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G.R.S. Form #114 B

10302

DATE Oct. 8, 1921

1. NAME CORICE, Joseph E. *dward*

SERIAL No. 1956179

RANK Pvt. *1st Lt.*

ORGANIZATION 308th Ba, Trench *Mortar Btry*

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. *& DIVISION 83rd Div.* Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, #1232 Sect.82

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

108

Sect.82

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

9 *B/A Cty Censouage* (Flabas)

Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE

326.05E

281.4 N

OK

CONCENTRATED TO 6/3/ 19

108

Sec 82

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

CEMETERY

1232

CITY. NUMBER

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

Tag on peg over body, collar ornaments, U.S.N.A.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 23, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

data form F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 8, 1921

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Robert E. Davi
Major General,

The Adjutant General.

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

J.M.C.
4-24-23

A.G.O.
AUG 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div.

APR 4 1928

AUG 14 1920

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.



1st Ind.

WW AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., April 16, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that Joseph E. Corice, A.S.#1956179, held the rank of private first class at time of death.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. C. Chickering
Adjutant General.

OK on H 1

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Boice

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

1956179 Joseph *B*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Priv *308 13th In. Art.*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL *November 10th, 1918*.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: *On top of Hill south of Molleville farm 300 yds from Cansan-
vove-Strava road*.....

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

Montfaucon-Etain map 1/50000 25-3-81-7.....

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

R. V. Lancaster, Chaplain 315th Infty
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: CORICE Joseph

Number 1956179

Rank: Pvt 1/c1

Organization

Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (give complete location)

6 4th June 1919.

Grave #9 B/A CEMETERY

CONSENVOYE, MEUSE 35 NE 326.05 E 281.4 N

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

1232

4th June 1919.

Grave #108 Sec #82 Plot #3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Note:

CONFIRMED No. D

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Defects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, C.H. 2, 1918, effect being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Goldsbury

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

cmf.

C.O. Group Unit

Corice, Joseph Edw.

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION P.F.C.

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

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

FILE No.

No. 165

From Akron, Ohio To New York and return
Name Mrs Mary Corice
Address 506 Rhodes Ave.

Route
Penna RR To New York

Train Schedule

Lv. Akron	7:15 PM	No. 338-22	May 12
Ar. New York	8:20 AM	No. 22	May 13

Sleeping car from Akron to New York

Elapsed Time 13 Hrs 10 Min

13/4
Q-3

MEDICAL RECORD

Corice, Joseph Edw.
Pot 1 cl, 308 Bm Travel Art

Station: Paris, Party C.
Date: 6/1/30

Name Mrs. Mary Corice

Home address 506 Rhodes Ave., Akron, Ohio

Address of Nearest friend or relative Raymond Corice (son)
same address

Religion R. Catholic

Age 65

History of Present complaint: Constipation

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

6/1/30 Alois Coap. II given
6/2/30 Took laxative (Alophen pills 6)
M. W. Hubbard

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks : 6/5/30 . To Cheloung . Brush

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Carice</i>	3	3 5 8
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>26</i>	2	26
	ROW <i>32</i>	2	32
	BLOCK <i>71</i>	1	6
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	41
RANK	<i>Pvt. 4cl.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>83</i>	2	83
ORGANIZATION	<i>308</i>	3	308
ARM	<i>In. Mtr. 137</i>	1	X
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Carice</i>	3	3 5 8
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	41
	COUNTY <i>Summit</i>	2	77
	CITY <i>Akron</i>	3	001
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>1</i>	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
	<i>page</i>	1	

ACCEPTANCE 29/514

Audited
 OCT 28 1931
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ITINERARY FOR MEUSE- ARGONNE GROUP

PARTY "C"

MAY 23rd

Arrived Cherbourg at 1:53 P.M. on SS REPUBLIC May 23, 1950. Met by Major G.F.N. Dailey, Lt. Freeman, and Miss Blache Rulon, Captain Army Nurse.

