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Chartier, David

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

↑
IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Chartier, David
Pvt. 1st, Co. F, 9th Inf.,
Son

March 24, 1934

Mrs. Angelina Chartier,
256 Massachusetts Street,
Manchester, N. H.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot.
With instructions to furnish a flag.

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1934 MAR -23- AM 9:47
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Quartermaster General
U.S.A.
Washington
D.C.

As Mother of David Chartier who
died in service while attached to Co. ~~9th Inf~~
9th Inf A.E.F. I would respectfully re-
quest a memorial flag to commem-
orate his patriotic service and here
state that I have not heretofore
received such a flag.

Planned
Case

Angelina Chartier

255 Massachuset St. Manchester N.H.

Chartier, David.
P.F.C.

Gold Star Pilgrimages
Party S, sailing Aug. 27, 1930

Route Going and Returning: B&M Worcester; NYNH&H

Itinerary:

Aug. 25, Leave Manchester	8:18 P.M. EST	Train 24-82 B&M
Aug. 26, Arrive New York	6:24 A.M. EST	Train 93-111 NYNH&H

Sleeper, Manchester to New York

Elapsed time, 10 hrs. 6min.

Chartier, Mrs. Angelina S-12
255 Massabesic St., Manchester, N.H.

2 Sons -
Chartier - Louis U - 608

250NS
CODE SLIP Chartier, Louis U - 1764 ✓

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Chartier	C H A	3	381
BURIED	DAVID	CEMETERY 608	1	2
		GRAVE 1	2	01
		ROW 32	2	32
		BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	Mass.		2	25
BANK	PFC		1	2
DIVISION	2		2	02
ORGANIZATION	9		3	009
ARM	Inf		1	1
MARTIAL	no		1	2
NAME	Chartier	C H A	5	381
Mrs. Angelina		STATE N H	2	34
RESIDENCE (Anthony)		COUNTY Hillsborough	2	06
255. Massachusetts St.		CITY Manchester	3	016
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER	Father		1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1	
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH	{ Speaks French	No	1	2
ATTENDANT	Yes		1	1
HEALTH	Bad		1	2
NO. OF SONS	2		1	2
DATE OF TRIP		MO.	1	
		YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes		1	
29/514/PJ	Age			59

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chartier, David PFC 608 M

August 4, 1930

Mrs. Angelina Chartier,
255 Massabosie Street,
Manchester, New Hampshire.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 394300 in the amount of \$5.00, 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,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

XXX A-M

Chartier, David 608 M

August 1, 1950

Mrs. Angelina Chartier
255 Massachusetts St.
Manchester, N. H.

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. Manchester B&M No.24-82 8.18 PM August 25

Ar. New York NYNH&H " 95-111 6.24 AM- 26

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Two Sons

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 ~~XACC A-M~~

Chartier, David 608 M

July 29, 1930

✓ C₂₂ case of - Chartier Louis U. 1724 for letter from
mother

Mrs. Angelina Chartier
255 Massabesic St.
Manchester, N. H.

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.

QM 293 A-C
Chartier, David -608
Chartier, Louis -1764

October 17, 1929.

Mr. Antony Chartier,
255 Massabesic St.,
Manchester, N. H.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 28, 1929, in reply to letter of this office under date of June 24, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929. The delay in reply is due to the great number of inquiries received in this office in connection with the pilgrimage.

As your letter pertains entirely to insurance, which is handled by the U. S. Veterans Bureau, it has been referred to that Bureau for reply.

This office will appreciate your advising if Mrs. Chartier is desirous of making the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Chartier, David

October 17, 1929.

The Director,
U. S. Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is referred herewith for your attention relative to the matter of insurance copy of letter of June 28, 1929, from Mr. Antony Chartier, 255 Massabasic St., Manchester, N. H., father of the late Private 1/c David Chartier, Co. F, 9th Infantry, and of the late Louis U. Chartier, Co. L, 23rd Infantry. Mr. Chartier has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1 Inclosure:
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Mother wants
to go in 1930.
Sen. Keyes letter
2-25-30
cards punched - added
to list - 3-1-30

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chartier, David 608 -M
Chartier, Louis U-1764
Mrs. Angelina Chartier,
255 Massabesic Street,
Manchester, N. H.

