

1. **NAME** CHOATE, Hazael S. **DATE** JAN 21 1926  
**RANK** Sgt. **ORGANIZATION & DIVISION** Co. G. 126th Inf  
**GRAVE LOCATION** Amer. Cty., Juvigny, Aisne. **CTY. NAME** **NUMBER** 598

134  
**GRAVE** **ROW** **PLOT**

2. **ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION** Exhumed fr W. of RR. **COMMUNE** JUVIGNY (Aisne) **DEPT.**

**COORDINATES**

**CONCENTRATED TO** Dec. 5, 1918 **DATE** **GRAVE** 134 **ROW** **PLOT**  
**CEMETERY** American **CTY. NUMBER** #598

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.

**SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS** **DATE OF DEATH** Aug 28, 1918  
**STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME** Mich  
**DATE** **GRAVE** **ROW** **PLOT** **CEMETERY**

**MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED** none found  
**DATE** **GRAVE** **ROW** **PLOT** **CEMETERY**

**SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR** Stuart D. Campbell, Capt. Q.M.C., Supervisor, Area No. 2.

3. **FINAL GRAVE LOCATION** Aug. 2, 1922. **DATE** **GRAVE** 6 **ROW** 17 **PLOT** Block D

AUDITED BY

2 A. G. C.  
 JAN 23 1926  
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne). **CEMETERY**

Major General  
 The Adjutant General  
 By CLK  
 JAN 25 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.





*Hazael S. Choate,*  
*Sgt. ↑*  
*Last Name*

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING  
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN  
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK JUNE 14, 1930

S. S. HARDING

No. 286

Name Mrs Harriet Amanda Choate  
Address Cement City, Michigan  
From Cement City, Mich. To New York and return

Going Route

CinNor	to	Jackson
MC	to	Buffalo
NYC	to	New York

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

✓ Lv. Cement City	2:53 PM	No. 16	June 12
✓ Ar. Jackson	3:30 PM	No. 16	June 12
✓ Lv. Jackson	3:50 PM	No. 10	June 12
✓ Ar. New York	3:40 PM	No. 142	June 13

Coach from Cement City to Jackson

Change trains at Jackson, Mich.

Sleeping car from Jackson, <sup>Mich</sup> to New York

Elapsed time 24 Hrs 47 Min

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CHOATE HAZAELS

Arrived 3<sup>43</sup> June 13th. Capt. Cifers met her.

ITINERARY OF ONE-AIRNE GROUP

Sailed on the PRESIDENT HARRING from Pier 4, Hoboken, New Jersey, June 14th. Captain Funk in charge of party. *Hotel Roosevelt - Quarters alone*

Arrived Cherbourg some time during the night of June 21st-22nd. Met by Major Bailey, Captains Saulnier, Ochs, Mallett and Reynolds, Lieutenants Faquet, Freeman, Morin, Captain Kinderman (Medical Corps) Miss Rulon, 5 other nurses and 2 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 8:25 a.m., arriving at Gare des Invalides Station in Paris at 2:30 P.M. Met by Colonel Ellis and members of his staff- also interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel.

June 23rd - Transaction of personal affairs. Left hotel by motor bus at 3 p.m. and proceeded to the Arc de Triomphe where a wreath was laid on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. E. K. Pamill of Virginia who had been selected for the honor by members of the party. Then conducted to the Restaurant Laurent where the usual tea and reception tendered by the U. S. Government was held. Prominent persons, including Ambassador Edge, were present and spoke to the pilgrims. To hotel for dinner and to pack for the trip to the cemetery.

June 24th - a.m. free. Departed at 1:40 P.M. for LaFerte -SOISSONS

June 25th-26th-27th-28th- visited the cemetery daily.

June 29th - Sightseeing - Reims Cathedral - lunch at Reims -Chemin-des Dames Compiègne.

June 30th - Back to Paris via Carrefour de l'Armistice and Compiègne

July 1st - a. m. free or shopping. Visited Napoleon's tomb in p.m.

July 2nd - Fontainebleau and night trip.

July 3rd - Sacre Coeur -Versailles -tea at Belle Cyel.

