

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Adams, Harold H. (StM)

July 22, 1932

Mrs. Clara Lincoln Harpor,

Manchester, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Adams, Harold H. (STM) M-

October 1, 1931 ed

Mrs. Lincoln Harper,
Manchester, Iowa.

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,

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

Encl:
Env.

QM 293 A-M

Adams, Harold H., Pvt. (StM) M

May 7, 1931.

Mrs. Lincoln Harper,
Manchester,
Iowa.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Harold H. Adams, was married and if so survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish 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.

Encl:
Envelope

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1931 MAY - 9 AM 10:06

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Adams, Harold H. - 1233 M

June 5, 1930.

Mrs. Lincoln Harper,
Manchester, Iowa.

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

October 8, 1929.

Adams, Harold H. 1233 M

Mrs. Lincoln Harper,
Manchester,
Iowa.

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,

Encl.
Act
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

August 27, 1929.

Adams, Harold H.
1233

Mrs. Lincoln Harper,
Manchester,
Iowa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 25, 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,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Adams, Harold H.

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. Lincoln Harper,
Manchester,
Iowa.

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 Harold H. Adams, Company B, 52nd Engrs. whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thioncourt, Maurice-et-Moselle, 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.

Handwritten initials "HJ" with a checkmark.

QM 293 A-C ✓*m*

ADAMS, Harold H. - Pvt.

January 5, 1924

Mrs. Lincoln Harper,
Manchester,
Iowa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

O. Q. M. G.
GENERAL MAIL ROOM.



R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

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1- Incl.
Record card.

JAN 5 1924
B.O.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Adams Harold H. SERIAL NUMBER 215551
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. D. 32nd Engrs

2. Disinterred (date): November 15, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 85 Cem. 42V

By: Group 1 Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date): June 9, 1922 In (give complete location) Gr 12 Row 28 Block A

Casket and shipping Case

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Entirely decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated. Wooden box and uniform

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

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

collar ornaments Co D 32nd Engrs

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?
MBD 5 7 8 9 10 13 17 19 29 32

(a) Height (actual measurement) imp to det. 30

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color apparently light brown

Quantity full head

Characteristics wavy

(d) Hair on face—Color impossible to determine

Location -do

Quantity -do

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

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

Base of skull crushed

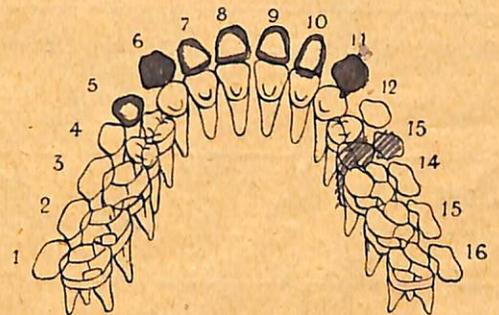
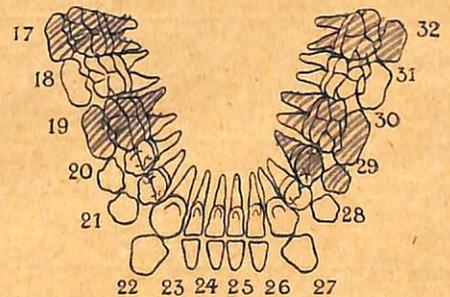


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



Checker R L de Montozon WRM

7. Disinterment supervised by J F Meyer, Supervising Emb

Approved: S H Hunsicker
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer
H. L. Kramer

Approved: A. E. Dewey
(Title) 1st Lt QMC

Joseph Adams

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-16596

32. Designation of body:

Name HAROLD H ADAMS Serial No. 2155512

Rank Pvt Organization Co.D 32 Engr.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 15 1921 By J F Meyer

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 *J. H. Hansicker*
S. H. Hansicker 1st Lieut QMC

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____
 Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____
 (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date November 30 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. 1233 Thiaucourt M-et-M
 Convoyer R. B. Williams Signature Shipping Officer *A. M. Jackson*
 (Name) A. M. Jackson, Capt. CAC.

40. Received: Date 6 - DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative *J. B. Daniel, Capt. 2nd Lt*

41. Reinterred June 9, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 12 Section _____

43. ~~XXXX~~ BLOCK A Row 28

G.R.S. Representative *A. E. Dewey*

A. E. Dewey 1st Lt QMC

AUDITED BY

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 15, 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 ADAMS, HAROLD H
 2. No. 2155512
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. D 32 Engrs.
 5. D.D. 5-18-19
 6. C.D. Crushed head received in train accident.

