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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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FULL NAME CATROW, John Newton.....

RANK..... Pvt. ✓ SERIAL..... 2433134 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. I, 327th Inf. ✓ 82 Div. ^{unit} also _{11/8/26}

DATE OF DEATH..... ~~DIV 83~~ ✓ Oct 11, 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Ohio ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By RVD

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WORLD WAR DIV.

293.8 Catrow, John N.
(Misc.Div.)

1st Ind.

IDR/HBSW

War Department, A. G. O., January 27, 1919. - To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mrs. H. G. Catrow, 55 Richmond Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, that the body of her son, John Newton Catrow, late Private, Co. "I", 327 Infantry, be allowed to remain in France, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mrs. Catrow and the Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Synopsis made.

J.C.A.
Adjutant General.



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Catrow, John Newton
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War Department, A.G.O., January 11, 1919.- To the Commanding General,
American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mrs. H. G. Catrow, 55 Richmond Ave., Dayton, Ohio, that the body of her son, John Newton Catrow, Private, Co. I, 327th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mrs. Catrow and the Quartermaster General of the Army (Cometerial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

Syn. made.



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Copy for the Quartermaster General of the Army,
Cometerial Branch.



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Catrow, John Newton

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Mrs. H. G. Catrow, 55 Richmond Ave.
Dayton, Ohio.
War Department.

Not dated.

January 7, 1919.

Burial of Son.

My son, John Newton Catrow was killed in action on October the eleventh. It is my desire to have him sleep in France where he fell. Will you let me know whether this meets with your approval. And later on will you let me know where he is buried. I will appreciate these favors.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Catrow, John Newton (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Johnson Catrow,
1037 Cumberland Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio

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.

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Catrow John Newton (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Mary Johnson
1037 Cumberland Ave
Dayton Ohio

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
Catrow, John Newton Pvt. (M-A) M

June 16, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Johnson Catrow,
1087 Cumberland Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Catrow, John Newton 1232 M

January 20, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Johnson Catrow,
1037 Cumberland Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

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 John Newton Catrow 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

June 4, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Catrow, John Newton-1232 M

Mrs. Mary Johnson Catrow,
1037 Cumberland Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

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

January 24, 1930

Catrow, John Newton 1232

Mrs. Mary Johnson Catrow,
1037 Cumberland Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio.

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. John Newton Catrow, Co. I, 327th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Catrow, John Newton 1232

September 10, 1929

Mrs. Mary Johnson Catrow,
1037 Cumberland Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 13, 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?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Catrow, John Newton

August 13, 1929

Mrs. Mary Johnson Catrow,
1037 Cumberland Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio

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. John Newton Catrow, Co. I, 327th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

June 27 1929.

Catrow, John Newton

Mrs. Mary Johnson Catrow,
55 Richmond Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio.

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. John Newton Catrow, Co. I, 327th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Remagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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 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,

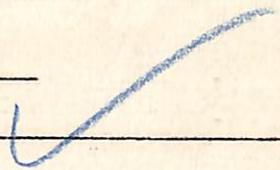
Very truly yours,

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

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Catrow,</i>	<i>cat</i>	3	31 ¹² ₈
<i>John Newton</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>7</i>	2	07
	ROW <i>1</i>	2	01
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	41
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>82</i>	2	82
ORGANIZATION	<i>327</i>	3	327
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>Mar</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Catrow,</i>	<i>cat</i>	3	31 ¹² ₈
<i>Mrs. Mary Johnson</i>	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	41
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Montgomery</i>	2	57
<i>1037 Cumberland Ave.</i>	CITY <i>Dayton</i>	3	034
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Catrow, John Newton (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Johnson Catrow,
1037 Cumberland Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio

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")	<i>no</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>60 years</i> Health: <i>poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	

(Mrs) Mary Johnson Catrow
Sign here

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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,

[Signature]
CHAS. W. DLETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Catrow John Newton (NA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Mary Johnson
1037 Cumberland Ave
Dayton Ohio

Dear Madam:

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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

June 16, 1931.