Party "C" was originally intended to be transported on the SS "HARDING", sailing from New York on May 14 and arriving at Cherbourg on May 22, but due to the fact that this ship was withdrawn from schedule, the members of Party "C" were transferred to the SS "REPUBLIC" sailing from New York on May 13, which ship already bore the pilgrims of Party "B". The "REPUBLIC" was not due at Cherbourg until May 25rd and consequently, party "C" lost one day of its originally scheduled stay in France, at the very beginning.

Conducted to their compartments on train which left at 3:45 P.M. as scheduled. Train arrived at the Invalides station in Paris at 9:53 P.M. on time.

The Officer in Charge, his staff, seven conducting officers, four interpreters and two baggage checkers met the train at the station.

Mrs. Margaret Forsyth of Ohio, being dean of the party, was welcomed personally by the Officer in Charge and accompanied by him, led the party out of the station to the busses. The French Government was represented by Mr. Jean Favier, Special Commissary from the Minister of the Interior.

The pilgrims were promptly embarked in their busses and arrived at the hotels, followed by their baggage, in a very short time.

MAY 24th The morning was devoted to rest and orienting the pilgrims, and personal business. The afternoon was free and was devoted to rest.

MAY 25th Sunday - went to church and sightseeing.

MAY 26th ^{Morning} Morning free. In afternoon at 3:30 P.M. Mrs. Margaret Forsyth placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and afterwards they were conducted to Restaurant Laurent where an informal tea and reception was tendered on behalf of the US Government.

MAY 27th Left for cemetery - returned to Paris June 1st.

JUNE 2ND Day was devoted to a trip to the Parc and Chateau of Fontainebleau.

JUNE 3rd Morning free. Sightseeing in the afternoon.

JUNE 4th Morning free. Visted Napoleon's Tomb. Afternoon free, for shopping and preparation for their trip to Cherbourg next day.

JUNE 5th Left for Cherbourg in care of Captains Haley, Saulnier, Lambert, 1st Lt. Gregory, 2nd Lt. Morin, Dr. P. Columbian, 3 nurses and 2 civilian employees, arriving 4:22 P.M. Sailed on the GEO. WASHINGTON for New York at 6:45 P.M.

Miss, Mrs. Mary

NAME

Corice, Mrs Mary

ADDRESS

506 Charles Ave., Akron, Ohio

DATE

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)

Mary Corice

WAR DEPARTMENT

=====

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

RETURN NEW YORK

JUN 14 1930

DATE

506 Rhodes Ave

NAME *Conice, Mrs Mary*

HOME ADDRESS *Akron, Ohio*

RETURN ON S. S. *S/S GEORGE WASHINGTON*

HOTEL *NEW YORKER* ROOM NO. *1016*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *6/14/30*

ROAD *Penn. R.R.* TRAIN *39-1639* CAR *# 145* BERTH or SEAT *L-3*

REMARKS
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PASSENGER & BAGGAGE LIST
OUTGOING PARIS TO CHERBOURG

SS. GEO. WASHINGTON - June 5, 1930 - Party C

Mrs. Corice

Baggage 2 pieces - Car A - Comp. 3 - Cabin 442-All

Name.....CORICE, Mrs. Mary

Paris Hôtel.....HOTEL AMBASSADOR
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address.....506 Rhodes Ave., Akron, Summit County, Ohio

Party.....C.....Group.....1.....Unit.....S/S REPUBLIC

Date of arrival.....MAY 23rd, 1930.....Date of departure.....~~SS~~. WASHINGTON-June 5-1930

Relationship.....Mother

Name of deceased.....CORICE, Jos. Edward

Rank.....Pvt. 1cl.....Organization.....308 Tank Motor Bty. 83 Div.

Cemetery.....Meuse-Argonne.....Gr. 26, Row 32, Bl. F

REMARKS



MEDICAL RECORD

Station : Paris Party "C"

Date : June 1, 1930

Name Corice Mrs. Mary

Home address 506 Rhodes Ave. Akron Ohio

Address of Nearest friend or relative (Son) Raymond Corice S.A.

Religion Roman Catholic.

