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G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

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Sis
Field Artillery U.S. Army per

JAN 15 1926

DATE

1. NAME CAVENDER, Joseph W

SERIAL No.

at time of death officer has not with any org.

RANK Colonel

ORGANIZATION & DIVISION

148th F.A.

GRAVE LOCATION Munic. Cty. Am. Plot, Blois, Loir-et-Cher

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

34

57 Q

(This was written at ab)

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

34

Blois Loir et Cher

As shown by cemetery directory,
Hq. AGRS. Oct. 23, 1919.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Not given.

CONCENTRATED TO

Nothing 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.

Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 5-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Wyo.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

None of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/7/22

34

28

Blk C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise Aisne American Cty #608, Seringes-&-Nesles, Aisne

CEMETERY

JAN 16 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Aug 7-26
AUBREY

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.



Rept'd in CC 353 R 70 12/11/18

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK



LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cavender

Joseph W.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Colonel

148th F. A.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Sept. 6, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL. Blois, France

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

Public Cemetery other side of tracks from the Rail Road Station at Blois

GRAVE NUMBER. 35

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

Details of burial and record kept by Hospital # 29 at Blois. & conducted services

REPORTED BY:

Charles Magnus Charlton

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Chaplain

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

*Cavender, Jos. W.
Col.*

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY August 17, 1932

(4)

Denver County, State of Colorado

Name Cavender, Mrs Sarah I (H-9)

Address 1000 S. Corona St. Denver, Colo

Route going: AT&SF Chicago, Penna New York

Return: Same route

CANCELLED

Stopover at Washington, D C

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv	Denver	AT&SF	5	7:00 PM Aug 12
	Ar	Chicago	"	24	7:20 AM " 14
	Lv	"	Penna	22	10:30 AM " "
	Ar	New York	"	"	8:30 AM " 15
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Denver, Colo to Chicago, Ill and Chicago, Ill to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 60 hrs: 30 min

Extra Fare:

2 1/2

L.A.H.

Cavender, Joseph W. OA

Others' & Widows' Pilgrimage

Stopovers on return

Name:

Cavender Mrs Sarah Isabel

Address:

*1000 So. Corona St.
Denver, Colo.*

Party: H

OK

Stopovers desired at:

Wash. D.C.

Rail

Excess

None

Pullman

From

To

Class

Value

*Wash. D.C.
Wash. D.C.*

*Wash. D.C.
Denver*

*P.C.
L.B.*

*1.88
18.00*

19.88

Total:

Thru Pullman Fare:

19.88

Excess:

None

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

PARTY "D"
June 27, 1933

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender
1269 Madison St.
Denver, Colo.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

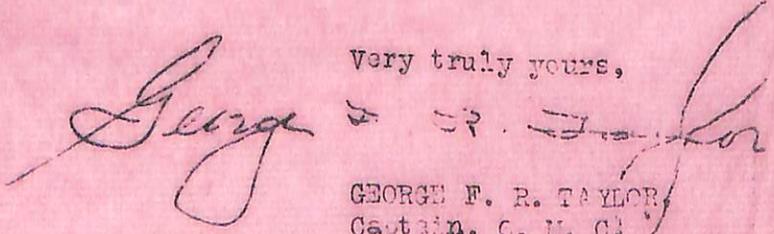
All mail intended to reach you between July 12th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and August 3rd, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
Captain, C. H. C.

7 Incls:

- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pastors
- 1 Copy Cometerial Information

Jos. Case

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE July 6, 1933

MEMORANDUM

To All Concerned:

Please make the following changes in
passenger list for: **PRESIDENT HARDING - July 12, 1933**

Change #31 Party D

DELETE Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender COLORADO Page D - 2

For The Quartermaster General,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., U. S. Army,
Assistant.

CAVENDER, JOS. W. COLONEL

DESCRIPTION OF BEARER

1269 Madison St., Colo.

Residence ~~1000 S. Coronado St., Denver,~~

Date of birth Jan. 8, 1885

Place of birth Blairsville, Ga.

Age ----- years; Sex Female

Height 5 ft. 7 in.; Weight ----- lbs.

Hair Dark Brown Eyes Brown

Complexion -----

Scars, etc. -----

Occupation -----

Sarah W. Cavender



(Signature of bearer)

NOTICE

Mrs. Sarah Isabel CAVENDER

The holder of this Official Certificate of Identification has a United States Passport in connection with the trip of War Mothers and Widows to Europe in 1931³ 5572

Le porteur de ce livre est invité par Les États Unis pour visiter la dernière place de repose, en France, de son fils, qui faisait Le Grand Sacrifice pour Sa Patrie, pendant le Guerre du Monde, et qui est enterré en France. Veuillez bien rendre toute assistance demandée. La courtoisie rendu au porteur de ce livre sera apprécié par La Nation Americaine.

En cas de nécessité veuillez notifier le Colonel Richard T. Ellis, officier en chargé, Grand Quartier en Europe, Pilgrimage Americaine de M. & W., 146 Avenue des Champs Elysées, Paris.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Carender</i>	<i>Car</i>	3	<i>312</i>
<i>Joseph W.</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>34</i>	2	<i>34</i>
	ROW <i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Kyo</i>	2	<i>59</i>
RANK	<i>Colonel</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>41</i>	2	<i>41</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>148</i>	3	<i>148</i>
ARM	<i>FA</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARTIAL	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>Carender</i>	<i>Car</i>	5	<i>312</i>
<i>Mrs Sarah</i>	STATE <i>Coco</i>	2	<i>05</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Isabel</i>	COUNTY <i>Denver</i>	2	<i>16</i>
<i>1269 Madison St</i>	CITY <i>Denver</i>	3	<i>007</i>
RELATION	<i>widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>1933</i>	1	
	YR. <i>1933</i>	1	<i>4</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No age</i>	1	<i>2</i>
<i>29/514/PJ</i>			<i>47</i>

Delete Roosevelt 8-17-32
Rechecked Pres. Harding 7-15-33

AUDITED
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CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Car	3	312 ¹²
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 34	2	34
	ROW 28	2	28
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Origo	2	59
BANK	Col	1	1
DIVISION	41	2	41
ORGANIZATION	148	3	148
ARM	74	1	3
MARTIAL	yes	1	1
NAME	Car	3	312 ¹²
RESIDENCE	STATE Ga	2	11
	COUNTY Union	2	46
	CITY Gaddistown	3	XXX
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2

Mrs Martha A

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PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

New York, N.Y.

