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To The A. G. O.

DATE 11/1/21

1. NAME CAVENDER, James W. AUG 31 1926 SERIAL No. 1559554

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION & DIVISION Co. L 28th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Chatrice, Marne #555 with also

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known

GRAVE

COMMUNE

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COORDINATES Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO Not known

DATE

GRAVE

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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. 6, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME W. Va.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED - cited in G.O. 1 1st Div. dated Jan 1, 1920 (SS.)

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record

DATE

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE Captain Q.M.G.

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3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/1/21 8 25 G

AUDITED BY M.M.E. - DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

2-23-23

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon

CEMETERY

SEP 1 1926

Robert O. Davis The Adjutant General SEP 3 1926

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.



Repld G.M.T.A 107-1-18 CC 348 10/20/11

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cavender 1559554 **James**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. **Co.L, 28th Inf.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... **Oct. 6. 19.**

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

Villers Daucourt

GRAVE NUMBER... **50**

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:
Was one buried with body? **Yes**
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? **Yes**

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

REPORTED BY: **Chas. L. Nourse**
Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cavender</i>	<i>Can</i>	3	<i>31¹²₂</i>
<i>James H</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>8</i>	2	<i>08</i>
	ROW <i>25</i>	2	<i>25-</i>
<i>Enl 10-5-17</i>	BLOCK <i>2</i>	1	<i>7</i>
STATE	<i>W. Va.</i>	2	<i>57</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>28</i>	3	<i>028</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Wid</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Cavender</i>	<i>Can</i>	3	<i>31¹²₂</i>
<i>Mrs. Dora</i>	STATE <i>W. Va.</i>	2	<i>57</i>
<i>Route 6, Box 211</i>	COUNTY <i>Kanawha</i>	2	<i>20</i>
RESIDENCE	CITY <i>Charleston</i>	3	<i>005-</i>
<i>(mother dead)</i>	RELATION <i>Stepmother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	OTHER <i>Sister</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	

AUDITED

MAR 11 1932

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QM 293 A-M
Cavender, James W. (MA) SM

August 22, 1932.

Mrs. Dora Cavender,
Rt. 6, Box 211,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private James W. Cavender, during the summer of 1933.

It is deeply regretted that, due to your physical condition, you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. It is hoped, however, that your health will improve and that you will be able to visit your stepson's grave before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year.

Doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical assistance that may be needed by the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage and you are assured that, should you make the trip, everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare. During the past three years many women who were in poor health and of advanced years made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you later reconsider and desire to make the pilgrimage next summer, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cavender, James W. (M A)S

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Dora Cavender,
Rt. 6, Box 211
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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


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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

no
(Write answer here)

*it is more than I
could stand*
(Sign here)

Dora Cavender

QM 293 A-M
Cavender, James W. (MA)

December 21, 1931

Mrs. Dora Cavender,
Route 5, Box 211,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the step-mother of the late Private James W. Cavender, whose remains are interred in the House Argonne American Cemetery in Europe.

In order that the records may be complete, it is requested you advise, the date of death of his natural mother, and whether or not he made his home with you and his father during the years of his immaturity.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cavender, James W. (MA) SM

May 13, 1931.

Mrs. Octavia C. Shank,
Route #3, Box 301,
Charleston, W.Va.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise as to whether the stepmother of the late Private James W. Cavender is living, and if so, furnish her name and address.

The enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cavender, James W. 1232

July 29, 1930

Mrs. Octavia C. Shank,
Route #3, Box #301,
Charleston, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of July 29, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is requested that you advise this office of your relationship to the late James W. Cavender, in order that your eligibility to make the pilgrimage may be determined.

There is no provision of the law which would permit any relative or friend to make the journey in the place of the mother or widow of a deceased member of the American forces. It is, therefore, regretted to advise that Miss Ida Frances Cavender, the niece of this late soldier, is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

It is requested that you advise this office of the address of Mrs. Cavender, the stepmother of the late James W. Cavender, in order that she may be communicated with relative to her desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Cavender, James W. 1232 SM

Mrs. Cavender,
c/o Mrs. Octavia C. Shank,
Route #3, Box 301,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. M. Corps,
Assistant.



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

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

(over)

R. 3 Box 301
Charleston, N. Va.
July 1930.

Sirs:

In reply to your letter about
taking the trip. I would love to
but I have four little children,
a baby 7 weeks old and I could not
leave them, but I have a niece
that would love to take the trip
if she is eligible. She is the niece
of the late James N. Cavender.
~~She~~ She is the closest relative
he has besides his brother and
myself.

