:
 W. H. ...

W. H. ...
 Secretary

OCT 20 1920

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carson, William M. 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Ida Carson,
3124 Arlington Ave.,
Bessemer, Ala.

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. <i>54</i> <i>Not good</i>	Age <i>54</i> (Years)	Health <i>Good</i> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <i>none</i> (Specify language spoken)	

Would like to go but health is too poor.

For The Quartermaster General,
Very truly yours,



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carson, William W.
1764

Aug. 21, 1929.

Mrs. Ida Carson,
3124 Arlington Ave.,
Bessemer, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 11, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No.

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

Mrs. Ida Carson, mother
3124 Arlington Ave.
Bessemer, Ala

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

Not physically able to
make the trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carson, William W.

June 11, 1929.

Mrs. Ida Carson,
3124 Arlington Ave.,
Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private first class William W. Carson, Co. M, 167th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Bellefontaine, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carson William M AN

September 7 1932

Mrs Ida Carson
Callant Ala

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2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

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CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, 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, Wm. W. (AM)

July 27, 1932.

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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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Carson William M (AM)

July 11 1933

Mrs Ida Carson
Galland Ala

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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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carson, William M. AM M

December 17, 1931.

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Mrs. Ida Carson,
Callant, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

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Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carson, William M. AM M

November 2, 1931

Mrs. Ida Carson
Gallant, Alabama

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in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Age:
Health:

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM-295-AM-M~~
Carson, William M. Pvt 1st (AM) N

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. Ida Carson,
3608 S. Broad St.,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

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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CI 293 A-M
Carson, William M. Pvt 1 Cl 1764 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Ida Carson
3125 Arlington Avenue
Bessemer, Alabama

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cometeries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the **mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:
Act
Amendment
Envelope

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QM 293 A-M
Carson, William M. 1764 M

October 21, 1930

Mrs. Ida Carson,
3608 S. Broad Street,
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the questionnaire, completed by you, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Should your health improve and you desire to make the pilgrimage during the year 1931, 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you communicate with this office, in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Carson, William *W.* 1764 M

Mrs. Ida Carson,
3124 Arlington Ave.,
Bessemer, Ala.

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

October 7, 1929.

Carson, William W. 1764-M

Mrs. Ida Carson,
3124 Arlington Ave.,
Bessemer, Ala.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carson, William W.
1764

Aug. 21, 1929.

Mrs. Ida Carson,
5124 Arlington Ave.,
Bessemer, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 11, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carson, William W.

June 11, 1929.

Mrs. Ida Carson,
3124 Arlington Ave.,
Bessemer, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private first class William W. Carson, Co. M, 167th Inf.** whose remains are now interred in the **Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO

CARSON, William W. - Pvt. 1c1

June 26, 1926

Mrs. Ida Carson,
R.F.D. #2, Box 332,
Bessemer, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,



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

1 Incl.
Record card.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
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WASHINGTON, D. C.
JUN 28
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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300

LETTERS GO!
CITIZENS
MILITARY
TRAINING
- CAMPS -

Mrs. Ida Carson

Mrs. Ida Carson,

R.F.D. #2, Box 332,

Bessemer,

Ala.

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Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name William W. Carson

Rank Private, First class

Organization Company M, 167th Infantry

Grave No. 65 Row 5 Block B

Cemetery Aisne-Marne American

Location Belleau, Aisne, France

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carson

98411

William W

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.

Co M.

167th Infantry

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

July 17, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Military cemetery near Ecury sur

Coole

GRAVE NUMBER.....

30

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....

.....

Cross?.....

X

Headboard?.....

Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Lt. G. R. Carpentier
Chaplain, 117th San. Tn

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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STATISTICAL DIVISION
10 AOUT 1918

Place _____

Date _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Carson, William W
~~HULAND. Ed.~~

Number: 98411
95251
716 169th Inf

Rank: Pvt. 1/c Organization: Co. L, 166th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) Oct. 7th, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

Military Cemetery at Ecury sur Coole, Grave No. 29.

