

MMB

DATE

1. NAME CASEY, William M. SERIAL No. 3094147RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. K 127th Inf.& DIVISION 32ndGRAVE LOCATION Amer. Mil. Cty. Mesves, Nièvre 86

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

702

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 702 Mesves (Nièvre)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Not of record

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Feb 23-19STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME KyMEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

Not of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. H. Quarterman

W. H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 17, 1922 34 25 Block A

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Michael American Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, Me-et-M.

CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis,

Major General,

The Adjutant General.

By M. E. W.

15 Received A. G. O. MAY 24 1925

MAILED
MAY 19 1922
AUDITED BY
M. A. H. SHANKS
C. G. M. C.

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 16, 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.

CODE SLIP

LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Casey	CAS	3	319
William M.	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 34	2	34
	ROW 25	2	25
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Ky	2	20
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	127	3	127
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME McIlvain	McI	3	339
Mrs. Bettie Edwards	STATE Ky	2	20
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Bourbon	2	09
	CITY Paris	3	043
RELATION	Loco Parentis	1	4
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	no	1	2
NATIVITY	Mother dead	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/EAB			

AUDITED
MAY 20 1932 hwpB

was made inclig. because
she was too old + didn't
want to go -

Mother died in 1908
no info. on father.
Vet was 23 yrs. + 2 months
Enl. in 5. 29. 18
inclig. anyhow? ~~leaving~~
~~she is still~~
to 81

QM 293 A-M
Casey, William (StM)

September 2, 1931.

Mrs. Bettie Edwards McIlvain,
31 15th Street,
Paris, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 25, 1931, advising that on account of your health and age you do not desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private William M. Casey.

In the event you are eligible and desire to make the journey, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in going as competent personnel will be provided to care for the women from the time they arrive in New York until they return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and you are assured that everything possible will be done for the comfort and welfare of the pilgrims. During the summer months of 1930 and 1931 hundreds of women in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

ref

*81 yrs. of age
+ unable to take trip
Coded indig. for Capt. H.
decision.*

Paris Ky Aug 25th 1931

War Department.

Attention K. D. Hughes -

Capt. 2. M. Corps.

Assistant

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to note from
your letter of August 18th 1931
that I am eligible to make
a pilgrimage to the grave
of Private Wm M. Casey, under
Sec 4^(a) of the Act of Congress
of Mar 2 1929 as amended.
I am in position to show
by any number of affidavits
that for more than five
years prior to Wm Casey's
becoming eighteen years
or

I stood in the place
of a parent to him,
However on account
of my age (86) and
the state of my health
at the present time - I
do not feel that I am
physically able to make
the trip - Thanking
you greatly for the interest
you have shown in
the matter, I am

yours very truly
Mrs Betta Edwards McIlvaine
31- 15th St Paris Ky.



QM 293 A-M

Casey, Wm. M. -Pvt.-(StM)

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In the event you consider yourself eligible and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested the affidavit forms sent you be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office. If you have misplaced the forms mentioned another set will be mailed you upon request.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

LFH *ex*

July 2, 1930.

QM 293 A-M

Casey, Wm. M. 1233 M

Mrs. Bettie Edwards Mollvain,
31 - 15th Street,
Paris, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to the correspondence from this office relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your grandson, the late Wm. M. Casey, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929. On May 15, 1930, Section 4 (a) of the Act was amended to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age."

Under the terms of this amendment you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage. 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 under the law to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

Forms

Env.

Act - Amend.

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

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Om 293 A-C
Casey, William M.

