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G.R.S. Form #114-B

293

FULL NAME DEMAREST, William ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 2960848 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Eld. Remt. Sqd. #313 ✓ *not Dir*

2MC

DATE OF DEATH *Sept 30/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *N.J.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED, ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 14 6 C
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

REC'D WOL
SEP 28 1918

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DEMAREST, 2,960,848 William

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

Private, Field Remount Squadron #313, QMC

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... October 1, 1918.

(American section)

PLACE OF BURIAL... St. Eloi Cemetery,

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

La Rochelle, C. I., France.

GRAVE NUMBER... 54

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY :

Edwin F. Lee

Edwin F. Lee, Chaplain, U. S. A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

10-2-18

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Demarest	DEM	3	4 5 0
William	CYMETRY 34	1	6
BURIED	GRAVE 14	2	14
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	N J	2	35
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	2 MC	2	57
ORGANIZATION	313	3	313
ARM	7 Rem Sqd	1	3
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME Vanderbeck		3	4 5 3
Mrs. Ella	STATE	2	35
RESIDENCE Box 358 Smith St. Waldwick,	COUNTY	2	12
	CITY	3	12
RELATION N. J.	Mother	1	1
OTHER ne		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead (10-1-22)	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/			

audited
FEB 11 1932
10
J. J.

JB

Demarest William Sur
Pvt Fld Remt Sqd #313

2960848

vd

MOTHER

Died 10-1-22

XC-59-017

1-28 Bm

~~WIDOW~~

Single

~~LOCO~~

father died 1920

~~SM~~

Sister Mrs Ella Vanderbeck
Box 358. Smith st
Waldwick - N. J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Demarest, William (Sur)M-

September 30, 1931 ed

Mrs. Nancy Demarest,
Waldwick, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Demarest, William Pvt (SUR) M-

July 13, 1931.

Mrs. Nancy Demarest,
Walwick,
N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Demarest, William Pvt. (Sur) M

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. Nancy Demarest,
Waldwick, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private William Demarest was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a 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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Enclosures;
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Demarest, William 34 M

June 6, 1930

Mrs. Nancy Demarest
Waldwick, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Demarest, William 34

February 20, 1950

Mrs. Nancy Demarest,
Waldwick, N. J.

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 Private William Demarest, Field Remount Squadron #513, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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

May 6, 1929.

QM 293 A-C
IN REPLY REFER TO
Demarest, William

Mrs. Nancy Demarest,
Waldwick,
N. J.

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 Private William Demarest, Field Remount Squadron #615, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

September 13, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #28023-
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private William Demarest,
Field Remount Sqdrn. #313.
TO: Mrs. Nancy Demarest, Waldwick, N.J.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 14 Row 6
Block C, Suresnes American cemetery at Suresnes, Department of
Seine, France.

2. 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 and date of soldier's death. 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.

3. 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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

MAILED
SEP 13 1922
G.H.P.

File

ms

DATE 5/9/22.

1. NAME DEMAREST, William

SERIAL No. 2960848

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Field Remount Squd 313

GRAVE LOCATION French Civ-La Rochelle

119-B

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

54

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION

54

La Rochelle, (Charente Inf.)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES None.

CONCENTRATED TO Oct. 1, 1918.

54

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

French Civ. Cemetery, La Rochelle,

119-B.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W. R. Nichols
W. R. Nichols, Major, C.A.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 5/9/22.

DATE

14.
GRAVE

6.
ROW

C.
PLOT
BLOCK.

Suresnes American Cemetery #54, Suresnes, Seine.

CEMETERY

pc

AUDITED BY
S98 6/29/22

1922

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.

Place La Rochelle, Cem. 119-B.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 19th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF DEMAREST, William SERIAL NUMBER 2960848
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Field Remount Squad. #313

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 19th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 54, Cem. 119-B.
By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): May 9th 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 14, Block C, Row 6, Cty 54, Suresnes.
By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Pine box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Disc on body entirely disintegrated. No means of identification other than grave marker. Bodies in gr. No. 53 and 55 previously exhumed. No evidence to disprove identity.

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 Apparently dark brown
Quantity Moderate
Characteristics Straight

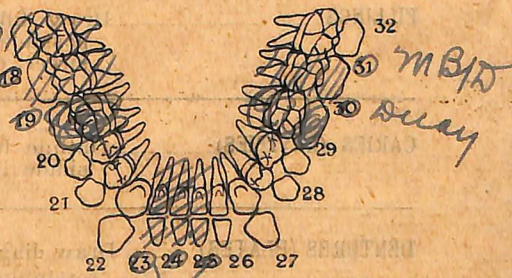
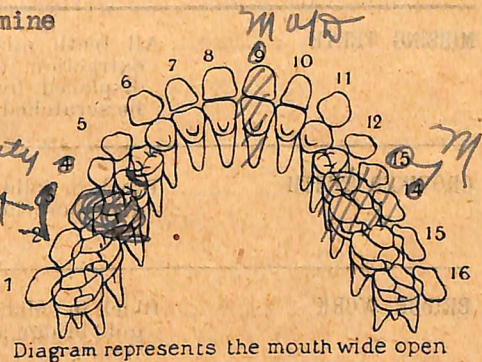
(d) Hair on face—Color None
Location _____

Quantity _____

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None

E. S. Parker, checker.



7. Disinterment supervised by Ben A. Bradford Approved: C. S. Denny, 1st Lt., CAC.
Ben A. Bradford, Sup. Emb. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Charles Keating Approved: H. S. Smith, Chaplin.
Chas. Keating, Chief Sup. Emb. (Title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.