July 4th - Notre Dame and Louvre.

~~July 5th - Reims - Compiègne - Versailles~~

July 8th - left Paris at 10:15 a.m. for Cherbourg to sail on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT at 11:30 p.m. Captain R. H. Darrell in charge of party.

July 13th - arrived New York at 9:15 a.m. *Quarters with Mrs. Mary Zurburg* taken to McAlpin Hotel - those who desired went on a sightseeing trip to Coney Island that evening.

Mrs. Harriet Amanda Choate

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Choate, Hazael S. 608-M

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Harriet Amanda Choate,  
Cement City, Mich.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 317,615 in the amount of \$ 12.50 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

Choate, Hazael S. 608 M

May 26, 1930

Mrs. Harriet Amanda Choate  
Cement City, Michigan

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. Cement City	Cln Nor	No. 16	2:53 PM	June 12
Ar. Jackson	" "	" "	3:30 PM	" "
Lv. "	MC	" 10	3:50 PM	" "
Ar. New York	NYC	" 142	3:40 PM	" 13

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Co. G. 126th. Infantry  
32nd. Division

Choate Hazael S. Sgt. 280174.

Co. G. 126th. Infantry  
32nd. Division

Choate Hazael S. Sgt. 280174

Sgt. Choate was killed by a machine gun bullet about 10:00 A.M. Aug/ 28th. 1918. Near Juvigny. I was with him in the same shell hole and gave him first aid but he passed away in about 15 minutes. He was about to leave the hole when I told him he had better get down. In answer he said "AllRight" Just then he was struck in the Collar bone and did not regain consciousness.

Hazael Choate was found in a trench on the Hill west of St Juvigny, which is 8 miles due north of Meissons. We buried him with a grave named Bertelene ( 280242). His grave is not far from the road running from S. to west in front of Juvigny, and was marked with a cross and his tag. I did not know him personally, as I was the

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Informant: Lofstrom William Cpl. 280308.  
Co. G. 126th. Infantry  
Home: 302. Warren Ave. W.  
Detroit, Mich.

Informant: John J. Shanahan, Chaplain  
Signed: E.K. Penker 1st. Lt.  
Home: 95 Hender

Signed: John J. Shanahan, Chaplain  
126th. Infantry  
1st. Mar. 1919.

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MB°

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STAGE:

<sup>Howe</sup>  
E.K. ~~Howe~~ Inf. IV°

HOME:

DEPT. OF ARMY  
205 MILLON VAL. H°

INFORMANT:

CO. G. 126TH INFANTRY  
FOURTH DIVISION 280208°

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LETTER COMMUNICATIONS

LETTER "VICTIMS" THAT FROM RE HAS APPEARED IN THE COLLECTED BOOK AND THAT NOT  
SO THAT THE BOOK WHEN I TOOK THEM TO THE DEPT. OF ARMY IN WASHINGTON RE  
WAS WITH THAT AND THAT HE HAD BEEN WITH IN FRONT OF WASHINGTON. HE HAS FRONT  
VICTIMS 280208. THAT RE HAS APPEARED IN THE NAME OF THAT BOOK AND  
RE HAS BEEN WITH RE & RE WITH RE WITH RE 10:00 V.M.

Co. G. 126th. Infantry  
32nd. Division

Choate Hazael S. Sgt. 280174

Hazael Choate was found in a trench on the hill west of En Juvigny, which is 5 miles due north of Soissons. We buried him with a comrade named Bertelero ( 280242). His grave is not far from the road running from the west in front of Juvigny, and was marked with a cross and his tag. I did not know him personally, as I was then chaplain of the 128th. Infantry.

Informant: John J. Shanahan, Chaplain  
126th. Infantry.

Home: 952. Winchester St.  
Milwaukee, Wis.

Signed: John J. Shanahan, Chaplain  
126th. Infantry  
1st. Mar. 1919.