September 9, 1929

Mrs. Bettie Edwards M'Ilvain,
31 - 15th Street,
Paris, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 29, 1929, relative to the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Loco Paris Ky July 29th 1929

Dear Sir's - 1233 / 2345

Am writing ⁱⁿ ^{brood.}
after so long a time
asking pardon for
my delay in not
answering your letter
of so great importance
and of such kindness
extending to the War
Moths. I am well
and strong next
year as this. I hope
to be able to go on
one of your wonderful

truly I have just
passed my seventy
ninth birthday in
June past. My step
grandson was un-
married - and his
mother died in 1908
when he was a boy.
You only have been
kind to make it
possible for the mother
to have such an
opportunity of visiting
the graves of her dear
ones. God give bless

each one of you I
pray, you will I suppose
keep me posted as
where this trip are
to be taken -

Respect

Mrs. Belle Edwards McPherson

331-15th St

Paris

Ky.

Wm. M. Casey
Pvt. Co. K. 12th Inf.
2-23-19-

6 mos.
23-year-old
Ind.
ent. 5-29-18



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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May 31, 1929.

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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Assistant.

Encl:
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QM 293 A-M
Casey, Wm. M. 1233 LP

January 17, 1931

Mrs. Bettie Edwards McIlwain,
31 Fifteenth Street,
Paris, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private William M. Casey is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope
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Q. M. G. H. B. DIV.
AND RECD W. D. C.

QM 293 A-M

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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FILE UNDER NO. 293. - Casey, Wm. M. Pvt.

August 30/29

Co. K, 127th Inf. Died overseas

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

MEMORANDUM:

(Rel. Gold Star Mothers)

From - C.Q.M.G.,

To - The A.G.

SUBJECT: Information re age and date of enlistment.

Requesting age at time of enlistment and date of enlistment be
furnished in each case of man named above.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293. -

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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QM 293 A-C

CASEY, William M., Pvt.

February 14, 1924

Capt. H. L. Casey,
Cristobal, C.Z. Panama,
Cattle Industry.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.



In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

#96522

Dec. 15, 1922.

Mrs. Bettie Edwards McIlvain,
31-15th St.
Paris, Kentucky.

Dear Madam: The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the permanent grave of

Private William M. Casey, Co.K, 127th Inf.

is, Grave 34, Row 25, Block A, St. Mihiel American Cemetery at

~~Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, France~~
This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries
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MAILED

DEC 15 1922

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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G.R.S.

X295 Mc Ilvain, Bettie Edwards

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 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 CASEY, William M.
 2. No. 3094147
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co. K 127th Inf.
 5. D.D. 2-23-1919
 6. C.D. Pyelitis Acute

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 702 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None

18. Cemetery Amer. Mil.19. Commune or town Mesves20. Dept. or County Nievre21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 8623. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 8, 1921By A R Cheney

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CASEY, William M.Serial No. 3094147Rank Pvt.Organization Co. K. 127 Inf.Gr. No. 70225. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes

Glenn C Dorsey
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Glenn C Dorsey

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).

No effects found, form 16a accomplished.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 8, 1921 By A R Cheney31. Casket sealed by A R Cheney

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

MMB

A R Cheney

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 23958

32. Designation of body:

Name William M. Casey

Serial No. 3094147

Rank Pvt

Organization Co. K 127th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt, M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 8, 1921

By A. R. Cheney

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

D E Lowry
D E Lowry 1st Lieut QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 8 1921

To point of Concentration Nevers, Nièvre

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt M-et-M

(Name)

Convoyer R L Hall

Signature Shipping Officer

W R Buckley Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred June 17th 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 34

Section

43. Plot Block "A"

Row 25

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

Place Mesves, Nievre

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 8, 19211. REMAINS OF CASEY, William M. SERIAL NUMBER 3094147RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K. 127 Inf.2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 8, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. No. 702Amer. Cem. No. 86 Mesves, NievreBy: Group 3 Unit 43. Reburied (date): June 17th 1922 In (give complete location):
Grave 34 Row 25 Block "A"Casket & Shipping CaseBy: Group Reburial Unit Nature of reburial

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

In uniform and wooden box. body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes

