

Rank

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

FEB 18 1926

DATE 3/17/22

1. NAME CONNERS, JOHN F SERIAL No. 2338652

RANK PFC ORGANIZATION & DIVISION CO. E 4th Inf. 3rd

Private 1st Cl.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Souhesmes-la-Grande. Meuse 687

CTY. NAME NUMBER

25 2 C

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO Not known

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.

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 31, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/17/22 34 26 Block A.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Major General, The Adjutant General, By

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse.

CEMETERY

4 FEB 19 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY M.M.E. 3-7-22 FEB 23 1926

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



Arrived on Oct 1918 00 3 4 22 28 1st Inter.

LOCO PARENTIS

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME CONNERS	CON	3	3 0 4
BURIED John F.	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 34	2	34
	ROW 26	2	26
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Pa.	2	44
RANK	Pvt. 1 cl.	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	4	3	004
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME Rhodes	Rho	3	0 8 3-
RESIDENCE Mrs Ellen C	STATE Pa	2	44
	COUNTY Allegheny	2	021
	CITY Pittsburgh	3	224-
RELATION M.S.	Locoparentis	1	4-
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY Veteran was a wife. No record of mother.	Yes (with Capt Hughes)	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2
29/514/PJ			

XC 116 569

Veteran was a wife.
No record of mother.

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Oct 19-32

Dear Sir
I'm sorry I
neglected writing a
answer to your offer
it would be a most
beautiful & wonderful
trip but I don't think
I could ever cross the
ocean even if there
was a fortune over there
that is how afraid I am
of water I would of



loved to see John and
and what wonderful place
Thanking you all I
am

Mrs Ella G. Rhodes
913 Drwin Ave
W S Pittsburgh Pa

IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY QM 293 A-M
REFER TO
Conners, John F. (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Ellen C. Rhodes
2703 Middleton Rd
Ingram, Penna.

SPECIAL

Oct 13, 1932

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

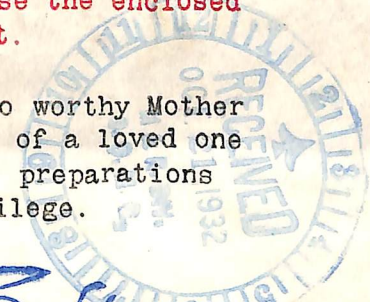
Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs E. C. Rhodes. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General, -

Very truly yours,

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



Handwritten signature/initials

IMMEDIATE ACTION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Connors, John F. (MA) 1

Mrs. Ellen C. Rhodes
2703 Middleton Rd.,
Ingram, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

Connors, John F. (MA)

Mrs. Ellen C. Rhodes,
2703 Middleton Rd.,
Ingram, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Connors, John F. (MA)

December 19, 1931

Mrs. Ellen C. Rhodes,
2703 Middleton Road,
Ingram, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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QM 293 A-M
Connors, John F. (MA)

December 19, 1931

Mrs. Ellen C. Rhodes,
~~2703 Middleton Road,~~
~~Ingram, Penna.~~

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to advise that you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private first class John F. Connors, under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased veteran for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age".

Your attention is invited to the fact that all necessary expenses of the pilgrimage from your home to the grave of Private first class Connors in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France, and return to your home, are borne by the United States Government. Personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey is provided, and doctors and nurses are available.

In order that the records may be complete and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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Env.

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Miss Boyd -

See Capt Hughes'

decision -

Please tell loco

she is elig. + ask
again if she wishes
to go - NPS

Connors, John F. 1232

12-15-31

Mrs Ruth:

This foster mother took veteran in 1909 when small boy - a waif (parents unknown). She is beneficiary of insurance and recognized as foster mother by Vet Bu.

CAN WE MAKE HER ELIGIBLE ON STRENGTH OF THIS INFORMATION, without affidavits?

In 1929 she said she did not care to go.