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Choate, Hazael S. 608 M

May 26, 1930

Mrs. Harriet Amanda Choate  
Cement City, Michigan

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Choate, Hazael B. 608M  
Harding 6-14

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Harriet Amanda Choate,  
Cement City, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Name

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Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Choate, Hazael S. -608 M  
Harding 6-14

May 5, 1930

Mrs. Harriet Amanda Choate,  
Cement City, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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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 supported by a credible person who is an American citizen, has known her for a 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.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C April 14, 1930.  
Choote, Hazael S. 608 M

Mrs. Harriet Amanda Choote,  
Cement City, Mich.

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.

Dear Madam:  
APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs.  
The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Choate, Hazael S. SOS-M

April 9, 1930

Mrs. Harriet Amanda Choate,  
Cement City,  
Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Harding" on June 14, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 26, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Choate, Hazael S. 608-M

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. Harriet Amanda Choate,  
Cement City,  
Michigan

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Choate, Hazael S. 608 II

Mrs. Harriet A. Choate,  
Cement City, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Choate, Hazael S.**

**August 6, 1929**

**Mrs. Harriet Amanda Choate,  
Cement City, Michigan**

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 **Hazael S. Choate, Sergeant, Co. G. 126th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you 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

June 24 , 1929.

**Choate, Hazael S.**

**Mrs. William Henry Choate,  
202 N. Wisner St.,  
Jackson, Mich.**

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".

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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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Choate, Hazael S. 608-M

April 9, 1930

Mrs. Harriet Amanda Choate,  
Cement City,  
Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Harding" on June 14, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 26, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Choate, Hazael S 608 M

April 14, 1930.

Mrs. Harriet Amanda Choate,  
Cement City, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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

Party G  
 Number 1116

*CHOATE, HAZAEL S. OA*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Harriet Amanda Choate  
 Name of Traveler  
Cement City, Lenawee County  
 Home Address  
Mich.

Estimate cost of through Pullman.  
 New York, to Cement City, Mich.  
 \$ 7.50

New York, to Cement City, Mich.  
 Destination.

Via NYC to Buffalo - M.C. to Jackson - G.N. to dest.

July 14th, 1930  
 Date of Departure

Ticket expires Aug. 15/30

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	Grand Central	wpc.	17	7/14	3:50 P.	Co 7 57		
AR	Jackson			7:15	7:00		WQ-1-021-770	7.50
LV		cm.	17	7/15	9:19 A.			
AR	Cement City				10:30 A.			
LV								
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TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Escorted to station by Capt. Turk

Name CHOATE, Mrs Harriet, Amanda

Paris Hôtel HOTEL DE PARIS

BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE

Home address Cement City, Lenawee County, Michigan

Party G Group 2 Unit S/S HARDING

Date of arrival JUNE 22.1930 Date of departure JULY 5.1930 S/S ROOSEVELT

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased CHOATE, Hazael S.

Rank Sgt Organization Co. G, 126th Inf.

Cemetery Oise-Aisne

REMARKS



Harriet - A. Choate

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NAME CHOATE, MRS. HARRIET AMANDA

JUL 13 1930

S.S. ROOSEVELT

HOME Cement City, Mich.  
Lenawee, County

R.R. NYC to Buffalo - M.C. to Jackson Mich.

STATION Cinn. North. to dest.

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Aug 15, 1930

221-F

Mrs Grace Marshall  
105 N. Duward St  
Jackson  
Jackson County  
Mich

May 27, 1930

Mrs. Harriet Amanda Choate  
Cement City  
Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,  
1st. Lieut. U. S. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Choate	C 14 0	3	385 <sup>0</sup>
BURIED	Hazel S.	CEMETERY 608	1	2
		GRAVE 6	2	06
		ROW 17	2	17
		BLOCK 19	1	4
STATE		Mich	2	26
RANK		Sgt	1	2
DIVISION		32	2	32
ORGANIZATION		126	3	126
ARM		Inf	1	1
MARITAL		no	1	2
NAME	Choate	C 14 0	3	385 <sup>0</sup>
	Mrs. Harriet	STATE Mich	2	26
RESIDENCE	Amanda	COUNTY Lenawee	2	46
		CITY Corrent City	3	XXX
RELATION		Mother	1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY		30 yes	1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH		yes	1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH		Good	1	
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP		MO. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE		YR. 1930	1	
29/514/EAB	age	yes	1	

*Sailed June 17 1930*

*Audited OCT 8 1931*

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NAME Cheate, Mrs. Harriet A.

