

Miss Vada Hart



VERNON D. HART

STAMFORD

TEXAS

The United States of America

TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
BUREAU OF WAR RISK INSURANCE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

CERTIFICATE No. 61340

Date insurance effective Nov. 15, 1917

This Certifies That Vernon Duggan Hart

has applied for insurance in the amount of \$ 10,000, payable in case of death or total permanent disability in monthly installments of \$ 57.50

Subject to the payment of the premiums required, this insurance is granted under the authority of an Act amending "An Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the establishment of a Bureau of War Risk Insurance in the Treasury Department,' approved September 2, 1914, and for other purposes," approved October 6, 1917, and subject in all respects to the provisions of such Act, of any amendments thereto, and of all regulations thereunder, now in force or hereafter adopted, all of which, together with the application for this insurance, and the terms and conditions published under authority of the Act, shall constitute the contract.

*William C. De Lanoy*  
Director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

*McQuade*  
Secretary of the Treasury.



Countersigned at Washington, D. C.,

*A. J. Burrhead*  
Registrar.

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**

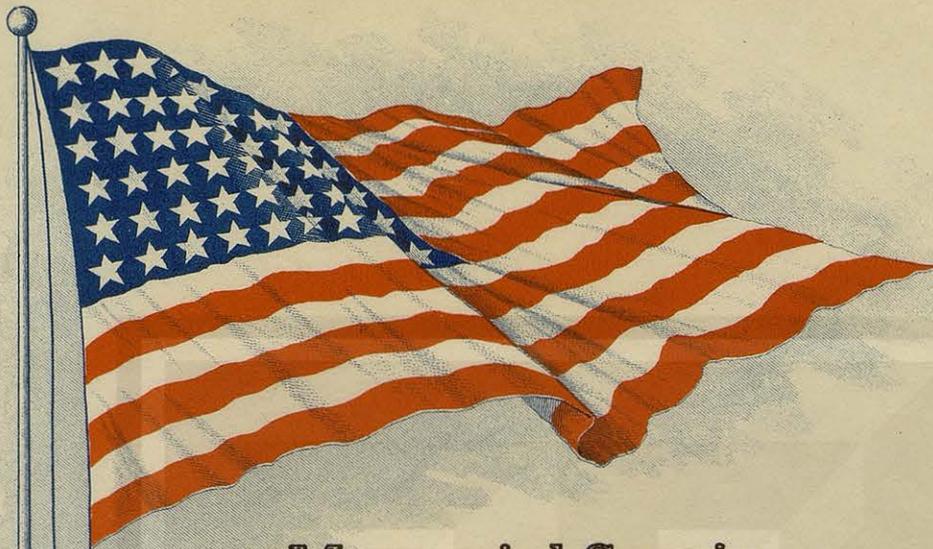
The insured may change the beneficiary without the consent of such beneficiary. This insurance is not assignable and is not subject to the claims of the creditors of the insured or of the beneficiaries.

Should a claim arise under this certificate you are requested to write direct to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., in order to secure a prompt settlement. There will be no expenses in connection with proving a claim and collecting the amount due, other than small fees to notaries. It will not be necessary to consult or employ an attorney, claim agent, or other person to secure benefits under this certificate.

2-4175



Countersigned at Washington, D. C.



## Memorial Services

St. John's M. E. Church  
Stamford, Texas, Oct. 6th, 1918

Lieutenant Vernon D. Hart

September 15, 1918

France

Prelude.....Ch. Gounod  
Mrs. J. P. Booth

America, First and Fourth, and New Verse  
Choir and Congregation

Prayer

Solo....."Somewhere in France"  
Rev. T. M. Cunningham

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Chas. W. Hearon  
"Oh, Think of The Home Over There"  
Choir

Address.....Rev. Chas. W. Hearon

Tribute From Dr. J. T. Griswold

Asleep In Jesus  
Choir

Taps

## LIEUT. VERNON D. HART'S REMAINS BURIED

The remains of Lieut. Vernon D. Hart were laid in their last resting place last Saturday in San Saba, Texas, the former home of the family and where the remains of Vernon's father are buried.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Webb, Ed Hart, R. B. Bryant, W I Pratt, Reece Pratt, Lois Langford, Will Swenson and Nib Show, of this city were present at the burial. The Stamford party left here about 10 a. m. Friday morning and got back Saturday night, the distance being about 170 miles.