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AUG 27 1930

Dear Madam:

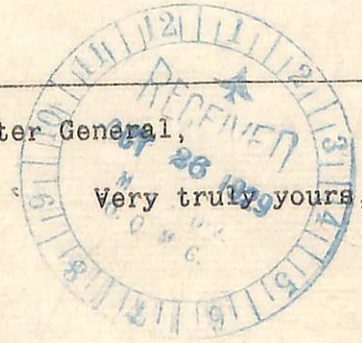
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries,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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(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 ⁵⁹ (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor) +
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) + <i>French</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Manchester N. H.

June 28-29.

608

Dear Friend:-

I have received your letter a few days ago which you ask me to give the address plainly and if the Late David Chartier has a widow also saying that Antony Chartier is the brother of David I am going to answer you the questions.

Anthony Chartier is my name and I am the father of this

boy I am not the brother, the
brothers name is Louis, U. Chartier

The Mothers name is Angelina Chartier

The late David Chartier has no
widow he was not married.

I have written to you before
and had no answer on this

I am going to ask you again
about the insurance of my
son late Louis U. Chartier

Co. L, 23rd Infantry

He wrote us a letter telling us
he was insured and we received
papers to fill in we filled them
before we filled David's insurance
you told us to wait for our

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turn ~~we~~ have been waiting
for a long time now I think
now I am going to have a
lawyer look after this now.

Please answer on this
question my address is:

Mr Antony Charter
255 Massachusetts St
Manchester N.H.

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JUL 1 1977
M. O. W. C.
M. O. W. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Chartier, David

Mr. Atone Chartier,
255 Massabesic St.,
Manchester, N. H.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the ^{father} (brother) of the late Pvt. 1/c David Chartier, Co. F, 9th Inf., whose remains are 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 or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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MMB

JAN 21 1926

DATE

1. NAME CHARTIER, David SERIAL No. 39483

RANK Pvt 1/cl ORGANIZATION Co. F 9th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Ploisy, Aisne #593

122 Sec. J 3 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 122, 51 Amer. Cem. #593, VIERZY (Aisne)

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Amer. Cem. #593 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.

DATE OF DEATH K O a July 18-18

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME MASS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area #2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 26, 1922 1 32 Block D

Aisne-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) CEMETERY

AUDITED BY JAN 22 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert C. Davis, The Adjutant General, By H JAN 27 1926

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



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Chartier, David 508 M

August 1, 1950

Mrs. Angelina Chartier
255 Massabesic St.
Manchester, N. H.

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. Manchester B&M No.24-82 8.18 PM August 25
Ar. New York NYNH&H " 93-111 6.24 AM- 26

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 ~~XA-C~~ A-11

Chartier, David 608 H

July 29, 1930

Mrs. Angelina Chartier
255 Massabesic St.
Manchester, N. H.

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.

QM 298 A-C

✓ x 298 Chartier, Louis W. 1784-M

R ✓ Chartier, David 1784-M

June 3, 1930.

✓ T 201 Honorable Henry W. Keyes,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 28, 1930, requesting this office to forward Mrs. Angelina Chartier, 255 Massabesic Street, Manchester, N. H., a duplicate invitation to sail on the SS AMERICA August 27, 1930, in view of the fact that she has lost the original invitation issued for her.

In this connection you are advised a duplicate invitation has been sent Mrs. Chartier under even date to sail on the SS AMERICA August 27, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chartier, David - 608

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Angelina Chartier,
255 Massabesic St.,
Manchester, N. H.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient Underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
 PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

May 28, 1930.

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Copy

*accepts
 America
 Aug. 27*

To The Honorable,
 The Quartermaster General,
 War Department,
 Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of a letter from Mrs.
 Angelina Chartier, 255 Massabesic St., Manchester, N. H.,
 from which I quote:

"May I ask your assistance once more in regard
 to my pilgrimage to Europe as a Gold Star Mother? I have
 lost the formal invitation which was sent me by the War Department for
 this pilgrimage and I must have it in order to secure my passport,
 Would you be kind enough to secure a duplicate of this
 invitation."

I would respectfully request that a duplicate of the
 invitation referred to be forwarded at an early date directly
 to Mrs. Chartier, and wish I might be advised of such action.

