

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114 B

1419

FEB 10 1926

DATE

1. NAME CARTLAND, William

SERIAL No. 127229

RANK 1st Lt.

ORGANIZATION 1st DIVISION

Btry B. 7th F.A.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Bonvillers, Oise

170

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

52

GRAVE

ROW

A

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Gr. 281, Reburial, Amer. Cemetery, Bonvillers.

(Form 1-a, dated Mar. 31, 1919)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

(Oise)

COORDINATES 21 SE. E111.35, North 323.7

C-22

CONCENTRATED TO Dec. 31, 1920.

52

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

American Cemetery, Bonvillers (Oise)

170

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Form 16-a, dated Dec. 31, 1920. Signed by A. B. Proctor, 1st. Lt. OMC. shows the above information in addition to no tag buried with body. Newspaper clipping found on body containing announcement of promotion of William H. Cartland to grade of Sergeant. Aluminum marker found on body marked "2772" William Cartland Btry. B, 7th. F.A. K. in A. May 13, 1918. Body does not appear to be a hospital case. Skull badly fractured. Lower jaw fractured as indicated above (fractured between teeth Nos. 20 and 21, and between teeth Nos. 29, and 30.) Disinterred from Gr. 281 Pl. D.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

LOUIS R. DICE, Major GAC.

bjm

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION October 21, 1922

DATE

GRAVE

20

ROW

Block C

PLOT

Robert O. Davis,
Major General.

The Adjutant General

By E.O.

A.G.O.
FEB 10 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Some American Cemetery #636, Bony Aisne.

CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div.
MAR 24 1926

AUDITED BY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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



1st Ind.

WW WS 6-3

War Dept., A. G. O., March 29, 1928 - To The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that William H. Cartland, Army Serial Number 127,229, was serving as private, Battery B, 7th Field Artillery, at the date of his death, having been reduced from sergeant, same organization, January 14, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Castland 127229 10^m H
(Surname) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Private Battery B 7th A
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *May, 12, 1918*
PLACE OF BURIAL *In woods about 300 metres, north of Suivilles*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

About 300 metres north of Suivilles; in woods.

GRAVE NUMBER *none*

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? *yes* Cross? *yes*
Headboard? *yes* Bottle? *yes*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :
Was one buried with body? *yes*
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *noted*

If name unknown and tags missing, description, and marks should be given here :
Casualty Section, S. D., Per D.I.C.
Carved on cross

Pl. 10^m H. Castland, Battery B, 7th A, U.S.A.

REPORTED BY :
1st Lt. J. H. DeMa.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Received
A.G.O.

14 AUG 1918

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

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Cartland, Wm. H.
Sgt.
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G O L D S T A R P I L G R I M A G E S

PARTY D, SAILING MAY 21, 1930

MASSACHUSETTS

✓ A
Cartland, Mrs. William H,
23 Salem St., Wakefield, Mass. 5-18

Route Going and Returning: B&M, Boston; NYNH&H (transfer not include

Itinerary:

May 20

Leave Wakefield	7.38 A.M. EST	Train No. 125
Arrive Boston (No. Sta.)	8.05 A.M. EST	" " 120
Transfer by street railway		
Leave Boston (So. Sta.)	9.00 A.M. EST	" " 9
Arrive New York (G.C.T.)	2.30 P.M. EST	" " 9

Coach, Wakefield to Boston

Parlor Car, Boston to New York

Elapsed time, 6 hrs. 52 min. 1/2

Cartland, W^m H.

Party "D" - Itinerary - Home Group

Sailed May 21st on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Maj. F. B. Carlock in charge. General Cheatham accompanied as observer.

Arrived Cherbourg 11.30 pm, May 23th.

May 30th. Debarked. Maj. Bailey, Capt. Kinderman, Lt. Froussé, 3 nurses and other personnel went out to ship on tender. Met at dock by Col. Ellis. Arrived Care des Invalides, Paris, at 2.00pm. Met by Col. Bartlett and detail of officers, interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel in bus.

May 31st. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Visited Arc de Triomphe in afternoon. Mrs. Eliza Wilson laid official wreath for party. Reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel.

June 1st. Left 8.15 am for Chantilly - Compiègne - Carrefour de l'Arrestation - St. Quentin.

June 2,3. Visited Some Cemetery.

June 4th. Visited Cemetery, Central and Lille.

