

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Adams Earl L (Blwd) x

July 13 1932

Mrs Mamie Adams
1519 Main St
Wellsville Ohio

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

June 3, 1930

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Adams, Earl L.

Mrs. Mamie Adams,
1519 Main St.,
Wellsville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

ted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. Duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At per time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage is engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have a friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Adams, Bert 107-E

June 19, 1930

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Mrs. Mamie Adams,
1519 Main Street,
Wellsville, Ohio.

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-AM

Adams, Earl L. Cpl. (Blwd) Wex

July 20, 1931.

Mrs. Mamie Adams,
1619 Main St.,
Wellsville, Ohio

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 295 A-M

Adams, Earl L. 107-E Wx

March 20, 1931

Mrs. Mamie Adams,
1519 Main St.,
Wellsville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "American Banker" on July 10, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 24, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Adams, Earl L. 107-E W

June 16, 1930.

Mrs. Mamie R. Stringer
1336 Main St.
Wellsville, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of June 11, 1930, advising that it will be impossible for Mrs. Mamie Adams to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Earl L. Adams, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, on the SS "American Merchant," sailing August 16, 1930.

Her name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931, and she will be communicated with when arrangements are being made for that year.

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

October 7, 1929.

Adams, Earl L. 107-E W

Mrs. Mamie Adams,
1519 Main St.,
Wellsville, Ohio.

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,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 298 A-C

Adams, Earl L.

April 29, 1929.

Mrs. Mamie Adams,
1519 Main St.,
Wellsville, Ohio.

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 widow of the late Corporal Earl L. Adams, Headquarters Company, 802nd Pioneer Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

July 7, 1923.

Mrs. Mamie C. Adams,
1519 Main St.,
Wellsville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the permanent grave of

Cpl. Earl L. Adams, Hq. Co. 802d Pioneer
Inf., is No. 3, Row 11, Block C, Brookwood American cemetery, Surrey,
England.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with
name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State
from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in
connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as
possible and without waiting for special action or request on the
part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exactd and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATIONA. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Adams, Earl L. Ser. No. 2938345) OK 12/14
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Hq Co., 802nd Pioneer Inf.) TYP. HG
 (3) Date of death 10/23/18) CKR. C.F.J.

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

(4) Cause of death Pneumonia) TYP HG
 (5) Grave No. 156 Row S Plot - Sect. -) CKR. C.F.J.

II. FILES EXAMINATIONA. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Wife
 (7) Name Mamie C. Adams
 (8) Address Enterprise, W. Va
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

SEE CANCELLATION MEMOS

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card?
 If so, specify such information. _____

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by AGS(Date) 1-7-20

D (14) G R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? yes). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? at
 (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.
No request for disposition
at 2-5-20

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by _____

(Date) 1-7-20

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date)

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

2.7-8-20
Dom-120- 6/28/20 - Mrs Mamie C. Adams ^{wife}
changes address from Point Marion Pa.
to 1517 Main St. Millsville, Ohio.
Body not to be returned, BO-7/8

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. **MAR 19 1920**)

Par. 2 Not to be returned, MB 10-22-20

Approved by

(Date)

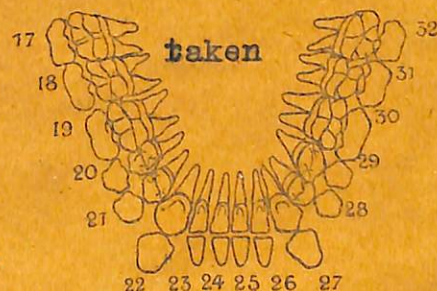
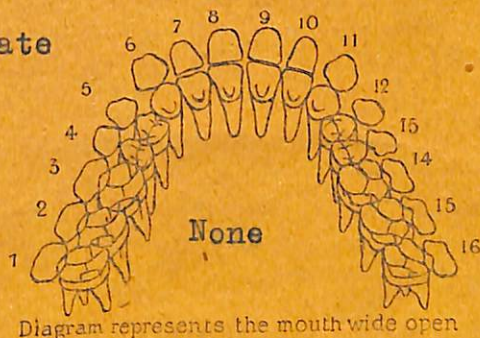
6/17/20 MR L gim
Mrs Mamie C Adams (widow)
Point Marion, PA
Marion