Reburied (Date) Oct. 8, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 8, Section W, Plot No. 1. Belleau No. 579. #1764

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

Hospital burial in French cemetery.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

American cross on grave.

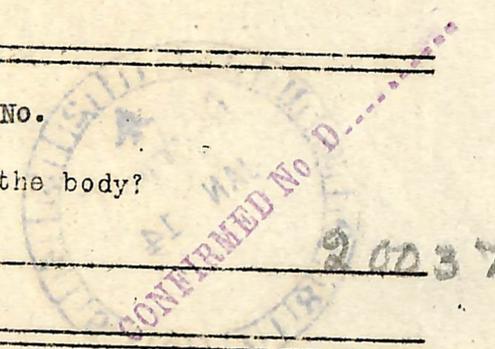
Note:

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, G.R.S.

Supervised by: F.M. NATTER.

Captain. Inf.

C.O. Group. Unit _____



FILE
4-15-27
WLL

Place

G. R. S. FORM NO. 1

Date

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Corporal, 70th Infantry

Name:

WILLIAM, JR.

Rank:

Pvt. 1st Lt.

Organization:

Co. 2, 188th Inf.

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date) Oct. 27th, 1918 From: (Give complete location)

Military Cemetery at Berry sur Coche, Grave No. 23.

Reburied (Date) Oct. 8, 1918 in: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 8, Section W, Plot No. 1, Refuse No. 522.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body when disinterred:

Hospital burial in French cemetery.

The one identification tag found upon the body:

That other means of identification were found on:

American cross on grave.



Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Dept direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G. R. S. 1918, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief, G. R. S.

Supervised by: *E. M. WATSON*

Captain, Inf.

C.O. Group

Unit

4-10-27

107th Inf.

Place **BELLEAU (AISNE) CTY 1764**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **6.2.21**

1. REMAINS OF **CARSON, WILLIAM W.** SERIAL NUMBER **98411**

RANK **PFC.** ORGANIZATION **CO. M. 167th. Inf.**

2. Disinterred (date) : **6.2.21** From (give complete location) : **Gr. 8 Sec W. Pt. 1.**

By : Group **Kelly.** Unit **FIELD SECTION # 7**

3. Reburied (date) : **6.2.21** In (give complete location) : **Gr. 9 SEC.W. PT. 1.**

By : Group **Kelly** Unit **FIELD SECTION # 7** Nature of reburial **PINE BOX & BURLAP.**

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED. FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

Uniform, burlap and pine box.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? **YES** On grave marker ? **NO**

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

Body was identified by tag under marker of WILLIAM M. HEILAND, 95251.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE**

(b) Weight (estimated) **IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE**

(c) Hair—Color **IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE**

Quantity **IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE**

Characteristics **IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE**

(d) Hair on face—Color **IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE**

Location **IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE**

Quantity **IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE**

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

missing parts) **IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE**

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

MISSING: Both arms, left leg & right leg from knee to foot.

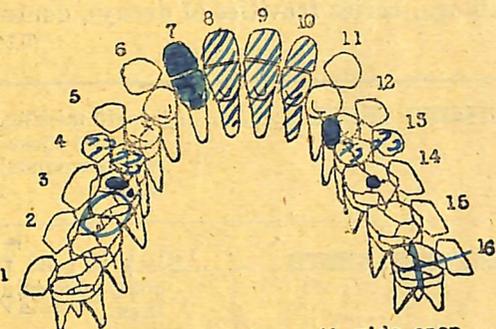
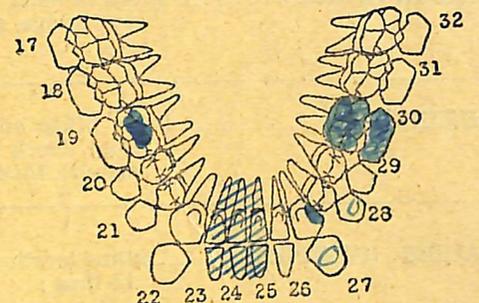