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

No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color unable to determine

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

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

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

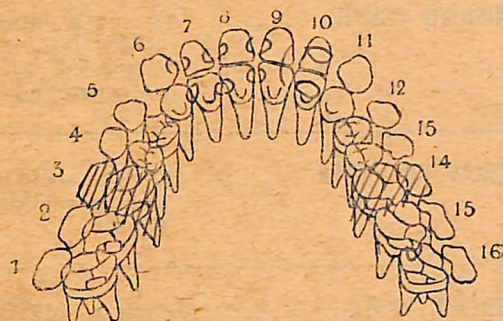
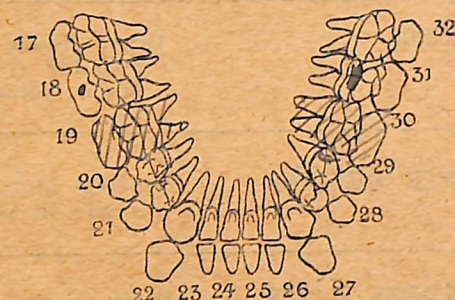
None

Diagram represents the mouth wide open

Gold inlay 9, SF. 18, 31, Broken 9Cav. 6, 7, 8, 10 MBD. 3, 14, 19, 30Cav. 16, 29 Teeth crowded and irreg.7. Disinterment
supervised byA R Cheney

Approved:

GEH

(Title)

D E Lowry1st Lieut. QMC. jsk8. Reburial
supervised byH. L. Kramer

Approved:






(Title)

A. E. Dewey,1st Lieut., QMC

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.

Casey
(Surname.)

William M.
(Christian name in full.)

3,094,147
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co K 127 Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Step grandmother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes.

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(Yes or no.)

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

R B Whaley, Cynthiaana Ky.

(Express office.)

Cynthiaana Ky.

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Bettie Edwards McElvaine

617 High St

Paris

Kentucky

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by ARE
86-715-
2-5-21

Lehman
2-1-21
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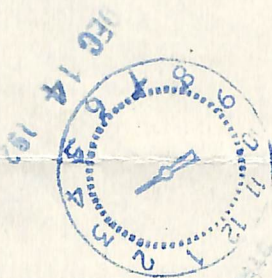
Bureau of grave registration
Washington D. C.

Pairs by Dec 10, 1922

Gentlemen -

I am anxious
to know just where
the body of my step grand
son William Mc Casey is
buried. was of Co K 127
inf. - grave no 702.
died Feb 23rd 1919. a
great while ago I read
in National Tribune of
France having national
Cemeteries - and the bodies
would be removed to some
one of them. having friends

Recorded in Cemetery Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 2993.8



who will visit in France
early in the next year
have promised to visit
this grave for me -
& will certainly appreciate
your looking into this
for me. Hoping to hear
from you soon &
am most resp.

Mrs Bette Edwards McElwain
McElwain

31 - 15th St Paris

Kentucky.

May 31, 1921.

86 Reg. Sec., Com. Div.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cometarial Division).
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe.
SUBJECT: Additional advice on American Cemetery #86, Mesves, Kievre, France.

1. Transmitted herewith are Forms #114 pertaining to the remains of the following American Dead, interred in American Cemetery #86, Mesves, Kievre, France, which are to be returned to the United States:

CABLE
REF. NO.

ARMY DEAD

714. Post, Johannes	Cpl.	2043523	Hdq. Det., QMG 4th Dep. Div.
722. Light, Thomas A.	Pvt.	24282	104th Aero Squad

2. The remains of the following Dead, also buried in this cemetery, are not to be returned to the United States:

ARMY DEAD

<u>715. Casey, William H.</u>	Pvt.	3096147	Co. K, 127th Infantry
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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Capt., Q. M. Corps.

OSP:SS
C & C Dept.
2 incls. in trip.

CONFIRMED PER AUDIT REPORT-3-7-21- ET3-10-21
COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 96522

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CASEY, William M. Ser. No. 3094147
(b) Rank Private. Organization Co. K, 127th Inf.
(c) Date of death 2/23/1919 (d) Cause of death Pyelitis Acute.

