

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

Died of wounds

FULL NAME.....CHURCH, Lorin J. *Joseph*

RANK.....Private...SERIAL...271415

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....140th ~~Inf~~ *3rd Repl. Batt* Co. U.S. Marine Corps.

DATE OF DEATH.....6-13-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME...*California*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED...*None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date Grave Row Block

.....1764
Cemetery 491

AUDITED BY

241

27/86/-

Grave Location. Blank

Name, Church, 271415 Lore

Rank. Pvt 140 Replacement
regt.

Date of burial, June 13th
1918

Place of burial

Cimetiere de La Ferte
American Section

Grave # 22

Marked Name-peg Cross

Headboard-Beetle

Identification tags

Was one buried
yes

Was one fastened to
grave marker

yes

Chas. J. Cole, Jr.
Captain MRC

Name of deceased

Age

Date of burial, June 18, 1918

1918

Place of burial

Cimetiere de la Ferté
American Section

Grave # 22

Marked Nameless Cross

Headboard-None

Identification tag



Has one burial
tag
Yes
Has one leather
grave marker
Yes

RECTOR
STATIST

17 JUN 1918

Church, Lorin J.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

Pvt.

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 4, 1930

Sonoma County, State of California

Name Church, Mrs Minnie B.

Address 412 Oak St., Petaluma, Calif. (F-16)

Route going: NWP-San Francisco, SouFac-Ogden, CMStP&P-Chicago, Penna-New York.

Return: B&O-Chicago, CMStP&P-Omaha, Un Pac, Sou Pac, San Francisco, NWP-Petaluma. (Desires stop-over in Washington, D C.)

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	Petaluma	NWP	221	8:51 AM	May 29
	Ar	San Francisco	"	"	10:32 AM	" "
	Lv	" "	S P	20	11:00 AM	" "
	Ar	Ogden	" "	"	12:25 PM	" 30
	Lv	"	Un Pac	"	2:05 PM	" "
	Ar	Omaha	" "	"	5:40 PM	" 31
	Lv	"	CMStP&P	"	6:20 PM	" "
	Ar	Chicago	"	"	7:40 AM	June 1
	Lv	"	Penna	34	10:45 AM	" "
	Ar	New York	"	"	3:35 PM	" 2
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Accommodations: Coach Petaluma to San Francisco, standard sleeper San Francisco to Chicago and Chicago to New York.

Elapsed Time: 99 hours -- 44 minutes.

Extra Fare:

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY JUNE 4, 1930

SONOMA

County, State of

CALIFORNIA

Name CHURCH, MRS MINNIE B

Address 412 Oak St Petaluma, Calif. (F-16)

Route going: NWP-San Francisco, SouPac-Ogden, CMStP&P-Chicago, Penn-New York.

~~Return: ^{Ogden} B&O-Chicago (Side Trip via B&O Willard, O to Shelby, O and return) (Side Trip via NYC Lines Youngstown, O to Niagara Falls, NY and return) CMStP&P-Omaha, Un Pac, Sou Pac, San Francisco, NWP Petaluma. Desires stop-over in Washington, DC, and Niagara Falls, N.Y. Additional charge Willard to Shelby and return. Forty-two cents (42¢) and Youngstown, O to Niagara Falls, NY and return, Twelve Dollars Twenty-nine cents (\$12.29).~~

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Rec. received copy attached

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Elapsed Time: 99 hours - 44 minutes. *4/4*

Extra Fare:

RECORDED FOR S. R. CASE

C H U R C H, Lorin J.

Pvt., 140th Replacement Co. U.S. Marine
Corps

Died June 13, 1918. Killed in action.

Church, Lorin J.

ITINERARY FOR THE AISNE -MARNE GROUP

PARTY "F"

Left New York June 4th on the SS AMERICA in charge of Captain Morrill Ross. Arrived Cherbourg about 4 a.m. June 13th. A special tender arrived along side the boat at 5:25 a.m. The following personnel met the ship: Major G.F.W. Dailey, Captains J. M. Reynolds, N.W. Kinderman, H. L. Earnest, T. W. Stark, Lt. E. B. Freeman, Miss Rulon, 7 nurses and 2 civilians. Train left at 8:48 a.m. and arrived at 2:25 p.m. at the Gare des Invalides. Met by Colonel Ellis and others and conducted to the hotel.