Place Winchester, Hants, England

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 22, 1922

1. REMAINS OF ADAMS, Earl L., SERIAL NUMBER 2938345
 RANK Cpl., ORGANIZATION Hq.Co., 802nd Pion.Inf.
2. Disinterred (date): April 22, 1922 From (give complete location) Grave 156,
Grave 156, Row S Cty. 73-E, Magdalen Hill
 By: Group Hall's Unit Group No. 1
3. Reburied (date): June 2, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 3, Block C, Row 11, Plot Amer., Brookwood Cty, Surrey, England
Standard
 By: Group Special Unit Nature of Reburial metallic casket
& shipping case.
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Hospital shroud and in wooden coffin. Badly decomposed; features
unrecognizable.
5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Positive identification. Body disc agrees. Hospital clinic record
read: "Pvt. Earl L. Adams, 2938345, Hq.Co., 802nd Pio.Inf., Oct. 23,
1918 - Pneumonia."
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 visible
 Quantity ----
 Characteristics ----
- (d) Hair on face—Color None visible
 Location ----
 Quantity ----
- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,
 or missing parts) None visible
- (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
None visible



W. D. WALL, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by C. L. Hall
C. L. HALL, Sup.Emb.

Approved: Hubert W. Beyette
 (Title) HUBERT W. BEYETTE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

8. Reburial supervised by Frank L. Marx
Frank L. Marx, Foreman.

Approved: C. J. Blake
 (Title) C. J. BLAKE
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Cemeterial Division.

Washington, D.C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

*Present address
unknown*



MAMIE C. ADAMS,

ENTERPRISE, W.VA.



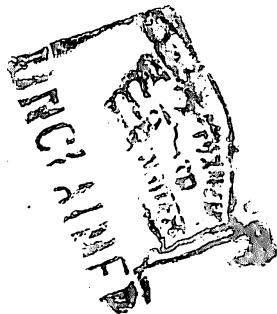
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Washington D.C.

CEMETERY DIVISION

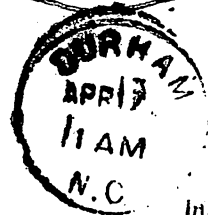
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Mrs. Charlotte Darns,
~~Durham, North Carolina.~~



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE April 22, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT
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COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ADAMS, Earl L.
 2. No. 2938345
 3. Rank Cpl.
 4. Org. Hq. Co. 802nd Pio. Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 23rd, 1918.
 6. C.D. Pneumonia

10. Name No discrepancy
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 156 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row S
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Magdalen Hill19. Commune or town Winchester20. Dept. or County Hants.21. Country England.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 73-E23. Disinterred (Date) April 22, 1922 By C.L. Hall

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Earl L. Adams,Serial No. 2938345Rank Cpl.,Organization Hq. Co., 802nd Pion. Inf., USADied Oct. 23, 191825. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W. D. WALL, Jr.,

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).

Positive identification. Body disc agrees. Hospital clinic bottle record read: "Pvt. Earl L. Adams, 2938345, Hq. Co., 802nd Pio. Inf., Died Oct. 23, 1918 - Pneumonia."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Hospital shroud and in wooden coffin.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date April 22, 1922 By C.L. Hall31. Casket sealed by C.L. Hall

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C. L. Hall
C. L. HALL, Sup. Emb.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-28930

32. Designation of body:

Name Earl L. ADAMS. Serial No. 2938345

Rank Cpl. Organization Hq.Co. 802nd Pio. Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer.Cty. 107-E, Brookwood, England.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) April 22, 1922 By C.L.Hall

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 *Hubert W. Beyette*
HUBERT W. BEYETTE, Capt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Apr. 27, 1922.

To point of Concentration Eastleigh Aerodrome, Southampton.

Convoyer B.J.Flynn. (Name) Signature Shipping Officer *Hubert W. Beyette*
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt., Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Apr. 27, 1922.

By G.R.S. Representative *Walter F. Brown*
Walter F. Brown, Capt., Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 31 ~~18~~ MAY 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer. Cty. 107-E, Brookwood, Eng.

Convoyer W.J.Royed. (Name) Signature Shipping Officer *Walter F. Brown*
Walter F. Brown, Capt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 1 JUN 1922

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Brookwood Cty, Surrey, England. June 2, 1922.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 3 Section block C

43. Plot American Row 11

G.R.S. Representative *A. Blake*

C. J. BLAKE
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

American Merchant

8/16/30

107-E

Adams, Earle

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"mental condition"

and 6-14-30

I decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Protest
Mrs. Mamie Adams

(Name)

1519 Main St., Wellsville, Columbiana Co., Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

Mamie R. Stinger
Guardian

American Banker

7-10-31

107-E

Adams, Earl L., Cpl.