June 5th. Visited Lille and left at 2.15 for Arras and Amiens.

June 6th. Visited Amiens. Left at 1.30 for Beauvais. Returned to Paris.

June 7th. Visited Sacre Coeur in morning and Napoleon's Tomb at afternoon.

June 8th. Morning free. (Church) Visited Notre Dame at night.

June 9th. Visited Louvre in morning. Evening free.

June 10th. Left hotel between 9 and 9.30 for Invalides Railway Station - entrained for Cherbourg. Accompanied by 6 conducting officers, Capt. Kinderman, 3 nurses, and 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg 4.11 pm. Boarded PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT at 5.00pm. Sailed at 6. Arrived U. S. June 15th.

Mrs. Wm. H. Cartland

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party "D"
 Number 494

CARTLAND, William H. Son

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. WM. H. CARTLAND
 Name of Traveler

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

WAKEFIELD, MIDDLESEX COUNTY
 Home Address

New York, to WAKEFIELD MASS.

MASS.

\$ 1.50

New York, to WAKEFIELD MASS.
 Destination.

Via N Y N H & H to BOSTON - B&M to destination

JUN 19 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	<u>n y</u>	<u>n h</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9:00 A</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>19</u>		<u>1.50</u> SK
AR	<u>Boston</u>			<u>2:30 P</u>			<u>1020742</u>	
LV	<u>Boston</u>	<u>B&M 1337</u>	<u>9/19</u>	<u>3:29 P</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>		
AR	<u>Wakefield</u>			<u>3:53 P</u>				
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TOTAL 1.50

Remarks: :

Escort - Capt. Hanes

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
--- ROOM 901 ---
225 West 34th St., New York, N. Y.

May 10th, 1930

Mrs. Wm. H. Cartland
23 Salem Street
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For the Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosures
2 tags.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Castland William H		
	CAR	3	3 1 8
BURIED	CEMETERY 636	1	5
	GRAVE 10	2	10
	ROW 20	2	20
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Mass	2	25
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	7	3	007
ARM	F. A.	1	3
MARITAL	no.	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Wm. H. Castland		
	CAR	3	3 1 8
	(Helen E.)		
RESIDENCE	STATE Mass	2	25
	COUNTY Middlesex	2	09
	CITY Wakefield	3	144
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT	yes	1	1
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO. 1930	1	
	YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	
	Age 62		

paid May 21, 1930

AUDITED
SEP 25 1931 KPB

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Age

62

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From Mrs. Wm. H. Cartland.
23 Salem St.
Yakfield, Massachusetts.

To the War Department
Quarter Master General.
Washington.

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Misses C. #

The beautiful badge has been received and I shall wear it with pride on the pilgrimage to France, and treasure it as long as I live. I am truly thankful to my beloved country for the opportunity of visiting my son's grave.

My ticket has arrived, and the check also. I am enclosing the emergency address required, and expect to arrive in New York City the 20th of May.

Loyally

Helen C. Cartland.



Cartland, William H. 636 M

May 6, 1930

Mrs. William H. Cartland
23 Salem Street
Wakefield, Massachusetts
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. Wakefield	B&M No. 123	7:38 AM	May 20
Ar. Boston N.Sta.	" 123	8:05 AM	May 20
(Transfer by Street Railway)			
Lv. Boston S.Sta.	NYNH&H 9	9:00 AM	May 20
Ar. New York	" No. 9	2:30 PM	May 20

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 25, 1930.

Cartland, William H. 636 M

Mrs. William H. Cartland,
23 Salem St.,
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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-C
Cartland, William H 636 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Wm. H. Cartland,
~~294 Main Street,~~
Wakefield, Mass.

23 Salem St.
Sailed
MAY 21 1930

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>Yes.</i> (No) (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes.</i> (No) (NOT)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <i>No.</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>62</i> Health (Years) (Good) <i>Very good</i> (Poor) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) (No) Other language <i>no</i> (Specify language spoken) <i>none</i>

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

QM 293 A-C
Cartland, William H.

August 20, 1929.

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5-16-29

Mrs. Wm. H. Cartland,
294 Main St.,
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 22, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

You are advised that there is no provision contained in the Act of March 2, 1929, which provides that a mother or widow making the pilgrimage may be accompanied by a member of her family. The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act.