Catrow, John Newton Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Ma ry Johnson Catrow,
1037 Cumberland Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

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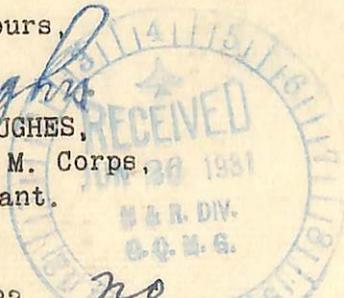
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

no
Write answer here

Mary J. Catrow

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Catrow, John Newton 1232 M

January 20, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Johnson Catrow,
1037 Cumberland Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

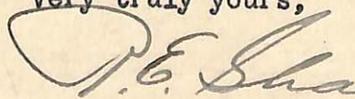
Dear Madam:

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 John Newton Catrow is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address. *No.*

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

June 4, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Catrow, John Newton-1232 M

Mrs. Mary Johnson Catrow,
1037 Cumberland Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

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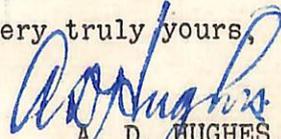
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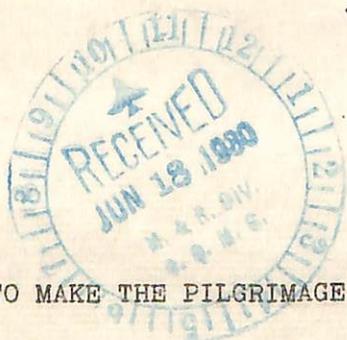
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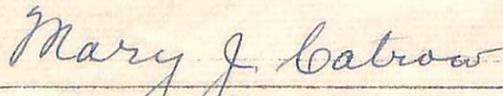

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. Army,
Assistant.



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

no

(Write answer here)



(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 24, 1930

Catrow, John Newton 1232

Mrs. Mary Johnson Catrow,
1037 Cumberland Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio.

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. John Newton Catrow, Co. I, 327th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Catrow, John Newton

August 13, 1929

Mrs. Mary Johnson Catrow,
1057 Cumberland Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Catrow, John Newton

Mrs. Mary Johnson Catrow,
~~55 Richmond Ave.,~~ 1037 Cumberland Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio.

XC 125-335-
7/29/29 Lms

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. John Newton Catrow, Co. I, 527th 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

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C° I - 327th Infantry -
82nd Division.

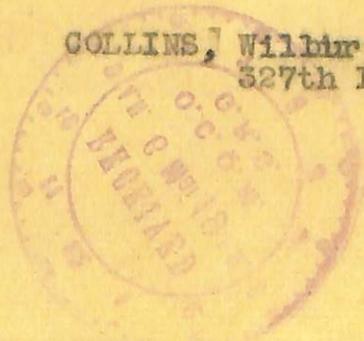
CATRON, John W. - Priv. 2433134
Home address: 55, Richmond Ave. Dayton - Ohio.

I went to Priv. Catron when he was hit and told him to go to the rear. He said that he did not think he could. I could not help him as I had to go forward. The following day, I went over same ground and saw Catron dead in place I left him. He was hit in body by machine gun fire. This was on October 8th 1918, when he was hit.

Informant: EVANS, Edward L. - Priv. 1st Cl. 1907614
C° I - 327th Infantry -
Home : Route N° 4 - Dublin - Ga.

Signed: COLLINS, Wilbur M. - Capt. C° I.
327th Infantry -

Address next of kin:
Mother: May Johnson Catron -
55, Richmond Ave.
Dayton - Ohio.



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INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Re: Furnishing headstones

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File

September 28, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R

#62269

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of

Private John Newton Catrow,
Company I, 327th Infantry.

TO:

Mrs. May Johnson Catrow, 55 Richmond Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 7 Row 1,
Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,
Department of Meuse, France.

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

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes,

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

SEP 28 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

EUROPEAN CLAIMS UNIT
Ft. Myer, Va.

HCX

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DATE March 16, 1922.