ADDRESS Cement City, Mich.

DATE July 21, 1930

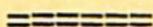
TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

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

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Harriet A. Cheate.

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

MICHIGAN

CHOATE, HAZEL S.

Mother

Cement City

Lenawee County

NAME ..... CHOATE, MRS. HARRIET AMANTH ..... HOME ADDRESS .....

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN ..... Mrs. Grace Marshall - 105 No. Durant St. Jackson Cty. - Jackson, Mich.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE June 13 ..... HOTEL Roosevelt ..... ROOM NO. 477 .....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE June 14 ..... VESSEL Harding ..... CABIN NO. 221-F .....

DESTINATION ..... CHERBOURG, FRANCE ..... CEMETERY ..... OISE-AISNE .....

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 13 1930

Mother

NAME Choate, Mrs, Harriet A. HOME ADDRESS

Tenawee County  
Cement City, Mich.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S ROOSEVELT HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 1831

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 7/14

ROAD ny C. TRAIN 17 CAR 57 BERTH or SEAT 27

REMARKS .....

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1282-c Harding 6/14/30 608

RETURN RECEIPT

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

*Stanley L. Cook*  
-----  
(Signature or name of addressee.)

*W. H. Cook*  
-----  
(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *6/28* -----, 192*30*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

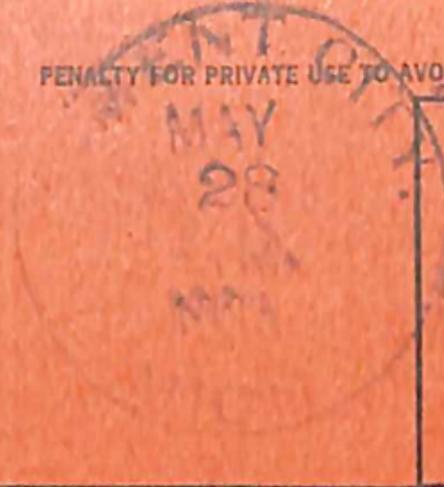
REGISTERED ARTICLE

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

No. 926309

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING

OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

NAME OF STREET

Post Office at \_\_\_\_\_

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State Washington, D. C.

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RECEIPT

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~~Handing~~ 6/14/30

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

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 5/22, 1920

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 22199E

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Return to

  
Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

U. S. DEPT. OF POSTS  
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22  
P. M.  
1930  
MICH.

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

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OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Choate, Hazael S. 608M  
Harding 6-14

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Harriet Amanda Choate,  
Cement City, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Grace Marshall  
Name

105 N. Hurand St Jackson Mich  
Address *noted*

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.  
Env.

Harding  
6-14-30  
608

*Choate, Harriet S.*

I Accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Harriet Amanda Choate

(Name)

Cement City, Lenawee County, Michigan

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Choate, Hazael S. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Harriet A. Choate,  
Cement City, Mich.

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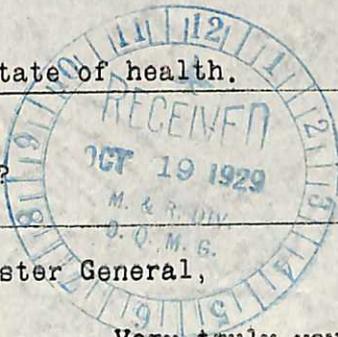
JUN 14 1930

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)
	<i>Yes</i>	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
	<i>Yes</i>	
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>63</i> Health <i>good</i>	
	(Years) <i>63</i> (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English <i>Yes</i> (Yes) (No)	
	Other language <i>No</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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Choate, Hazael S.

August 6, 1929

Mrs. Harriet Amanda Choate,  
Cement City, Michigan

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 Hazael S. Choate, Sergeant, Co. G. 126th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

*Deceased was not remarried*

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

*Yes.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

39331

(M.) Mrs Harriet Amanda Choate,  
Cement City,  
Mich.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Choate, Hazael S.

