

143

DATE 6/12/22

1. NAME CATO, Ira J.

SERIAL No. 4044557

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. M. 803rd Pioneer Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American E.F. Cty., Is-sur-Tille, Cote-D'Or.

58

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

106

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

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IS-S-TILLE (Côte d'Or)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

E.302.26 N.84.23

CONCENTRATED TO

Not of record

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

Oct 22-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W. H. Quarterman

W. H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area N°4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

6/12/22

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block PLOT

AUDITED BY

5/21/23

St Mihiel American Cty # 1233 Thiaucourt-Meurthe et Modelle

CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis, Major General.

The Adjutant General.

By mew

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MAY 18 1925



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## 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.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Cato* *4044557* *Ira*  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

*Pvt* *Co M. 85*  
(Rank) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct. 23 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Is-Sur-Tille*  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

*American Exp Force Cemetery 58*  
*Map D-24* *Rec'd 10/25/18*  
*camp 41*  
*1013 from*

GRAVE NUMBER *101* *correct 106*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?  *Yes*  
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:

REPORTED BY:

*Joseph A. Morris* *2nd. Pioneer*  
*Chaplain* *Inf.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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

*Pvt* *Co M. 853rd Infantry*  
(Rank) (Organization)

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

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cato,	3	310 <sup>2</sup>
BURIED	Cemetery 1233	1	3
	Grave 19	2	19
	Row 3	2	03
	Block A	1	1
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	Inf	2	51
ORGANIZATION	803	3	803
AFM	Pioneer	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Cato, Mrs	3	310 <sup>2</sup>
RESIDENCE	STATE Pa	2	44
	COUNTY Laramie	2	41
	CITY Wellington	3	306
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Age 69 No	1	2
			69

**AUDITED**  
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# IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

Cato, Ira J. StM-x

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

Oct. 13, 1932

Mrs. Rebecca Cato,  
206 Park St.,  
Williamsport, Pa.

## SPECIAL

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space No, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs. Rebecca Cato. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

# IMMEDIATE ACTION

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cato Ira J (StM) x

Sept 8 1932

Mrs Rebecca Cato  
206 Park St  
Williamsport Pa

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Cato, Ira J. (STM) x

Mrs. Rebecca Cato,  
206 Park St.,  
Williamsport, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cato, Ira J. Pvt (StM) M x

June 29, 1931.

Mrs. Rebecca Cato,  
206 Park St.,  
Williamsport, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No.

Write answer here

Mrs. Rebecca Cato.  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cato, Ira J. 1233-M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Rebecca Cato,  
206 Park Street,  
Williamsport, Penn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

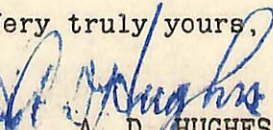
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

no.  
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Rebecca Cato,  
(Sign here)

4875  
MAY 20 1930

To the President of the United States  
Washington, D. C.

As a Gold Star Mother who happens to be colored I wish to protest against the gratuitous insult in the attitude of the War Department of the United States in segregating colored Gold Star Mothers who are entitled to go to France to visit the graves where our loved ones are buried.

When the call to arms came from our Government in 1917, mothers, sisters and wives, regardless of race, color or creed, were asked to give their loved ones to the end that the world might be saved for democracy. This call we answered freely and willingly. In the years which have passed since death took our loved ones our anguish and sorrow have been assuaged by the realization that our loved ones who rest in the soil of France gave their lives to the end that the world might be a better place in which to live for all men, of all races and of all colors.

Ten years after the Armistice, the high principles of 1918 seem to have been forgotten. We who gave, and who are colored, are insulted by the implication that we are not fit persons to travel with other bereaved ones. Instead of making up parties of Gold Star Mothers on the basis of geographical location, we are set aside in a separate group, Jim Crowed, segregated and insulted.

We appeal to you, as Chief Executive of our nation and as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, to issue an order abolishing this unjust ruling.

If you as President of the United States refuse to abolish this ruling, we respectfully decline to make the trip to France, preferring instead to remain at home and retain our honor and self-respect.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Rebecca Cato

Street 206 Park St

City Williamsport

State Penna.