1. NAME CATROW, John N. SERIAL No. 2433134

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.I, 327th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty., Romagne s/s 1232 Sec.1
CTY. NAME Montfaucon, Meuse. NUMBER

88 Sec.1 2
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated Cernay Ardennes
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NW 280.9N 296.9E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/9/19 88 1 2
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

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data f-1/pfb

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION March 16, 1922. 7 1 B
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~XXXXX~~
BLOCK

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

AUDITED BY
M.M.C.
8-20-22

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
AUG 11 1922

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.

Adjustment Made

FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

MAR 25 1921

WAR. DEPARTMENT
FILE

Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

File No. *62269*

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3/15/21.

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 3/19/21 *met*

- a. Surname **Catrow** ✓
- b. Christian name **John Newton** ✓
or **(John N.)**
- c. Serial Number **2433134** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. I, 327th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **10/11/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **369.**
- i. Emergency address
Mrs. Mary Johnson Catrow
- j. Relationship **mother,**
55 Richmond St., Dayton Ohio

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
 - b. Color of eyes
 - c. Color of hair
 - d. Height
 - e. Weight
 - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
- DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)
- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

Rec'd World War Div.
Date.....

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

MAR 17 1921

C.W.
1232-Sec.1.

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.
Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO: 28
TYPED BY: I.W.

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

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or **(John N.)**
- c. Serial Number **2433134** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. I, 327th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
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- h. Authority (C.O.#) **369.**
- i. Emergency address

*Mrs. Mary Johnson Catrow
mother,
55 Richmond St., Dayton Ohio*

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

Rec'd World War Div.
Date

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

MAR 17 1921

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CHEMISTRY NO:

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I.W.

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.
Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

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Hq. SOS, France, February 26, 1919.- To: C.Q.M. (For G.R.S.).

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France, 22, February 1919.

Adjutant General.

Mrs. H. G. Catrow, 55 Richmond Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

Disposition of remains of Pvt. John N. Catrow, Co. "I",
327th Infantry.

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs that I acknowledge receipt of your letter, expressing the desire that the body of your son, Pvt. John N. Catrow, Co. I, 327th Infantry, should remain in France, and that I inform you that your request will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to convey to you, his sympathy in the loss which you have sustained in the cause of our Country.

J. M. WOOLFOLK, Adjutant General.

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

62269
February 18th, 1919.

From : Chief, Graves Registration Service, Am. E. F.
To : Mrs. H. G. Catrow, 55 Richmond Avenue, Dayton Ohio, U. S. A.
SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains

1. Your letter of recent date requesting that the body of John Newton Catrow, Private Company "I" 327th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France, has been received. In reply, you are advised that your request will be complied with.

2. There is enclosed herewith G. R. S., Bulletin #10-B entitled, "Information for the Friends of Our Dead," which will answer some of the questions that are likely to arise in your mind.

CHARLES C FINCH
Lieut.-Colonel GRC., USA.

JRP:G

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201. Catrow, John Newton. --3rd Ind.--

Hdgrs., S. O. S., 15 Feb. '19. To Chief Quartermaster, (Graves Registration Service). For compliance.

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France, February 13, 1919.

Adjutant General,

Mrs. H. G. Catrow, 55 Richmond Ave., Dayton, O.

Disposition of remains of John H. Catrow, Private
Co. I, 327th Infantry.

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs that I acknowledge receipt of your letter, expressing the desire that the body of your son, Pvt. John H. Catrow, Co. I, 327th Infantry, should remain in France, and to inform you that your request will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to convey to you, his sympathy in the loss you have sustained in the cause of our Country.

FRANK C. BURNETT, Adjutant General.



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293.8 Catrow, John N.
(Misc. Div.)

1st Ind.

IDR/HESW

War Department, A. G. O., January 27, 1919. - To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mrs. H. G. Catrow, 55 Richmond Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, that the body of her son, John Newton Catrow, late Private, Co. I, 327 Infantry, be allowed to remain in France, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mrs. Catrow and the Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Synopsis made.