Any arrangements which are desired to be made by relatives or friends of such eligibles to visit the Cemeteries in Europe must be made by them personally. The limited accommodations available in the small towns in the neighborhood of the Cemeteries in Europe, and the fact that it is contemplated that the War Department will utilize these accommodations to the limit for those mothers and widows eligible under the above mentioned Act make it necessary for these ineligible under the Act to make their own arrangements.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those making the pilgrimage.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930) blanks will be forwarded to you upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Address

(mother's address)

Mrs. W. H. Cartland May 22nd 1929
294 Main St
Worcester,
Mass.

636
5/16/29

2. W. 293 A-C

Re William H. Cartland Sgt. Btry B. 7th T. A.

The above was unmarried.

Mrs Cartland (mother) thanks the War Department for the great privilege of visiting the grave of her son in France. Mr. William H. Cartland (the father) wished to accompany the mother (at his own expense of course) Can they go together?



Gratefully,

Helen Elizabeth Cartland

Letter given
to Mrs. Mullin
re father
accompany
mother

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cartland, William H.

May 10, 1929.

Mrs. Wm. H. Cartland,
Twin Brooks Farm,
Sheldonville, Mass.

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 Sergeant William H. Cartland, Battery B, 7th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Cartland, William H. 636 M

May 6, 1930

Mrs. William H. Cartland
23 Salem Street
Wakefield, Massachusetts

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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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cartland, William H. 636-M

March 21, 1930

Mrs. Wm. H. Cartland,
23 Salem St.,
Wakefield, Mass.

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

October 7, 1929.

Cartland, William H 636 -M

Mrs. Wm. H. Cartland,
294 Main Street,
Wakefield, Mass.

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,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

QM 295 A-C
Cartland, William H.

August 20, 1929.

Mrs. Wm. H. Cartland,
294 Main St.,
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 22, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

You are advised that there is no provision contained in the Act of March 2, 1929, which provides that a mother or widow making the pilgrimage may be accompanied by a member of her family. The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act.

Any arrangements which are desired to be made by relatives or friends of such eligibles to visit the Cemeteries in Europe must be made by them personally. The limited accommodations available in the small towns in the neighborhood of the Cemeteries in Europe, and the fact that it is contemplated that the War Department will utilize these accommodations to the limit for those mothers and widows eligible under the above mentioned Act make it necessary for those ineligible under the Act to make their own arrangements.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those making the pilgrimage.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930) blanks will be forwarded to you upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

sc/vp

O.S.M.G.M. 53 DIV.

1929 NOV 24 AM 10 45

→ See Com. Dist.

[Handwritten signature]

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QM 293 A-C

Cartland, William, H.

May 27, 1924.

Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Cartland,
Twin Brooks Farm,
Sheldonville,
Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of May 16th, 1924.

Please be informed that the body of the late Sergeant William H. Cartland, Battery B, 7th Field Artillery, has been permanently buried in Grave 11, Row 20, Block C, Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France. This is one of the American military cemeteries to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. The grave will be appropriately marked and maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the supreme sacrifice made by the soldier.

Upon arrival in Paris, if the relatives will call at the office of the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe, 20 Rue Molitor, (16eme) information will be gladly furnished concerning all matters pertaining to the cemeteries and how to reach them. An information service is maintained there for the purpose of assisting visitors to the graves of relatives or friends.

The inclosed card, giving the burial location, is being transmitted to you in slight token of the soldier's service to his country.

Very truly yours,



R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

LN
WFR
EED

1 incl.
Record card.

MAY 27 1924

2438

Date 3-18-19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Cartland, William H.

Number: 127229

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Bat. B-7th. F.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1

Unit 302 & Det.

Disinterred (Date) 3-18-19

From: (Give complete location)

Woods back of the Chateau at Broyes 21SE-N328.85-E118.95

Reburied (Date) 3-18-19

in: (Give complete location)

Grave 281-American Cemetery, Bonvillers (Oise) 21SE-N323.70-E111.22

170

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

Body was buried in a blanket and when disinterred was badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

CONFIRMED No. D.....

D-2281

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: Wag. C.S. Ince

H. Temple Bowling
G.O. Group 1

Unit 302 & Det



RECEIVED BY: _____

RECEIVED BY: _____

Notes:

CONTINUED NO. D

RECEIVED BY: _____

MRS. WILLIAM H. CARTLAND
TWIN BROOKS FARM
SHELDONVILLE, MASS.

