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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME CRANE, Harry L. SERIAL No. 2425

RANK Wag. ORGANIZATION 3rd Amb. Co., 1st San. Tn.

GRAVE LOCATION American Mil. Cty. Nevers, Nièvre & DIVISION 1st Div

CTY. NAME NUMBER

267

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 267 NEVERS (Nièvre)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES \_\_\_\_\_

CONCENTRATED TO Not of records

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

~~DATE OF DEATH~~ Oct 21, 1918

~~STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME~~ New York

~~MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED~~ none of record

~~SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS~~ Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

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GRAVE

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. H. Quarterman

W. H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F. A., Supervisor AREA N°4.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 24, 1922. 29 11 Block A

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American #1253, Thiaucourt M et M.

CEMETERY

AUDITED RECEIVED A. G. O. MAY 25 1920

Robert G. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General, By cm MAY 27 1920

Rec'd World War Div. MAY 25 1920

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 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.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Crane 2425 Harry L.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Wag. of 1st Div.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hosp. 14

CAUSE OF DEATH: 1 Gas inhala, dela. sur. con  
2 broncho pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: 3 meningitis cer. sp.  
Oct. 23, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Military Cemetery

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

Mars sur Allier, Nievre  
A.P.O. 780

GRAVE NUMBER: 52 B

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle Yes

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. Stella Crane  
R.F.D. # 1  
Campbell N. Y.

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: Ferguson G. Angus  
Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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RECEIVED  
23 JANV 1919

Crane, Harry L.  
Wagoner.

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-16-(Revised)

New York

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.PRESIDENT HARDING, MAY 17, 1933.

Steuben County

Name: Mrs.Stella M.Crane (A-20)

Address: Addison,N.Y.

Route: Erie R.R. to New York

Lv.Addison Train No.2	11.37 A.M.,May 15
Ar.Jersey City	7.10 P.M.,May 15

Accommodations: Parlor car seat from Addison,N.Y.to Jersey City,N.J.

Elapsed Time: 7 hours 33 minutes.

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

*Crane, Harry S.  
Wag.*  
Party A.....

Number 26.....

**REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.**

Crane, Mrs. Stella M.  
.....  
Name of Pilgrim

Addison, N.Y.  
.....  
City Home Address County

.....  
State

Actual cost of  
Through Pullman at the  
Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Addison, N.Y.  
.....  
\$ 2.75

Destination of Ticket ..... Addison, N.Y.  
via ERIE to Addison, N.Y.

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. <i>New York</i>	<i>Bus</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6/16</i>	<i>9.10 Am Sect.</i>				
Ar. <i>Addison</i>			<i>6/16</i>	<i>4.23 Pm. 7</i>		<i>14</i>	<i>1028697</i>	<i>2.75</i>
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total

Stop Over ..... Through Rate

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Crane</i>	<i>CRA</i>	3	<i>381</i>
BURIED <i>Harry L</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>29</i>	2	<i>29</i>
	ROW <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>NY</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Wagon</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>1st</i>	3	<i>001</i>
ARM	<i>Infantry</i>	1	<i>9</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Crane</i>	<i>CRA</i>	3	<i>381</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Mrs. Stella M</i>	STATE <i>NY</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	COUNTY <i>Steuben</i>	2	<i>51</i>
	CITY <i>Addison</i>	3	<i>XXX</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>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR. <i>1933</i>	1	
<i>29/514/EAB</i>	<i>yes</i>	1	

**AUDITED**  
 MAR 2 1933  
 PERS  
*50*

*Age*

Name CRANE, Mrs. Stella M.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D' IENA  
AVENUE D' IENA

Home address Addison, Steuben Co., New York

Party A Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Date of arrival 5/25/33. SS.HARDING Date of departure 6/8/33. MANHATTAN

Relationship Mother, age 50

Name of deceased CRANE, Harry L.

Rank Wag., Organization 3rd Amb. Co, Hosp. Corps 1st San Train

Cemetery St. Mihiel Gr. 29-A-11

REMARKS



PARTY "A"  
ST. MIHIEL GROUP.

1. Arrived at Le Havre, France, at 6:10 PM, May 25, on the SS President Harding. Left Le Havre at 6:56 PM and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 10:48 PM. Detrained and spent the night at the Hotel d'Iena.
2. Friday, May 26, the morning was taken up with conferences with the conducting officers. Lunched at the hotel and visited Sacre Coeur in the afternoon.
3. Saturday, May 27, the morning was free, the pilgrim lunched at the hotel and attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and the teat the Resturant Laurent.
4. Sunday, May 28, left Paris for Verdun in the morning, visited Reims, Chateau Thierry, and stayed at Verdun for the night.
5. Monday, May 29, visited the cemetary and Mt. Sec, returning to Verdun for the night.
6. Tuesday, May 30, the pilgrim attended the Memorial Day services at the cemetary, visited Nancy, and stayed at Verdun for the night.
7. Wednesday, May 31, visited the Trench of Bayonets, Metz, the cemetary, and returned to Verdun.
8. Thursday, June 1, visited Montfaucon, the Meuse Argonne cemetary, Blanc Mont Monument, and stayed in Reims for the night.
9. Friday, June 2, visited the Oise-Aisne cemetary, Chateau Thierry, and returned to Paris.
10. Saturday, June 3, the morning was free, lunch at the hotel, and a visit to Versailles in the afternoon.
11. Sunday, June 4, the pilgrim went to church in the morning, lunched at the hotel, and went on a night sightseeing trip.
12. Monday, June 5, visited the Lafayette Escadrille and Suresnes cemetary, lunched in the Bois, and visited Napoleon's Tomb in the afternoon.
13. Tuesday, June 6, visited the Louvre, lunched at the hotel, and went on a shopping trip in the afternoon.
14. Wednesday, June 7, visited the Cluny museum, lunched at the hotel, and visited Notre Dame in the afternoon.
15. Thursday, June 8, left Paris for Le Havre, and embarked on the SS Manhattan which sailed at 1:15 PM.

CRANE STELLA M. (MRS)

*W. H. Ford*

JUNE 15, 1933

Mrs. Chris Cook  
72 Front St  
Addison, N. Y.

