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G.R.S. Form #114-B

10214

FULL NAME CARY, Thomas J. ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 172274 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.D, 20th Engrs. ✓

DATE OF DEATH Oct 4, 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Calif ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED! ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 18 30 F
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

23/306/ARK

US 4-13-28

A.G.O.
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WORLD WAR DIV.

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BY
The Adjutant General
Major General
Robert C. Davis

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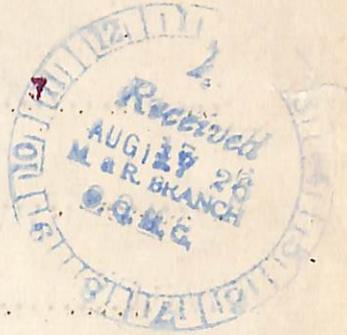
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Cary, Thomas J.
Pvt.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 28, 1930

Lassen County, State of California

Name Cary Mrs Hattie

Address Bieber Calif, (R R Station Red Bluff)

Route going: Sou Pac Ogden Un Pac Omaha CMStP&P Chicago B&O New York

Return: Same route

Passenger to make own arrangements Bieber Calif to Red Bluff Calif and return

	ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv Red Bluff	Sou Pac	MotorCoach	6:30 AM	May 22
	Ar Tehama	"	" "	7:05 "	" "
	Lv "	"	47	7:21 "	" "
	Ar Sacramento	"	"	11:30 "	" "
	Lv "	"	20	2:45 PM	" "
	Ar Ogden	"	"	12:25 "	" 23
	Lv "	Un Pac	"	2:05 "	" "
	Ar Omaha	"	"	5:40 "	" 24
	Lv "	CMStP&P	"	6:20 "	" "
	Ar Chicago	"	"	7:40 AM	" 25
	Lv "	B&O	10	10:00 "	" "
	Ar New York	"	"	2:05 PM	" 26
	Lv (Jersey City)				
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Accommodations: Motor Coach Red Bluff Calif to Tehama Calif, coach Tehama Calif to Sacramento Calif, standard sleeper Sacramento Calif to Chicago Ill and Chicago Ill to New York N Y.

Elapsed Time: 100 Hrs:35 Min.

Extra Fare:

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WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

Route and Schedule

European Pilgrimage Sailing From New York City, May 28, 1930.

Lassen County,

State of California

Name Cary, Mrs. Hattie

Address Bieber, Calif (RR. Station Alturas)

Route going: Sou Pac Ogden Un Pac Omaha C&NW Chicago, B&O New York

Return: Same

Bus service Bieber to Alturas one-way fare six dollars (\$6.00), round trip fare eleven dollars (\$11.00) separate transportation request drawn on Southern Pacific Co to be issued for this part of the journey.

Itinerary		Road	Train	Time	Date
going	Lv Alturas	Sou Pac	31	1:50 PM	May 22
	Ar Ogden	"	20	12:25 PM	" 23
	Lv "	Un Pac	"	2:05 "	" "
	Ar Omaha	"	"	5:40 "	" 24
	Lv "	C&NW	"	6:21 "	" "
	Ar Chicago	"	"	7:40 AM	" 25
	Lv "	B&O	10	10:00 "	" "
	Ar New York (Jersey" City)		6	2:08 PM	" 26

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Alturas to Chicago and Chicago to New York.

Elapsed Time: 93 hrs: 15 Min. 4.

Not Reported *Oct 17/18*

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cary *172274* *Thomas J.*
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Private, *Co. "D", 20th, Eng.*
(Rank) (Organization)



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From

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Subject

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PLACE OF DEATH: *Field Hospital #2 La*
Salle, France,

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Pneumonia,*

DATE OF BURIAL: *October 6th, 1918,*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Roan L'Etape, France,*

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

In American Sector of French Cem-
etary at Missouri,

E. F.

GRAVE NUMBER: *15-fifteen-*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross?

Headboard?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

John T. Jenner
Chaplain, 324th, Inf,
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

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"WITH THE COLORS"



October 12th, 1918,

Central Records Office,
A. G. O., A. E. F.

