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RESIDENCE	STATE	2	38
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RELATION	mother	1	1
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ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	

Failed July 1930

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QM 293 A-M  
Adams, George - 1232 M

August 29, 1930.

Mrs. Mattie Adams,  
Box 66, Denim Station,  
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS George Washington July 23rd, were so kind as to send me.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses, and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, has expended every effort that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the officers and personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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RS  
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NAME Adam Mrs. Mattie M

ADDRESS Box 66, Denim Sta., Greensboro, N. C.

DATE 24

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

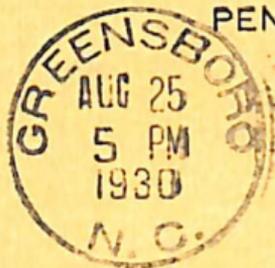
I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED  
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mattie Adams

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

NORTH CAROLINA

ADAMS, Geo. L.

Box 66, Denim Sta.,  
Greensboro

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NAME Adams, Mrs. Mattie HOME ADDRESS Guilford County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs Chas Bryant same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE July 21 HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 1464

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE July 23 VESSEL Washington CABIN NO. 348 C  
CHERBOURG M. A.

DESTINATION ..... CEMETERY .....

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 22 1930  
DATE .....

Box 66  
Guilford County  
Greensboro, N. Car.

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NAME Adams, Mrs. Mattie ..... HOME ADDRESS .....

RETURN ON S. S. S/S REPUBLIC ..... HOTEL McALPIN ..... ROOM NO. 667 .....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

AUG 23 1930  
DATE .....

ROAD Penn. TRAIN 139 CAR 29 BERTH or SEAT K68 .....

REMARKS .....  
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# MEDICAL RECORD

WASHINGTON

Party: "M" .....

S. S. ~~REPUBLIC~~ \* Eastbound  
 Republic → Westbound

Name Adams, Mrs. Mattie .....

Home Address Box 66, Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina .....

Name and address of nearest relative or friend .....

Religion ..... Age .....

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Aug 19.30. Conjunctivitis

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Aug 19.30 Boric acid. eye wash

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

EMR.

2396 Washington 7-23-30

RETURN RECEIPT.

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Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Miss Mattie Adams

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

JUL 7 - 1930

Date of delivery, \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 923048

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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

MUNITIONS BUILDING

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or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at

State Washington, D.C.

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RETURN RECEIPT

Washington 7-23-30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. Mabel Adams

(Signature or name of addressee.)

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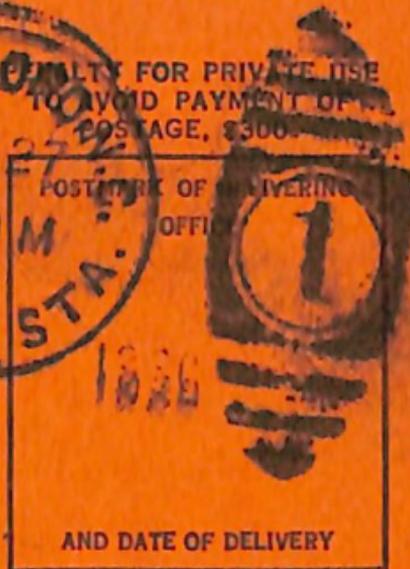
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LIABILITY FOR PRIVATE USE  
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OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~ADAMS, George~~ <sup>QM 293 A-G</sup> ~~1232-M~~

June 24, 1930.

Mrs. Mattie Adams,  
Box 66, Danim Sta.,  
Greensboro, N.C.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. <sup>342572</sup> in the  
amount of \$ <sup>7.50</sup>, to pay for your meals and incidental  
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED  
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on  
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be  
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

XXX A-C  
Adams, George - 1232

June 17, 1930.

Mrs. Mattie Adams,  
Box 88 Denim Station,  
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave Greensboro	So. Ry.	Train #34	5:55PM July 21
Arrive New York	Penna. Ry.	#108	6:40 AM July 22

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adams, Geo. 1232M  
Washington 7-23

May 13, 1930

Mrs. Mattie Adams,  
Box 66 Denim Sta.,  
Greensboro, N.C.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs Chas Bryant  
Name

Box 66 Denim Sta. Greensboro N.C.  
Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 24, 1930.

Adams, George 1232 H

Mrs. Mattie Adams,  
Box 66, Denim Sta.,  
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

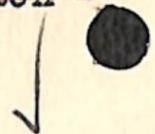
Very truly yours,

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

~~Washington~~

7/23/30

1232



*Adams, George*

I Accept 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.

