

FRANCO-AMERICAN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE



One of the ongoing goals of the Franco-American Memorial Committee is to locate and honor French Patriots who are buried in the United States. If you locate the gravesite of a French Patriot, let the state chair know. She will send you the FAMC form so you can send the Patriot's name and the gravesite location to National. National will enter the information into the database. Locating and sending this information to National can be entered into your Chapter Master Report.

Another goal of the committee is to locate and document the Merci Train boxcar artifacts the French citizens sent to each state to thank the United States for our support of France during WWII. The artifacts that were included in the Merci Trains were distributed to several sites. If you locate any Merci Train items, please contact the state chair for the FAMC form so you can add the artifacts to the National database. The Anne Bailey Chapter has documented the WV boxcar articles that are in the WV Culture Center in Charleston, and the Blennerhassett Chapter is doing so with the items located in the Mansion House at Tu Endie Wei State Park in Point Pleasant. Documenting Merci Train artifacts can be entered into your Chapter Master Report.

If you hold a Revolutionary War FAMC commemorative event, **submit it to your State FAMC Chair by January 31st** using Form FAMC-5001.

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