

G.R.S. Form #114-B CAUSE OF DEATH

Died of wounds.

FULL NAME.....^{OK} CRONIN, Patrick J. *OK*.....

RANK.....*Pvt. OK*.....SERIAL.....2309615 *OK*.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....*Co. C, 165th Inf. OK 42 Div.*.....

DATE OF DEATH.....*7031-18 OK*.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....*Mass.*.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....*None*.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	10-12-1922	37	12	A
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

.....	1764
	Cemetery			

A. G. O.
 MAY 9 1927
 WORLD WAR DIV.
 24/292/EYS

AUDITED BY

*96 6-3
5/25/27*

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cronin, Patrick J. 2309615
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Co. C 165th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Aug. 1, 1913

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

American Military Cemetery,
Villiers-sur-Marne,
Aisne, France

GRAVE NUMBER 13

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

REPORTED BY: J. J. Halliday
J. J. HALLIDAY, Chaplain, 165th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cronin

(Surname.)

(Number.)

Patrick J.

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.

(Rank.)

Co. C 165th Inf.

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

11 July 31/18

PLACE OF BURIAL

Villiers-sur-Marne

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

Emergency cemetery on hill.

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REPORTED BY:

J. G. R. Carpenter 1175T

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.



Co C, 165th Infantry.
42nd Division.

Cronin, Patrick. - Pvt.....
Home. no address given.....

On the morning of July 30, 1918, we were diggin near Meurcy Farm and Sergy-Aisne awaiting orders to attack when the Germans shelled our position, Private Patrick Cronin was in the next hole to me when a high explosive shell broke near us and a piece of shrapnel entered Pvt Patrick Cronin left thigh. He was immediately dressed and evacuated to the first aid station. (Statement by Sgt. Hennessy)

Died July 31, 1918 at 1st. Division Field Hospital.

No last words to record.

No place of burial to record.

Informant. Hennessy, Joseph-Sgt. 89487.
Co C. 165th Infantry.
Home. 1993 Second Ave. N.Y. City.
Signed. Sgt. Walter S. Coon.

Feb. 26, 1919.

G.C.C.

Gold Star Pilgrimages,
Party K, Sailing July 9, 1930

Cronin, Patrick J.
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MASNAUG LETTS

Cronin, Mrs. Katherine E. (K-18) ✓
31 Neponset St., Canton

Route Going and Returning: NYNH&H via Boston

Itinerary:

July 8	Leave Canton	7.36 A.M.	EST	Train No. 606
	Arrive Boston (So.St)	7.50 A.M.	EST	" " 606
	Leave Boston (So.St)	9.00 A.M.	EST	" " 9
	Arrive New York (GCT)	2.30 P.M.	EST	" " 9

Coach, Canton to Boston
Parlor Car, Boston to New York

Elapsed time, 7 hrs. 4 min. ✓

Stoddard, Mrs. Eva, (K-18) ✓
144 School St., Whitman

Route Going and Returning: NYNH&H RR via Boston

Itinerary:

July 8	Leave Whitman	7.13 A.M.	EST	Train No. 5072
	Arrive Boston (So.St)	7.53 A.M.	EST	" " 5072
	Leave Boston (So.St)	9.00 A.M.	EST	" " 9
	Arrive New York (GCT)	2.30 P.M.	EST	" " 9

Coach, Whitman to Boston
Parlor Car, Boston to New York

Elapsed time, 7 hrs. 30 min. ✓

Murray, Mrs. Elizabeth (K-14)
2 Cavanaugh Road, Braintree

Route Going and Returning: NYNH&H RR via Boston

Itinerary:

July 8	Leave Braintree	8.26 A.M.	EST	Train 5076
	Arrive Boston (So.St)	8.48 A.M.	EST	" 5076
	Leave Boston (So.St)	9.00 A.M.	EST	" 9
	Arrive New York (GCT)	2.30 P.M.	EST	" 9

Coach, Braintree to Boston
Parlor Car, Boston to New York

Elapsed time, 6 hrs. 4 min. ✓

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cronin, Patrick J.</i>	<i>CRO</i>	3	<i>385</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
	GRAVE <i>37</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	ROW <i>12</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	<i>42</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>165</i>	3	<i>165</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>Cronin Mrs</i>	<i>CRO</i>	3	<i>385</i>
<i>Katherine Ellen</i>	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
<i>31 - neponset st.</i>	COUNTY <i>Wolke</i>	2	<i>11</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Mother Dead.</i>	CITY <i>Canton</i>	3	<i>026</i>
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO. <i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR. <i>Yes</i>	1	
29/514/EAB	<i>Page</i>	1	<i>38</i>

9/19/30
July

Sailed

AUDITED
SEP 28 1931

Party "X" - Itinerary - Aisne-Marne Group

Sailed July 9, 1930 on PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain William Hesketh in charge. Lt. Col. H. S. Grier observer. Arrived Cherbourg 12.20am July 17th. Special tender arrived 5.25am bearing Majs. Bailey and Kinderman; Capts. Mitchell, Maley, Earnest, Dalton, Conroy and Stark; Lts. Freeman and Binns, 3 nurses, 3 civilian employees. Train left 6.25am; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 2.31pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

July 18th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. Fitzsimmons for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Lunch at hotel.