May 16th 1924

Graves Registration Bureau;
Washington, D. C.

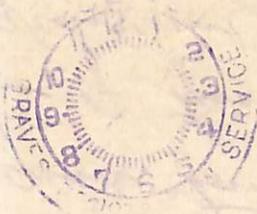
Please send me
the name of the cemetery where the
body of Sgt. William H. Cartland,
lies in France, and the # number of
the grave, town etc.

Some of his family wish to visit
the grave in June.

Please send to above (new) address.

Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Cartland

02110
83
Cartland
Helen



MAY 26 1924

CHARTERED BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS
MAY 26 1924
MAY 26 1924

2438
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cartland, 127229 William

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Sergeant Btry B. 7th. F. A.

~~COMP.~~ SURVILLIERS (SEINE ET O.) (Organization)
(Rank.) (Organization)

(C-613) SHT. 48 N.E. COORD. E-121.1 APPROX. N-262.9

DATE OF BURIAL: May, 12, 1918, 4076

PLACE OF BURIAL: In woods about 300 meters north of Survillers

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

In wood about 300

meters north of

Survillers, France

GRAVE NUMBER: No. number

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? yes

Headboard? yes Bottle? yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? none

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

Carved in cross,

Pvt, Wm H. Cartland,

Batt. B. 7th Fa. W.S.A.

REPORTED BY:

1st Lt. J. H. A. Duv.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

15A00 R. qu

OMME. _____

(C-)SHT. _____ COORD

[Faint, illegible handwritten text]

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 3-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 7/5/21

File No. 2438 Registration.

(SPECIAL)

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Cartland ✓
- b. Christian name William
(William H.) ✓
- c. Serial Number 127229 ✓
- d. Organization Bty. B, 7th FA. ✓
- e. Rank Sgt. ✓
- f. Date of death 5/13/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death K-A. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 134-
you H. Cartland
- i. Emergency address 28 Smartsew St. Wakefield, Mass.
- j. Relationship father

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

FILE

Noted on 7.11.21.
7-9-21.
3.

Harlow suspend.
CEMETERY NO: 170

SHEET NO: 54.
TYPED BY: rln.

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Rec'd World War Div.

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

H. J. Conner

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

*Donnelly O.W.
EAS 117 7/21*

REC'D MAIN SECTION BY:
W.W. DIV. A.G.O.
JUL 6 1921 4

WAR DEPARTMENT
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upper right upper left

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REC'D MAIL SECTION BY:
W.W. DIV. A. G. O.
JUL 6 1921 4

JUL 8 1921

RECEIVED

FILE
 CEMETERY DIVISION
 REGISTRATION SECTION

September 16, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Bty. B. 7th Fld. Artillery
 ORGANIZATION (Old)

CARTLAND 127229 William Sgt.
 (Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.	12/31/20	170	D- 30184
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
 on Organization
 File Card:

By B

S/1105/LML

2438

Draft for Telegram

April 14, 1919

file

RETEL CROKS 4542 AND PREVIOUS TELEGRAMS REGARDING PRIVATE WILLIAM E.
WILSON 128175 SEVENTH FIELD ARTILLERY REPORTED BURIED IN GRAVE THREE
CHATEAU DE BROYES DEPARTMENT BEVRES OISE PERIOD TELEGRAM RECEIVED
FROM GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT 302 READS IN PART AS FOLLOWS *quid*

PVT WM H CARLAND COMPANY B SEVENTH F A AND SGT WM E TAYLOR
COMPANY D SEVENTH F A BURIED CHATEAU DE BROYES EACH GRAVE
NUMBER THREE BUT AT DIFFERENT POINTS BOTH REBURIED
BONVILLERS GRAVES THREE TWO NINE AND TWO SIX NINE
RESPECTIVELY PERIOD *anyone*

BONVILLERS REFERRED TO IS AMERICAN BATTLE AREA CEMETERY ~~PERIOD~~

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cartland, William H.

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Wm. H. Cartland,
Twin Brooks Farm,
Sheldonville, Mass.

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 Sergeant William H. Cartland, Battery B, 7th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, 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.

Name CARTLAND, Mrs. Wm. H.,

Paris Hôtel HOTEL DE PARIS

Home address BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE
23 Salem St.
294 Main St., Wakefield, Middlesex County, Massachusetts

Party D Group 5 Unit 102 S.S. WASHINGTON

Date of arrival May 30, 1930 Date of departure S.S. ROOSEVELT-June 10-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased CARTLAND, William H.

