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| NAME <i>Ackermann, Mathew</i> | <i>Ack</i> | 3 | 131 |
| | CEMETERY <i>34</i> | 1 | 6 |
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| <i>Enl. 5/25/18</i> | ROW <i>1</i> | 2 | 01 |
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| STATE | <i>Wisconsin</i> | 2 | 58 |
| RANK | <i>Meck</i> | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | <i>86</i> | 2 | 86 |
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| NAME <i>Ackermann Mathew</i> | <i>Ack</i> | 3 | 131 |
| <i>mat. ret. → 539.65th Ave</i> | STATE <i>Wis</i> | 2 | 58 |
| <i>(No active address)</i> | COUNTY <i>Milwaukee</i> | 2 | 40 |
| RESIDENCE <i>Mother Dead</i> | CITY <i>West Allis</i> | 3 | 079 |
| <i>Father Dead</i> | RELATION <i>Step-mother</i> | 1 | 3 |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | <i>yes</i> | 1 | 1 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | <i>No</i> | 1 | 2 |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | <i>Bad</i> | 1 | 2 |
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QM 293 A-M

November 28, 1932.

Ackermann, Mathew (Sur)

Mr. Mike Ackerman,
Star Route,
Medford, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who are eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise whether or not your stepmother, Mrs. Barney Ackerman, is living, and if so, her present address, in order that she may be communicated with relative to the pilgrimage she is eligible to make to the grave of your brother, the late Mechanic Mathew Ackermann. Correspondence addressed to Mrs. Ackerman at 539 65th Avenue, West Allis, Wisconsin, has been returned unclaimed.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.

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QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Ackermann, Mathew (Sur)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Barney Ackermann,
589 65th Ave
West Allis, Wisc.

Oct 13, 1932

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space_____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here_____. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Ackermann, Mathew (Sur) s

Mrs. Burney Ackermann
539 - 65th Ave.,
West Allis, Wisc.

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.

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| 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

Ackermann, Mathew (Sur)

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Barney Ackermann,
539 65th Ave.,
West Allis, Wisc.

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.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Serial 2831-239

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encl - 5-25-18 age 29

C 127 057 Ackerman, Mathew Mech. Co. 14. 243 5th

Step-mother - Mrs. Barney Ackerman

mail ret. from 539 - 65th St. West Allis, Wisc.

Is there an active address for Step-mother?

father died about 1918

ins to Bros - no claim for comf.
Mike Ackerman

Star Route - Melrose
Wisc

IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Ackermann, Mathew (Sur)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Barney Ackermann,
539 65th Ave
West Allis, Wisc.

SPECIAL

Oct 13, 1932

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

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This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

IMMEDIATE ACTION

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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*not known
at 5/29/35 and
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Not in Directory.

RETURN
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Ackermann, Mathew Serial 2831339
Mech., Co. H, 343rd Inf.

Sur

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Mech., Co. H, 343rd Inf.

MOTHER + father died before 1918

MOTHER *single* Born 8-17-89
WIDOW *single* 5-25-18

WIDOW Single Born 5-25-18
LOCO no record ent - 5-25-18 127057

STEP MOTHER -- Ackermann, Mrs. ^{Anna} ~~Barney~~ age 76 in 1919

Bro - In - f - Mike Ackerman
Star Route
Medford - Wisc

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Ackermann, Mathew (Sur) SM

September 30, 1931.

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Mrs. Barney Ackermann,
539 85th Ave.,
West Allis, Wisc.

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.

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| 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

Ackermann, Matthew Moch (SUR) SM

July 9, 1931

Mrs. Barney Ackermann,
532 - 65th Avenue,
West Allis, Wisconsin.

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
QM 293 A-M WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO — Ackermann, Mathew Mech. 34 SM

February 14, 1931

Mrs. Barney Ackermann,
539 65th Avenue,
West Allis, Wisconsin.

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 stepmother 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.

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| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage? | <i>no</i> |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931? | <i>no</i> |
| 3. Please give your age and state your health. | Age <i>93</i> Condition of health <i>feeble</i> |
| 4. Do you speak English? <i>no</i> | |
| 5. What other language do you speak? | <i>german</i> |

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Ackermann, Mathew 34 SM

February 14, 1931

Mrs. Barney Ackermann,
539 - 65th Avenue,
West Allis, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, please advise whether or not the late Mathew Ackermann, Mechanic, is survived by his natural mother or a widow, and if so, the name and address of each.