Very respectfully,

Henry W. Keyes
 Henry W Keyes USS



293 Chartier parcel
 X 201 Keyes, Henry W

Duplicate unit mailed 6/3/30

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chartier, Louis U. 1764-m.
Chartier, David. 1764-m.

May 8, 1930

Mrs. Anthony Chartier,
255 Massabesic St.,
Manchester, N. H.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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Chartier, David
1764 M

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Chartier, David - 608

February 28, 1930

x 28/ Hon. Henry W. Keyes,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 25, 1930, with its enclosure, relative to the desire of Mrs. Angelina Chartier to make a pilgrimage to her sons' graves in France under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, during the coming summer.

The plans for the pilgrimage provide that the mothers and widows will make the journey in groups by State. Definite information as to the time the groups from New Hampshire will sail, cannot be given at this time.

Notation has been made that Mrs. Chartier desires to make the pilgrimage this year and a formal invitation, setting forth the name of the vessel upon which reservation has been made for her and the date of sailing, together with detailed information relative thereto, will be forwarded her within a reasonable length of time.

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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x 293 Chartier, Louis W.

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
 PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

February 25, 1930

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The Honorable
 The Quartermaster General
 War Department
 Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a self explanatory letter from Mrs. Angelina Chartier of 255 Massabesic Street, Manchester, New Hampshire.

You will note that Mrs. Chartier, although she advised you some time ago that she did not desire to make the European trip, has changed her mind and wishes to go with the party in May next.

I have advised Mrs. Chartier that I have forwarded her letter to you with the request that you take the matter up directly with her.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Henry W. Keyes

U. S. S.



293 Chartier, Sarah
 1931 Keyes, Henry W.

Manchester, N.H.
February 24, 1930.

Honorable Henry W. Keyes,
U. S. Senate,
Washington, D.C.

Re: David Chartier
Louis N. Chartier
(deceased)

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for your letter of December 12, 1929, offering to assist me in arrangements for the pilgrimage to France to visit the graves of my two sons who were killed overseas. When the Veterans Bureau first wrote to me about this trip, I replied that I did not wish to go, but I have changed my mind and will be very glad to accept the offer. If it is possible, would you have my name put on the list for the first trip in May?

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Angelina Chartier,
255 Massabesic St.,
Manchester, N.H.

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QM 293 A-C
Chartier, David

October 17, 1929.

The Director,
U. S. Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is referred herewith for your attention relative to the matter of insurance copy of letter of June 28, 1929, from Mr. Antony Chartier, 255 Massabesic St., Manchester, N. H., father of the late Private 1/c David Chartier, Co. F, 9th Infantry, and of the late Louis U. Chartier, Co. L, 23rd Infantry. Mr. Chartier has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Chartier, David
Chartier, Louis

October 17, 1929.

Mr. Antony Chartier,
255 Massabesic St.,
Manchester, N. H.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 28, 1929, in reply to letter of this office under date of June 24, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929. The delay in reply is due to the great number of inquiries received in this office in connection with the pilgrimage.

As your letter pertains entirely to insurance, which is handled by the U. S. Veterans Bureau, it has been referred to that Bureau for reply.

This office will appreciate your advising if Mrs. Chartier is desirous of making the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

U. S. M. C. & R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chartier, David 608 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Angelina Chartier,
255 Massabesic Street,
Manchester, N. H.

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.

COPY VP

Manchester, N. H.

June 28 - 29

Dear Friend:

I have received your letter a few days ago which you ask me to give the address plainly and if the late David Chartier has a widow also saying that Antony Chartier is the brother of David I am going to answer you the questions.

Antony Chartier is my name and I am the father of this boy I am not the brother, the brother's name is Louis U. Chartier. The mother's name is Angelina Chartier. The late David Chartier has no widow he was not married. I have written to you before and had no answer on this. I am going to ask you again about the insurance of my son, late Louis U. Chartier, Co. L, 23rd Infantry.

He wrote us a letter telling us he was insured and we received papers to fill in we filled them before we filled David's insurance. You told us to wait for our turn. We have been waiting for a long time now. I think now I am going to have a lawyer look after this now.