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 85 Sec. _____
 8. Plot Amer. Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. none

18. Cemetery Fr. Mil.
 20. Dept. or County Cher
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 427

19. Commune or town Mehun-sur-Yevre
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 15, 1921.

By J F Meyer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Harold H. Adams
 Rank pvt.

Serial No. ---
 Organization Co D 32nd Engrs

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

R. L. de Montozon
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R L DE MONTOZON

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).

~~collar ornaments~~ Co D 32nd Engrs.

27. Condition of body entirely decomposed, skeleton disarticulated

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? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 15, 1921. By J F Meyer

31. Casket sealed by J F Meyer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Joseph Meyer
 J F MEYER

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 105754

(a) Name ADAMS, HAROLD H. Ser. No. 2155512)
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co D. 32nd Engrs.) TYP. HW
 (c) Date of death 5-18-19 of death in train accident.)
 (d) Cause Died of crushed head rec'd CKR. elt

*2/28/22 returned
 2/22/22
 Concentration
 Michael 1233
 att 3/16/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 85 Row - Plot - Sect. -) TYP. HW
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lincoln Harper, (Mother) West Union, Iowa.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD) CKR. elt

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship no card on file 8-9-20 Pm
 (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. _____

See Appendix

*OK
 att*

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____ 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 Pm Date 8-9 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes Hk

Examiner's Initials Hk Date 8-10 1920

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
 (letter on _____, 1920

Adv. advice - not to be returned - 1/30/22 III. 9

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE

ACTION TAKEN

Desires body be *Let. 2/2/22 from Mrs. Lincoln Harper requesting body be interred in a P.A.C. in France.*

Body to be shipped to *Let. 2-28-22 to Mrs. Harper advising instructions will be issued that the remains be transferred to a P.A.C. in France & she will be notified of news of release when same has been released by our European Office. (A.S. 2-28-22)*

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 - 8-24-20 from Foster - mother requests body to remain in Europe 8-30-20 - P

9/14/20 MR & Mrs

*Mrs. Clara Lincoln Harper, adopted
 Manchester Iowa*

Telegram 2-11-22 to Mrs. Lincoln Harper, Manchester Iowa, states disposition request not clear. Advise.

Tele. 2-13-22 from Foster mother advises that she wishes remains left where buried.

Let. 2-20-22 advises that Govt will not maintain cty and if it does she must execute release. (P. 2-20-22)

January 30, 1923.

FILE NO. 233.8 C-1 #105754, Adams, Harold H., Cty. 427-88.
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
SUBJECT: Additional advice on French Cemetery (American Plot), #427, Mehan-sur-Yevre, Cher, France.

1. The remains of the following American Dead, buried in French Cemetery (American Plot), #427, Mehan-sur-Yevre, Cher, France, are not to be returned to the United States.

Cable
Ref. No.

ARMY DEAD

88. Adams, Harold H., Private, 2156512, Company D, 32nd Engrs.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. VYNER,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Lincoln Harper, West Union, Iowa.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Harold H. Adams, Ser. No. 2155512, Co. D, 32nd Engrs.

The records of this office show that you have ~~expressed your desire~~
not expressed your desire as to disposition of remains.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

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

Address _____ Signature _____
 Relationship _____
 IMPORTANT: - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. (OVER)

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Lincoln Harper, West Union, Iowa.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Harold H. Adams, Ser. No. 2155512, Co. D, 32nd Engrs.

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that his body~~
not expressed your desire as to disposition of remains.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*noted - Form 111 -
8-20-20 - P*

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	✓	✓	✓
Soldier's Children	1. ✓	✓	✓
(Name oldest first)	2. ✓	✓	✓
	3.		
Father			
Foster Mother	Mrs Lincoln Harper	Manchester	Iowa
1.	Allan Adams	Manchester	Iowa
2.			
Brothers	3.		
(Name oldest first)			
1.	Edna Mesnard	Manchester	Iowa
2.			
Sisters	3. Lillian Roberts		
(Name oldest first)			

RECEIVED
GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION
AUG 26 1920
Manchester Iowa