MRS. STELLA M. CRANE WILL ARRIVE VIA ERIE RAILROAD  
TRAIN NUMBER ONE AT FOUR TWENTY THREE FRIDAY AFTERNOON  
JUNE SIXTEENTH PLEASE MEET HER

COLONEL POPE

New York

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. PRESIDENT HARDING, MAY 17, 1933.

Steuben County

Name: Mrs. Stella M. Crane (A-20)

Address: Addison, N.Y.

Route: Erie R.R. to New York

Lv. Addison Train No. 4

6.26 A.M., May 15

Ar. Jersey City

2.30 P.M., May 16

*see revised copy*

Accommodations: Parlor car seat from Addison, N.Y. to Jersey City, N.J.

Elapsed Time: 8 hours 4 minutes.

PARTY "A"  
May 1st, 1933

Mrs. Stella M. Crane  
Addison, N.Y.

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.

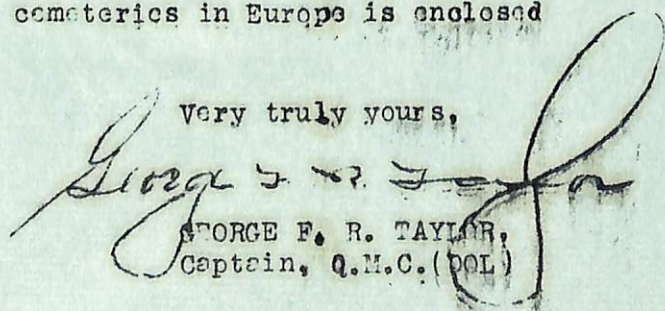
All mail intended to reach you between May 17th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and June 8th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

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

DOLLARS

CENTS

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# THE PULLMAN COMPANY

## PASSENGER'S CASH FARE CHECK

CAR	<i>24</i> LINE <i>1253</i>	Amount Collected		Changed Accom.	★
		Pullman Rate	\$ <i>150</i>	Lower Berth No.	★
FROM	<i>Adelphi</i>	Railroad Surcharge	C <i>75</i>	Upper Berth No.	★
TO	<i>J City</i>			Compartment	★
	<i>E. J. Mohr</i> Conductor	TOTAL	<i>225</i>	Drawing Room	★
No. Passengers	<i>1</i>	Date	<i>MAY 15 1933</i>	Seat No.	<i>5</i>

The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount collected for the Railroad Company.

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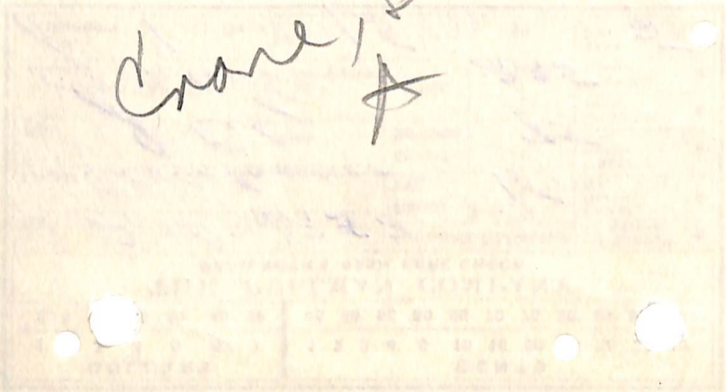
PROPERTY TAKEN INTO CAR WILL BE  
AT OWNER'S RISK

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Stella  
Crown / A



# MEDICAL RECORD

Party A

St. M. Cnty

Nurse Lee Judy. RN.

Station : dTena, Paris.

Date : May 25. 1933.

Name Crane, Mrs. Stella M.

Home address Addison, Steuben County, NEW YORK.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son: Glen E. Crane, same address.

Religion Protestant.

Age 50

## History of Present complaint :

May. 25. Constipation. Old ulcer left leg (ankle)

June 6. Blister on right heel from shoe.

**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*)

Ulcer, varicose, small, left ankle.  
Constipation, habitual.

Treatment and Progress : *include dates*)

May 25. Dressed ulcer with Zinc Oint. Veg. Pills. prn.

28. Seen by Major Bolibaugh.

June 6. Dressing to right heel and for ulcer.

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

Remarks : May 26. Pilgrim does own dressing of ulcer with Zn oint.

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PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

A-20

STATE

ST.M

50 - M

NEW YORK

Mrs. Crane, Stella M Address Addison  
 (Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)  
N. Y. Steuben  
 (State) (County)

Mr. Glenn E. Crane - Son Address Rt #1, Addison  
 (Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)  
New York Steuben  
 (State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Erie Train No. 2 Date 5/15/33- 7:10 P.M.E.S.T.  
 Hotel Commodore Room No. 1008  
 Roomed with Mrs. Ella E. Canfield

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 17 1933 Vessel Harding Cabin No. C-126-C  
 In Cabin with Mrs De Saussure-C-126-E and Mrs. Jeffcoat-C-126-F  
 (Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date June 15, 1933 Vessel Manhattan Cabin No. B-47-3  
In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Annie P. Schauer B-47-1~~ Mrs Annie J. Jeffcoat  
Hotel Commodore Room No. 1406  
Roomed with Mrs. Annie Jeffcoat

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Erie Train No. 1 Space S. 7 Car No. 14 Date 6/16/33

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

A  
NAME MRS. STELLA M. CRANE.....

ADDRESS ADDISON N.Y......

DATE 7/17, 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,

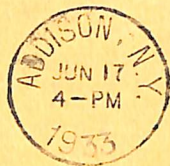
(Signed)

*Stella M. Crane*

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

S.M

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: A-20

S. S. HARDING  
MANHATTAN

*Eastbound*  
*Westbound*

Name Crane, Mrs. Stella M.

Home Address Addison, N.Y.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mr. Glenn E. Crane, (Son)

Rt. #1, Addison, N.Y.

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age 50-M

History of present complaint: Eastbound. May 24th. Old ulcer, left ankle.

(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 24th. patient states, she formally treated the ulcer with, Zinc Oxide Oint; Ulcer dressed with Oint, gave Patient a supply

June 10, 1933 Dressing Zinc Ox.

*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:*

Party A

# MEDICAL RECORD

Nurse

*L. Judy*

St. M. Cnty

Station:

*Paris. Hotel. D. Dina*

Date:

*Paris. 20<sup>th</sup> 33.*

Name Crane, Mrs. Stella M.

