

Crockett,

(Surname.)

Pvt.

Charles S.

(Christian name in full.)

Co. B,

(Rank and organization.)

4,181,648

(Army serial number.)

546th Engrs. Serv. Bn.

State your relationship to the deceased.

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(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:

Lenox

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Henrietta E. Crockett) Adams Express

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Henrietta Elizabeth Crockett

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Buried at Sea

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DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

Crockett, Chas.

Pvt 546 Service Co. Engrs.

Buried at Sea

WAR DEPARTMENT.




OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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

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CONSOLIDATED INDEX CARD.

 This card must not be taken from the Record Room.

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12/20/18/11

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CROCKETT 4181648 Chas. S.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: On Board R.M.S. Scotian

CAUSE OF DEATH: Influenza

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 3, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: At Sea

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

Atlantic Ocean. Lat. 52° 23' N. x

Long. 25° 38' W.

GRAVE NUMBER: _____

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? _____ Cross? _____

Headboard? _____ Bottle? _____

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? no

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

1 tag to Chief of Burial Dept. G.O. 21, H.Q. A.E.F. 1917

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Henrietta B. Crockett.

ADDRESS: Lenox, Mass.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY:

Albert Haertlein, 2nd Lt. Corps Engineer
(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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Albert Haertlein 2nd Lt. Corps of Engineers
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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Crockett, Chas. S.



CODE SLIP



| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------|--------|
| NAME | Crockett | 3 | 3 8 5- |
| Chas. S. BURIED | CEMETERY | 1 | |
| | GRAVE | 2 | |
| | ROW | 2 | |
| | BLOCK | 1 | |
| C. 63422 | | | |
| STATE | Mass. | 2 | 25 |
| RANK | Priv. | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | Engines | 2 | 49 |
| ORGANIZATION | | 3 | X X X |
| ARM | | 1 | X |
| MARITAL | no | 1 | 2 |
| NAME | Crockett | 3 | 3 8 5- |
| Mrs. Henrietta E | STATE | Mass | 25 |
| | COUNTY | Berkshire | 02 |
| | CITY | Leroux | 076 |
| RELATION | Adopted Mother | 1 | 42 |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | yes | 1 | 1 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | negro | 1 | 2 |
| ENGLISH | yes | 1 | 1 |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | bad | 1 | 2 |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF TRIP | | | |
| ACCEPTANCE | No | 1 | 2 |
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| NAME | <i>Crockett</i> | 3 | <i>383</i> |
| | <i>Chas S.</i> | | |
| BURIED | CEMETERY <i>ASB</i> | 1 | |
| | GRAVE | 2 | |
| | ROW | 2 | |
| | BLOCK | 1 | |
| STATE | <i>Mass</i> | 2 | <i>25</i> |
| RANK | <i>Priv</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| DIVISION | <i>Engns</i> | 2 | <i>49</i> |
| ORGANIZATION | | 3 | <i>XXX</i> |
| AFM | | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| MARITAL | <i>no</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| NAME | | 3 | |
| <i>Mrs. Victoria Hams</i> | STATE | 2 | |
| <i>Lenox - Mass</i> | COUNTY | 2 | |
| RESIDENCE | CITY | 3 | |
| RELATION | <i>Mother</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | <i>no</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | <i>Black</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Crockett, Chas. S. (ASB) x

Mrs. Henrietta E. Crockett,
Lenox,
Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")

2. Please state your age and condition of health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

My Health went to Premil. No
Age: *48*
Health: *not as well age 48* *April 1933*
yes
none

Henrietta E. Crockett

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Chas. W. Dietz
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
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

Crockett Chas S (ASB) x

July 13 1932

Mrs Henrietta E Crockett
Lenox Mass

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
Crockett, Chas. S. (ASB)

December 1, 1931

Mrs. Henrietta E. Crockett,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 20th, advising that you are not physically able to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in honor of your son, the late Private Charles S. Crockett.

It is regretted you feel your health will not permit you to make the journey and it is hoped it will improve rapidly. Should you later desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

Your comment relative to compensation has been forwarded to the Veterans Administration as a matter pertaining to that office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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*adopted vet 7-12-'06
rec. ins & comp.
mother Victoria Harris*

QM 293 A-M
Crockett, Chas. S. (ASB)

December 1, 1931

SUBJECT: Compensation - C 63422

TO: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, DC

1. The following extract from a letter dated November 20th, from Mrs. Henrietta E. Crockett, Lenox, Mass., is quoted as a matter pertaining to your office:

"In my opinion as we are old ladies were promised our compensation as long as we lived like a state ade - it would be sutch a comfort to feal we had a little something as long as we lived for we want be here many years and some of us like myself gave all I had and that to me would be better than the trip."

2. Mrs. Crockett has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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Leeds Nov 20 - 1931 X

Dear Department -

Sir Charles S. Crockett
A.S.B.

I wish to thank you for your interest in regards to my making the Pilgrimage my health is such I feel I would only spoil some one else pleasure and not enjoy it myself as I cant think of taking it in my opinion as we as old Ladies was promised or compensation as long as we lived like a state aid it would be such a comfort to feel we had a little something as long as we refer to U.B.