KPG

OK
[Signature]

Xc 116 569 Connors John F.

single

no record of Mother

parents or rel unknown
Foster Mother Mrs Ella C. Rhodes

Buy
dates When did she take Him in

Oct 1909

*It was a way and was about to be put
in an institution where Mrs Rhodes
took him out when a small boy.*

KP1
Recognized by Vet Bu as Foster Mother

QM 293 A-M

Connors, John F. Pvt. 1cl. (MA)

September 24, 1931.

Mrs. Ella C. Rhodes,
~~2703 Middletown Road,~~
~~Ingram, Pa.~~

Dear Madam:

The records of this office indicate that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private first class John F. Connors in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, which states in part, "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis), the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

It is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraph 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

In the event that your eligibility is established, it is believed that you need have no hesitancy about making the trip. Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York City until their return thereto, and the railroad companies have assured this office that their employees will give special care and attention to the mothers and widows in traveling to and from New York City.

In order that the records of this office may be complete, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Connors is survived by his natural mother, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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f. m. Mrs Ella C. Rhodes
2703 Middleton Rd

Roco! 1232 Ingram Pa

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RECEIVED

MAY 15 1930

Examining Section No. 4
AWARDS DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Conners, John F.
1232

August 30, 1929.

F. M

Mrs. Ella Rhodes,
Noblestown Road,
Crafton Br.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

XC 116-569
single no record of m.
F. M Mrs Ella C. Rhodes
2703 Middletown Rd
Ingram Pa

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

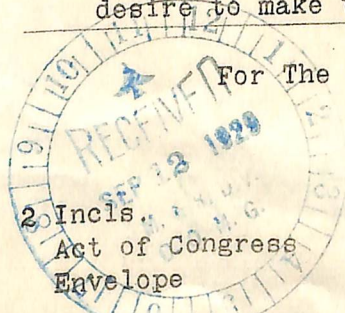
Mrs Ella C. Rhodes
1431 Lupford St, S
Pittsburgh
Foster Mother

Foster Mother
does not desire to take pilgrimage

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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Sept 9 - 29.

Mrs E. L. C. Rhodes

Took John F. Connor
in to our family a little while
about 8 or 9 years old cared
for him till he enlisted. all of
his money he sent to me. also
left me his insurance ~~he~~ looked
upon me as a Mother but I
could not take the trip as I
would hate to cross the water.

Thanking you kindly

I am Mrs E. L. C. Rhodes

1431 Liverpool St N. S.

Pittsburgh

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Conners, John F. (MA) 1

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Ellen C. Rhodes
2703 Middleton Rd.,
Ingram, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

Connors, John F. (MA)

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Conners, John F. (MA)

December 19, 1931

Mrs. Ellen C. Rhodes,
2703 Middleton Road,
Ingram, Penna.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to advise that you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private first class John F. Conners, under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased veteran for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age".

Your attention is invited to the fact that all necessary expenses of the pilgrimage from your home to the grave of Private first class Conners in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France, and return to your home, are borne by the United States Government. Personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey is provided, and doctors and nurses are available.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Connors, John F. (MA)

December 19, 1931

Mrs. Ellen C. Rhodes,
2703 Middleton Road,
Ingram, Penna.

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In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

QM 293 A-M

Connors, John F. Pvt. 1cl. (MA)

September 24, 1931.

Mrs. Ella C. Rhodes,
2703 Middletown Road,
Ingram, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office indicate that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private first class John F. Connors in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, which states in part, "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis), the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

It is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraph 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

In the event that your eligibility is determined, it is believed that you need have no hesitancy about making the trip. Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York City until their return thereto, and the railroad companies have assured this office that their employees will give special care and attention to the mothers and widows in traveling to and from New York City.

In order that the records of this office may be complete, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Connors is survived by his natural mother, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 30, 1929.