N O T I C E

MRS SARAH ISABEL CAVENDER DATE JULY 12, 1933
ROOM NO. _____ HOTEL MC ALPIN

Dear Madam:

Kindly remember that your Steamer PRESIDENT HARDING
sails promptly from Pier 60, N.R., N.Y. at 12: NOON Daylight Time
Breakfast will be served at 7:00 AM Daylight Time
BUS WILL CALL FOR YOU AT 9:00 AM Daylight Time

We hope you will be ready and wish you a pleasant voyage.

J.W.O'DANIEL
Captain, Inf.
OFFICER IN CHARGE

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PARTY ^D FILE NO.

NAME Cavender, Mrs. Sarah Isabel
1269 Madison St., Denver, Colo.

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... to

[Handwritten signature in brown ink, possibly 'S. Cavender', written over the dotted lines.]

Expiration date

The following stop overs are requested.

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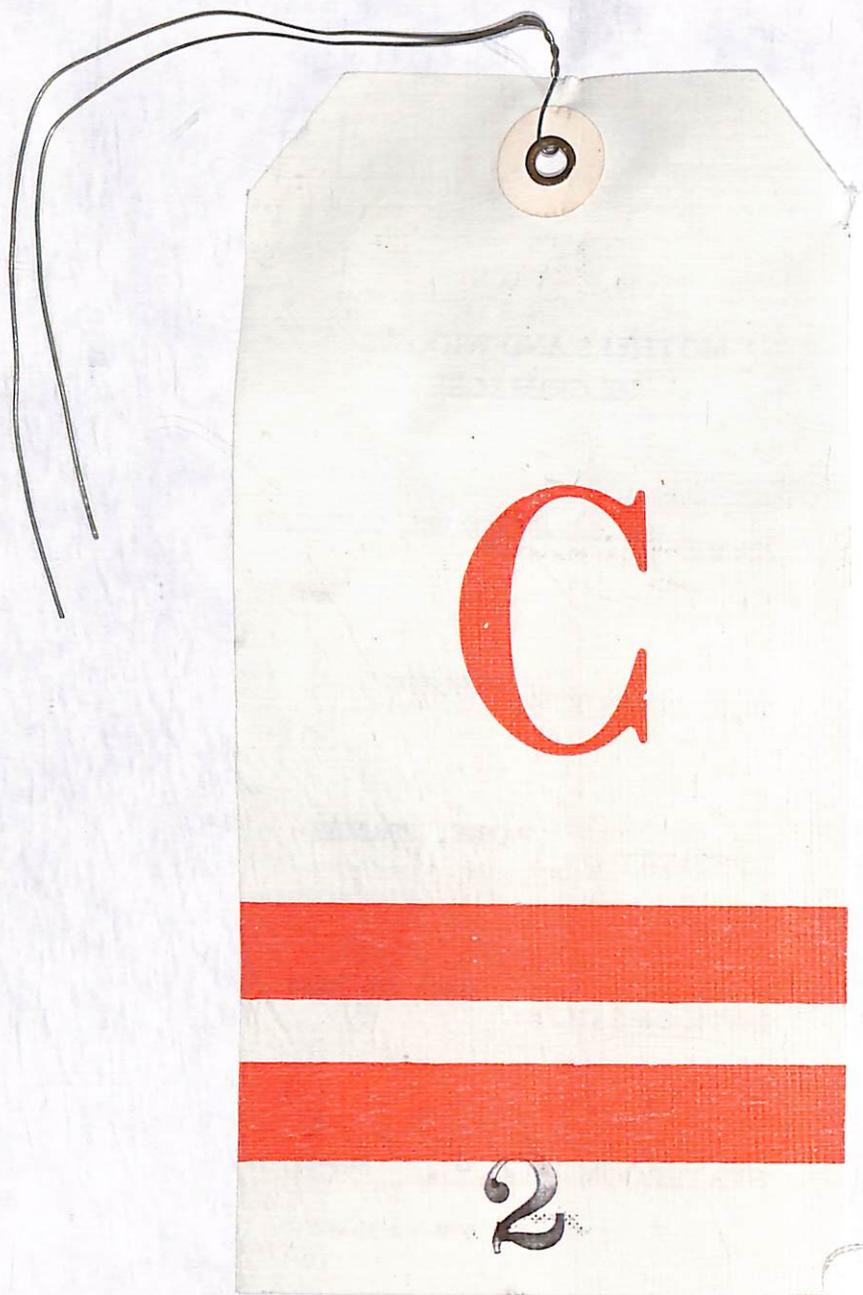
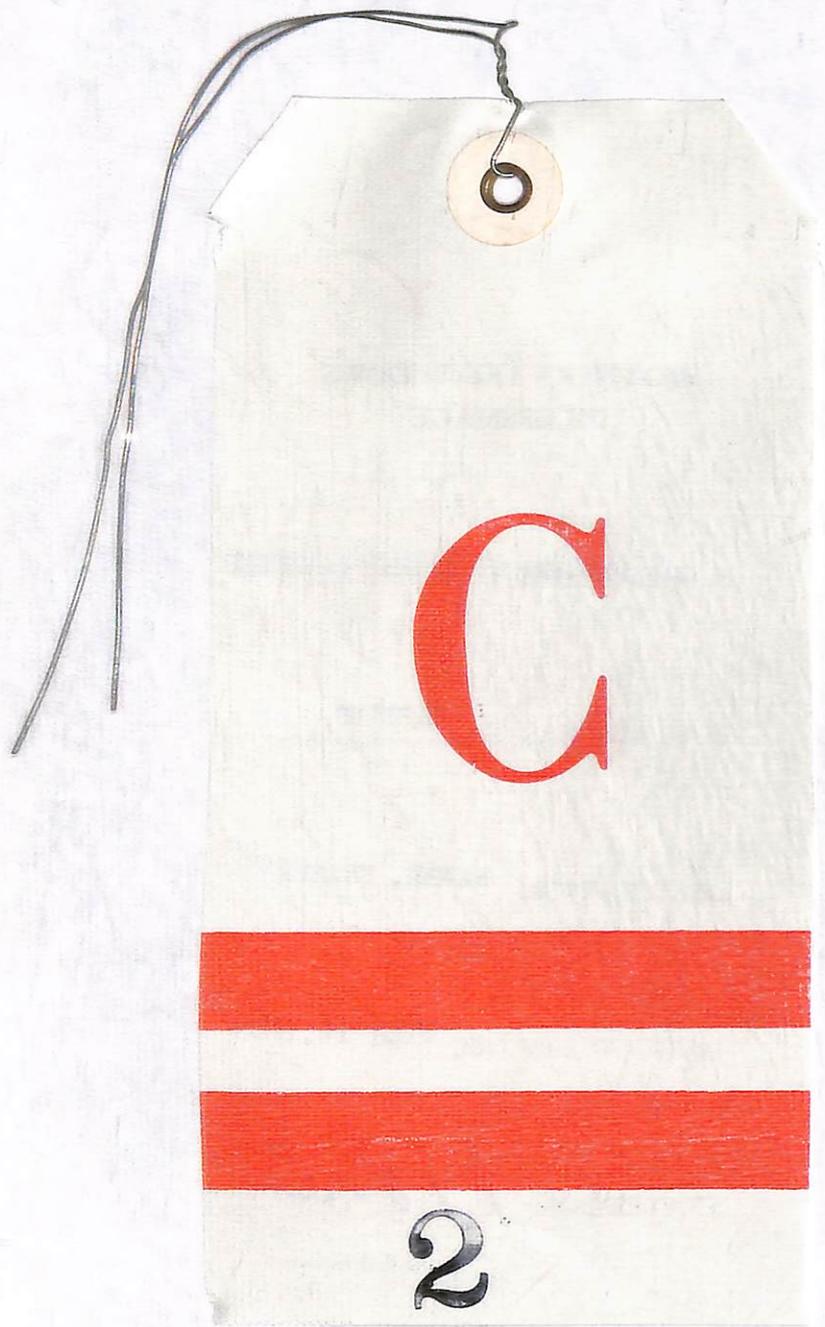
(Signature of Pilgrim)