From Chaplain John T. Jenner,

To Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Subject Lack of Information.

This body was sent me from Field Hospital #2 located at La Salle, France. Same was burried and I am herewith sending you all the information I have. As I do not know the location of this man's regiment, therefore I cannot secure Service Record and cannot complete blank.

Please advise what to do.

John T. Jenner,
Chaplain, 324th Infantry.
U. S. A. P. O. 791,

CARY, THOMAS J.

Party "E" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed May 28, 1930 on SS ROOSEVELT. Maj. K. M. Halpine in charge.

Arrived Cherbourg 4 a.m. June 5th. Met by Maj. Dailey, Capt. Ochs, Capt. Dalton, Capt. Mallett, Lt. Freeman, Capt. Kinderman, MC, five nurses and 3 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 am for Paris. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 2.10 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff and a detail of officers, interpreters and nurses. Escorted to hotel. Remainder of day devoted to rest.

June 6th. Morning devoted to personal business; exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel at 3 pm for Arc de Triomphe. Wreath placed on Tomb of Unknown Soldier by Mrs. R. M. Tiger, who was selected by party for this duty. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel. Evening free.

June 7th. Shopping or resting in morning. Sightseeing in afternoon and evening.

June 8th. Those who desired attended Divine Services. Sightseeing in afternoon. Evening devoted to preparation for trip to cemetery next day.

June 9th. 7.15 am-Depart for Ambassador. 7.30 am.-Depart Montmirail, Chalons s/s, Marne, St. Menould, Verdun.

June 10th, Visited Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery daily. Returned 11, 12, 13. to Verdun each evening.

June 14th. Visited Cemetery, Suippes and Reims.

June 15th. Visited Reims Cathedral. Lunch at Reims. Chateau Thierry. Returned to Paris.

June 16th. Visited Fontainebleau.

June 17th. Morning free. Versailles in afternoon.

June 18th. Notre Dame - Napoleon's Tomb. Prepared for return trip.

June 19th. Left hotel between 9 and 9.30 am for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 10.30 am. Accompanied by 5 officers, 6 nurses, 1 doctor and 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg 4.10pm. Left dock 5.11 pm. Sailed at 6.45pm on SS AMERICAN. Capt. Ross in charge. Arrived Hoboken 1.00pm. June 28th.

Mrs. Hattie Cary

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

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

CARY, Thomas J.

M.A.

PARTY B
 NUMBER 789

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Hattie Cary
 Name of Traveler

Actual cost of through Pullman.

Bieber, Lassen County
 Home Address

New York, to Red Bluff, Cal.

\$ 32.63

Cal.

New York, to Red Bluff, Cal.
 Destination

Via B & O to Chicago - C & NW to Council Bluffs - U.P. to Ogden - SO.PAC. to dest.

June 28, 1930

Date of Departure

Ticket expires- Oct. 31, 1930

	Road	Train Number	Date	Time	Lower of Seat	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	Jersey City.	B&O	6/28	4:54P				
AR	Chicago	"	6/29	7:25P	707	H-1		9.00
LV	"	C&NWS	"	9:35P	12	N22		
AR	Sacramento, Cal.	SoPac	7/2	5 a.m.	1010	N20		23.63
LV	"	"	"	10 a.m.				
AR	Red Bluff, Cal.	"	"	2:25P			10-1-021-278	
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TOTAL 32.63

Remarks: Take bus from Red Bluff to Bieber - getting receipts for cash fare + forwarded to Wash for redemption

T/R to So. Pac. Co., from Alturas Cal. to Bieber, by 1021332

\$6.00 Parrell

May Whitney

✓ ~~VALID DATE~~

722-24709

NAME CARY, MRS. HATTIE

S.S. AMERICA JUN 27 1930

HOME BIEBER, LASSEN COUNTY, CAL.

R.R. B+O to Chi - C+NW to Council Bluffs - N.P. to Ogden

STATION So. Pac. to Red Bluff, Calif.