Home address Addison, Steuben County, NEW YORK

Address of Nearest friend or relative

*Gen. E. Crane - son -*

*same address.*

Religion

*Prot.*

Age

*50*

History of Present complaint:

*May 20<sup>th</sup> Constipation - Old ulcer - left ankle*

*June 6<sup>th</sup> Blister on rt. heel from shoe - Attention*

**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)

Swave ~~bores~~ ulcer left ankle

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

May 25<sup>th</sup> Veg. pills ii - Dresses ulcer. Zinc oxide oint.

May 28<sup>th</sup> Veg. pills ii Seen by Dr. Bolibough

June 12<sup>th</sup> Veg. pills ii

June 6<sup>th</sup> Dressing to right heel - Gave dressings for ulcer.

Disposition: (include dates)

8 June. to Lettore. ites.

Remarks: May 26<sup>th</sup> Mother dresses ulcer. Zinc Oxide oint.

O.B.B.

PARTY .... A ..... FILE NO. ....

NAME Crane, Mrs. Stella M .....  
Addison, N.Y.

ROUTE OF TICKET

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Expiration date *July 24-33*

The following stop overs are requested.

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*T. M.*

(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs De Saussure- C-126-E- Group MA

Mrs Jeffcoat- C-126-F- Group STM

QM 293 A-M  
Crane, Harry L. (St.M)

July 28, 1933.

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Route #1,  
Addison, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Crane:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 28th in which you express appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the grave of your son in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers, nurses and other personnel rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the trip might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am particularly glad to know that you were pleased with the appearance of the St. Mihiel Cemetery. You are assured that it will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make it a fitting resting place for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of the complimentary remarks contained in your letter regarding the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

J. L. DOWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

rm

JHL

RTE

Pres. Harding

5-17-33

StM

Crane, Harry L. Wagoner

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. Stella M. Crane,

(Name)

Addison

(Town or City)

Steuben County

New York

(State)



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FEB 23 1933  
M. & R. DIV.  
O.Q.M.G.

Addison N.Y.

Crane Harry L. July 20, 1953,

Pres. Harding May 17

To the Quartermaster General  
Washington D.C.

Dear sir,-

I want to thank the U.S. Government  
for the wonderful trip to  
France to visit the grave  
of my Dear son

Harry L. Crane.

The American Cemeteries  
in France are kept very  
beautiful, they were all very  
nice to us on both ~~trips~~

The Harding & The Manhattan,  
our care takers in France,

Capt Hugh G. Culson

Nurse Miss M. L. Judy.

Runner Mr. Leon Koopman.

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They took wonderful care  
of us looked after us as  
tho. we were children.  
I feel very grateful to  
all concerned.

Yours very truly  
Mrs. Stella M Crane  
Addison  
Vt N.Y.

St. Michel Grouse party C.



6417 Crane, Harry L.

1233

RETURN RECEIPT

Handing May 15

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

Stella M. Crane

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 4/25, 1933

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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# Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926222

INSURED PARCEL

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

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

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, \_\_\_\_\_

**Q. M. GENERAL**

(NAME OF SENDER)

**MUNITIONS BUILDING**

**WASHINGTON**

**D. C.**

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



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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# RETURN RECEIPT

*Handing May 11*

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

*Mrs. Stella M. Davis*

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

*April 25*, 19 *33*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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**Post Office Department**  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 426338

INSURED PARCEL

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

Return to War Department

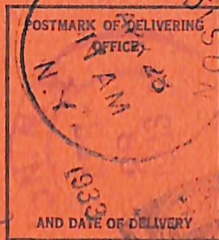
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, Quarters, War Department

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

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TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
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# RETURN RECEIPT

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

*Stella M. Payne*

(Signature or name of addressee)

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(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

*5-15*, 19 *33*

Form 3811

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**Post Office Department**

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926466

INSURED PARCEL

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



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OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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

**Q. M. GENERAL**  
(NAME OF SENDER)

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Washington, D. C., May 8, 1933.

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Addison, N.Y.

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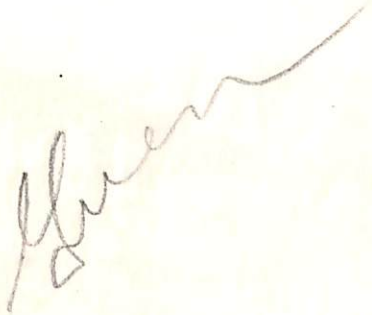
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Crane, Harry L. StM

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QM 293 AM  
Crane, Harry L. (StM)

May 8, 1933

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Addison,  
New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date with reference to your transportation to New York on the pilgrimage to the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the S. S. PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1933. Due to a change in train service, in accordance with telegram sent you this date, your schedule has been revised as follows:

Lv. Addison	Erie	Train No. 2	11:37 AM	May 15
Ar. New York	"	" " "	7:10 PM	" 15
(Jersey City)				

Accommodations: Parlor car seat from Addison, N. Y. to Jersey City, N. J.

Kindly follow this schedule when you entrain for New York on the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Crane, Harry L. (StM)

April 27, 1933

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Addison, New York.

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. Addison	Erie RR	Train No. 4	6:26 AM	May 15
Ar. New York (Jersey City)	"	"	2:30 PM	" 16

Accommodations: Parlor car seat from Addison, N.Y. to New York, N. Y.

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.

Addison N.Y.  
May 2, 1933

P. E. Shannon

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that train no. 4, has been discontinued.

In regard to letter on reverse side. Will you please inform me what to do.

Yours Very truly  
Mrs Stella M. Crane

Addison  
New York  
P. I.

QM 293 A-M  
Crane, Harry L. (StM)

May 2, 1933

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Addison, New York

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. 167,263 in the amount of \$.75 to cover the difference due you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 2, 1933

Crane, Harry L. STM

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Addison, New York.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

April 27, 1933

Crane, Harry L. (StM)

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Addison, New York.

Dear Madam:

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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  
Crane, Harry L. (St.M)

April 26, 1933

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Addison, New York

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 151,886 in the amount of \$ 3.00 , 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  
Crane, Harry L. (StM)

April 10, 1933.