July 19th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 2.15pm for Chateau Thierry via Porte de Pantin, La Ferté s/s Jouarre (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse). Arrived 6pm. Quarters Hostellerie du Bechonne.

July 20th, and 21st. Visited Cemetery, Belleau Woods, Chateau Thierry for lunch, Quentin Roosevelt's grave, Monument Hill 204, Pierrefonds.

July 22nd. Left Chateau Thierry 2.30pm for Reims. Arrived 4.30pm. Quarters Hotel Crystal.

July 23rd. Visited Reims and Cathedral. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1.30pm for Compiègne via Berry au Bac, Corbony, Craonne, Chemin-des-Basses, Vauxains Perne, Soissons. (rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge.) Arrived 4.45pm. Quarters Hotel Rond Royal.

July 24th. Carrefour de l'Armistice. Lunch at hotel in Compiègne. Left 2pm for Paris via Le Croix St. Ouen, Solesmes, Chantilly (rest stop Hotel du Parc). Arrived 6pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 25th. Free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.

July 26th. Versailles (visited Chateau). Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Suresnes. Louvre. Dinner at hotel.

July 27th. Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at night.

July 28th. Sightseeing trip. Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.

July 29th. Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 9.25am. Arrived 3.32pm. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sailed about 6.35pm. Arrived New York August 6th.

Mrs. Katherine E. Cronin

NAME CRONIN, MRS. KATHERINE E.

20

S.S. ROOSEVELT

HOME CANTON, NORFOLK COUNTY, MASS.

R.R. *Nyanza to Canton*
via Boston

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE *Sept - 7 - 30*
~~AUG 6 1930~~

Miss Lillian Redmond
33 Kenney St
Canton Mass

Name CRONIN, Mrs. Katherine E.,
Paris Hôtel HOTEL D'IÉNA
AVENUE D'IÉNA
Home address 31 Neponset St., Canton, Norfolk County, Massachusetts
Party K Group 4 Unit §§. HARDING,
Date of arrival July 17, 1930. Date of departure §§. ROOSEVELT, July 29, 1930.
Relationship Widow
Name of deceased CRONIN, Patrick J.
Rank Pvt Organization Co.C, 165th Inf
Cemetery Aisne-Marne

REMARKS

Mathew E. Guoni



June 19th, 1930.

Mrs. Katherine E. Cronin,
31 Neponset Street,
Canton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage. This is to insure the safe arrival of same in New York.

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

For the Officer in Charge:

George F. W. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosed:
2 tags.

2 bags

L.S.
WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

A. J. FUNK
Captain, Inf. (DOL)

MISS Lillian Redmond
33 Kenney Street
Canton, Mass.

August 6, 1930.

YOUR SISTER ARRIVED SAFE AND WELL WILL ARRIVE HOME AT 4:50 P. M.
TOMORROW

COLONEL WILLIAMS

MRS. KATHERINE CRONIN PARTY K HOTEL ASTOR

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

CRONIN, PATRICK J. A.M.

Party **K**
 Number **2082**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. KATHERINE E. CRONIN Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

CANTON, NORFOLK COUNTY, New York, to **CANTON, MASS.**
 Home Address

MASS. \$ *1.50 to Boston*

New York, to **CANTON, MASS.**
 Destination

No pullman beyond

Via **N Y N H & H TO CANTON VIA BOSTON**

LIMIT - SEPT 7-30 **AUGUST 7, 1930**
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	GR CENT TERM	NYNHH	7	900	v	29		
AR	<i>Boston</i>	10	7	230	final			
LV							WQ-1022,764	1.50
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LV	<i>Boston</i>	NH 613	7	330	hwy			
AR	<i>Canton</i>			355				
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TOTAL

Remarks:

Lt. Young

QM 293 A-M
Cronin, Patrick J. (AM) a

October 15, 1931

Mrs. Katherine E. Cronin,
31 Néponset Street,
Canton, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise the date of death of the mother of the late Private Patrick J. Cronin, and whether or not this late soldier is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.
KL. *BTX*

Nov. 5th 1931
31 Responses St
Canton Mass
Norfolk Co.

(A-M)

Quartermaster General

Dear Sir: In order to com-

plete the records of the late
²⁹³
Private Patrick J Cronin, I
hope the following state-
ments may help you.

His mother died in the
year of 1902. (Mary M Cronin.
then his Grand mother

card for him. Who died
in the year of 1912. (Katharine
C Mahony, so he isnt
survived anyone who care
for him in his youth.

Hoping this is a help to
you I am sincerely

Katharine C. Conner



Cronin Patrick J. Pvt. Co C. 165 Inf. Mass

Widow sailed

Date of Mothers death

S-M-

111856
died before 1918
W claims to know
nothing of father

ORGANIZATION

FILE NO.

SURNAME	SERIAL NO.	FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	RANK
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DIED—(DATE)

(CAUSE)

BURIED AND REBURIED

DATE	PLACE	FORM #1-A NO.
ORIG.		D—
REB.		D—
REB.		D—
REB.		D—

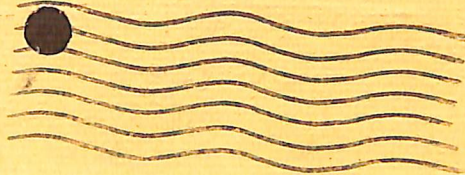
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

K

NAME Cronin, Mrs. Katherine E.