IN CABIN WITH

~~Mrs. Olive Hilbert- 118-E-Group OA~~

~~Mrs. Anna Bulgrin- 118-F-Group OA~~



MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
PILGRIMAGE

NAME ~~MRS. SARAH ISABEL CAVENDER~~

U. S. LINES S. S. HARDING

DESTINATION HAVRE, FRANCE

DATE OF SAILING JULY 12, 1933

STATEROOM

118-C

RPB-3-26-30-30M

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
PILGRIMAGE

NAME MRS. SARAH ISABEL CAVENDER

U. S. LINES S. S. HARDING

DESTINATION HAVRE, FRANCE

DATE OF SAILING JULY 12, 1933

STATEROOM

118-C

RPB-3-26-30-33M

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 West 34th St., New York City, N. Y.

DATE July 11, 1933

Received from Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender - Denver, Colorado.

Her Railroad return ticket, which will be delivered to her on arrival from Europe; providing she does not elect to remain in Europe, at her own expense.

Signed

Officer-in-charge

Hotel

McALPIN

QM 293 A-M
Cavender, Joseph W. (QA)

July 7, 1933

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender,
1269 Madison Street,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 3rd, returning the check for \$16.87 forwarded you in connection with the pilgrimage you were scheduled to make to the grave of your husband, the late Colonel Joseph W. Cavender.

It is sincerely regretted conditions prevent your accepting this last opportunity to visit the grave of your husband in the beautiful Oise Aisne American Cemetery in France.

The reservation made for you to sail on the President Harding, July 12th, has accordingly been cancelled.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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C.R.
C.B.B.

1269 Madison Street.
Denver, Colorado.
July 3, 1933.

Lt. Col. Jas. H. Laubach,
Q. M. Corps, Assistant.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On account of serious illness of my son I regret very much that I will not be able to make the pilgrimage to France July 12th as scheduled. You will find that I am returning the check issued me for meals and incidental expenses from Denver to New York.

I wish to thank the government for the invitation extended, and am indeed very sorry that circumstances are such that prevent me from making this pilgrimage.

Yours very truly,

Mrs Sarah Isabel Cavender

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 22, 1933.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cavender, Jos. W. (OA)

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender,
1269 Madison Street,
Denver, Colo.

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. Denver	CB&Q	Train No. 2	11:45 PM	July 7
Ar. Chicago	"	" " 2	7:00 AM	July 9
Lv. Chicago	NYC	" " 4	8:30 AM	July 9
Ar. New York	"	" " 4	7:15 AM	July 10

(Grand Central Station)

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Denver, Colo. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill to New York, N.Y.

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.

QM 293 A-M

Cavender, Jos. W. (OA)

June 20, 1933

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender
1269-Madison St.,
Denver, Colorado

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. 188,685 in the
amount of \$ 16.87, 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, as amended.

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,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Check No.

QM 293 A-M
Cavender, Joseph W. (OA)

June 9, 1933

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender,
1269 Madison St.,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 5th, advising that you are uncertain as to whether you will be able to sail on the President Harding, July 12th, and requesting a later sailing date.

