

DATE

JAN 21 1926

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1. NAME CRAIG, William A. SERIAL No. 3529777

Army Service Corps

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 112th Guard Co ASC.

8 DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Plot. Grand Cty. LE MANS ((Sarthe) #419 sec B.

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

70 sec sec B.

asked by all

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 40 Cty. #1204 LeMans Sarthe

As shown by cemetery directory AGRS Nov. 20, 1919.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

Not given

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO July 10, 1920. 70 Sec B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Grand Cty. LeMans, (Sarthe) 419

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Badly decomposed in uniform in pine box. Tag found on body. Ring on finger. Reburied with body. (plain band) Per AGRS Form #16, dated July 16, 1920. signed by R.P. Harbold, Capt. Inf.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.

DATE OF DEATH DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

May 6, 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INFANTRY.

Stanley J. Grogan

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 7/31/22 11 18 Blk. D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-&-Nesles, Aisne

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

A. G. O.
JAN 22 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



CRAIG, Wm A.

DESCRIPTION OF BEARER

Residence 1207 First Ave. W., Oskaloosa, Iowa

Date of Birth March 31, 1864

Place of Birth Madison County, Iowa

Age years; Sex female

Height 5 ft. 4 in.; Weight lbs.

Hair dark-red Eyes grey

Complexion

Scars, etc.

Occupation



Mary Long

(Photograph of Bearer)

(Signature of Bearer)

Mrs. F. H. (Mary) CRAIG
NOTICE

The holder of this Official Certificate of Identification has a United States Passport in connection with the trip of War Mothers and Widows to Europe in 1930. 3623

Le porteur de ce livre est invité par Les États Unis pour visiter la dernière place de repose, en France, de son fils, qui faisait Le Grand Sacrifice pour Sa Patrie, pendant le Guerre du Monde, et qui est enterré en France. Veuillez bien rendre toute assistance demandée. La courtoisie rendu au porteur de ce livre sera apprécié par La Nation Americaine.

En cas de nécessité veuillez notifier le Colonel Richard T. Ellis, Officer en charge, Grand Quartier en Europe, Pilgrimage Americaine de M. & W. 146 Avenue des Champs Elysées, Paris.

*Craig Wm. A.
Pot.*

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY August 12, 1931

Mahaska County, State of Iowa

Name Craig, Mrs W H (P-8)

Address 1207 First Ave W, Oskaloosa, Ia.

Route going: CB&Q Chicago, Wab Buffalo, DL&W New York

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	✓Lv Oskaloosa	CB&Q	20	2:45 PM	Aug. 8
	✓Ar Burlington	"	"	8:20 PM	" "
	✓Lv " Burlington	"	2	12:50 AM	" 9
	✓Ar Chicago	"	"	7:00 AM	" "
	✓Lv " Chicago	Wab	6	10:30 AM	" "
	✓Ar New York	DL&W	2	3:30 PM	" 10
	Lv (Hoboken)				" "
	Ar (Hoboken)				" "
	Lv				" "
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Accommodations: Coach Oskaloosa, Ia. to Burlington, Ia. Standard sleeper Burlington, Ia. to Chicago, Ill (open for occupancy 9:30 PM) and Chicago, Ill to New York, NY

Elapsed Time: 48 hrs:45 min. *2 1/4*

Extra Fare: 48 Hours

H.A. [Signature]

*Craig, Wm. A. ✓
Pot.*

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 6, 1930 1931

Mahaska County, State of Iowa

Name Craig, Mrs. W H (A-8)

Address 1207 First Ave. W., Oskaloosa, Iowa

Route going: CRI&P Chicago, NYC& StL Buffalo, DL&W New York

Return: Same Route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	Oskaloosa	CRI&P	430	2:30 PM	May 2
	Ar	Washington	"	"	6:15 PM	" 2
	Lv	"	"	30	6:30 PM	" 2
	Ar	Chicago	"	6	6:59 AM	" 3
	Lv	"	NYC&StL	2	11:00 AM	" 3
	Ar	New York	DL&W	"	3:30 PM	" 4
	Lv	(Hoboken)				
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Accommodations: Coach Oskaloosa, Ia to Washington, Ia. ✓ Standard sleeper, Washington, Ia to Chicago, Ill and Chicago, Ill to New York, NY

Elapsed Time: 48 Hours

Extra Fare:

✓

H. G. K. W.

**WAR DEPARTMENT
 PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.**

*Craig, Wm. A.
 Private*

Party **A**
 Number **110**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Sisson, Mrs. Octa
 Name of Pilgrim
565 Cline St.
 City Home Address County
Columbus, Ohio
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.
 New York, to **Columbus, Ohio**

Destination of Ticket **Columbus, Ohio**
 via **PRR to Columbus, Ohio**

\$ **638**

June 16, 1933
 Date of Departure

July 24, 1933
 Expiration Date of Ticket

#	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv.	PRR	65	JUN 16	6:10 PM			8824	
Ar.	PRR		JUN 16	8:09 AM	2 to	152	W2. 1028786	638
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total **638**

Stop Over **# THRU - CAR.**
 Through Rate
 Excess

Craig Wm. A.
CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

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

FILE No.

25.40
6.88
6.36

SAILING FROM NEW YORK MAY 17, 1933

S.S. PRESIDENT HARDING

No. 1007

Name Mrs Octa Sisson (A-16)
Address 565 Cline St.
From Columbus, Ohio To New York City and return

Going Route

→ Penna RR to New York City
Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

✓ Lv. Columbus 6:45 PM No. 66 May 15
✓ Ar. New York 9:02 AM No. 66 May 16

→ Sleeping car from Columbus, Ohio to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed time 14 Hrs 17 Min

3/4

LM

CODE SLIP



There are two William A Craig "Cases, both buried in box + both Privates"

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Craig</i>	<i>CRA</i>	3	<i>381</i>
BURIED <i>William A</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	ROW <i>18</i>	2	<i>18</i>
	BLOCK <i>19</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Army Ser. Corps</i>	2	<i>51</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>112</i>	3	<i>112</i>
ARM	<i>Guard Co</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Sisson</i>	<i>Sis</i>	3	<i>999</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Mrs Oeta</i> <i>565 Cline St</i>	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
	COUNTY <i>Franklin</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	CITY <i>Columbus</i>	3	<i>028</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Poor</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR. <i>1933</i>	1	<i>4</i>
<i>29/514/EAB</i>	<i>yes</i> <i>5/5</i>	1	<i>55</i>

Audited
DEC 3 1931
VUE

Name SISSON, Mrs. Octa

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D' IENA
AVENUE D' IENA

Home address 565 Cline St., Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio.