Thus it is home again from France for Vernon, as we all knew him. When the call came for men to volunteer Vernon did not hesitate. He went to the training camps and was soon made into a soldier of the first class, getting to be a lieutenant. He never faltered, but went straight to the front, and there, in the thick of the battle, gave his life for his country.

When, on that black day—a day that told all through of some impending calamity—arrived in Stamford with its gruesome news that one of our bright, happy, friendly, clean young men had gone across to the other shore there was a hush over this town that had never been equaled.

It was the first blow to the hearts of the people that told in words too strong of the horrors of war and of the brutality of the foe. For hours no business was transacted with any life at all. In fact, business went all to pieces with the people, thus showing, after all, that dollars are second and maybe a bad third when it comes to the love we bear to our friends. It is well.

Sleep well, boy. We shall never forget the day before you left when you told us that you thought you ought to go. There was a searching, though tender look in those dark eyes, which we turned from, as we thought of what a hazardous thing you were attempting. We never saw him again, but we know that hazardous task was all we thought it was. Yet it is glorious, after all; to be the man to lay down your own life for your country's sake.

The floral offerings at the grave were simply beautiful. The Stamford Choral Club sent perhaps the most beautiful offering of all, yet the beautiful flowers that were given by the good people of San Saba were numerous, thus showing that they had not forgotten the little boy who left there to make his home in Stamford.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION BULLETIN NO. 10-G-W.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION,  
Washington, D. C.

1. The Graves Registration Service is now a branch of the Cemeterial Division of the Quartermaster General's Office, which is the official organization of the War Department charged with the acquisition, maintenance, construction, registration, and control of all American cemeteries and plots in foreign cemeteries in Europe in which the remains of our soldier dead are interred. The headquarters is now in Washington, D. C., where all data necessary for the final disposition of the remains of soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces are prepared. Burial reports of all descriptions are completed and recorded, and inquiries of nearest relatives and friends of deceased members of the American Expeditionary Forces are answered. This division is not prepared to give information on other subjects than the above. (See par. 13.)

2. The exact location of a grave is communicated whenever possible to the person whom the soldier had previously registered as the proper one to be addressed in case of emergency. Many changes in grave location have been made since first notifications were sent to relatives in order that bodies may be better located and the care of graves more fittingly maintained. These transfers were made at the instance of the French Government, and all the allied armies have been engaged in this policy of concentration. Entire cemeteries, which in the stress of battle and other emergency had been poorly located, were removed, isolated graves opened, and the bodies reinterred in concentration cemeteries.

3. Change of address on the part of relatives has caused the return of thousands of letters of notification to this office by the postal authorities, which accounts in many cases for failure of relatives to receive notification as to the change of grave location. Advice as to the change of address must be forwarded to this office if the records are to be kept up to date. If notification has not been received, this office will be glad to be advised.

4. The return of bodies from all countries in Europe is being accomplished as promptly as conditions and the reverent handling of our dead will permit. It is difficult to forecast a date when removals may be completed, inasmuch as this work is dependent upon circumstances which can not always be controlled, but it is being prosecuted as vigorously as possible.

Prior to operations in the particular cemetery in which the remains of their kin are interred, this office will mail to relatives "Shipping Inquiries" which give such directions for shipment as have been recorded here, and request verification thereof together with necessary information concerning the legal next of kin, with whom alone this office must deal.