Age 65

History of Present complaint :

Constipation.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

6/1/30 Aloin Tab. # 2

6/2/30 Took own laxative (Alophen pills # 6) M.H.Gibbard.

Disposition: (include dates)

June 5, 1930 Ro Cherbourg. Beach

Remarks:

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "C"

S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON *
Eastbound
Westbound

Name CORICE, Mrs.

Home Address See master card

Name and address of nearest relative or friend See master card

Religion ? Age ?

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

June 12, 1930

Constipation

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 12, 1930

Hinkles II.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

STATE

Corice, Jos. Edu

OHIO

Mother

506 Rhodes Ave.,
Akron,
Summit County.

NAME *Corice, Mrs. Mary* HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mr. Raymond Corice*
Same address as above

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *May 13, 1930* HOTEL *Park Central* ROOM NO. *1847*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *May 13, 1930* VESSEL *S.S. HASTING* CABIN NO. *394 B*

RECEIVED

DESTINATION *Cherbourg, France.* CEMETERY *Meuse-Argonne*

Baggage - 2 pieces

4 15

Handing 4/14/30

RETURN RECEIPT

1732

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

Moncrie

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

4/26, 192 30

Form 3811

Deliver to addressee only.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926649

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



Return to G. M. General

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, Munitions Bldg

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

C-415

Handing 5/14/30

RETURN RECEIPT

7 32

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

Mary Coyne

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

4/30, 192 30

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926842

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



Return to 2 M General

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, } Munitions Bldg
 or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at Washington

State DC

QM 295 A-M
Corice, Jos. Edward - 1232

September 4, 1930

Mrs. Mary Corice,
506 Rhodes Ave.,
Akron Ave., Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
1 passport

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

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

Party "C"
 Number 438

CORICE, JOSEPH EDWARD MA.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Mary Corice
 Name of Traveler
Akron, Summit County
 Home Address
Ohio

Estimate cost of through Pullman,
 New York, to Akron, Ohio
 \$ 5.63

New York, to Akron, Ohio
 Destination.

Via P. R. R. to dest. (via Hudson, O.)

June 14, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	<u>Rema-Ste</u>	<u>P.R.R. 39-1639</u>	<u>9/14</u>	<u>740P</u>				
*AR	<u>AKRON</u>	<u>" 1639</u>	<u>9/15</u>	<u>850A</u>	<u>2-3</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>W91-020-315</u>	<u>5.63</u>
LV								
AR								
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LV								
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TOTAL								

Remarks::

* THRU CAR E.F. - 240 - W9-1020534
Left Hotel 7:00 PM escorted by Mr. Schwartz



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

Date JUNE 14, 1930

Mrs. MARY CORICE

Room No. _____

You will be called by telephone at _____
o'clock (Daylight Saving Time).

Please be in the Dining Room promptly at _____
o'clock for Breakfast, Dinner, Supper and at that time have
your bags packed and ready to go to the railroad station.
Leave your bags in the room.

Please be ready to leave the hotel at 8:00PM
o'clock (Daylight Saving Time).

Your train will arrive at AKRON, OHIO

at 8:50 AM o'clock SUNDAY JUNE 15, 1930
Time Day Date

OFFICER IN CHARGE

NAME CORICE, MRS. MARY

S.S. WASHINGTON JUN 13 1930

HOME AKRON, SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

R.R. PRR to dest (via Hudson, O)

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Raymond Conice
506 Rhode Ave
Akron
Ohio

May 13, 1930

COPY

NAME

Mrs. Mary Corice,
506 Rhodes Ave.,
Akron, Ohio

EMERGENCY ADDRESS

Mr. Raymond Corice
506 Rhodes Ave.,
Akron, Ohio

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 Room 901
 225 W. 34th St., New York, N. Y.