*W. Edwin*

*ing Cato*

*1233*

*Lycamung Co*

American Merchant

7-12-30

1233

Cato, Ira J

*Protest*  
I decline 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.

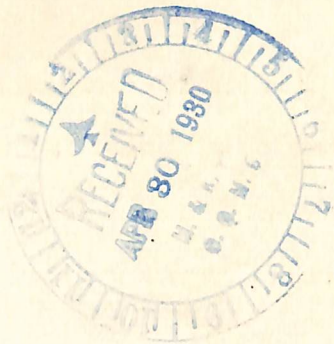
*W*  
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Mrs. Rebecca Cato,

(Name)

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206 Park St., Williamsport, Lycoming Co., Pa.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Cato, Ira J.  
1233

*old address* Mrs. Rebecca Cato,  
Rear 957 Second St., *new address 206 Park St.*  
Williamsport, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 31, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

*No.*

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

*Mrs. Rebecca Cato*  
*206 Park St.*  
*Williamsport Pa. Mother*

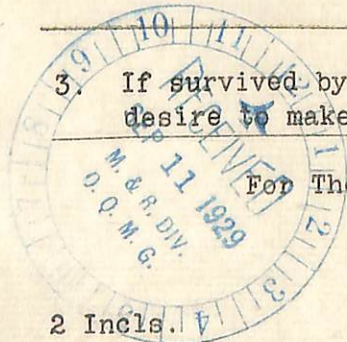
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

*(Mother) (Yes)*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.   
Act of Congress  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cato, Ira J.

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Cato,  
~~Rear 957 Second St.,~~  
Williamsport, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the Private Ira J. Cato, Co. H, 803rd Pioneer Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the St. Michel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cato Ira J (StM) x

Sept 8 1932

Mrs Rebecca Cato  
206 Park St  
Williamsport Pa

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cato, Ira J. (STM) x

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Rebecca Cato,  
208 Park St.,  
Williamsport, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Cato, Ira J. Pvt (StM) M x

June 29, 1931.

Mrs. Rebecca Cato,  
206 Park St.,  
Williamsport, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cato, Ira J. 1933-M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Rebecca Cato,  
206 Park Street,  
Williamsport, Penn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cato, Ira J. 1233 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Cato,  
206 Park St.,  
Williamsport, Pa.

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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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1939.

Cato, Iva J.  
1233

Mrs. Rebecca Cato,  
Rear 957 Second St.,  
Williamsport, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 31, 1939 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cato, Ira J.

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Cato,  
Rear 957 Second St.,  
Williamsport, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the Private Ira J. Cato, Co. M, 803rd Pioneer Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

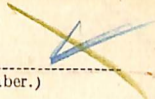
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DISPATCHED  
MAY 31 1929  
O.D.M.C. QUARTER DIV.

Cato

Ira J

Cy 98-354,044,557



Pvt. [redacted] (name.)

Pioneer (Christian name in full.)

[redacted] (Army serial number.)

Co M, 803rd Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. 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)

Mrs. Rebecca Cato

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Rear 957 Second St, Williamsport, Pa.

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by pm

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~~710-2-4-21~~

CATO, Ira J. - Pvt.

January 12, 1924

Mrs. Rebecca Cato,  
Rear 957 Second St.,  
Williamsport, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

This American 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.

R. L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

RD  
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O. O. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



JAN 12 1924

B. O. C.

Place Is-sur-Tille (Cote d'Or)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 17, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CATO, Ira J. SERIAL NUMBER 4044557

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M, 803rd. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 17, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 106

Amer. Mil. Cem. # 58. Is-sur-Tille (Cote d'Or)

By: Group 2. Unit 4.

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

June 12th. 1922 Gr. 19 Blk. A Row 3

By: Group Reburial Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

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

Buried in uniform and in wooden box. 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 None visible.

Quantity None.