Yours
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It find for me want to find
many year and come to me the
myself gave all I had and
that I no need to tell than
the top thanking you again
& remain Regd
Homer Lee E. Corbett

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crockett, Chas. S. ASB AMx

Nov. 17, 1931

Mrs. Henrietta E. Crockett,
Lenox,
Mass.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crockett, Chas. S. ASB AMx

Nov. 2, 1931

Mrs. Henrietta E. Crockett,
Lenox,
Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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| 1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932? | <i>no</i> | |
| 2. Please state your age and condition of health: | <i>67 Poor</i> | Age: Health: <i>67</i> |
| 3. Do you speak English? | <i>yes</i> | |
| 4. What other language do you speak? | <i>none</i> | |

Henrietta E. Crockett
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 26, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Crockett, Chas S. Pvt.(ASB) AMx

Mrs. Henrietta E. Crockett,
Lenox, Massachusetts.

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



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

Undecided
Write answer here

Mrs Henrietta E. Crockett
Sign here

QM 293 A-M

April 24, 1931

Crockett, Chas. S. (ASB)x

Mrs. Henrietta E. Crockett,
Lenox, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to questionnaire forwarded you under date of April 15, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The amendment provides pilgrimages for those mothers and widows of deceased service men whose death and burial occurred at sea or whose places of interment have not been located the same as is provided in the case of mothers and widows of members of the American forces whose remains are interred in identified graves in cemeteries in Europe. Therefore, you are eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

The mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost and buried at sea will be included in a party which will visit both England and France. Approximately four days will be spent in England and ten days in France, during which time an opportunity will be afforded to visit the Brookwood, Meuse-Argonne and Suresnes American Cemeteries. D

In the event you reconsider and decide to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that you advise this office and arrangements will be made accordingly. However, if you do not wish to take advantage of the offer of the Government during 1931, your name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to sail during the summer months of 1932, and you will be communicated with further relative thereto.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Crockett, Chas. S. ASBx AM

April 15, 1931

*Letter
No. 1234*

Mrs. Henrietta E. Crockett,
Lenox,
Mass.

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.

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| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage? | <i>No</i> My Son was Buried at Sea |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931? | <i>No</i> |
| 3. Please give your age and state your health. | Age <i>66</i> Condition of health <i>Fair</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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QM 293 A-M
Crockett, Chas. S.- Pvt. -U - Foster M

September 2, 1930.

Mrs. Henrietta E. Crockett,
Lenox, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto dated May 15, 1930. The amendment provides pilgrimages for those mothers and widows of deceased service men whose death and burial occurred at sea, or whose place of interment is unknown, the same as is provided in the case of mothers and widows of members of the American forces whose remains are interred in identified graves in Europe.

The names of deceased members of the American forces whose graves have not been located, or whose remains were lost at sea, will be inscribed in memorial chapels in the cemeteries of Europe. In the event you are eligible and desire to make the pilgrimage, you will be invited to visit the cemetery in which the chapel will have the name of the late Private Charles S. Crockett inscribed.

The records of this office indicate that you are the foster mother of the late Private Charles S. Crockett. It is requested that you forward this office a copy of the legal papers of adoption in order that your eligibility to make the pilgrimage may be established.

In the event that you did not legally adopt him, it is possible that you may be eligible under the provisions contained in section 4 (a) of the Act, which was amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: " - or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

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

Crockett, Chas. S. - Pvt. - U - Foster M

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 16, 1930.

Crockett, Chas. S. ASB Ad. M. Pvt.

Mrs. Henrietta E. Crockett,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

CM 293 A-M
Crockett, Chas. S. M-ASB-M

August 12, 1930.

Mrs. Harrietta E. Crockett,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter sent you by this office under date of July 9, 1930, completed and returned by you, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, and amended May 15, 1930.

Your statement that you do not wish to make the pilgrimage is noted. Your attention, however, is called to the fact that the name of your son, the late Private Charles S. Crockett, is to be inscribed in one of the chapels which are now in the process of construction at the various American cemeteries in Europe. Under the circumstances it is thought that you may wish to make the pilgrimage and visit the spot which is to honor the memory of your son. Therefore, when the pilgrimages for 1931 are being arranged, you will be communicated with again with reference to your desires in the matter.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crockett, Chas. S. - U-ASB ~~SP~~

Mrs. Henrietta E. Crockett,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

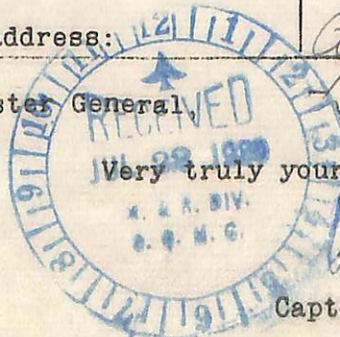
3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Single
Henrietta Crockett, Legally adopted
Lenox, Mass.
auth V.B. 8-11-20
July 9, 1930

Henrietta E. Crockett
Lenox
Mass

No

As mother and care

to go
Letter

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 3, 1932

Crockett, Chas. S. (ASB) x

Mrs. Henrietta E. Crockett,
Lenox,
Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crockett Chas S (ASB) x

July 13 1932

Mrs Henrietta E Crockett
Lenox Mass

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? _____
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(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Crockett, Chas. S. (ASB)

December 1, 1931

Mrs. Henrietta E. Crockett,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 20th, advising that you are not physically able to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in honor of your son, the late Private Charles S. Crockett.