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct 31 1930

*George Cary
Bieber
Cal*

T/R to So. Pac Co., from
Athens Calif + Bieber
6 00

look up.

* Pilgrimage make from
Athens to Bieber
Red Bluff to Bieber
Athens

May 14, 1930

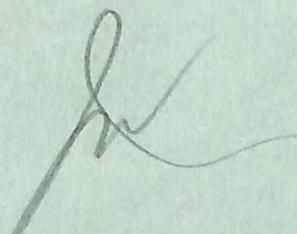
FILE NO. 519 (Train Time Arrival)

SUBJECT: Routing Sheet

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Confirming telephone conversation of this date with Captain Shannon, enclosed herewith find copy, as requested, of routing sheet covering train schedule to apply for Mrs. Hattie Cary, Bieber, Calif., pilgrim on Party "E".

For the Officer in Charge


George F. R. Taylor
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)
Assistant

201. Cary, Mrs. H.

May 12th, 1930

Mrs. Hettie Cary
Bieber, Cal.

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:

Arrived NY 2:08 PM - May 16
Train 6 - 1340
Capt Child

Enclosures:
2 tags

Quartermaster: Mrs. O. A. Johnson
Assistant: Mrs. S. E. Farley

Assistant: Mrs. Farley

2 tags

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

FILE
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FILE: 293.8 C-R #33106-(Cary, Thomas J. Pvt.) May 26, 1922.
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mr. and Mrs. George Cary, Bieber, Calif.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Thomas J. Cary,
#172274-Company D, 20th Engineers.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 18 Row 30 Block F, the American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.
2. 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, organization and date of soldier's death. The 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.
3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing 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.

MAILED
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAY 26 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps, LN
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

DATE 10/14/21

1. NAME CARY, Thomas J SERIAL No. 172274

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co D 20th Emgrs

GRAVE LOCATION French Mil Raon-L'Etape-Vosges CTY. NAME 345 NUMBER

7
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 15 Raon l'Etape Vosges.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Not known.

CONCENTRATED TO Jan. 27, 1921. 7
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Raon l'Etape 345.
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

"Tag found on body". per GRS Form 16-A, dated Jan. 27, 1921, signed C. J. Blake, 2nd Lt. MC.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/14/21 18 30 F.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).
CEMETERY

Audited by
QBX-413-22

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.



WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Jan. 24th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Branch.
(Cary, Thomas J.B.)

Mr. George W. Cary,
Bieber, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated December 24th, 1920, relative to the remains of your son, the late Thomas J.B. Cary, Private, Serial No. 172274, Co. D, 20th Engineers, is acknowledged.

You are advised that your request that the remains of your son be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery will be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R:E: SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M/Corps.
Officer in Charge.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 2/8/21-EP By:

JK F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.
EP

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MAILED - C.P.D.
JAN 26 1921

33106

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cary 02172274 Thomas J.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private, Co. "D", 20th, Eng.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Field Hospital #2 La
Salle, France,

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia,

DATE OF BURIAL: October 6th, 1918,

PLACE OF BURIAL: Roan L'Etape, France,
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

In American Sector of French Cemetery at Missouri,

GRAVE NUMBER: 15-fifteen-

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

345

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: John T. Jenner, John T. Jenner
Chaplain, 324th, Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

18 OCT 1918

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

32106

CARY, 172274 Thomas J

Pvt. Co.D. 20th Engrs.

Died of Disease 10/4/18

Buried 10/6/18

Grave #15

Cemetery: Raon L'Etape
American Section, French Cemetery

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FILE
 CEMETERY DIVISION
 REGISTRATION SECTION

January 4 1921

MEMO FOR:
 Cards Department.

1.
 ,CASE OF:

~~Co. D. 20th Engrs.~~
 ORGANIZATION (Old)

CARY 172274 Thomas J. Pvt.,
 (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.	1/27/21	345	D- 30079
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.,
 (Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
 on Organization
 File Card:

By B
 S/3324/LML

ADDRESS REPLY TO

-----Division
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE
MUNITIONS BUILDING

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

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

NOV 5 - 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

G.R.S. Form 3-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/4/20.