Party A Group _____ Unit _____

Date of arrival May 25/33 SS.HARDING Date of departure June 8/33 SS.MANHATTAN

Relationship Mother (54) 55

Name of deceased CRAIG, William A.

Rank Private Organization 112th Guard Co., Army Ser. Corps.

Cemetery Oise-Aisne Gr. 11 D 18

REMARKS

wishes to be quartered with Mrs. Catherine Reid (MA)

recent broken arm and nervous breakdown



PARTY "A"
GIEN AINSE GROUP.

1. Arrived at Le Havre, France, at 6:10 PM May 25, on the SS President Harding, in charge of Capt. John O'Daniel, Inf., and Lt. Russell J. Nelson, Inf., and were met by Lt. Col. R.H. Jordan, Q.M.C. Left Le Havre at 8:55 PM and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 10:48 PM. De-trained and spent the night at the Hotel d'Isam.
2. Friday, May 26, the morning was spent in conferences with the Commanding Officers. Lunch was held at the hotel and the pilgrim visited Sacre Coeur in the afternoon.
3. Saturday, May 27, the morning was free, lunch was held at the hotel and the pilgrim attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe in the afternoon and later had tea at the Restaurant Laurent.
4. Sunday, May 28, the morning was free, lunch was held at 11:30 at the hotel, and at 1:40 PM she left for Meaux and Soissons. Stayed at the latter place for the night.
5. Monday, May 29, had lunch at the cemetery and returned to Soissons for the night.
6. Tuesday, May 30, visited the cemetery, lunched at Chateau Thierry, visited the A.M. Cemetery and returned to Soissons for the night.
7. Wednesday, May 31, lunched at Reims and returned to Soissons.
8. Thursday, June 1, lunched at Soissons, visited the cemetery, and spent the night at Soissons.
9. Friday, June 2, visited Pierrefonds, lunched at Compiègne, visited Chantilly, and returned to Paris.
10. Saturday, June 3, the morning was free, lunch at the hotel and visited Versailles.
11. Sunday, June 4, went to church in the morning, lunched at the hotel and went on a night sightseeing trip.
12. Monday, June 5, went to the Lafayette Escadrille in the morning, Suresnes cemetery and the Bois. Visited Napoleon's Tomb in the afternoon.
13. Tuesday, June 6, visited the Louvre in the morning, lunched at the hotel, and shopped in the afternoon.
14. Wednesday, June 7, went to Cluny in the morning, lunched at the hotel and went to Notre Dame in the afternoon.
15. Thursday, June 8, departed from the Gare des Invalides for Le Havre, arrived there at noon and embarked on the SS Manhattan and sailed at 1:15 PM.

VIA WESTERN UNION

JUNE 15, 1933

W. G. Ford

Mrs. Bruce Ford
565 Cline St
Columbus, Ohio

MRS. OCTA SISSON WILL ARRIVE VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
TRAIN NUMBER SIXTY FIVE AT EIGHT NINE FRIDAY MORNING
JUNE SIXTEENTH PLEASE MEET HER

COLONEL POPE

PARTY "A"
May 1st, 1933

Mrs. Oeta Sisson,
565 Gline St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Commodore, 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City.

The two tags and four identification posters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

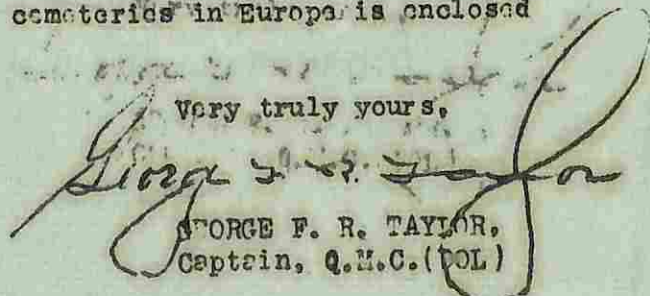
All mail intended to reach you between May 17th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and June 8th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C. (POL)

7 Incls.:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

COPY

March 24, 1933

QM 293 A-M
Reid, Harry F. (MA)
Craig, William A. (OA)

Mrs. Catherine Reid,
1431 Deshler Avenue,
c/o C.W. Hacker,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising that you and Mrs. Octa Sisson desire to be quartered together when you make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe sailing May 17th on the PRESIDENT HARDING.

Notation has been made of your desire and arrangements will be made for you and Mrs. Sisson to occupy the same cabin aboard ship and the same hotel room in New York. It is regretted to advise, however, that it will not be possible for you and Mrs. Sisson to be together at all times in Europe, as you are to visit the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, where the remains of your son, the late Private Harry F. Reid, are interred, and Mrs. Sisson will visit the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery where her son is buried.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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COPY FOR CAPTAIN SHANNON
COPY FOR NEW YORK
COPY FOR EUROPE

PHYSICAL AILMENTS

Party A - S. S. President Harding - May 17, 1933

<u>Page</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ailment</u>
A-13	Wilson, Mrs. Ida Wyatt RR #2, Owingsville, Ky.	Heart trouble, Neuritis & Rheumatism
A-13	Reed, Mrs. Nonia c/o W. Berryman, RR #4, Winchester, Ky.	Health & eyes bad
A-15	Burns, Mrs. Zenas 124 Featherbed Lane, N.Y.C.	Arthritis in knee
A-16	Sisson, Mrs. Octa 565 Cline St., Columbus, Ohio	Recent broken arm and nervous breakdown
A-16	Mike, Mrs. Kate Route #2, Neillsville, Wisc.	Lame and sickly
A-19	Montello, Mrs. Pauline 1717-10th St., Omaha, Nebr.	Health poor
A-22	Livermore, Mrs. Clara B. G. 6 Berkman St., Worcester, Mass.	Had Cystitis in Oct. & Nov. 1932-Recovered. Anemic & Becomes exhausted easily
A-23	Gooding, Mrs. Frances 77 Hamilton Ave., New Rochelle, N.Y.	Feet in bad condition.

