

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

SEP 1 - 1926

DATE 10/27/21  
~~10/27/21X~~

1. NAME CROSON, Calvin L SERIAL No. 3223978

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.L, 352nd Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Military, Hericourt & DIVISION - 88  
CTY. NAME Hericourt NUMBER 758

316

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 189. Hericourt. Hte-Saone.  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E. 426-06. N. 85-40.

CONCENTRATED TO 25, January, 1921. 316. Dep: Montbeliard NE 114.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Hericourt. 758.  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Body buried in uniform, per GRS Form 16-A dated Jan. 25, 1921.

signed: W.R. Buckley, Capt. MC.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 13, 1918

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record. STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Iowa  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General,  
By AWC

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SEP 8 1926  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan, Capt. Inf. U.S.A.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/27/21 2 26 Block G.  
DATE GRAVE ROW XPLKX

Musee-Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse.

A. G. O. CEMETERY  
SEP 1 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY  
M.J.D. 3/7/23.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

  
 Received  
 SEP 4 20  
 M. & R. BRANCH  
 Q.M.C.

*Died of disease 10/13/18 CC 297  
12/18/18 Clem*

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Croson, 3223976 Calvin L.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Co. L, 352nd Inf. Reg.

Date of death: Oct. 13, 1918  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Hericourt.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho-pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: October 15, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Hericourt

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

French-American Military Cemetery  
No. 2, Hericourt, environs de  
Belfort

GRAVE NUMBER: 189

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

Headboard?  ..... Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?  Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

John P. Jockinsen, Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

Co. L, 352nd Infantry  
88th Div

CROSON, Calvin L. - Pvt 3223976

No information can be found about this man.

Oct. 13 1918  
Searcher: Albert D. Vaughan - Capt  
352nd Infantry USA Commdy Co.L

American Section H.O. E 54 B Hericourt  
France.

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Place Hericourt, #758.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date January 25, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Croson, Calvin L. SERIAL NUMBER 3223978.

RANK Private. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 352nd. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): January 25, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. #189 Cem. #758.

By: Group #6 Unit #3

3. Reburied (date): January 25, 1921. In (give complete location): Gr. #39. 316. Cem. #758.

By: Group #6 Unit #3 Nature of reburial Pine box and blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Pine box and uniform. Body 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:

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to measure.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

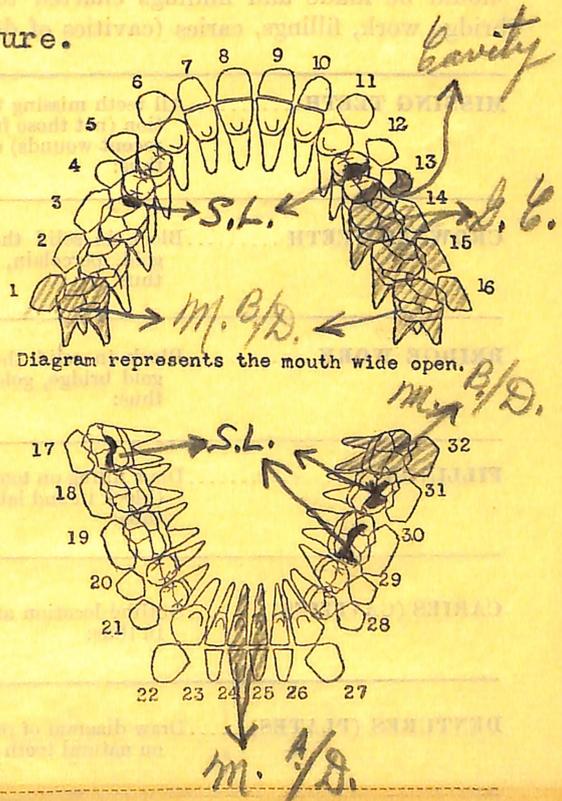
(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