Received

A. G.

J. C. Ashburn
Adjutant General.

19 FEB. 1919

G. H. Q. Jones

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G.H.Q., American E.F., France, 22, February 1919.- To the Commanding General, S.O.S.-G.R.S.

Approved. This request will be made of record by Graves Registration Service.

By command of General Pershing:

J. M. Woolfox

Adjutant General.

1 Incl.



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War Department, A.G.O., January 11, 1919.- To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mrs. H. G. Catrow, 55 Richmond Ave., Dayton, Ohio, that the body of her son, John Newton Catrow, Private, Co. I. 327th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mrs. Catrow and the Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Syn. made.

Received
A.G.O.
8 - FEB 1919
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J. C. Ashburn
Adjutant General.

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G.H.Q., American E.F., France, February 13, 1919.- To the Commanding General, S.O.S.-G.R.S.

Approved. This request will be made of record by Graves' Registration Service.

By command of General Pershing:

Frank B. Rowley
Adjutant General.

1 Incl. ✓

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Capt Johnson
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Please give organization &
latest record of this soldier.

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John Newton Catrow #2,433,134

Enl. Apr 26/18. Assgd. 14 Co

H Ia Bn. 158 DB. Cp Sherman, O.

E. A. Mrs May Johnson Catrow

(Mother)

55 Richmond St. Dayton, Ohio.

Slip giving Cable #369 as reference.

Shows John ^{M.} Catrow #2433,134,
Pvt Co I, 327 Inf. Killed in action Oct 1, 1918.
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55 Richmond St
Dayton, Ohio

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Catrow John Newton

Gen. Department,
Washington, D.C.

My son John

Newton Catrow was killed
in action on October the
eleventh.

It is my desire
to have him sleep in France
where he fell.

Will you
let me know whether this
meets with your approval
and later on will you let

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me know where he is buried.

I will appreciate these favors.

Very truly

Mrs. H. G. Catron,

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55 Richmond Ave.
Dayton, Ohio.

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Adjutants General Office,

Gen. Dept.:-

My son
private John Milton Catrow
was killed in action October
eleventh, and I desire if it
is possible to have him sleep
in France where he fell.
Will you let me know whether
this meets with your approval?
Later on I would appreciate

it if you would tell me
the name of his resting place.

Very truly yours -

Mrs. H. L. Catron.

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No. 293.8. Catrow, John N.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

From: Mrs. H.G. Catrow, 55 Richmond Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dated: -----

To: Adjutant General's Office.

Rec'd A. G. O. January 2, 1919.

Subject: Request to have remains of her son, John N. Catrow, late Private, Co. "I", 327 Infantry, remain in France.

293.8 Catrow-John N.

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293.8 Catrow, John M.
(Misc. Div.) IDR/HESW

January 27, 1919.

Mrs. H. G. Catrow,
55 Richmond Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of recent date relative to your desire that the remains of John Newton Catrow, late Private, Co. "I", 327 Infantry, be allowed to remain buried in France, you are advised that your request has been approved by the Secretary of War, and the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces in France is being notified.

With regard to information concerning the location and marking of his grave, you are advised to communicate with the Chief, Graves Registration Service, Tours, France.

Very respectfully,

J. B. Ashburn
Adjutant General.



THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

293.8 Catrow, John H.
(Misc. Div.)

1st Ind.

IDR/HESW

War Department, A. G. O., January 27, 1919. - To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mrs. H. G. Catrow, 55 Richmond Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, that the body of her son, John Newton Catrow, late Private, Co. I, 327 Infantry, be allowed to remain in France, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mrs. Catrow and the Quartermaster General of the Army (Cometerial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War.

J. G. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

Synopsis made.

2 M. G. notified

FILE
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RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

From: Mrs. H. G. Catrow, 55 Richmond Av
Dayton, Ohio. **Dated:** Not dated.

To: War Department. *Rec'd A. G. O. January 7, 1919.*

Subject: Burial of Son.