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PARTY A FILE NO.

NAME Sisson, Mrs. Octa
565 Cline St.
Columbus, Ohio

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... Penn. to Columbus, Ohio

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Expiration date July 24 - 1933

The following stop overs are requested.

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T.M.

(Signature of Pilgrim)

(Niece)

Mrs Mary Ford.
565 Clime St
Columbus
Ohio

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs Clara Reid- D-209-E Group MA

Party A

Nurse EW Campbell. R

MEDICAL RECORD

O.A. Cmty

Station : Iena, Paris.

Date : May 26, 1933.

Name Sisson, Mrs. Octa

Home address 565 Cline St., Columbus, Franklin County, OHIO.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. Mary Ford (neice)
same address.

Religion Protestant.

Age 58

History of Present complaint :

See pink slip dated May 5, 1933.

Nervousness. Gives history of nervous breakdown following automobile accident.

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.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

May 26. Constipation atonic, mild associated with
emotional instability. WCM

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

Triple bromides tid and bd. as required.

Disposition : (include dates) 8 June 1933. To leHavre. Fitts.

Remarks : June 6. Aside from constipation and some emotional instability with insomnia, condition has been good. No treatment required except occasional cathartic and mild sedative.

WCM

PARTY
A-16

EASTBOUND
STATE

GROUP
O.A.

55-M

OHIO

Mrs. Sisson, Octa Address 565 Cline St. Columbus
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Ohio Franklin
..... (State) (County)

Mrs. Mary Ford - Niece Address 565 Cline St., Columbus
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Ohio Franklin
..... (State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn Train No. 66 Date 5/16/33 - 8:35A.M.E.S.T.
Hotel Commodore Room No. 1236
Roomed with Mrs. Clara (J.H.) Reid

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 17 1933 Vessel Harding Cabin No. D-209-F
In Cabin with Mrs. J.H. Reid - D-209-E

(Over Westbound)

RPB-2-17-31-4M

RECENT BROKEN ARM & NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date June 15, 1933 Vessel Manhattan Cabin No. A-20-3
In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Clara (J.H.) Reid A-20-1~~ Mrs. Nonia Reed
Hotel Commodore Room No. 716
Roomed with Mrs. Nonia Reed

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn Train No. 65 Space L 2 Car No. 152 Date 6/15/33

REMARKS

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Over Eastbound)

NAME **MRS. OCTA SISSON**

A

ADDRESS **565 Cline St., Columbus, Ohio**

DATE

June 16, 1933

TO:

Officer-In-Charge,

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed)


Mrs. Octa Sisson

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

DA
MEDICAL RECORD

Party: A-14 S. S. HARDING MANHATTAN Eastbound Westbound

Name Sisson, Mrs. Octa

Home Address 565 Cline St., Columbus, Ohio

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Mary Ford (Niece)
565 Cline St., Columbus, Ohio

Religion Age 55 M

History of present complaint: Pink Sheet Report: Recent broken arm and nervous breakdown. May 16, 1933 Was in automobile accident about one yr. ago and left forearm broken in two places. Partially stiff. Has been very nervous but is improved at the present time. J.H.A. M.C.
EXAMINED ON THE 18TH May 1933; Constipation on May 20th 1933,

(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)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

May 20th 1933;- Cascara Tablets Two. *Jim*
June 11, 1933 Aloine ii.

J.V.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Party

A

O. A. Cmty

Nurse *E. W. Campbell, R.N.*

MEDICAL RECORD

Station : *Hotel d'Jenia - Paris*

Date : *May 26th 1933*

Name *Sisson, Mrs. Octa*

Home address *565 Cline St. Columbus, Franklin County OHIO.*

Address of Nearest friend or relative *M^{rs} Mary Ford (wife)*
565 Cline St. Columbus - Ohio.

Religion *Methodist* Age *55 5/2*

History of Present complaint : *Nervousness - Gives history of nervous breakdown following automobile accident.*

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.

(over)

5/24/33.
 Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 1. Constipation, atonic child associated with emotional instability, since WCM

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) May 26th Aloin 7 ii c effect.
 May 26th Tr. Brom. i Tab. l.i.d. Feeling better.
 May 27th " " i " " " "
 May 28th " " i " " " "
 May 29th " " i " B. I. D. " "
 May 30th " " i " " " "
 May 31st " " i " " " "
 June 1st " " i " " " "
 June 2nd " " i " " " "
 June 3rd Tr. Brom. i Tab. B. I. D. Sleeping better.
 June 4th " " i " " " "
 June 5th " " i " " " "
 June 6th " " i " " " " Milk of Mag 3p.

Disposition: (include dates) 8 June. To Letauro. Fitts

Remarks 6/6/33. Aside from constipation and some emotional instability with insomnia, condition has been good. No treatment required except occasional cathartic and mild sedative. WCM.

Pres. Harding

Craig, William A. Pvt.

5-17-33

OA



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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

.....
Mrs. Octa Sisson,
.....

Name

.....
565 Cline Street, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio.
.....

Town or City

State



6398-c

Craig, Wm A

608

RETURN RECEIPT

Handing May 17

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

Wm A. Craig

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

4-28, 19*33*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No.

926362

1933

INSURED PARCEL

No.

Return to

War Department

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

6393-c

RETURN RECEIPT

608

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

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

5-4

1953

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92644

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

6393

608

RETURN RECEIPT

Handwritten: 5717/33

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

Handwritten: Mrs. O. A. L. L. L.

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

Handwritten: 4-24

19 *Handwritten: 33*

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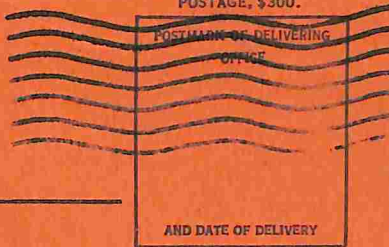
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or Post Office Box, _____

WASHINGTON,

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QM 293 A-M
Craig, Wm. A. (OA)

May 2, 1933.