File No. **33106** Registration.

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.

FILE

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

a. Surname ~~Carey~~ (Cary) ✓

f. Date of death 10/4/18. ✓

b. Christian name Thomas (J).

g. Cause of death Pneumonia. ✓

c. Serial Number 172274. ✓

h. Authority (C.C.#) 281

d. Organization Co. D, 20th Engrs.

i. Emergency address Mrs. Hattie Cary
Bieber, Cal.

e. Rank Pvt. ✓

j. Relationship Mother

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

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

c. Color of hair

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

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

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NOV 2 1920

CEMETERY NO: 345.

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
1st Lieut. QMC.

SHEET NO: 17.
TYPED BY: rln.

8-713/MB

11/5/20 Donnelly, M.C.K., Ser Sec, 2/343
11/5/20

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Form 8-4-20

Information reported at A.S.O.

Date 11/4/20

Registration

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (General's Division)

The Adjutant General of the Army, etc. & A.S.O., N. C.

Information required for G.R.A.

It is requested that the items checked below be checked and reports
submitted of all information shown.

- 1. Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
- 2. Date of Birth (M/D/Y)
- 3. Cause of Death (Anatomical)
- 4. Service Number (M.O.N.)
- 5. Occupation (Civilian)
- 6. Rank (M.O.S.)

BODY DESCRIPTION
(One page of the Service Record)

- 1. Age at admission
- 2. Color of eyes
- 3. Color of hair
- 4. Height
- 5. Weight
- 6. Permanent scars (on back of neck)
- 7. Physical defects (on back of neck)

NOV 5 1920
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CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cary, Thomas J. Car	3	318
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 18	2	18
	ROW 30	2	30
	BLOCK 7	1	6
STATE	Calif	2	04
RANK	Pub.	1	2
DIVISION	Engrs	2	49
ORGANIZATION	Co	3	020
ARM	Engr. Regt	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Hattie Cary Car	3	318
RESIDENCE	STATE Calif	2	04
	COUNTY Lassen	2	18
	CITY Bieber	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1
29/514/EAB	Age		71

28
 May 1930

Sailed

Audited
 OCT 21 1931
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QM 293 A-M
Cary, Thomas J. 1232

July 30, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Cary,
Bieber, Calif.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America, were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

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

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

ADH
JTH
WRG

RS

MR. H. W. SIDDALL
ROOM 428 NEW UNION BLDG.
516 WEST JACKSON BLVD.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 22, 1930

B-186 HATTIE CARY ENTRAIN IN RED BLUFF CALIFORNIA OKAY

GSM 826

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-C
Cary, Thomas J. 1232

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

3-9311

46W OX CAK

CHICAGO ILLS.

MAY 21 1930

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

US A WASHN DC.

HATTIE CARY E -2 NOW REQUESTS SHE ENTRAIN AT RED BLUFF CALIF
WILL YOU AUTHORIZE CORRECTED SCHEDULES WILL BE FORWARDED TODAY
B - 186.

H W SIDALL,

1205P

Cary, Hattie J. - 1232



1 157

QM 293 A-0
Cary, Thomas J. 1232

May 5, 1930

Mrs. Hattie Cary,
Bieber,
California.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Colonies in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of Superior Court at Susanville, Lassen County, California.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Col. Corps,
Assistant.

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Form Let.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 4, 1930.

Cary, Thomas J. 1232 N

Mrs. Hattie Cary,
Bieber, Calif.

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:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cary, Thomas J. 1232-M

March 29, 1930

Mrs. Hattie Cary,
Bieber, California.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Roosevelt" on May 28, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 12, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

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
Cary, Thomas J. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Hattie Cary,
Bieber, Calif.

Based
MAY 28 1930

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>77</i> Health <i>good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) <i>no</i> Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Q.M. 293 A-C.

Quartermaster General.