My son, John Newton Catrow was killed in action on October the eleventh. It is my desire to have him sleep in France where he fell. Will you let me know whether this meets with your approval. And later on will you let me know where he is buried. I will appreciate these favors.

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Catrow,
14 of Mrs.
do
Entrusted John N.

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HRS/ACW

War Department, A.G.O., January 11, 1919.- To the Commanding General,
American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mrs. H. G. Catrow, 55 Richmond Ave., Dayton, Ohio, that the body of her son, John Newton Catrow, Private, Co. I. 327th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mrs. Catrow and the Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. G. Ashburn

Syn. made.

Adjutant General.

Copy to Q.M.G. ✓

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Date 1/11/19 Sig. E. S. ✓

Misc. Div.

January 11, 1919.

Mrs. H. G. Catrow,
55 Richmond Ave.,
Dayton, Avenue.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter, relative to your desire that the body of your son, John Newton Catrow, Private, Co. I, 327th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, I beg to advise you that your request has been approved by the Secretary of War and the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, France, is being so notified.

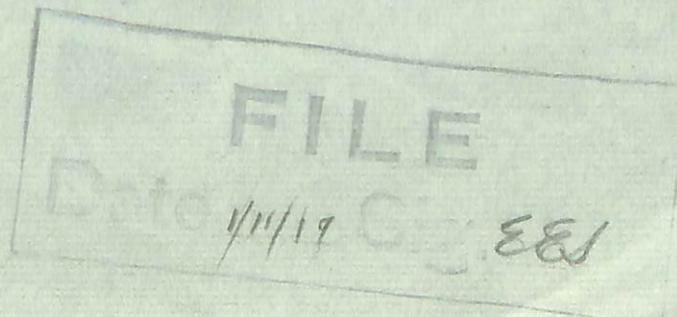
With regard to his place of burial, it is suggested that you address a communication to the Officer in Charge, Graves Registration Service, Tours, France.

It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the loss of your son, and to commend you for your sacrifice and contribution which you have made to the cause for which he has given his life.

Very respectfully yours,

J. C. Ashburn

Adjutant General.



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No, 2433134 b sketch No, 48

Name, CATROW JOHN No.

Rank, X Co, X Regt. X

Date of Death, Oct. 22nd. 1918

Place, CORNAY ARDENNES

Cause, Killed in action

Date of Burial, Oct. 25th. 1918

Grave No, 9 Plot, 1

Identified By Tags.

Map Ref. 7/10 K.S.W. of Cornay in orchard
at foot of hill, 200yds. S. of road.
N.W. Verdun 35, 296.9 E x 280.9 N.

Field record made by, *Paul Scott*
Q.M. Sgt. Sr. Gr.

Group, 3 Unit, 305 G.R.S

Ross
NAME. CORNAY (ARDENNES)
(C-247) SHT. 35 N IN (COORD.) E 280.9
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INQUIRY

Request by Mrs. E.T. Conner,European address Hotel LutetiaScranton, Pa.Relationship to dec'd Friend.

For location grave of:-

Catrow, 2433134, John N.

Last name Serial No. First name

Pvt. Co. I, 327th Inft.

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request 8/29/21.Recd. by JMK

(Initials) Other information:

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country
#1232. Romagne-sous-MontfauconCemetery Commune (town) Dept.
Argonne Amer. Cty. Meuse.Grave No. 88 Section 1Plot 2 RowFurnished by Date
(Initials)

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CLERK NO. 88 SECTION 1

VILLOUVE VUEL. C. L. HENNE.
GENERAL COMMANDER (R. O. M.) DEPT.

MISS. HOUSEHOLD-BOYS-NO. 12345678
SECTION OF DEPT. COMMANDER

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Place NEUFCHATEAU.

Date 7th, May, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: GATROW, John N.

Number: 2433134

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

9th, April, 1919.

Isolated Grave. #9.

CORNAY ARDENNES.

35 NW E 296.9 N 280.9

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

9th, April, 1919.

