

Catron,

(Surname.)

Wesley M.

(Christian name in full.)

3,961,408

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co I 335th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

father

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)

Will Catron

Oshkosh

Nebr

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by 28.

12-9-20

92-45'

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

are 12-10-20

1044

IME.

DATE

1. NAME CATTON, Wesley M.

SERIAL No. 3961408

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. I. 335th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., Rimaucourt, Haute-Marne.

92

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

184

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

184

RIMAUCOURT (Haute-Marne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

E. 323.2 N.165.3

CONCENTRATED TO

Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 18 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Meuse

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

No rec

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Walter F. Brown

WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT.QMC., Supervisor Area N°.4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 11, 1922

4

1 Block B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY



AGG

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

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 2317 MUNITIONS BUILDING
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY, May 7, 1930

State of Nebraska

Pierce County

Name Ogg, Mrs Maude

Address Plainview, Nebraska

Route Going: C & N W Ry Chicago, NYC&StL, Buffalo, DL&W, New York

Return same route

	Road	Train	Time	Date	
Itinerary going	Lv Plainview	C&NW	410	11:04 AM	May 3
	Ar Norfolk	"	410	12:25 PM	" 3
	Lv Norfolk	"	622	1:05 PM	" 3
	Ar Omaha	"	622	5:20 PM	" 3
	Lv Omaha	"	22	6:00 PM	" 3
	Ar Chicago	"	22	7:20 AM	" 4
	Lv Chicago	NYC&StL	2	11:00 AM	" 4
	Ar Buffalo	"	2	2:00 AM	" 5
	Lv Buffalo	DL&W	2	4:00 AM	" 5
	Ar New York	"	2	3:51 PM	" 5
	(33rd St & Broadway)	:	:	:	:

Accommodations: Coach - Plainview to Norfolk and Norfolk to Omaha
 Standard sleeper Omaha to Chicago and Chicago to
 New York

Elapsed Time: 51 hours, 47 minutes

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M: - 1233

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	Lv Omaha	: "	: 22 : 6:00 PM	: " 3
	Ar Chicago	: "	: 22 : 7:20 AM	: " 4
	Lv Chicago	: NYC&StL:	: 2 : 11:00 AM	: " 4
	Ar Buffalo	: "	: 2 : 2:00 AM	: " 5
	Lv Buffalo	: DL&W	: 2 : 4:00 AM	: " 5
	Ar New York	: "	: 2 : 3:51 PM	: " 5
	(33rd St & Broadway)	:	:	:
	:	:	:	:

Accommodations: Coach - Plainview to Norfolk and Norfolk to Omaha
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Elapsed Time: 51 hours, 47 minutes

MRS. MAUDE OGG

Plainview, Nebraska.

Mother of the late Private Wesley M. Catton, Co. I, 335th Infantry.
Remains interred in St. Mihiel American Cemetery.

May 5th

Arrived in New York (Hoboken, NJ.) on Train 2, at 3:30 P.M. on D.L.&W. -
Met by Captain Hesketh and escorted to Hotel New Yorker - quartered with -
alone.

Sailed on the SS AMERICAN May 7th

See itinerary for her group in Europe

Returned to the U.S. on the PRESIDENT HARDING arriving June 6th- escorted
to the hotel McAlpin - alone in room.

Left hotel by bus at 12:45 to make train Captain Hesketh in charge.

ITINERARY FOR ST MIHIEL GROUP

PARTY " A "

Arrived on the SS AMERICA May 15th at the port of Cherbourg at 1:45 PM. Met by Majors Bailey and Beach, Captain Haley and Miss Nolen and 2 other nurses.

Conducted to the Gare Maritime Hall where greeted by French officials. Then to Paris by train. Arrived at the Gare des Invalides in Paris at 9:55 PM where photographs were taken and a speech of welcome made by Mr. Daniel Lagus representing the French Minister of Tourism. Then to hotel.