Mrs. Octa Sisson,
565 Cline Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In view of an increase in the per diem allowance for meals and expenses incident to travel of pilgrims from their homes to New York, there is enclosed Check No. 167,243 in the amount of \$1.12 to cover the difference due you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl: Check

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Craig, Wm. A. (OA)

April 27, 1933

Mrs. Octa Sisson,
565 Cline Street,
Columbus, 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 Columbus	Penna train No. 66	6:45 PM	May 15
Ar New York	" " "	66 9:02 AM	" 16

Accommodations: Sleeping car from Columbus, Ohio to New York City.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Craig, Wm. A. (OA)

April 26, 1933

Mrs. Octa Sisson,
565-Cline Street,
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~151,866~~ in the amount of \$ ~~4.50~~ 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,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

QM 293 A-M

March 24, 1933

Reid, Harry F. (MA)
Craig, William A. (OA)

Mrs. Catherine Reid,
1451 Doshler Avenue,
c/o C. W. Hacker,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising that you and Mrs. Oeta Sisson desire to be quartered together when you make the pilgrimage to the graveyards of Europe, sailing May 17th on the PRESIDENT HARDING.

Notation has been made of your desire and arrangements will be made for you and Mrs. Sisson to occupy the same cabin aboard ship and the same hotel room in New York. It is regretted to advise, however, that it will not be possible for you and Mrs. Sisson to be together at all times in Europe, as you are to visit the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, where the remains of your son, the late Private Harry F. Reid, are interred, and Mrs. Sisson will visit the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery where her son is buried.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 11, 1933.

Craig, Wm. A. OA M

Mrs. Oeta Sisson,
585 Cline St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Signal Corps, United States Army

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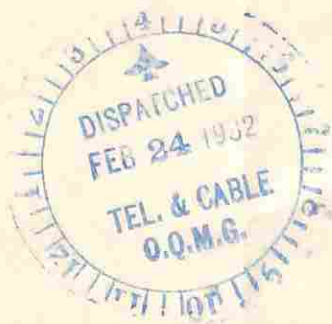
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RE YOUR NR 31 YDA TO MRS OCTA SISSON FIVE SIX FIVE CLINE STREET
COLLUMBUS OHIO DEWITT STOP ADDRESSEE SICK AND UNABLE TO ANSWER
MESSAGE STATES WILL BE UNABLE TO MAKE TRIP

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RECORD ATTACHED



293 - Gray - Mrs. R.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1932

MRS. OCEA BISSON,
565 CLINE ST.,
COLUMBUS, OHIO.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY SEVENTEEN NOT RECEIVED

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 40560SM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

ON 203 A-M Craig, William A. (O-A) M
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QM 293 A-M

Craig, William A. (O-A) M

Feb. 15, 1932

Mrs. Octa Sisson,
565 Cline St.,
Columbus, Ohio.
Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, sailing on the LIVIATHAN, May 17, 1932.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation, signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 5, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Columbus Ohio
Nov. 29, 1932

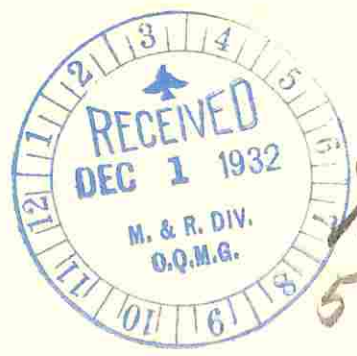
Craig, Wm. A.
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Dear Sir: -

Received your invitation to
make the trip to Europe to see
my son's grave.

I feel I am now in cond-
ition to make the trip and I
am sure there will be no com-
plication set in. I have been
advised if anything should happen
on ship or land I will have the
best of care.



Yours Truly
Mrs. Octa Sisson
565 Clinton St
Columbus
Ohio

QM 293 A-M
Craig, William A. (OA)

November 21, 1932

Mrs. Oeta Sisson,
565 Cline Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private William A. Craig, during the summer of 1933, on account of your physical condition.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested that you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make a pilgrimage next summer, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

It is sincerely hoped that you are now well on the road to recovery, and in this connection you are advised that properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for your comfort and welfare should you make the journey, and doctors and nurses will be available at all times.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.
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IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

Craig, William A. (OA)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTONMrs. Octa Sisson
565 Cline St
Columbus, Ohio

SPECIAL

Oct 12, 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 _____. 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.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Columbus Ohio
Oct. 15, 1932

Dear Sir: -

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I am sorry I have delayed in sending in my reply to your department about taking the trip to France.

I was in the hospital when I received your first letter with a broken arm and a nervous break down. I am suffering now with a terrible cold. Can't I send you my reply later, for I want to make the trip so bad, but I am almost afraid to say I will go right now for my health is so bad.

Yours truly

Mrs. Octie Sisson
565 6 line St
Columbus Ohio



IMMEDIATE ACTION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Craig, William A. (OA)*

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Octa Sisson
565 Cline St.,
Columbus, Ohio

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

Craig, William A. (OA)*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Oeta Sisson,
565 Cline St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

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.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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OA ✓

Craig Wm A

Pmt

I declined by wire 2-24-37 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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs Octa Sisson

(Name)

565 Cline St. Columbus Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)

Franklin Ohio

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Craig, William A. Pvt. (O-A) M

May 21, 1931.

Mrs. Octa Sisson,
565 Cline Street,
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

not at present
cannot go this year
Age 54 yrs
Condition of Health Fair
Yes
None

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:

- Envelope
- Act
- Amendment



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE April 16, 1931

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Criag, Wm. A.	Pvt.	352977	112th Guard Co. Army serv. Corps	11-18-D 5-6-19

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
Ohio	608	11	18	D

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	: ✓ :	<i>Mrs Octa Sisson 565 Olive St Columbus, Ohio</i>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to com- mencement of service)	: : :	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : :	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : : : : : : :	
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : : : : :	
	<i>Single man</i>	: : :	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____
29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE: \$300



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

11-18-19

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Craig, William A. Pvt. (O-A) M

April 10, 1931.