*owing to Mrs. Adams mental
condition will decline till later date*

I Decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Mamie Adams

(Name)

Mamie H. Stinger
G.D.

1519 Main St., Wellsville, Columbiana Co., Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)

NOTICE

In order that steamship and hotel reservations and all other necessary arrangements for this pilgrimage may be made, it is requested that you accept or decline the inclosed invitation without delay. Please complete the inclosed card by writing the word "accept" or "decline" in the blank space, sign your name and address, and mail it promptly to the Quartermaster General in the inclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage.

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Wellsville, Ohio

American Merchant, June 11, 1930

8-16-30

Dear Sir,

Adams, Earl H.

107-2

Due to the mental
condition of Marie's mother
I decline this date but
hope she will have
the privilege of accepting
a later date.

Yours Truly,

Wm. R. Tringer
Legal Coun.
Wm. R. Tringer
Wm. R. Tringer

Adams,

(Surname.)

Earl L

(Christian name in full.)

2,938,346

(Army serial number.)

~~Pvt~~

Corp.

Hq Co, 802 Pion Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you }
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)

Mamie C. Adams

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn by P.F.

73-E-2

10-7

Mrs. Mamie Adams.

Enterprise, West Va.

checked P.F.

10-19-20

Adams, Carl ²⁷⁷⁶
Pri. # 2938345
Mag. Co. 802"
Pion. Inf.

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

JUN 18 1920 *met*

73-E-2

O.J.B.

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

TO: Mamie C. Adams, ~~Point Marion, Pa.~~ *1519 Main St. Wellsville, Ohio*

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Earl L. Adams,

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be left in England.

note change address

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~~ Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>1519 Main St</i>		
<i>Mrs Mamie C. Adams</i>		<i>Wellsville</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
Soldier's Children 1.			
(Name oldest first) 2.			
3.			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers 1.			
(Name oldest first) 2.			
Sisters			
<i>Miss Lucy Adams</i>		<i>Viropa</i>	<i>W.Va</i>

Noted on Form No. 118
Date 6-20-20

Date *June 23, 1920*

Signature

Address Relationship

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

(OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

G.P.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON.

tvh

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mamie C. Adams, Enterprise, W. Va.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Private Earl L. Adams

MAR 25 1920

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to United States ~~interred~~
~~Skipped to~~

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in ~~France~~ Europe

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children(Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

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G.R.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON.

tvh

MAR 25 1920

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

TO: Mamie C. Adams, Enterprise, W. Va.

SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of **Private Earl L. Adams**

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be **not returned to United States** ~~returned~~

Shipped to
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in ~~France~~ **Europe**

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children(Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

OCT 12 1920

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

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-D

Information requested A.G.O.

Date Oct. 11, 1920

File No.

Registration

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

f. Date of death 10/23/18

b. Christian name Earl L.

g. Cause of death Pneumonia

c. Serial Number 2938345
or (-2938346)

h. Authority (C.C.#) 304

d. Organization Hq. Co. 802nd Pioneer Inf. Emergency address

e. Rank ~~Plt.~~ Cpl

j. Relationship wife

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

CEMETERY NO: 73-E

BY:

SHEET NO: 2
TYPED BY: gab

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

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lt. Q. M. G.

8-713/MB

Donnelly - am - Ser - H 340

10-12-212

To A.G. G.Hq.

Q.M. Form No.

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT
CEMETERIES**

Report No.

Sheet No.

No. of Cemetery Date November 13th, 1918

Place of Cemetery U.S. Military Cemetery, Magdalen Hill, Winchester,
Eng.

Place of death U.S. Base Hospital No. 204, Hursley, England.



Disposal of Tags One Iden. Tag buried with body and one will be
fastened to cross as soon as cross is secured.

Name Adams, 2938345, Earl L. Rank Private.


Regiment and Company Headquarters Company, 802nd Pioneer Infantry

Nature of marking Cross will be placed on grave as soon as secured.

Disposal of Personal Effects Effects Depot.

Signed :  
Chaplain. 2nd Lieut. 15th M.C. Bn.
Officer in charge.

Personnel Adjutant.

NOTE. — Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin : 

Grave Location S 156

Adams, Earl L.
43419

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

C-102875

FEB.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

ADAMS, Earl L. Private

73-E 2

June 8, 1920.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2938345

Hq. Co. 802nd Pioneer Inf.