It is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office, in order that your desires may be recorded and arrangements made accordingly.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
Envelope.
Form.



*His natural mother is dead
and he never was married
and I was his step mother
Yours Truly
Mrs Barney Ackerman*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ackermann, Mathew- 349M

Mrs. Barney Ackermann,
539 55th Avenue,
West Allis, Wisconsin.

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)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ackermann, Mathew
34

October 21, 1929.

Mrs. Barney Ackermann,
539 Sixty-fifth Avenue,
West Allis, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Mathew Ackermann, Mechanic, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Mathew Ackermann.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Ackermann at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Ackermann at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

January-16-1908

yes

yes

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,

Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ackermann, Mathew 34 -SM

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Barney Ackermann,
539 65th Ave.,
West Allis, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible? | (Yes) | (No) <i>no</i> |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? | (Yes) | (No) <i>no</i> |
| 3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested? | (Yes) | (No) <i>no</i> |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health. | Age <i>92</i> Health <i>poorly</i> | (Years) (Good) (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak? | English - (Yes) | (No) <i>no</i> |
| | Other language <i>german</i> | (Specify language spoken) |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.

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Envelope

Bedford Ohio May 14 1929

I will let you know that
Matthew Ackermann is survived
by a stepmother but she
is very old she is not here
she is in Milwaukee with
her doctor

her address is Mrs. Dorey Ackermann
Milwaukee
539-65 ave

Meat call's Ohio,

Yours truly
Mike Ackermann
Bedford Ohio



293 Ackermann, Matt

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-U
Ackermann, Mathew

May 3, 1929.

Mr. M. Ackermann,
Medford,
Wisc.

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 brother of the late Mathew Ackermann, Mechanic, Company H, 343rd Infantry, 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 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,

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

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2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-M

November 28, 1932.

Ackermann, Mathew (Sur)

Mr. Mike Ackerman,
Star Route,
Medford, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who are eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise whether or not your stepmother, Mrs. Barney Ackerman, is living, and if so, her present address, in order that she may be communicated with relative to the pilgrimage she is eligible to make to the grave of your brother, the late Mechanic Mathew Ackermann. Correspondence addressed to Mrs. Ackerman at 539 65th Avenue, West Allis, Wisconsin, has been returned unclaimed.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Ackermann, Mathew (Sur) s

Mrs. Barney Ackermann
539 - 65th Ave.,
West Allis, Wisc.

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.

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| 1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No") | |
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| 3. Do you speak English? | |
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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

Ackermann, Mathew (Sur)

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Barney Ackermann,
539 65th Ave.,
West Allis, Wisc.

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.

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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

Ackermann, Mathew (Sur) SM

September 30, 1931.

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Mrs. Barney Ackermann,
532 65th Ave.,
West Allis, Wisc.

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.

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

Ackermann, Mathew Moch (SUR) SM

July 9, 1931

Mrs. Barney Ackermann,
539 - 65th Avenue,
West Allis, Wisconsin.

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
Ackermann, Mathew 34 SM

February 14, 1931

Mrs. Barney Ackermann,
539 - 65th Avenue,
West Allis, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, please advise whether or not the late Mathew Ackermann, Mechanic, is survived by his natural mother or a widow, and if so, the name and address of each.

It is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office, in order that your desires may be recorded and arrangements made accordingly.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ackermann, Mathew- 24SM

Mrs. Barney Ackermann,
539 65th Avenue,
West Allis, Wisconsin.

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)

QM 293 A-C
Ackermann, Mathew
34

October 21, 1929.

Mrs. Barney Ackermann,
539 Sixty-fifth Avenue,
West Allis, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Mathew Ackermann, Mechanic, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Mathew Ackermann.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Ackermann at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Ackermann at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ackermann, Mathew 34 -SM

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Barney Ackermann,
539 65th Ave.,
West Allis, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

| | | |
|---|----------------------|---|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health. | Age (Years) | Health (Good) (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak? | English - (Yes) (No) | Other language (Specify language spoken) |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-U
Ackermann, Mathew

May 3, 1929.

