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To The A. G. O. 6-8

G.R.S. Form #114 B  
cc

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JAN 15 1926 DATE

1. NAME **CESSOR, John T** ✓  
 RANK **Pvt**  
 ORGANIZATION **Med Det., 1st Rep. Dep** ✓  
 GRAVE LOCATION **American Cemetery Noyers, Loir et Cher** 319  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER  
**527**

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION **527 Noyers Loir et Cher**  
**As shown by Cemetery Directory A.G.R.S. Dec. 19, 1919.**  
 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 **Feb 14-19**  
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME **Ark**

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS: **None of record**  
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED ✓

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *Stanley J. Grogan*  
**STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.**

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **Sept. 6/22** 17 13. **Block C.**  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
**Oise-Aisne, Amer. #608 Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)**  
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

JAN 16 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

A.G.S. *20-26*  
AUDITED BY

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## 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.



**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cessor 1566196 John T.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. M.D. Class. Camp  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hosp. 126

CAUSE OF DEATH: Lobar-pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Feb. 17th. 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Moyers, France

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

American Cemetery

Moyers, Loir et Cher, France

GRAVE NUMBER: 530

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *yes*

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Nancy E. Cessor

ADDRESS: Mist, Arkansas R.F.D. #2

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: *C. E. Ireland*  
C. E. Ireland  
Chaplain 1st. Repl. Depot

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cessor	3	359
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	17
	ROW	2	13
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	Ark	2	03
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	Med Corps	2	52
ORGANIZATION	1	3	001
ARM	Rep. Depot	1	4
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Cessor	3	359
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	03
	COUNTY	2	02
	CITY	3	+++
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No age	1	280 2a

**AUDITED**  
 DEC 16 1931  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cessor, John T. OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Cessor,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Hamburg, Ark.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>80</i> Health: <i>Bad</i>
3. Do you speak English? <i>Yes</i>	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>No other</i>

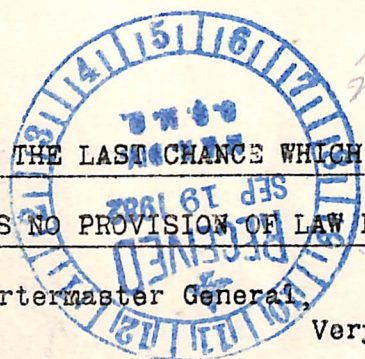
*Nancy Elizabeth Cessor*  
*Nancy Elizabeth Cessor*  
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,  
*Chas. W. Dietz*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cessor, John T. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Cessor,  
RFD #2,  
Hamburg, Ark.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cessor, John T. O-A M-

October 2, 1931

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Cessor,  
RFD #2,  
Mist, Arkansas

*Hamburg Ark*

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	<i>79</i> <i>Poor</i>	Age: <i>79</i> Health: <i>Poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?		<i>Not any</i>

*Nancy Elizabeth Cessor*  
Sign here

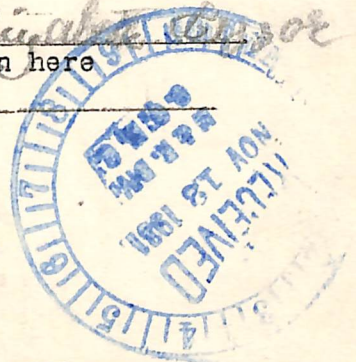
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

Encl:  
Env.



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cessor, John T. OA M

December 17, 1931.

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Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Cessor,  
RFD #2  
Hamburg, Arkansas

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Cessor, John T. Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Cessor,  
RFD #2,  
Mist, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cessor, John T. 608 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Nancy Cessor,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Mist, Ark.

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.

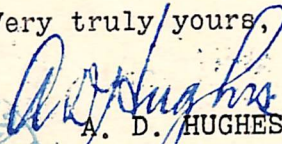
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

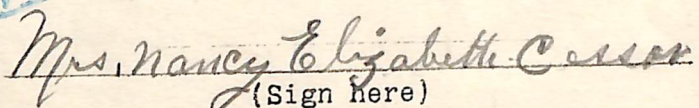
For The Quartermaster General,

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)

  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cessor, John T.  
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Nancy E. Cessor,  
RFD 2.  
Mbst. Ark.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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:

*No*

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.