TYP. EK

CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 702 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Bettie Edwards Mc Ilvain (grandmother)
Paris, Ky.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Bettie Edwards McIlvain (b) Relationship step-grandmother
(c) Address 617 High St., Paris, Kentucky
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. A.B. Whaley
Cynthiana, Ky.
App. 7 Feb. 20.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials OKC Date 2-5-, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Bettie Edwards McIlvain

Paris, Kentucky, dated 4-4-19
confirming request in Par. IV., item 1, above, or requesting that 3 be allowed
time to communicate with soldier's brother,
W. J. M. Casey, A.E. 7, before returning card.

Examiner's Initials OKC Date 2-5-, 1920.

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

McIlvain (mother) 31-15th St. Paris Ky. 4/15/21
cancels request on card, thereby desires
body to remain in France

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? ---

Examiner's Initials PF Date 2-7-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 86

SHEET No. 713

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

3-7729

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Make Form No. 114

JUN 11 1921 H.S.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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

5/31/21 Adv. advice not to be returned. 6/6/21 M.T.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Let. 2-3-21- Mrs. McIlvaine by Talbot Whitney*

*Att. at law - Paris Ky. - Suggests communicating with
father - Capt. H. L. Casey, Cristobal, C. Z., Panama, Catde
Cruelty; relative disposition of remains. States
if reply is not received from father and body must be re-
interred would rather it would be returned to U.S. for interment*

*Q. A. N. R. - Mrs. Bettie Edwards McIlvaine (F.M.)
31- 15th St. Paris Ky. (7-2-21) E. M.
(grandmother)*

CONFIRMED PER AUDIT REPORT-3-7-21- ET-3-10-21
COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File# 96522

(a) Name.....Ser.No.....
(b) Rank.....CASEY, William M.....3094147
Cause of
(c) Date of Private.....death Co.K. 127th Inf....

TYP.....

EK

II. REGISTRATION CARD. 2/23/1919., Card Inf. against L. Pyelitis Acute.

(a) Grave No.....RowPlot.....Sect..... TP.....

(b) Emerg. Address 702.....EK

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....CKR.....
Paris, Ky.

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

G.R.S. Files Cas. - Mrs. Bettie Edward McIlvain,
(mother) 31-15th St., Paris, Ky., 2/15/21.
canceled request on card and now requests
that body remain in France.....
(cable on.....192.....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on.....192.....

5/31/21. Adv. advice - not to be returned. 6/6/21. M.G.

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

S/666/LML

France
FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
JUN 11 1921

715

Casey -
Pvt

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By April 4th 1919

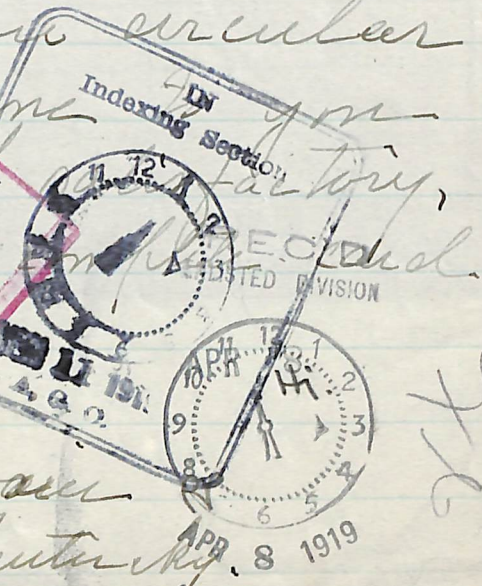
P. C. Harris Adj. Gen. War Dept.
Dear Sir -

In reply to your circular letter of Mar 29th, in regard to the disposition of the remains of the above deceased, would state that it is my desire that his remains be brought back to the U.S. for permanent burial. I prefer however to communicate with his brother, Lieut. J. M. Casey, A.R.S. #325 - A. P. O. 701 A. E. H., who is now in France but expects to be in the U.S. soon. As soon as Lieut. Casey returns I will communicate with him & will then communicate complete details in circular of Mar 29th and forward same promptly if the above is not completed. Kindly let me know & I will mail to you.