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Addison, New York.

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. If you have not made application for your passport, you should go at once to the Clerk of the Supreme Court at Bath, Corning or Hornell, New York, taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself on thin paper (un-mounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches in size.
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have.
3. Some person who has known you for at least two years to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the State Department, Washington, D. C. The passport will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

In the event conditions have arisen which prevent your making the pilgrimage, sailing May 17th on the PRESIDENT HARDING, it is requested you advise this office in order that the reservations made for you may be cancelled.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,  
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED  
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Crane, Harry L. (StM)  
Crane, Mrs. Stella M.  
Addison, Steuben Co., N.Y.  
President Harding 5-17-33

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,  
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United  
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become  
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making  
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress  
approved March 2, 1929.

Glenn E. Crane  
Name

Addison N.Y. R.I.  
Address

Son.  
Relationship

Very truly yours,



Mrs. Stella M. Crane  
Your name

Addison N.Y.  
Your address

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crane, Harry L. (STM)

Feb. 13, 1933

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,

Addison, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

No reply has been received to the invitation forwarded you to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the President Harding, May 17th.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you accept or decline the invitation. It is requested therefore you complete AT ONCE the card enclosed with the invitation forwarded you, signifying whether you accept or decline the invitation. 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.

PLEASE REPLY PROMPTLY.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Crane, Harry L. (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Addison, N. Y.

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.

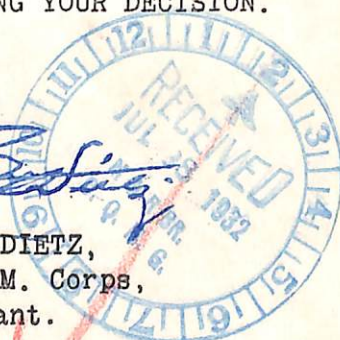
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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

Yes  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Stella M. Crane



QM 293 A-M

March 8, 1932.

Crane, Harry L. (St.M.) M

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Route #1,  
Addison, New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Harry L. Crane, Wagoner.

It is noted you stated your health was not very good. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of women in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crane, Harry L. (STM) M-

October 1, 1931 ed

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Addison, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition  
of health:

Age:  
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Crane, Harry L. Wagoner (StM) M\*

July 16, 1931.

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Addison, N. Y.

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

QM 293 A-M  
Crane, Harry L. 1233 M

March 4, 1931

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Route 1,  
Addison, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 28, 1931, declining an invitation to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the PRESIDENT HARDING May 20, 1931, to visit the grave of your son, the late Harry L. Crane, Wagoner.

It is regretted that present conditions prevent you from sailing at this time. Reservations made for you has been cancelled accordingly and your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey during the summer months of 1932. You will be communicated with when arrangements are being made for that year.

Pilgrimages are also to be made this coming summer during the months of June, July and August. In the event that you find yourself in position to accept the offer of the Government and desire to sail during one of these months, it is requested that you advise this office in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Crane, Harry L.

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Decline by letter 2-28-31

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.

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Mrs. Stella M. Crane

(Name)

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Addison, Steuben County, New York

(Town or City)

(State)



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Addison N.Y.  
Feb. 28. 1931.

Crane Harry L.

Addison Steuben Co N.Y.

Crane Harry L. Wag. 1233 m.

Quartermaster General

Washington D.C.

Sir,

changed from  
accept to decline  
Hudson May 20

In regard to the pilgrimage  
to American Cemeteries in Europe  
I accepted, but find that  
it is impossible for me  
to go this time but hope  
I can go later on.

As it will be one year  
the 5<sup>th</sup> of June since my  
husband died and we have

got to make an Auction  
sale and sell everything  
in order to pay the  
Hospital bills + Dr bills  
our Lawyer advised me  
yesterday that we would  
have to get the Auction  
bills out and have the  
sale soon as possible  
after the 5. ~~th~~ of June  
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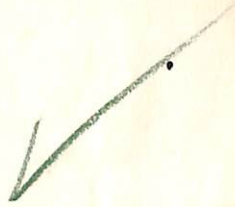
Calvin M. Crane Jr  
and my self are  
administrators. it  
will be impossible  
for me to make the  
trip at this date

I was sorry I accepted  
when I found that I  
could not go.

Yours Truly  
Mrs. Stella M Crane  
Addison  
R.I N.Y.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,  
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED  
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

*May 26  
Pending*

Crane, Harry L.  
Addison, Steuben Co., New York  
Crane, Harry L., Wag. 1233 M

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find  
the name and address of the person in the United  
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-  
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while  
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by  
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Guy E Crane  
Name

Campbell NY RI  
Address

Very truly yours,

(Your name)

(Your address)



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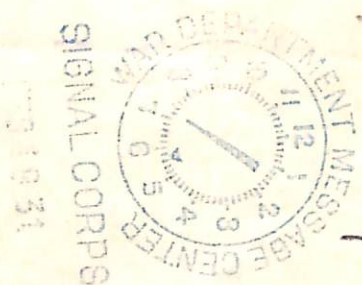
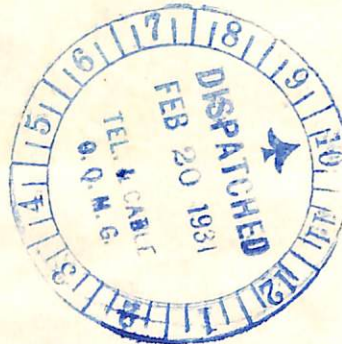
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Washington, D. C., February 19, 1931

MRS. STELLA M. CRANE,  
R.F.D. #1,  
ADDISON, NEW YORK.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY TWENTIETH NOT RECEIVED STOP  
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2699GSM

A.D.H.

DeWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Crane, Harry L. 1233-M

Washington, D. C., February 19, 1931

MR. DELMAN M. DARRIN,  
ADDISON, NEW YORK.

PLEASE ADVISE PRESENT ADDRESS OF MRS. STELLA CRANE STOP 2700GSM

DeWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

A.D.H.

QM 293 A-M Crane, Harry L. 1233-



# Signal Corps, United States Army

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Washington, D. C., February 14, 1931

MRS. STELLA M. CRANE,  
ADDISON, NEW YORK. - R. F. D. #1.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY TWENTIETH NOT RECEIVED STOP  
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2662 GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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A. D. H.