Conners, John F.
1232

Mrs. Ella Rhodes,
Noblestown Road,
Crafton Br.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 27, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

Connors, John F.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Ella Rhodes,
Noblestown Road,
Grafton Br.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

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 **foster-mother of the late Private 1st Class John F. Connors, Co. E, 4th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Dup.

Conners, John F. 2, 338, 652
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1102, Co. E, 4th Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Foster Parents

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Mrs. Ella Rhodes,
1040 - 5th Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card. 3-6713

done by *[Signature]*

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(Name and organization)

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(Address)

[Signature]

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

49515

April 18, 1923.

Mrs. Ella Rhodes,
Noblestown Road, Crafton Br.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. 1/c. John F. Conners, Co. E, 4th Inf., is No. 34, Row 26, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Connorsn John E. SERIAL NUMBER 2338052

RANK Pvt. 1st Cl. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 4th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : October 24-21 From (give complete location) : Grave 25 Plot C - R 1
Com. 687

By : Group 1 Unit Section # 3.

3. Reburied (date) : _____ In (give complete location) : _____
Mch 17, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 34, bl A, row 26

By : Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Blanket found under cross.

Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes On grave marker ? Yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
No effects.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weigh, (estimated) impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color impossible to determine

Quantity impossible to determine

Characteristics impossible to determine

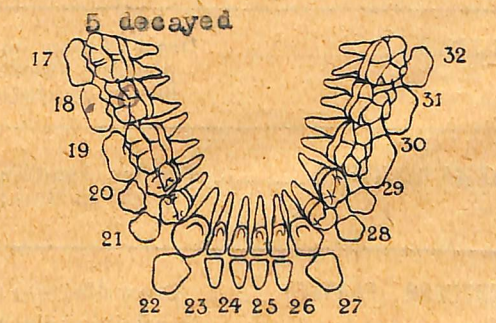
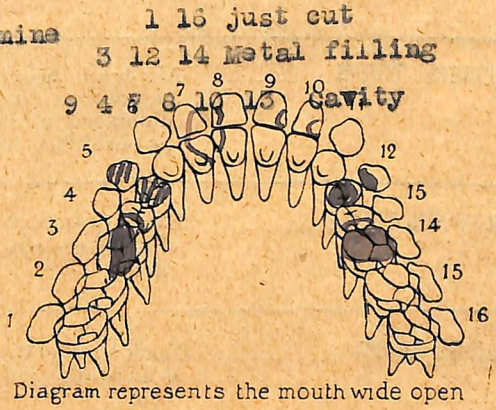
(d) Hair on face—Color impossible to determine

Location impossible to determine

Quantity impossible to determine

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 19 30 MBD 17 32 just out
18 cavity 18 Metal filling
left humerus fractured in upper third



7. Disinterment supervised by T.P. Madine Approved : B.L. Maloney Capt. MC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Shield Approved : A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.
(Title)

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.



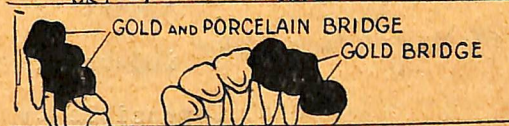


3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 24th 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 CONNERS, JOHN F
 2. No. 2338652
 3. Rank Pvt. 1cl.
 4. Org. Co. E 4th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-31-18
 6. C.D. DOW

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank Pvt.
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 25 Sec. _____
 8. Plot C Row 2
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse.
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 687
 23. Disinterred (Date) October 24-21

19. Commune or town Souhesmes-la-Grande
 21. Country France
 By T.P. Madine,

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John F. Connors
 Rank Pvt. 1cl.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. E. 4th Inf.