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FILE

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE June 11, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mrs. Mamie C. Adams,

RELATIONSHIP

Widow

Point Marion, Pa.

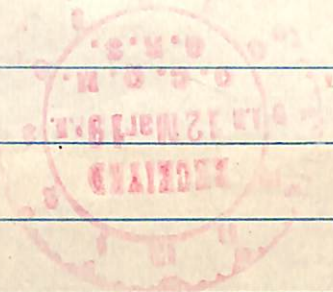
Address:

Lowville W.Va.

Dear sir I Rec this adress from ~~Wash~~
Washington D.C. Last week to write
here for my husbands Picture he is
supose to Be dead and Buriald here
and is you please send me one to
L this adress Mamie L. Adams
his name is (Earl Lawson adams)
f 8 ~~2~~ ~~infantry~~

Earl L. adams ~~Private~~

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Chief graves Registration
service & head quarters
quarters services of
supply a. P. O. 717
american C. F. France

Loussville W Va

Dear sir. I Rec this adress from
Washington D.C. a few day ago
to write for a Picture of my husband
he soprose to diad on the 23 of oclober
of diise so Kindly send me one
Plese for I want to Be shure are not
I have not heard from him since
aug 28 so I will close your truly
Mamie Adams

Earl L. Adams Private

Head Quarters Co 802 Pioneer ^{infantry}
infantry

Buried cemetery at Magdalene
Winchester England

To

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT
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Thos. L. Swan

Chaplain.

2nd Lieut. 15th M.G. Bn.

Officer in charge.

Personnel Adjutant.

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Grave Location

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Adams, Earl L.</i>	<i>A Da</i>	3	<i>141</i>
	CEMETERY <i>107-E</i>	1	<i>7</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
	ROW <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>W. Va</i>	2	<i>57</i>
RANK	<i>cpl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Inf</i>	2	<i>51</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>802</i>	3	<i>802</i>
ARM	<i>Pioneer</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>Adams, Mamie C</i>	<i>A Da</i>	3	<i>141</i>
	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Columbiana</i>	2	<i>15</i>
<i>Mother Dead</i>	CITY <i>Millsville</i>	3	<i>139</i>
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
<i>2/19/30</i> RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Insane</i>	1	<i>5</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	NO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/EAB	<i>No age</i>		<i>2</i> <i>37</i>

Audited
MAR 18 1939
new

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COILS	CODE
NAME <i>Adams,</i>	<i>Adams</i>	3	141
<i>Carl L.</i> BURIED	CEMETERY <i>107-E</i>	1	7
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ORGANIZATION	<i>802</i>	3	802
ARM	<i>Pioneer</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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Audited
MAR 16 1932
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Adams Earl L (Blkwd) x

July 13 1932

Mrs Mamie Adams
1519 Main St
Wellsville Ohio

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?

Incompetent
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mamie R. Stricker God.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Adams, Earl L. Cpl. (Bkwd) W*x

July 20, 1931.

Mrs. Mamie Adams,
1519 Main St.,
Wellsville, Ohio

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.

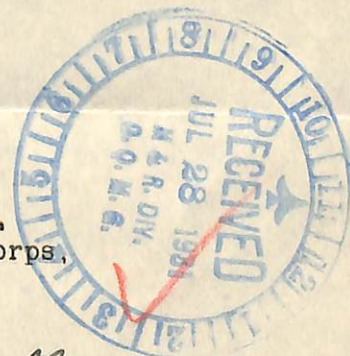
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? Yes

Write answer here

Mamie R. Stringer Gid
Mamie L. Adams
Sign here

QM 293 A-M

Adams, Earl L. 107-E

March 20, 1931

Mrs. Mamie Adams,
1519 Main St.,
Wellsville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "American Banker" on July 10, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 24, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Adams, Earl L. 107-E

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Mamie^{C.} Adams,
1519 Main Street,
Wellsville, Ohio.

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

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

yes
(Write answer here)

Mamie C. Adams
(Sign here)

Mamie R. Strunger
Secretary

QM 293 A-M
Adams, Earl L. 107-E W

June 16, 1930.

Mrs. Manie R. Stringer
1335 Main St.
Wellsville, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of June 11, 1930, advising that it will be impossible for Mrs. Manie Adams to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Earl L. Adams, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, on the SS "American Merchant," sailing August 16, 1930.