GRAVE REGISTER

RECEIVED

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 19th, 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 DEMAREST, William
- 2. No. 2960848
- 3. Rank Pvt
- 4. Org. Field Amount Squad #313
- 5. D.D. 9-30-18
- 6. C.D. DOD
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 54 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrep.
- 18. Cemetery French Civ
- 19. Commune or town La Rochelle
- 20. Dept. or County Charente Inf
- 21. Country _____
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 119-B
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 19th, 1921 By Ben A. Bradford
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William Demarest Serial No. _____
 Rank Pvt. Organization 513rd P. R. S.

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

E. S. Parker
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).

Disc on body entirely disintegrated. No means of identification other than grave marker. Bodies in graves Nos. 53 and 55, previously exhumed. No evidence to disprove identity.

27. Condition of body Body decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 19th, 1921 By Ben A. Bradford

31. Casket sealed by Ben A. Bradford

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Ben A. Bradford

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box) Box No. **02766**

32. Designation of body:

Name **DEMAREST, William** Serial No. **2960848**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Field Remount Squad #313**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **American Concentration Cty 34 Suresnes**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct. 19th, 1921** By **Bon A. Bradford**

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

B. S. Denny
B. S. Denny, 1st Lt., SAC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration **Paris Morgue (Seine)**

(Name)

Convoyer **Pierre de Montozon** Signature Shipping Officer

S. D. Campbell
S. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at ~~Paris Morgue~~ or Point of Concentration: Date **Paris Morgue, Nov. 2, 1921**

By G.R.S. Representative

H. L. Ward

H. L. WARD, Major, QMC

39. Shipped from ~~Paris Morgue~~ or Point of Concentration: Date **Paris Morgue, May 9th 1922.**

To Permanent Cemetery **SURESNES Amer. Cty. No. 34, Suresnes, Seine**

(Name)

Convoyer **Arthur De Wasch** Signature Shipping Officer

E. P. Doyle
E. P. DOYLE, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

May 9th 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. **14**

Section

43. Plot **Block C.**

Row **6. Cty 34, Suresnes.**

G.R.S. Representative

H. S. Smith
H.S. SMITH Chaplin.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #28023

*12/21 - Ghurmed
for concentration
in success,
#94,
(m/21)
a/s*

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Demarest, William Ser. No. 2960848
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. Field Remount Sqdn. #313 TYP. ILH
(c) Date of death 9-30-18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia CKR M. E. T.

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

(a) Grave No. 54 Row 2 Plot Amer. Sect. --- TYP. SH
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Nancy Demarest (mother), Waldwick, N.J.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR E. P.

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____

(c) Address _____

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____ *see 9/18*

(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 JOB Date 4/28 1920

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials mm Date 4-28 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yb-aa

Examiner's Initials aa Date 4-29 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 119-B SHEET NO. 33

G.R.S. Form #115
Amended April 6, 1920.

Concentrated into P.A. 6-21
Make Form #114
march 6-22-22

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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 MAY 7, 1920

Par. 2 - Not to be returned. H

C O R R E C T I O N S

IX.

Change of advice

Action taken

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

**INTERNATIONAL DIVISION
EMIGRATION PROJECT SECTION**



NOV 26

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

and shipping instructions
9/29/20 - Letter to Mrs. Nancy Demarest,

mother, requests shipping instructions - 10-2-20 - 28

*10/19/20 - Letter to mother - follow-up of one sent 9/29/20
Letter 11/1/20 to Postmaster, Valouch, N. J. asking (10/22/20 - 28)*

*whether soldier is survived by widow, children or father,
also to inquire of Mrs. Nancy Demarest, mother, whether
she desires remains returned to U.S. and shipped to her, or
reinterred at Arlington P.V.W. - 11/20/20 - Reid - Letter*

*from P.M. states deceased was not married, father
is deceased, and mother requests body remain in
France - (28)*

NOV 24 1920

**FORWARDED TO
RETURNED TO HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. HSK**

WAR DEPARTMENT
 CEMETERY DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 FIER #5, HOBOKEN, N.J.

November 11, 1920

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch
 (DEMAREST, William)

Postmaster,
 Walwick,
 New Jersey

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private William Demarest, Serial No. 2960848, Co. Field Remount Squad. #313, is survived by a widow, children or father and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above, it is requested that you obtain from Mrs. Nancy Demarest, your city, mother of the deceased soldier, statement as to whether she wishes the remains left in France, or shipped to the United States and delivered to her for burial, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
 Captain Q.M.C.
 OFFICER IN CHARGE.

