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G.R.S. Form #114-B

9718

FULL NAME CARTON, Francis F.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 21294

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. D, 315th Inf. 29 Div.

DATE OF DEATH 11-7-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mont

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 10-22-21 2 18 F

..... 1232 - Meuse-Argonne Cemetery

23/306/ARK

WS 473-28

AGO. AUG 11 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert C. Davis Major General The Adjutant General By Camp AUG 10 1926

Rec'd World War Div. APR 4 1928

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Reptd. MIA 11/7/1300 3600 12/9

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Location of the Grave of

Carton 21294 Francis F.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Bois Bellus

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shell fire

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov 22nd 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Bois Bellus

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

Ref Map Verdun B 1/50,000
co - ord 27.5 - 81

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: 2

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Chief Burial Officer 26th Div

Chaplain Lyman Collins 101st Infy
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

No Rec

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cartons	3	318
	Francis F.		
	CEMETERY	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE	2	02
	ROW	2	18
	BLOCK	1	6
STATE	Mont.	2	31
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	79	2	79
ORGANIZATION	315	3	315
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	(Sister) No	1	2
NAME	Makers,	3	
	Mary Carton		
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	father died 1923	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	no SM no loco	1	6
NATIVITY	Dead (1897)	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

APR 18 1932
RS

MB

RM

MA

Born 10-12-93 - end - 10-3-17

Carton, Francis F. Pvt. Co. D, 315th Inf. Mont.

Date of mother's death? 5-7-97

SM? none

C145 261

Loco? no record. father died 5-1-25

Single

I - (might be a loco[?] - born in '81

Seebode

Helen Carton Hulce (Mrs Fred

Monroe - n. y.

QM 293 A-M
Carton, Francis F. 1232 LP

August 9, 1930

Mrs. Mary Carton Maher,
Holmdel, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that, because of sickness, you are unable to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, and returning the forms forwarded you for completion in order to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to the late Private Francis Carton.

In the event you desire to make the journey during 1931, it is requested that you advise this office in order that you may be further communicated with relative to your eligibility to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

HL
EJF

State of _____)
County of _____) SS

Name of deceased soldier _____

Rank _____ Organization _____

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) _____ stood in loco parentis to _____
(name of applicant) (deceased
_____ from _____ to _____
soldier)

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was _____ years, _____ months, _____ days. The age of _____ at the time the status in loco parentis began was _____ years, _____ months, _____ days.
(name of applicant)

(c) _____ during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

- (a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.
- (b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.

Signed: _____

Address: _____

Signed: _____

Address: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19____.



(Seal)

(Notary Public)

State of _____)
County of _____) ss

Name of deceased soldier _____

Rank _____ Organization _____

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) _____ stood in loco parentis to _____
(name of applicant) (deceased soldier)
from _____ to _____

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was _____ years, _____ months, _____ days. The age of _____ at the time the status in loco parentis began was _____ years, _____ months, _____ days.
(name of applicant)

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Address: _____

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(Seal)

(Notary Public)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #78965

(a) Name CARTON, Francis F. Ser. No. 21294
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 315th Infantry
(c) Date of death 11/7/18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. DMA
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 13 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 102 TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. John Maher (sister) Holmdel, N.J. Over.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Ellen Carton Hulse (b) Relationship Sister
(c) Address Monroe, N.Y.
(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 5-23-20, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

No request for disposition
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 5-23-21, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 102 SHEET No. 33

Handwritten notes: 7-1-21, 7/6/21, and other initials.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on **JUN 6 1921**, 192

Section 102
Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (JEN)

IX.