The legal next of kin is notified from the Hoboken office of this service as soon as possible after receipt of information from Europe that the remains have been shipped. He is again notified by telegram from Hoboken upon arrival of the remains at that port, giving date of their further shipment inland.

The bodies which still remain in Russia can not be removed until weather conditions and the attitude of the Russian people will permit. Public announcement will be made at the appropriate time.

Removals must be made with due regard to orderly procedure, accuracy, and fairness; therefore no request for priority will be considered.

It is the policy to deliver the remains of American officers and enlisted men buried overseas to their bona fide homes in foreign countries, when such a course is practicable and the request therefor has been made by the next of kin.

The transfer of a body to a foreign country is subject to the sanitary laws and health regulations of both the country of present interment and that to which removal is requested, as well, also, of any intervening country through which the remains must be transported. Should any of these countries prevent the transfer desired, the body will be retained in the custody of the American Government in such cemetery as will best insure its preservation.

5. **Instructions for the disposition of remains** will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority (if there are no brothers), rank next in authority to decide. Upon an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above may claim and be accorded the right to direct disposition. The legal guardian of the children of a deceased soldier may, however, also direct disposition and such request will have priority next after the widow of the soldier. The former widow after remarriage, therefore, may still direct disposition of the remains of her former husband if she has custody of the minor children of the deceased in her capacity as their natural guardian.

Requests of individuals to return to the United States the remains of their soldier dead under their own direction can not be granted. Our agreement with other nations contemplates that the entire responsibility of such transfer shall rest with this Government. Permits of this nature would be a manifest injustice to those relatives who, though equally bereaved, are unable to bear the considerable expense involved.

Requests from the legal next of kin that bodies remain in established French cemeteries will be granted when possible to do so, providing that the next of kin relieves this Government from further care of the grave. Formal release of a body will not be made to next of kin until the final disposition has been made of all bodies in that particular cemetery and the area in which it is located. When, however, a body can not be left undisturbed, and the general policy requires evacuation of the cemetery in which it lies, it will be transferred at Government expense to a permanent American cemetery in that country, and its future maintenance will be a care of the Government. Bodies will be concentrated into permanent American cemeteries without attempting to form special groups, based upon consideration of rank, religion, or organization.

6. **The nearest of kin, or an authorized agent may, upon presentation of proper credentials to the office of the Graves Registration Service, at Hoboken, N. J., assume the custody of the remains of a deceased member of the American Expeditionary Forces upon arrival of the remains at that port.** When the remains are turned over to the nearest of kin the latter must take absolute possession and entire charge of the body and the responsibility of the United States Government thereupon ceases. The War Department representatives at Hoboken will issue Government transportation for the body and for the nearest relative or the accredited representative who accompanies the body to the home. It must be clearly understood, however, that the expenses of the journey of relatives *from their homes to Hoboken* for the purpose of meeting the remains of their soldier dead must be borne by themselves, as there are no appropriations available for this purpose. If the nearest relatives do not take charge of remains at Hoboken and accompany them to the homes, specially selected soldiers will be detailed to

act as military escorts and these soldiers will proceed with the remains from Hoboken to the places designated by the legal next of kin for delivery.

7. **All expenses of the shipment** of remains to the railroad station nearest the place designated for burial by the legal next of kin will be borne by the War Department. Expenses incident to and of the actual burial of the body will be reimbursed up to the amount of \$100 upon application direct to the Chief, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., supported by an itemized statement of expenses or receipted bills. This will include any proper expense ordinarily incident to the handling of the body from the railroad station as well as the funeral charges and actual burial; not to exceed the \$100 mentioned above. The legal next of kin should communicate with the Chief, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., for further information on this matter.