May 17th - Morning was devoted to rest and to the transaction of personal business for the pilgrims at each hotel, this included the exchange of money, preparation of laundry, purchase of flowers and wreaths which certain pilgrims desired to place on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and similar personal business. After lunch proceeded to Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. S. G. Thompson of New York placed a wreath for the party. Then to tea at the Restaurant Laurent where short addresses were made by prominent persons - including General Pershing. Following the tea went to hotel for dinner and to rest or retire.

May 18th - Sunday - church and sightseeing.

May 19th - Visited Notre-Dame in the morning and had the evening and afternoon free.

May 20th - 25th - went to cemetery

May 26th - Sightseeing in and about Paris.

May 27th and 28th - Sightseeing which included a trip to Versailles.

May 29th - Left for Cherbourg to sail at 8:45 for the United States on the PRESIDENT HARDING.

Mrs. Maude Ogg

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

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

CATTON, WESLEY M.

ST. M.

Party A
 Number 97

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Maude Ogg

Name of Traveler

Plainview, Pierce County

Home Address

Nebraska

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to **Plainview, Nebr.**

\$ 14.63

New York, to **Plainview, Nebr.**

Destination.

Via **D. L. & W. to Buffalo - Nk. P. to Chicago - C. & N. W. to dest.**

June 7th, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	Hoboken-D.	L.&W.	5	6/7	2:20P	L 3	214 <i>WD-7,020,121</i>	9.00
AR	Chicago	NKP	1	6/8	4:50P			
LV	Chicago	C&NW	11	6/8	6:05P	L 6	51	5.63
AR	Norfolk, Neb.	"		6/9	12:40P			
LV	Norfolk	C&NW	411	6/9	1:20P	Coaches Only		
AR	Plainview	"		6/9	2:36P			
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TOTAL 14.63

Remarks::

Left hotel by bus at 12:45 to make train

Captain Hestler in charge (2 pieces hand luggage)

April 19th, 1930.

Mrs. Maude OGG,
Plainview,
Nebr. Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the railroad station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge

George F. R. Taylor,
1st Lieut. Q. M. CORPS.
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Catton</i>	CAT	3	310
<i>Wesley m</i>	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 4	2	04
	ROW 1	2	01
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	<i>nebr.</i>	2	32.
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>84</i>	2	84
ORGANIZATION	<i>335</i>	3	335
ARM	<i>Inf 1930</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>ms</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Aggy</i>	<i>Aggy</i>	3	3-77
<i>maud</i>	STATE <i>nebr.</i>	2	32
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Price</i>	2	70
	CITY <i>Plainview</i>	3	X
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Fair</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
29/514/RAB	<i>Age 55</i>		55

AUDITED
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RS

QM 295 A-M

Catton, Wesley M. - 1233

September 9, 1930

Mrs. Maud OGG,
Plainview, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
1 passport

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 21, 1930.

Castro, Wesley H. 1233

Mrs. Maude Ogg,
Plainview, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 291732 in the amount of \$ 22.50 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

QM 293 A-C
Cattron, Wesley M. - 1233

April 9, 1930.

Mrs. Maude Ogg.
Plainview, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 2, 1930, advising that a card mentioned in the letter from this office was not enclosed.

In this connection, you are advised that the card referred to was enclosed with the invitation forwarded you to sail on the S.S. "America", May 7, 1930, and has been received in this office signifying your acceptance of the invitation.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

RS/mc

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Plainview Nebr.

Apr. 2, 1930

War Department,

Office ⁶⁰
Wesley ^{m. Catron}
1233

D. M. 293 A. C.

A. D. Hughes,

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir; - In reply to your Regulations concerning the "Widows trip" to Europe, - I am still contemplating the trip and acknowledge the letter sent, a card which was spoken of in letter was not enclosed, so, I could not send it, Thanking you very much for your kindness.

Very Truly,

Mrs. Maude Ogg.

Accepted America May 7th

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cattron, Wesley M. 1233 M

March 11, 1930.

Mrs. Maude Ogg,
Plainview, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cattron, Wesley M. 1233 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Maude Ogg,
Plainview, Nebr.