By-

Clay S. Worick
 Clay S. Worick,
 Captain A. G. D.



CEMETERY DIVISION

*not married Father died Nov. 18. 1920 6.30 P.M.
 Mrs Nancy remains say to leave her son
 in France.*

*Francis L. Peterson M.
 Mulchricks, Bergen County New Jersey.*

GEMETERIAL DIVISION



NOV 20 20

OFFICE IN CHARGE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

OFFICE IN CHARGE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
M. S. SHAW

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

AND TO BE KEPT IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ATTENTION: The interest in the history of the division of the Treasury is of great importance to the public and should be made known to all interested parties. The interest in the history of the division of the Treasury is of great importance to the public and should be made known to all interested parties.

The name and address of each person who has been interested in the history of the division of the Treasury should be made known to all interested parties. The name and address of each person who has been interested in the history of the division of the Treasury should be made known to all interested parties.

DEPT. OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON
D. C.

(OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

NOVEMBER 20 1920

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 19th, 1920.

File #295.8 Cor. Branch.
(~~DE~~AREST, William)

Mrs. Nancy Demarest,
Waldwick, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

The "Shipping Inquiry" sent you September 29th, has not yet been received by this office, and it is requested that you show on back of same whether you desire the body of yourson, the late Private William Demarest, Serial Number 2960848, Company Field Remount Squadron #313, shipped to you at Government expense, interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, or left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

An early reply using the enclosed penalty envelope which requires no postage will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U. S. Army,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

CLAY W. WORICK,
Captain, A. G. D.

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noted on 10/21/20

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Suspend Oct 29

Mailed-O.P.D.
OCT 19 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Cemeterial Division - Graves Registration Service.
Room 347 - Pier 2.
Hoboken, N.J.

119-B.

September 29th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cemeterial Division.
(Demarest, William)

Mrs. Nancy Demarest,
Waldwick,
N.J.

Dear Madam:-

The accompanying "Shipping Inquiry" form is submitted with request that you show on back of same whether you desire the body of the late Private William Demarest, Serial No. 2960846 Co. Field Remount Squadron, #313 shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia. Government expense.

Your early reply, using the enclosed penalty envelope which requires no postage, will be greatly appreciated.

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

BY:

M. M. M.

C. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps.

cc

RG/Man
Col. 30.

Mailed O.P.D.

SEP 30 1920

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Form 120.

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until
Oct 6
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 28023

rep/21 Examined for contribution in reviewed #94 (1/22/21) (a66)

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Demarest, William Ser. No. 2960848 TYP ILH
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. Field Remount Sqdn. #313 CKR MET
 (c) Date of death 9-30-18 Cause of death Pneumonia

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

(a) Grave No. 54 Row 2 Plot Amer. Sect. ---- TYP SH
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Nancy Demarest, (Mother) Waldwick, N.J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases No Card. CKR EP

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

No request for disposition
ED 9-13-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192)
 (letter of transmittal on 5/7/ 1920)

Par. # 2 Body not to be returned. (SG)

~~SEP 14 1920~~ SEP 18 1920

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. NOV 26 1920 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 119-B SHEET NO. 33
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

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RETURN TO OSP-SS

GRAVE LOCATION BOOK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE ON

8023

DEMAREST, 2,960,848 William
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private, Field Remount Squadron #313, QMC
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 1, 1918.
(American section)

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

La Rochelle, C.I., France.

GRAVE NUMBER 54

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

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3 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY : Edwin F. Lee

Edwin F. Lee, Chaplain, U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Demarest, William (Sur)M-

September 30, 1931 ed

Mrs. Nancy Demarest,
Waldwick, N. J.

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

Demarest, William Pvt (SUR) M-

July 13, 1931.

Mrs. Nancy Demarest,
Waldwick,
N. J.

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.

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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

Demarest, William Pvt. (Sur) M

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. Nancy Demarest,
Waldwick, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

U. S. M. G. H. & R. DIV.

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QM 293 A-M
Demarest, William Pvt. (Sur) M

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. Nancy Demarest,
Waldwick, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private William Demarest was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act Amendment
Envelope

U. S. M. C. M. C. H. DIV.

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DISPATCH

QM 293 A-M

October 14, 1930

Demarest, William Pvt 34 M

Mrs. Nancy Demarest
Waldwick
New Jersey

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
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, C. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encls:
Act
Amendment
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Demarest, William 34

February 20, 1930

**Mrs. Nancy Demarest,
Waldwick, N. J.**

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 Private William Demarest, Field Remount Squadron #313, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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 then 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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Demarest, William 34 M

June 6, 1930

Mrs. Nancy Demarest
Waldwick, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Demarest, William
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August 9, 1929

Mrs. Nancy Demarest,
Waldwick,
N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 6, 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

May 6, 1929.

QM 293 A-C
IN REPLY REFER TO ~~Demarest, William~~

Mrs. Nancy Demarest,
Waldwick,
N. J.

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 Private William Demarest, Field Remount Squadron #313, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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