8. **Firing squads for funerals of deceased soldiers.**—The commanding officer of any post, camp arsenal, depot, or other station, will furnish a firing squad of not to exceed eight (8) men to attend the funeral of a person who has died in the military service, and whose remains have been turned over to the relatives or friends for interment, when request is made by the relatives or friends of the deceased, and provided that such a firing squad can be furnished without interfering with the duties of the men composing it, and without expense to private individuals, or to the Government except in the use of available transportation. The authorization of such details will not be permitted to make necessary any increase in the personnel at any station.

9. **Permanent American cemeteries** will be maintained in which all bodies will be concentrated which are to remain overseas, unless relatives may choose other places of burial and agree to maintain them independently of the Government, after the bodies have been transferred to such local cemeteries by the Graves Registration Service.

Four permanent American Cemeteries have been located in France: Suresnes American Cemetery, Department of the Seine, on the outskirts of Paris; the Argonne American Cemetery, at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse; Belleau Wood American Cemetery, Department of the Aisne (near Chateau Thierry); and Flanders Field American Cemetery, at Bony, Department of the Aisne. Arrangements are being made for a similar cemetery in the vicinity of London for such bodies as relatives have designated for permanent burial in England. It is the policy to concentrate upon these few permanent places the best care of our Government.

Concentration of bodies into permanent cemeteries in Europe will be effected in accordance with a prearranged plan based on geographical location of the present cemeteries in relation to the designated permanent cemeteries and logical considerations of rail transportation. The only exceptions will be in the case of the bodies of blood relatives, which, upon application of the families concerned, may be placed in the same permanent cemetery.

10. **Monuments.**—No private monuments of any sort have been authorized, all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or Jewish marker, pending the substitution of stone monuments of uniform and artistic design in place of crosses and other markers now employed. These permanent headstones have been designed by the National Fine Arts Commission, and will be put in place by the Government when cemeteries are completed.

11. **The present inscriptions** on grave markers were necessarily taken from burial reports, identification tags, and other available means which sometimes proved to be not correct in every detail. A careful comparison of these inscriptions with the records of this office and of The Adjutant General's Office is being made, and the permanent stone markers will conform to the exact spelling and other data according to officially certified records.

Where possible, this service has taken the utmost care to indicate the graves of Jewish soldiers by the use of the approved Jewish marker. Because there was little or no means by

which this office could determine the faith of soldiers, the Jewish Welfare Board has assisted in compiling a list of Jewish dead in Europe. Crosses which may have been inadvertently placed over such graves are being replaced by Jewish markers as rapidly as possible. Jewish markers are also being removed from Christian graves, wherever error has been made.

12. Photographs of graves have been taken by a section of the American Red Cross, assigned to the Graves Registration Service, and are being distributed without charge, and without application, as each case is reached, to the next of kin. Considering the large number of cases involved and the great amount of detailed work in furnishing of these photographs, it must be understood that they can not be sent to any persons other than the relative of the deceased. Photographs have been received by the next of kin which clearly show mistakes in inscriptions; these were taken before the corrected data had been inscribed upon the grave marker and in some cases while the establishment of cemeteries was still in progress. This also explains the appearance of any photographs which may show an untidy foreground or background. All of our cemeteries in Europe are now in excellent condition and innumerable letters of commendation have been received on this subject.

Requests have been received in this office for sectional and panoramic photographs of the different cemeteries abroad. This office is unable to furnish such pictures, but photographs of practically every place in Europe of interest in connection with the World War were taken by the Signal Corps of the United States Army and catalogues of these pictures containing necessary instructions relative to procuring them from the Signal Corps will be found in Public Libraries. Large pictures of Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, are on sale at the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, and can be purchased for 2.50 francs, which equals about 25 cents in American money.

13. Inquiries concerning the following subjects should be addressed as indicated:

(a) *Personal effects*: Chief, Effects Bureau, Q. M. C., Room 427, Pier No. 3, Hoboken, N. J.

(b) *Pay*: Auditor for the War Department, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

(c) *Liberty bonds*: Chief of Finance, Washington, D. C.

(d) *War risk insurance*: Chief, War Risk Insurance Bureau, Washington, D. C.