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



2, 3, 28, cav; 3, 12, 14, 19, 27, al. fil; 4, 13, dec; 27 cav; 7, 30, gld. crwn; 8, 9, 10, 23, 24, 25, mis. a. d; 16 undev;

D-30670

7. Disinterment supervised by **F. G. KELLY, SUP. EMB.**

Approved **M. B. BIRSEYE, 1st. LT. QMC.**
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by **F. G. KELLY, SUP. EMB.**

Approved : **M. B. BIRSEYE, 1st. LT. QMC.**
(Title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

B CARSON, William W. - Pvt. 1c1

June 26, 1926

Mrs. Ida Carson,
R.F.D. #2, Box 332,
Bessemer, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.
Record card.

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

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #11395

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARSON, William W. Ser. No. 98411
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. M, 167th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 7-17-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. aeW
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 9 Row - Plot 1 Sec. W TYP. aeW
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ida Carson, Mother, RFD 2, Bx. 332, Bessemer, Ala.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. B.J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Ida B. Carson (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address Rt # 2, Box 332, Bessemer, Ala.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 2-21-21, 1920.

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

Mother, Mrs. Ida B. Carson
Rt # 2, Box 332, Bessemer, Ala. dated 6-16-19

confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that body remain where it lies.

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 2-21-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition 6A Mrs. Ida B. Carson
(Mother) Rt # 2, Box 332, Bessemer, Ala.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? (See Pm)

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 2-21-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1764

SHEET No. 337

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended Apr. 16, 1920

CARDED

MAR 18 1921

J. L.

5-28-21 F.P.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File #11395

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARSON, William W. Ser. No. 98411
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. M, 167th Inf. } TYP. 80W
 (c) Date of death 7-17-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA } B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 9 Row - Plot 1 Sec. W TYP. Aew
8 (And. Rept. 1/12/22/DB 1/21/22)
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ida Carson, Mother, RFD 2, Bx. 332, Bessemer, Ala.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. B.J.

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

A. G. O'Leary - Mrs. Ida B. Carson, mother, RFD #2, Box 332, Bessemer, Ala., desires body be not returned. APR 3/18/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on Mar. 10 1921, 192

Pat. # 2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 22 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. APR 28 1921, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 23, 1922.

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 W.

10. Name

2. No. 98411

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt. 1/c

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. M. 167th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 7/17/18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DWRIA

(b) D.B. no discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 9 Sec. W

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 23, 1922.

By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William W. Carson

Serial No. -

Rank Pvt. 1/c

Organization Co. M. 167 Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes (corroded)

Signature W.D. Wall Jr. Junior Technical Assistant

W.D. Wall Jr.

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).

Bottle record agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 23, 1922. By C.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.P. KEATING

Handwritten notes: 12-31/27, 8413

Blue circular stamp: NOV 23 1922

Handwritten signature of C.P. Keating

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-31239**

32. Designation of body:

Name **William W. CARSON**

Serial No. **98411**

R nk **Pvt. 1/c**

Organization **Co.M. 167th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. #1764 Belleau, Aisne.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov. 23, 1922.** By **C.P. Keating**

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

A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. MC.

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Nov. 23, 1922.**

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery **Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. MC.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Dec. 7, 1922.** **Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **65**

Section

43. ~~Block~~ **BLOCK B** Row **5**

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary, Lt. Chaplain USA

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Bellouard (Aisne)

Date Nov. 23, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CARSON, William W. SERIAL NUMBER 98411
RANK Pvt. 1/c. ORGANIZATION Co. M, 167th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 23, 1922. From (give complete location): Grave 9, Sec. W, Plot 1, Cem. 1764.
By: Group 1 Unit F.S. 1, Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 7, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 65, Row 5, Block B, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764.
By: Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of Reburial lined casket

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

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

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

Bottle record agrees.