ADDRESS 31 Neponset St., Canton, Mass.

DATE _____

TO:

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED

TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Katherine E. Cronin

STATE

...MASSACHUSETTS

Cronin, Patrick J.

W

NAME *Cronin, Mrs. Katherine E.* HOME ADDRESS *31 Neponset St., Canton Norfolk County.*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mrs L. Redmond 33 Kenny St. Canton Mass.*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *July 8* HOTEL *Poswell* ROOM NO. *511*
quarters Mrs. Mary McRusha

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *JUL 9 1930* VESSEL *S/S HARDING* CABIN NO. *206 B*
 DESTINATION *CHERBOURG* CEMETERY *A. M.*

RETURN NEW YORKDATE AUG 6 193031 NEPONSET ST.,
CANTON,
NORFOLK COUNTY, MASSNAME CRONIN, MRS. KATHERINE E. HOME ADDRESSRETURN ON S. S. S/S ROOSEVELT HOTEL ASTOR ROOM NO. 124*quarters Mrs. Annabelle Mansfield*DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE AUG 7 1930ROAD NY N.Y. TRAIN 10 CAR 29 BERTH or SEAT 12

REMARKS

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927571

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

CANTON
JUN 18
6:00 PM

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

Rev. 3-24

05-6116

State

Washingt. D. C.

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1764

RETURN RECEIPT

Handing 7/9/30

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

Mrs Katherine C Cronin

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

JUN 18 1930

Date of delivery, _____, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. *923079*

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

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

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

**CANAL
JUN 25
1958
5:30 PM
OFFICE OF DELIVERY**

2240

1764

RETURN RECEIPT

Harding 7-9-30

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

Mrs. Katharine E. Cronin

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, JUN 25 1930, 192

QM 293 AM
Cronin, Patrick J. Pvt. 1764 W

August 19, 1930

Mrs. Katherine E. Cronin,
31 Neponset Street,
Canton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated August 2nd to the Officer in Charge, Gold Star Pilgrimage, New York City, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS President Roosevelt were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been forwarded to me.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage 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 journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you,

Sincerely yours,

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

RES
JTH
WRG

MDT

ETK

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 16, 1930.

Cronin, Patrick J. - 1764 W

Mrs. Katherine E. Cronin,
51 Neponset St.,
Canton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ^{340,478} in the
amount of \$ ^{5.00}, 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,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Cronin, Patrick J. - 1764

June 13, 1930.

Mrs. Katherine E. Cronin,
31 Neponset Street,
Canton, Mass.

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. Canton	NYNH&H	Train No. 606	7:26 AM (EST)	July 8
Ar. Boston (So. Sta.)	"	" " "	7:55 " "	" "
Lv. Boston (So. Sta.)	"	" " 9	9:00 " "	" "
Ar. New York (G. C. T.)	"	" " 9	2:30 PM	" "

Capt Cistero

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

May 13, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cronin, Patrick J. -1764 W
Harding 7-9

Mrs. Katherine E. Cronin,
31 Neponset Street,
Canton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Miss Lilian G. Redmond
Name

33 Kenney St Canton Mass
Address

noted

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 12, 1930.

Cronin, Patrick J. 1764 W

Mrs. Katherine E. Cronin,
31 Neponset St.,
Canton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cronin, Patrick J. 1764-W

October 7 1929.

Mrs. Katherine E. Cronin,
31 Neponset St.,
Canton, Mass

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JUL 9 1930

Dear Madam:

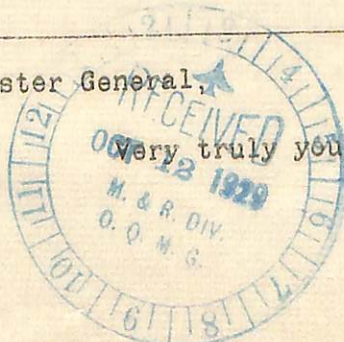
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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 <u>38</u> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Gronin, Patrick J.

June 12, 1929.

**Mrs. Katherine Ellen Gronin,
31 Neponset Street,
Canton, Mass.**

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 widow of the late **Private Patrick J. Gronin, Co. C, 165th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M
Cronin, Patrick J. (AM) a

October 15, 1931

Mrs. Katherine E. Cronin,
31 Néponset Street,
Canton, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise the date of death of the mother of the late Private Patrick J. Cronin, and whether or not this late soldier is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
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QM 295 AM
Gronin, Patrick J. Pvt. 1764 W

165th Infantry

August 19, 1930

Mrs. Katherine E. Gronin,
31 Neponset Street,
Canton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated August 2nd to the Officer in Charge, Gold Star Pilgrimage, New York City, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS President Roosevelt were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been forwarded to me.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage 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 journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you,

Sincerely yours,

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

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Q m. 293 a-c
Patrick J. Cronin

June 27 1929
317 Ponset St
Canton Mass

Major Q m. Corps Assistant
John J Harris

Dear Sir -

I received your

letter in regards to the pilgrimage to
the Cemeteries in Europe, and my
late husband's mother is deceased.