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

Walter H. Woodward
 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).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Blanket. Found under cross.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date October 24-21 By T.P. Madine

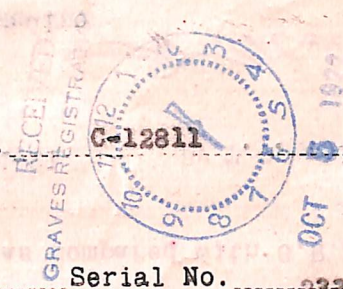
31. Casket sealed by T.P. Madine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) T.P. Madine

AUDITED BY

T.P. Madine

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12811



32. Designation of body:

Name Connors, John F Serial No. 2338652

Rank Pvt. 1cl. Organization Co. E 4th Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge operations,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 24-21 By T. P. Madine Meuse

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 B. L. Maloney Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 24th 1921

To point of Concentration Verdun, Meuse.,

Convoyer Thomas Wynn Signature Shipping Officer B. L. Maloney Capt. QMC. (Name B. L. Maloney)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 24-21

By G.R.S. Representative I. A. Luke, Capt., P.A. (Signature I. A. Luke)

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 25, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne 1232

Convoyer O. Seeliger Signature Shipping Officer R. RICHARDS, 1st Lt QMC (Name R. RICHARDS)

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Mch 17, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 34 Section

43. Plot A Row 26

el

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 49515

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CONNERS, John F. Ser. No. 2338652
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co.E, 4th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/31/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. EK
 CKR. OK

*3/25 Examined
 for Concentration
 Mexico - Argonne
 12.32 att 11/14/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 25 Row 2 Plot C Sec. -- TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ella Rhodes (guardian) 1040 5th Ave.,
 Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Ella Rhodes (b) Relationship Foster Mother
 (c) Address 1040 - 5th Av. Pittsburgh, Pa.
 (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. ---

*OK
 att*

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

Examiner's Initials BBP Date 9-22-, 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 BBP Date 9-22-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes att

Examiner's Initials att Date 9-24-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 687

SHEET No. 23

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
 G. R. S. Form No. 115
 Amended April 6, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

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

Typed by _____, 1920. Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/17, 1920

Par # 2. Not to be returned. Hg.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *3/18/21 - Letter from Mrs. Ella C. Rhodes, Noblestown Road, Crafton Bv. Pittsburg, Pa. asks if all the ~~bodies~~ bodies are to be brought home. - If not it would be his wish to stay where he is (H. 3-27-21)*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 49515

See Form 115
att 4/14/22

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(a) Name CONNERS, John F. Ser. No. 2338652
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co.E. 4th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/31/18 Cause of death DWARIA

TYP BK

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

(a) Grave No. 25 Row 2 Plot 0 Sect. 77 TYP BK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ella Rhodes (guardian) 1040 5th Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR W.B.

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

A.G.O. Card Mrs. Ella Rhodes, Foster Mother, 1040-5th Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. does not desire return of remains.

(H.J. - 12/23/20)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on..... 192 (letter of transmittal on 12/17 1920

Pax: # 2. Not to be returned. H.J.

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

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G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August 1920

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N.J.

JAN 15 1921

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

TO:

Mrs. Ella Rhodes, 1040 - 5th Ave., Pittsburg, Penna.

SUBJECT: Remains of.....
pvt 1/ci John F. Conners, Ser. No. 2336652, Co. B., 4th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body

.....
Remain in Europe.
.....

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col. 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. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	{ 1		
	{ 2		
	{ 3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	{ 1		
	{ 2		
	{ 3		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	{ 1		
	{ 2		
	{ 3		

Date: _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

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

Mar. 10, 1921.

Charles C. Pierce,
Lt. Col. Major, U.S.A.

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Dear Sir:— Have at
hand your blank to be
signed as to removal of
body of Pvt. John F. Conners,
Co. C. 4th Inf. Ser. No. 2338652
and will send it to you
if you will please answer
this.

Is everyone bringing
their Boys' Lodys home &
will I be advised as to
what cemetery he is in
"over there"?

It would be his wish
to stay where he is, but
if everyone else is
coming home I do not
want him left alone.