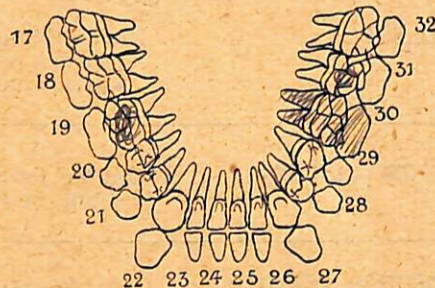
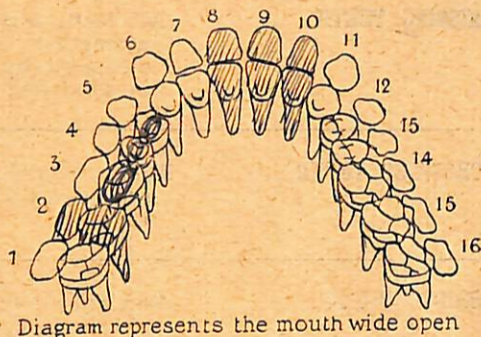
Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None.

Location Unable to determine.

Quantity Unable to determine.

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None. No. 2, MAD. No. 3, 4, 5, 19, 31, decayed. No. 8, 9, 10, MBD. No. 30, Extracted.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. BENSON.

Approved: D. E. LOWRY  
THC. D. E. LOWRY,  
(Title) 1st. Lt. QMC.






8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer

Approved: A E Dewey bjm  
(Title) Ist. Lt. 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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 17, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT frs. COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CATO, Ira J.  
 2. No. 4044557  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co.M, 803rd. Inf.  
 5. D.D. Oct. 22nd.  
 6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 106 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Amer. S.F. City.

19. Commune or town Is-sur-Tille,

20. Dept. or County Cote D'Or

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 58

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 17, 1921. By J. E. Benson.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CATO, Ira J.  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Co.M, 803rd. Inf.Gr. 106

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

*T. H. Chunn*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

T. H. CHUNN.

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 Buried in uniform and in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 17, 1921. By J. E. Benson.

AUDITED BY

31. Casket sealed by J. E. Benson.

*M.H.L.*  
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*J. E. Benson*  
 J. E. BENSON.

*07/21/23*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17147.

32. Designation of body:

Name Ira J. CATO Serial No. 4044557

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. 803rd. Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 17, 1921. By J. E. Benson.

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. Lt. QMC. bjm

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 17, 1921.

To point of Concentration Dijon (Cote d'Or)  
(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 30 NOV 1921

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

Convoyer Clinton T. Bieley Signature Shipping Officer *W. R. Buckley*

5-DEC. 1921. W. R. BUCKLEY, Capt. QMC.

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative *F. B. Daniel, Capt. 2MC*

41. Reinterred June 12th. 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 19 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot ~~XXXXX~~ Blk. A Row 3

G.R.S. Representative *A. E. Dewey*  
A E Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

G. R. S. Form No 115

COUNTRY FRANCE

Cemetery No. 58

Sheet No. 35

File No. 44028

*3/22 Exhumed  
22 Concentration  
for Muhl 4/233  
att 4/12/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name CATO, Ira J. Ser. No. 4044557 TYP. MCH  
(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 803rd Pioneer Inf. CKR. JS  
(3) Date of death 10/22/18

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia TYP. MCH  
(5) Grave No 106 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- CKR. H Y

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card in file

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Mother  
(7) Name Mrs. Rebecca Cato  
(8) Address Rear 957-2nd St., Williamsport, Pa  
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No  
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at  
(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

*m. 7. 4/12/20*

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A. G. O. card? If so, specify such information.

*No correspondence*

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by *Emc* (Date) *4-13-20*

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos. *Yes AM*. Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? *AM*. (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

*No request for disposition, Grave location registration blank*

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by *AM* (Date) *4/14/20*

(over)

*rechecked  
7-D-2-4-21*

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) .....

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to .....

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed .....

(18) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) .....

(19) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *6-7-20 - Form 120 - Mother, NYK Mrs. Rebecca Cato, confirm previous shipping instructions that her sons body remain in France as she has requested before. #D*

D. Dispatched (Date) ..... (Let. Trans. No. *9/8*) .....

*Par. # 2 Not to be returned (PGR)*

Approved by .....  
(Date) .....