Sir,

My son - The late
PVT Thomas J. Cary, Co D 20th Engrs was not
married so there is no Widow.



Mrs Hattie Cary -
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cary, Thomas J.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Hattie Cary,
Bieber, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Thomas J. Cary, Co. D, 20th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Cary, Thomas J. 1232

July 30, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Cary,
Bieber, Calif.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America, were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

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

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

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X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

MR. H. W. SIDDALL
ROOM 428 NEW UNION BLDG.
516 WEST JACKSON BLVD.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 22, 1930

B-186 HATTIE CARY ENTRAIN IN RED BLUFF CALIFORNIA OKAY

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Cary, Thomas J. 1232

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Cary, Thomas J. 1232

May 5, 1930

Mrs. Hattie Cary,
Bieber,
California.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of Superior Court at Susanville, Lassen County, California.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cary, Thomas J. 1232 M

April 4, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Cary,
Bieber, Calif.

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.

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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

Cary, Thomas J. 1232-M

March 20, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Cary,
Bieber,
California

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.

Cary, Thomas J. 1232 N.

Mrs. Hattie Cary,
Bieber, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Gary, Thomas J.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Hattie Gary,
Bieler, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Thomas J. Gary, Co. D, 20th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

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

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

-WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N.J.

DEC 1 1920

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

To: Mr. George W. Cary, Bieber, Calif.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Thomas J. B. Cary, Ser. No. 172274
Co. D, 20th Engrs.

no change

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe

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.
<u>Was soldier married?</u>			
Soldier's widow	<i>no</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father	<i>George W Cary, living</i>	<i>Bieber Calif.</i>	
Mother	<i>Mrs Hattie M Cary</i>	<i>Bieber Calif.</i>	
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Clarence E Cary</i>	<i>Red Bluff Calif</i>	
2	<i>Dick J. Cary, living</i>	<i>Bieber Calif</i>	
3	<i>William Cary</i>	<i>Red Bluff Calif</i>	
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Nellie Ward</i>	<i>Red Bluff Calif</i>	
2	<i>Mrs Susie Evensland</i>	<i>Red Bluff Calif</i>	
3	<i>Mrs Bessie Day</i>	<i>San Joaquin Calif</i>	

*Noted on 1/10/21
#115*

Box 417

546 Lincoln St.

371 Lincoln St.

371 Lincoln St.

Date *Dec 24th*

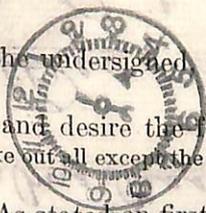
Signature *George W Cary*

Address *Bieber Cal*

Relationship *Father*

GENERAL DIVISION

REC-217, 1920



I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Relationship.)

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

~~2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____ (Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

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

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

Signature George W. Cary

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 QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GENERAL DIVISION

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Roosevelt
~~5-28-30~~
1232

Cary, Thomas J

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. Hattie Cary

(Name)

Bieber, Lassen County, California.

(Town or City)

(State)



Bieber Oct 24 1929

I have
filled blanks as I think they
should be filled

Mrs Mattie Cary
Bieber
Calif.



Name CARY, Mrs Hattie

HOTEL AMBASSADOR

Paris Hôtel BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address Bieber, Lassen County, California

Party E Group I Unit ROOSEVELT

Date of arrival JUNE 5, 1930 Date of departure JUNE 19, 1930 S/S AMERICA

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased Cary, Thomas J.

Rank Priv. Organization Co. D, 20th Engrs

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



Hattie Coary

Cary,

Thomas J.

172,274 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co. D. 20 Engrs.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father & Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(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)

George W. Cary Mrs. Hattie M. Cary
Pikes Calif.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Mrs. Hattie Cary,
Bieber, Calif.

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Bieber, Calif.

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WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.



NAME Cary, Mrs. Hattie

ADDRESS Bieber, Cal. Lassen Co.

DATE July 8th

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 Hattie Cary

STATE

Cary, Thos. J.