REMARKS

B. A. N. R. John D. Carton (J.)
Holmdel, N.J. (7-1-21) E. M.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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File #78965

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Section 102 { letter of transmittal on JUN 6 1921, 192
Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (GEN)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 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. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

Place Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 8th 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CARTON, Francis F. SERIAL NUMBER 21294

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 315th Inf

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 8th 1921; Gr 13; Section 102; Plot 1; Argonne Cemetery, 1252
From (give complete location):

By: Group I. Durisoe Unit Section 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 22, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery # 1232, Grave 2 block F Row 18
In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In wooden box U. S. uniform and burlap, body badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
Body tag reads Francis F. Carton, 21294

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Inf Collar insignia. U. S. N. A. collar insignia ^{and} service chevrons.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity none

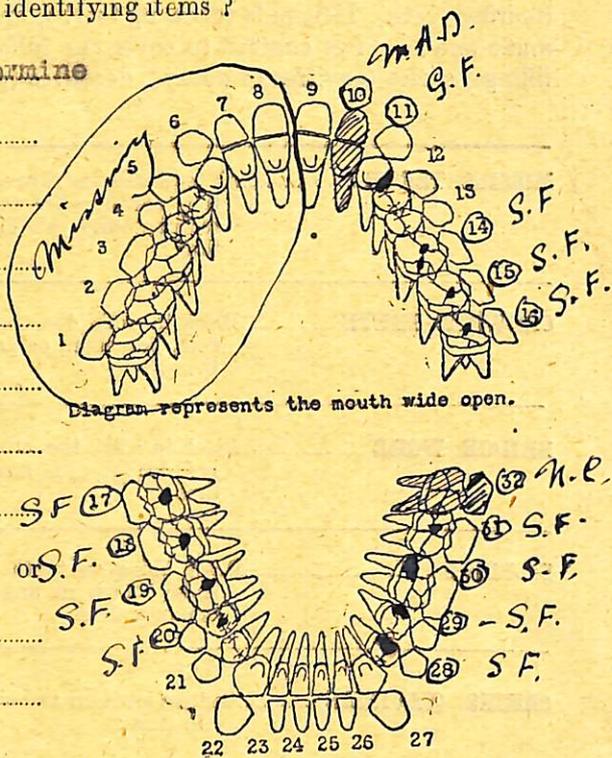
Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location none

Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Right side of skull shattered

7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Durisoe
W. G. Durisoe

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Capt. SAC.

8. Reburial supervised by Sup Emb.

Approved:
(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), 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 :



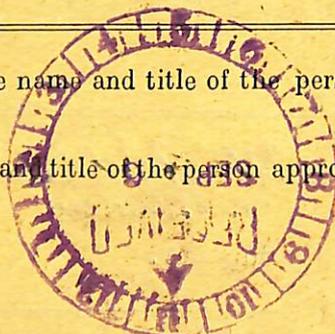
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 8. 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 Carton, Francis F.	10. Name
2. No. 21294	11. No.
3. Rank Pvt.	12. Rank
4. Org. Co. D 315th Inf.	13. Org.
5. D.D. 11-7/18	14. (a) D.D.
6. C.D. KIA	(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 13	Sec. 102	15. Grave No.	Sec.
8. Plot 1	Row	16. Plot	Row
9.		17. no discrep.	
18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.		19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon	
20. Dept. or County Meuse		21. Country France	
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 102			
23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 8. 1921	By W.G. Durisoe		
24. Inscription on grave marker:			
Name Carton, Francis F.	Serial No. 21294		
Rank Pvt.	Organization Co. D. 315th Inf.		
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes			
<i>J. B. Foster</i> Signature Junior Technical Assistant			

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Inf. Collar insignia USNA. Collar insignia and service chevron.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, Unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box, Uniform & burlap.

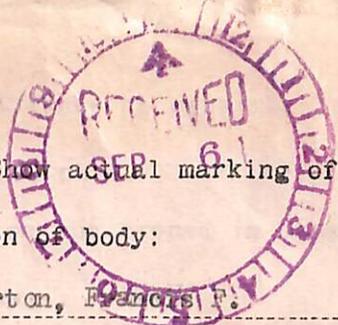
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 8. 1921 By W.G. Durisoe

31. Casket sealed by W.G. Durisoe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *W. G. Durisoe*

AUDITED BY
 M.J. D. - 5/4/22



Romagne s/s Montfaucon

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 5611 Sept. 8. 1921

32. Designation of body:

Name Carton, Francis F. Serial No. 21294

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 315th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cem. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 8. 1921 By W.G. Durisoe

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

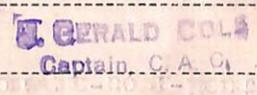
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector James W. Younger Capt. GIC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) no discrep. Sept. 8. 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Cem. #1232 (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole



38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept. 8. 1921

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery Carton, Francis F. 21294 (Name) Co. D, 315th Inf.