Date *Aug 24 1920* Signature *Mrs Lincoln Harper*
Address *Manchester Ia* Relationship *Foster Mother*
IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. (OVER)

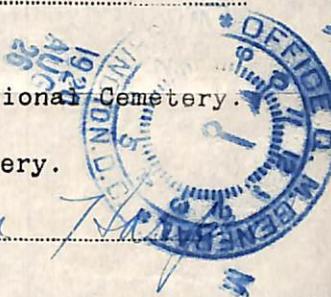
Aug 24 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the *father mother* and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)
named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- X 2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to _____
(Name) _____

(R.R. Station) _____ (State)
- X 3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature *Mrs Lincoln*



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

- 1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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

E.C.

Please Rush

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Adams, Harold H., Pvt.

427 -- 86

8/30/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

C-23 3678

2155512

Co. D. 32nd Engrs.

5/18/19 Date of Death

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

(Note)

DATE Sept. 14, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mrs. Clara Lincoln Harper

RELATIONSHIP

Adopted Mother

Address: Manchester, Iowa



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
3/16/22
att

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #105734

(a) Name ADAMS, Harold H. Ser. No. 2155512
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 32nd. Engrs. } TYP. meh
 (c) Date of death 5/18/19 (d) Cause of death Died of crushed head
rec'd in train accident. } 119

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

(a) Grave No. 85 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. meh
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lincoln Harper, (mother) West Union, Iowa

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. 119

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on _____, 192

1-30-22
Add. advice - not to be returned 1/30/22 119

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.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 427

SHEET No. 86

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Adams, 2155512, Harold H.

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

Private Co. "H" - 32nd Engineers.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: On train en route from
Beaune- to Bordeaux.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Riding on top of train and
locking to rear, head struck bridge.

DATE OF BURIAL: May 20th-1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cem. 427- Mehun (Cher)

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 85

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Two

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: Mrs. Lincoln Harper

ADDRESS: West Union, Iowa

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: Clinton J. Greene

Clinton J. Greene- Chaplain.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

GRAVE LOCATION BANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Adams, Harold H. - 2155512-

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

Private..... Co. "H" - 32nd Engineers.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: On train en route Beaune
to Bordeaux

CAUSE OF DEATH: Accidental (Head struck
bridge while riding on top of car.)

DATE OF BURIAL: May 20th-1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: A. E. F. Cem. # 427. Mehun (Cher)

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

American Plot - Cemetery at Mehun (Cher)

GRAVE NUMBER: 85

105734

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Two

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: Mrs. Lincoln Harper

ADDRESS: West Union, Iowa

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: Clinton J. Greene

Clinton J. Greene, Chaplain, U.S. Army,
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE. Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8. AVENUE D' IENA, PARIS

February 14th, 1922.

File No.

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

Letter)
dated: January 30, 1922.
Indorsement)

File No. 293.8 C R. #105734, Adams, Harold H., Cty. 427-86.

Subject: Additional advice on French Cemetery (American Plot), #427, Mehun-sur-
Yevre, Cher, France.

Name: Adams, Harold H., Private,

M.M.

H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

February 28, 1922.

293.8 U-R #105734 (Adams, Harold H., Pvt.) Cty. 427-Sht. 86
The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
Mrs. Lincoln Harper, Manchester, Iowa.

Disposition of Remains.

2-28-22-ALS
File

1. In reply to your letter of February 22, 1922, you are advised that instructions will be issued that the remains of your son, the late Private Harold H. Adams, Company D, 32nd Engineers, be transferred to a permanent American Cemetery in France. This office is unable to state definitely at this time when transfer of these remains will be effected, but you will be notified of the new grave location as soon as same has been released by our European office.

2. As previously stated, the graves of our soldier dead interred in permanent American cemeteries will be marked by appropriate headstones and will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government in a manner worthy of the purpose for which they were dedicated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN, Captain, Q. M. G.

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OS
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ALS.

MAILED
FEB 28 1922
CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

Noted on Form 115
Date 2-28-22-ALS

Manchester La.

Feb. 22, 1922.

Quartermaster General,
Washington
D.C.

Noted on Form 115

Date 2-28-22-axb.

Dear Sir:-

I received
your letter and wish
the Remains of Pop. Harold
H. Adams to be interred
permanently to an American
Cemetery in France where
the Assoc will be cared



law by the U. S. Government.
Please let me know when
the change is made.