Mrs. William Henry Choate,  
202 N. Wisner St.,  
Jackson, Mich.

C-39331

7/11

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".

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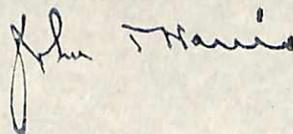
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage.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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Choate 280174 Hazael S.  
(surname) (Number) (First name and Initials).

Pat  
(Rank) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL... St. J. Juvigny

PLACE OF BURIAL... 3 Sept. 1918

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

303.75-178.6

Soissons 20 Aug. 1918

1-201000

GRAVE NUMBER.....

NOW 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?.....

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

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

Com. C. 87 Juvigny (Aisne)

Maps 33 N.E.

REPORTED BY:

St. J. J. Shanahan, Chap. 128 I  
(Signature and rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

4 OCT 1918

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Juigny, Aisne

Date Dec 11th 1920

1. REMAINS OF CHORTE, HAZAEL SERIAL NUMBER 180174

RANK CPW ORGANIZATION Co F, 126th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 11/1920 From (give complete location): Grave # 134 Amer B/A. Cem. Juigny, Aisne. Cem. 598

By: Group Bowes (4) Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): Dec 11/1920 In (give complete location): Grave # 134 Same Cemetery

By: Group Bowes (4) Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Blanket & Coffin

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: U.S. uniform, 5 ft. earthen grave. Not in box or blanket. Badly disintegrated, features not capable of recognition

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes (2) On grave marker? No

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Collar ornament, X guns & 31 M. tags read as above except organization, which is not readable. None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft. 7

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color No hair on skull

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

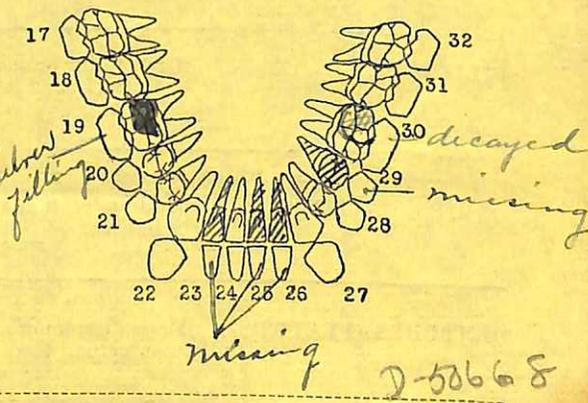
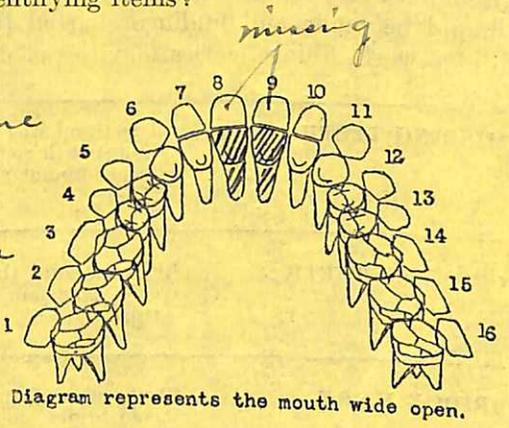
Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) \_\_\_\_\_

Impossible to determine

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

Impossible to determine



7. Disinterment supervised by \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_

*MAJOR*

*File 8th 17/1/31*

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."

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

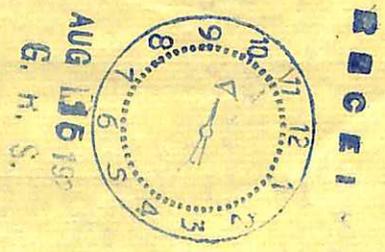
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There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

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....: All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:</p>	
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	

**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.



598-67

Choate

Hazael Stanley,

280,174

Dup.

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army number.)

Sgt.

Co. ~~C~~ 126th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

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 remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs W H Choate

202 N. Wisner

Jackson

Mich.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Pm

598-67

12-14

Revised DCP

see memo

12-20

QM 293 A-C

May 21, 1924

CHOATE, Hazel S., Sgt.

Mr. William H. Choate,  
202 North Wisner St.,  
Jackson, Michigan.