*A. Blake*

7. Disinterment supervised by A. Blake

Approved: W.R. Buckley  
(Title) Capt on

8. Reburial supervised by A. Blake

Approved: W.R. Buckley  
(Title) Capt on

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

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

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

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

**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.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Crosson</i>	<i>has</i>	3	<i>3 8 5</i>
<i>Calvin D.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	ROW <i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
	BLOCK <i>9</i>	1	<i>7</i>
STATE	<i>Iowa</i>	2	<i>16</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>88</i>	2	<i>88</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>352</i>	3	<i>352</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>W</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Crosson</i>	<i>Crs</i>	3	<i>3 8 5</i>
<i>Mrs Julia M</i>	STATE <i>Mo.</i>	2	<i>29</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Adair</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	CITY <i>Kirkville</i>	3	<i>032</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
<i>29/514</i>	<i>Age</i>		<i>62</i>

**AUDITED**  
 JAN 13 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Croson, Calvin L. (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Julia M. Croson,  
Kirksville, Mo.

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")	<i>No</i>	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:		Age: <i>62</i> Health: <i>Bad</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>	
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>No other</i>	

*Mrs Julia M Croson*  
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.

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Croson Calvin L (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Julia M Croson  
Kirksville Mo

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.

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crosen, Calvin L (M-A) M

Oct. 24, 1931

Mrs. Julia M. Crosen,  
Kirksville,  
Mo.

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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

Croson, Calvin L. (M-A) M-

September 30, 1931

Mrs. Julia M. Croson,  
Kirksville, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>yes</i> <i>But health want Permit</i>	<i>Decline</i>	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	<i>not able to make the trip</i>		Age: <i>61</i> Health:
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>		
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>		

Sign here

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-AM

Croson, Calvil L. Pvt (M-A) M-

July 13, 1931.

Mrs. Julia M. Croson,  
Kirksville,  
Missouri.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Croson, Calvin L. 1232-M

June 3, 1930

Mrs. Julia M. Croson,  
Kirksville, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

February 8, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Croson, Calvin L. 1232

Mrs. Julia McCroson,  
Kirksville, Mo.

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 <sup>mother of the late</sup>  
Pvt. Calvin L. Croson, Co. L, 32nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in  
the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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DATE January 17, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Croson, Calvin L	Pvt.	5223978	Co. L. 352nd Inf.	Oct. 13, 1918

> single man

STATE	Iowa	CTY. NO.	1232	GRAVE	2	ROW	26	BLOCK	G
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	Check relationship	Living	-	Deceased	(M)
	MOTHER	:	✓	:	Mrs. Julia M Croson
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	Kirksville
		:	:	:	no-
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:	:	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
ADDRESS		:	:	:	
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	:	:	:	
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
	WIDOW	:	:	:	
	(Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number \_\_\_\_\_

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Croson, Calvin L.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Charlie F. Croson,  
Kirksville, Mo.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Calvin L. Croson, Co. L, 352nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932.

Crosen, Calvin L. (MA)

Mrs. Julia M. Crosen,  
Kirksville, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crosen Calvin L (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Julia M Crosen  
Kirksville Mo

Dear Madam:

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Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crosen, Calvin L (M-A) M

Oct. 24, 1931

Mrs. Julia M. Crosen,  
Kirksville,  
Mo.

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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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OR MG MAX R BR

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

Croson, Calvin L. (M-A) M-

September 30, 1931 ed

Mrs. Julia M. Croson,  
Kirksville, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage  
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition  
of health:

Age:  
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Croson, Calvil L. Pvt (M-A) M-

July 13, 1931.

Mrs. Julia M. Croson,  
Kirksville,  
Missouri.

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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Croson, Calvin L. Pvt. (M-A) M

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. Julia M. Croson,  
Kirksville, Mo.

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 <sup>mother</sup> 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.

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

QM 293 A-M

October 15, 1930

Croson, Calvin L. Pvt 1238 M

Mrs. Julia M. Croson  
Kirksville  
Missouri

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:  
Act  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Croson, Calvin L. 1252-M

June 3, 1930

Mrs. Julia M. Croson,  
Kirksville, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

February 8, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crosen, Calvin L. 1232

Mrs. Julia McCrosen,  
Kirksville, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Calvin L. Crosen, Co. L, 352nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

U.S. M.G. & Q. DIV.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Croson, Calvin L.  
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mr. Charlie F. Croson,  
Kirksville, Mo.