It is regretted to advise that the sailing of July 12th is the last opportunity you will have to make a pilgrimage. While the last group to make the pilgrimage will sail on July 26th, this group does not contain a party to visit the Oise Aisne American Cemetery, wherein rest the remains of your husband, the late Colonel Joseph W. Cavender, and accordingly no arrangements could be made for you to make the journey at that time.

It is hoped you will be able to sail on July 12th. Should you find you will not be able to make the pilgrimage at that time, it is requested this office be advised as promptly as possible in order that the reservation made for you may be cancelled.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Cavender, J. H. (Ca)

1269 Madison Street.
Denver, Colorado.
June 5, 1933.

Captain R. E. Shannon,
Quarter Master Corps, Assistant
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Owing to illness I am afraid that I will not be able to make the Gold Star Pilgrimage to Europe as scheduled for July 12. My son has been ill for the past three years with chronic osteomyelitis. However, if it is possible I might be in position to make the trip later in the summer, say the last pilgrimage if arrangements could be made at this late date. The reason that I have not notified the department before now was that I was hoping and trying to make the trip as originally scheduled.

Yours very truly,

Mrs Sarah Isabel Cavender
Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cavender, Jos. W. (OA)

June 3, 1933

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender,
1269 Madison St.,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE CO.

3-9309

W12 26 5 EXTRA COLLECT DL=TD DENVER COLO 207P MAY 27 1933

DEWITT QUARTER MASTER GENERAL=

1933 MAY 27 PM 6 01

REGARDING RADIOGRAM THIS DATE MY IDENTIFICATIONS BADGE
FORWARDED LAST YEAR TO BE WORN ON GOLD STAR PILGRIMAGE HAS
BEEN MISPLACED=

MRS S I CAVENDER TWELVE SIXTY NINE MADISON ST.

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Cavender Mrs. W

*file
M.P.
D.C.*



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RECORD ATTACHED

Washington, D. C., May 27, 1933

MRS SARAH ISABEL CAVENDER
1269 MADISON STREET
DENVER COLORADO

TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE IDENTIFICATION BADGE
FORWARDED YOU LAST YEAR TO BE WORN ON PILGRIMAGE GSM FOUR FIVE
THREE SEVEN

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M
Cavender, Jos. W., (OA)
RS



Party H

ck 1005208 - fr 5/22
Rec'd 8/12/32

1268 Madison Street.
Denver, Colorado.
August 9, 1932.

Credited 8/12/32
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MR - 8/13/32

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War Department,
Office of The Quartermaster General.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Herewith returning check twenty five dollars for meals Denver to New York on War Mothers and Widows pilgrimage. On account of serious illness in my family it will be impossible for me to make this trip. The reason that I did not notify the department sooner was that I wanted to make sure the trip was an impossibility on my part.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Sarah Isabelle Cavender.
Mrs. Sarah Isabelle Cavender.



Provisionally
Selected
7-9 - Roosevelt
Aug 17

Carroll - See Mr. - O-F

August 11, 1932.

QM 293 A-M
Cavender, Joseph W. (QA)

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender,
1343 South Steele Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office that the illness of your son will prevent you from sailing August 17th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT to visit the grave of your husband, the late Colonel Joseph W. Cavender, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France.

It is indeed regretted that you cannot make the journey this year. However, your name has been added to the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the trip next summer, and it is sincerely hoped that nothing will prevent you from going at that time as 1933 is the last year for which the pilgrimages are authorized.

If you have not already done so, it is requested you return the check which was forwarded you to cover the cost of your meals and incidental expenses enroute to New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WY224 CAK-CHICAGO ILL 10 344P
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
UNITED STATES WAR DEPT

August 10, 1932 PM 5 05

PILGRIMAGE SAILING NEW YORK SEVENTEENTH MRS CAVENDER H NINE AM ADVISED UNABLE
MAKE TRIP ACCOUNT ILLNESS SON WILL OBTAIN PULLMAN AND RAIL TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS
AND RETURN TO YOU SOON AS POSSIBLE B THIRTY THREE

H W SIDDALL

Copy

Mrs. Griffith

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H 9*

*Roosevelt
8-17-32*

Listed for 1933

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 20, 1932

Cavender, Jos. W. (OA)

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender,
1000 S. Corona St.,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~1005408~~ in the amount of \$25.00, 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,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cavender, Joseph W. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Martha A. Cavender,
Gaddistown,
Ga.

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

2 Encls.

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

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Martha A. Cavender

~~2~~ Street address:

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender
1343 So. Steele St.
Denver, Colo.

Cavender, Jos. W. - O-A

per pp app

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

~~Cavender, Mrs. Sarah Isabel,
Corinthian Apts., 1801 Grant St.,
Denver Colo. Denver Co.~~
Cavender, Joseph W. Col. OA W
President Roosevelt 8-17-32

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

Name Joseph W. Cavender.
Address 1000 So. Corona St.
Relationship Son.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Sarah Isabelle Cavender
Your name

noted 1000 So. Corona St.
Your address

(Please note change
in my address)

IF YOU DESIRE A STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

Cavender, Mrs. Sarah Isabel,
~~Corinthian Apts., 1801 Grant St.,~~
Denver Colo. Denver Co.
Cavender, Joseph W. Col. OA W
President Roosevelt 8-17-32

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

accepto

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

Cities where I desire to stopover:

No. of days

Washington D.C.

2 days

Noted on list + card



Very truly yours,

Mrs. Sarah Isabelle Cavender
(Your name)

add. noted

1000 So. Corona St.
(Your address)

Cavender, Joseph W. OA Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: Cavender, Mrs. Sarah Isabel

Address: 1000 So. Corona St., Denver, Colo.

Party: H

Stopovers desired at: Washington, D. C.