Sisson

Ohio 352977

Mrs. Octa Neighborgall,
962 Marion Road,
Columbus, Ohio.

5-6-19
5-65-Cline St. - Pvt. 112th Guard Co.
Army Serv Cps.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

To the Quartermaster General
in regards to William A Craig

Y M. 293. A C. he was never married
therefore there is no widow
only myself his mother surviving

Mrs Octa Neighbor gall.

962 Marion Rd

Columbus

Ohio

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Craig, William A.

Mrs. Octa Neighborgall,
~~470 Howland Ave.,~~
~~Toledo, Ohio.~~

962 Marion Rd
Columbus, 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. William A. Craig, 112th Guard Co. Army Serv. Cps., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Craig, Wm. A. (son)
Pvt., 112th Guard Co.
Army Serv. Corps

July 10, 1933

Mrs. Oeta Sisson
585 Cline Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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COPY FOR: COMMANDING OFFICER, Washington Quartermaster Depot

With instructions to furnish flag

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American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved Son SON OR DAUGHTER Name of Deceased William A. Le Sage

Address of Deceased 11 NUMBER W. State STREET Athen CITY Ohio STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Private RANK Co. E. 337 Inf. REGIMENT 84 Division COMPANY

Stationed at Camp Sheridan Chillicothe

Lost at Sea — Among the Missing — Or Unknown —

Place and Date of Death Paris France 6th of May

Where Buried Wasson France

Name of Mother Mrs. Octa Session

Address 565 NUMBER Bellevue STREET Columbus CITY Ohio STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Octa Session

QM 293 A-M
Reid, Harry F. (MA)
Craig, William A. (QA)

March 24, 1933

Mrs. Catherine Reid,
1431 Deshler Avenue,
c/o C. W. Hacker,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising that you and Mrs. Oeta Sisson desire to be quartered together when you make the pilgrimage to the ~~quarters~~ ^{quateries} of Europe, sailing May 17th on the PRESIDENT HARDING.

Notation has been made of your desire and arrangements will be made for you and Mrs. Sisson to occupy the same cabin aboard ship and the same hotel room in New York. It is regretted to advise, however, that it will not be possible for you and Mrs. Sisson to be together at all times in Europe, as you are to visit the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, where the remains of your son, the late Private Harry F. Reid, are interred, and Mrs. Sisson will visit the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery where her son is buried.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1933 MAR -24- AM 11:11
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AMERICAN DATA STAR SHAPERS

NEW YORK STATE



Washington, D.C. 20540

Quarter Master General
Washington, D.C.

Post No.:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American Star from the Government in memory of

my beloved John Name of Deceased John

Address of Deceased 111 W. 11th St. New York City

Army, Navy, Marine Private

Section of Infantry

Post Office 111 W. 11th St. New York City

Name and Date of Birth John 11/11/1891



Other names John

Name of Mother John

Address 111 W. 11th St. New York City

I will be very grateful if you will be forwarded to me

Respectfully yours

John

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Craig, Wm. A. OA M

March 11, 1933.

Mrs. Octa Sisson,
565 Cline St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1933 MAR - 13 - AM 10:23

QMG M&R BR

QM 293 A-M
Craig, William A. (OA)

November 21, 1932

Mrs. Oeta Sisson,
565 Cline Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private William A. Craig, during the summer of 1933, on account of your physical condition.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure;
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Craig, William A. (OA)*

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Oeta Sisson
565 Cline St.,
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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Sign here

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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

Craig, William A. (OA)*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Oeta Sisson,
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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.

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.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M

Craig, William A. (O-A) M

Feb. 15, 1932

Mrs. Oeta Sisson,
565 Cline St.,
Columbus, Ohio.
Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, sailing on the LIVIATHAN, May 17, 1932.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation, signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 5, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

*Craig, William A. Pvt. (OA)M

August 14, 1931

Mrs. W.H. Craig,
1207 First Ave W.,
Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Craig, William A. Pvt. (O-A) M

May 21, 1931.

Mrs. Oeta Sisson,
565 Cline Street,
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the ^{mother} of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

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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

Craig, William A. Pvt. (O-A) M

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. Octa Neighborgall,
962 Marion Road,
Columbus, Ohio.

112th Guard Co

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the _____ of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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April 10, 1931.

Craig, William A. Pvt. (O-A) M

Mrs. Vera Neighbors,
982 Marion Road,
Columbus, Ohio.

1/8 Mr. O'Connell

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimage, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

	1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?
	2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?
Age Condition of Health	3. Please give your age and state your health.
	4. Do you speak English?
	5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 13, 1930

Craig, William A. Pvt 608 M

Mrs. Octa Neighborgall
962 Marion Road
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. FUGLES,
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

June 4, 1930.

Craig, William A. 608 M

Mrs. Octa Neighborgall,
962 Marion Road,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Craig, William A. 608 M

Mrs. Octa Neighborgall,
962 Marion Road,
Columbus, 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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Craig, William A.

Mrs. Octa Neighborgall,
470 Howland Ave.,
Toledo, 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. William A. Craig, 112th Guard Co. Army Serv. Cps., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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.

auth. V. B. Cl. # 228274
Walter - remarried
Mrs Oeta Neightoryall
470 Hawland Ave
Salado, Ohio

(87C.1-27-26)

Craig,

William A.

1204-20
3,529,777

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army service number.)

Pvt.

112 Guard Co. ASC

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(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)

Oeta Fletcher

11 West State

Athens

Ohio

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by J.W.
1204-50
2-19-21

[Handwritten signature]
12-6-21

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1282 Mrs 119-7649
6-7-21
Drawn by J.W.
U.S. Bank

QM 293 A-C

May 2, 1924

CRAIG, William A., Pvt.

Mrs. Octa Fletcher,
11 West State St.,
Athens, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HAROLD
Assistant.