Mr. M. Ackermann,
Medford,
Wisc.

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 brother of the late Mathew Ackermann, Mechanic, Company H, 343rd Infantry, 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 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,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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Ackermann,

Matthew

2,831,339

23-

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Mech.

Btry B, 343 F A

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you
wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If 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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

MY *Zule*

September 19, 1922.

#27072

TO:

Mr. M. Ackermann, Medford, Wisconsin.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. Row

A. Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were

For the Quartermaster General:

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DATE 10/24/211. NAME Lokermann, Mathew SERIAL No. 2831339RANK Mech ORGANIZATION Co.H.343rd InfGRAVE LOCATION Talence (Gironde) CTY. NAME 25 NUMBER265 - Sec.B

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 265 Talence (Gironde)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.COORDINATES NoneCONCENTRATED TO Oct, 8, 1918 265
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTTalence.

CEMETERY

25, Section "B"

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., Major., C.A.C.3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/24/21 6 1 A
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOTSuresnes American Cty # 34 Suresnes Seine
CEMETERYAUDITED BY
SAB 8/23/22

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 12th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF ACKERMANN, Mathew SERIAL NUMBER 2831359
 RANK Mech. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 343rd Inf.
2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 12th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 265, Sec. B., Cam. 25
 By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 7
3. Reburied (date): October 24th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 1 - Grave 6.
 By: Group Field Operations Branch Unit Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden 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:
Body tag checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

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

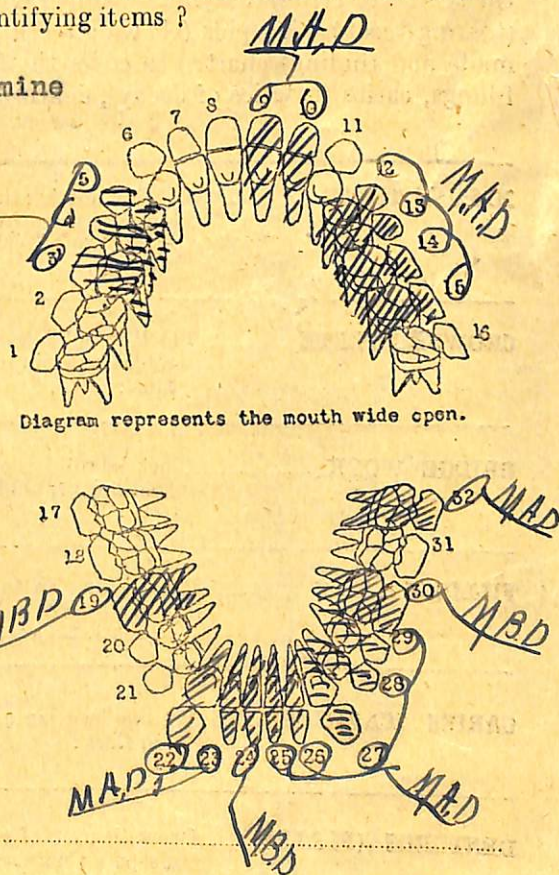
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

Indiscernable due to decompositionGeo. S. Parker, checker.7. Disinterment supervised by R. G. RichardsApproved: R. G. Richards

(Title)

C. J. Denny, 1st Lt., QAC.8. Reburial A. J. Harvey, Sup. Emb. supervised by R. G. RichardsApproved: R. G. Richards

(Title)

R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.R. F. HAROLD,
Major Q.M.C.

60345

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 12th, 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 Ackermann, Mathew

10. Name

2. No. 2831339

11. No.

3. Rank Mech.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. H. 343rd Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 8

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOD

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 265 Sec. B

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrep.18. Cemetery American19. Commune or town Talence20. Dept. or County Gironde

21. Country

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 2523. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 12th, 1921By A. J. Harvey

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Mathew AckermannSerial No. --Rank Mech.Organization Co. H. 343rd Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Body tag checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden 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 Sept. 12th, 1921 By A. J. Harvey31. Casket sealed by A. J. Harvey

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A. J. Harvey

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. 1841

32. Designation of body:

Name Ackermann, Mathew

Serial No. 2831339

Rank Mech

Organization Co. H. 343rd Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 12th, 1921 By A. J. Harvey

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

G. S. Denny, 1st Lt., CAC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 12th, 1921

To point of Concentration Bassens (Gironde)

Convoyer Charles F. Schiller

(Name) Signature Shipping Officer

S. D. Campbell, Capt., QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 SEP 1921

By G.R.S. Representative

W. R. NICHOLS
Major C. A. C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 14 1921

39 (a) Received at Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921.