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) "

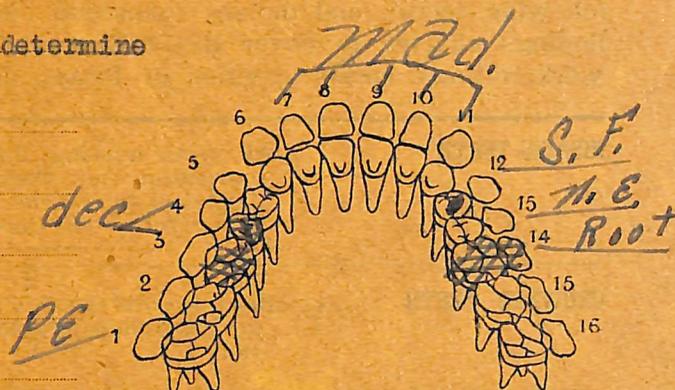
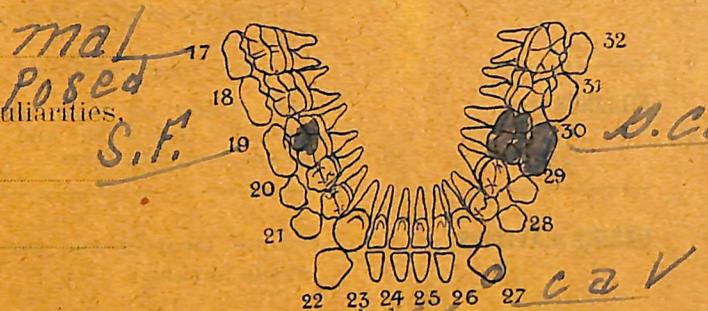


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

Both arms, left leg and right tibia missing.

W.D. Wall Jr. Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.F. Keating, S.E. Approved: A.E. Dewey
(Title) 1st Lt. M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved: W.D. Cleary
(Title) Lt. Chaplain USA

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.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

File No. 11395
FILE

1/12 192 2

MEMO FOR:
Cards Department.

1.
CASE OF:

Co. M, 167th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

Carson, William W.

(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.	Same date	Same Cty.	D-20037 & <u>20380</u>
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Ethel C. Cawley

Inv. & Adj.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By X.B.
S/3324/LML

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

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File #

Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

Date 5-11-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.
Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative 5X8	✓	
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death 5X8	✓		White Card set up 3X5		✓
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files FILED 5-17-20
O.K. Organization Files _____
O.K. State Files. _____

Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.
By V. B. Johnson

✓ Cards attached.

201(Carson, William)WW
Subject: William W. Carson, #98,411.

May 6, 1920.

To: Quartermaster General of the Army.

1. You are advised that upon investigation of the records, it has been ascertained that William W. Carson, # 98,411, Private, first class, Company M, 167th Infantry, died July 17, 1918, at Evacuation Hospital #4, of wounds received in action.

2. This soldier was originally reported to have died of wounds July 15, 1918, but the records of this office have been amended to show that he died July 17, 1918.

P. O. Harris *Per*
The Adjutant General
per:

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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May 6, 1920.

*Adj. Gen. 5/12/20
V.B.O.*

IN REPLY
REFER TO

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P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General
per: *nrc*

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

Mar 8 1918

Subject: William W. Garson, 128, 411
W. Garson, William W. (128, 411)

For: Quartermaster General of the Army

1. You are advised that upon investigation of the records it has been ascertained that William W. Garson, 128, 411, 1st class, Company B, 487th Infantry, died July 17, 1918, at Everson, hospital, of wounds received in action.

2. This soldier was originally reported to have died of wounds July 12, 1918, but the report of this office has been amended to show that he died July 17, 1918.



Very truly yours,
The Adjutant General

Handwritten notes in red ink, including '128, 411' and other illegible scribbles.

FILE

2nd Ind.

11395-Inquiry (Carson, William W., Pvt. 1st cl.) ACS:RLA
O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Bldg., April 27, 1920. - To: The
Adjutant General of the Army, War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. Burial report on file in the above case signed by Lt. G. R. Carpentier, Chaplain, 117th Sanitary Train, reports this soldier interred in Grave #30, French Military Cemetery of Ecury-sur-Cooles, under date of July 16, 1918. This blank further gives date of death July 15, 1918. No information relative to cause or place of death.