*Mother*

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

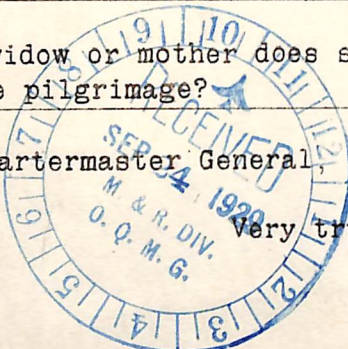
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
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

June 24, 1929.

Cessor, John T.

Mrs. Nancy E. Cessor,  
R.F.D. 2,  
Mist, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. John T. Cessor, Med. Det. 1st Rep. Depot, 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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-M  
Cessor, John T. OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Cessor,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Hamburg, Ark.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cessor, John I. (JM)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Cessor,  
RFD #2,  
Hamburg, Ark.

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.

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cessor, John T. OA M

December 17, 1931.

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Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Cessor,  
RFD #2  
Hamburg, Arkansas

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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-M  
Cessor, John T. O-A M-

October 2, 1931

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Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Cessor,  
RFD #2,  
Mist, Arkansas

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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

June 20, 1931

Cessor, John T. Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Cessor,  
RFD #2,  
Mist, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

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Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Cessor, John T. 608 M

Mrs. Nancy Cessor,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Mist, Ark.

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  
Cessor, John T. 608 H

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Nancy Cessor,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Hist, Ark.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cessor, John T.  
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Nancy E. Cessor,  
RFD 2.  
Mist. Ark.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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

Cessor, John T.

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Nancy E. Cessor,  
R.F.D. 2,  
Mist, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. John T. Cessor, Med. Det. 1st Reg. Depot, 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-C

May 24, 1924

CESSOR, John T., Pvt.

Mr. Henry J. Cessor,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Hist. Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,  
R. P. HARBOLD

1-Incl.  
Record card.

Assistant.

MPK  
FOR

O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files Bn



MAY 24 1924

B.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #05887

*Exhumed  
for reinterment  
Orie-Arene #608  
att 2/6/22*

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name *Cessor, John T. 1/16 B* Ser. No. 1566198 )  
(b) Rank *Pvt.* Organization *Med. Det. 1st Rep. Dep.* ) TYP. *JLH*  
(c) Date of death *2-14-19* (d) Cause of death *Lobar Pneumonia* ) CKR. *JLH*

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

(a) Grave No. *521* ~~530~~ Row *-----* Plot *-----* Sect. *-----* ) TYP. *EML*  
(b) Emerg. Address *Mrs. Nancy E. Cessor (mother), RFD #2, Mist, Arkansas.*

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

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt *5-13-20*

(a) Name *No card in file* (b) Relationship *Bro*  
(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. *-----*

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. *-----*

Examiner's Initials *J.L.H.* Date *5-13-1920*

V. A.G.O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from *Brothers Albert A. Cessor,*

*RFD #2, Mist, Ark.*, dated *6-21-19*  
confirmed request in Par. IV. item *-----*, above, or requesting that *all relatives of deceased request return of remains.*

Examiner's Initials *J.L.H.* Date *5-13-1920*

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *No request for disposition*

Examiner's Initials *J.L.H.* Date *5-13-1920*

*Rechecked by J.S.*

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 6/28, 1920

*Not to be returned (MacB)*

CORRECTIONS

IX.

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120-77/20 - father  
Henry J. Cassov - request kin. Mist. Ark.  
R.P.D. #2. He does not reply but the mother  
requests body remain  
in France. BO-744  
6/28/20 Letter sent father to above address  
for final decision. G.L.R.  
Form 120 Father & kin requests that  
body remain in France -*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 19th 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

cc

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CESSOR, John T  
 2. No. 1566198  
 3. Rank Pvt  
 4. Org. Med. Det. 1st Rep. Dep  
 5. D.D. Feb 14. 1919  
 6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 527 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. none

18. Cemetery American  
 20. Dept. or County Loir et Cher  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

19. Commune or town Noyers  
 21. Country France  
319

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 19th 1921

By E.T. Anderson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John T. Cessor  
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Med. Det. 1st. Rep. Dep.

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

Signature J.A. Dougherty Junior Technical Assistant

J.A. Dougherty

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).