H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, Oct. 24th 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Convoyed by:

H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

42. Grave No. 6.

43. ~~Block~~ Block A.

Row 1.

G.R.S. Representative

R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

1841

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Serial No. 2831339

Rank Mech

Organization Co. H. 343rd Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34

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Sept. 12th, 1921

By

A. J. Harvey

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C. S. Denny, 1st Lt., GAC.

36. Remarks

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Sept. 12th, 1921

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Signature Shipping Officer

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Permanent Cemetery

Paris Morgue

er

Jack Roberts

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name)

ed: Date

October 24th, 1921.

Representative

R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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Suresnes Cemetery.

October 24th, 1921.

(Date)

No.

6.

Section

43. ~~xxxx~~ Block

A.

Row

1.

G.R.S. Representative

R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 27072

(a) Name ACKERMANN, Mathew Ser. No. 2831339
 (b) Rank Mech. Organization Co. H, 343rd Inf.
 (d) Cause Broncho Pneumonia
 (c) Date of death 10-8-18 of death Broncho Pneumonia

TYP. SH

CKR. cy

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

(a) Grave No. 265 Row ---- Plot ---- Sect. B TYP. ILH

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. B. Ackermann, (Father) Medford, Wisconsin.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card CKR. IT

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____

(c) Address _____

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. _____

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____ 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials EW Date 4-26 1920

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

No request for disposition E. A. - Father - Mr. B. Ackermann, Medford, Wis.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - aa

Examiner's Initials aa Date 4-26 1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 25

SHEET NO. 3

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

For Business 34 3/31/22

checked by 10-18

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 PLE*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

| CHANGE OF ADVICE | ACTION TAKEN |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Desires body be | |
| Body to be shipped to | |

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*11/21/20 MR Igin**Mike Ackerman, brother**Star Route, Medford, N.J.**Nov. 2 Letter to Mike Ackerman re widow & children
& his wishes. 11/4/20 B7**Letter from brother Mike Ackerman states
soldier is not survived by father or mother,
but by three brothers and they think it best to
leave body in France. - no mention of widow
& children. 11/16/20**Letter 11/22/20 to Mr. Mike Ackermann, Star
Route, Medford, N.J. re widow & children**11/22/20 Letter from father states no widow or children - 58*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - 5237

TO REMAIN IN EUROPE

DEC 6 1920

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

C-127057

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Ackermann, Mathew, Mech.

25 - 3

Aug. 26, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2831339

Co. H. 343rd Inf.

Date of death - 10/8/18



WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE Aug. 31, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Mike Ackermann

Brother

Address:

Star Route, Medford, Wisconsin

NS-8438/JC

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File-27072

See Form 115
Att 3/31/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Ackermann, Mathew Ser. No. 2831339 TYP. SH
(b) Rank Mech. Organization Co. H. 343rd Inf. AW
(c) Date of death 10-8-18 Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia LM

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

ACP

(a) Grave No. 265 Row --- Plot --- Sect. B TYP. ILH
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. B. Ackermann, (Father) Medford, Wisconsin.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. no card CKR FR

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

No request for disposition. m8 10-21-20

W.R.I. give Mr. Mike Ackermann, (Brother) Star Route, Medford, Wis.

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

Par. 2. Not to be returned. RLE **OCT 22 1920**

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship Desires Action taken
and Source and name

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **DEC 10 1920** 192

COUNTRY France
G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August , 1920

CEMETERY NO. 25

SHEET NO. 3

S-666/MB

10-21-20

December 6, 1920.

FROM: Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N. J.
TO: The Quartermaster General (Cemeterial Division -
Overseas Project Subsection), Washington, D. C.
SUBJECT: Return of O.S.P. Records - Cemetery #25.

1. The enclosed records covering the following cases
are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that
the bodies are to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO.