SCHEDULE OF ARRIVAL OF TRAINS WITH PILGRIMS FOR SS "HARDING"

<u>PENN. R. R.</u> NAME OF RAILROAD	<u>PENNSYLVANIA STATION</u> POINT OF ARRIVAL		<u>HOTEL</u>
<u>MAY 13TH</u>			
	<u>TRAIN #22</u>	<u>8:20 AM</u>	
Mrs. Caroline Boyd	Akron, Ohio		Park Central
Mrs. Alice Bye	Damascus, Ohio		"
Mrs. Mary Corice	Akron, Ohio		"
Mrs. Margaret Forsyth	Akron, Ohio		"
Mrs. W. W. Gardner	Akron, Ohio		"
Mrs. Maude A. Goldner	Newcomerstown, Ohio		"
Mrs. Isabelle Latta	Canton, Ohio		"
Mrs. Margaret H. Latta	Canton, Ohio		"
Mrs. Elizabeth C. May	Akron, Ohio		"
Mrs. Myrtle Merritt	Massillon, Ohio		"
Mrs. C. W. Parker	Canton, Ohio		"
Mrs. Mayme Prothero	Canton, Ohio		"
Mrs. S. M. Reynolds	Damascus, Ohio		"
Mrs. Sarah M. Sillars	Akron, Ohio		"
Mrs. Anna Sobul	Akron, Ohio		"
Mrs. Catherine Strebler	Akron, Ohio		"
Mrs. Martha Jane Titus	Akron, Ohio		"
Mrs. Media Williamson	Akron, Ohio		"
	<u>TRAIN #128</u>	<u>2:55 PM</u>	
Mrs. Andrew M. Reid	Baltimore, Md.		"

QM 295 A-C
Corice, Jos. Edward 1232

May 3, 1930

Mrs. Mary Corice,
506 Rhodes Avenue,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your passport, referred to in your letter of April 29th,
has been received for pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in
Europe sailing on the S.S. Harding May 14, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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April 29th, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Corice,
506 Rhodes Ave.,
Akron, Ohio.

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosure
3 tags.

Akron Ohio

April 29, 1930

I M. 293 a-b

Loice, Jos. Edward 1232 M.

R. E. Shannon

Capt. I. M. Corps.

Assistant.

Dear Sir,

I sent my passport April 19, 1930.

Very truly yours

Mrs. Mary Loice

506 Rhodes Ave

Akron Ohio

Loice
Passport received
C-3
Handing - 14

PFC Jos. Edward Loice

nurse surgeon

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Corice, Jos. Edward 1232-M

April 26, 1930

Mrs. Mary Corice,
506 Rhodes Ave.,
Akron, Ohio

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 29282 in the amount of \$ 7.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

QM 293 A-0

Corice, Jos. Edward 1232 N

April 26, 1950

Mrs. Mary Corice
506 Rhodes Ave.,
Akron, Ohio

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemetaries in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk

of the Common Pleas Court at Akron, Summit County, Ohio.
For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
Form Let.

30/1037/

Corice, Joseph Edward 1232 M

April 25, 1930

Mrs. Mary Corice
506 Rhodes Ave.
Akron, Ohio

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. Akron	Penna. No. 358-22	7:15 PM	May 12
Ar. New York	" No. 22	8:20 AM	" 15

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.

30/1015/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 18, 1930.

Corice, Joseph Edward 1232 M

Mrs. Mary Corice,
506 Rhodes Ave.,
Akron, Ohio.

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.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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May 14 1930*

*Corice, Joseph Edw
Pvt 308 Bn
Trench art*

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. Mary Corice

(Name)

506 Rhodes Avenue, Akron, Summit County, Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October , 1929.
December 23, 1929.

Carice, Joseph Edward 1232 M

Mrs. Mary Corice,
506 Rhodes Ave.,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

*Sailed
May 14-1930*

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>64</u> (Years)	Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Good) <input type="checkbox"/> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

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W. & A. G. O. P. M. G.

For The Quartermaster General,

French

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Corice, Jos. E.
1232.

Sept. 6, 1929

Mrs. Mary Corice,
506 Rhodes Ave.,
Akron, Ohio

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

no

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

*Mrs. Mary Corice
506 Rhodes Ave
Akron Ohio*

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

yes.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Corice, Joseph E.