14. If in the dispatch of a great volume of daily correspondence there may be letters which seem to the readers to be too brief and businesslike, it is hoped that no one will believe us lacking in sympathy with those in sorrow. It is the aim of the office to show the utmost courtesy to all inquirers and to satisfy their desires within the limit of our power.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C., Chief, Cemeterial Division.

# FARM SALE

LOCATION OF SALE: North of School House in Anton; same being West of Football Field. *I am discontinuing farming.*

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1970

Good Lunch Served by Anton Jr. Class

TIME: 10:30 A.M.

### FARM MACHINERY

- 1—3010 J.D. Diesel, 1963 Model, P.S., W.F.E. (Good One)
- 1—3020 J.D. Diesel, 1964 Model, P.S., W.F.E. (Clean One)
- 1—Copeland 6500 Hy Boy, 1966 Model, with 4-Row Cultivator, Tool Bar Hitch, Used very little (A Good One)
- 1—J.D. 4-Row Rear Mount Cultivator (Good One)
- 1—J.D. 4-Row Planter, Gauge Wheel Driven, 3-pt. (A-1)
- 1—20-ft. Double Tool Bar, Gauge Wheels, 3-pt. for Bed Planting or sweeping out middles.
- 1—Howard Rotavator Selectatilt, with Bed Shaper (Like New)
- 1—Lehman 4-Row Rolling Cultivator, A Good One
- 1—Big 12 4-Row Bed Shaper and Cultivator (For Bed Planting this is it.)
- 1—Du-All 4-Row Stalk Cutter Heavy Duty Harrow. Ideal Bed Planting Preparation
- 4—J.D. Knife Opener Bed Planters
- 1—J.D. Killefer Land Leveler (A Good One)
- 1—J.D. No. 71 Corn Sheller
- 1—J.D. 4-Row Rod Weeder
- 1—Servis 2-Row Heavy Duty Shredder
- 1—J.D. 3-16-inch Spinner Plow
- 1—J.D. 14-ft. Tandem, Wheel Controlled, Sealed Bearings (Good)
- 1—J.D. 8-ft. Tandem, Wheel Controlled, Sealed Bearings
- 1—12-ft. Double Tool Bar Chisel
- 1—5-Row Knifer, 3-pt. (Good)
- 1—R and J 4-Row Crustbuster, Gauge Wheel, Row Master Disc, 3-pt. Hitch Equipped
- 2—J.D. 4-Row Gang Rotary, with 3-pt. Tool Carrier
- 4—J.D. Rolling Fenders for Rear Mount Cultivator
- 1—Blue Nitroshooter 4-Row Fertilizer Applicator (Good One)
- 1—Dysiston 2-Box Applicator
- 1—8-Row Toe Type Sprayer, with 200-gallon Fiber Glass Tank
- 1—Myers V-Ditcher, 3-pt. (Like New)
- 1—Big Servis Rhino Blade, 3-pt. (Like New)
- 1—V-Type Ditch Filler or Border Shaper, 3-pt.
- 1—6-Row Crop Duster (Good)
- 1—Servis 6-ft. Blade, 3-pt.
- 2—9-Row Sandfighters
- 1—7-Row Bed Shaper
- 1—4-Row Row Packer
- 1—6-Row Rod Weeder
- 1—3-Sec. J.D. Harrow
- 1—8-ft. Blade, 3-pt.