Rank Sgt. Organization Bty. B, 7th F.A.

Cemetery Somme

quarters: Mrs. C. Josssett

REMARKS



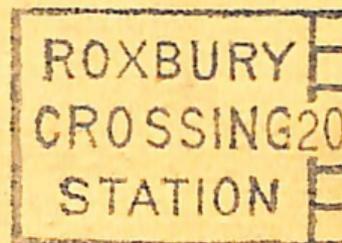
Helen E. Cartland.

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Cartland Mrs. W. H. D
ADDRESS 23 Salem St. Wakefield Mass.

DATE _____

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. Helen E. Cartland.
(Mrs. Wm. H.)

STATE

.....MASSACHUSETTS..... *CARTLAND, Wm H.*

Mother
 NAME *Cartland, Mrs. Wm. H.* HOME ADDRESS *23 Salem St., Wakefield, Middlesex County*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mr. W. H. Cartland ... 23 Salem St. Wakefield, Mass.*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *5/19* HOTEL *Roosevelt* ROOM NO. *636*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *May 21st, 1930* VESSEL *S/S "WASHINGTON"* CABIN NO. *102-Bed #1*

DESTINATION *CHERBOURG, FRANCE* CEMETERY *SOMME*

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUN 18 1930

23 Salem St. Wakefield
Middlesex County
Massachusetts

NAME Cortland, Mrs. Wm. H. HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. S/S ROOSEVELT HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 506

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 6/19

ROAD My. NH + H. TRAIN 10 CAR 29 BERTH or SEAT S 22

REMARKS

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Duplicate.

Cartland,

William H.

127229

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Sgt.

Battery B, 7th. Field Artillery.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Father

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:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

William H. Cartland

294 Main

Wakefield

Mass

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

City 170 - 54

28 Sweetzer St.

card found in recheck of files
6/11/21

Emergency Address
of

Mrs. William H. Cartland

Mr. William H. Cartland

Tel. 23 Salem St.

Crystal
1324.

Wakefield, Mass.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927037

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

742-c

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs. Wm H. Cartland

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

May 5th, 192*3*

FORM 3811

05-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927318

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL
(NAME OF ADDRESSEE)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

742 Washington 6/21/30 636
RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs. M. H. Bartling

(Signature or name of addressee.)

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

May 14th, 1930

Washington ✓
5-21-30
636

Cartland, Wm. H.

With deepest gratitude

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Wm. H. Cartland

(Name)

23 Salem St., Wakefield, Middlesex Co., Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. 1929

*Mrs. William H. Cartland,
23 Salem St. Wakefield, Mass.*



Postmark: Boston, Mass.

To the War Department.
Office Quartermaster General.

(2 M. 293 A-C
William H. Cartland)

The above named man's mother
Mrs Helen Elizabeth Cartland
has changed her address.

It is now

23 Salem St.

Wakefield, Mass.



Formerly 294 Main St

Wakefield Mass

NAME CARTLAND, MRS. WM. H.

S.S. ROOSEVELT JUN 19 1930

HOME WAKEFIELD, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASS.

R.R. *ny n H + H. to Boston -
B + M to dest.*

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

*Mrs Wm H Cartland
23 Salem St
Wakefield
Mass.*

(Copy)

Place Bonvillers (Dise)
Date Dec. 31-1920

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF William Cartland SERIAL NUMBER _____
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION 1st Str. B. 7th F.A.

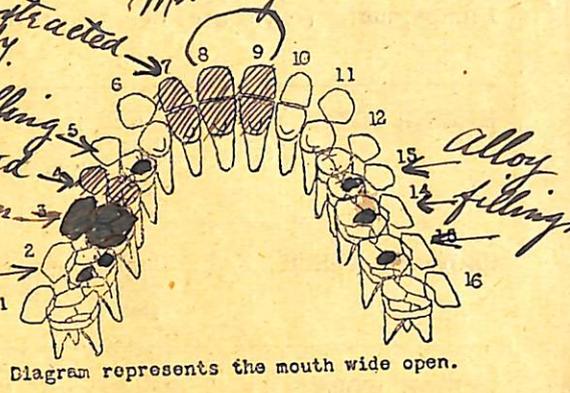
2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 31-1920 From (give complete location): Bonvillers (Dise)
Grave 281 Plot D. Secty 170
By: Group Two Unit Sec One.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 31-1920 In (give complete location): Bonvillers (Dise)
Grave 52 Plot A. Secty 170 pine box
By: Group Two Unit Sec One Nature of reburial In blanket
In pine box

