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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAY 14 1926

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FULL NAME *CATON, Guy L.*

RANK *Pvt.* SERIAL *2009403*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Co. F, 125th Inf.*

*Div - 39 32 ago 1-5-27*

DATE OF DEATH *10-12-18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ind*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

*none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION	<i>10-22-21</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>D</i>
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By *RJC*

MAY 18 1926

*1232 - Meuse-Argonne*  
Cemetery

A. G. O.  
MAY 15 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

23/306/ARK

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M & R. BRANCH  
Q. Q. M. G.

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*Caton*  
LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF  
*Caton 2009103 G. W. R.*  
.....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).  
*Pvt. Co. F. 125 Inf.*  
.....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *ARL Chap # 114*  
.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: *G.I. Abdominal*  
.....

DATE OF BURIAL: *13 Oct 1945*  
.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: *F. M. L. San Antonio Ave*  
*Mexico*  
.....  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

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GRAVE NUMBER: *246*  
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HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*  
.....

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

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here?  
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NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:  
*T. B. ... Chap. 2nd Lt.*  
.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name CATON, Guy L.

Number: 2009403

Rank Pvt.

Organization:

Co. F. 125th., Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

20th., June, 1919

Grave 64 Fr. Cty FLEURY SUR AIRE. MEUSE

Map. 51 N. E. E. 309.9 N. 250.1

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

20th., June, 1919

Grave 61 Sec. 104 Plot 2

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY. # 1232

ROMAGNE. MEUSE

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform. Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon body? No

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, C.H.C., 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation hereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt. Zenn.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A

C.O. Group

Unit

1232

CONFIRMED No. D

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RECEIVED  
2 - JUN 1919  
C. Q. M.  
R.S.

CONTAINER NO. 11

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PARTY IS A MEMBER OF THE ...

BEING ...

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CATON	3	31 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>0</sub>
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	24
	ROW	2	04
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	Ind.	2	15
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	135	3	135
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Caton	3	31 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>0</sub>
Mrs. Mary S.	STATE	2	15
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	20
220 Hilden Ave.	CITY	3	031
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2
29/514/PJ.			

AUDITED

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*Sam*

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QM 293 A-M  
Caton, Guy L. (MA)

August 12, 1932.

Mrs. Mary S. Caton,  
220 Wilden Avenue,  
Goshen, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 9, 1932, stating that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Guy L. Caton.

The purpose of this pilgrimage is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of those whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications received from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage, and doctors and nurses will be available. In the event you desire to make the journey next year, you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Caton Guy L (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Mary S Caton  
220 Wilden Ave  
Goshen Ind

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.

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

No. ind'able  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Mary S Caton

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 16, 1931.

Caton, Guy L. Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Mary S. Caton,  
220 Wilden Avenue,  
Goshen, Indiana.

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.

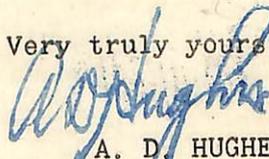
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

Mary S. Caton  
Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Caton, Guy L. 1232 M

January 20, 1931.

Mrs. Mary S. Caton,  
220 Wilden Ave.,  
Goshen, Indiana

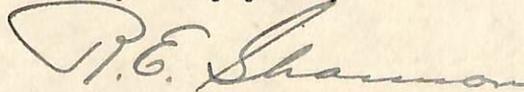
Dear Madam:

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 Guy L. Caton 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.

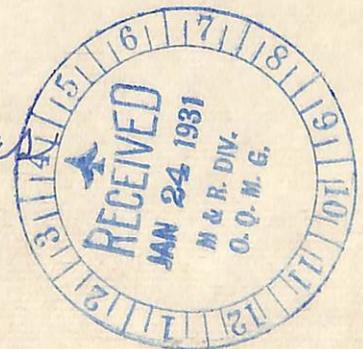
Very truly yours,



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

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Envelope

Private Guy L. Caton has  
No - Widow



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

June 7, 1930.