June 14th - A. M. free- conference with conducting officer - explanation of points of general information. Departed 3 p.m. for Arc de Triomphe Ceremony followed by tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel and night sightseeing trip.

June 15th - A. M. free or church and visit to Sacre Coeur in p.m.

June 16th - A. M. free and departed at 2:15 p.m. for Chateau Thierry via La Ferte-sous-Jouarre - arrived 6 p.m. and stayed at the Hostellerie du Bon-homme.

June 17th -18th -19th - Daily visits to cemetery and sightseeing in vicinity.

June 20th - Last visit to cemetery and departed for Paris via Reims where stopped for the night at Hotel Bristol Crystal.

June 21st - Visited to Cathedral and Reims. Left at 1:30 p.m. enroute to Paris via R.N. 44, Berry-au-Bac, Corbeny, Craonne, Chemin-des-Dames, Vaurains Perme, Soissons and Compiègne - stayed the night at Compiègne at the Hotel Rond Royal.

June 22nd - Visited Carrefour de l'Amistice and left Compiègne via LaCroix, St. Ouen, Senlis and Chantilly. Arrived Paris 6 p.m.

June 23rd - Visited to Notre Dame in a.m. and Napoleon's tomb in p.m.

June 24th - A. M. free and visited Versailles, Belle Cycliste -Suresnes in p.m.

June 25th - Visited Fontainebleau via Melun and returned via Barbizon

June 26th - Visited Louvre in a.m. and had p.m. free

June 27th - Left Gare des Invalides at 10:50 in charge of the following : Captain Mitchell, Haley, Dalton, Lts. Gregory, Moroney, Binns, Captain Kinderman 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg at 4:12 p.m. and sailed at 6:03 on the PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain A. J. Funk as Liaison officer.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHER AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

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

Party F.
 Number 1022

Church, Lorin J.

A.M.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Minnie Church
 Name of Traveler

Pataluma, Sonoma County
 Home Address

California

Estimate cost of through Pullman.
 Pataluma
 New York, to California

\$ 32.63

New York, to Pataluma, California
 Destination.

Via B. & O. to Chicago C.M. St. Paul + P. to Omaha U.P. to Ogden
S. P. line to San Francisco N. W. Pacific to dest.

JULY 8, 1930

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	<u>any city</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>7/6</u>	<u>11:30P</u>				
AR	<u>wash dc</u>	"	"	<u>6:15P</u>	<u>seat 17</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>WD-1021611</u>	<u>1.88</u>
LV	"	<u>15</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>11:10a</u>				
AR	<u>Pittsburgh</u>	"	"	<u>7:10P</u>	<u>seat</u>		<u>WD-1021612</u>	<u>2.25</u>
LV	"	<u>25</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>9:30P</u>				
AR	<u>Chicago</u>	"	"	<u>8am</u>	<u>to</u>		<u>WD-1021613</u>	<u>4.50</u>
LV	<u>San Francisco</u>	<u>187134P</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>11:30P</u>	<u>to</u>		<u>WD-1021614</u>	<u>23.63</u>
AR	<u>Pataluma</u>	<u>N.W. Pac</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8:30P</u>				
LV	"	"	"	<u>10:27P</u>				
AR								

TOTAL 32.26

Remarks: :

Validate Stopover in Washington D. C. 4 days (& Niagara Falls)

Suggested side trip be made Pittsburgh to Niagara Falls Return as follows: -

Lv. Pittsburgh via B.R. & P.Ry 11:12 pm Daily (Lower 3.75

AR Buffalo Ny " " 7:58 am " " " " " "

Use International Ry (Electric Line) Buffalo to Niagara Falls - 1 hour 15 min run.