But I as his widow will be pleased
to make the pilgrimage when they

go. Thanking you I am very

truly yours

Katherine E Cronin



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cronin, Patrick J. 1764-W

June 13, 1930

**Mrs. Katherine E. Cronin,
31 Neponset St.,
Canton, Mass.**

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Cronin, Patrick J. - 1764

June 13, 1930.

Mrs. Katherine E. Cronin,
31 Neponset Street,
Canton, Mass.

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. Canton	NYNH&H	Train No. 606	7:26 AM (EST)	July 8
Ar. Boston (So. Sta.)	"	" " "	7:55 " "	" "
Lv. Boston (So. Sta.)	"	" " 9	9:00 " "	" "
Ar. New York (G. C. T.)	"	" " 9	2:30 PM	" "

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

May 13, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO OM 293 A-C
Cronin, Patrick J. -1764 W
Harding 7-9

Mrs. Katherine E. Cronin,
81 Neponset Street,
Canton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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
Cronin, Patrick J. -1764 W
Harding 7-9

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Katherine E. Cronin,
31 Neponset Street,
Canton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

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-C

April 12, 1930.

Cronin, Patrick J. 1764 W

Mrs. Katherine E. Cronin,
31 Neponset St.,
Canton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cronin, Patrick J. 1764-W

March 29, 1930

Mrs. Katherine E. Cronin,
31 Neponset Street,
Canton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cronin, Patrick J. 1764-W

October 7, 1929.

**Mrs. Katherine E. Cronin,
31 Neponset St.,
Canton, Mass**

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

Cronin, Patrick J.

June 12, 1929.

Mrs. Katherine Ellen Cronin,
51 Neponset Street,
Canton, Mass.

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 widow of the late Private Patrick J. Cronin, Co. C, 165th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C

(Cronin, Patrick J.)

December 12, 1928.

Mrs. Patrick J. Cronin,
31 Neponset St.,
Canton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late **Patrick J. Cronin.**

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

C. O. MCG-M & R. D. V.

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Place Pl 79 Myers

Date June 12, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Cronin, Patrick J.

Number: 2309615

Rank: Pvt.

Organization:

Co. C, 165th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 12, 1919

Plot-79 Myers at Villiers-sur-Marne, Aisne

Coord. 253.5N - - 173.1E

Grave 13.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 12, 1919

American Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-2, Sec. T, Grave 74

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

Body in poor condition

Was one identification tag found upon the body? ys s

What other means of identification were found on the body? none

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, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. L. C. Turner

A. C. Warner
C.O. Group

Unit

Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

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BY ORDER OF DIRECTOR GENERAL AND PRESIDENT

Date _____

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a letter from a

Katherine (relation ^{not} stated)

Wife from Wash D C

Nathan Ellen

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Cronin, Patrick J.

I accept----- the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Katherine E. Cronin

(Name)

31 Neponset St., Canton, Norfolk County, Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cronin

Patrick J.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.

Co. C 165th Inf.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *7/* July 31/18

PLACE OF BURIAL... Villiers-sur-Marne

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

Emergency cemetery on hill.

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

REPORTED BY

W. R. Carpenter 11755

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cronin, Patrick J. 2309615
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Co. C 165th Inf.

Pvt. (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Aug. 1, 1918

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

American Military Cemetery,
Villiers-sur-Marne,
Aisne, France

GRAVE NUMBER 13

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

REPORTED BY: J. J. Halliday
J. J. HALLIDAY, Chaplain, 166th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Name.... Cronin 2309615, Patrick J.
Rank,..... Pvt Co..... C (Corps) 165th Inf
(Regt)

Date of Death.....

Place.....

Cause,.....

Date of Burial.....

Grave No. 13

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Cemetery 79- I. G. MYERS

Identified by (Tag tag)
(Papers)
(Clothing)

List of Effects.....

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Field Record Made by.....

GROUP N° 1

Unit 303. G. R. S.
Company.... Graves Registration Service

OCT 30 1918

For additional data use reverse side



FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/23/21.

File No. Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Cronin f. Date of death 7/31/18.
- b. Christian name Patrick J. g. Cause of death W/A.
- c. Serial Number 2309615 h. Authority (C.O.#) Mrs. Patrick J. Cronin (wife)
- d. Organization Co. C, 165th Inf. i. Emergency address 37 Depouset St., Canton, Mass.
- e. Rank Pvt. j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

Adjustment Made
MAR 24 1921
File No. 11144

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

BY:

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War Div.
MAR 24 1921

FILE

C.W.
DELETERY NO: 1764
SHEET NO: 479
TYPED BY: I.W.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/23/21.

File No. Requisition.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Cronin ✓ f. Date of death 7/31/18. ✓
b. Christian name Patrick J. ✓ g. Cause of death W/A. ✓
c. Serial Number 2309615 ✓ h. Authority (C.O.#) Mrs. Patrick J. Cronin (wife)
d. Organization Co. C, 165th Inf. ✓ i. Emergency address 37 Reponset St., Canton, Mass
e. Rank Pvt. ✓ j. Relationship

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

- a. Age of enlistment
b. Color of eyes
c. Color of hair
d. Height
e. Weight

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

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

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

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CEMETERY NO: 1764
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FILE

Donnelly - 7H - E.P. 2/25/21

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Date 2/25/21

Reference is made to A.G.O.