Your truly
Mrs Octavia C. Shank,
R. 3 Box 301 (sister?)
Charleston
N. Va.

my niece is.

Miss Ma Frances Cavender
R. 3 Box 301
Charleston, West Virginia.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cavender, Jas. W.

Aug. 13, 1929.

Mrs. Octavia Cavender Shank,
Rt. # 3, Box 301,
Charleston, W. Va.

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 sister of the late Pvt. James W. Cavender, Co. I, 28th 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?

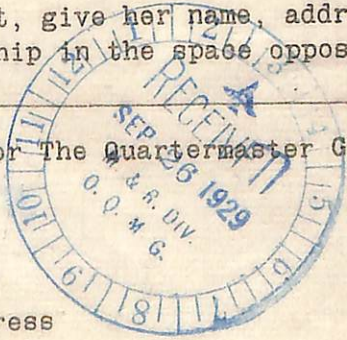
Write answers in space below:

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
Envelope



*Stepmother by marriage
but not according to
rules in section 4
As said soldier worked
and did not live
with his stepmother
for 6 or 8 months prior
to entering service
and besides she is down
in bed with diabetes
and would be unable to
make the trip*

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cavender, Jas. W.

Mrs. Cornelia Cavender,
317½ Clendennin St.
Charleston, W. Va.

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Mrs. Octavia Cavender Shank,
Rt. # 3 Box 301,
Charleston, W. Va.

June 29, 1929.

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Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. James W. Cavender, Co. I, 28th 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,

John T. Harris

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Envelope.

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



QM 293 A-M
Cavender, James W. (MA) SM

August 22, 1932.

Mrs. Dora Cavender,
Rt. 6, Box 211,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private James W. Cavender, during the summer of 1933.

It is deeply regretted that, due to your physical condition, you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. It is hoped, however, that your health will improve and that you will be able to visit your stepson's grave before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year.

Doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical assistance that may be needed by the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage and you are assured that, should you make the trip, everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare. During the past three years many women who were in poor health and of advanced years made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you later reconsider and desire to make the pilgrimage next summer, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cavender, James W. (M A)S

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Dora Cavender,
Rt. 6, Box 211
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Cavender, James W. (MA)

December 21, 1931

Mrs. Dora Cavender,
Route 5, Box 211,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the step-mother of the late Private James W. Cavender, whose remains are interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe.

In order that the records may be complete, it is requested you advise, the date of death of his natural mother, and whether or not he made his home with you and his father during the years of his immaturity.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cavender, James W. (MA) SM

May 13, 1931.

Mrs. Octavia C. Shank,
Route #3, Box 301,
Charleston, W.Va.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise as to whether the stepmother of the late Private James W. Cavender is living, and if so, furnish her name and address.

The enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cavender, James W. 1232

July 29, 1930

Mrs. Octavia C. Shank,
Route #3, Box #501,
Charleston, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of August date relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is requested that you advise this office of your relationship to the late James W. Cavender, in order that your eligibility to make the pilgrimage may be determined.

There is no provision of the law which would permit any relative or friend to make the journey in the place of the mother or widow of a deceased member of the American forces. It is, therefore, regretted to advise that Miss Ida Frances Cavender, the niece of this late soldier, is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

It is requested that you advise this office of the address of Mrs. Cavender, the stepmother of the late James W. Cavender, in order that she may be communicated with relative to her desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cavender, James W. 1232 SM

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Cavender,
c/o Mrs. Octavia C. Shank,
Route #3, Box 301,
Charleston, W. Va.

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

October 7 , 1929.

Cavender, James W. 1232 Sm

Mrs. Cavender,
c/o Mrs Octavia Shank, Route #3, Box 301,
Charleston, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cavender, Jas. W. 1232

September 10, 1929

Mrs. Octavia Cavender Shank,
Rt. #3, Box 301,
Charleston, W. Va.

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

Cavender, Jas. W.

Aug. 13, 1929.

Mrs. Octavia Cavender Shank,
Rt. # 3, Box 301,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the **sister of the late Pvt. James W. Cavender, Co. I, 28th 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
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
Cavender, Jas. W.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Cornelia Cavender,
317½ Clendennin St.
Charleston, W. Va.

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. James W. Cavender, Co. I, 28th 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,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 21, 1923.

Mrs. Cornelia Cavender,
317 $\frac{1}{2}$ Clendemin St.,
Charleston, W. Va.

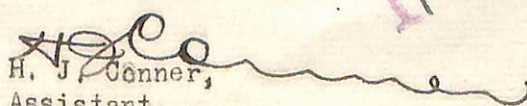
Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private James W. Cavender, Company I, 28th Infantry, is Grave 8, Row 25, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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.