Returning

Lv. Buffalo 9:40 a.m. via B.R. & P.Ry Daily " seat 1.88

AR Pittsburgh 5:50 pm " " " " " "

Total side trip - 5.63

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GOLD STAR MOTHERS

Pilgrimage sailing from New York City June 4, 1950

Consolidated Schedules

SCHEDULE NO. 8

<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	
California	Sonoma	<u>Church, Mrs. Minnie B.</u>	Petaluma	
Lv Petaluma	8:51 AM	NWP	Train No 221	May 29
Ar San Francisco	10:32 AM	"	"	" "
Lv San Francisco	11:00 AM	Sou Pac	20	" "
Ar Davis	2:07 PM	"	"	" "
Lv Davis	2:07 PM	"	"	" "
Ar Sacramento	2:35 PM	"	"	" "
Lv Sacramento	2:45 PM	"	"	" "
Ar Ogden	12:25 PM	"	"	" 30
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Ar New York	3:35 PM	"	"	" 2

(Penn Station)

Name.....CHURCH, Mrs. Minnie
Paris Hôtel.....HOTEL LUTETIA
.....BOULEVARD RASPAIL
Home address.....412 Oak St., Petaluma, Sonoma Co; California.
Party.....F.....Group.....4.....Unit S/S AMERICA
Date of arrival.....JUNE 13, 1930.....Date of departure.....JUNE 27, 1930 S/S HARDING
Relationship.....Mother
Name of deceased.....CHURCH, Lorin J.
Rank.....Bvt.....Organization.....140th Co. 3d Repl. Bn., U.S.M.C.
Cemetery.....Aisne Marne

REMARKS

Minnie B. Church



Val:

1022

Wash D.C.
Magna Falls

19 NAME CHURCH, MRS. MINNIE

S.S. HARDING JUL 4 1930

HOME ² Petaluma, Calif.
Sonoma County

R.R. Book ch.

STATION C. M. St Paul P. to Omaha,
U. P. to Ogden

TRAIN # S. P. line to San Francisco

CAR # New York det

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct 31-30

Request stopover
in Washington D.C.
for 4 days and stop
over at proper place
for side trip to
Magna Falls for
sufficient length of time
to give one day at Falls
side trip to be at her
own expense.

May 17th, 1930.

Mrs. Minnie Church,
412 Oak Street,
Petaluma, Calif.

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., Q.M. Corps
Assistant.

Enclosures:
8 tags.

Mrs. Minnie B. Church
COPY

Arrived June 2, 1930 on Pennsylvania RR, train #34 at 3:35 P.M.
Met by Lt. John M. England and taken to Hotel Gov. Clinton.

CM 523.091 A-C

Pilgrimage, Gold Star. - 2 days.

Quartermaster
May 22, 1930.

On return from Pilgrimage Quartermaster with
Mrs. H. C. Harrison at Hotel Pennsylvania - 1 day.

SUBJECT: Routing Sheets.
TO: Col. A. E. Williams, Officer in Charge,
Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,
901 Pennsylvania Building, 225 West 34th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

1. There are enclosed herewith duplicate routing sheets showing changes in schedules of the following pilgrims, who will sail on the SS AMERICA June 4, 1930:-

Mrs. Jay P. Harter, Santa Barbara, Calif. (Pg. F-4)
Mrs. Ora Etta Imbler, Santa Monica, Calif. (Pg. F-13)
Mrs. Minnie B. Church, Petaluma, Calif. (Pg. F-16)
Mrs. C. A. Ball, La Jolla, Calif. (Pg. F-16)
Mrs. Charles Swingle, Manistique, Calif. (Pg. F-17)
Mrs. Martha M. Smith, Champaign, Ill. (Pg. F-16)

For The Quartermaster General:

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

6 Encls.
Routing Sheets (Revised)

Church, Mrs. Minnie B.

Mrs. Minnie B. Church

Arrived June 2, 1930 on Pennsylvania RR, train #34 at 3:35 P.M.
Met by Sgt. John M. England and taken to Hotel Gov. Clinton.
Quarantined with Mrs. M. Suggitt - 3 days.

On return from Delaware - Quarantined with
Mrs. H. C. Hanson at Hotel Pennsylvania - 1 day.