*Sailed
May 7-1930*

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>55</i> Health <i>next March, fairly</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) <i>no</i> Other language (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,
Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

D.M. 293 A.

Catton, Wesley M.

Plainview Nebr.

June 8 - 1929

The Quartermaster General;

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir; -

No my son private Wesley M.
Catton, Co. I, 335th Inf., was not
survived by a widow.

Very Truly Yours.

Mrs Maude Ogg.

Plainview,
Nebr.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cattron, Wesley M.

May 31 1929.

Mrs. Haud Ogg,
Plainview,
Nebr.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the Private Wesley M. Cattron, Co. I, 335th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-M

Catton, Wesley M. - 1253

September 9, 1930

Mrs. Maud Ogs,
Plainview, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed passport used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. G. DIV.
1930 SEP 9 PM 12 50

Encl.
1 passport

Catton, Wesley M. 1233-M

April 16, 1930.

Mrs. Maude Ogg,
Plainview, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Plainview	11:04 AM,	C&NW No. 410,	May 3
Ar. Norfolk	12:25 PM,	C&NW No. 410,	May 3
Lv. Norfolk	1:05 PM,	C&NW No. 622,	May 3
Ar. Omaha	5:20 PM,	C&NW No. 622,	May 3
Lv. Omaha	6:00 PM,	C&NW No. 22,	May 3
Ar. Chicago	7:20 AM,	C&NW No. 22,	May 4
Lv. Chicago	11:00 AM,	NYC&StL No. 2,	May 4
Ar. Buffalo	2:00 AM,	NYC&StL No. 2,	May 5
Lv. Buffalo	4:30 AM,	DEN No. 1,	May 5
Ar. New York	3:31 PM,	DEN No. 1,	May 5

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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Catton, Wesley M. 1233-M

April 16, 1930.

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Lv. Omaha	6:00 PM,	C&NW No. 22,	May 3
Ar. Chicago	7:20 AM,	C&NW No. 22,	May 4
Lv. Chicago	11:00 AM,	NYC&StL No.2,	May 4

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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M.G.M. R. DIV.
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QM 298 A-C
Cotton, Wesley H. - 1258

April 9, 1930.

Mrs. Maude Ogg,
Plainview, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

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In this connection, you are advised that the card referred to was enclosed with the invitation forwarded you to sail on the S.S. "America", May 7, 1930, and has been received in this office signifying your acceptance of the invitation.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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U. S. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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McLennan Hill

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Gatton, Wesley M. 1233-M

March 19, 1930

Mrs. Maude OGS.
Plainview, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Catron, Wesley M. 1233 M

March 11, 1930.

Mrs. Maude Ogg,
Plainview, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Catton, Wesley M. 1233 M.

October 7, 1929.

**Mrs. Maude Ogg,
Plainview, Nebr.**

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,

Encl.
Act
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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

Catton, Wesley M.

May , 1929.
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Mrs. Maud OGS,
Plainview,
Nebr.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the
Private Wesley M. Catton, Co. I, 335th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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CATTRON, Wesley M., Pvt.

February 26, 1924

Mr. Will Cattron,
Oshkosh,
Nebraska.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM
Assistant.
H. L. FOSTER

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Assistant.
R. L. FOSTER

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Shipping Inquiry.

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

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Will Cattron, Oshkosh, Nebraska.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Wesley M. Cattron,

Rush Answer

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains ~~to be~~ **not returned to United States** ~~#####~~

no change

Shipped to

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow <i>none</i>			
Children (Name oldest first)	<i>none</i>		
Father <i>Will Cattron</i>		<i>Oshkosh</i>	<i>Nebr</i>
Mother <i>Mrs. Maud M. Cattron - now</i>	}	<i>Plainview</i>	<i>Nebr</i>
Brothers <i>Mrs. Maud M. Ogg.</i>			
Sisters <i>none</i>			

Date *May 17-1920*
Address *Oshkosh Nebr*

Signature *Will Cattron*
Relationship *Father*

over

MAY 10 1930

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

Shipping Industry

Wesley M. Patton

TO: Will Patton, Gatchess, Nebraska.
FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, C.M.G.

SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Wesley M. Patton.
Reports of the following:

Mr. Chas. C. Pierce
Colonel U. S. Army
Washington D. C.

I can not see any necessity or benefit in having remains of my son, Wesley M. Patton returned to America

Our family is divided and his mother and I live in different parts of the State hence nothing will be gained in having him brought back.

Respectfully Will Patton

P.S. I only ask, if possible have his grave marked with a permanent and suitable Tombstone befitting the grave of one who was willing to go to France in behalf of his country. W. C.



The Registrar of Bodies will be notified of this disposition.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK
LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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GATTON 3961418 WESLEY, M.
(Surname) (Number.) (First name and Initials.)

Private Co. "I" 335 Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital #58, A.P.O. #919,
Rimaucourt, Haute Marne, France.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho Pneumonia,

DATE OF BURIAL: October 18, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Military Cemetery, Hospital Centre,
Rimaucourt, Haute Marne, France.

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

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GRAVE NUMBER: 184

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Headboard? Bottle?

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: Mrs. Maud Ogg,

ADDRESS: Plainview, Nebraska.

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Leon Matassarini
Captain U.S.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Handwritten initials in a circle

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

Hq. G. R. S. FV-

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2. Soldier's No. 3961408

3. ... CATTON WESLEY M
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt I 335 Inf
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Oct 17-18 Pneumonia
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Oct 18-18 ACT 92
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. RIMACOURT HTE MARNE
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 184
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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12.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. ... W. W. Williams 2nd Lt
Give name of ~~Chaplain~~ or Burial Officer

Signed Pvt Wallack

Group Unit 303 G. R. S.



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201. Cattron, Wesley M.

7th Ind.

cds/as.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, A.E.F., May 21st 1919 - To: Chief Graves Registration Service for all available information concerning burial.

1. Papers to be returned to this office with least practicable delay.

By command of General Pershing;

H.M. Nelly,
Adjutant General.

ACL*NWA.

8th Ind.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq., S.O.S. Am. E.F. June 19, 1919. TO: Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O. 902, American E.F. Returned.

1. Records of the Graves Registration Service show Private WESLEY M. CATTRON, (3961408), Co. I., 335th Infantry, to have been buried in Grave 164, American Cemetery at Rimaucourt, (Heute Marne). Grave is marked by a cross to which is attached one identification tag; one tag is buried with body.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, C.M.C. U.S.A.
Chief, G.R.S.

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Handwritten: 7405d

201. Garrison, Wesley M. Yeh Ind. 201/20

General Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 202, A.F.W., May 21st 1919 - To: Chief
Graves Registration Service for all available information concerning burial.

1. Papers to be returned to this office with least practicable
delay.

By command of General Pershing:

H.M. Kelly,
Adjutant General.

201/20 201 Ind.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hd., S.O.S., Am. E.F., June 19, 1919. TO:
General Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 202, American E.F., Returned.

1. Records of the Graves Registration Service show Private WESLEY M.
GARRISON, Co. I., 335th Infantry, to have been buried in Grave 124,
American Cemetery at Hinneston, (Hante Marine). Grave is marked by a cross
to which is attached one identification tag; one tag is buried with body.

CHARLES G. FRENCH
Colonel, U.S.A.
Chief, G.R.S.

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(Cattren, Wesley.)

6th Ind.

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C. S. O. A.E.F. France, 15 May, 1918. To Central Records Office, Bourges, returned.

1. The records of Base Hospital No. 58 do not contain the service record of Pvt. Wesley Cattren, 3961408, Co.I, 335th Infantry.

By direction of the Chief Surgeon.

CTL/epf.

C.T. Loebenstein,
Capt. Sanitary Corps.

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201. Cattron, Wesley M.

4th Ind.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, A.E.F., April 25th, 1919 - To: Commanding Officer, Base Hospital No. 58, inviting attention to foregoing letter and 3rd Indorsement.