Respectfully

Betty Edwards McPloam

Paris Kentucky



Casey - ~~Wm~~ ~~Wm~~
Post Co K 127 Jnt-

3.094.147 N.R.

#96522

Paris Ky April 4th 1919

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Dear Sir -

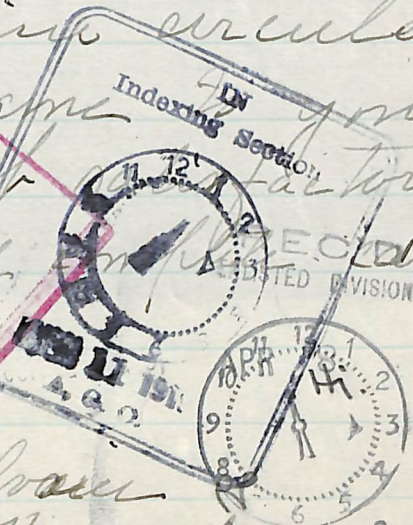
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Respectfully -

Betty Edwards McPloam

Paris Kentucky

FILE
Date
Sig.



NUMBER.....DATE.....

PERSON.....PLACE.....

SUBJECT.....

DATES ON WHICH THIS FILE IS CHARGED OUT

CASEY, WILLIAM M.

VE LOC BL

LOCATION OF GRAVE

CASEY, 3094147, William M.

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

Pvt.

Co. K

127th Inf.

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

See correspondence - SADOWSKI, Roman
274843

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Bettie Edwards McIlvail

ADDRESS: ...Paris, Ky.....

RELATIONSHIP: ...Grandmother.....

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

COPY

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

Statement Made

JUL 13 1921

File No.

Harlow. - Suspend.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Casey, William M., Pvt.

86 - 715

6/14/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

3094147

Co. K, 127th Inf.

2/23/19.

Original Attached to
Form 115

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 7-2-21 E.M.

DATE

Mrs. Bettie Edwards McIlvaine

(J.M.)

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

31 - 15th St. Paris, Ky.

ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

S/1868/LML

96522

File
FILE

February 18, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #96522 (Casey, Wm. H. Pvt.)

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

To: Captain H. L. Casey, Cristobal, Canal Zone, Panama, Cattle Industry,

Subject: Disposition of remains.

1. This office is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Bettie Edwards McIlvain, advising that you are the legal next of kin to the late Private William M. Casey, Company K, 127th Infantry. It is therefore requested that you advise this office whether you desire the remains of the deceased interred in one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France or returned to the United States either for private burial or interment in a National Cemetery and upon receipt of this advice from you, instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours. Your attention in this connection is invited to paragraph 7, of the inclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-F-W.

2. The remains of the deceased are now temporarily interred in Grave #702, American Cemetery at Mesves, Department of Nièvre. In accordance with the present schedule of concentration and should the body of the deceased remain permanently interred in France, it will be transferred to the Belleau Wood American Cemetery, Department of Aisne.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MR

LN

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd Lieut., Q.M.C.

g
HW

Copy Attached per SP file

MAILED

FEB 19 1921

O.R.S.

2/23/21 J.S.

OVERSEAS PROJECT

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FEB 19 11

304 HONG KONG
CHRISTIE T. LAM

УЧАСЬ*

1. The first of the proposed amendments relating to the subject of "JOINTLY OWNED LANDS" does not appear in this connection to be related to the proposed amendments relating to the subject of "JOINTLY OWNED LANDS" and is therefore not included in the proposed amendments relating to the subject of "JOINTLY OWNED LANDS".