Administrative routing and stamp area with various fields and lines.

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

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2. Soldier's No. 4044557

3. .... Cato ..... Ira .....  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. ..... M. 303rd Inf .....  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. .... 10/22/18 ..... Lob. Pneum. .....  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. .... 10/22/18 ..... Is-sur-Tille .....  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. .... Is-sur-Tille Cote-d'Or .....  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. .... 101 ..... 106 .....  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg?  ... Cross?  ... Headboard?  ... Bottle?  .....  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body?  ... Attached to Grave Marker?  .....  
Identification Tags

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

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12. ....  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. ....  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Chap: Morris 2nd Pion-  
Group ..... Unit. D ..... G. R. S.



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Cato, Ira J. 1233 M.

Mrs. Rebecca Cato,  
206 Park St.,  
Williamsport, Pa.

Dear Madam:

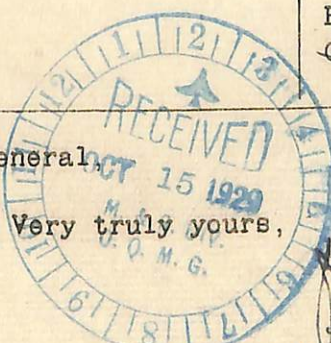
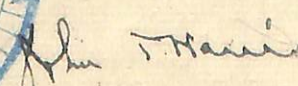
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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)	<del>(No)</del>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	<del>(No)</del>
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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>69</u> Health <u>fairly</u>	(Years) (Good) <del>(Poor)</del>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	<del>(No)</del>
	<del>Other language</del>	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

44028

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Cato**      **4044557**      **Ira**  
(Surname.)      (Number.)      (First Name and Initials.)

**Pvt**      **Co. M. 853rd Infantry**  
(Rank.)      (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. **October 23rd, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL. **Is-sur-Tille**

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

**American Exp. Force Cemetery #58**

**Map D-24**

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

GRAVE NUMBER. **101**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **yes**      Cross? **Yes**

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:

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NOV 15 1918

REPORTED BY: **Joseph A. Morris**  
**Joseph A. Morris, Chaplain, 2nd Pion Inf**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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# GRAVE LOCATION LANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cato.....4044557.....Ire.....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.....Co. M. 853rd. Inf.....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....Oct. 23. 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....Is-Sur-Tille.....

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

American Exp. Force Cemetery 58.....

Map D-24  
Died 10/12 1918  
Camp Stop. 21  
Cause Lob. Pneum

GRAVE NUMBER.....101 Correct #106.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?.....Yes.....

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:

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REPORTED BY:

Joseph A. Morris, Chaplain.....2nd. Pioneer Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



MAY 13 1920

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

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mrs. Rebecca Cato. Rear 957 - 2nd St., Williamsport, Pa.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Ira J. Cato

*Rush Answer*

*no change*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to U. S.

*I Mrs Rebecca Cato mother of Pvt. Ira J Cato wishes for his body to remain as it is as I had requested before Mrs Rebecca Cato*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

LCS

*Noted on Form No. 115*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>hasent any</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	<i>Deceased, Mr. Thomas Cato</i>		
Mother	<i>Mrs. Rebecca Cato Rear 957 Second Williamsport Pa.</i>		
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.	<i>hasent any</i>	
Sisters	<i>Mrs. Anna Allison Sewellville Ohio R. 7th Route 1, Box 53</i>		
	<i>Mrs. Jessie Brown Rear 957 Second St Williamsport Pa</i>		

Date *June 7, 1920* Signature *Mrs. Rebecca Cato*

Address *Rear 957 Second St Williamsport Pa* Relationship *Mother*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

*The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.*



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the names and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

Date: 12/21/18  
File no. 44028

Case Kato Iro

Taken by Cole



*See other card - same name*

JOHNSON, Carl A.

No. ✓

Pvt. Co F. 117th Engrs.

8-7-18