QM 293 A-M Crane, Harry L. 1233-M



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crane, Harry L. 1233-M

January 31, 1931

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Addison,  
N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Harding" on May 20, 1931.

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

In the event no reply is received from you before March 3, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Crane, Harry L. Wagoner 1233 M

October 13, 1930

Mrs. Stella M. Crane  
Addison  
New York

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 mother 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?	<i>I would like to go.</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>if my health will permit</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>50.</i> Condition of health <i>Not very good</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes.</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

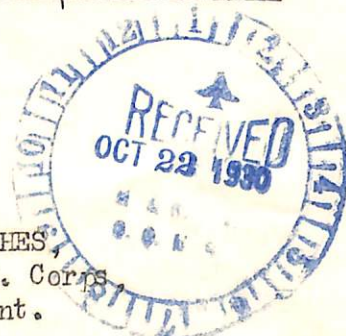
For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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Addison N.Y.  
June 7 1929

QM 293 A-C

Crane, Harry L.

Dear sir,

In regard to my son  
Harry L. Crane leaving a  
widow he did not he  
was single



Very truly Yours

Mrs Stella M. Crane  
Addison

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N.Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cran, Harry L.

May 28 1929.

Mrs. Stella Crane,  
R.F.D. # 1,  
Campbell, N. Y.

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 ~~Harry L. Crane, wagoner, 3rd Amb. Co., Hosp. Corps, whose remains are~~ interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Lourdes-et-Moselle, 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.

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QM 293 A-M  
Crane, Harry L. (St.M)

July 28, 1933.

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Route #1,  
Addison, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Crane:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 28th in which you express appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the grave of your son in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers, nurses and other personnel rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the trip might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am particularly glad to know that you were pleased with the appearance of the St. Mihiel Cemetery. You are assured that it will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make it a fitting resting place for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of the complimentary remarks contained in your letter regarding the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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J.L.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crane, Harry L. (son)  
Wagoner, 3rd Amb. Co.  
Hosp. Corps.

July 24, 1933.

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Rto. #1,  
Addison, New York.

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.

Copy for: Commanding Officer, Washington Quartermaster Depot  
With instructions to furnish flag.

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1933 JUL -24- PM 4:28

QMG M & R BR

Addison N.Y.

July 18, 1933.

At the time my son, Harry L. Crane  
intested in the U.S. Army he was working  
in Penn Yan in the Atlantic & Pacific Tea  
Co's Store and boarding with his  
Grandmother, he enlisted at Geneva,  
New York, his home address was  
Campbell N.Y. R.D. 1.

I am writing this as I did not know  
just ~~what~~ how to fill in the two  
I left blank.

Respectfully yours  
Mrs Stella M. Crane  
Addison  
N.Y. N.Y.



# 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 Name of Deceased Harry L. Crane.  
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased  
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Wagoner 3<sup>rd</sup> ambulance Co Hospital Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Sanitary Train  
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY 1<sup>st</sup> Div.

Stationed at \_\_\_\_\_

Lost at Sea \_\_\_\_\_ Among the Missing \_\_\_\_\_ Or Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

Place and Date of Death France U.S. Base Hospital No. 14,  
Oct. 22, 1918.

Where Buried Cemetery St Michel American Thierscourt Meurthe-et-Moselle  
France

Name of Mother Stella M. Crane.

Address Addison New York R.D. 1.  
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

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

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Stella M. Crane  
R.T. Addison N.Y.

Herbert Hoover

I will be very pleased if you will be forwarded to me:



Address

Name of Mother

Where Bred

Place and Date of Death

Lost at Sea

Along the Coast

Unknown

Section of

Army Navy Marine

Address of Decedent

My Record

Name of Decedent

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

Dear Sir:

Washington, D. C.  
Director, Marine Corps

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES



NEW YORK STATE

AMERICAN FLAG

AMERICAN FLAG

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1933.

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Addison, N.Y.

DUE TO CHANGE IN TRAIN SCHEDULE YOUR ITINERARY IS CHANGED AS FOLLOWS LEAVE ADDISON  
ERIE TRAIN NUMBER TWO ELEVEN THIRTY SEVEN AM MAY FIFTEENTH ARRIVE NEW YORK CITY  
SEVEN TEN PM MAY FIFTEENTH

GSM 7099

DEWITT  
Quartermaster General

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QM 295 AM  
Crane, Harry L. StM  
mdt

*Handwritten initials*  
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QM 293 A-M  
Crane, Harry L. (StM)

April 10, 1933.

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Addison, New York.

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. If you have not made application for your passport, you should go at once to the Clerk of the Supreme Court at Bath, Corning or Hornell, New York, taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself on thin paper (un-mounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches in size.
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have.
3. Some person who has known you for at least two years to identify you.

0538 The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the State Department, Washington, D. C. The passport will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

In the event conditions have arisen which prevent your making the pilgrimage, sailing May 17th on the PRESIDENT HARDING, it is requested you advise this office in order that the reservations made for you may be cancelled.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crane, Harry L. (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,

Addison, N. Y.

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) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M

March 8, 1932.

Crane, Harry L. (St.M.) M

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Route #1,  
Addison, New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Harry L. Crane, Wagoner.

It is noted you stated your health was not very good. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of women in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crane, Harry L. (STM) M-

October 1, 1931 ed

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Addison, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Crane, Harry L. Wagoner (StM) M\*

July 16, 1931.

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Addison, N. Y.

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

QM 293 A-M  
Crane, Harry L. 1233 M

March 4, 1931

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Route 1,  
Addison, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 28, 1931, declining an invitation to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the PRESIDENT HARDING May 20, 1931, to visit the grave of your son, the late Harry L. Crane, Wagoner.

It is regretted that present conditions prevent you from sailing at this time. Reservations made for you has been cancelled accordingly and your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey during the summer months of 1932. You will be communicated with when arrangements are being made for that year.

Pilgrimages are also to be made this coming summer during the months of June, July and August. In the event that you find yourself in position to accept the offer of the Government and desire to sail during one of these months, it is requested that you advise this office in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

O. O. M. C. M. & R. DIV.

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Washington, D. C., February 19, 1931

MRS. STELLA M. CRANE,  
R.F.D. #1,  
ADDISON, NEW YORK.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY TWENTIETH NOT RECEIVED STOP

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2699GSM

*ADH*  
A.D.H.

DeWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Crane, Harry L. 1233-M



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Crane, Harry L. 1253-M

January 31, 1931

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Addison,  
N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Harding" on May 20, 1931.

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

In the event no reply is received from you before March 3, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 13, 1930

Crane, Harry L. Wagoner 1233 M

Mrs. Stella M. Crane  
Addison  
New York

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 <sup>mother</sup> 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. FUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crane, Harry L. -1233 M

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Addison, N. Y.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Crane, Harry L. 1233 M.

Mrs. Stella M. Crane,  
Addison, N. Y.

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  
Crane, Harry L.

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Stella Crane,  
R.F.D. # 1,  
Campbell, N. Y.

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 Harry L. Crane, Wagoner, 3rd Amb. Co., Hosp. Corps, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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.

RECEIVED  
WAR DEPARTMENT  
MAY 23 PM 4 33  
DISPATCHED

*[Handwritten initials]*

Crane,

(Surname)

Harry L.

(Christian name in full.)

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(Army serial (er.)

Wagner

3rd Amb Co, Hosp Corps, 1st San Tn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Gardner*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No*

(Yes or no.)

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

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

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

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

(Sign here) *W. B. Rockwood*

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

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Mr. W. B. Lockwood  
1 Hillman St.  
Geneva, N. Y.

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OSP SS.

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QM 293 A-C

CRANE, Harry L. - Wagoner

February 14, 1925

Mr. Calvin A. Crane,  
Addison,  
New York.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R.P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.  
Assistant.

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1-Incl.  
Record card.



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Harry L. Crane,

Number: 2425,

Rank: Wagoner,

Organization: 3rd Amm.Co. 1st San.Train.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit Detachment.

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give Complete location)

June 13<sup>ml</sup>1919

Grave No.B-52, American E.F.

Cemetery No. 85,

Mars-sur-Allier, Nievre.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 13, 1919

Grave No. 267, American E.F.

Cemetery No. 395,

Nevers, Nievre.

395

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

Buried in strong coffin. Body clothed, badly decomposed.

Water covered coffin.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No question as to identity.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

No question as to identity.

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

CC. MED No D 10183

Supervised by: Harry Sands  
Lt Col DML

Chas S Denny  
G.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
CHAS. S. DENNY  
1st Lieut. C. A.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Crane, Harry L. Ser. No. 2425)  
 (b) Rank Wagoner Organization 3rd Ambu. Co. Hosp. Corps 1st San. Train  
 (c) Date of death 10-21-18 of death DWRIA)  
 (d) Cause )  
 CKR. AS

*2/27/22 Estimated  
 2/28/22  
 2/28/22  
 St Michiel 1283  
 att 3/15/22*

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 267 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --) TYP. ILH  
 (b) Emerg. Address Walter B. Lockwood (Cousin), #1 Tillman St. Geneva, N. Y.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD ) CKR. AS

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name W. B. Lockwood (b) Relationship guardian  
 (c) Address 1 Tillman St., Geneva, New York  
 (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 JK Date 5-26- 1920

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_, confirmed request in Par. IV. item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that  
No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials AS Date 5/26/ 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

No request for disposition required - see photograph. E.A. on grave location blank.  
Mrs Stella Crane (Mother) RR# 1, Campbell, N.Y.  
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials JK Date 6-1- 1920

*Over*  
*rechecked  
 9mm. 12-22-20*

*do not locate*

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-

( cable on \_\_\_\_\_ 1920  
( letter on 8/2 1920

*Par. # 2 Not to be returned ( MacB )*

*AP. 14/23/20*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *3/1/20 (Guardian) H. B. Lockwood, Prattburg N.Y. P.O. # 269. (note change in address) Requests photograph and information regarding Harry L. Crane.*

*MAS 6/12/20*

*From 120 - 7/26 Mother + Father no of kin request body remain in France. 8-10 P.*

*Was Risk E.A. (father)*

*Mr. Calvin A. Crane,*

*R. F. D # 1 - Addison, N.Y.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 16, 1921

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CRANE, Harry L.

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

2. No. 2425

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

3. Rank Wag.

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

4. Org. 3rd Amb. Co., 1st San. Trn.

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

5. D.D. 10-21-18

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

6. C.D. DOW(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 267 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

17. None18. Cemetery American Mil19. Commune or town Nevers20. Dept. or County Nievre21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 39523. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 16, 1921By W R Tomlinson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CRANE, Harry LSerial No. 2425Rank Wag.Organization 3rd Amb. Co. 1st San. Trn  
Gr. No. 26725. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? NoThos. A. Pace  
Signature Junior Technical AssistantThos A Pace

## PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

No effects found, 16a accomplished. No means of identification found on body. Bodies on either side exhumed. No discrepancies found.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 16, 1921 By WGR. Tomlinson31. Casket sealed by W R TomlinsonSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W R Tomlinson)W R Tomlinson

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-23701**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Harry L. CRANE** Serial No. **2425**

Rank **wag.** Organization **3rd Amb.Co., 1st San.Tn.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **At.Mihiel American Cty.#1233 Thiaucourt.M-et-M**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Dec. 16, 1921** By **W R Tomlinson**

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 *D E Lowry*  
**D E Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Dec 16, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Nevers, Nievre**  
(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer **Capt. QMC**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **22 DEC 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt M et M**  
(Name)

Convoyer **R L Hall** Signature Shipping Officer *R L Hall*

40. Received: Date **26 DEC 1921**

G.R.S. Representative *J B Daniel, Capt. QMC*

41. Reinterred **June 24, 1922.**  
(Date)

42. Grave No. **29** Section

43. ~~XPIK~~ Block **A** Row **11**

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

Place Nevers, Nievre

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 16, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CRANE, Harry L SERIAL NUMBER 2425  
RANK Wag. ORGANIZATION 3rd Amb. Co. 1st San. Trn.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 16, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. No. 267  
Amer. Mil. Cem. No. 395 Nevers, Nievre

By: Group R 1 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date): June 24, 1922. In (give complete location) Gr. 29, Bk. A, Row 11

Reburial Casket and Shipping Case.