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer yes yes

40. Received: Date Sept 8, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Default Morgue Suplt.

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery # 1232 October 22nd 1921 (Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section

43. Block F Row k8

Badly decomposed, Unrecognizable. G.R.S. Representative

none.

Sept. 8. 1921 W.G. Durisoe

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W.G. Durisoe

JUN 6 1919

NAME **Carton, Francia F.**

FILE NUMBER 78965

RANK **Private**ORGANIZATION **Co.D. 315th In** SERIAL NUMBER

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. Francis F. Carton, Private, Co.D, 315th Infantry.
2.	Date of death?	2. 11/7/18.
3.	Cause and place of death?	3. K/A
4.	Has this been reported on Casualty Cablegram, if so, give reference.	4. 402. SP 73.
5.	Date of burial?	5. 11/12/18.
6.	Grave Location;	6. Grave No. 3 (Isolated) Commune of Wavrille, Meuse, 35NE, E327.4, N281.85. C-487
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	CONFIRMED N° D
9.	How is grave marked?	9. Cross.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. Yes
11.	Emergency address;	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form No. 7&7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19 & 22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6) <i>my</i>	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20 & 22)
Photographs requested (File 004,5)	Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S. (Form 25)
Grave Location <i>my</i>	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

Answer 2.3 73 my

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carton 21294

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

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Bois Bellue

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shell fire

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 12th - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Bois Bellue

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

Ref Map Ardun B/20,000

co - ord 275-281

GRAVE NUMBER:

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:

OMME. CREPION (MUSE)

(C345) SHT. 35NE. COORD E 327.5

ADDRESS: N. 281

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Chief Burial Officer 26th Div.

Chaplain Lyman Rollins 101st Inftry.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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1. G. O. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. File

2. Soldier's No. 21214

3. CARTON E. F.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. isolated grave
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. WAVRILLE MIUSE
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. ~~xxx~~ 3
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross ^{yes} Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? ^{yes}
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

Sk. #100

C-487

Verdun NE 35 E327.4-N281.85

12.
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

NAME Warville (meuse)

13. (0487) UNIT 35 NE
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer { E 327.4
N 281.85

Signed E. F. Fienne

Group 1 Unit ~~xxx~~ 311 G. R. S.



OP-SS
Form No. 1009

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

COPY

Harlow G.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Carton, Francis F., Pvt.	1232-Sec.102 - 33	6/10/21.
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
21294	Co. D, 315th Inf.	11/7/18.

Original Attached to

Form 115 *4-1-21 E.M.* WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION
 Date _____ DATE _____

John D. Carton *J.*
 PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

Holmdel N.J.
 ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP

Adjustment Made

7-1-1922
File No. 78915

Reference: # .

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

June 21st 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Mrs Frederick Hulse, Monroe, Orange County, New York.
SUBJECT: Pvt. Francis F. Carton, Company D. 315th Infantry,
American E.F.

1. With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in Isolated Grave at WAVRILLE, department of the MEUSE.

2. The grave is marked with the regulation cross, with one identification tag attached to marker.

3. According to the records of this office, the above mentioned soldier was killed in action on November 7th 1918 and buried on November 12th 1918.

4. I am to-day requesting the chaplain of Pvt. Carton's organization to communicate with you, giving, if possible, full particulars of death.

(Encl:-G.R.S.:)
(10-B. No.6 :)
CCP/mt.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.,
Chief, G.R.S.