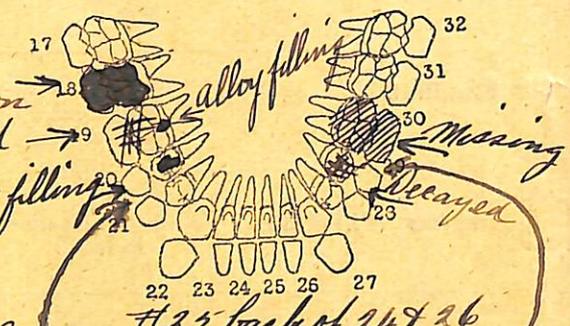
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In uniform, in burlap in pine box
Badly decomposed

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: newspaper clipping
found on body containing announcement of promotion of William
H. Cartland to grade of Sergeant. Aluminum marker found on body
marked "2772" William Cartland 1st Str. B. 7th F.A. N. in A. May 13, 1918 Body does not appear
to be hospital case

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) 5ft 10 in approximately Extracted
(b) Weight (estimated) 185 lbs estimated Alloy fillings
(c) Hair—Color No hair on skull Extracted Gold Crown
Quantity None
Characteristics None Alloy fillings
(d) Hair on face—Color No hair on face
Location None
Quantity None



(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts):
Impossible to report Gold Crown Decayed alloy filling Missing Decayed
#25 back of 24 & 26



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty): Fractured bet. 20-21 & bet. 29-30
Skull badly fractured, Lower jaw fractured H.R.
as indicated above. D-301284

7. Disinterment supervised by W. E. W. Approved: A. B. F.
Val E. Miltenberger Maj. M.C. (Title) A. B. F. 1st Lt. M.C.
Inspector M. of S. No 1
8. Reburial supervised by W. E. W. Approved: A. B. F.
Val E. Miltenberger Maj. M.C. (Title) A. B. F. 1st Lt. M.C.
Inspector M. of S. No 1

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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.
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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.



W. J. F.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 7, 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 CARTLAND, William #17

10. Name No disc on body

2. No. 127229

11. No. _____

3. Rank Sgt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Btry. B. 7th F.A. 19

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. May 13th 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Killed in action

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 52 Sec. -

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot A Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery Amen

19. Commune or town Bonvillers

20. Dept. or County Oise

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 170

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 7, 1921

By E.L.Reid,

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CARTLAND, William

Serial No. _____

Rank Sgt.

Organization Btry. B, 7th F.A.

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

On body? No.

Signature E.L.Reid 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).

G.R.S. tinfoil plaque read "127229, Pvt. Wm. H. Cartland, Bat. B, 7th F.A." Body previously reburied by Field Section.

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? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 7, 1921 By E.L.Reid

31. Casket sealed by E.L.Reid

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

AUDITED BY E.L.Reid 152 2-10-25

293 Cartland, William #17

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 1470

32. Designation of body:

Name CARTLAND, William Serial No. - -

Rank Sgt. Organization Btry B, 7th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Amer. Cty. #636 . BONY, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov.7,1921 By E.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, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks Disc on grave marker read "Pvt. W. Cartland, Bat. B, 7th F.A., U.S.A., 127229"

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov.7,1921

To point of Concentration Amiens (Somme)

Convoyer Chas. Harnback Signature Shipping Officer R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC (Name) R.S. Williams

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov.7,1921.

By G.R.S. Representative H.W. Beyette Hubert W. Beyette, Capt., QMC **21 NOV. 1921**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery No.636, Bony (Aisne)

Convoyer Chas. Harnback Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Beyette, Capt., QMC (Name) H.W. Beyette

40. Received: Date **26 NOV 1921**

G.R.S. Representative [Signature] Oct.21,1922

41. Reinterred 11, (Date)

42. Grave No. [Red mark] Section

43. Plot Block C Row 20

G.R.S. Representative D.E. LOWRY, 1st Lt. QMC...