Mrs. Mary Corice,
506 Rhodes Ave.,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Joseph E. Corice, 308th Bn. Trench Artillery, 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 295 A-M
Corice, Jos. Edward - 1232

September 4, 1930

Mrs. Mary Corice,
506 Rhodes Ave.,
Akron Ave., Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Corice, Jos. Edward 1232

May 3, 1930

Mrs. Mary Corice,
506 Rhodes Avenue,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

See Corice Hist.

Your passport, referred to in your letter of April 29th,
has been received for pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in
Europe sailing on the S.S. Harding May 14, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-0

Corice, Jos. Edward 1232 N

April 26, 1930

Mrs. Mary Corice
506 Rhodes Ave.,
Akron, Ohio

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk

of the Common Pleas Court at Akron, Summit County, Ohio.
For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, O.H. Corps,
Assistant.

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1930

Corice, Joseph Edward 1232 M

April 25, 1930

Mrs. Mary Corice
506 Rhodes Ave.
Akron, Ohio

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. Akron	Penna. No. 338-22	7:15 PM	May 12
Ar. New York	" No. 22	8:20 AM	" 13

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Corice, Joseph Edward 1232 M

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Mary Corice
506 Rhodes Ave
Akron, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 18, 1930.

Corice, Joseph Edward 1232 M

Mrs. Mary Corice,
506 Rhodes Ave.,
Akron, Ohio.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October , 1929.
December 23, 1929.

Carice, Joseph Edward 1252 M

Mrs. Mary Corice,
506 Rhodes Ave.,
Akron, Ohio.
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Corice, Jos. E.
1232.

Sept. 6, 1929

Mrs. Mary Corice,
506 Rhodes Ave.,
Akron, Ohio

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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?

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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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Corice, Joseph E.

Mrs. Mary Corice,
506 Rhodes Ave.,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Joseph E. Corice, 308th Bn. Trench Artillery, 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Corice,

(Surname.)

Joseph E.

(Christian name in full.)

1,956,179

(Army serial number)

Pvt.

308th. Bn. Trench Art.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Mary Corice.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by M.H.
1232-5082-31

Mrs. Mary Conice 5-2-21

506 Rhodes Ave.
Akron, Ohio.

checked H.M.

5-3-21

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

September 22, 1923.

Mrs. Mary Corice,
506 Rhodes Ave.,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam: The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

Private Joseph E. Corice, 308th Battalion, Trench Artillery, is Grave 26, Row 32, Block F, 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 headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, 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,

Q. M. G.
Mail & Files Branch. CHEAL

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #44194

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CORICE, Joseph E. Ser. No. 1956179
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization 308th Bn. Trench Artillery TYP. HWL.
(c) Date of death 10-23-18 (d) Cause of death k/a. CKR. sm

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

(a) Grave No. 108 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 82 TYP. HWL.
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Corice (Mother) 506 Rhodes Ave., Akron, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. sm,

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs Mary Corice (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials MH Date 5/3, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?
Examiner's Initials MH Date 5/3, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 82

SHEET No. 31.

checked MH 5/22/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 7th 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 CORICE, Joseph E.

10. Name

2. No. 1956179

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. 308th Bn. Trench Art.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-23-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 108 Sec. 82

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 5 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sect. 82

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 7th 1921 By E.G. HOWELL

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Joseph E. Corice.

Serial No. 1956179

Rank Pvt.

Organization 308 Bn. Trench Art.

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

On peg over body? Yes.

wk

J.C. ANNABEL.

Signature J.C. Annabel
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): Tag on peg over body checks. U.S.N.A. collar ornament found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform burlap and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 7th 1921 By E.G. HOWELL

31. Casket sealed by E.G. HOWELL

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. G. Howell
E.G. HOWELL

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-8124**

32. Designation of body:

Name **CORLIQ, Joseph B.** Serial No. **1956179**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **308th Bn. Trench art.**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct. 7th 1921** By **E.G. HOWELL**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *A.E. Dwey*
A.E. DWEY 1st Lieut Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Oct. 7th 1921**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne.**

Convoyer **W.J. ROYED** (Name) Signature Shipping Officer *Albert M. Jackson*
Albert M. Jackson, Capt. C.A.C. ewr

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 (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Musee Argonne Cemetery # 1232** **Oct 8th 1921** (Date)

42. Grave No. **Gr 26 block F row 32** Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*
James W. Younger, Capt & C.
jjt.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Romagne 1232.