- 1. For investigation and report.
- 2. Papers to be returned to this office with least practicable

delay.

By command of General Pershing:

(signed) E.R. PROUT.
Adjutant General.

201. Cattron, Wesley M.

5th Ind.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O. 902, A.E.F. May 6th, 1919. - To: Chief Surgeon's Office, A.P.O. 717, for information as to whether or not soldier's Service Record is amongst the files of Base Hospital No. 58, if the files of this hospital are in your office.

- 1. Communication addressed to Commanding Officer, Base Hospital No.58 has been returned marked "returned to U.S.A."
- 2. Papers to be returned to this office with the least practicable delay.

By command of General Pershing:

(signed) H.M.NELLY
Adjutant General.

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201. Cattron, Wesley M.

2nd Ind.

CGR/cm.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, April 16, 1919 - To
Base Quartermaster, Effects Depot, Base Section 1, for report as to the
disposition of the personal effects of Private W.M. Cattron who died at Base
Hospital No.58 on October 19, 1918.

By Command of General Pershing:

(signed) WM. A. WOODLIEF
Adjutant General.

Cattron, Wesley, M.

3rd Ind.

O.Q.M., Base Section #1, S.O.S., France, April 24, 1919. To - Central Records
Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. #902, American E.F. Returned.

1. The effects of Private Wesley M. Cattron were forwarded to the
Effects Bureau, Hoboken, N.J. under date of April 12, 1919.
2. This soldier's Service Record has not been received at this depot.
Request same be forwarded for preparation of Final Statement.

By direction:

(signed) WM. KORST,
Major, Q.M.Corps,
Asst. to Base Quartermaster,
In Charge of Effects Depot.

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Co. I., 1st Provisional Regt.
American Embarkation Center.
Camp D'Auvours (Sarthe) France.
APO 762. Feb. 12th. 1919.

From: C.O. Co. I., 1st Prov. Regt., A.E.C., APO 762.
To: Central Records Office. A.E.F., APO 717.
Subject: Inquiry regarding death of Pvt. Wesley W. Cattron.

1. The inclosed inquiry regarding the death of Pvt. Wesley W. Cattron formerly of Co. I. 335th Infantry, received at this station.
2. Pvt. Cattron was transferred from the 335th Infantry to the 1st Depot Division on or about Oct. 8th. 1918.
3. If record of this soldier's death is not available, kindly forward inquiry to his last known station.

(signed) EARL BENDER,
Capt., F.A., U.S.A.
Cmdg. Co. I.

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Plainview, Nebr.

Jan. 14 - 1919.

General Pershing:-

Dear Sir:- I am writing you about the death of my dear son Pvt. Wesley M. Catron, 335th Infantry Company I. A.P.O 905 American E.F. Serial Number 79 Order Number 307.

Please write me the details about his death and where was he buried? Was he sick long? the last letter I got from him was dated Sept. 29 - 1918 he said he was well and feeling fine and then I never heard from him for three months till his name came out in the Casualty list that he died of disease.

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Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs Maude Ogg

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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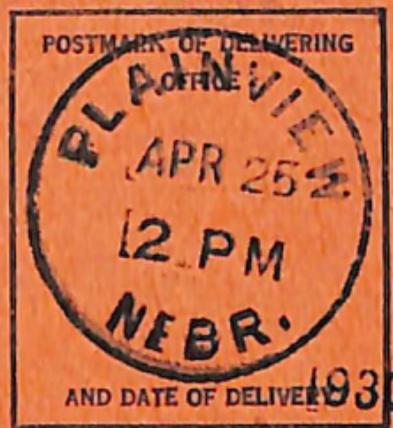
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Name OGG, Mrs Maude

Paris Hôtel HOTEL CARLTON

AV. DES CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES

Home address Plainview, Pierce County, Nebraska.

Party A Group 3 Unit S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival MAY 16th, 1930. Date of departure MAY 29th, 1930. ~~SS~~ HARDING

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased CATTRON, Wesley M.