~~XXXXX~~ Tag on cross gives serial number as "1566195"

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct 19th 1921 By E.T. Anderson

31. Casket sealed by E.T. Anderson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.T. Anderson

AUDITED BY  
\$2.00  
1/26/24

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12409

32. Designation of body:

Name CESSOR, John T Serial No. 1566198

Rank Pvt Organization Med Dep. 1st Rep. Dep

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct 19th 1921 By E.T. Anderson

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 F. Overheiser, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration STJ

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
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)  
Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764 Belleau X Aisne

Convoyer H F Tebeau Signature Shipping Officer G A Ross

40. Received: Date 7 NOV 1921 Captain QMC

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

41. Reinterred Sept. 6, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

42. Grave No. 17 (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot BLOCK C Row 13

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

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Moyses

Date October 19, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Cessor, John T. SERIAL NUMBER 1566198  
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Med. Det. 1st Rep Dep.

2. Disinterred (date): October 19, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 527 Cemetery 319  
By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 5.

3. Reburied (date): Sent. 6, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 17, Block C, Row 13, 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:  
unrecognizable, badly decomposed, in pine box, in uniform

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) unable to report

(b) Weight (estimated) unable to report

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity none

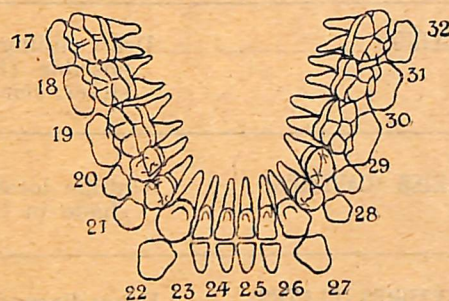
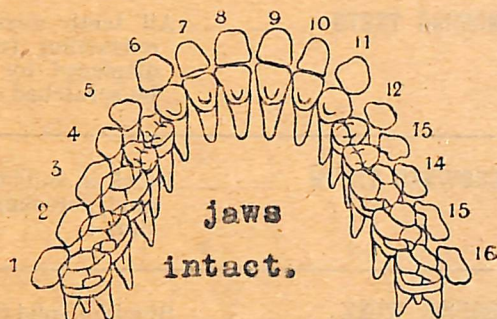
Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) unable to report



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

Checker J A Dougherty

7. Disinterment supervised by E. T. Anderson Approved: F. Verheiser  
E T Anderson, Supervising Emb (Title) 1st Lieut, MC

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays Approved: C. J. Blake  
(Title) Capt., OMC.

## 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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File---95887

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CESSON, John T. <sup>1/8</sup> Ser. No. 1566198  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Det. 1st Rep. Dep. } TYP ILH  
 (c) Date of death 2-14-19 Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia } ET

Form 115  
 See Form 115  
 Att 2/6/20

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

(a) Grave No. 530 Row -- Plot -- Sect. -- TYP EML  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Nancy E. Cessor (mother) RFD #2, Mist, Arkansas.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR ILH

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

*No request for disposition.*  
*R&C* **NOV 30 1920**

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on          192  
 (Letter of transmittal on 6-28 1920

Not to be returned MacB

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY France  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August         , 1920

CEMETERY NO. 319

SHEET NO. 69

AGO report-1/28/24

1566198-OK

Org-"Pvt., Med. Det. 1st Repl. Depot."

BW

*BW*

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

G.R.S. Form 8-W-4-0  
Information requested of A.C.O.

Date 11/15/20.

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Cesses (Cessor) ✓

f. Date of death 2/14/19 ✓

b. Christian name John T. ✓

g. Cause of death Iobar Pneumonia ✓

c. Serial Number 1566198 ✓

h. Authority (C.C.#) 4620 ✓

d. Organization Med. Det. 1st. Repl. Dep. ✓

i. Emergency address Henry J. Cessor  
Route 2, Miss. Ark

e. Rank Private ✓

j. Relationship father

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 3  
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

**FILE**

*9*

Date: 11-16-20

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

BY:

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER  
1st. Lt. Q. M. C.

CEMETERY NO: 319

SHEET NO: 69

TYPED BY: ZS

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*Womelly OW  
Siefers  
11/16/20*

*X*

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Attachment Made  
NOV 22 1920

Date: 11/16/20

Registration

File No. 100-100000-100000

For: The Adjutant General of the Army, 400 Army Building, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for C.I.S.

It is requested that the files be searched for information of all information.