Registration

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

The Adjutant General of the Army, 405 & 5 Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Information required for A.G.O.

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

- f. Date of death 7/21/18
- g. Cause of death W.A.
- h. Authority (A.G.O.)
- i. Agency address
- j. Relationship

- k. Service Grade
- l. Christian name Patrick J.
- m. Social Number 230815
- n. Organization No. 5, 188th Inf.
- o. Rank Pvt.

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

BOY DESCRIPTION
(See page 2 of the Service Record)

- p. Age at enlistment
- q. Color of eyes
- r. Color of hair
- s. Height
- t. Weight

- u. Physical defects
- v. Remarks

ADJUTANT GENERAL
MAR 24 1921

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Classification
Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date JUN 16 1944

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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

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

O.K. Alphabetical Files K.E.S. 6-18-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____

~~O.K. State Files~~ _____

✓ Card Dept.
Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.
By A. Soffar

2 Cards attached.

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

March 15th, 1920

11144 Inquiry (Cronin, Patrick Joseph Pvt.)

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

Miss Kathleen M. Cronin, LeRoy Mark Inc., Colorado Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

Private Patrick Joseph Cronin.

1. In reply to your letter of March 9th, 1920,
the files of this office afford the information that
the remains of Private Patrick Joseph Cronin, Company
"C", 165th Infantry, Serial Number 2,309,615 are in-
terred in grave #74, section "F", plot #2, in the
American Cemetery, Belleau, Department of Aisne.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

AGS:IAN

MAR 16 1920

C. H. B. HARRIS

Date *3/10/20*

To:

- CHIEF G.R.S.
- MAJOR DAVIS
- CAPT. CONNER.
- ~~CAPT. WYNNE.~~
- CAPT. SMITH.
- CAPT. PARKER.
- LIEUT. NOETZEL.
- LIEUT. SCHICKLER.
- LIEUT. MARTIN.
- LIEUT ANNIS.
- PRINCIPAL CLERK, MR. ROBB.

SUPPLIES- MR. REYNOLDS.

PERSONNEL- MRS. HODGES,

- ADMINISTRATION BRANCH.
- REGISTRATION BRANCH
- INQUIRY BRANCH.
- OVERSEAS BRANCH.
- PHOTOGRAPHIC BRANCH.

FOR:

- FILE.
- RECORD.
- CODING.
- CROSS REFERENCE.

came by mistake

- SUSPENSION
- NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT.
- INVESTIGATION AND REPORT.
- COPY.

has not been answered

- PAPERS on CASE.
- NOTE and RETURN.
- INFORMATION.
- ACTION as NOTED.
- ~~NECESSARY REPLY.~~
- PERSONAL CONFERENCE.
- DRAFT of LETTER ENDORSMENT.
- SIGNATURE.
- TRANSLATION.

Mo.
E.H.

RETURN TO.....

FROM.....

NS-7132-NJH.

LEROY MARK
INC.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
COLORADO BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

208 Colorado Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.,
March 9th, 1920

Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please give me some information
regarding the place of burial of

Private Patrick Joseph Cronin
Company "C"
165th Infantry
Rainbow Division

who, according to a telegram received on November 27th, 1918,
"died July 31st, 1918 of wounds received in action"?

Hoping for an early reply, I am

Very respectfully,

Patrick M. Cronin

Delivered



WASHINGTON, D. C.
CORCORAN BUILDING
RENT RALPH AND IRVING
INC.
TELEPHONE 1000

Refer to 11144

American Expeditionary Forces
Headquarters Service of Supplies
Office of the Chief Quartermaster - American E.F.
Graves Registration Service
France.

January 21, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Home Communication Section, American Red Cross, Paris.
SUBJECT: Private Patrick H. Cronin, Co. C., 165th Inf.

1. In reply to your inquiry of January 3rd, 1919, in respect of place of burial of above mentioned soldier, beg to advise you that burial took place in the AMERICAN CEMETERY, VILLER-sur-MARNE, in the DEPARTMENT of the AISNE.
2. This information is furnished for the official use of the American Red Cross only, and may not be communicated to the public.
3. In accordance with your instructions, Washington has been informed of the place of burial of soldier.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/im.

File


AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FRANCE

Burial information for the American Red Cross.

Soldier's name : Cronin, Patrick H.

Rank : Private

Organization : Co. C., 165th Inf.

Date of Death : 7-31-18

Place of Burial : AMERICAN CEMETERY, VILLER-sur-
MARNE, in the DEPARTMENT of the AISNE.

Reference number : 11144

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -

Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

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

For Washington, for the Massachusetts S. & S. Inf. Bureau.

1-13-19
AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, ... Jan. 3, 1919.

Name of Soldier: Patrick J. Cronin.

Rank: Private

Company: C

Regiment: 165th Infantry

Forward Burial Report to Washington
~~"Bureau of Communication" for~~

For Massachusetts S. & S. Inf. Bureau
Burial report required for Paris.