Col. A. E. Williams, Officer in Charge,
Prisoners Part of Quarantine,
501 Pennsylvania Building, 333 West 34th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

There are enclosed herewith duplicate routing
sheets showing changes in schedule of the following
officers, who will call on the 25th JUNE 4, 1930:-

- Mrs. J. S. Barker, Santa Barbara, Calif. (pc. 7-4)
- Mrs. G. W. Baker, Santa Monica, Calif. (pc. 7-18)
- Mrs. Minnie B. Church, California, Calif. (pc. 7-10)
- Mrs. G. A. Hall, La Jolla, Calif. (pc. 7-10)
- Mrs. Charles Swartz, Mendocino, Calif. (pc. 7-17)
- Mrs. Martha M. Keith, Chesapeake, Ill. (pc. 7-10)

For the Quarantine General:

R. E. BARNUM,
Captain, U.S. Marine Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.
(Routing Sheet) (revised)

Quarantine
M. Suggitt
H. C. Hanson

COPY

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with Mrs M. Suggett. - 2 days.*

*On return from Pilgrimage quartered with
Mrs H. C. Hanson. at Hotel Pennsylvania - 1 day.*

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Church, Loren J.	C H U	3	38 ↑
BURIED	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
	GRAVE 41	2	41
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Calif.	2	04
RANK	Private	1	4
DIVISION	USMC	2	65-
ORGANIZATION	X	3	XXX
ARM	X	1	X
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME Church, Mrs Minnie	C H U	3	38 ↑
RESIDENCE	STATE Calif	2	04
412 - Oak St.	COUNTY Sonoma	2	49
	CITY Petaluma	3	057
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR. 1930	1	1
29/514/EAB	yes	1	1
	Age		65-

Dated
 1930

AUDITED
 SEP 28 1931
 pm

1930-1930



C O D E S L I P

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Church</i>	3	<i>3812</i>
BURIED	<i>Louise J.</i>		
	CEMETERY <i>1764-</i>	1	<i>4</i>
	GRAVE <i>41</i>	2	<i>41</i>
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	BLOCK <i>u</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Calif</i>	2	<i>04</i>
RANK	<i>Sub.</i>	1	<i>4</i>
DIVISION	<i>USMC</i>	2	<i>65-</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>x</i>	3	<i>xx1</i>
ARM	<i>x</i>	1	<i>x</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME	<i>Koltz - Mrs. Helen S.</i>	3	
RESIDENCE	<i>329 - 8 - 16th St.</i>		
	<i>Oakland - Calif</i>	STATE	2
		COUNTY	2
		CITY	3
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2-</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

AUDITED
 SEP 28 1951
10/12

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

F
NAME Church, Mrs. Minnie

ADDRESS 412 Oak St., Potluma, Cal.
Sonoma Co.

DATE July 17th

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) Mrs. Minnie Church

STATE

Church, Lorin J
CHURCH, LORIN J.
 412 Oak St.,
 Potaluma

Mother

CALIFORNIA

NAME **Church, Mrs. Minnie** HOME ADDRESS **Sonoma County**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN **Mrs. Flora Anderson** **15 Raymond Ave.**
Petaluma, Cali.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *6/2* HOTEL *Gov. Clinton* ROOM NO. *2006*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE **June 4, 1930** VESSEL **AMERICA** CABIN NO. *305C*

DESTINATION **Cherbourg, France** CEMETERY **Aisne-Marne**

RETURN NEW YORK

JUL 5 1930
DATE

Mother

412 Oak St.

NAME ... Church, Mrs. Minnie HOME ADDRESS Pataluma, Calif.

PENNSYLVANIA

RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARDING HOTEL ROOM NO. 1553

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ... 7/6

ROAD B&O TRAIN 1 CAR 12 BERTH or SEAT S17

REMARKS Washington 4 days
Niagara Falls
.....
.....

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. _____

92610A

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

1120-c

Amica 6/4/30

RETURN RECEIPT

764

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

Mrs Minnie Church

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 5/24, 1920

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927778

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

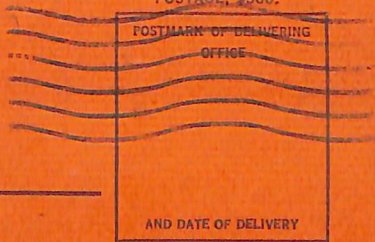
WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



1120

RETURN RECEIPT

1764

Annua 6/4/30

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

Mrs. Mennie Church

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery

3/24

1930

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Church, Louis J. 1764

Mrs. Minnie Church
412 Oak St.,
Petalinga, Calif.