Thanking you for
an early reply
I am

Mrs Ella C Rhodes
Noblestown Road
Crafton Br.
Pittsburg. Pa

Formerly of 1040-5th Ave
Pgh. Pa.

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June 24th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(Connors, John F.)

Mrs. Ella C. Rhodes,
Hobblestown Road,
Wrafton Br. Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your communication relative to the
remains of your late son, John F. Connors, Private 1/c.
Serial Number 2338652, Company E, 4th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Same has been referred to the Cemeterial Division,
Washington, D.C., from whom you may expect an early reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

Mailed - O.P.D.
JUN 25 1921

R. S. SHANNON,
Captain, C.M. Corps,
officer in charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your communication relative to the
removal of your late son, John P. Conners, Private 1st,
United States Army, Company B, 4th Infantry, is acknowledged.
This has been referred to the General Division,
Washington, D.C., from whom you may expect an early reply.

By authority of the Department General:

A. J. SHANNON
Director in Charge

F. O. BROWN
Executive Assistant

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June 24th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
 (Conners, John F.)

Mrs. Ella C. Rhodes,
 Noblestown Road,
 Crafton Br. Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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 remains of your late son, John F. Conners, Private 1/c.
 Serial Number 2338652, Company E, 4th Infantry, is acknowledged.

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 Washington, D.C., from whom you may expect an early reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
 Captain, C.M. Corps,
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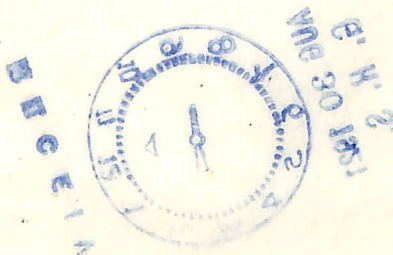
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 War Department
 Washington, D.C.



June 26th, 1921.

File No. 233888 Gen. Div. Gov. Br.
(General, John F.)

Mrs. Elia G. Hughes,
Hobbstown Road,
Orton Dr. Pittsburg, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your communication relative to the
remains of your late son, John F. Cannon, Private 1/c,
Serial Number 233888, Company E, 4th Infantry, is acknowledged.
Same has been referred to the Cemetery Division,
Washington, D.C., from whom you may expect an early reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U.S. Army,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. O. PALMS,
Executive Assistant.

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June 24th, 1921.

File No. 293.6 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

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

SUBJECT: Case of Pvt. 1/c. John F. Conners,
Ser. No. 2338652, Co. E, 4th Inf.

1. Forwarded herewith is copy of letter pertaining to the case of the above named deceased soldier, for furtherance of reply.

2. Mrs. Ella C. Rhodes, Noblestown Road, Crafton Br. Pittsburg, Pa., foster mother, at one time requested that the remains be left in France.

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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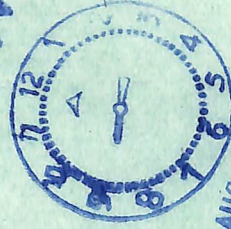
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

D. L. O. BELLEN

THIS RECEIPT IS NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY THE DIRECTOR
OR A SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE DIVISION

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1907
AS AMENDED BY THE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1911

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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File No. 202's Com. Div. 6074

RECOMMENDATION FOR: Chief, General Division, D.C., Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Case of Pvt. I. John E. Conners, 6074, 6074, 6074

I forwarded herewith a copy of letter pertaining to the case of the above named deceased soldier, for transmittal of reply.

E. Mrs. Miss G. Hodson, Hoboken, N.J., Road, 101st St., Hoboken, N.J., letter mother, at one time requested that the same be left in house.

R. M. SHAW, Captain, 6074, Officer in Charge

BY:

Y. O. FALLAS, Executive Assistant

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The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

Mrs. Ella C. Rhods, Noblestown Road, Crafton Br., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, and in reply thereto, you are advised that the remains of our soldier dead are returned to this country only in those cases where the legal next of kin desire such action. The remains of our soldier dead which are to be permanently interred in France will be concentrated in the permanent American Cemeteries referred to in paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10 G-W.