Rail

Excess None

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York	Washington, D. C.	P.C.	1.00
Washington, D. C.	Denver, Colo.	L.B.	18.00

Total: 19.00
Thru Pullman Fare: 19.00
Excess: None

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

QM 293 AM
Cavender, Joseph W. O-A

January 27, 1932

Mrs. Sarah Isabelle Cavender,
1000 So. Corona Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Washington, D. C. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, August 17, 1932.

Transportation arrangements for this stopover will be made accordingly for which there will be no additional cost to you for either rail or pullman fare. However, all expenses incurred by you during your visit at Washington, D. C. must be paid from your personal funds.

Notation has been made on the records of this office as to your change of address and all future correspondence will be addressed to you as above.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Cavender, Joseph W. Col. (OA) W

September 23, 1931.

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender,
Corinthian Apartments,
1801 Grant Street,
Denver, Colorado

1000 So. Corona St.

(per Stegover form)

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and have expressed your desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during 1932 in his honor.

In order to assure a satisfactory journey, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Please give your age and state your health.	Age 47 Condition of Health Good
2. Do you speak English?	Yes.
3. What other language do you speak?	None other

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Cavender, Joseph W. Col.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Martha A. Cavender,
Gaddistown, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Yes
Write answer here

martha a cavender
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cavender, Joseph W. -608 M

Mrs. Martha A. Cavender,
Gaddistown, Ga.

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.

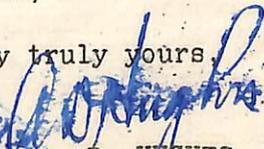
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

(Write answer here)

Martha Cavender
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 26, 1930.

Cavender, Joseph W. 608 W

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender,
Corinthian Apartments,
1801 Grant St.,
Denver, Colo.

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.

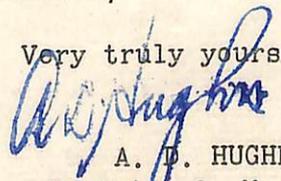
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

no. *1932 would
quit me
better.*

(Write answer here)

Sarah Isabel Cavender
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender,
1801 Grant Street (Corinthian Apts.),
Denver, Colorado.

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 widow of the late **Colonel Joseph W. Cavender, 148th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?

NO.

2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?

Yes, either in the year 1931 or 1932.

3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

Yes.

4. If so, give her name and complete address.

Martha A. Cavender.
Gaddistown Georgia.

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,



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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

June 24, 1929.
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Widow
Mrs. Sarah I. Cavender, Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender,
Cody, Wyoming. 1801 Grant Street (Corinthian Apts.)
Denver, Colorado.

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 widow of the late Colonel Joseph W. Cavender, 148th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

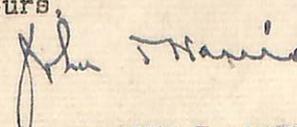
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO
ORDER, JUNE 22, 1929

JUNE 22, 1929
10-39, 1929

Widow
Mrs. Sarah I. Govey, 1483 Field Artillery, whose name and now
Cody, Wyoming.
Denver, Colorado.

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 widow of the
late Colonel Joseph W. Govey, 1483 Field Artillery, whose name and now
interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Ardennes-de-Wallon, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived
by a mother 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 pil-
grimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the en-
closed Act which defines the term "widow." If the relation-
ship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood
in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is re-
quested. In case you have furnished it is also requested that a statement to
that effect be made.

Very truly yours,
you may use the enclosed envelope which requires



JOHN T. HARRIS
Major, U. S. Army
Assistant

QM 293 AM
Cavender, Joseph W. O-A

January 27, 1932

Mrs. Sarah Isabelle Cavender,
1000 So. Corona Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Washington, D. C. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, August 17, 1932.

Transportation arrangements for this stopover will be made accordingly for which there will be no additional cost to you for either rail or pullman fare. However, all expenses incurred by you during your visit at Washington, D. C. must be paid from your personal funds.

Notation has been made on the records of this office as to your change of address and all future correspondence will be addressed to you as above.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-M
Cavender, Joseph W. (OA)

July 7, 1933

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender,
1269 Madison Street,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 3rd, returning the check for \$16.87 forwarded you in connection with the pilgrimage you were scheduled to make to the grave of your husband, the late Colonel Joseph W. Cavender.

It is sincerely regretted conditions prevent your accepting this last opportunity to visit the grave of your husband in the beautiful Oise Aisne American Cemetery in France.

The reservation made for you to sail on the President Harding, July 12th, has accordingly been cancelled.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M
Cavender, Joseph W. (QA)

June 9, 1933

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender,
1289 Madison St.,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 5th, advising that you are uncertain as to whether you will be able to sail on the President Harding, July 12th, and requesting a later sailing date.

It is regretted to advise that the sailing of July 12th is the last opportunity you will have to make a pilgrimage. While the last group to make the pilgrimage will sail on July 26th, this group does not contain a party to visit the Oise Aisne American Cemetery, wherein rest the remains of your husband, the late Colonel Joseph W. Cavender, and accordingly no arrangements could be made for you to make the journey at that time.

It is hoped you will be able to sail on July 12th. Should you find you will not be able to make the pilgrimage at that time, it is requested this office be advised as promptly as possible in order that the reservation made for you may be cancelled.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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August 11, 1932.

QM 293 A-M
Cavender, Joseph W. (QA)

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender,
1343 South Steele Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office that the illness of your son will prevent you from sailing August 17th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT to visit the grave of your husband, the late Colonel Joseph W. Cavender, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France.

It is indeed regretted that you cannot make the journey this year. However, your name has been added to the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the trip next summer, and it is sincerely hoped that nothing will prevent you from going at that time as 1933 is the last year for which the pilgrimages are authorized.

If you have not already done so, it is requested you return the check which was forwarded you to cover the cost of your meals and incidental expenses enroute to New York City.

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-C
Cavender, Jos. W. OA W

July 28, 1932.