Date Oct. 7, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CORICE, Joseph E

SERIAL NUMBER 1956179

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION 308th Bn. Tr. Art.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

Oct. 7, 1921

Gr 108, Sec 82, Plot 5.

By : Group 2

Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date) :

In (give complete location) :

Oct. 8th 1921 Meuse Aronne cemetery # 1232 gr 26 block F row 32

By : Group re-burial S

Unit..... Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Tag on peg over body checks. U.S.N.A. collar ornament found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items, 2, 10 MBD.

16, 17, 30 cavity. 9 decayed.

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

missing parts) do

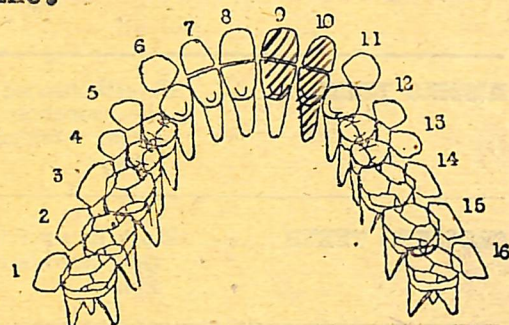
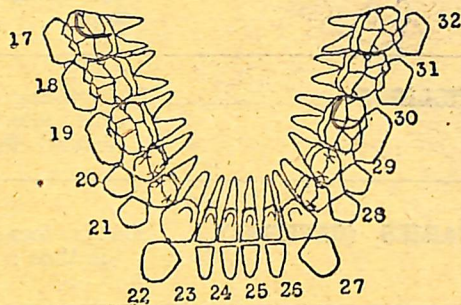


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

skull right femur left femur, tibia and fibia, both upper and lower arms, portions of trunk shattered. Left pelvic broken below joint.

7. Disinterment supervised by

E. G. Howell
E. G. Howell

Approved : A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by






W. B. Shoilds
W. B. Shoilds

Approved : James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt QMC.
(Title)
jyt.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial-number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p>DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

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.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #44194

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CORICE, Joseph E. Ser. No. 1956179
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 308th Bn. Trench Artillery TYP. HWL.
 (c) Date of death 10-23-18 (d) Cause of death k/a. *sm*

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

(a) Grave No. 108 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 82 TYP. HWL.
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Corice (Mother) 506 Rhodes Ave., Akron, Ohio.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. *sm*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAY 12 1921, 192

Sec 82

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *(FAS)*

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

1. U. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1956179

3. CORICE JOSEPH
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. 1st cl.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Oct. 23, 1918
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. B/A
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. CONSENVOYE MEUSE
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 9
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? ^{yes} Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? ^{yes}
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