2. This body was disinterred October 8, 1919, and reburied in Grave #9, Section W, Plot #1, American Cemetery at Belleau, Aisne.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

G. B. S. MAILED

APR 27 1920

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

Date 4/26/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME CARSON - William W. Serial Number 98411

RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. M, 167th Infantry

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1) Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	2) 7-15-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3) SWRIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4) 242
5.	Date buried	5) 7-17-18 ✓
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6) Interred from home 30-71. Mil. Ct. 320 Eury-sur-Cooles-Marne
7.	Who reported burial?	Reburied 10-8-19- Grave 9 - Sec. W - Plot 1 Am. Ct. 1764 - Belleau auve.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10) (a) no (b) no.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11) Mrs. Ida Gottard - Mother R.F.D. 2 - Box 372 Bessemer - Ala.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12) — Ret. 1-2-19. 2-20-20-107- Rtd. 3-6-20
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case, (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	14) not given
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

note →
Mother does not desire return to U.S.
Mrs. Ida B. Carson
R.F.D. # 2 - Box 332

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

NS-2886/L Bessemer, Ala

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SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: April 16, 1920. DATE RECEIVED IN Inq. Br. April 24,
FROM: Hon. George Huddleston
TO: The A. G. of the Army.

FILE

Dear Sir:

Kindly give me the military record of William W.
(or William Ernest) Carson, said to have formerly served
in Company M, 167th Infantry and to have been killed in
service during the recent war.

Thanking you I am,

Yours truly,

GEORGE HUDDLESTON

Copy.

✓

201(Carson, William W)WW

1st Ind.

TS-NLM 1-217

War Department, A. G. O., April 28, 1920. To - The Quartermaster General of the General.

It is requested that this office be furnished the date of original burial of Private 1/c William W. Carson # 98,411, Company M, 167th Infantry, and if disinterred, the present location of his grave. This information is desired to determine the exact date of death.

By order of the Secretary of War:

FILE

I. Erwin.

Adjutant General.

synopsis made.



Headquarters Company M, 167th Infantry,
January 14, 1919.

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From: Commanding Officer, Co. M, 167th Infantry.
To: Graves Registration Service.
Subject: In regard Pvt. William W. Carson, 98411.

1. Pvt. William W. Carson 98411 formerly of this command, was sent to hospital July 15, 1918 wounded.
2. We have received no notice of his death but it was unofficially learned that he died in an S.O.S., hospital some time later.
3. We were never notified as to what hospital he was admitted.

James O. Taylor
James O. Taylor,
1st Lieut. U.S.A., 167th Infantry.

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1st Lieut. U.S.A., 167th Infantry.

GRS-8 - Central Records



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1st Ind.

201(Garson, William W)WW

War Department, A. G. O., April 23, 1920. To - The Quartermaster General of the Army.

It is requested that this office be furnished the date of original burial of Private W. Garson, Company M, 187th Infantry, and if disinterred, the present location of his grave. This information is desired to determine the exact date of death.

FILE

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. H. W. H.

Adjutant General.

synopsis made.



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1st Inf.

201 Carson, William W/W

War Department, A. G. O., April 25, 1920. To - The Quartermaster General of the General.

If it is requested that this office be furnished the date of original burial of Private W. Carson # 98,411, Company M, 187th Infantry, and if disinterred, the present location of his grave. This information is desired to determine the exact date of death.

FILE

By order of the Secretary of War:

L. H. Wain.

Adjutant General.

synopsis made.



Co. M. 167th Infantry
42nd Division

Carson, William W. - 98411
Home: Bessemer Ala.

Pvt. William W. Carson was wounded in action on the Champagne Front near Suippes, July 15 1918 during the German Offensive. He was wounded in the leg and was evacuated to a hospital where he died. The date of his death is not known.

Informant: Summers, Norman L. - 1st Sgt. 98366
Co. M. 167th Infantry.

Home: Anniston Ala.

Date:

Signed:

Emergency Address:

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Oct. 22, 1919.