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender,
1000 S. Corona Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

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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. Denver	AT&SF	Train No. 5	7:00 PM	August 12
Ar. Chicago	"	" " 24	7:20 AM	August 14
Lv. Chicago	Penna	" " 22	10:30 AM	August 14
Ar. New York	"	" " 22	8:30 AM	August 15

(Pennsylvania Station)

Accommodations: Standard Sleeper from Denver, Colo. to New York.

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

July 28, 1932.

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender,
1000 S. Corona Street,
Denver, Colorado.

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:

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MRS. S. I. CAVENDER

Lv. Denver	AT&SF	Train No. 5	7:00 PM	August 12
Ar. Chicago	"	" 24	7:20 AM	August 14
Lv. Chicago	Penna	" 22	10:30 AM	August 14
Ar. New York	"	" 22	8:30 AM	August 15

(Pennsylvania Station)

Accommodations: Standard Sleeper from Denver, Colo. to New York.

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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.

L.H.H.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 20, 1932

Cavender, Jos. W. (OA)

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender,
1000 S. Corona St.,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 1005408 in the amount of \$25.00, 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,

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

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QM 293 A-M

July 18, 1932

Cavender, Jos. W. OA W

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender,
1000 S. Corona St.,
Denver, Colorado
Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	201 N. Wells Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cavender, Joseph W. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Martha A. Cavender,
Gaddistown,
Ga.

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?

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Cavender, Joseph W. Col. (OA) W

September 23, 1931.

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender,
Corinthian Apartments,
1801 Grant Street,
Denver, Colorado

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and have expressed your desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during 1932 in his honor.

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In order to assure a satisfactory journey, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
2. Do you speak English?	
3. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Cavender, Joseph W. Col.(OA) M

Mrs. Martha A. Cavender,
Gaddistown, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 5, 1930.

Cavender, Joseph F. -608 M

Mrs. Martha A. Cavender,
Gaddistown, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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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.

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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

May 26, 1930.

Cavender, Joseph W. 608 W

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender,
Corinthian Apartments,
1801 Grant St.,
Denver, Colo.

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cavender, Joseph W. 608 W

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah I. Cavender,
Corinthian Apts., 1801 Grant St.,
Denver, Colorado.

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
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, Joseph W. 608 H

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Martha A. Cavender,
Gaddistown, Ga.

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cavender, Joseph W.
608

Sept. 12, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender,
1801 Grant St. (Corinthian Apts.),
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 6, 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,

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, Joseph W.

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah I. Cavender,
Cody, Wyoming.

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 widow of the late Colonel Joseph W. Cavender, 148th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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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Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender,
1801 Grant Street (Corinthian Apts.),
Denver, Colorado.

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 widow of the late Colonel Joseph W. Cavender, 148th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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:

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|---|--|
| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

293.7 Oise-Aisne

QI-225 A-C

February 3, 1928.

Subject: Change headstone listings.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested on the following cases the headstone listings
be changed to read in Block C, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery:

Page 220, Grave 37, Row 26, Block C-Joseph Theodore Plack-Pvt.
5 Regt. U.S.M.C. - 2 Div. - Illinois - June 24, 1918.

Page 224, Grave 34, Row 28, Block C-Joseph W. Cavender - Colonel
Field Artillery, U.S.A. - Wyoming - Sept. 5, 1918.

Page 226, Grave 38, Row 30, Block C-Charles Hardy - Civ. - Maine
June 18, 1918

Page 232, Grave 38, Row 32, Block C-John J. Nagle - Pvt. 1st -
38 Inf. - 3 Div. - Pennsylvania - July 22, 1918.

3. Adjust all records accordingly and add to the Cemetery Organization
Directory and Combined Directories the new cases.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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Cavender, Joseph W.

QM 293 A-C

April 19, 1924

CAVENDER, Joseph W., Colonel

Mrs. Sarah I. Cavender,
Cody,
Wyoming.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

R. B. HAROLD
Assistant.

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APR. 19. 1924
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

AUG 27 1920

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION
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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mrs. Sara I. Cavender, ~~Loganville, Ga.~~ *Cody, Wyo.*

SUBJECT: Remains of Colonel Joseph W. Cavender, 148th F.A. *Answer*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France.

no change in address

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S.A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

*Noted on 7/1/20
10-1-20, H.D.*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Sarah I. Cavender</i>	<i>body</i>	<i>Wyo</i>
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3. <i>Joseph Cavender</i>	<i>body</i>	<i>Wyo</i>
Father	<i>Dead</i>		
Mother	<i>Martha A. Cavender</i>	<i>Gadistown</i>	<i>Ga</i>
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		

Date *Sept 23* Signature *Mrs Sarah I. Cavender*

Address *body Wyo* Relationship *widow*

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. (OVER)

1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Widow and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)
named 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

Sarah L. Lawrence

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

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

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

9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

14761

Cavender., Joseph W.

Col. 148th F. A.

D.D. 9.5.18

Buried Blois #34.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cavender

(Surname.)

(Number.)

Joseph W.

(First Name and Initials.)

Colonel

(Rank.)

148th F. A.

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Sept 6, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... Blois, France.

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

Public cemetery, other side of tracks from

Rail Road Station

GRAVE NUMBER... 35 (?)

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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Was one buried with body?

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

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

Details of burial attended to by the

Hospital # 29 at Blois

and conducted services

REPORTED BY:

Charles Magnus Charlton

Chaplain, 18th Regt

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Copy to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

22 SEP 1918

14761
CAVENDER, Joseph W
Colonel, C.O., 148 F.A.

CEMETERY: Amer. Sec. Catholic Cem., Blois.

Grave No. Q-34

57
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Name

Joseph A. Under

Rank

Co.

Commanding ^{Corps} _{Regt.} 148 F.A.

Date of Death

Sept 5th 1918

Place

Hotel De Blois, A.P.O. 726

Cause

Suicide. Shooting

Date of Burial

Sept. 6th 1918

Grave No.