3 ✓ Ackermann, Mathew Mech., Co. H, 343rd Inf.
+ 343 ✓ Lynch, Jeremiah S., Pvt., Bty. B, 305th F. A.
548 ✓ Walenta, Calvin H., Pvt. 1/c, B. H. #114.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

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glm

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Rec'd 12/17/20 1477

WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

November 22, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch,
(ACKERMANN, Mathew) Mech. '

Mr. Mike Ackermann,
Star Route, Medford, Wisc.

Dear Sir:-

Before this office can comply with your request that the remains of your brother be left in France, it is necessary that you inform this office definitely whether or not the late Mathew Ackermann, Serial No. 2831339, Co. H.. 343rd Infantry, is survived by widow, or children, and if so kindly furnish name and address of each.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in charge.

By: *[Signature]*
Clay S. Worick,
Captain, A.G.D.

*noted on 11/25
12-1-20 - 28*

The late Mathew

*Ackermann was not survived by a
Widow or any children.*

Mike Ackermann

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

K. H. H.

November 2nd, 1920

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch
(ACKERMANN, Mathew)

Mr. Mike Ackermann,
Star Route,
Medford, Wisc.

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Mech. Mathew Ackermann, Serial No. 2831339, Co. H. 343rd. Inf., is survived by a widow, children, father or mother and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not so survived, it is requested that you express your wishes as to disposition of remains, whether you desire the body left in France, or returned to the United States and shipped to you, at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply, using the enclosed envelope which requires no postage, 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.

The Soldier Mathew Ackermann is not survived by Mother or Father, but by Three Brothers. and they think the it would be best to leave the body of said Mathew Ackermann in France.

Yours Truly
Mike Ackermann

10-10-20



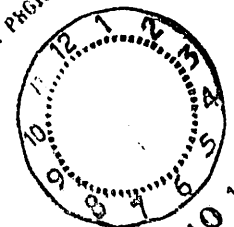
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11-16-20
N.C.H.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



DEC 10 1920
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

25-3

MAY 4 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mr. B. Ackermann, Medford, Wisconsin.

SUBJECT: Remains of Mechanic Mathew Ackermann.

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that his~~
~~body be~~ Not Expressed your wishes.

If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make changes on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

| NAME OF | NO. & STREET | TOWN | STATE |
|---------------------|--------------|------|-------|
| Soldier's Widow | | | |
| Soldier's Children | 1. | | |
| (Name oldest first) | 2. | | |
| | 3. | | |
| Father | | | |
| Mother | | | |
| Brothers | 1. | | |
| (Name oldest first) | 2. | | |
| Sisters | | | |

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Penalty for private use, \$300.



Mr. Mike Ackermann,
Star Route,
Bedford, Ill.

Received AUG 18 1918

UNCLAIMED

Received Enlisted Division

Unknown

medford, Ill.

File 2727

2831339

THRIVE by THRIFT
Buy War Savings Stamps.

Ackermann, Matthew
Mr. Mike Ackermann
Bedford, Ill.

27072

Concentrated
from

17378

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Ackermann, 2851339, Mathew

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

Mech. Co. H, 343rd Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital No. 6

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: October 9, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Expeditionary Forces

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

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Section B.

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Headboard? yes 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: Mr. B. Ackermann

ADDRESS: Modford, Wisconsin

RELATIONSHIP: Father.

REPORTED BY:

Lt. G. W. Everberg, O. M., U.S.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Ackermann, 2831339, Mathew

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Hq. G.R.S. File

2. Soldier's No.

2831339

3.

Ackermann, Mathew

Surname

First Name and Initials

4.

Mich. H

343 Inf

Rank

Company

Regt. or Corps

5.

Oct - 8 - 1918

Date of Death

Cause, if known

6.

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Date of Burial

Cemetery

7.

Salvage

Gravestone

Town or Commune

Department

8.

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Section B.

Grave No.

Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle? Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

Lt E E Morris

Group

Unit

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON,

August 7, 1919

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Mech. ✓

RANK..... SERIAL..... 2831339 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 343rd Infantry Co. H. ✓

86

Div. ✓

DATE OF DEATH.....

10-8-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

Wisc.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

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A

Date

Grave

Row

Block

Suresnes American Cemetery 34

Cemetery