Dear Sir:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Croson, Calvin L.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Charlie F. Croson,  
Kirkville, Mo.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Calvin L. Croson, Co. L, 352nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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



Croson Calvin L. 3,223,978  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt Co L 352nd Inf  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Brother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *no*  
(Yes or no.)

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

If *no* you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

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

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

(Sign here) *Davey Croson*

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

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

DUPLICATE

Drawn by MKS

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(Surname)

(Christian name in full)

(Army serial number)

(Rank and organization)

Mr. Charles F. Crossman

State (your relationship to the deceased)

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no)

106 S. 22d Ave.

If this are brought to the United States, do you

(Yes or no)

wish them interred in a national cemetery?

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full informa-

tion below as to where they should be sent

Marshalltown, Iowa

(Name of person to receive remains)

(Express office)

(Telegraph office)

Returned for completion, and sent back

(Number and street)

(City or town)

(State)

"unclaimed" no other add. available

(Sign here) 12/21/19

obs

(Number and street or rural route)

(City, town, or post office)

(State)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R  
#37908

March 13, 1923.

Mr. Charlie F. Croson,  
Kirksville, Mo.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private Calvin L. Croson, Company L, 352nd Infantry, is Grave 2, Row 26, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Rouagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant

MAR 14 1923  
M. H. W.

Place Hericourt (Hte. Saone) France.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 29, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CROSON, Calvin L. SERIAL NUMBER 3225978

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 352nd. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : August 29, 1921. From (give complete location) : Gr. 316 reburied

American Military Cemetery # 756 Hericourt (Hte. Saone) France. *from 189-Per. 11473*

By : Group 1. Unit Section No. 4.

3. Reburied (date) : \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location) :

Oct. 27th. 1921. Grave 2, Row 26, Block G. Cemetery 1232.

By : Group Reburial S. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

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

Buried in wooden box in blanket.

Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

No effects found.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine.

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine.

Quantity Unable to determine.

Characteristics Unable to determine.

(d) Hair on face—Color None.

Location None.

Quantity None.

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

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

None visible.

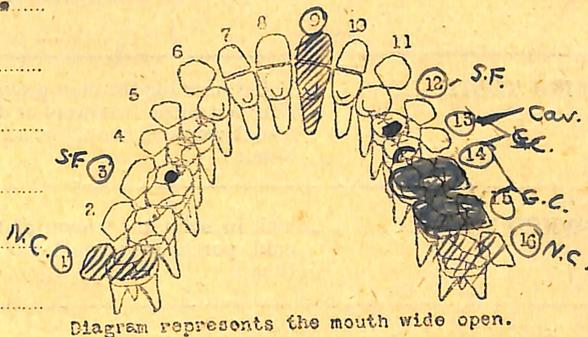
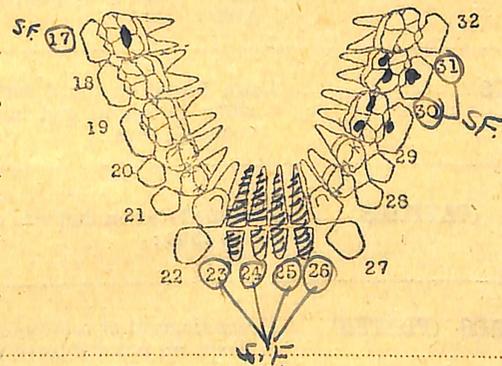


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. R. Tomlinson

W. R. TOMLINSON.

Approved : O. E. Bound  
TAP. O. E. BOUND,  
(Title) 1st. Lt. Q.M.C. bjm

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

A. U. DUFALT.

Approved : James W. Younger  
(Title) Captain Q.M.C.