Mrs. Church called on General
de Witt and Secretary Hurley
July 8, 1930, expressing appreciation
for Pilgrimage.

CM 298 A-C
Church, Lorin J. 1764

May 16, 1930

Mr. H. W. Siddall,
Room 420, New Union Station,
516 W. Jackson Blvd.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

On Passenger List America June 4, 1930, Page F-16,
we have arranged to revise the return route covering trip of
Mrs. Minnie B. Church, Petaluma, California to read as follows:

B & O, Chicago, C M St P & P, Omaha, Un Pac, Ogden,
SoPac, San Francisco, N W P to destination.

This action was predicated on the fact that this
pilgrim had made no remittance covering side trip from Youngstown
to Niagara Falls and we have advised her of the possibility of
such a side trip for which she must make her own arrangements and
pay for same out of her own funds.

Kindly forward revised routing sheet accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

MRH:LM

B

QM 223 A-3
Church, Lorin J. 1764

May 16, 1930

Mrs. Minnie Belle Church,
412 Oak Street,
Petaluma, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to our letter to you dated May 2, 1930 relative to your desire to make stop-overs at Washington, D. C. and Niagara Falls, New York on your return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S.S. America June 4, 1930.

Our previous advice was to route you on your return through Buffalo, thereby enabling you to stop over at that point for a free side trip to Niagara Falls. We also advised that a side trip could be made from New York City to Washington, D. C. and return.

After careful consideration of this matter we now find it will be possible for us to route you via Washington, D. C. Youngstown, Ohio and Chicago, making it possible for you to make a side trip from Youngstown to Niagara Falls and return at your own expense for which the round trip fare is \$12.29, together with a small pullman charge. You should advise the conductor of your desire to stop over at Washington and Youngstown.

The stop-over at Washington, D. C. and Youngstown, Ohio will entail an additional pullman charge of several dollars which amount must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. B. SHANNON,
Captain, C. M. Corps,
Assistant
Sgt

MHM-12

B

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 7, 1930.

Church, Lorin J. 1764 M

Mrs. Minnie Church,
412 Oak St.,
Petaluma, Calif.

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.

America

6-4-30

1764

Church, Lorin J.

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. Minnie Church

(Name)

412 Oak St., Petaluma, Sonoma Co., Calif.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Church, Lorin J. 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

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Mrs. Minnie Church,
412 Oak St.,
Petaluma, Calif.

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)
	X	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
	X	
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)
		X
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 65 (Years)	Health X (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No)
	Other language	(Specify language spoken)

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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July 10th.1929

Mr. John T.Harris
War Department
Office of The Quartermaster General
Washington

Dear Sir : -

In reference to QM 293 A-C - Lorin J.Church.
Mrs. Minnie Church, of 412 Oak Street, Petaluma
California is the mother of Private Lorin J.Church. I
am his widow, subsequently re-married.

Very truly yours

Mrs. Helen S.Holtz

329 E.16th.St.
Oakland, California.



Mrs Helen S Holtz

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Church, Lorin J.

June 12, 1929.

Mrs. Helen S. Holts,
329 E. 16th Street,
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Private Lorin J. Church, 140th Co., 3rd Repl. Bn., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Signal Corps, United States Army

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Room 3441, Munitions Building,
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R.E.SHANNON,

CAPTAIN QM CORPS WAR DEPT, WASHN, D.C.

MINNIE CHURCH QM 293 AC NO ORDER TRANSPORTATION PULLMAN RESERVATION
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293
Church, Lorin J.

1764

May 16, 1930

Mrs. Minnie Church,
412 Oak Street,
Petaluma, California.