30: QWERTY N° P"QWERTY: QWERTY N° QWERTY N° QWERTY N° QWERTY N° QWERTY N°

FROM: THE SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL, D. B. VINEY, (COMMISSIONER DIARISTON)

382°E CGW. 13923S (0886A' LW. N. 544°)

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FILE

February 18, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #96522 (Casey, Wm. M. Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometerial Division)
To: Mrs. Bettie Edwards McIlvain, 31-15th Street, Paris, Kentucky.
Subject: Disposition of remains.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 3, 1921, advising this office that Captain H. L. Casey, Cristobal, Canal Zone, Panama, Cattle Industry, is the father and legal next of kin to the late Private William M. Casey, Company K, 127th Infantry.

2. This office has this day addressed a communication to him with respect to his wishes regarding the disposition of the remains of the deceased, as per the enclosed copy of communication.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

1 encl.
c/letter.

MR

LN

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd Lieut., Q.M.C.

HW

MAILED
FEB 19 1921
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GENERAL T. B. ALLEN

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CEMETERY L DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

200 11-11-68
CHRYSLER 11-11-68

1. This office has this day received a communication from the Attorney General of the United States, dated the 1st day of January, 1890, in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which amendment is as follows: "That the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized."

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 Street home. Business. Office industrial. Is the Street and Jett
 1951. Exchange with office Street combined K. T. Steel. Government.
 J. Records is acknowledged of some letter of personal 2.

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LIFE

96522

File Number

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 2/14/21.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Casey, Wm.M.

Serial Number 3094147

RANK: Pvt.

ORGANIZATION: Co. K 127th Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Yes
2.	Date of death.	2. 2-23-19.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. Pyelitis Acute
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 467
5.	Date buried.	5. 2/25/19.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Gr. 702 Amer. Cty 86 Mesves Nievre D40097 14 ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	7.
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	8. No record
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. Yes
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) and (b) No record
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Bettie Edwards McIlvain (Grandmother) Parris Ky.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. No record
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	13. Grave Location
14.	What is the photograph number?	14. A-5702
15.	Inquiry made by.	

M. Fishwick

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

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5/8 Confirmed.

Unconfirmed.

Note - Forms are now in this office which confirm this G. S.

File Number 96522.

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 2/10/21.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Casey, Wm M.

Serial Number

RANK: Pvt.

ORGANIZATION: Co. K, 127th Inf.

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2.	Date of death.	21. 2/23/19.
3.	Cause and place of death.	23. Pyelitis. Heate.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	41. 469.
5.	Date buried.	51. No rec.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	61. Amer. Cty. # 86, Mesues, (Nievre.) ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	101-2. No. 101-6. "
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
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11.	Complete emergency address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	121. No rec.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	141. A-5702.
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. M. M. E.

Confirmed.

X Unconfirmed.

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To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ⁸⁶ (furnished by: MBH) (date 2-9-21)
Data sent Overseas None
Operations to commence (approx.) March-1921
Operations to be completed (approx.)
Bodies shipped from European Port
Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF Casey, William M., Pvt. Co. K. 127 Inf. #3094147

The following information was abstracted (Date) 2-9-21 from: Form 115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>ALC</u>	<u>yes.</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>no</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>ALC</u>	<u>yes.</u>	To	<u>MBH</u>	<u>no.</u>
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>MBH</u>	<u>yes.</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

AgO Card.

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
<u>Step-Grandmothers: Bettie Edwards McElvain</u>				
Father <u>617 High St.</u>				
Mother <u>Pamela</u>				
Brothers <u>Kentucky</u>				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to R. B. Whaley, Cynthia Ky.
was shipped (Date)

REMARKS Qty 86 Dispt 8-21-20 Exhumations
Commence March 1921, Bess 3/4-21
Corp. 2-3-21 noted on Form 115
Set. of 1/31/21 referred to in let. of 2/3/21 not on
file in O. S. B.

TALBOTT & WHITLEY

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

PARIS, KY.