YES

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

*Please
rush.*
C-111856

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
<u>Cronin, Patrick J., Pvt.</u>	<u>1764 - 479</u>	<u>2/23/21.</u>
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	
<u>2309615</u>	<u>Co. C, 165th Inf.</u>	
	<u>Date of death - 7/31/18.</u>	

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 4-26-21

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE March 15, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	RELATIONSHIP
<u>Mrs. Catherine Ellen Cronin,</u> Address	<u>Widow</u>
<u>31 Neponset St., Canton, Mass.</u>	

(Misc. Div.)
ERS/MGE

December 21, 1918.

Mrs. R. J. Edgecomb,
Rear 22 Liberty St.,
Peabody, Mass.

Dear Madam:-

In reference to your letter of December 7, 1918, relative to the death of Private Patrick J. Cronin, Co. C, 165th Infantry, I beg to advise you that the records of the Casualty Division show that this soldier died of July 31, 1918 from wounds received in action.

Your attention is invited to enclosed memorandum of information, dated Dec. 19, 1918, containing information concerning soldiers who have died overseas.

It is desired to express to the mother, the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the loss of her son, and to commend her for the great sacrifice and contribution which she has made to the cause for which he gave his life.

Very respectfully,

J. O. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

FILE
Date 12-21-18 Sig. EES

Handwritten:
Og. 293.8 Cronin - Patrick J.
C. J. 095- Edgecomb, Mrs. R. J.
Jan. 21 1919

Handwritten:
12-21-18
EES

Records of Casualty Division show that.

(Name) Patrick J. Cronin (Rank) Pvt.

(Organization) Co. C, 165 Inf.

Embarked for duty overseas. 1918

Deceased July 31, 1918 from
wounds rec'd in action
No later record at Cas. Div. concerning him.

Date. 12/10/18. C.E.D. (Searcher)

EMERGENCY ADDRESS

(Name) Mrs. Patrick J. Cronin (Relationship) Mother

(Street) 37 Neponset St.

(Town & State) Canton, Mass.

(Remarks)

missed
1/18

93.5 Cronin - Patrick J.

Dear Sir -
I have written
to the War Dept before
for information regard
ing Private Patrick J.
Crown 31 Weymouth St
Canton Mass I received
a card from your office
this P. M. saying you had
no report of any mishap
to Private Crown yet my
sister Mrs P. J. Crown has
received a telegram say
ing that he died of

92.5 Crown - Patrick J.

The telegram she believes
he is dead of an em.

Ms. 293.5 Brown - Patrick J.

in report we would
have these stories
as it is very hard
for Mrs Cronin now the
address I had last was
Co C. U.S. Infantry

Rainbow Div

The address you sent me
is Co C. 302 Machine Gun
Battalion can it be
possible that he is not
dead or by any chance
have you sent me the
wrong mans address
My sister is in a very
nervous condition in
regards to the different
stories and after receiving

wounds July 31 1918
received in action
seems very queer that
she had received no
word that he had been
injured from your office
until she received the
telegram Nov. 27 1918.
and the Friday before
she received his pay
it was also in Thursday
paper that he was dead
We have had a report
from some boy over there
that he had lost both
legs also he had been
shot in the right leg is

the telegram she believes
he is dead. if you can
give me any more in-
formation concerning him
please do let me know
and I will see that she
receives ^{it} as she cannot
stand much more of these
stories why did it take
four months for her to get
the notice. Thanking you.

Yours Sincerely
Mrs P. J. Edgercomb
Rear 22 Liberty St
Peabody Mass.

Received AG O. DEC
Rec'd Cas. Div.
DEC. 10. 1918,

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DEC 19 1918

295 293, # Cronin Patrick J

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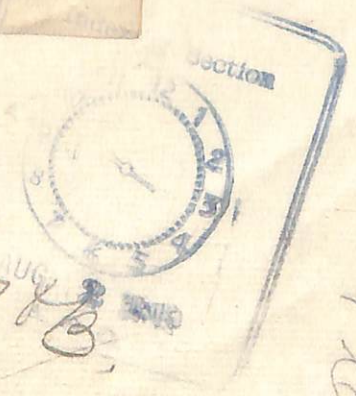
Booreen
Duagh
Kilmorna
Cotterry
Ireland

May 29th. 1919

Sir,

I most earnestly request your
Department may see their way
to transfer the Body of Patrick J
Cronin to Ireland as my Father and
Mother are still alive and both
would very much wish to have
his Remains interred in their
old Burial ground if your
Department decides to send

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8/1/19.



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P, S

Sir, If your Department
decides otherwise the Remains
to be transferred to Express
Office Pennsylvania Station
Pittsburg and will be received
by his brother Mich^d. Cronin
1814 Davis Ave North Side
Pittsburg Pa U.S.A

The Remains to Ireland the
destination will be Abbeyfeale
Railway Station County Limerick
Ireland and will be received
at Above Station by his Father
Michael Cronin Governor
Duagh Kilmorna County Kerry
Ireland

Hoping earnestly that our
request may be granted

I remain
Sir,

obedient
your most servant
Michael Cronin

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY *3/11/20*

____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ Monument
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Permanent Burial In
____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ (b) Other Countries

____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ Return of Bodies From
____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ (b) Other countries

Remarks: *Y L.*

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11; and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. *✓✓✓✓✓* 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

M J.