Very truly yours,


H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

23/236/ARK

FILE

In reply refer to:

293 C-R

53739

March 21, 1923.

Mrs. Cornelia Cavender,
317½ Clendenin St.,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private James W. Cavender, Company I, 28th Infantry, is Grave 8, Row 25, Block 16, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

HOBOKEN, N. J.

FEB 19 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Miss Octavia Cavender, 317 1/2 Glendonir St., Charleston, W. Va.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. James V. Cavender, Ser. No. 1559554, Co. L, 28th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named ~~no request~~
~~has been made for the disposition of the remains of the above-named soldier~~

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER** shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the **LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN** of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If **YOU** are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If **YOU** are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

53739

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cavender 1559554 James
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. L, 28th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct. 6, 18.....

PLACE OF BURIAL. American Cemetery.....

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

Villers Daucourt.....

GRAVE NUMBER..... 50.....

FILE

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... Yes.....

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

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

555

15 OCT REGD

REPORTED BY: *Chas. L. Kause*

Chaplain.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Name Cavender 1229554 James

Rank Pvt. Co. L {Corps Regt.} 28th INF.

Date of Death Oct. 6, 18.

Place A. R. C. Hosp. #110

Cause Killed in action

Date of Burial Oct. 6, 18.

Grave No. 50, Plat. 1, Sec. H.

Cemetery American Cemetery, Villers-Daucourt
Marne (Chatrices)

Identified by { Tag Papers Clothing } Tags on Body and Peg

List of Effects

Field Record Made by Sgt. H. E. Feltz

Company 302, Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

A.G.3.

28 OCT 1918

WAR DEPARTMENT

2-201 VAG

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

AG201 (Cavender, James W.)WW

April 14, 1921.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of Private James W. Cavender.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that Private James W. Cavender, #1,559,554, Company I, 28th Infantry, died October 6, 1918 of wounds received in action, in France.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted Oct. 5, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Cornelia Cavender, (mother), 317 $\frac{1}{2}$ Clendenin St., Charleston, W. Va.

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Adjustment Made

D. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.

Per *217*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 7, 1921.

MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O. WORLD WAR DIVISION CORRESPONDENCE SECTION
Mr. Wanner, Branch 1388.

Confirming telephonic conversation of March 29, 1921,
re. case of Pvt. James W. Cavender, Co. I, 28th Infantry, Ser. #1559554,
the records of this office show that Pvt. James W. Cavender, Co. L, 28th
Infantry, Ser. #1559554, was buried in:

Grave #50, Section E, Plot #1,
Dancourt Cemetery #555, Chatricos, Marne.

Original burial as given above
Date of original burial 10/6/18
Date of reburial no record

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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MAILED
APR 8 1921
A. R. S.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col., U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.
By:

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

File Number 53739

Date 3/29/21

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: CAVENDER, JAMES W Serial Number 107-9174

RANK: PVT. ORGANIZATION: Co D. 28th Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. No; Co <u>L</u> , 28th Inf.
2.	Date of death.	2. 10/6/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. dwria
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 423 SP 209
5.	Date buried.	5. 10/6/18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave 50, Sec. E, Plot <u>4</u> Aurcoust. Ar. Cty.-555, Chatricos, Marne
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. a-yes, b-yes.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Miss Octavia Cavender (sister) 317½ Glendenir St., Charleston, W. Va.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	14. D-9859
15.	Inquiry made by. <i>Mr. Chamber</i> <i>B1, 1378</i>	

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

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. *M.M.E.*
 Confirmed.
 Unconfirmed.

Ans 3/29/21 Jo

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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Mrs. Cornelia Cavender,
317 1/2 Glendennin St.,
Charleston, W. Va.

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CITIZENS' TRAINING CAMP
JULY 27-AUG. 2
FOR YOUR BOY

Cavender, James W
Pvt., Co I 8th Inf. XC-150 MA

MOTHER

Dead

~~WIDOW~~

Single

LOCO

STEP-M

Sora Cavender

Rt 5. Box 211

Charleston W. Va

B-4-7-96 vd
enl 10-5-17

(married May 3-1900
OK
AB

father died Jan 27-1917

qs. Burt

Cavender James W. Serial 1559554 MA *10-5-17* vd
Pvt., Co *I*, 28th Inf. *4-12-9*

MOTHER

Died in 1898

RC 157-210

~~WIDOW~~

Single

215a

LOCO

~~Cousin~~ STEP MOTHER -- Cavender, Mrs. Dora

born 1-24-71

R-N-1 - Charleston, W. Va

father died 1-27-17

Place Matrice Marne.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 9.21.21

1. REMAINS OF Cavender James W. SERIAL NUMBER 1559554

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 9.21.21. From (give complete location): Grave 50 Sec E Plot 1 Cem 555.