### SMALL EQUIP. & MISCELLANEOUS

- 1—Massey-Ferguson Bumblebee 3-pt. Hitch. This eliminates use of Gauge Wheels (Like New)
- 1—5-Row Hydraulic Controlled Markers
- 4—J.D. Hydraulic Cylinders and 3 I.H.
- 1—Set of Disc Ditch Fillers
- 1—Conveyor Type Fresno, 3-pt.
- 1—Blitzer Electric Fence Charger
- Tool Bar Spacers, J.D. Lister Beams, M.M. Lister Beams, Sweeps
- 1—Lot Electric Fence Steel Post, Wire and Insulators
- 2—Butane Filler Hose
- 1—Towner 3-pt. Hitch

- 1—Clipper Grain and Seed Cleaner (Good)
- 8—M.M. Planter Boxes (Good)
- 24—Straight and Curved Tool Bar Shanks
- 2—Rear Tractor Tires with Rims for Duals, Size 15-5 x 38
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- 1—Lot of Wheels and Tires
- 1—Lot of Hy Pressure Hose, Different Lengths
- 1—20-ft. x 16-inch Galvanized Culvert (Good)
- Seven Joints of 8-inch Steel Column Pipe
- Forks, Shovels, Scoops, Shop Brooms, and much more.
- There will be other items not listed.

### SHOP EQUIPMENT

- 1—Forney 180-amp Electric Welder
- 1—Shop Air Compressor, 300-lb. (Like New)
- 1—1/2-inch Electric Drill and Press
- 1—Shop Vise, Grinder and Buffer with 1/2-h.p. Motor
- 1—Acetylene Welder, Regulators, Gauges, Bottle Cart, Less Bottles (A Good One)
- 1—1 1/2-Ton Come on Boomer
- 1—Speedy Paint Spray Gun
- 1—Silver Beauty Automatic Battery Charger on Transport Cart
- 1—David Bradley 8-h.p. Gasoline Motor
- 1—Lot of Socket, End, Crescent, Stilson Wrenches
- 1—Shop Creeper
- Electric Motors, Log Chains, Grease Guns, Barrel Pumps (All Good)
- 1—Wagon Jack
- 1—Portable Air Tank
- 1—Farm Transit
- 1—Lot of Chain Boomers
- 1—Butane Bottle
- There are much, much more shop supplies — Space will not permit to list all of it.

### POST AND WIRE

- 1—Lot of Good Hog Wire
- 1—Lot of Posts and Cross Ties
- Some Hog Troughs

### IRRIGATION PIPE

- 1890 Ft. of 6-inch Flow Line
- 510 Ft. of 7-inch Flow Line
- 1—Lot of Good Ditch Stops
- 1—Lot of Irrigation Tubes, Sizes 2" - 1 1/4" - 1"
- 5—Metal Irrigation Motor Covers
- 1—Lot of Good Couplers, Reducers, T's, L's, End Caps

### TRAILERS & PICKUP

- 1—Dual Tandem Wheel Implement Trailer (Good One)
- 2—Cotton Trailers, Fisher Chassis
- 1—2-Wheel Pipe Trailer
- 1—Chevrolet V-8 1/2-Ton Pickup, 4-Speed Transmission, 1962 Model, Butane Equipped

### COTTONSEED

- 100 Bushels Coker 100 Cottonseed (Treated)
- 50 Bushels Auburn Cottonseed (Treated)

This is a complete farming equipment sale for Ed Hart — One who took pride in his farming equipment and farming. If you are in need of some more equipment, be with us January 9th.

## ED M. HART, Owner

TERMS CASH -- All Accounts to be settled Day of Sale.

*Thinking of an Auction? -- Contact Hank who has had several years of Successful Selling!*

HANK MATTHEWS AUCTION SERVICE

HANK MATTHEWS — AUCTIONEERS — CHARLES MACHA

PHONE 894-6539 — LEVELLAND

Bring Your Own Check Book

# Life Certificate

This Certifies that

*Mrs. Media Duggan*

IS CONSTITUTED A

**LIFE MEMBER**

OF THE

**Woman's Missionary Society - Methodist Episcopal Church, South**

By the payment of *Twenty-five* Dollars

*Miss F. F. Stephens* President

*Mr. J. H. Lipscomb* Organization Secretary

*Mrs. Anna Davis Sutton*

Treasurer

NASHVILLE, TENN.

*June 25 1930*