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. P. HARBOLD

MFK

FOR



MAY 21, 1924

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 21, 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 CHOATE, Hazael S.

2. No. 280174

3. Rank Sgt.

4. Org. Co. G. 126th Inf.

5. D.D. 8-28-18

6. C.D. KIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 134 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

17. No disp

18. Cemetery American Cty.,

19. Commune or town Juvigny,

20. Dept. or County Aisne,

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 598.

23. Disinterred (Date) 12-21-21

By B.A. Bradford

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Hazael S. Choate

Rank Sgt.

Serial No. 280174

Organization Co. G. 126th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes (2)

E. S. Jarver  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail)  
Formerly reburied by Field Section. Cross tag attached to blanket GRS Form 16-A found on body and attached hereto as record.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Pine box and blanket.

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 12-21-21 By B.A. Bradford

31. Casket sealed by B.A. Bradford

AUDITED BY  
202 2-20-24  
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Ben A Bradford

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-25985.

32. Designation of body:

Name Hazael S. CHOATE Serial No. 280174

Rank Sgt. Organization Co. G. 126th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 12-21-21 By B.A. Bradford

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 S.D. Campbell, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date 21 DEC 1921

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

41. Reinterred Aug. 2, 1922. Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 6, Blk. D Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row 17

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

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Juvigny, Cem. 598  
Date Dec. 21st, 1921

280174

1. REMAINS OF CHOATE, Hazel S. SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
RANK Bvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 126th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 21st, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr. 134, Cem. 598  
By : Group 1 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date) Gr. 6, Blk. D. Row 17 In (give complete location) : Aug. 2, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)  
By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial Blanket and metallic casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Pine box and G. D. blanket, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes (2) On grave marker ? Yes  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Formerly reburied by Field Section. Cross tag attached to blanket.  
G. R. S. form 16-A found on body and attached hereto as record.

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

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

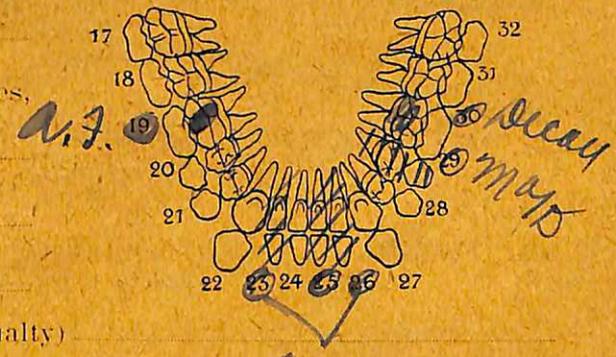
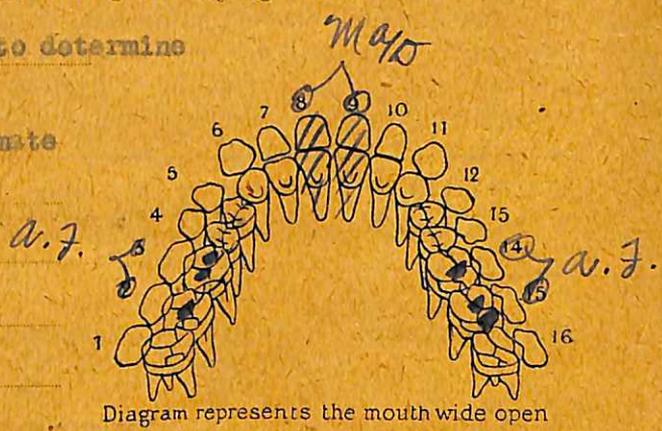
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



H. S. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by Ben A. Bradford Approved: [Signature]  
Ben A. Bradford, Jap. Amb. (Title) Capt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by L. J. Hays Approved: [Signature]  
L. J. Hays (Title) Capt. QMC

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FROM 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 #17233

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHOATE, Hazael S. Ser. No. 280174
(b) Rank Sgt Organization Co G. 126 Inf
(c) Date of death 8/28/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

Handwritten notes: 4/14/22 Exhumed, DB, CKR, M.C., Des - Arians + G.P., AH 5/2/22

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

(a) Grave No. 134 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. William Henry Choate, (Mother) Clement City, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. J.B.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. W. H. Choate (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 202 N. Wisner, Jackson, Mich.
(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.