Please answer on this question. My address is:

Mr. Antony Chartier

255 Massabesic St.,

Manchester, N. H.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Chartier, David

Mr. Atone Chartier,
255 Massabesic St.,
Manchester, N. H.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Pvt. i/c David Chartier, Co. F. 9th Inf., whose remains are 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 or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

FILE UNDER NO.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Co F 9th Inf.
2nd Division

CHARTIER, David - Pvt 1st cl. 38483

Killed in action at Soissons, July 18th 1918 by enemy shell fire,
while Company was advancing and buried in vicinity of Vierzy, France.

INFORMANT : Donovan, William - Cpl. 39279
Co F 9th Inf.
HOME : 19 East 15 Street, Bayonne N.J.
SIGNED : Cpl William Donovan.

EMERGENCY ADDRESS :
Antone Chartier
255 Macabie Street
Manchester N.H.

A/A/

FILE

9-26-74
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FILE UNDER NO.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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QM 293 A-C

May 21, 1924

CHARTIER, David Pvt. 1/cl.

Mr. Antone Chartier,
255 Massabesic St.,
Manchester, N. H.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant
R. F. HAROLD

MFK
LWL

C. O. M. G.
Central Mail & Files Bldg.
MAY 21, 1924
B.

Date May 21 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CHARTERS DAVID

Number: 39465

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co I 9th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 2 Unit B

Disinterred (Date) May 21 1919 From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 51 per sketch # 4 Hqs 304.

CHARTERS DAVID I 9th.

OFFICER OF THE DAY (Aisne)

593

Reburied (Date) May 21 1919 in: (Give complete location) Grave Plot 122 3 Sec. J

Military Cemetery Fleisy Aisne.

GRD 290.95 174.95 Soissons # 33 N E

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

Body Disinterred wrapped in burlap.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

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

Identified by number and nameplate on cross.

11917

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt 1st Cl A H Mac Callum

A J Riggs 1st Lt Q M C

C.O. Group 2 Unit B

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CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

July 25, 1921.

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FILE

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. F, 9th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (old)

CHARNERS, 39483, David

(Name)

FILE

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

5 X 8 Blue Card File #101896 cancelled in favor of White Card File #15789
CHARTIER, David.

BY: Margaret K. McCarthy

Investigation and Adjustment
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By myb

S/1105/LML

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

March 10, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C.

1. The records relating to the remains of the late David Chartier, Pvt. 1/c, Serial No. 39483, Co. F, 9th Infantry, are returned herewith it having been determined that it is the desire of the next of kin that the body remain in France for permanent burial.

2. It will be noted that this soldier has a brother, also deceased, buried in France, and it is recommended that the proper connection be made so that the two cases can be associated upon examination thereof.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 incl. (complete record)

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
CHARTIER, David

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Chartier, David

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March 10, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C.

1. The records relating to the remains of the late David Chartier, Pvt. 1/c, Serial No. 39485, Co. F, 9th Infantry, are returned herewith it having been determined that it is the desire of the next of kin that the body remain in France for permanent burial.

2. It will be noted that this soldier has a brother, also deceased, buried in France, and it is recommended that the proper connection be made so that the two cases can be associated upon examination thereof.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 incl. (complete record)

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
CHARTIER, David

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MAR 15 1921
O. Q. M. G.

March 10, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemetery Division, O.C.M.C., Washington, D.C.

1. The records relating to the remains of the late David Garter, Pvt. 1/c, Serial No. 20488, Co. F, 9th Infantry, are returned herewith it having been determined that it is the desire of the next of kin that the body remain in France for permanent burial.

2. It will be noted that this soldier has a brother, also deceased, buried in France, and it is recommended that the proper connection be made so that the two cases can be associated upon examination thereof.

H. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

W:

R. O. BALLAB,
Executive Assistant.

1 incl. (complete report)

File No. 202.8 Gen.Div.Gov.W.
CHARITIM, David

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MAR 12 1921
G. H. S.

March 7, 1921.

File No. 293.0 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(CHARTIER, David)

Mr. Antone Chartier,
Manchester, N. H.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your communication of recent date relative to the remains of your son, the late private First Class David Chartier, serial number 39483, Company F, 9th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

P. C. FALLAG,
Executive Assistant.

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COR. BR. G. R.'S.

March 7, 1921.