Rank Pvt Organization Co. I, 335th Inf.

Cemetery St. Mihiel

REMARKS

Mrs. Etta E. Bressler, O'Neill, Nebr. to accompany her sister Mrs. Maude Ogg.

SISTER :Mrs E.E. Bressler accompanied Mrs.Ogg.

had made contact with the Am.Express in States,Mrs Ogg's Itinerary
furnished Am.Exp.



NAME OGG, MRS. MAUDE

S.S. HARDING

JUN 6 1930

HOME PLAINVIEW, PIERCE COUNTY, NEBR.

R.R.

*S. & N. - Nickel Plate
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STATION

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BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Ogge, Mrs. Maude

Chicago and North Western Railway Co.

R'Y B.
Form 01

Tickets

*Mrs Maud Ogge
Plainville
Iub.*

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

PASSENGER'S CHECK—To identify the accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From Chicago, Ill.
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NEBRASKA

CATRON, Wesley M.

Plainview,

Pierce County

Mother

NAME

Ogg, Mrs. Maude

HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

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Plainview NebARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

May 5, 1930

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NEW YORKER

ROOM NO.

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DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

May 7th, 1930

VESSEL

S/S "AMERICA"

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CHERBOURG, FRANCE

CEMETERY

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DATE

Peirce County
Plainview, Nebr.

Mother
NAME Ogg, Mrs. Maude

HOME ADDRESS

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Catton Wesley M
Pnt Co I 335-th
Inf.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Maude Ogg

(Name)

Plainview, Pierce Co., Nebr.

(Town or City)

(State)

*Accepted
11/14/30*



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PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Ogg, Mrs. Maud

ADDRESS Pierce County, Plainview, Neb.

DATE June 9 - 1930

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs. Maud Ogg.

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Reptd in C.E. 5-19-18 R.F.O.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK
LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CATTRON 3961418 WESLEYA M.
(Surname) (Number.) (First name and Initials.)
Private Co. "I" 335 Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital #58, A.P.O. #919,
Rimaucourt, Haute Marne, France.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho Pneumonia.

DATE OF BURIAL: October 18, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Military Cemetery, Hospital Centre,
Rimaucourt, Haute Marne, France.

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

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GRAVE NUMBER: 184

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Headboard?

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: Mrs. Maud OGG,

ADDRESS: Plainview, Nebraska.

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *Leon Antassarin*
Captain M.C.
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 18 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

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COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CATTRON, Wesley M.
 2. No. 3961408
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. I. 335th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-18-18
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

10. Name Wesley M. Cattron
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 184 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery American Cty.
 20. Dept. or County Haute-Marne,
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 92

19. Commune or town Rimaucourt,
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 18 1922

By A R Cheney

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CATTRON, Wesley M
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. 3961408
 Organization Co. I. 335 Inf.
 Gr. No. 184

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

Glenn C Dorsey
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 Glenn C Dorsey

PREPARATION

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

No effects found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? see line, No. 10

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan 18 1922 By A R Cheney

31. Casket sealed by A R Cheney

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A R Cheney
 A R Cheney

AUDITED BY
 102 9-5-23

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26352

32. Designation of body:

Name Wesley M. CATTRON Serial No. 3961408

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. 1. 335th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 18, 1922 By E G Scott

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 R L Fain, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks Disc on body reads; Wesley Cattron, 3961408 Disc on cross reads. Wesley Cattron, 3961408

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan 18 1922

To point of Concentration Chaumont, Ht. Marne

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative C. J. BLAKE

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

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

Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.

41. Reinterred Aug 11 1922 M. Corps U. S. Army

42. Grave No. 4 Section

43. Plot Blk. B. Row 1

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

Place Rimacourt, Ht. Marne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan 18, 1922

1. REMAINS OF CATRON, Wesley M SERIAL NUMBER 3961408
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 335 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 18, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr 184
Amer. Cem. No. 92 Rimacourt, Ht. Marne

By: Group 3 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 11, 1922. In (give complete location): Cem. 1233. Grave 4, Blk. B, Row 1.