Caton, Guy L. 1232 M

Mrs. Mary S. Caton,  
220 Wilden Ave.,  
Goshen, Ind.

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No.

(Write answer here)

*Mary Still Caton*  
(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Caton, Guy L.  
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Mary S. Caton,  
220 Wilden Ave.,  
Goshen, Ind.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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:

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?

Mother.  
Mary S. Caton  
220 Wilden Ave  
Goshen Ind.

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
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-C

Caton, Guy L.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Mary S. Caton  
220 Wilden Ave.,  
Goshen, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Guy L. Caton, Co.F, 125th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M  
Caton, Guy L. (MA)

August 12, 1932.

Mrs. Mary S. Caton,  
220 Wilden Avenue,  
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Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage, and doctors and nurses will be available. In the event you desire to make the journey next year, you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
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June 16, 1931.

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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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QM 293 A-M  
Caton, Guy L. 1232 M

January 20, 1931.

Mrs. Mary S. Caton,  
220 Wilden Ave.,  
Goshen, Indiana

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 Guy L. Caton 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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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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

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Caton, Guy L. 1232 H.

Mrs. Mary S. Caton,  
220 Wilden Ave.,  
Goshen, Ind.

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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Caton, Guy L.  
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Mary S. Caton,  
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Coshon, Ind.

Dear Madam: ~~Dear~~

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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?

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

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

Caton, Guy Le

June 29, 1929.

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Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Guy L. Caton, Co. F, 125th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Caton 2009103 Guy L.

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

Mt. Co F 125-Inf

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: A.R.C. Chap # 114

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.I. Abdominal

DATE OF BURIAL: 13 Oct 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Ft. McPherson, S. Dak

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 246

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: H. E. White Chap A.R.C.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



76774

Soldier's No. 2009403

Name CATON, GUY L.

Rank Pvt. Co. F (Regt.)  
(Corps) 125 Inf.

Date of Death Oct. 12, 1918 Cause Unknown

Date of Burial Oct. 13, 1918 Cemetery French Military

Town or Commune FLEURY-sur-AIRE Dept. MEUSE

Grave No. 246 Plot New American Plot Sec. Row 3

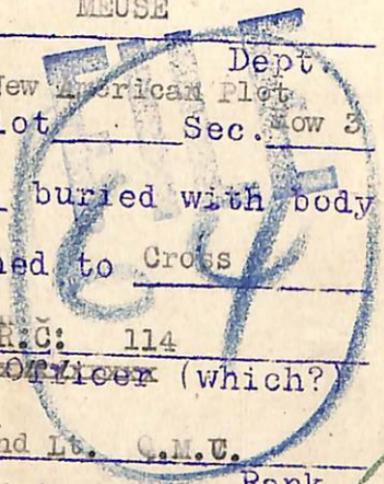
Tag buried with body

Tag attached to Cross

Chaplain - T. R. White ~~Burial Officer~~ A.R.C. 114 (which?)

Signature E.W. Morrison Rank 2nd Lt. C.M.U.

Group 6 Unit 310 G.R.S.





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Other's name  
and address  
and date  
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Name of the  
town or village  
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person who  
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person who  
received the  
book  
Date of issue  
Name of the  
person who  
issued the  
book

October 20, 1923.

Mrs. Mary S. Caton,  
220 Wilden Ave.,  
Goshen, Ind.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Guy L. Caton, Company F, 125th Infantry, is Grave 24, Row 4, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

RD  
L.D.



Caton,

(Surname)

Guy I.

(Christian name in full.)