Mrs. Mattie Adams

(Name)

Denim Branch, Greensboro, Guilford Co.,

(Town or City)

**N. C.**

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. 1929

*Mrs Mattie Adams*

*Box 66 Denim Sta  
Greensboro N.C.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October , 1929.  
**December 23, 1929.**

Adams, George <sup>L</sup> 1232 M

Mrs. Mattie Adams,  
Denim Branch,  
Greensboro, North Carolina.

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) <u>yes</u>	(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 53 Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

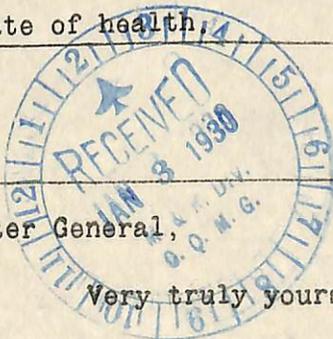
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*J. T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

*Sailed*  
JUL 23 1930



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adams, George L.

August 12, 1929

Mrs. Mattie Adams,  
Denim Branch,  
Greensboro, North Carolina

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 Geo. L. Adams, Co. C, 8th MG Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

*no*

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

*yes*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

June 29, 1929.

Mr. James H. Adams,  
1313 Myrtle Ave.,  
Danville, Va.

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*Mother*  
Mrs. Mattie Adams,  
Denim Branch,  
Greensboro, N.C.

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 father of the late Pvt. Geo. L. Adams, Co. C, 8th Mt. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romange-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

*John T. Harris*

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



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO

AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300



NO POSTAGE  
NECESSARY  
IF MAILED  
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UNITED STATES  
YOUR  
CORRESPONDENTS  
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OF ADDRESS

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QM 293 A-M  
Adams, George - 1232 M

August 29, 1950.

Mrs. Mattie Adams,  
Box 66, Denim Station,  
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS George Washington July 23rd, were so kind as to send me.

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I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the officers and personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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✓ X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

XXX A-C  
Adams, George - 1232

June 17, 1930.

Mrs. Mattie Adams,  
Box 68 Denim Station,  
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave Greensboro	So. Ry.	Train #34	5:55PM July 21
Arrive New York	Penna. Ry.	#108	6:40 AM July 22

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930.

Adams, George - 1232 M

Mrs. Mattie Adams,  
Box 66, Denim Sta.,  
Greensboro, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient Underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

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, Geo. 1232M  
Washington 7-23

May 13, 1930

Mrs. Mattie Adams,  
Box 66 Denim Sta.,  
Greensboro, N.C.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Adams, George 1252-12  
7-23

May 6, 1930

Mrs. Mattie Adams,  
Denim Sta  
Greensboro, N. Car.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 24, 1930.

Adams, George L. 1232 K

Mrs. Kattie Adams,  
Box 66, Denim Sta.,  
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

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evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

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, George 1232-M

April 5, 1930

Mrs. Mattie Adams,  
Dear Madam:  
Denim Branch,  
Greensboro, N. C.

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

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and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any 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

by 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.

Very truly yours,

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October , 1929.  
December 23, 1929.

Adams, George 1232 M

Mrs. Mattie Adams,  
Denim Branch,  
Greensboro, North Carolina.  
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 293 A-C

Adams, George L.

August 12, 1929

Mrs. Mattie Adams,  
Denim Branch,  
Greensboro, North Carolina

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 Geo. L. Adams, Co. C, 5th ME Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
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  
Adams, Geo. L.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. James H. Adams,  
1318 Myrtle Ave.,  
Danville, Va.

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 father of the late ~~Pvt. Geo. L. Adams, Co. G, 8th MI. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

November 2, 1923.

Mr. James H. Adams,  
1313 Myrtle Ave.,  
Danville, Va.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private George L. Adams, Company C, 8th Machine Gun Battalion, is Grave 18, Row 34, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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. 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,

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

*R. L. Foster*

R. L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

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293 Adams, George L.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Return to  
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Mr. James Adams,  
1312 Myrtle Ave.,  
Danville,  
Va.

FROM  
DANVILLE, VA.

Adams,

(Surname)

George Leonard

(Christian name in full.)

553,960

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co C, 8th MG Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

His Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

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

Yes

(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:

James H Adams

(Name of person to receive remains)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

James H Adams NC  
1328 1/2 main st

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

E.M.

6179

Noted G. C.

Date 5-14-21

1237 Sec, 106-2

Checked  
5/15/21  
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November 2, 1925.

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Danville, Va.

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Very truly yours,

R.L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

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O. Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 79779

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ADAMS, George L. Ser. No. 553960 } TYP. b  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 8th M.G. Bn. } CKR. 3  
 (c) Date of death abt. 10-16-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

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

(a) Grave No. 129 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 106 TYP. b

(b) Emerg. Address Jim Adams (father) 835 Oxford St., Danville, Va.