CALIFORNIA

Bieber
Lassen County

Mother NAME *Cary, Mrs. Hattie* HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *George Cary,
Bieber Calif*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

COMMODORE

DATE *5/26/30* HOTEL ROOM NO. *722-4*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *May 28, 1930* VESSEL *S. S. ROOSEVELT* CABIN NO. *103 A*

DESTINATION *CHERBOURG, FRANCE* CEMETERY *MEUSE-ARGONNE*

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUN 28 1930

NAME *Cary, Mrs. Hattie* HOME ADDRESS *Bieber, Cal.
Lassen Co.*

RETURN ON S. S. **S/S AMERICA** HOTEL **ASTOR** ROOM NO. *257*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUN 29 1930

ROAD *B & O* TRAIN *9* CAR *A-1* BERTH or SEAT *L7*

REMARKS

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Place Racon-L'Etape #345

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 27, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CARY, Thomas J. SERIAL NUMBER 172274

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.D. 20th Engrs.

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

1-27-21 Grave #15 in Cem.#345

By: Group 3 Unit Section II

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

1-27-21 Grave #7 in Cem.#345

By: Group 3 Unit Section II Nature of reburial Wooden box, blanket

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

Wooden box (Uniform) Badly decomposed

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

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

None

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

(a) Height estimated 71 inches 1 & 16 missing after death

(b) Weight (estimated) 175 lbs

(c) Hair—Color dark brown

Quantity ~~dark~~ unknown

Characteristics str aight

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

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

missing parts) could not be determined due to

decomposition

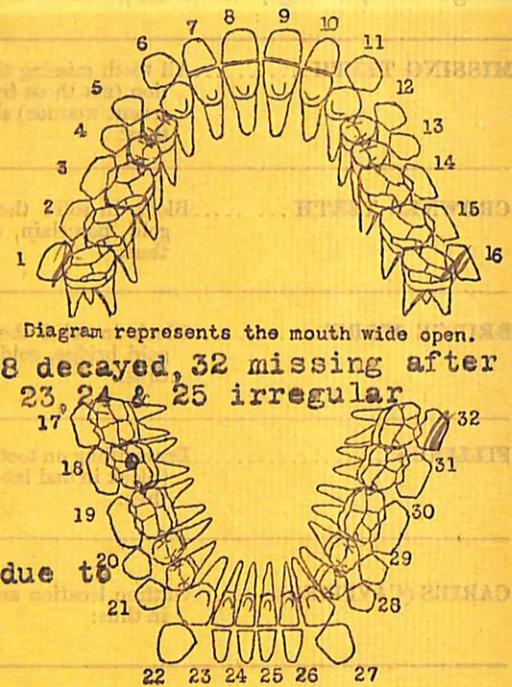


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.
18 decayed, 32 missing after death
23, 24 & 25 irregular

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

none discernible

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7. Disinterment supervised by B.F.Fair

Approved: C.J.Blake
(Title) 2nd Lt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by B.F.Fair

Approved: C.J.Blake
(Title) 2nd Lt., Q.M.C.

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

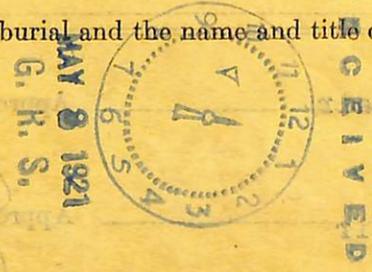
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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date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

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

DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 1st. 1921

1. REMAINS OF CARY, Thomas J. SERIAL NUMBER 172274

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 20th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept 1st. 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 7, cem 345.

By: Group 1 Unit Sec 5.

3. Reburied (date): Oct, 14, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuss Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 30 Bl. F. Gr. 18.

By: Group Reburial S c. Unit Nature of reburial lined casket

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

Wooden box, blanket and uniform. Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes

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

Metallic strips on body and box agree with form.

Strip in bottle on body reads "Cary, Thomas J. 172274".