- 1. Name (Last, First, Middle)
- 2. Date of Birth
- 3. Sex
- 4. Race
- 5. Religion
- 6. Education
- 7. Occupation
- 8. Service Record
- 9. Physical Condition
- 10. Mental Condition
- 11. Character
- 12. Other

11/16/20

NOV 16 1920

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

June 28th, 1920.

File No. 293.3 Reg.Sec., Cem.Div.  
( Cessor, John T.)

Mr. Henry Jas. Cessor,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Mist, Ark.

Dear Sir:-

The accompanying "Shipping Inquiry" form is returned with request that you show on back of same whether you desire the body of the late Pvt. John T. Cessor left in France or brought to this country and delivered to you, or buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Kindly affix your signature to the said "Shipping Inquiry".

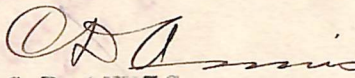
Immediate reply is necessary in order that this case may be properly disposed of by this office.

Enclosed envelope requires no postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

  
C.D. ANNIS,  
1st Lieut., Q. M. Corps.

1 Inclosure  
Form 120.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

June 23rd, 1920

File No. 223.5 Reg. Sec., Com. Div.  
(Case, John T.)

Mr. Henry G. Connor,  
R. I. D. #2,  
Mist. Ark.

Dear Sir:-

The accompanying "Shipping Inquiry" form is returned with request that you show on back of same whether you desire the body of the late Pvt. John T. Connor left in France or brought to this country and delivered to you, or buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Kindly affix your signature to the said "Shipping Inquiry".

Immediate reply is necessary in order that this case may be properly disposed of by this office.

Enclosed envelope requires no postage.

Very truly yours,  
The Quartermaster General

Colonel C. P. Hinton,  
Colonel U. S. Army,  
Commercial Division.



JUN 12 1920  
G. H. S.

C. P. Hinton,  
1st Lieut., 4th M. Corps.

1 Inclosure  
Form 120.

319-69

June 28th, 1920.

File No. 293.3 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.  
(Cessor, John T.)

Mr. Henry Jas. Cessor,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Mist, Ark.

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Kindly affix your signature to the said "Shipping Inquiry".

Immediate reply is necessary in order that this case may be properly disposed of by this office.

Enclosed envelope requires no postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY: *M.M.M.*

C.D. ANNIS,  
1st Lieut., U. S. M. Corps.

30/222  
1 Inclosure  
Form 120.

*Suspected*

319-69

June 28th, 1920.

File No. 293.3 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.  
(Cessor, John T.)

Mr. Henry Jas. Cessor,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Mist, Ark.

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Kindly affix your signature to the said "Shipping Inquiry".

Immediate reply is necessary in order that this case may be properly disposed of by this office.

Enclosed envelope requires no postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

*M. M. M.*

C. D. ANNIS,  
1st Lieut., U. S. Army, U. S. Corps.

JUN 29 1920

EC 787  
OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

BC/Em  
1 Inclosure  
Form 120.

Noted on Form No. 118  
Date 7/21/20 *Y.L.R.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE 319-69  
WASHINGTON

JUN 10 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

*Rush Answer*

TO: Mr. Henry Jas. Cessor, R.F.D. #2, Mist, Arkansas.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John T. Cessor

The records of this office show that you have ~~expressed that his~~  
~~body be~~ not expressed your wish as to the return of the body.

*Henry James Cessor Nancy E Cessor Albert Alexander Cessor Sidney C Cessor  
Ereanetta J Pruitt Estelle W Dumigan all Promist for his Body  
Buried in France to Remain in the Grave But if he is still  
a line Return we dont care to move a dead Body*

mmm

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>No Widow or children of Cessor</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	<i>Henry James Cessor</i>		
Mother	<i>Nancy Elizabeth Cessor</i>		
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters	<i>Martha J Dumigan was born Aug the 27 1873 address Tullip Ark Ereanetta J Pruitt Born June 6 1880 Estelle W Dumigan Born Aug 6 1874</i>		
Date	<i>June the 15th</i>		
	Signature <i>Albert Alexander Cessor</i>		

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

Address *Mist RFD 2* Relationship *Brothers & Sisters*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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

5. 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.

4. If you are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

3. 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.