34 Plot Q

Cemetery

New Prot. Fr. Cath. Cem. A.P.O. 726

Identified by

{ Tag
Paper
Clothing }

One on body One on cross

List of Effects

Corn Blois # 57

Field Record Made by

Joseph A. Under

Company Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

A.P.O. 726

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REGISTRATION BRANCH DIRECTION TICKET

TO: Lieut. Noetzel
Lieut. Hutchison
Lieut. Walters
Lieut. La Perriere
Lieut. Friis
Chief Clerk - Reg. Branch
Chief Clerk - A. & O. Divs.
File Clerk
Stenographer

Record
Recorded ✓
Make Copy
Cross Reference
Forward Papers on Case
Note and Return
For Information
For Action
For Necessary Reply
For Personal Conference
Return to _____

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[Handwritten signature]

FIELD BURIALS

Form No.
Report No.
Sheet No.

1076

Map Reference

Army Section, 1st Div, 1st Corps

Place of burial

Location of grave or trench

Adj Gen
G H S

Retel SD 8203 and our telegram Dec 21st period Col Jos W. Cavender
148th FA died Sept 5th 1918 from wounds in head self inflicted.

O. B.

Copy to:
T & C
G R S
Sgt Daly

ROGERS.

G.M. NOETZEL
2nd Lieut., OMC.
ACL/ WK
4:15 PM

Position
in Trench

Company

Original

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To

FIELD BURIALS

Q. M. Form No.

Report No.

Sheet No.

Commune and Department

Army Sector No. Date

Map Reference

Place of burial

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Nature of marking employed

NAME	RANK	DIVISION REGIMENT COMPANY	POSITION IN TRENCH	DISPOSAL OF TAGS

Signal Corps, United States Army. Telegram.

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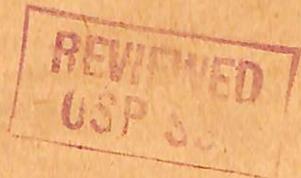
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GRAVES REGISTRATION BUREAU

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S D EIGHT FIVE NINE EIGHT PERIOD PLEASE EXPLDITE REPLY BY WIRE
TO OUR S D EIGHT TWO NAUGHT THREE ASKING FOR PARTICULARS REGARDING
DEATH OF COLONEL JOSEPH W CAVENDER FORMERLY COMMANDING ONE FOUR EIGHT
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BURIAL

DAVIS.



Handwritten number: 14761

14761

Dec 21, 1918.

Adj Gen
G H Q

Retel SD 8203 Period Col Jos W Cavender 148th PA buried Sept 5 1918
in grave 34 cemetery 57 American Plot Q located at Blois (Loire-
et-Cher).

ROGERS.

O. B.

C.M. NOETZEL
2nd Lieut., QMC.
ACL/ WK
10:55 AM

Copy to;
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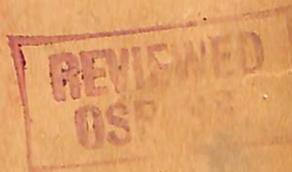
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See if City
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N. D. C. 71
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WAR DEPARTMENT

LET'S GO!
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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S.S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
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Jos. W. Cavender

(Signature or name of addressee)

CAVENDER, JOS. W.

J. W. Cavender

(Signature of addressee's agent)
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J. M. Cawender

(Signature of addressee's agent)

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RETURN RECEIPT.

Handed July 12

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Mr. J. M. Cavender

(Signature or name of addressee.)

J. M. Cavender

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *6)25*, 19 *33*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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No. 927090

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300



Return to War Dept. office of Quartermaster

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, } General

Post Office at Washington

State D.C.

6700

Coarnden Jos. W

RETURN RECEIPT

Handing July 1933

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

Declared Parcel to be full contents

(Signature or name of addressee)

Joseph W. Coarnden

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

6/19, 1933

Form 3811

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President Harding

Col. Joseph W. Cavender

7/12/33

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Decline ✓ - tel 7-5-33-

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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender

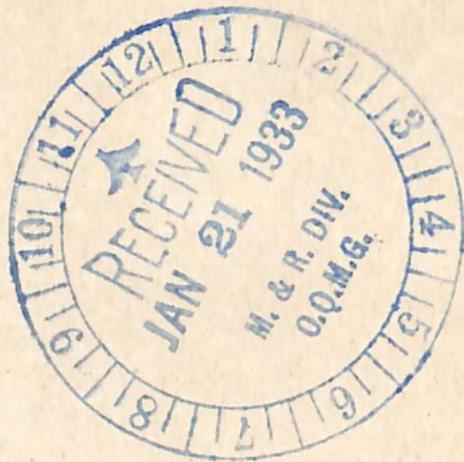
Name

~~1343 South Steele Street, Denver, Denver Co., Colo.~~

Town or City

State

1269 Madison St,



Pres. Roosevelt

8/17/32

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Cavender, Joseph W.
Col.

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Declined acct illness of son -

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*per wire from
Siddall \$-11*

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..... Mrs. Sarah Isabel Cavender.....

1933

Name

1000 So. CORONA ST.

~~Corinthian Apts., 1801 Grant St., Denver, Colo.~~

Town or City

State

Denver County



Cavender, Joseph W

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Col

148th FA

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

wife

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)

Sara J. Cavender

Logansville

Ga

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

mac 12/20

Drawn by J. D.
57-17
12/18/20
Frank City #57

TO: - REGISTERATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number: 14761

From: -

Information Clerk

Date: 12-1-48

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier: -

NAME

Joseph W Cavender

NUMBER

RANK

Colonel

ORGANIZATION

148th T. A.