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. Petaluma	NWP	No. 221	8:51 AM	May 29
Ar. San Francisco	NWP	No. 221	10:32 AM	May 29
Lv. San Francisco	S P	No. 20	11:00 AM	May 29
Ar. Ogden	S P	No. 20	12:25 PM	May 30
Lv. Ogden	UnPac	No. 20	2:05 PM	May 30
Ar. Omaha	UnPac	No. 20	5:40 PM	May 31
Lv. Omaha	CMStP&P	No. 20	6:20 PM	May 31
Ar. Chicago	CMStP&P	No. 20	7:40 AM	June 1
Lv. Chicago	Penna	No. 34	10:45 AM	June 1
Ar. New York	Penna	No. 34	3:35 PM	June 2

(Penna. Station)

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 295 A-C
Church, Levin J. 1764

May 16, 1950

Mrs. Minnie Belle Church,
412 Oak Street,
Petalsma, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to our letter to you dated May 2, 1950 relative to your desire to make stop-overs at Washington, D. C. and Niagara Falls, New York on your return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S.S. America June 4, 1950.

Our previous advice was to route you on your return through Buffalo, thereby enabling you to stop over at that point for a free side trip to Niagara Falls. We also advised that a side trip could be made from New York City to Washington, D. C. and return.

After careful consideration of this matter we now find it will be possible for us to route you via Washington, D. C. Youngstown, Ohio and Chicago, making it possible for you to make a side trip from Youngstown to Niagara Falls and return at your own expense for which the round trip fare is \$12.29, together with a small pullman charge. You should advise the conductor of your desire to stop over at Washington and Youngstown.

The stop-over at Washington, D. C. and Youngstown, Ohio will entail an additional pullman charge of several dollars which amount must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Church, Lorin J. 1764

May 16, 1930

Mr. H. W. Siddall,
Room 428, New Union Station,
516 W. Jackson Blvd.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

On Passenger List America June 4, 1930, Page P-16,
we have arranged to revise the return route covering trip of
Mrs. Minnie B. Church, Petaluma, California to read as follows:

B & O, Chicago, C M St P & P, Omaha, Un Pac, Ogden,
SoPac, San Francisco, N W P to destination.

This action was predicated on the fact that this
pilgrim had made no resittance covering side trip from Youngstown
to Niagara Falls and we have advised her of the possibility of
such a side trip for which she must make her own arrangements and
pay for same out of her own funds.

Kindly forward revised routing sheet accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, C. M. Corps,
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CM 295 A-G
Church, Lorin J. 1764

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

MMH:LM

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

QM 293 A-C
Church, Lorin J. 1764

May 2, 1950

Mrs. Minnie Belle Church,
412 Oak Street,
Petaluma, Calif.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of communication from the State Department relative to your desire to make stop-overs at Washington, D. C. and Niagara Falls on your return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S.S. America June 4, 1950. *See Card Dist.*

Please be advised that it will be impossible to route you through both Washington, D. C. and Niagara Falls without additional expense. However, you may stop over in New York and make a side trip from New York to Washington and return at a cost of \$16.28 for rail transportation and \$7.50 for pullman which, of course, must be paid by you at that time. On your return trip you will be routed through Buffalo and you may stop over at that point, deposit your ticket with the depot agent and get a free side trip to Niagara Falls, New York. The stop-over at Buffalo will involve an additional pullman expense of \$.50 which amount is to be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation at New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 7, 1930.

Church, Lorin J. 1764 M

Mrs. Minnie Church,
412 Oak St.,
Petaluma, Calif.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Church, Lorin J. 1764-M

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Minnie Church,
412 Oak St.,
Petaluma, Calif.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Church, Lorin J. 1764-M

Mrs. Minnie Church,
412 Oak St.,
Petaluma, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Church, Lorin J.

June 12, 1929.

Mrs. Helen S. Holts,
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Oakland, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Private Lorin J. Church, 140th Co., 3rd Repl. Bn., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

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

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1. NAME Church, Loran Jasper SERIAL No. 271415

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION 140th Repl. Co. US. Mar. Cps.
Co. 3 Bn

GRAVE LOCATION French Mil. Cty. La Ferte-sous-Jouarre (S.&M) #241
CTY. NAME NUMBER

105 Amer. Sec. 3
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 105 Fr. Mil. Cem. #241 La Ferte-sous-Jouarre
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. (S-&-M)

COORDINATES _____

CONCENTRATED TO _____

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.-A

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS _____

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.F. Waugh

G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area §2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 11, 1922. 41 6 Block A

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Aisne-Marne Amer. #1764. Belleau (Aisne).