FILE

Carson #98411 William W. Pvt. 1/c

Co. "M" 167th Inf.

Moved from Cty #320, and reburied
in Grave #9, Section "W", Plot #1,
Cty ~~#579~~, Belleau, (Aisne)

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Letter from G.R.S., AFinF

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Garson, Wm. W. - 98411 - Pvt.

Co. M, 167th Inf.

Date of Death 7-15-18

File No

Date Buried 7-16-18

Cemetery Ecury sur Coole

Grave No: 30 Sect:

Commune (No)

Dept Sheet

Coordinates

Remarks:

Sketch No:

HP CROSS HD BD BTTL

Ident. Tag on Gr. mkr. b.v.b.

Authority: Let. 8-27-18

Chaplain G.R. Carpentier, 117th San. Train

2 SEP 1918

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carson 98411 William W
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co M. 167th Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 17, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

Military cemetery near Ecury sur

Coole

GRAVE NUMBER

30

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?

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

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

Gen 320

REPORTED BY :

Lt. G. R. Carpentier

Chaplain, 117th San. Tn

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service,
A.P.O. 717, American E. F.

TO : C.O. C^oM. I67 INF.

SUBJECT: Query as to Identification Tag.

1. This office has received from

Effects Depot.

identification tag as follows:

Name: Carson (984II) William W.

Rank: Pvt. Organization: C^oM. I67 INF

2. It is possible that the wearer of this tag was killed in action. If so, you please fill out, as far as possible, the enclosed Grave Location Blank, and furnish any other information available which will tend to establish the place of his death and burial, and mail same promptly to office, G.R.S., Hdqrs. S.O.S., with return of this paper.

3. If he was not killed in action please advise as to present status, by notation hereon.

CHARLES C. PIERCE

Lieut. Colonel, G.M.C., U.S.A.

TO : C. C. G. R. S. (1941)

FROM : [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]

Subject: [Illegible]

Reference is made to [Illegible]

W. G. (1941) [Illegible]

[Illegible]

[Illegible]

[Illegible]

[Illegible]

[Illegible]

[Illegible]

[Illegible]

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Received, Adjutant's Office,
107th Infantry, U.S.A.
Personnel Section
[Signature]

REGISTRATION CARDS.

FILE NO. 11395. 1/2/19.

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G.R.S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- () Surname : Carson.
- () Number : 11395.
- () First name : William. W. ✓
- () Rank : pvt 1/c. ✓
- () Company : M.
- () Organization : 167th Inf. ✓
- () Date of death : 7-16-18.
- () Cause : W/a.
- () Place :

Location of hospital :

Number » »
Class » »

- () Relative : Mrs. Ida. Gottard. ✓
- () Relationship : Mother.
- () Address R.F.D. No. 2. Box. 372.
Bessemer, Alabama.
- () Authority :
Cablegram No :
Telegram from :

OK me

dated :

- () Reported to Washington :
C.C. Nos : 242.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- () Remarks :
Burial notification was sent to
this address and returned, advise
correct address.

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

Initials of reporter :

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O. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.

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Mrs. Ida Gottard

RFD 2, Box 372,

Bessemer, Ala.

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Mrs. Ida Gottard,

R.F.D. #2 Box 372

Bessemer, Alabama.



H. J. Lamer
1 St. L. Ave.

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Carson, William L.
-98411-
Inf' Co. M. 167 Inf.

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Jan 27-1919.

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Carson, William L.
98411 -
Artic Co. M. 167 Inf

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Jan 27-1919.

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Drawn by *mm*
1764-337
2-21-21

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W.A.G. 293-8 - Carson, William W.

Bessemer Ala
Jun 16 1919

Dear Sir -

I have decide to let my sons
body remain where it lies as I
couldnt have the pleasure of seeing
him just let his body rest where
it is.



I remain yours as ever
Mrs Ida B. Carson

The mother of the deceased son
William Walter Carson.

As I have moved from Russellville, Ga.
my address is.

Bessemer Ala
Rout 2 Box 332

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Date 7/16/19
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