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Wooden box and in uniform. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible

Head Posted

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? yes None

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

No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) unable to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location "

Quantity "

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

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

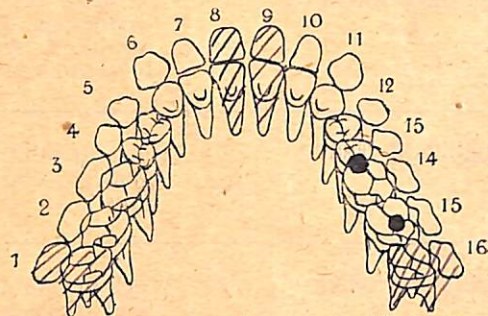
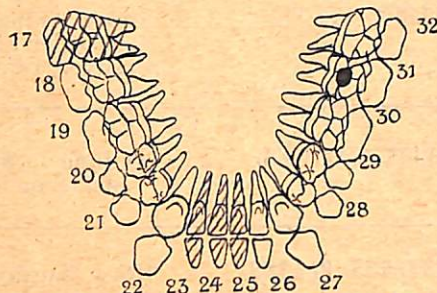


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



MAD, 1, 8, 9, 17, 23, 24, 25 SF. 13, 14, 15, 31  
MBD 16

7. Disinterment supervised by W R Tomlinson TAP

Approved: D E Lowry  
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC jsk

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer

Approved A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.  
(Title)

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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to 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.

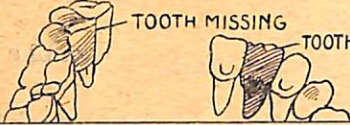




3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

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.

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

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

*mjc*  
Rush Answer

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

JUN 9 - 1920

TO: Mr. W. B. Lockwood, 1 Tillman St., Geneva, N.Y.

*E.A. 5x8 cd  
Mrs Stella Crane  
R.F.D. #1, Campbell N.Y.*

SUBJECT: Remains of Wagoner Harry L. Crane

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be left in France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	<i>Mr. Calvin A Crane</i>		
	<i>R.F.D. #1, Addison, N.Y.</i>		
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			
Date		Signature	

*#120 to Jun 7/19/20*

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20315  
FORM NO. 103 (REV. 1-5-50)  
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER  
SERIAL NUMBER  
DATE OF DEATH  
PLACE OF DEATH  
PLACE OF BIRTH  
MILITARY ADDRESS  
CITY AND STATE  
COUNTY AND STATE  
NAME OF NEAREST RELATIVE  
ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE  
CITY AND STATE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If **YOU** are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20315

JUL 19 1920

Shipping Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

395--89

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

*Push Answer*

TO: Mr. Calvin A. Crane, R.F.D.#1, Addison, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Wagoner Harry L. Crane.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body not expressed your wish as to disposition of the remains.

*no change*  
*3-15-8-10-7*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of his 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	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. <i>None</i> 2. <i>None</i> 3. <i>None</i>		
Father	<i>Calvin A. Crane</i>	<i>Addison</i>	<i>New York</i>
Mother	<i>Stella M. Crane</i>	<i>Addison</i>	<i>New York</i>
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Calvin M. Lyman A.</i> 2. <i>Clifford W. Frank E. Glenn E.</i> 3. <i>Russell G. Harold G. Crane</i>	<i>"</i> <i>"</i> <i>"</i>	<i>"</i> <i>"</i> <i>"</i>
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Sarah L. Crane</i> 2. <i>Glady's E. Crane</i> 3. <i>Glady's E. Crane</i>	<i>"</i> <i>"</i> <i>"</i>	<i>"</i> <i>"</i> <i>"</i>

Date *July 26, 1920*

Signature *Mr. + Mrs. Calvin A. Crane*

Address *Addison N.Y.* Relationship *Father and Mother*

1920.

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON

I, the undersigned, am the Father ~~mother~~ 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 it is our wishes

(Name)

that he remains where he is

(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 Mr + Mrs. Calvin B. Crane

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If no definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.



NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER Branne, Harry L. (Wagoner) CEMETERY NO. 395-89 DATE 6-25-20

SERIAL NUMBER 2425 ORGANIZATION 3rd Amb. Co. 1st Cav. Div.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE July 8, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY Mr. Calvin A. Crane RELATIONSHIP Father

R.F.D. #1, Addison, New York

Address:

80 ✓

G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General.  
Graves Registration Service.  
Washington, D.C.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) ~~G.R.S., Paris, France,~~
- (c) ~~Office Files.~~
- (d) ~~Photographic Section.~~

Case of:

Harry L. Crane,  
Wagoner, 3rd Amb. Co.,  
Hosp. Corps, 1st. San. Train.

Grave Location:

American Cemetery,  
Grave #267, Nevers, Nievre.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e)  Photograph of grave,

has been made by:

W. B. Lockwood,  
P.O.Box #269,  
Prattsburg, N.Y.

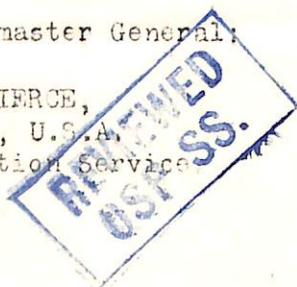
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service

NS-2992/L

JF  
CMB



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

June 10, 1920.

*File # 113*

44217 **FILE**  
*WMS 6/12/20*

No. 44217- Inquiry (Wagoner Harry L. Crane)  
From The Quartermaster General U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
To Mr. W. B. Lockwood, P.O. Box #269, Prattsburg, N. Y.  
Subject Grave Location. Request for photograph of grave.

1. In reply to your inquiry of March 1st, 1920, we beg to say that the records of the Cemeterial Division contain the following information as to grave location of Wagoner Harry L. Crane #2425, 3rd Ambulance Company, Hosp. Corps, 1st Sanitary Train, reburied in American Cemetery, grave #267, Nevers, Nievre.
2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.
3. In regard to the photograph of the grave of Wagoner Harry L. Crane, your attention is invited to paragraph 11, of enclosed bulletin.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

*EW*

JF  
2 encls.