Her name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931, and she will be communicated with when arrangements are being made for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

MSMS

*Q 22 Card attached
"Includes" Card
Xo*

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

RADIOGRAM

3-9313

16 WVC NL SVC

WAR

YOUR NUMBER FORTY THREE TWELFTH CK 26 GSM ADAMS WELLSVILLE
OHIO SIGNED DEWITT UNDLIVERED PARTY SAID TO BE IN ASYLUM
AT MASSILLION OHIO

WVZ FTHAYES PER WVC JUNE 13 1930

525PM

Record Attached



*Decline note
Letter from grand
father for 1931*

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File!

Night Letter

Washington, D. C. June 12, 1930

MRS. MAMIE ADAMS,
1519 MAIN ST.,
WELLSVILLE, OHIO.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL AUGUST SIXTEENTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 1308GSM

DeWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QM 293 A-C Adams, Earl L. -107-E



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To the President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

MAY 7 - 1930

As a Gold Star Mother who happens to be colored I wish to protest against the gratuitous insult in the attitude of the War Department of the United States in segregating colored Gold Star Mothers who are entitled to go to France to visit the graves where our loved ones are buried.

When the call to arms came from our Government in 1917, mothers, sisters and wives, regardless of race, color or creed, were asked to give their loved ones to the end that the world might be saved for democracy. This call we answered freely and willingly. In the years which have passed since death took our loved ones our anguish and sorrow have been assuaged by the realization that our loved ones who rest in the soil of France gave their lives to the end that the world might be a better place in which to live for all men, of all races and of all colors.

Ten years after the Armistice, the high principles of 1918 seem to have been forgotten. We who gave, and who are colored, are insulted by the implication that we are not fit persons to travel with other bereaved ones. Instead of making up parties of Gold Star Mothers on the basis of geographical location, we are set aside in a separate group, Jim Crowed, segregated and insulted.

We appeal to you, as Chief Executive of our nation and as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, to issue an order abolishing this unjust ruling.

If you as President of the United States refuse to abolish this ruling, we respectfully decline to make the trip to France, preferring instead to remain at home and retain our honor and self-respect.

Respectfully,

Carl Adams 107-E
no bond arranged yet
Mamie C. Adams

Street 1519 Main St.

City Wellsburg

State Ohio

Columbiana

Mount Pleasant

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Adams, Earl L.

April 29, 1929.

Mrs. Mamie Adams,
1519 Main St.,
Wellsville, Ohio.

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 widow of the late Corporal Earl L. Adams, Headquarters Company, 802nd Pioneer Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,

J. MCCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

5/13
2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Adams, Earl L. 107-E W

Mrs. Mamie Adams,
1519 Main St.,
Wellsville, Ohio.

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>34</u> Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
	Other language	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

*Pickins Jm.
American
Merchant
8-16-30
Listed for
1931*

1579 Main St
Willaville Ohio
May 23-29

2M 293 A-C.

Adams, Earl L.

in Regards to your Letter of April 29.
I am very much Delighted to make
the trip and has Ben trying to
Locate his Auntie that Raised
him and I find that she is
dead his mother died when
he was a small Child and
I havent Remarried yet But
thier is one thing I would
like to get the hold I detail
of the trip and am I to
make the trip al alone or
will I have to select some one

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to accompany me over Because
that Part I do not understand
and I would like to get
full understanding Because
I am not very much of a
scholar Looking
forward to and ~~to~~
answer

Mamie C. Adams

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

2776

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

Adams, Earl L.

Pr. # 2938345

Hdq. Co. 802 "Pion Inf."

Died in England ^{16/}23/_{18.}

All papers sent to
Washington

Body not rec'd.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

DATE June 2nd 1922

1. NAME ADAMS, Earl L.

SERIAL No. 2938345

RANK Cpl.

ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 802 Pio. Inf.

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Magdalen Hill Cty. Winchester, Hants, England. 73-E

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

156

S

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Brookwood (England)

CEMETERY

107-E

CTY. NUMBER

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

Body disc agrees. Hospital clinic record read " Pvt. Earl L. Adams

2938345 Hq. Co. 802nd. Pio. Inf. Oct. 23 1918 pneumonia

DATE OF DEATH Oct 23, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME W. Va.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATA GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED No record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

L. O. MATHEWS,

Lieutenant Colonel

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

L. O. Mathews

D. M. Corps, U. S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 2, 1922

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Brookwood Cemetery 107-E, Brookwood, Surrey, England.

CEMETERY

BLOCK

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