Analysis Clerk.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

October 12, 1922.

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 CROWIN, Patrick J.
 2. No. 2309615
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co C, 165th Inf.
 5. D.D. 7/31/18
 6. C.D. W/A

10. Name -----
 11. No. -----
 12. Rank -----
 13. Org. -----
 14. (a) D.D. -----
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 74 Sec. 1
 8. Plot 2 Row -----
 9. -----

15. Grave No. ----- Sec. -----
 16. Plot ----- Row -----
 17. none

18. Cemetery Aisne Marne Amer. Cty.
 20. Dept. or County Aisne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. -----

19. Commune or town Belleau
 21. Country France
 22. 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) October 12, 1922

By G. P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name CROWIN, Patrick J.
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. 2309615
 Organization Co. C. 165th Inf.

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

G. P. Keating
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Body disc and bottle record agrees. Catholic medal on body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date October 12, 1922 By G. P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by G. P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor G. P. Keating)

9/19/27
Sub

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C- 31309**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Patrick J. Cronin,** Serial No. **2309615,**

Rank **Pvt,** Organization **Co C. 165th Inf,**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Aisne Marne Amer Cty, 1764 Belleau Aisne,**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **October 12, 1922** By **G. Keating**

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 *O. B. Davis*
O. B. Davis, 1st Lt MC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **October 12, 1922.**

To point of Concentration

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery **Aisne Marne Amer. 1764 Belleau (Aisne).**

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *O. B. Davis*

**O. B. Davis
1st Lieut MC**

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Oct. 12, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **n 37** Section

43. Plot **BLOCK** Row **12**

G.R.S. Representative *W. D. Cleary*
**W. D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Aisne (Aisne).

Date October 12, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CHONIN, Patrick J. SERIAL NUMBER 2309615
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. C. 165th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): October 12, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. #74 Sec T Plot 2 Cemetery 1764

By: Group 2 Unit Aisne Marne

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 12, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 37, Block A, Row 12, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Lined casket

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

surlap and wooden box. Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

Body disc and bottle record agree. Catholic medal on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible.

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible.

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none discernible.

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

Amputated right femur, lower third.

Fractures: none visible

Missing parts: left tibia and fibula, lower jaw

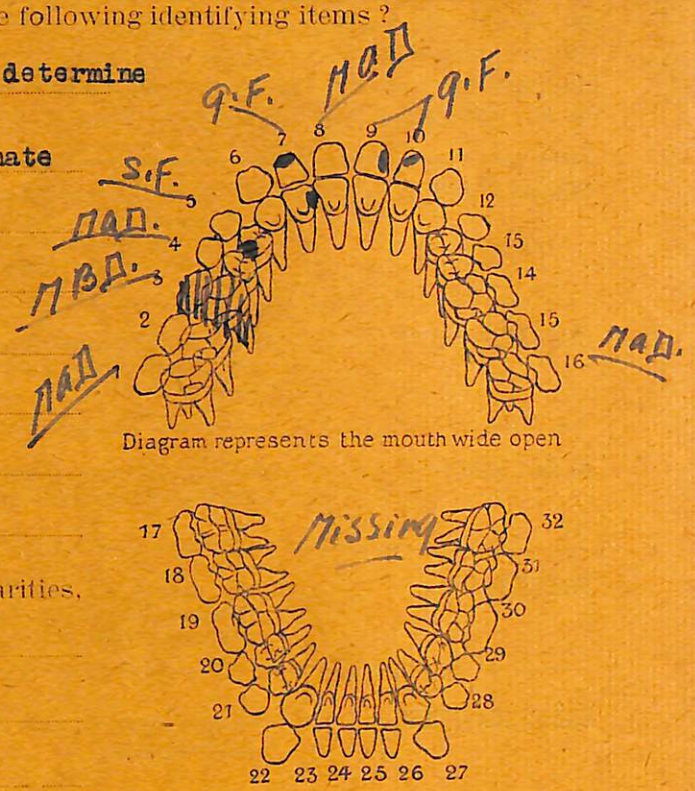
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7. Disinterment supervised by C P Keating SE

Approved: O E Davis
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays

Approved: W.D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.



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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

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

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

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

MISSING TEETH

All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :



FILLINGS

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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

Place Belleau Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 30/21

1. REMAINS OF CRONIN, PATRICK J. SERIAL NUMBER 2309615

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., C. 165th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): June 30/21 From (give complete location):

Amer. Cty., #1764, Belleau Aisne, Gr. 74-T-2.

By: Group Maire Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): June 30/21 In (give complete location):

Amer. Cty., #1764, Belleau Aisne, Gr. 74-T-2.

By: Group Maire Unit Sec. 6 Nature of reburial Box & burlap

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

5ft. earthen grave, blanket. No box.

decomposed unrecognizable

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

Tag found on body reads: "Patrick J. Cronin, Pvt. Co., C. 165th Inf. 2309615."