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Record card.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 2, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

m1 Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name <u>CRAIG, William A.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>3529777</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>112th Guard Co ^{Army Service Corps} ASC</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>May 6th, 1919</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>Abscess of Brain</u>	(b) D.B. <u>No discrepancy</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>70</u> Sec. <u>B</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>_____</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>No discrepancy.</u>

18. Cemetery <u>Amer. Plot. Grand Cty.</u>	19. Commune or town <u>LE MANS</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Sarthe</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>#419</u>	

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 2, 1921. By J.A. Lee.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name <u>William Craig.</u>	Serial No. <u>---</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>112 Guard Co. A.S.C.</u>

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

S. J. Hoops
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).
metal strip on end of box and on blanket, bottle record in box all agree with GRS records.

27. Condition of body Decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box uniform and blanket.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec 2, 1921. By J.A. Lee.

31. Casket sealed by J.A. Lee.

HEB. Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor J. Lee)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17405

32. Designation of body:

Name William A. CRAIG Serial No. 3529777

Rank Pvt. Organization 112th Guard Co ASC

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty #608, SERINGES-et-NESTES
(Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 2, 1921 By J.A. Lee.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R. F. O'Leary, 1st Lt, QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec 2, 1921.

To point of Concentration Le Mans Morgue.

Convoyer A. Dewasch. Signature Shipping Officer R. F. O'Leary, 1st Lt, QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Dec 2, 1921.

By G.R.S. Representative W. F. BROWN, Capt, QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer CTY 608.

Convoyer A. Coursoy Signature Shipping Officer W. F. Brown, Capt, QMC.

40. Received: Date 1921

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

41. Reinterred July 31, 1922. Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nestles,
(Date) (Aisne)

42. Grave No. 11, Blk.D Section

43. Plot Row 18

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

Place Le Mans Sarthe.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 2, 1921.

Craig, William A.

3529777.

1. REMAINS OF Pvt. RANK ORGANIZATION 112 Guard Co. A.S.C. SERIAL NUMBER

2. Disinterred (date) Grave 70, Sec B. CEM 419. From (give complete location) :

By : Group 1 Unit Sec 6.

3. Reburied (date) Gr. 11, Blk. D. Row 18 In (give complete location) :

July 31, 1922. Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By : Group Blanket and metallic casket Reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box uniform and blanket. Decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
metal strip on end of box and on blanket, bottle record in box all agree with GRS records.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to ded see par 4.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to est see par 4.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity None visible.
Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None visible.

Quantity None visible.

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

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

Skull posted.

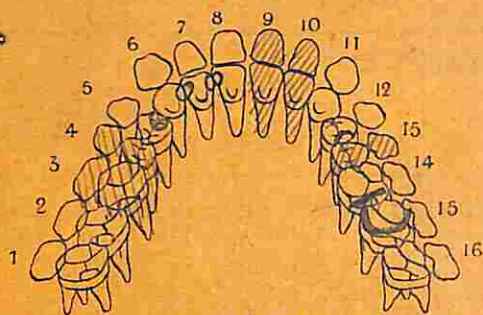
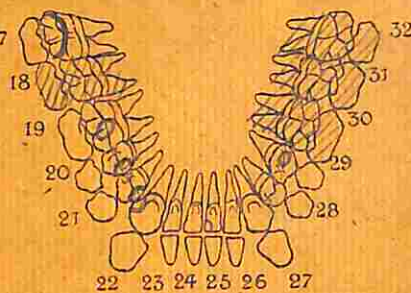


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



MBD 3, 4, 13, 18, 30, 31, 32
MAD 9, 10 Cavity 5, 6, 7, 18
12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22,
25, 28.

7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature]

Approved: R. F. O'Leary.,
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]
L. D. Hays

Approved: [Signature]
C. J. Blake
(Title) Capt. QMC

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 104822

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CRAIG, William A. Ser. No. 3529777
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 112th Guard Co. ASC
 (c) Date of death 5-6-19 (d) Cause of death Abseess of brain

4/22/22 Examined
 for Concentration
 of Air - Airline 608
 att 5/19/22

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

(a) Grave No. 70 Row - Plot Amer. Sec. B TYP. B
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Charles Fletcher (mother) 11 West St., Athens, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. BB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Octa Fletcher (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address 11 West State St., Athens, Ohio
 (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 HR Date 6-7, 192

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

Mrs. Fletcher (relationship)
11 W. State St., Athens, Ohio 8-30-20 letter about May 1920
request body be not disturbed. states soldier was
not married. address of his
father not known, no sisters or
brother

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HR Date 6-7, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 419 SHEET No. 764

checked 8-21
 HR 6-8-21

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on _____, 192

ADJUSTMENT RECORD-Letter of Transmittal - Europe advised that the body of CRAIG, William A. recorded as buried in Grave 38, Sec. A. Cty. 1204 is not to be returned. 4-20-21 - Audit Department amended records to show that CRAIG, William A. was reburied in Cty. 419, Grave 70, Amer. Plot, Sec. B. 5-10-21 - Form 115 covering CRAIG, William A. was cancelled and filed. Per Authority Cemetery Audit. D.B. 6-21-21

IX.

REMARKS B. J. 6-22-21

M. G. B. gives Mrs. Charles Fletcher (mother) 11 West St. Athens, Ohio
M. G. B. gives Mrs. Oeta Fletcher, Mother, 11 N. State St. Athens, Ohio. 7D-6-8-21
Forms 120 - April 23-20 and Aug. 13-20, Mother of Mrs. Oeta Fletcher, confirms previous request that the body remain undisturbed in France. 7D-6-8-21
8/23 - Letter to mother, asking if late son is survived by widow, children, or father. An O.S.A. letter mother advises son was not married & that father's address is unknown. 9/28/20 - Correctional advice let. to Europe - should read - "Craig, Wm. A., Pvt. 35 29777, 112th Guard Co, A.S.C." (10-7-20-109).
9/19/21 - F. 123 advise mother for execution if it is still desired to remain undisturbed. If desired body may be removed to a P.A.C. 10/7/21

CONCENTRATE

Per Office Memo 11

SEP 1

OK

419-764

July 19, 1921.

293.8-Cen. #104822 (Craig, William A., Pvt.)

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

State

Mrs. Charles Fletcher, 11 West Street, Athens, Ohio.