2,009,403

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co F, 125 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)

220 Wilden Ave.

Mary Stull Caton.  
Goshen Ind.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by MH  
1232 - Sep 104 - 32  
6-1-21

Checked  
6/1/21  
MH

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #.76774

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CATON, Guy L. Ser. No. 2009403
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F. 125th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-12-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA
TYP. hmp
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 61 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 104 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary A. Caton (mother) 318 Mildew St., Goshen, Ind

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Name Mary Stull Catons Relationship Mother
Address 220 Mildew Ave. Goshen, Ind
Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 6/1, 1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?
Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 6/1, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 104 SHEET No. 32

Handwritten notes: 8/9/20/21 checked P.M.M. 6-17-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on JUN 10 1921, 192  
*Sa. #104*

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

*meH*

IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 9, 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 Caton, Guy L

10. Name

2. No. 2009403

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. F. 125th Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 12 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 61 Sec. 104

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 104

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 9, 1921

By J. C. Van Mater

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name GUY L. CATON

Serial No. -----

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. F, 125th. Inf.

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

W. D. Wilson  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
W. D. Wilson

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).

Plaque found on body reads "Pvt. Guy L. Caton, 2009403, Co. F, 125 Inf"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box, uniform and burlap.

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 Sept 9, 1921 By J. C. Van Mater

31. Casket sealed by J. C. Van Mater

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. C. Van Mater



AUDITED BY  
M. M. E.  
8-4-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-6019

32. Designation of body:

Name Caton, Guy L Serial No. 2009403

Rank Pvt Organization Co. F. 125th Inf

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 9, 1921 By J. C. Van Mater

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

*A. E. Dewey*  
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 9, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue at Romagne

Convoyer W. J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer A. B. Procter

(Name)

A. B. Procter, 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

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Sept 9, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Assistant Morgue Supt.

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232, Oct. 22nd, 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 24 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block D Row 4

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger, Capt. QMC.

FR

Place Magne #1232

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 9, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CATON, GUY L. SERIAL NUMBER 2009403

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F, 125th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 9, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 61, Sec. 104, Pt. 2, Cty. 1232

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 2

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 22nd 1921, Meuse Argonne Cty. #1232, Gr. 24, Block D, row 4,

By: Group reburial S Unit Unlined Nature of reburial casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Pine box, uniform and burlap, body badly de composed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Plaque found on body reads: "PVT. GUY L. CATON, 2009403, Co. F, 125th INF."

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? MED 3, 14 ✓  
M.A.D. 19, 32 ✓  
S.F. 4, 8, 9, 12, 29, 30, 31 ✓

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color Dark brown apparently

Quantity Medium

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

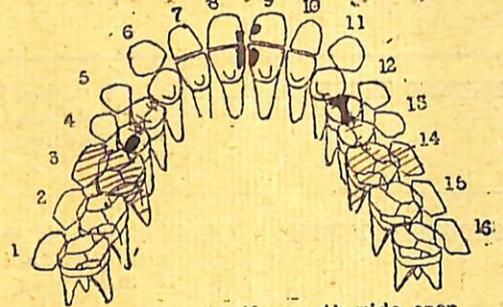
Location None

Quantity None

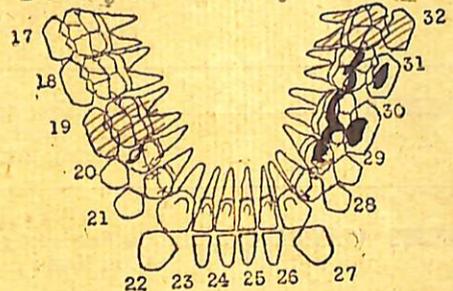
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible

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

Right leg missing below knee.



Decayed cavity 20



7. Disinterment supervised by J. C. Van Mater  
J. C. VAN MATER

Approved: A. I. Dewey  
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_



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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

**MISSING TEETH**.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



**CROWNED TEETH**.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



**BRIDGE WORK**.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



**FILLINGS**.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



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



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

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

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases //////////////////// CKR. 30

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by Sec #104 { cable on ....., 192  
 letter of transmittal on JUN 10 1921, 192  
Par. 2 Not To Be Returned  
McN.

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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