Grave #88-Sec 1 Plot 2-Amer.B/AmCty.#1232

1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

35 NE E 308.16 N 284.87

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

Buried in uniform. Covered with overcoat. Body in fair condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

What other means of identification were found on the body? None.

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Note:

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If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

Supervised by: Lt. Grant.

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

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Date: 15th May, 1919.

REPORT OF DISTANCEMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: GATROW, John H. Number: 243333A

Rank: Union Organization: Union

Distancement and Reburial made by Group: Unit

Disinterred (Date): From: (Give complete location)

9th April, 1919. Isolated Grave. #9.

COMWAY ALABAMA.

33 NW. E. Sec. 9. N. 20. E.

Reburied (Date): in: (Give complete location)

9th April, 1919. Grave #88-202 1 1/2 mi S-Amer. D. Am. Co. #1232

ROMANUS REUSE.

35 NW. E. Sec. 12. N. 20. E.

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

buried in uniform covered with overcoat. Body in fair condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

What other means of identification were found on the body? None.



If upon distancement, effects are found upon bodies, they will be reported by G.O. to the nearest office for examination. After being carefully examined for clues to identity in detail, a report should be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration, War Department, Washington, D.C.

Supervised by: Lt. Grant.

G.O. Group: Unit

Catrow,
(Surname.)

John Newton
(Christian name in full.)

2,433,134
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co I, 327th 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 May J. Catrow, Dayton, Ohio
55 Richmond Ave, Dayton, Ohio.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

WEB

3-14-21

checked & approved

Drawn by C. K. S.
123281-28

3-14-21

Concentration,

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar 7, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CATROW, John N. SERIAL NUMBER 2453134
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 327th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 7, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 88, sec 1, plot 2. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 6 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): March 16, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, Br. 7, Bl. B, Row 1
In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit Unlined casket
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. badly decomposed, unrecognizable.

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

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

tag on body and tag on peg check.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

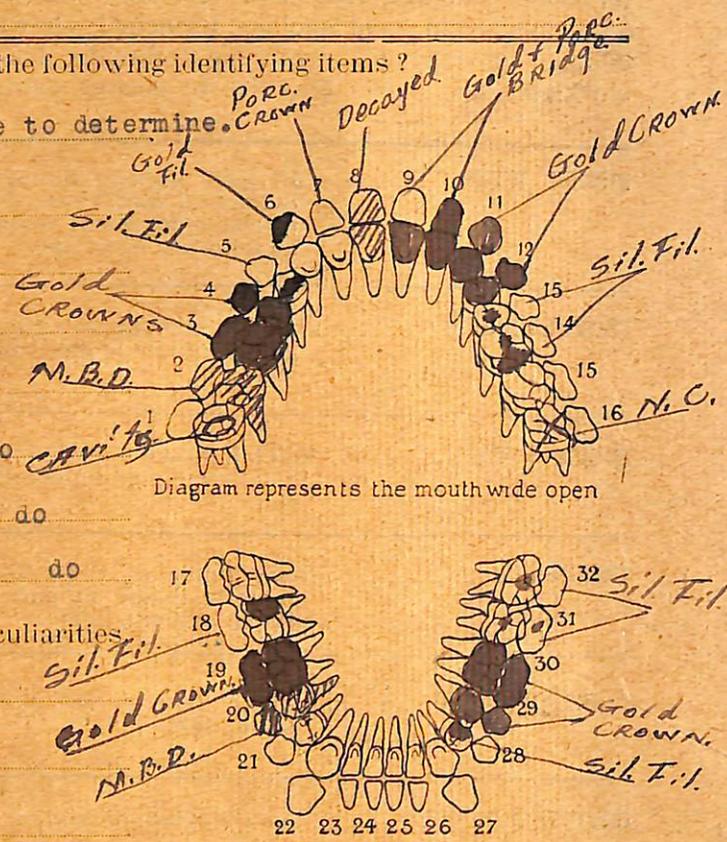
or missing parts) do

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

none visible. 30745

7. Disinterment supervised by E.J. Frank Approved: I.H. Joffe
E.J. Frank. (Title) 1st Lt. M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Shield Approved: A.E. Dewey
W.B. Shield (Title) 1st 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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH

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



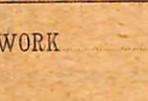
CROWNED TEETH

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.



gr.