AMERICAN RED CROSS
(CROIX-ROUGE AMÉRICAINNE)

48965

TELÉPHONE { ÉLYSÉE 43-82
" 43-83
" 43-88
" 43-89



ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE :
"AMCROSS"

In replying
please address

Prière d'adresser
la réponse au

~~4, PLACE DE LA CONCORDE~~
2 Place de Rivoli,
PARIS, 27th May, 1919

File 67262.

From.- Home Communication Section
To.- Captain M.B.Dix, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs SOS
Office of Chief Quartermaster, Am. E.F.
Subject.- Pte. Francia F. Carton, Co.D., 315th Inf. No. 2194.

Will you kindly forward to Mrs. Frederick Hulse (Sister), Monroe, Orange County, New York, all the information you may have on your records concerning the death and burial of the above named soldier.

S. Page
Home Communication Section.
Bureau of Home & Hospital Service

LP.MF.

AMERICAN RED CROSS
(CROIX-ROUGE AMÉRICAINÉ)

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
"AMCROSS"



ÉLYSÉE 43-83
" 43-83
" 43-88
" 43-89

TELEPHONE

In replying please address
| Please address in
| la réponse au

4 PLACE DE LA CONCORDE
2 Place de Rivoli

PARIS, 27th May, 1919

File 67325.

From - Home Communication Section
To - Captain M.R. Dix, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs 808
Office of Chief Quartermaster, Am. B.F.
Subject - The Francis F. Barton, Co. D., 81st Inf. No. 2194.

Will you kindly forward to Mrs. Frederick
Hulse (sister), Monroe, Orange County, New York, all the information
you may have on your records concerning the death and burial of the
above named soldier.

Home Communication Section,
Bureau of Home & Hospital Service



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carton, Francis F.1232 LP

July 21, 1930

Mrs. Mary Carton Maher,
Holmdel, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the form letter recently sent you from this office in which you indicate that you stood in loco parentis to the late Francis F. Carton.

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, it is requested that you complete the enclosed form and return it to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be given to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Dear Sir

*I cannot consider this
trip at all on account of sickness please
excuse me. Mary Carton Maher*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930

Carton, Francis F. 1232-S

Mrs. Mary Carton Maher
Holmdel, N. J.

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Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

No

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

No

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

His sister

Mrs Mary Carton Maher

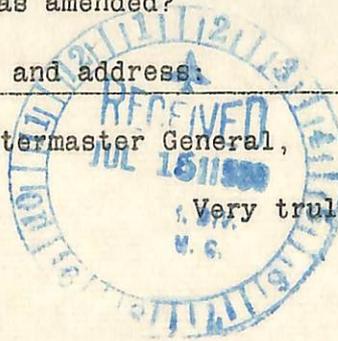
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If so, give her name and address:

New Jersey

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



A. D. Hughes

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

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July 29th 1929

Mr Harris

Dear Sir

In Reply

to John S. Carter's letter

I received last week;

Francis H Carter

Co D 315th Inf whose remains

are now interred in the Meuse-

Argonne France, left no Widow

or Mother, his Sister Mary Carter Maher

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 , 1929. 31

Carton, Francis F.

Mr. John S. Carton,
Holmdel, N.J.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Francis F. Carton, Pvt., Co. D, 315th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Remagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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.

QM 293 A-M
Carton, Francis F. 1232 LP

August 9, 1930

Mrs. Mary Carton Maher,
Holmdel, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that, because of sickness, you are unable to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, and returning the forms forwarded you for completion in order to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to the late Private Francis Carton.

In the event you desire to make the journey during 1931, it is requested that you advise this office in order that you may be further communicated with relative to your eligibility to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Carton, Francis F.1232 LP

July 21, 1930

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Holmdel, N. J.

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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

July 8, 1930

Carton, Francis F. 1232-S

Mrs. Mary Carton Maher
Holmdel, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Carton, Francis F.

Mr. John S. Carton,
Helmick, N.J.

Dear Sir:

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".

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

QM 293 C-R

October 18, 1923.

Mr. John S. Carton,
Holmdel,
N.J.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of **Private Francis F. Carton, Company D, 315th Infantry, is Grave 2, Row 18, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.**

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

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & File Bx

R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

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