By: Group 1 Unit Unit Section 3

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 1, 1921. In (give complete location): Row 25, Block G, Grave 8, Cem. 1232.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket,

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

Hospital shroud and blanket
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:
None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine. 5. cavity

(b) Weight (estimated) Do.

(c) Hair—Color Do.

Quantity Do.

Characteristics Do.

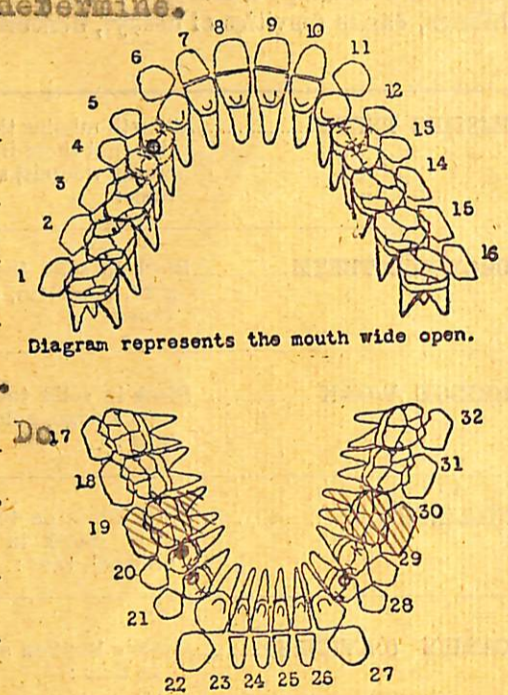
(d) Hair on face—Color Do.

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) Do.



19.30. M.B.D.
20 M.F.
24.25 cavity.






7. Disinterment supervised by T.P. Madine Approved: W.H. Roach
(Title) 1st Lt. MC.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Captain, Q.M.C.

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.



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

Chatrice, Marne

STATION

Sept 21-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

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 CAVENDER, James W.

10. Name

2. No. 1559554

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. X, 28th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 6th - 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 50 Sec. X

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot None. Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Chatrice

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 555

By T.P. Madine

23. Disinterred (Date)

By

24. Inscription on grave marker:

James W. Cavender

Name Pvt.

Serial No. Co. X, 28th Inf.

Rank

Organization Yes Yes

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Donald H. Stuart On body?

Signature Donald H. Stuart 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 recognition impossible
hospital shroud and blanket

28. Nature of burial

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Tag on body reads James Cavender
Sept 21-21 T.P. Madine

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date T.P. Madine By

31. Casket sealed by T.P. Madine

AUDITED BY Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) T.P. Madine

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-9187

32. Designation of body:

Name CAVENDER, James W. Serial No. 1559554

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.L, 28th Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 21-21 By T.P. Madine

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 W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 21-21

To point of Concentration Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse.,
(Name)

Convoyer Charles Flynn Signature Shipping Officer W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. 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 (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date 22 SEP 1921

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

41. Reinterred Meuse Arg. Cemetery. 1232 Nov. 1, 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 8. Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block G. Row 25.

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
Captain, Q.M.C.

ef

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 53739

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CAVENDER, James W. Ser. No. 1559554
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. I. 28th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10/6/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA
TYP. ZS
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 50 Row Plot 1 Sec. E TYP. ZS
(b) Emerg. Address Miss Octavia Cavender, (Sister) 317 1/2 Clendenin St.
Charleston, W. Va.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

No card in file 1-22-21 mks
Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(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 Date, 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 mks Date 1-22-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-22-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 555 SHEET No. 25

checked 1-22-21 E.M. CARDED

Vertical handwritten notes on the right side of the page, including 'Concentration' and dates.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 53789

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CAVENDER, James W. Ser. No. 1559554
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. L. 28th Inf. TYP. ZS
 (c) Date of death 10/6/18 Cause of death DWRIA B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 50 Row _____ Plot 1 Sect. B TYP. ZS
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss Octavia Cavender, (Sister) 317 1/2 Clendenen St. Charleston, W. Va. CKR B. J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

*No card in file.
 No request for disposition.*

a.p. 1/1/2

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on _____ 192
 (letter of transmittal on _____ 192)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **FEB 14 1921** 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 France CEMETERY NO. 555 SHEET NO. 25
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

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WB 2-11-21