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

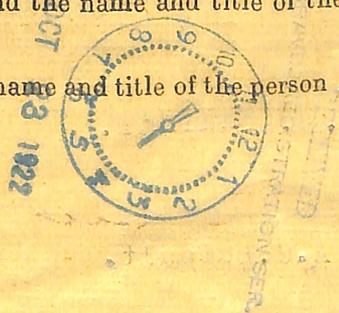
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 29, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name CROSON, Calvin L.
- 2. No. 3223978
- 3. Rank Pvt
- 4. Org. Co. I, 352nd Inf.
- 5. D.D. 10/13/18
- 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia
- 10. Name
- 11. No. 3223976
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org.
- 14. (a) D.D.
- (b) D.B. 10-13-18

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 316 *Sub form 189*
- 8. Plot Row
- 9. None
- 10. Cemetery American Military
- 11. Commune or town Hericourt
- 12. Dept. or County Haute Saone
- 13. Country France
- 14. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 7758

23. Disinterred (Date) August 29, 1921 By W.R. TOMLINSON

24. Inscription on grave marker:  
Name CALVIN L. CROSON Serial No. 3223978

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 352nd Inf. Gr. 316

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

THOS. A. PACE 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).

**No effects found. Reburial record found on body. See form 16-A.**

27. Condition of body Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in blanket and in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See No. 11.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date August 29, 1921 By W.R. TOMLINSON

31. Casket sealed by W.R. TOMLINSON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W.R. TOMLINSON

W. R. TOMLINSON

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-5926

32. Designation of body:

Name CROSON, Calvin L Serial No. 3223978

Rank pvt Organization Co. L, 352nd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) August 29, 1921 By W.R. TOMLINSON

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector O.E. GOUND 1st Lt. Q.M.C. sgh

36. Remarks Disc on body and grave marker shows serial number to be "3223976"  
and otherwise checks.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) August 29, 1921

To point of Concentration Belfort (Haute Saone)  
(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer  
Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date September 17th 1921.

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.  
(Name)

Convoyer Ray Hall. Signature Shipping Officer W.R. BUCKLEY  
W.R. BUCKLEY Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date Sept. 21, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Ray Hall

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery. Oct. 27th. 1921.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section

43. Plot Block G. Row 10 26

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger,  
Captain Q.M.C.

JEL.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

### I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CROSON, Calvin L. Ser. No. 3223976 } <sup>1/108</sup>  
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. L. 352nd Infantry } TYP. vbb  
 (c) Date of death 10-13-18 (d) Cause of death Broncho pneumonia } CKR. DTB

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

(a) Grave No. 189 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. vbb  
 (b) Emerg. Address Charlie F. Croson (father) 106 S 2nd Ave., Marshalltown Iowa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARL CKR. DTB

### IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Dewey Croson (b) Relationship Brother  
 (c) Address not given  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 11-1, 1920.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_  
no correspondence

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 11-1, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes. 7H.  
 Examiner's Initials 7H. Date 11-2-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 758 SHEET No. 61

*checked 11/10/20*

*76" case*

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 **NOV 19 1920**, 1920

RECEIVED

AUG 5 1921

Division  
Crews Pilot Sub-Section

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED** #

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*A. G. O. gives E a -  
Charlie J. Croson (father)  
Kirkville, Mo.  
11/10/13.*

G.R.S. Form No. 120  
Shipping Inquiry  
(Revised)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N.J.

JAN 18 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.  
TO: Mr. Charlie F. Croson, Kirksville, Missouri  
SUBJECT: Remains of... Pvt. Calvin L. Croson, Ser. No. 3223978  
Co. L, 352nd Inf.

The records of this office show that ~~you have requested that this body~~  
..... Mr. Dewey Croson, requests that body remain in Europe .....

.....  
If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	{ 1		
	{ 2		
	{ 3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	{ 1		
	{ 2		
	{ 3		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	{ 1		
	{ 2		
	{ 3		

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Important. -- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTERAR GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI

JAN 18 1921

Chief, Graves Registration Service, G. O.