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1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:  
CHARLES C. FINKEL,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children			
(Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
(Name oldest first)			
Sisters			
(Name oldest first)			



JUN 21 1920  
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Relationship (Last name & address)  
Address (Last name & address)  
Signature (Last name & address)  
Date (Last name & address)

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

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mrs. Nancy E. Cessor, RFD #2, Mist, Arkansas.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John T. Cessor

*MAY 20 1920*  
*Rush Answer*

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that~~  
~~made no request, as to return of his body.~~

*Remain in France*

*Pvt John T Cessor is dead and buried in  
France let him lie there dont move him  
if alive we want him <sup>very</sup> miss takes mad*

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE

→ Soldier's Widow

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→ Soldier's Children 1.  
(Name oldest first) 2.  
3.

Father

*Henry James Cessor*

Mother

*Nancy Elizabeth Cessor*

Brothers 1.  
(Name oldest first) 2.

*Mist R 2 Arks*

Sisters

Date

Signature

Address Relationship

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER)

Vertical stamp: *Provisional expense of bodies will be paid entirely at Government expense*

7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING OUT



By authority of the Quartermaster General:  
Colonel  
CHARLES G. PIERCE

NAME OF \_\_\_\_\_ NO. & STREET \_\_\_\_\_ JOHN \_\_\_\_\_

Soldier's Widow \_\_\_\_\_

Soldier's Children \_\_\_\_\_  
 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. (Name of next line) \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers \_\_\_\_\_  
 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. (Name of next line) \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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 (REV)

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

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mr. Henry Jas. Cessor, R.F.D. #2, Mist, Ark.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John T. Cessor.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be ~~not~~ expressed your wish as to disposition of the remains

*Remain in France*

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	<i>Henry James Cessor</i>	<i>Mist.</i>	<i>Ark.</i>
Mother	<i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>Alfred S.C. Cessor.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Sisters	<i>Ida &amp; Stella Dunigan</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Date	<i>July 7</i>	Signature	<i>Yather</i>

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date *130-7/14*

Address Relationship

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cessor I566196 John T.  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)  
*Medical Det. 1st Rep. Dep.*  
Pvt. M.D. Class. Camp  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: ... Camp Hosp. #26

CAUSE OF DEATH: ... Lobar-pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: ... Feb. 17th, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: ... Noyers, France

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

..... American Cemetery

..... Noyers, Loir et Cher, France

GRAVE NUMBER: ... 530

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Nancy E. Cessor

ADDRESS: Mist, Arkansas R.F.D. #2

RELATIONSHIP: ..... Mother

REPORTED BY: C.E. Ireland

Chaplain 1st. Repl. **REVIEWED**  
**USP SS.**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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



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Drawn by *Bm*

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June The 21 1919  
Christ R F D no 2 Arto

Adj. Adjutant General of the  
Army Washington D C

Dear Friend

I will Request for my Brother Body to  
Be Sent Back home all Relation want his  
Body Return Back home To Be Buried  
here it claimed it he died in France in  
The Hospital Agincourt 75 and his grave  
no 530 my Brother name is John Thornton  
Cesson & his father's name Henry James  
Cesson his mother name Nancy Cesson  
one of his Brother's name Sidney Cesson  
all sisters married one name Ida Demigan  
one Sister name Erea Pruitt and one  
Sister name Estelle Demigan and all  
have decided on his Request if he died  
or killed in the Army he wanted to be  
Buried Back at home

File

Received Enlisted Division

JUN 30 1919

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Handwritten notes on a piece of lined paper at the top of the page.

Handwritten initials "J.P.D." and a circled number "46".  
Red stamp: 95887

and they would be thankful for  
his body to be returned home  
our express office is  
The Foreign Express office  
Hamburg Ark  
Yours Truly  
Albert Alexander Cisson

REC'D  
ENLISTED DIVISION

John P Cisson  
Died the 14th of  
February  
of 1919



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Received Enlisted Division

JUN 30 1919

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File of J. P. Cisson  
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John Thornton  
Cesser. Born May 29.  
1889.

Matthie S. Riley  
James N. Riley

This is to certify that  
John Thornton Cesser  
was born on our place  
May the 29 — 1889 — This  
is certain to our knowledge

Matthie S. Riley  
James N. Riley

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Received Enlisted Division

AUG 18 1919

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*James N. Riley*

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R.R. July 13.

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