Place Bonvillers (Oise)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 7, November, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CARTLAND, William H. SERIAL NUMBER 127229
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Btry. B, 7th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 7, 1921, Gr. 52, Plot A, American Cemetery #170, Bonvillers (Oise)
From (give complete location):
By: Group 4 Unit F.S. 8

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 21, 1922 In (give complete location):
Grave 11, Row 20, Block C, Somme Amer. Cnty. 636, Bony (Aisne)
By: Group Reburial Unit Reg. casket & shipping case
Nature of reburial case

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? Yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
G.R.S. tinfoil plaque read "127229" Pvt. Wm. H. Cartland, Bat. B, 7th F.A." 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) Weigh, (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) Tooth #26 irregular, back of #25 & #27.

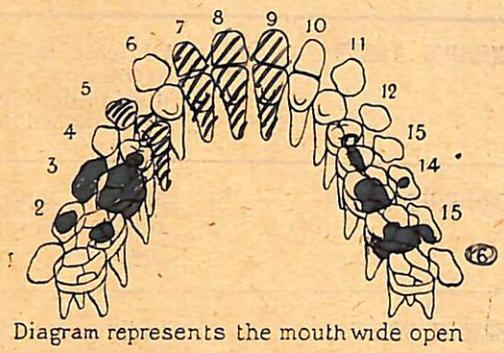
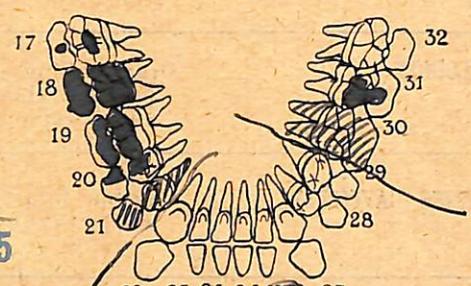


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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(2, 4, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 31 Silv. fil.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) (3, 18 gold crowns; 5, 7, 11, 12, 30 MBD; Fractures: Skull shattered. Right & left arms completely shattered. Lower between teeth #21 & 22, also 28 & 29. (8, 9, 21 MAD; 26 irregular; 16 partially erupted—12 cavity.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. L. Reid W.D. Wall, Jr., Checker. Approved; [Signature]

8. Reburial supervised by Ben. A. Bradford R.S. (Title) 1st Lt., QMC Approved: [Signature] (Title) 1st Lt. QMC..

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 2438

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 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Bty. B, 7th F. A.) TYP. DB
 (c) Date of death 5-13-18 of death K/A) CKR. L.S.

*3/30/22 Edmund
 22 Concentration
 att 4/17/22
 #636
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11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 281 Row - Plot - Sect. -) TYP. DB
o.k. (7-9-21) w.
 (b) Emerg. Address W. H. Cartland, (Father) 28 Sweetzer St., Wakefield, Mass.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD) CKR. L.S.

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD: ^{o.k. card 7-9-21 w.} Date of receipt None

*card found
 in
 request
 of files*

(a) Name William H. Cartland (b) Relationship Father ^{no card in file 8-20-EP}
 (c) Address 294 Main St., Wakefield, Mass.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. _____

*OK
 att*

Examiner's Initials MEH Date 7/5/21 1920

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

dated _____, confirmed request in Par. IV. item _____, above, or requesting that
no correspondence

Examiner's Initials E.P. Date 8-20 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows: _____

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. PM

Examiner's Initials PM Date 8-20 1920

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right, including '54' and '7-9-21'.

AUG 27 1920
J.M.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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

To: Mr. W. H. Cartland, 28 Sweetzer St., Wakefield, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. William Cartland, Bty. B, 7th F. A.

Serial No.
#127,229.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body not expressed your wish as to the disposition of the remains.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

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

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

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

1920.

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

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

JUN 24 1921

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

(Name)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

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

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

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CHIEF'S REGISTRATION SERVICE

Handwritten signature and date: JUN 25 1921

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINING DATA

See Form 115
att 4/17/22

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File # 2438

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases No Card CKR LS

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

No request for disposition
ED 9-9-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192)
 (letter of transmittal on 8/26 1920) #c

Par #2 Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. SEP 18 1920 SEP 9 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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*also card found in packet of files 6/11/21
 signed - William H. Cartland, Father,
 294 main st., Wakefield, Mass.
 Body to remain in France.
 met 6/11/21*

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 6-24 1921

COUNTRY France
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

CEMETERY NO. 170

SHEET NO. 54

• RETURN TO OSP-SS

S-666/MB