Handwritten notes: OK, AH, 0

Examiner's Initials PM Date 8-23, 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 PM Date 8-23, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials GR Date Yes 8-24, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 598

SHEET No. 67

Handwritten note: Checked by REP 12-20

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 5/27, 1920

*Rec. # 2, not to be returned (E.S.S.)*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 - 9-11-20 from Faching w/ k conference instructions on Form 115 9-7-20 + D*

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

AUG 31 1920

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mrs. W. H. Choate, 202 N. Wisner, Jackson, Mich.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Bazel S. Choate, Co.G, 126th Inf. Ser. No. 280174

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to U.S.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		

Date.....

Signature.....

Address.....

Relationship.....

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

(OVER)

.....1920.

I, the undersigned, am the ..... and nearest living relative of the within  
(Relationship)  
named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired)..

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to .....  
(Name)

.....  
(R.R. Station)

.....  
(State)

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

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

Signature .....

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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

*Push Answer*

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

TO: Mrs. W. H. Choate, 202 N. Wisner, Jackson, Mich.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Hazael S. Choate, Co.G, 126th Inf. Ser.No. 280174

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body  
be not returned to U.S. *Correct.*

*no change  
EMW*

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

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*Noted on Form 111  
9-17-20-D*

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NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>none</i>		
Soldier's Children			
(Name oldest first)			
Father	<i>W. H. Choate</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>Mich</i>
Mother	<i>Hannah Choate</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Brothers			
(Name oldest first)			
Sisters			
(Name oldest first)			

OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



SEP 16 RECEIVED

Date *Sept 11 1920*

Signature *W. H. Choate*

Address *202 N. Wisner St Jackson Mich* Relationship *Father*

Sept 11

1920.

I, the undersigned, am the father and nearest living relative of the within  
(Relationship)  
named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired).

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

~~2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~ .....  
(Name)  
.....  
(R.R. Station) (State)

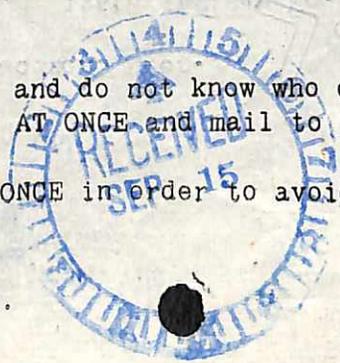
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4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature W. H. Shvate

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Investigation and Adjustment Dept.  
WAR DEPARTMENT IN  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room \_\_\_\_\_

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

File No. \_\_\_\_\_ Registration. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Aug

17233

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Divisi  
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 **Choate** ✓
- b. Christian name **Hazael S.** ✓
- c. Serial number **280174** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. G, 126th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Sgt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **8-28-18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A** ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **254** ✓
- i. Emergency address **Mrs. William Henry Choate, Clement City, Mich.** ✓
- j. Relationship **Mother.** ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at 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
- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,  
Director of Purchase and Storage.

Return to  
Mr. Dorsch.

BY:

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

*Donnelly - OK - Sewer H 343  
8/25/20, pph*

Investigation and Adjustment Dept.,  
**WAR DEPARTMENT Investigation Unit**  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
 DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

WASHINGTON

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

Date August 24, 1920

File No.                      Registration.

*Special*  
 17233

From:                      The 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                      Choate                      *ok*
- b. Christian name              Hazael S.                      *ok*
- c. Serial number                280174                      *ok*
- d. Organization                Co. G, 126th Inf.              *ok*
- e. Rank                          Sgt.                          *ok*
- f. Date of death                8-28-18                      *ok*
- g. Cause of death                K/A                          *ok*
- h. Authority (C.C.#)            254                          *ok*
- i. Emergency address            Mrs. William Henry Choate, Clement City, Mich. *ok*
- j. Relationship                      Mother.                      *ok*

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Return to  
 Mr. Dorsch.