Disposition of Remains

1. The records of this office indicate that you have requested that the remains of your son, the late Private William A. Craig, 112th Guard Company, Army Service Corps, remain permanently interred in the Grand Cemetery, LeMans, Department of Sarthe. As the graves of our soldier dead in this cemetery will not be maintained by the Government, there is enclosed herewith form to be executed and returned to this office relieving the Government of the responsibility for the future care and maintenance of the grave.

2. If you do not desire to assume this responsibility, the body may be moved to one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France, where the grave will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10 G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Encl.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date MMH 7/26/21

RECORDED BY
JUL 20 1921
Cemeterial Division
Quartermaster General

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 104822

Form 115
At 5/9/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CRAIG, William A. Ser. No. 3529777
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 112th Guard Co., ASC } TYP. b
 (c) Date of death 5-6-19 (d) Cause of death Abscess of brain } BB

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

(a) Grave No. 70 Row - Plot Amer. Sec. B TYP. B
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Charles Fletcher (mother) 11 West St.,
Athens, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: _____ CKR. BB

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

4-23-20

ADJUSTMENT RECORD - Letter of Transmittal - Europe advised that the body of CRAIG, William A. recorded as buried in Grave 38, Sec. A, Cty. 1204 is not to be returned. 4-20-21 - Audit Department amended records to show that CRAIG, William A. was reburied in Cty. 419, Grave 70, Amer. Plot, Sec. B. 5-10-21 - Form 115 covering CRAIG, William A. was cancelled and filed. Per Authority Cemetery Audit.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on D.B. 6-21-21, 192
B. J. 6-22-21
 letter of transmittal on _____, 192

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. 764

FORM # 123 HAS BEEN SENT.

CONCENTRATE
Per Office Memo 11

Prepare the communication to Chief, G.R.S.,
in Europe, indicated below:

1. Corrective letter

- (1) Name
- (2) Rank
- (3) Serial No.
- (4) Organization.

2. Supplementary letter

- ~~(1) Body to be returned~~
- (2) " to remain
- (3) " to Foreign country
- (4) Communicate and comply with wishes of relatives.
- (5)
- (6)

3. Cable

- (a) Body to remain
- (b) Body to be returned
- (c) Special

①

H. B. Cairns.

Ref. Par. 2Letter 1-22-21

M.C.

7-21-1920

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

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Special

Date Sept. 17, 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.

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

- a. Surname Craig ✓
- b. Christian name William (William ^XA) ✓
- c. Serial Number 3529777 ✓
- d. Organization 112th Guard Co. ASC ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 5/6/19
- g. Cause of death Abscess of Brain
- h. Authority (C.C.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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

X

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
- Date of Enlistment July 22/19
- Place of Enlistment ...

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

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

CEMETERY NO: 1204

BY:

SHEET NO: 20
TYPED BY: FFD

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
~~Adjutant General~~
1st Lt. Q. M. C.

S-713/MB

*Approved 9/24/20
S. J. ... 9/20/20*

FILE

July 19, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #104822 (Craig, William A., Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Charles Fletcher, 11 West ^{State} Street, Athens, Ohio.

Disposition of Remains.

File O.S.P.
MH 7/26/21

1. The records of this office indicate that you have requested that the remains of your son, the Late Private William A. Craig, 112th Guard Company, Army Service Corps, remain permanently interred in the Grand Cemetery, Lomans, Department of Sarthe. As the graves of our soldier dead in this cemetery will not be maintained by the Government, there is enclosed herewith form to be executed and returned to this office relieving the Government of the responsibility for the future care and maintenance of the grave.

2. If you do not desire to assume this responsibility, the body may be moved to one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France, where the grave will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cometerial Division Bulletin No. 10 G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, U. S. A. C.

abs.

MAILED

JUL 20 1921

C.R.S.

FORWARD TO O S P

RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT

JUL 20 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Noted on Form No. 115

Date *MH 7/26/21*
copy filed in O.S.P.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IEANA, PARIS

FILE

October 18, 1920

File No. 104822

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

Letter)

dated: September 28, 1920

~~xxxxxxxxxx~~)

File No. 1204 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.

Subject: Correctional advice on American Cty # 1204
Le Mans, Sarthe, France.

Name:

Craig, William A., pvt.

H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8 Cem 104822
Craig, William A.

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AMERICAN OVERSEAS REGISTRATION SERVICE
HEADQUARTERS
3000 WASHINGTON AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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U.S. Army General, U.S. Army General

U.S. Army General, U.S. Army General

Recall this date is...
everywhere your office

dated: September 20, 1953
Letter ()
()

10454 No. 10454

Subject: U.S. Army General
in New York, France
City, William A. G. S.

RECEIVED



NOV 6 1953
G. H. S.

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

AUG 13 1921

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Olga Fletcher, 11 West State St., Athens, Ohio
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William Craig, 112th Guard Co., ASC. (---)

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

was his request that I not have him moved if anything happened

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*Noted on Form No. 15
Date 8-24-20 esc.*

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

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

Date..... Signature.....

Address..... Relationship.....

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

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

~~1. As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

~~2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to _____~~

(Name)

(R.R. Station)

(State)

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

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

Signature _____

Mrs Octa Feltcher



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.



Verify Organization
Craig, 3529777, William A.
Pvt. 112th Guard Co. ASC.
or
Casual Co # 3.

ctw 419
↓

What does ASC mean?

AGO-2/8/24. Pvt. 112th Guard Co., Army Service
Corps."

BW

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104822

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

FILE

Craig 3529777 William
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt 112th Guard Co. # 3 Army Service Corps
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hosp # 52

CAUSE OF DEATH: Abscess of the brain

DATE OF BURIAL: May 9th 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery # 1204

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

Section A

GRAVE NUMBER: 38

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? No Bottle? No

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:

REVIEWED
COOP SS
H

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs Charles Fletcher

ADDRESS: 11 West St Athens Ohio

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

A. G. Bayly, 1st Lt & Captain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

The American Red Cross

sends you the photograph of the grave of

this American Soldier

who gave his life for his country



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Craig 3529777 **William A.**
 (Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)
Pvt **Casual Co # 3** **Army Service Corp**
 (Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: **Camp Hosp # 52**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Abscess of the brain**

DATE OF BURIAL: **May 9th 1919**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **A.E.F. Cemetery # 1204**

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

Section A.