File No. 393.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(CHARTIER, David)

Mr. Antone Chartier,
Manchester, N. H.

Dear Sir:-

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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593-227

February 15, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Br.
(Chartier, David)

Mr. Antone Chartier,
Manchester, New Hampshire.

Dear Sir:

The Department regrets the necessity of having to again address you before proceeding to comply with your wishes in the matter of final disposition of the remains of your son, the late David Chartier, Private 3/e., Serial Number 39483, Co. F, 9th Infantry, but is desirous of being assured that no relative properly entitled to a voice in the disposition of the remains of the late soldier, has been denied an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

Accordingly this office will appreciate advice as to whether the late soldier is survived by widow or children giving names and addresses of the surviving relatives.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
Mailed-O.P.D.

FEB 17 1921

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

S-3/2/21
593-227

February 15, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Br.
(Chartier, David)

Mr. Antone Chartier,
Manchester, New Hampshire.

Dear Sir:

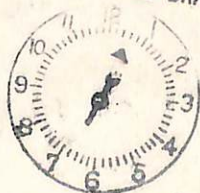
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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.



By:

J. J. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

FEB 21 1921

*he has no wife or children
only y and mother and brother sister
and we want him to remain
in france
A Chartier*

*M. J. 115
@ 2-23-21
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Chartiers, David .39483

Name.....

Rank.....Co..... **F** (Corps) **9th Inf.**
(Regt)

Date of Death..... **UNKNOWN.**

Place..... **VIERZY. AISNE.**

Cause..... **k/a**

Date of Burial.....

Grave No. **'51**

AMERICAN SOISSONS.S.E.NO.33 287. 1.177
Cemetery.....

Identified by { Tag }
{ Papers } Tag.
{ Clothing }

List of Effects.....

615

Field Record Made by..... **GROUP N° 3**
Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

Company.....Graves Registration Service.

For additional data use reverse side. ✓

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GROUP N. 3
Nov 18 1898

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Chartier, David

30,483

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1st. Co. F, 9th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

father mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

D. Chartier mandate #124

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by - BBR
5-93-227
10-5-20

checked
@ R 10-6-20

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHARTIER, David Ser. No. 39483
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. F, 9th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 7-18-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. vbb
 CKR. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 122 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. J TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Antone Chartier, 255 Macabie St., Manchester, N.H.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- -- CKR. 123

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name D. Chartier (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Manchester, N. H.
 (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 lbr Date 10-5-, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials lbr Date 10-5-, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials lbr Date 10-6-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 593 SHEET No. 227

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

WB 12-29-20

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, MAR 12 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:



CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12-6, 1920

Par 2. Not to be returned 12-7-20

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 120 dated January 24th, 1921 - Mr. & Mrs. Antone Chartier (Father & Mother) request that the remains of their son be left in France.

Let 2-21-21 for A. Chartier, Manchester, N.H. stating that deceased had no widow or children + request Remains in France H-2-2 3-21 @

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 9, 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 CHARTIER, David

10. Name

2. No. 39483

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt 1/cl

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. F 9th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 7-18-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 122 Sec. J

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Ploisy

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #593

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 9, 1921

By E. G. Howell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name David Chartier

Serial No. -

Rank PFC

Organization Co. F. 9th. Inf..

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

W. D. Wall Jr.
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
W. D. Wall Jr.

PREPARATION

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

NONE

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wrapped in burlap and in U.S. uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 9, 1921 By E.G. Howell

31. Casket sealed by E.G. Howell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor E. G. Howell)
E. G. Howell

10/21
1/21
AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 19347

32. Designation of body:

Name David CHARTIER Serial No. 39483

Rank Pvt 1/cl Organization Co.F 9th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer.Cty. #608 Seringes-et-Nesles,Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 9, 1921 By E.G.Howell

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *R.S. Williams*
R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 9, 1921

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 Dec. 9, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty. No. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne (Name)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer *Glenn A. Ross*
Glenn A. Ross, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date _____

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

41. Reinterred 8-26-22 Oise-Aisne Cem.#608. Seringes et Nesles. Aisne. (Date)

42. Grave No. 1. Blk. D. Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row 32.

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*
W.D. Cleary.
Lt. Chaplain. USA.