February 3rd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. ^{file} #96522 (Casey William M. Private)~~From~~ Quarter Master General, U.S. Army

(Cemetery Division).

Attention Chas. J. Wine,
2nd. Lieut Q.M.C.,

Washington, D.C.,

Dear Sir:

We have your favor of January 31st with reference to the late Private Wm. M. Casey, Company K, 127 Inf.

I think it would be best to let his father indicate his wishes and for you to follow them. It will be satisfactory to me whatever course his father prefers. His father's name is Capt. H.L. Casey, address Cristobal, C.Z., Panama, Cattle Industry. Please, therefore, take the matter up with him and whatever he desires to do will be perfectly satisfactory to me.

If, however, you do not hear from him then I make this suggestion: That if the body must be disinterred in France for the purpose of being interred in a permanent cemetery, then, and in that event, I think it would be better, and I would prefer that the body be brought to the United States for re-interment rather than be re-interred in France. I write you this to save you the trouble of writing me again in the event you do not hear from his father.

Thanking you for your communication and explanation,
I remain

Most respectfully,

Wm. M. Casey
Wm. M. CaseyRecorded, Cemetery Div., D. C. M. C.
File # 293.8 #96522NOTED ON 115
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G. H. S.

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INQ. RANCH

FEB 9 1921

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January 31, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #96522 (Casey, William M. Private)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mrs. Bettie Edwards McIlvain, 31 - 15th St., Paris, Kentucky.
Subject: Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letters of January 15th and 17th 1921, respectively, directing that the remains of your grandson, the late Private William M. Casey, Company K, 127th Infantry be permanently interred in France, instead of being returned to this country for private burial, you are advised that your wishes will be complied with, in the event the deceased is not survived by a widow, child, father, mother, brothers or sisters. It is, therefore, requested that you advise definitely whether or not such relatives survive and if so, that the name, or names, and address, or addresses, of each be furnished this office without delay.

2. In view of this information cancellation has not yet been made on the records of this office of your former request, pending receipt of the advice referred to above.

3. You are further advised that the remains of the deceased are now interred in Grave 702, American Cemetery, Mesves, Department of Nièvre, which cemetery will not be permanently maintained by the Government. It is the policy of the Government to concentrate the remains of our soldier dead which are to be interred in France, in permanent American Cemeteries and your attention in this connection is invited to paragraph 9, of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-F-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd Lieut., Q.M.C.

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Paris, Kentucky, January 17, 1921.

Bureau of Grave Registration,

War Department,

Washington, D.C.

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William M. Casey
Pvt. Co. K, 127th Ing.
WC/vmp

Dear Sirs:

Last Saturday I wrote you not to ship the body of the above named soldier who is buried in France unless the body has already been disinterred. If it has been disinterred then ship to R.B. WHALEY, undertaker, Cynthiana, Kentucky, notifying me at Paris, Kentucky, my home address.

Mrs. Bettie Edwards McElvaine
Paris, Kentucky.

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Bureau of Grave Restoration
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Jan 15th 1922

Gentlemen -

Some months since

I wrote you to have the
body of my son William
Mc Casey Company

127 Infantry who died
Feb 23 1919 in a Hospital
in France - grave no 702

sent home is now
at Cythiana Kentucky
for interment here, but

I have since changed
my mind and so
am writing now to

say, if you have not
already taken the
body up, please have
it where it is undisturbed

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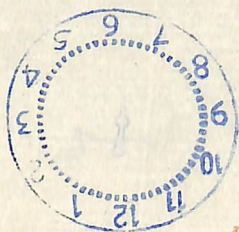
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However if you have
already removed it
you may send it on
to me. I am sorry
to cause you any
trouble about the
matter and hope
you have not yet
given it any attention.
I would be glad
to hear from you
in regard to this
matter.

I am very truly
Mrs Butler Edwards McBrain
31 - 15 ST Paris Kentucky.

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