2. The records of this office indicate that you have requested that the remains of the late Private First-class John F. Connors, Company E, 4th Infantry, be permanently interred in France and instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with, presuming there was no other relative whose legal right to direct disposition had priority over yours. Upon the transfer of the body of the deceased to a permanent American Cemetery in France, you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:



CHARLES J. WINNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

July 9, 1921

3928-Gen. HARRIS (Donner, John W., Pvt. 1/c)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (General Division)

Mrs. Ella C. Hobbs, Hobbstown Road, Stratton St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WEAVER
Captain, G. M. C.

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PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

August 25, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 687
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1300

1. The records pertaining to the following case are herewith returned, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

23 Conners, John F., Private First Class,
Serial Number 2338652, Co. E. 4th Infantry.

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

By: *F. C. Pallas*

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Report No. 1021

File No. 207.5 Graves Reg. Serv.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Memorial Division, G. O. C.
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Copy of records - Cemetery # 287
Transmittal Memorandum Number M - 1200

1. The records pertaining to the following case are being returned, as having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in France:

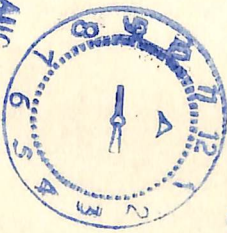
Reference No.:
SS. Soldier, John T., Private First Class,
Serial Number 288882, Co. K, 4th Infantry.

E. H. ...
Officer in Charge

[Handwritten Signature]

R. G. ...
Executive Assistant

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July 9, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #49515 (Conners, John F., Pvt. 1/c)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

Mrs. Ella C. Rhods, Noblestown Road, Crafton Br., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, and in reply thereto, you are advised that the remains of our soldier dead are returned to this country only in those cases where the legal next of kin desire such action. The remains of our soldier dead which are to be permanently interred in France will be concentrated in the permanent American Cemeteries referred to in paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10 G-W.

2. The records of this office indicate that you have requested that the remains of the late Private First-class John F. Conners, Company E, 4th Infantry, be permanently interred in France and instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with, presuming there was no other relative whose legal right to direct disposition had priority over yours. Upon the transfer of the body of the deceased to a permanent American Cemetery in France, you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE.
Captain, C. M. C.

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DATE 7-18-21 lea

March 18, 1921.

Charles C. Pierce,
Lt. Col. Major, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Have at hand your blank to be signed as to removal of body of Private John F. Conners, Co.E, 4th Infantry, Serial Number 2338652, and will send it to you if you will please answer this.

Is everyone bringing there boys' bodys home and will I be advised as to what cemetery he is in over there?

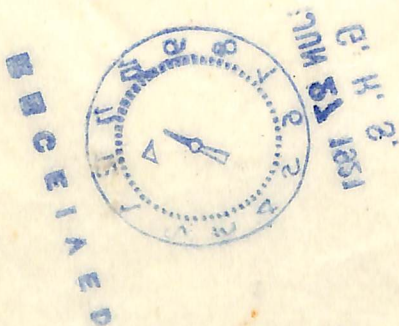
It would be his wish to stay where he is, but if everyone else is coming home I do not want him left alone.

Thanking you for an early reply.

I am,

Mrs. Ella C. Rhods,
Noblestown Road
Crafton Br.
Pittsburg, Pa.

Formerly of
1040-5th Ave.
Pgh. Pa.



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March 18, 1921.

Charles C. Pierce,
Lt. Col. Major, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Have at hand your blank to be signed as
to removal of body of Private John R. Corners, Co. H, 4th
Infantry, Serial Number 2338622, and will send it to you
if you will please answer this.

Is everyone bringing their boys'
bodies home and will I be advised as to what cemetery he is
in over there?