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

Catholic Medal.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) undeterminable

(b) Weight (estimated) undeterminable

(c) Hair—Color undeterminable

Quantity undeterminable

Characteristics undeterminable

(d) Hair on face—Color undeterminable

Location undeterminable

Quantity undeterminable

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

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

Right femur amputated at middle third, lower jaw, and leg below the amputation

missing

7. Disinterment supervised by E. Maire S. E.

Approved: J. J. Powers
J. J. Powers, 1st. Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by E. Maire S. E.

Approved: J. J. Powers
J. J. Powers, 1st. Lt. QMC.
(Title)

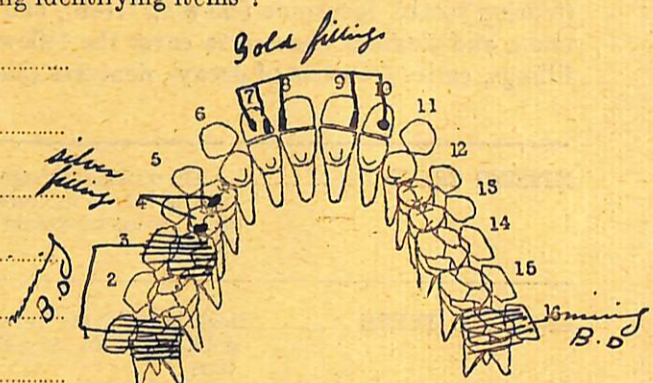
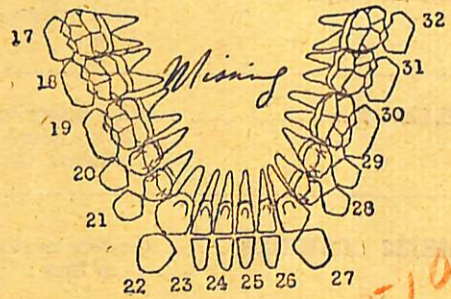


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

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

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

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



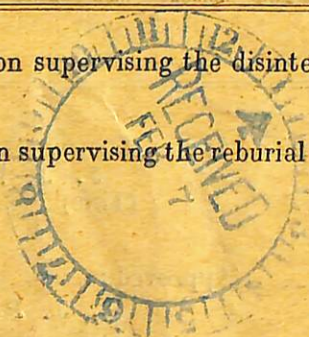
CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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



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

Date 3/10/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Cronin Patrick Joseph*

Serial Number

RANK *priv.*

ORGANIZATION *Co. "E" 165th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1) #2,309,615
2.	Date of Death	2) 7-31-18
3.	Cause and place of death	3) W/O
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4) #254
5.	Date buried	5) 8-1-18
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6) disinterred from grave #13 Amer. Cty. #362 Villers-sur-Marne Aisne Reburied 6-12-19 grave #74 section "D" plot #2 Amer. Cty. #1764 Belleau Wood Aisne ✓
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) no
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11) Mrs. Patrick J. Cronin
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	Wife 37 Neponset St., Canton, Mass.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	12) not given.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	14) 7-14569
15.	Inquiry made by?	

no request on file

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

Released by Information Control E.A.P. Dept. Directory Cards 5 x 8 X Cards 4 x 6 and form #16

M.J.F. 3/10/20

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

FILE NUMBER 11144

From:- A. R. Co

Date: 1-13-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Cronin, Patrick J. NUMBER

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co C, 165th Inf

No	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1- Cronin , 2509615, Patrick J. Pvt. Co C, 165th Inf.
2	Date of Death	2- Died 7-31-18
3	Cause and place of death	3- w/a.
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4- CC#254.
5	Date buried	
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	6- Grave 13, Amer. Cty. Villier-sur-Marne. Aisne.
7	Who reported burial	⑧ - YES.
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to Identification Tags	9- not given.
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	12- Yes. 11-19-18
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the Photograph No?	

In Reply, all Proper names to be printed in MAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #11144

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CRONIN, Patrick J. Ser. No. 2309615
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 165th Inf.
(c) Date of death 7/31/18 (d) Cause of death w/a
TYP. evs
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 74 Row - Plot 2 Sec. T TYP. evs
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Patrick J. Cronin(Wife) 37 Neponset St., Canton, Mass.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(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 Date, 1920.

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

Relationship omitted Michael Cronin, Inoran Drough, Kilmorna, Co Kerry, Ireland, dated 5/29/19.

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

like body shipped to this name and address otherwise, shipped to Effoff Penn. Sta. Pittsburg, body will be met by brother Michael Cronin, 1814 Davis Ave, North side Pittsburg Pa. over

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

Relationship omitted Katherine Cronin, 208 Colorado Bldg Washington, D.C., 5/9/20. Asks grave location yes - AM

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 479

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Handwritten notes: File sent 2/18/20 checked AMAS 4-26-21

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 **MAR 10 1921**, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *acu*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

I continued: Mrs R J Edgeromb, for sister Mrs P J Cronin, requests details of death. Give Patrick J Cronin address, 31 Neponset St. Canton, Mass. W.R.L. Mrs Catherine Ellen Cronin (Widow) 31 Neponset St. Canton, Mass.

WHS 4-26-21

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. *AP*

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

Europe advised not to return body pending statement from wife
H-S-4-27-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *acc*

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

ap 4/28/21