Place FLOISY (Aisne)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 9, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CHARTIER, David

SERIAL NUMBER 39483

RANK Pvt. 1/cl.

ORGANIZATION

Co. F. 9th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location):

Dec. 9, 1921 Gr. 122, Pl. 3. Sec. J. Amer. Cty. No. 593, FLOISY, (Aisne)

By : Group

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Unit

F.S.8

3. Reburied (date)

Aug. 26, 1922

In (give complete location):

Gr. 1, Block D,

Row 32, 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 :

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

In U.S. uniform and wrapped in burlap.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no

On grave marker? no

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

NONE

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location

Quantity

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

or missing parts) none discernible

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

Missing parts: Left ulna and radius. Right and left tibia, fibulae. Upper jaw from #8 to 16. Fractures: Upper jaw at #7.

Checker: W. D. Wall, Jr.

7. Disinterment

supervised by

E. G. Howell, S.E.

Approved :

R. S. Williams, 1st. Lt. QM Insp.

(Title)

8. Reburial

supervised by

L. D. Hays

Approved :

W. D. Cleary

(Title)

Lt., Chaplain USA.

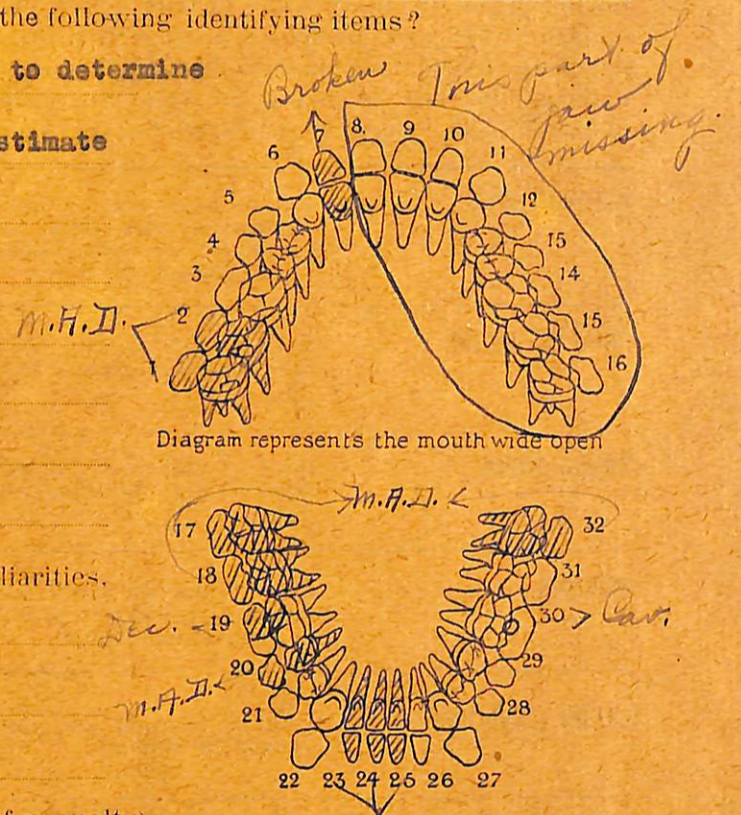


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

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.

JAN 24 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
ROCKFORD, ILL.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, G.M.C.
TO: Mr. Antone Chartier, Manchester, N.H.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c David Chartier, Ser. No. 39483 Co. F, 9th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France. (See back of 2nd Page)

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

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. All removals are at Government expense.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col., U.S.A.

Noted on p. 115 2-8-21 A.M. 2.

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.

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?.....			
Soldier's Widow.....			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first) {			
(1).....			
(2).....			
(3).....			
Father.....			
Mother.....			
Brothers (Name oldest first) {			
(1).....			
(2).....			
(3).....			
Sisters (Name oldest first) {			
(1).....			
(2).....			
(3).....			

Date..... Signature.....
Address..... Relationship.....

Important: - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

I, the undersigned, am the and nearest living
(relationship)
relative of the within-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 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.

Sign
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
2. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the first sheet.
3. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the first sheet.
4. 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.
5. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
6. 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.
7. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
8. Use the inclosed envelope--pay no postage.

Leave my 2 Boy babies
in France

A Charter
Massabene St.
255 Massabene St.

Manchester, N.H.
father and mother