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 18-21

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 Church, Lorin J. ^{Lorin - 12/1/21 A. Kess} ~~Asper~~

10. Name Lorin J. Church

2. No. 271415

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. 140th Repl. Co. US. Mar. Cps

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. June 13 1918

14. (a), D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 105 Sec. Aner

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row 3

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None.

18. Cemetery French Mil

19. Commune or town La Ferte-sous-Jouarre

20. Dept. or County Seine & Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 241

23. Disinterred (Date) November 18-21

By W.J. Logan

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Lorin J. Church

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.

Organization 140th Repl Co. U.S. Marines

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

W. J. Logan
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).
No effects found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed - recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Blanket and box. Under cross.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Tag on body reads Lorin J. Church

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 18-21 By W.J. Logan

31. Casket sealed by W.J. Logan

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W. J. Logan

LORIN, 12/21 *at Brass*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-16756**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Loran J. Church** Serial No. **271415**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **140th Repl. Co. US Marine Cps.**

33. Consigned to **Officer in Charge**

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Aisne Marne Amer. Cty. #1764 Belleau, Aisne**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov. 18-21** By **W.J. Logan**

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.L. Maloney Capt. QMC.**

R.L. Maloney

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **November 18-21**

To point of Concentration **Aisne-Marne Cty 1764 Belleau Aisne**

Convoyer **H.H. Cronin** Signature Shipping Officer **R.L. Maloney Capt. QMC.**

R.L. Maloney

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date **Nov 19, 21**

G.R.S. Representative **A. B. Brass, Major Supr.**

41. Reinterred **Oct. 11, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

42. Grave No. **41** Section

43. ~~Plot~~ **BLOCK A** Row **6**

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

W.D. Cleary

FR

Worin, 12/17
Ad Stamps

Place Le H. sous Jouarre,

Date November 18-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CHURCH, *Sorin* ~~Loren~~ *asper* SERIAL NUMBER 271415
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION *Co. 3rd Bn* 140th Repl Co. U.S. Mar. Ops.

2. Disinterred (date) : Nov. 18-21 From (give complete location) : Grave 105
row 3 Cem. 241.
By : Group 4 Unit F.S.# 3.

3. Reburied (date) : Oct. 11, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 41, Block A,
row 6, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (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 :
Blanket box under cross.
Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
No effects found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?
MBD 1 16 17 MAD 23 18 19 20 32

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine Gold Filling 5 7 8 9 10

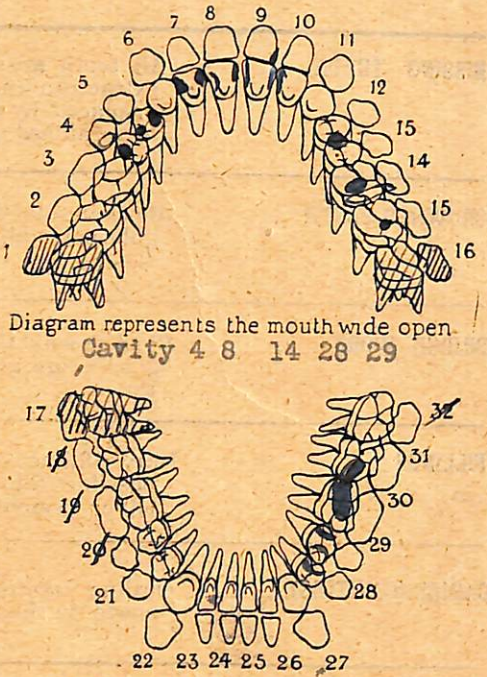
(b) Weigh, (estimated) impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color impossible to determine
Quantity _____
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____
Location _____
Quantity _____

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) _____
Right tibia and fibula amputated two inches above the ankle left radius
fractured upper third upper third missing right ulna missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by *[Signature]* Approved : *[Signature]* B.L. Maloney Capt. QMC.
(Title) _____

8. Reburial Supervised by *[Signature]* L.D. Hays Approved : *[Signature]* W.D. Cleary
(Title) lt., Chaplain, USA.

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 Questions 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

Marine

11/7/21 - ok-2
140th Co, 3rd Repl Bn Marine - ok-2-11-21
File # 7299

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHURCH, Lorin Jasper Ser. No. 271415
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization 140th Co, 3rd Repl Bn Marine ~~Co. U.S.M Corps. 140th Repl.~~ TYP. DB
(c) Date of death 6-13-18 (d) Cause of death DWFI A CKR. *[initials]*

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

(a) Grave No. 105 Row 3 Plot - Sec. Amer. TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Helen Church, (Wife) 821 7th Ave. Oakland, Calif

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. *[initials]*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file *ok 1-10-21*

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
(c) Address _____
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

no correspondence, dated _____
confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials ok Date 1-10, 1920.