It is regretted you feel your health will not permit you to make the journey and it is hoped it will improve rapidly. Should you later desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

Your comment relative to compensation has been forwarded to the Veterans Administration as a matter pertaining to that office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Crockett, Chas. S. (ASB)

December 1, 1931

SUBJECT: Compensation - C 63422

TO: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, DC

1. The following extract from a letter dated November 20th, from Mrs. Henrietta E. Crockett, Lenox, Mass., is quoted as a matter pertaining to your office:

"In my opinion as we are old ladies were promised our compensation as long as we lived like a state ade - it would be sutch a comfort to feal we had a little something as long as we lived for we want be here many years and some of us like myself gave all I had and that to me would be better than the trip."

2. Mrs. Crockett has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

Crockett, Chas. S. ASB AMx

Nov. 17, 1931

Mrs. Henrietta E. Crockett,
Lenox,
Mass.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

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Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crockett, Chas. S. ASB AMX

Nov. 2, 1931

Mrs. Henrietta E. Crockett,
Lenox,
Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Crockett, Chas S. Pvt.(ASB) AMx

June 26, 1931

Mrs. Henrietta E. Crockett,
Lenox, Massachusetts.

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

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QM 293 A-M

April 24, 1931

Crockett, Chas. S. (ASB)x

Mrs. Henrietta E. Crockett,
Lenox, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to questionnaire forwarded you under date of April 15, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The amendment provides pilgrimages for those mothers and widows of deceased service men whose death and burial occurred at sea or whose places of interment have not been located the same as is provided in the case of mothers and widows of members of the American forces whose remains are interred in identified graves in cemeteries in Europe. Therefore, you are eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

The mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost and buried at sea will be included in a party which will visit both England and France. Approximately four days will be spent in England and ten days in France, during which time an opportunity will be afforded to visit the Brookwood, Meuse-Argonne and Suresnes American Cemeteries.

In the event you reconsider and decide to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that you advise this office and arrangements will be made accordingly. However, if you do not wish to take advantage of the offer of the Government during 1931, your name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to sail during the summer months of 1932, and you will be communicated with further relative thereto.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Crockett, Chas. 293 AM

April 15, 1931

Mrs. Henrietta E. Crockett,
Lenox,
Mass.

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. ^{mother}

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

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| 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. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 295 A-M
Crockett, Chas. S.- Pvt. -U - Foster M

September 2, 1930.

Mrs. Henrietta E. Crockett,
Lenox, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto dated May 15, 1930. The amendment provides pilgrimages for those mothers and widows of deceased service men whose death and burial occurred at sea, or whose place of interment is unknown, the same as is provided in the case of mothers and widows of members of the American forces whose remains are interred in identified graves in Europe.

The names of deceased members of the American forces whose graves have not been located, or whose remains were lost at sea, will be inscribed in memorial chapels in the cemeteries of Europe. In the event you are eligible and desire to make the pilgrimage, you will be invited to visit the cemetery in which the chapel will have the name of the late Private Charles S. Crockett inscribed.

The records of this office indicate that you are the foster mother of the late Private Charles S. Crockett. It is requested that you forward this office a copy of the legal papers of adoption in order that your eligibility to make the pilgrimage may be established.

In the event that you did not legally adopt him, it is possible that you may be eligible under the provisions contained in section 4 (a) of the Act, which was amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: " - or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

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

Crockett, Chas. S. - Pvt. - U - Foster M

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Crockett, Chas. S. E-ASB-M

August 12, 1930.

Mrs. Harrietta E. Crockett,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter sent you by this office under date of July 9, 1930, completed and returned by you, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, and amended May 15, 1930.

Your statement that you do not wish to make the pilgrimage is noted. Your attention, however, is called to the fact that the name of your son, the late Private Charles S. Crockett, is to be inscribed in one of the chapels which are now in the process of construction at the various American cemeteries in Europe. Under the circumstances it is thought that you may wish to make the pilgrimage and visit the spot which is to honor the memory of your son. Therefore, when the pilgrimages for 1931 are being arranged, you will be communicated with again with reference to your desires in the matter.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 16, 1930.

Crockett, Chas. S. ASB Ad. M. Pvt.

Mrs. Henrietta E. Crockett,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your
health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crockett, Charles S. Pvt ASB Adopted

August 11, 1930

Mrs. Henrietta E. Crockett
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crockett, Chas. S. - U-ASB LP

July 9, 1930.

Mrs. Henrietta E. Crockett,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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