H. L. ROGERS,  
 Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,  
 Director of Purchase and Storage.

BY:

*H J Conner*  
 H. J. CONNER,  
 Captain, Q.M.C.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

February 18, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO: Mrs. Hazel S. Choate, 202 N. Wisner Street, Jackson, Michigan  
SUBJECT: Sergeant Hazael S. Choate, Co. G., 126th Inf.

Further to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the burial of the above mentioned soldier, I beg to inform you that as the result of inquiry instituted by these headquarters, a report has been received from the field force of this Service to the effect that burial took place in the COMMUNE of JUVIGNY, in the DEPARTMENT of the AISNE.

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

per

MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/im.

*Dix*

17233

CHOATE Hazel S.

Sergeant

Co. G., 126th Inf.

Burial information required for Inquiry Section ARC

Died 8-28-18

Buried 9-3-18

Commune of Juvigny, Aisne.

1 tag buried with body.

1 tag attached to Gravemarker.

NR: notified 2-6-19

17233

American Expeditionary Forces  
Headquarters Services of Supply  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster - American E.F.  
Graves Registration Service  
France

January 28, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.  
TO: Mrs. Hazael S. Choate, 202 N. Wisner Street, Jackson, Michigan.  
SUBJECT: Sergeant Hazael S. Choate, Co. G., 126th Inf.

(1) Under date of the 9th instant I am in receipt of a letter from the "STARS AND STRIPES, asking for information relative to the location of the grave of the above named soldier. In reply to this letter I am very sorry to have to inform you that the Graves Registration Service has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information regarding your son. You may rest assured that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and, if necessary, a special search will be made of the area where he died and is, no doubt, buried. As soon as we secure the information you will be notified.

(2) In regard to your request for a photograph would state that it has been referred to our photography department, and as soon as the negatives are received they are forwarded to the National Headquarters of the American Red Cross, at Washington, D. C., and any further inquiries regarding it should be addressed there.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/im.

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American Expeditionary Forces  
Headquarters Services of Supply  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster-American E.F.  
Graves Registration Service  
France.

January 28, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.  
TO: THE STARS AND STRIPES G-2-D, 1 Rue des Italiens, Paris.  
SUBJECT: Sergeant Hazael S. Choate, Co. G., 126th Inf.

- (1) In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, relative to the location of the grave of the above named soldier, beg to inform you that the Graves Registration Service has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information relative to Sergeant Choate.
- (2) I have to-day written to Mrs. Hazael Choate, 202 N. Wisner Street, Jackson, Michigan, advising her of the fact, and also of the fact that search is being made for the grave. As soon as we secure the information Mrs. Choate will be advised.
- (3) In the future will you kindly refer all such inquiries direct to this office, as, under the ruling now governing the dissemination of burial information, all requests for burial information must be forwarded to these headquarters for reply to the inquirer direct.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.G., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

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## HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

THE STARS AND STRIPES G-2-D

1 Rue des Italiens

Paris-France

9 January 1919.

From: THE STARS AND STRIPES G-2-D.

To: Chief of the Graves Registration Service, A. P. O.  
#717, American E. F.

Subject: Sgt. Hazael S. Choate's Grave.

1. We are in receipt of a letter received from Mrs. W. H. Choate, 202 N. Wisner St., Jackson Mich., mother of Sgt. Hazael S. Choate, who seeks information of her son's grave. We should appreciate it if you would forward us any details as to the location, and, if possible, a photograph of the grave, as provided by G. O. #110, G. H. Q., 1918, in order that we may write our correspondent.



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to P. B.

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

File Number 17233

From: - ARC

Date: 4/15/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CHOATE, HAZAEL S.

NUMBER

RANK SGT. ORGANIZATION

No.	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1- Choate, 280174, Hazael S. Sgt. Co G, 126th Inf.
✓ 2	Date of Death	2- 8-28-18
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	3- k/a.
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4- CC#254.
✓ 5	Date buried	5- No burial information.
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	
7	Who reported burial	NO.
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
✓ 9	Report as to Grave Marker	
✓ 10	Report as to Identification Tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply on all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is Photograph No?	

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IN REPLY, all PROPER names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.