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

no request for disposition
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes all

Examiner's Initials all Date 1-11-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 241

SHEET No. 56

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by *Church Lorin Jasper* { cable on _____, 1920
letter on *JAN 25 1921*, 1920
alu

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: ~~Form 124~~ *Marine Corps* ~~Form 840 from Marine Corps~~
Date Sent *1/13/21* Date Rec'd *1/15/21*

*Request's remains be left in France
Next of kin wife, Mrs Helen S. Hertz,
329 E 16th St, Oakland Calif. B62 1/15/21*

G.R.S. Form No. 101-A (Information Blank)

File Number 7299

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

Date 6/26/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

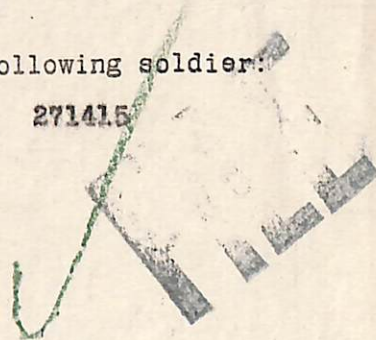
Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Church, Lorin Jasper

Serial Number 271415

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION 140th Co., Marines.



NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. Lorin J. Church, Co. U.S.M. Corps, 140th. Repl.
2.	Date of Death.	2. 6/13/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. DWRIA.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. #214.
5.	Date buried.	5. 6/13/18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. French Civilian Cemetery, Qty. #241, Grave ---- #22, American Plot, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre, S-et-M.
7.	Who reported burial?	10. a) Yes. b) No.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	11. Mrs. Helen Church, Wife, 821 7th Ave., Oakland, Calif.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	12. 8/16/18.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	14. no record.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

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M. M. E.

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Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, January 15, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.
To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.
Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.
Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 7299 dated 1-13-21
Case of Lorin Jasper CHURCH, 271415, Private,
140thCo. 3rd Repl. Bn. Marines, 241-56.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: Request remains left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name: _____
Address: _____

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. Helen S. Holtz,
Relationship: Former wife,
Address: 329 E. 16th St.,
Oakland, Calif.

REMARKS: _____

H. Day
H. DAY,
Lt. Colonel, U.S.M.C.
Asst. Adjutant & Inspector. H.

By _____
Special Assistant to the
Major General Commandant.

Name **Church, 271415, Lorain J.**

7299

Rank **Pvt.** Co. **140th Rpl Bn** ^(Corps) _{Regt.} **6th Marines.**

Date of Death

Place

Cause

Date of Burial **6/14/18**

Grave No. **22**

Cemetery **#21**

Identified by { Tag }
 { Papers }
 { Clothing }

List of Effects



Field Record Made by **1. G. MYERS,**
1ST LIEUT. U. S. CORPS, N. A.

Group 1, 303 Company..... Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

10 JUL 20 1918

JUN 30 1918

Grave Location. Blank

Name, Church, 271 15, Lore
nj

Rank. Pvt 140 Replacment
regt.

Date of burail, June 13,
1918

Place of burial

Cimetiere de La Ferte
American Section

Grave # 22

Marked Name-peg Cross

~~Headboard-Double~~

Identification tags

Was one buried

yes

Was one fastened to
grave marker

yes

Char. J. Cole, Jr.

Captain MRC

18 JUN 1918

Mr Wilson

Date

BILL OF FARE

COST

INGREDIENTS

Church, Lorin Jasper

Port # 271415

Cost of supper

140th Co, 3rd Repl Bn Marine

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd

1/15/21

Adjustment Made

JAN 27 1921.

File No. 7299

#

Wife remarried
any nearer
relatives

379 - E 16

Oakland.