Mr. Charles F. Groves, Kirksville, Missouri

SUBJECT: Remains of... Groves, Gen. No. 2822973  
Co. I, 30th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body

of Gen. Groves be returned to his home in Illinois

In case the correct instructions, please correct them. This  
correction is on second page.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body to be  
returned to your home in Illinois. It is requested that you advise this office  
in the event you wish to have the body returned to your home in Illinois. All removals are at government expense.

Yours faithfully,  
The Registrar General

CHARLES F. GROVES  
1st. 30th. Inf., U.S.A.

If the body is not filled out, it will be held in a return  
of the body and a \$10.00 charge will be made of this body. State in each  
case whether the relatives are still living.

NO. AND SERIAL	DATE	REMARKS
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March 25th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Carr. Br.  
(CROSON, Calvin L. )

Mr. Charlie F. Croson,  
Kirksville, Missouri.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late Calvin L. Croson, Private, Serial Number 3223978, Company L, 352nd Infantry, is survived by widow or children, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is desired in order that the Department may be assured that the proper person to determine the disposition of remains of the late soldier is given an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, please state whether you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

The Department desires to convey to you assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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MAR 29 1921  
COR. BR. G. R. S.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,  
Captain, Infantry.

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March 28th, 1921

File No. 288.8 Gen. Div. Cert. Br.  
(GROGAN, Calvin L.)

Mr. Calvin L. Grogan,  
Kirksville, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Kindly inform this office of your earliest con-  
venience whether or not the late Calvin L. Grogan, Private,  
Serial Number 8828278, Company I, 388th Infantry, is survived  
by widow or children, and if so, furnish the name and address  
of each.

This information is desired in order that the  
Department may be assured that the proper person to determine  
the disposition of remains of the late soldier is given an  
opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of  
the above mentioned relatives, please state whether you desire  
the body laid in France in a Government American Cemetery,  
returned to the United States and buried in your Government  
cemetery, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington,  
Virginia.

The Department desires to convey to you  
assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. H. SHANNON,  
Captain, G.M.C. Corps,  
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

CROSON, Calvin L. 3223976 <sup>8</sup> % B

(a) Name ..... Ser. No. .... vbb

Private ..... Co. L. 352nd Infantry } TYP

(b) Rank ..... Organization ..... }  
 10-13-18 ..... Cause of death Broncho pneumonia } *DB*

(c) Date of death ..... death .....

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

(a) Grave No. .... Row Charlie F. Croson (father) Plot 106 S 2nd Ave., Marshalltown, Iowa. Sect. TYP vbb

(b) Emerg. Address .....

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

CKR *DB*

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

*Also card - Brother (Hewey Croson, no address) wishes body to remain in France (HA) 11/27/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ..... 192  
 (Letter of transmittal on NOV 19 1920) ..... 192

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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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

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

## LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Croson, ... 3223976 ... Calvin L. ....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Co. I, 352nd Inf. Reg. ....  
(Rank) (Organization).

Date of death: Oct. 13, 1918  
(Rank) (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Hericourt

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho-pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: October 15, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Hericourt

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

French-American Military Cemetery  
No. ? Hericourt, environs de  
Belfort

GRAVE NUMBER: 189

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

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

### IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

750

NEAREST RELATIVE: Charley Croson

ADDRESS: Kirksville, Mo.

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: John P. Jockinsen

John P. Jockinsen, Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

4 NOV 1918

FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1128

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington.

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

Date 11/4/20.

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 Croson ✓
- b. Christian name Calvin L. ✓
- c. Serial Number 3225976 (3225978) ✓
- d. Organization Co. L. 352nd Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Private ✓
- f. Date of death 10/13/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 292
- i. Emergency address Charles F. Croson
- j. Relationship Father Kirksville, Mo.

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)
- |                             |                                 |
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| a. Strike out teeth missing | 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 3 |
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H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

CIMENTERY NO: 758

BY:

SHEET NO: 61  
TYPED BY: ZS

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
~~Quartermaster General~~  
1st Lt. Q.M.G.

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