GRAVE NUMBER: **38**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** Cross? **Yes**

Headboard? **No** Bottle? **No**

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: **Mrs. Charles Fletcher**

ADDRESS **11 West St Athens Ohio**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother**

REPORTED BY:

A. G. Bayby 1st Lt. Chaplain
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Craig 3529777 William A.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials).
Pvt. ~~Casual Co # 3~~ *112th Guard Co. Army Service Corp*
(Rank) (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Camp Hosp # 52*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Abscess of Brain*

DATE OF BURIAL: *May 9th 1919*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *A.E.F. Cemetery # 1204*

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

Section A.

GRAVE NUMBER: *40*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? *No* Bottle? *No*

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: *Mrs Charlie Fletcher*

ADDRESS: *11 West St Athens Ohio*

RELATIONSHIP: *Mother*

REPORTED BY:

A G Bagby 1st Lt Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



Craig, William *A.* 3529777

11th Guard Co.

Pvt. ~~Casual~~ ~~Co #3.~~ *Army Service Corps*

D.D. 5/6/19

D.B. 5/9/19

Buried Cemetery Le Mans, Sarthe, Grave 40.

1204



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G. R. S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

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

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Olga Fletcher, 11 West State St., Athens, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. CRAIG, William

APR 25 1920

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

*No change
J.*

Remains to be not returned to U.S. Interred

Shipped to

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to home for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

(over)

Dear Sir,

It was my boy request if any
thing happened to him not to have
him moved. I got a nice letter from
the minister he told me how nice
he was put away, and he requested
me not to have him moved so I
don't beef & if I should.

Mrs Octa Fletcher



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Date 7-15-21

To Room

All Officers,
Col. Penrose
Lt. Col. Davis, O. R. C.
Captain Hanson
Capt. Wynne
Lieut. Conner

Ing. and Carr. Sec.

Mr. Robb - Principal Clerk
Mrs. Hodges - Personnel Clerk
 Mr. Houghton - Files
Mr. Saxton - Cemeterial Branch
Mr. Grant - Inquiry Branch
Mr. Plotner - Supplies

Prepare reply(Sec'y of War
for(General Rogers
signature of(General Krauthoff
(Col. Penrose
(Lt. Col. Davis

FOR:

To note
Information. Need not be returned
Information and return
Action or reply
Approval
Returned
Remarks and recommendation
Suspension to.....
File
~~Investigation and report~~
Copies.....(State number)
 Papers in case
Personal conference
Draft of letter or endorsement
Signature
Check for correction
See other side for remarks

Final return to: *Ing & Carr Sec*

From: *Jm C. H.*

NOTE: This form may be used a number of times on same case by crossing off previous marks and inserting new marks (and date) in different colors.

Office Quartermaster General

Cemeterial Division

7/14 1921.

Memo. For:

Mr Grant

Is this a French
Civilian Cemetery ?

Ward

Mr. Wood.

The Code book,
revised to date,
does not show.

I believe that
it could be
considered as
permanent.

July 7/18

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Date 5-24-21

To Information Central Room

- ~~All Officers,~~
- ~~Col. Penrose~~
- Lt. Col. Davis, O. R. C.
- Captain Hanson
- Capt. Wynne
- Lieut. Conner

*Is City 56 a
French Civ.
French
Military
City*

- Mr. Robb - Principal Clerk
- Mrs. Hodges - Personnel Clerk
- Mr. Houghton - Files
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Prepare reply(Sec'y of War
for(General Rogers
signature of(General Krauthoff
(Col. Penrose
(Lt. Col. Davis

FOR:

- To note
- Information. Need not be returned
- Information and return
- Action or reply
- Approval
- Returned
- Remarks and recommendation
- Suspension to.....
- File
- Investigation and report
- Copies.....(State number)
- Papers in case
- Personal conference
- Draft of letter or endorsement
- Signature
- Check for correction
- See other side for remarks

*We carry it as
a French City,
American plot. It is
not designated as
being either a
French Civ. or
a French military
City.
J. A. L.*

Final return to: Jaw

From: Info Carr Br

NOTE: This form may be used a number of times on same case by crossing off previous marks and inserting new marks (and date) in different colors.

Mr. Wood:

Away to history
of case thought
it best to make
the change.

Jay

Cost of dinner

Cost of breakfast

NT
FIC DIVISION
BASE AND STORAGE

Memorandum for

Mr Grant - Ingbr

This not the plots + Engi
maps clear up this question
of permanency of cemetery.
Scott 6/7

i. e. Whether it is Civ or mil.
I have memo from Cal D that it
is per
D

September 28, 1920.

1204 Reg. Sec., Com. Div.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometarial Division).

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

SUBJECT: Correctional advice on American Cemetery, #1204, Le Mans, Sarthe, France.

Reference paragraph 2, office letter of April 23, 1920 (file No. 1204 Reg. Sec., Com. Div.), you are advised that Cable Reference No. 20 "Craig, William" should read "Craig, William A., Private, 3529777, 112th Guard Company, AGC".

It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cometarial Division.

By:

C. W. NORTZEL,
Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

CSP:BN
Cor. & Stat. Dept.

Kheil 8/22

In Answer Refer to File No.

c3-0148

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON.

1204--20

August 25th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem.Div.
(Craig, William.)

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GENERAL DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mrs. Octa Fletcher,
#11 West State Street,
Athens, Ohio.

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private William Craig is survived by a widow, children or father and if so kindly furnish name and address of each.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

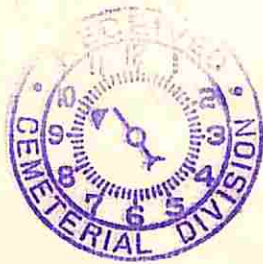
H. M. Gwynn
H. M. GWYNN,
Major, Infantry.

OSP:SS
Cor.Stat.Unit.

*noted 7115 278
9/1/20*

*Private William Craig was not married
and the address of his father is not known
and has no Bros or sisters*

Mrs Fletcher,



AUG 30 1920