**FILE**  
G. E. B. MAILING  
JUN 11 1920

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REGISTRATION SECTION.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

File No. 44217  
OSPSS Ref. NO. 395-89  
1182  
Follow-up No. \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Inquiry Section .  
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: EmL) (date 6/1/20)

Data sent Overseas \_\_\_\_\_  
Operations to commence (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Operations to be completed (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies shipped from European Port \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies arrived at Hoboken \_\_\_\_\_

II. CASE OF Crane, Harry L. 3rd. Arct. Co. Hosp Corps 1st Lieut. In-44217

The following information was abstracted (Date) 6/1/20 from: #115 EmL

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>JK</u>	<u>Yes</u>		
A.G.O. Corresp	<u>JKB</u>	<u>Yes</u>		
G.R.S. corresp. relative to disp.				

DESIRES as to Disposition.

No A.G.O. cards

Name of Relative	RETURN.			SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.	REMAIN	
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
<u>Guardian:</u> <u>W.B. Lockwood</u>				
Father <u>1 - Fullman St</u>				
Mother <u>Genova, NY</u>				
Brothers				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ was shipped (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS dy 395 Reg  
Corr of 3/1/20 from W. B. Lockwood.  
noted on #715



JKB 5-26-20

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

Date 5-21-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME

Crane, Harry L.

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1) Yes. Wagoner 3rd Amb. Co. Hosp Corp. 1st, San. Train
2.	Date of Death.	Serial # <del>44217</del> 2425
3.	Cause and place of death.	2) 10-21-18
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	3) DWRDA
5.	Date buried.	4) 304
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	5) 10-23-18 6) Grave # B-52 Amer. Cem. #85 Mars sur-Alhier, Nevers ✓ Reburied 6-13-19 Grave # 267 Amer. City, #395-Nevers, Nevers
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10) a) yes. b) not given (mother)
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11) Mrs. Stella Crane R.F. D. #1 Campbell, N.Y.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	12) 1-13-19.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	7-107-11-26-19.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	14) A-7776
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

Released by Information Control Dept.

Directory

Cards 5x8 ✓

Cards 4x6

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# 44217

1st. Ind.

8, Avenue d'Iena.

Hdqs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 12, rue Boissy d'Anglas, Paris,  
France, 27th April. 1920, To: The Quartermaster General of the  
Army, Washington, D.C.

1. In compliance with instructions, the enclosed communication is forwarded, the writer having been informed that reply would be made from Washington.

2. The records in this office show the following information:

Name: Crane, Harry L. 2425.

Rank: Wagoner.

Organization: 3rd Amb. Co. 1st San. Tn.

Grave No: 267

Section:

Plot No:

Cemetery: #395, American Cem, Nevers, Nievre.

*R. H. Rosenthal*  
H. F. RETHERS,  
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Chief.

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Committed to

Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERY DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 4-16-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization <u>4x6</u>		✓	Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number			<u>Reburial 3x5</u>		✓

O.K. Alphabetical Files HE 4-19-20

O.K. Organization Files \_\_\_\_\_

O.K. State Files. \_\_\_\_\_



Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Pearl Bond

2 Cards attached.

WALTER BELT LOCKWOOD

POULTRY AND EGGS

PRATTSBURG

P.O.Box 269

N.Y.

March 1, 1920.

Chief Graves Registration Service,  
Headquarters services of Supply,  
A.P.O. 717.  
American E. F., France.



Dear Sir,-

~~Could you give me information as to where I can obtain Photograph and information regarding Harry L. Crane who died in France the 21st. of Oct. 1918.~~

An Oblige,

Formley of No. 1 Tillman St. Geneva, N.Y.

Presently Address- W.B.Lockwood,  
Prattsburg, N.Y.  
P.O.Box 269



WALTER BRIT LOCKWOOD

POETRY AND BBS

PRATTSBURG

P.O. Box 269

N.Y.

March 1, 1930



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Headquarters services of Supply,  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE MBR-CAR-1-210  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

201(Crane, Harry L.)WW

February 18, 1920.

*File no - 44217*

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Correct date of death.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that Wagoner Harry L. Crane, serial number 2,425, 3rd Ambulance Company, Hospital Corps, 1st Sanitary Train, died October 21st, 1918. ✓

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show the deceased was enlisted February 16, 1915, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as Walter B. Lockwood, cousin, #1 Tillman Street, Geneva, N. Y. ✓

By order of the Secretary of War: ✓

P. C. Harris,  
The Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

MDR-GAR-1-210

WASHINGTON

February 18, 1918.

SOI(Grane, Harry J.) MW

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

*File in - 44-117*

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To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
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By order of the Secretary of War:

Harris,  
The Adjutant General.



44217  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Crane 2425 Harry L.**

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).  
**3 Amb. Co. San. Tr.**

**Wag. of 1st Div.**

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Base Hosp. 14**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **1 Gas inhala, dela. sur. & 2 broncho pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **3 meningitis cer. sp. Oct. 23, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Military Cemetery**

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

**Mars sur Allier, Nièvre A.P.O. 780**

GRAVE NUMBER: **52 B**

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

Headboard? Bottle? **Yes**

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?

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NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Stella Crane R.F.D. # 1 Campbell N. Y.**

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother**

REPORTED BY: **Keynos J. King us Chaplain**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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201(Crane, Harry L.)WW

February 18, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Correct date of death.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that Wagoner Harry L. Crane, serial number 2,425, 3rd Ambulance Company, Hospital Corps, 1st Sanitary Train, died October 21st, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show the deceased was enlisted February 16, 1915, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as Walter B. Lockwood, cousin, #1 Tillman Street, Geneva, N. Y.

By order of the Secretary of War:



P. C. Harris,  
The Adjutant General.



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February 18, 1930.

201(Grane, Harry L.)/WV

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
 To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
 Washington, D. C.  
 Subject: Correct date of death.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that  
 Wagoner Harry L. Grane, serial number 2,422, 3rd Ambulance Company,  
 Hospital Corps, 1st Sanitary Train, died October 21st, 1918.
2. For purposes of identification, you are advised  
 that the records show the deceased was enlisted February 16, 1918,  
 and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was  
 given as Walter B. Lockwood, cousin, 41 Tilden Street, Geneva, N. Y.

By order of the Secretary of War:

The Adjutant General,  
G. Harris,



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