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Romagne, Cem. 1232.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 7, 1922.

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 CATROW, John N.

10. Name _____

2. No. 2433134

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. I, 327th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct. 11th.

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 88 Sec. 1

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 2 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne s/s Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 1

23. Disinterred (Date) March 7, 1922.

By E. J. Frank.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CATROW, John N.

Serial No. 2433134

Rank Pvt.,

Organization Co. I., 327th. Inf.

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

Signature J. C. Annabel
J. C. Annabel.
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box; burlap; U. S. Uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 7, 1922. By E. J. Frank.

31. Casket sealed by E. J. Frank.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E. J. Frank.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **C-25763**



32. Designation of body:

Name **John N. CATROW**

Serial No. **2433134**

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization **Co. I, 327th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne s/s Montfaucon, Meuse.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **March 7, 1922.** By **E. J. Frank.**

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 **I. H. Joffree, 1st Lt., QMC.**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **March 7, 1922.**

To point of Concentration **Morguem Romagne.**

Convoyer **P.H. Doran,**

Signature Shipping Officer

G. F. Spann, 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

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse-Argonne Cty #1232, March 16, 1922.**
(Date)

42. Grave No. **7** Section

43. ~~Row~~ **Block B** Row **1**

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

ccg

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #62269

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CATROW, John N. ^{brk. 3-19-21} _{mar} Ser. No. 2433134 } TYP. evs ✓
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 327th Inf } CKR. acu
(c) Date of death 10/11/18 (d) Cause of death K/a

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

(a) Grave No. 88 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 1 TYP. evs
^{may johnson (a.g. 0. 5-19-21 mar)}
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. H.G. Catrow (Mother) 55 Richmond Ave., Dayton, Ohio ^(over)

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Wesley J. Catrow (b) Relationship brother
(c) Address 55 Richmond Ave - Dayton - O
(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. -
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials EEKS Date 3-14-21, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials EEKS Date 3-14-21, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: letter - Mrs H. G. Catrow

mother - 55 Richmond Ave - Dayton - O - no date
confirms & above Recd 1-3-19.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials EEKS Date 3-14-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232--Sec. 1

SHEET No. 28

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended Apr. 16, 1920

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Make Form No. 115

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MAR 31 1921 FL

CARRIED

Checked M
3-28-21

RECEIVED.

APR 28 1921, 1920.

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 14 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____,

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 3/23/, 1920

*Section I
Par. 2 - Not to be returned (J.E.H.)
Catrow, John Newton.*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *B.G.H.R. Mrs. May Johnson
Catrow (Mother) 55 Richmond Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio (3-28-21) M.*

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Revised
1/21/21

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

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Newton
Catrow, John N., Pvt.

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3/15/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2433134

Co. I, 327th Inf.

Date of death - 10/11/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

DATE March 19, 1921.

Date 3-28-21 "JM"

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. May Johnson Catrow,

Mother

Address

55 Richmond Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

S/709/LML

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #62269

(a) Name CATROW, John N. *Newton* ^(*OK, 3-19-21 mes*) Ser. No. 2433134 } TYP. acu
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 327th Inf } EVS
 (c) Date of death 10/11/18 (d) Cause of death K/a

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

(a) Grave No. 88 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 1 TYP. EVS
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. *May Johnson* *(a.g.o. 3-19-21 mes)*
Mrs. H.G. Catrow (Mother) 55 Richmond Ave., Dayton, OHIO.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

*Also card - Mrs. May J. Catrow (mother)
 55 Richmond Ave., Dayton, Ohio, re-
 quests body not returned to U.S.
 at 3/30/21.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 3/23/, 192
*Sec. I
 Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JENY)
 Catrow, John Newton APR 8 1921*

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

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

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MAR 31 1921 *P. L.*