No.	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	H.B. All proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
✓ 2	Date of Death	1) Yes.
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	2) 9-5-18
✓ 4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	3) Died of wound in head. self inflicted.
✓ 5	Date buried	4) #253.
✓ 6	Grave location (a) complete record required (b) name of cemetery or commune only required.	5) 9-5-18
7	Who reported burial?	6) Cmnty 57.
8	Has report been confirmed by C.R.S.	7) Grave No. 34. Amer. Pt. 2 Cmnty, Blois, Loire-et-Cher
✓ 9	Report as to grave marker.	8) Cross & Peg.
✓ 10	Report as to identification tags.	9) One buried with body one attached to grave marker
✓ 11	Who is nearest relative?	10) Mrs. Sara J. Cavender (Wife)
✓ 12	Has M/R been notified (give date)?	11) Cairo
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	12) Yes. 11-15-48. SS.
14	What is the photograph No.?	

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 4th 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters:

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CAVENDER, Joseph W

10. Name _____

2. No. _____

11. No. _____

3. Rank Col.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. 148th F.A.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Sept. 5 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Wounds in head, self inflicted

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 34 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot Q Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. none

18. Cemetery Munic.Cty. Am.Plot

19. Commune or town Blois

20. Dept. or County Loir-et-Cher

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 57

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 4th 1921

By J.F.Meyer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Joseph W.Cavender

Serial No. _____

Rank Col.

Organization 148 F.A. (Died 9-5-18)

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? no

R.L. de Montozon
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
R.L.deMontozon

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).

Collar ornaments read, "USNG", French burial No. 601 on cross.

27. Condition of body entirely decomposed.

28. Nature of burial wooden box, officers uniform, and leather leggins.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 4th 1921 By J.F.Meyer

31. Casket sealed by J.F.Meyer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J.F.Meyer

Joseph Meyer
ADMITTED BY
1921-26-23

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. CO-12130

32. Designation of body:

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Name CAVENDER, Joseph W Serial No. _____

R nk Colonel Organization 148th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)
Aisne-Marne Am. Cty. 1764, Belleau-Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 4th 1921 By J.F. Meyer

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 G.A. Ross, Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks Body reversed in grave with feet towards cross.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 10th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer H.F. Tabeau Signature Shipping Officer G.A. Ross, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 7 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred Sept. 7, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 34 Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK C Row 28

G.R.S. Representative C.J. Blake
Capt., QMC.

hw

tab

Place Blois

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 4, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Cavender Joseph W. SERIAL NUMBER _____
RANK Col. ORGANIZATION 148th FA

2. Disinterred (date): November 4, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. No. 34 Cemetery 57
By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 5.

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 7, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 34, Block C, Row 28, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)
By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Entirely decomposed, skeleton disarticulated Wooden box and uniform officer's leather leggins

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
collar ornaments read U.S.N.D. French burial No. 601 on cross Body overed in grave feet toward cross

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color no hair visible
Quantity imp. to determine
Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do
Location -do
Quantity -do

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

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

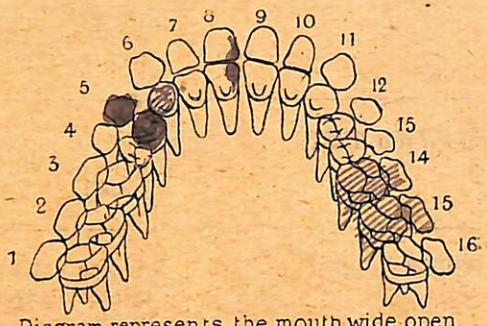
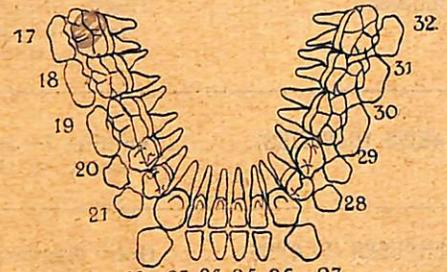


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



GC 5 CF 8 cavity 6 17
MBD 14 15

R. L. de Montozon Checker

7. Disinterment supervised by Joseph Meyer Approved: G. A. Ross
J. F. Meyer Supervising Emb (Title) Captain Q. M. C.

8. Reburial supervised by W. D. Wall Jr. Approved: C. J. Blake
(Title) Capt., 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.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 14761

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CAVENDER, Joseph W. Ser. No. ---)
 (b) Rank Colonel Organization 148th F.A.) TYP. HLP
 (d) Cause) CKR. 98
 (c) Date of death 9-5-18 of death Died of wounds in head - self
inflicted

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

(a) Grave No. 34 Row -- Plot Amer. Sect. ---) TYP. HDP
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sarah I. Cavender (Wife) Cairo, Georgia.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. DS

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Sarah I. Cavender (b) Relationship Wife
 (c) Address Logansville, Ga.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (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 JMB Date 5/8/1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials mm Date 5-8 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes KW.

Examiner's Initials KW. Date 5/8/1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 57 SHEET NO. 17

G.R.S. Form #115
Amended April 6, 1920.

CARDED

Make Form #114

rechecked msc 12/20

1-11-22
Concentration Air - Cairo 608
att 2/4/22

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made _____, 1920

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920



VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
letter on **MAY 13**, 1920
DEC 27 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned. - AP. 12/22/20.

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	RECEIVED
Body to be shipped to	JAN 5 1921
	CEMETERY DIVISION OVERSEAS PROJECT BOARD

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

From 120^{9/23/20} Mrs. Sarah J. Carver (widow)
body, Hays, requests body remain in France.
10-1-20. J.C.

JAN 5 1921

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY REBORN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. C.M.**

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 14761

FROM:-

DATE: 2-21-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CAVEYDER S.W.

NUMBER

RANK COLONEL ORGANIZATION

148 F.A. 41ST DIVISION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① (Yes) Joseph W.
2.	Date of Death.	②
3.	Cause and place of death.	③
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④
5.	Date buried.	⑤ SEPT-6th-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ CTY # 57. Rue # 34. AMER. P.L. 2. Blois. LOIRE-ET-CHER.
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ CHAS. M. CHARTON. Chaplain
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ None
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ No Tags
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	Details of burial attended by the Hospital at Blois I conducted services
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

X 2/24-19
no tags

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