It would be his wish to stay where he is,
but if everyone else is coming home I do not want him left
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Thanking you for an early reply.

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June 24th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

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

SUBJECT: Case of Pvt. 1/c. John F. Conners,
Ser.No. 2338652, Co.E, 4th Inf.

1. Forwarded herewith is copy of letter pertaining to the case of the above named deceased soldier, for furtherance of reply.

2. Mrs. Ella C. Rhodes, Noblestown Road, Crafton Br. Pittsburg, Pa., foster mother, at one time requested that the remains be left in France.

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

BY:

[Handwritten Signature]
F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Conners, John F

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June 24th, 1921

File No. 308.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.

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

SUBJECT: Case of Pvt. J. C. John F. Connors,
Sgt. No. 2338622, Co. B, 4th Inf.

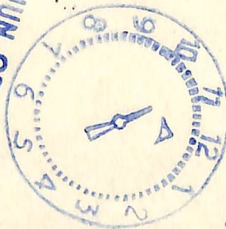
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letter pertaining to the case of the above named deceased
soldier, for furnishing of reply.

2. Mrs. Alice G. Rhodes, Hoboken,
Road, Station Br. Pittsburg, Pa., foster mother, at one
time requested that the remains be left in France.

BY: *[Signature]*
Captain, U. S. Corps,
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Name Donne S John

Rank Priv Co G-4 Inf

Date of Death 10-29-1918

Place HOE #4

Cause Wounds

Date of Burial 10-30-1918

Grave 174 Row 4 A S H.

Cemetery Southern's Rouzon

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June 24th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

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

SUBJECT: Case of Pvt. 1/c. John F. Connors,
Ser. No. 2338652, Co. B, 4th Inf.

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2. Mrs. Ella C. Rhodes, Noblestown Road, Crafton Br. Pittsburg, Pa., foster mother, at one time requested that the remains be left in France.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, O.M. Corps,
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File No. 222-B Gen. Div. Det. Br.

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

SUBJECT: Case of Pvt. J.C. John E. Connor, Ser. No. 222222, Det. Br.

In forwarded herewith is copy of letter pertaining to the case of the above named deceased soldier, for furtherance of reply.

Mr. Wm. C. Weber, Johnston, N.H., letter number, as one time requested that the name be left in blank.

BY: Captain, G.M. Gorge, Officer in Charge, DIV. O.M.G. CEMETERIAL

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Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Oct. 14, 1920

File No. Registration.

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.

Adjustment Made
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File No. 49515

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

- a. Surname Connors
- b. Christian name John F.
- c. Serial Number 2338652
- d. Organization Co. E. 4th Inf.
or (Co. E. 4th Inf.)
- e. Rank Private 1cl
- f. Date of death 10/31/18
- g. Cause of death DWRIA
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 308
- i. Emergency address Edward Rhodes,
1040 - 5th Ave,
- j. Relationship (Pittsburgh Pa)
(Guardian)

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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CEMETERY NO: 687

BY:

SHEET NO: 23
TYPED BY: gab

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

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H. J. CONNOR,
Capt. U.S.A.
1st. Lt. G. M. C.

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

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

Date Sept. 24, 1920

File No. **49515** Registration.

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.

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| a. Surname Connors ✓ | f. Date of death 10/31/18 ✓ |
| b. Christian name John F. ✓ | g. Cause of death DWRIA ✓ |
| c. Serial Number 2338652 ✓ | h. Authority (C.C.#) 309 |
| d. Organization Co. E. 4th Inf. ✓
or Co. F. 4th Inf. | i. Emergency address Edward Photos
1040 - 5th Ave - Pittsburgh Pa. |
| e. Rank Pvt. | j. Relationship Guardian |

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(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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| lower right | lower left |

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

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

CEMETERY NO: 687

BY:

SHEET NO: 23
TYPED BY:

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H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
~~Captain, U.S.A.~~
1st Lieut. Q. M. G.

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