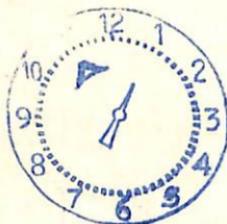
Sincerely,

Mrs Lincoln Harper,
Manchester
Iowa.



FEB 24 1922

CEMETERY DIV.



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O. O. M. S.

FEB 24 1922

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ING. & CORR. SECT.

FILE

February 20, 1922.

293.8 C-R #105734 (Adams, Harold H., Pvt.) Cty. 427 - Sht. 86.

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

Mrs. Lincoln Harper, Manchester, Iowa

Permanent burial in France.

FILE

FILE
PM
2-20-22

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of February 13th, requesting that the remains of the late Private Harold H. Adams, Company "D", 32nd Engineers, be permanently interred in their present resting place in the French Cemetery at Mehun-sur-Yevre, Department of Cher.

2. The above-mentioned cemetery will not be maintained by the United States Government nor is it known definitely at this time as to whether it will be permanently maintained by the French Government. In the event it is retained by the French Government and you desire the remains left therein, it will be necessary that the legal next of kin of this soldier execute a release whereby he agrees to assume the responsibility for the future care of the grave.

3. Should you not desire to assume the responsibility for the future care of the grave, the remains may be transferred to a permanent American cemetery in France, where the grave will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government.

4. It is requested that you advise this office as to whether you desire the transfer to the permanent American cemetery. In the event you do not wish this action taken, information will be requested as to the permanency of the French Cemetery at Mehun-sur-Yevre, Cher, and in the event same will be retained, G.R.S. Release Form will be forwarded for execution.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

FEB 20 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. J. M. G.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date Pr 2-20-22 COPY FILED IN O. S. P.

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

DS
BPM

Cancel

SUSPENDED FOR

3/6/22

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION



TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

RECEIVED AT TELEGRAPH DIVISION.

34 W. KN. 1918 Collect GOVT.

Manchester Iowa., Feb. 13, 1922.

Rogers,

Quartermaster General, Washington.

In regard body of Private Harold H. Adams leave remains
in Mehun Cemetery where already buried in France.

Mrs. Lincoln Harper.

3:49 pm.

Noted on
Date Feb 20 1922

293.8 C-R #105734 (Adams, Harold H., Pvt.) Cty. 427 - Sht. 86.

FILE

Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
per:

H. J. CONNER, Capt., Q.M.C.

Washington, D. C.

Feb. 11 22.

Mrs. Lincoln Harper,
Manchester, Iowa.

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YOUR INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE DISPOSITION BODY PRIVATE
HAROLD H ADAMS NOT CLEAR WIRE IMMEDIATELY GOVERNMENT
EXPENSE YOUR WISHES IN THIS MATTER.

ROGERS
Quartermaster General.

DS
BPM
OTW

Charge to: Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office Quartermaster General.

Noted on Form No. 173
Date *Feb 20 - 22*

Inst 2-16-22

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 3/5/21.

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname **Adams** OK
- b. Christian name **Harold H.** OK
- c. Serial Number **2155512** OK
- d. ~~Organization Co. D, 32nd Engrs. or (Co. H, 32nd Engrs.)~~ OK
- e. Rank **Pvt.** OK
- f. Date of death **5/18/19.**
- g. Cause of death **Died of crushed head received in train accident.** OK
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address **Lincoln Harper (mother)**
- j. Relationship **West Union, Iowa**

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

FILE
Adjustment Made.

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

APR 4 1921

File No. 105734

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CPS. reg 8. 3-8-21

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: *[Signature]*
H. T. O'CONNOR,
1st. Lieut, Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 427
SHEET NO: 86
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

MAR 8 - 1921

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Classification
Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 7-26-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.
Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information	✓	
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files G.M.C. 1-30-20.
~~O.K. Organization Files~~
~~O.K. State Files.~~

Card Dept.
 Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.
 By Miss Jones

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OSP SS.

2 Cards attached.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME ADAMS, Harold H.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 2155512

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 32nd Engineers Co.D. Division not shown.

DATE OF DEATH 5-18-19

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Iowa.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 6-9-1922 12 28 A
Date Grave Row Block



St. Mihiel American Cemetery 1233
Cemetery

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

Rec'd World War Div
MAY 28 1925