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? MAD 1-5-6-7-8-9-16-19-24-26-32

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity none

Characteristics none

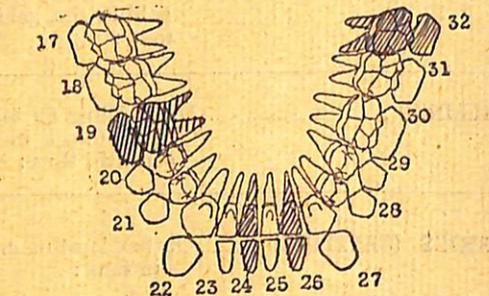
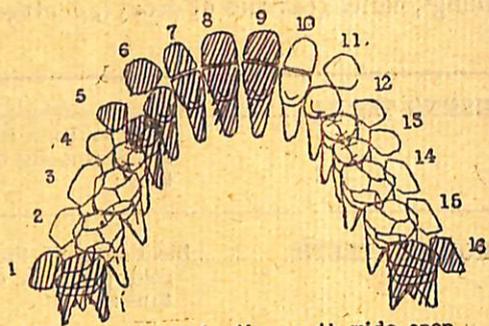
(d) Hair on face—Color none

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) none visible



Checker R. L. de Montozon

7. Disinterment supervised by Joseph F. Meyer

Approved: J. T. Lewis
J. T. Lewis Capt. CAC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC.

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 1st.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 CARY, Thomas J
 2. No. 172274
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co D 20th Engrs
 5. D.D. 10-4
 6. C.D. DOD

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 7 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery French Mil
 20. Dept. or County Vosges
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 345

19. Commune or town Raon-L'Etape
 21. Country _____

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 1st.1921 By J.F.Meyer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Thomas J. Cary
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co.D. 20th Engrs.

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

Signature R.L. deMontozon Junior Technical Assistant

R.L. deMontozon

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).

Metallic strips on body and box agree with form. Strip in bottle on b body reads "Cary Thomas J. 172274"

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box, uniform and blanket.

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 1st.1921 By J.F.Meyer

31. Casket sealed by J.F.Meyer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Joseph F. Meyer

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 02891

32. Designation of body:

Name CARY, Thomas J Serial No. 172274

Rank Pvt Organization Co D 20th Infrs

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Amer Concen Cty 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 1st 1921 By J.F. Meyer

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 J.T Lewis
J.T Lewis Capt. CAC

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____
(Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept 24th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery 1232, Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
(Name)
Convoyer R.E. Williams Signature Shipping Officer F. Overheiser, 1st Lt. CMC

40. Received: Date 27 SEP 1921

G.R.S. Representative W. J. [Signature]

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct. 14, 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. Row 20 Bl. F. Gr. 18. Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]
JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. CMC.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 33106

(a) Name CARY, Thomas ^{Cary} ^{f 1/8 B} Ser. No. 172274
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 20th Engrs.
 (c) Date of death 10-4-18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia.

TYP. als.
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 15 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. als.
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Hattie Cary, (Mother, Bieber, Calif.)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name George W. Cary (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Bieber, Calif.
 (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 BTR Date 10-29-, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials BTR Date 10-30-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? none

Examiner's Initials mm Date 11-1-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 345 SHEET No. 17

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

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Concentrated into P. A. C. 1232

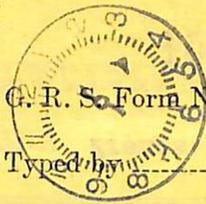
Make Form No. 114

MB 11-30-20

*9/19 for transport for concentration
into Messer-Engelme (1232)
10-6-21 - S.P.H.*

*Checked
11/15/20
11-1-20*

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



DEC 4 1920

RECEIVED.

C.R. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, JAN 27 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 11/16, 1920

Par. #2 - Not to be returned (MS)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

12/24

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 120 Dec. 10/20 returned by George W. Cary, Bieber, Calif., father and nearest relative, states body to remain in Europe.

1/24/21 - Hoboken acknowledges "Shipping Inquiry" from father, dated 12/24/20. 1/8/21 E.P.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - EC57
JAN 18 1921 TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. IK