By: Group Reburial. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Casket and Shipping case.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Uniform and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

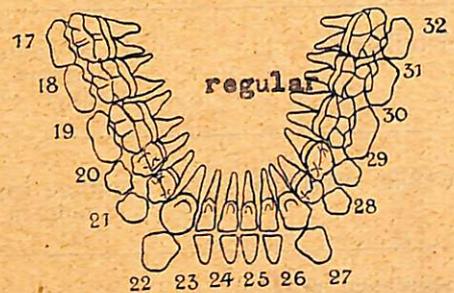
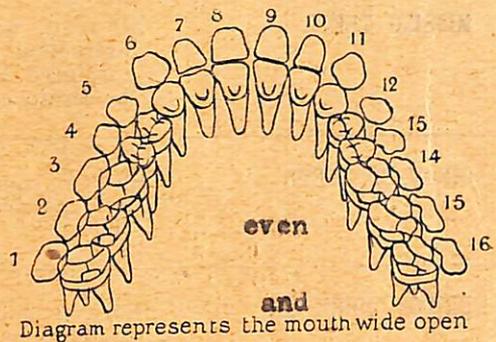
(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine
Quantity Unable to determine
Characteristics Unable to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color None
Location None
Quantity None

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None



7. Disinterment supervised by A R Cheney Approved: R L Fain, Capt. QMC
(Title) GCD

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer. Approved A.E. Dewey.
(Title) 1st. Lieut. QMC.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

G.R.S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY FRANCE

Cemetery No. 92

Sheet No. 45

File No. 44029

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Catton, Wesley M. Ser. No. 3961408)

(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 335th Infantry) TYP. ESW

(3) Date of death 10-18-18) CKR. HL

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

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia) TYP. JS

(5) Grave No. 184 Row ----- Plot ----- Sect. -----) CKR. MH

*5/26/22
Examined Jan
Concentration
St. Michel #1233
6-16-22*

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Father

(7) Name Bill Catton

(8) Address Oshkosh, Nebraska

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at -----

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? -----

att 4/6/20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication -----

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

No correspondence.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by T.L. (Date) 4-7-20

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

*Father - Bill Catton, Plainview, Nebr (1/4/19)
Requests details of death and where buried
No request for disposition.*

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MH (Date) 4/7/20

(over)

*Rechecked
OKC 12-10-20*

III. FINAL ACTION

RECEIVED

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

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to JAN 11 1921

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

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

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

5/12/20
Par. # 2 - Not to be returned - Will Patton,
Oshkosh, Wis. requests body be sent
returned to U. S. 1-13-21

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. *1/5/21*)

Par. # 2. Not to be returned. (F.L.)

Approved by

(Date)

44029

NAME: *Cattron, Wesley*FILE NUMBER *44029*

SERIAL NUMBER

3961408

RANK

Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co I 335-Inf.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	<i>Cattron Wesley M</i>
2.	Date of death.	<i>(2) 10/18/18</i>
3.	Grave location.	<i>(3) No. 184 City Amer., City 92 Tremaucourt (The Marne)</i>
4.	Who reported burial?	
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>(5) Yes</i>
6.	How is grave marked?	<i>(6) Cross</i>
7.	Identification tags:	
	(a) Buried with body?	<i>(7) One with body and one on grave marker</i>
	(b) Attached to grave marker?	
8.	Emergency address?	<i>Mrs Maud Ogg Plainview, Nebr</i>
9.	Has above been notified? (Give date).	<i>21 of Dec 1918</i>
10.	Cablegram number.	<i>(10) 308</i>

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags etc (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Forms 7 & 7-A)
Monuments (Par #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms 19 & 22)
Disinterments (Par. #8 Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms 21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms 20 & 22)
Photograph requested (File CO4.5)	Disposition of remains (a) Return to U.S. (Form 23)
Grave Location	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

REMARKS:

REVIEWED
SEP 33.