Sketch No. 72 P.O. 1169

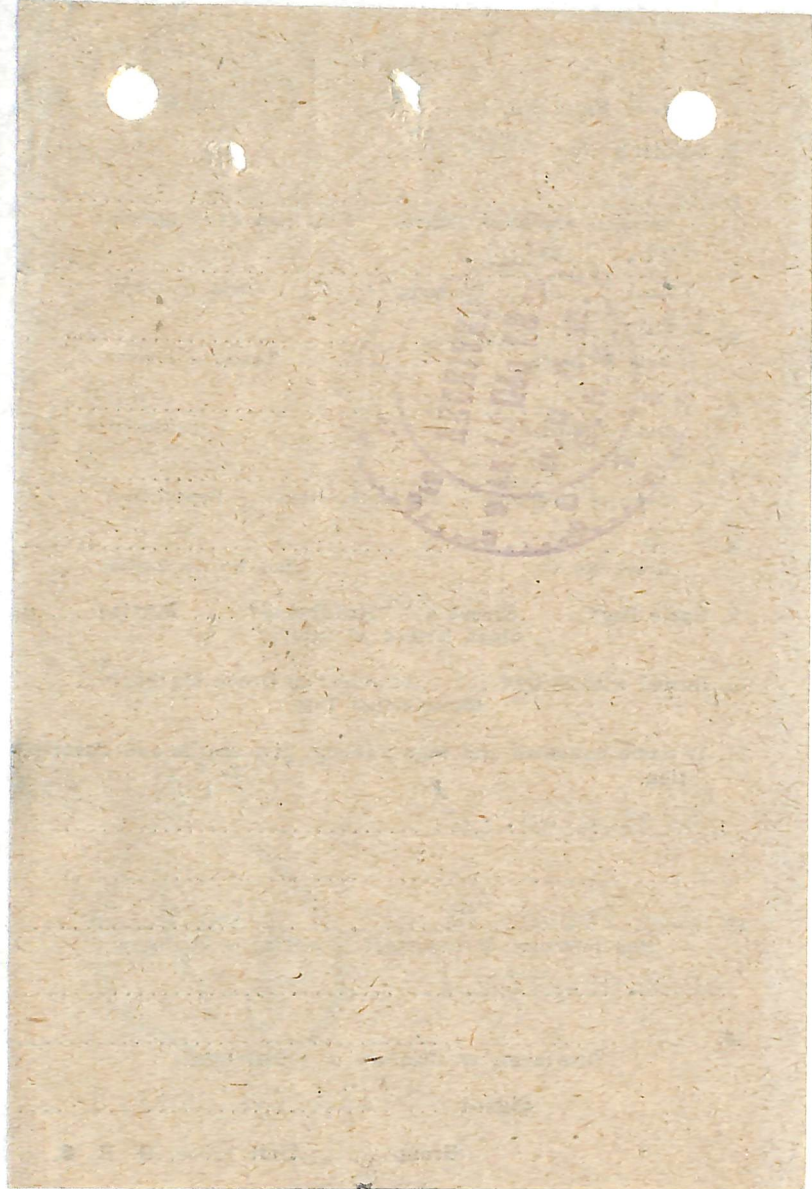
12. Map Verdun NE 35
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

E526.05-N281.4 836

13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Philip Taliaferro

Group Unit 311 G. R. S.



100950

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Corlce Joseph
(Surname). (First Name and Initials).

.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: November 10th, 1918.
On top of Hill south of Mollerville

PLACE OF BURIAL: farm 300 yds from Consen-
voys-Etraye road.
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

Montfaucon-Etain map 1/50000 25.3-21.7

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GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

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IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

MME. Consenvoye (niece)

285 SHT. 35 N. E. COORD {E-325.3}
NEAREST RELATIVE: {N-281.7}

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

R. V. Lancaster, Chaplain 315th Infy

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



Communal List No. 2857920
Daily Report No. _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

July 13, 1921.

~~XXXXXXXX~~

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

ORGANIZATION (Old)

CORICE, 1956179, Joseph
(Name)

FILE

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

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

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

5 X 8 Blue Card File #100950 cancelled in favor of White Card File #44194
CORICE, Joseph E.

BY: Margaret K. McCarthy

Investigation and Adjustment
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By *mjm*

S/1105/LME

FILE

44194

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Cards Sec/ #3. Liaison.

3/1/20

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: Corice OK
✓ Number: 1956179 OK
✓ First name: Joseph E. OK
✓ Rank: Pvt. OK
✓ Company: 308th Bn. OK
✓ Organization: Trench Art. OK
✓ Date of death:
✓ Cause: Killed in action
✓ Place: 10-23-18

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

✓ Emergency address: Mary Louice (mother)
506 Rhodes Ave.,
Akron, Ohio

✓ Relationship:

✓ Authority:

✓ Cablegram No: CE-305

✓ Telegram from: _____

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

NS-3404/ME

Hunt 7-317
3/6/20

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 6-5-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		✓
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files HE 6-9-20

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files. _____

Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.
 By Earl Bond

1 Cards attached.