877.4 - 6/27/21 given address 24-16th St. White Oak, N.C. (7-6-21) E.T.T.  
 III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 1/1/1 CKR. 3

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name James H. Adams (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address 1328 W. Main St. Danville, Va.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No

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

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

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

Examiner's Initials J. C. Date 5-14, 1921

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from J. H. Adams, father

1328 W. Main St. Danville, Va., dated 4-1-19

confirming request in Par. IV., item above, or requesting that body be

returned, at Greensboro, N.C., if it could be recognized but if that is not possible - leave body in France.

Examiner's Initials J. C. Date 5-14, 1921

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: James H. Adams, father

1313 Myrtle Ave., Danville, Va., asks for

particulars in regard to death and burial

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials J. C. Date 5-14, 1921

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on JUN 10 1921, 192

*Section 106*

**Par. 2 Not To Be Returned**

*(JEN)*

IX.

**REMARKS**

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

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, George L  
 2. No. 553960  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. C, 8th MG Bn  
 5. D.D. Oct. 16th  
 6. C.D. KIA.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 129 Sec. 106  
 8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
no discrep.  
 17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 Sec. 106

Sept. 14. 1921

23. Disinterred (Date)

By Edmo Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Adams, George L.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 553960  
 Organization Co. C. 8th M.G. Bn.

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

E. J. Rasch  
 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).

none.

Badly decomposed, Unrecognizable.

27. Condition of body

28. Nature of burial 447 Pine box, Uniform & burlap.

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 Sept. 14. 21. By Edmo Maire

31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire.

AUDITED BY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Edmo Maire

575-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-3839

32. Designation of body:

Name ADAMS, George L Serial No. 553960

Rank Pvt Organization Co. C, 8th MG Bn

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon #1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 14. 1921 By Edmo Maire.

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 A. J. Harpole  
H.S. Harpole 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 14. 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Cem. #1232.

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) J. Gerald Cole  
Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD CO  
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date Sept 14, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Edmo Maire

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232. Oct. 14, 1921.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. Row 34, Block D, Grave 18 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger Capt. QMC.



# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 14, 1921

1. REMAINS OF..... SERIAL NUMBER.....

RANK..... ORGANIZATION.....

2. Disinterred (date) : Sept. 14, 1921 From (give complete location) :

By : Group..... Unit.....

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :

Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232.  
Oct. 14, 1921. Row 34, Block D, Grave 18

By : Group..... Unit..... Nature of reburial Unlined

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :

Box, U.S. uniform wrapped in blanket.  
disarticulated features unrecognizable.

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

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement).....

(b) Weight (estimated).....

(c) Hair—Color.....

Quantity.....

Characteristics.....

(d) Hair on face—Color.....

Location.....

Quantity.....

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or

missing parts).....

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

Head and both jaws missing.

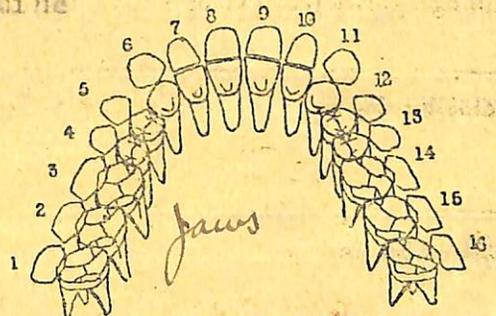
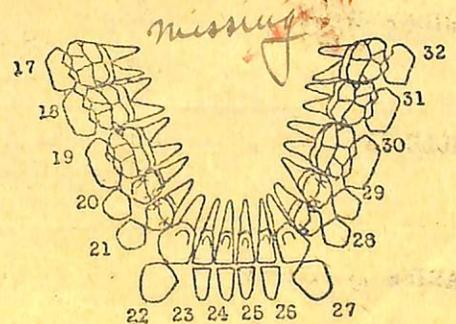


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire Approved.....

E. Maire S. R.

8. Reburial supervised by W. S. Shell Approved : James W. Younger

W. S. Shell

hed

(Title) Captain, U.S.C.



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 79779

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(b) Emerg. Address Jim Adams (father) 835 Oxford St., Danville, Va.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 111 CKR. CP

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

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 .....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
Section 106 { letter of transmittal on JUN 10 1921, 192  
Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (JE 21)

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 \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

Adjustment Made

JUL 15 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army

Washington

File No. 79779

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

Date 6/22/21.

File No. 79779 Requisition.

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** O.K.
- ~~b. Christian name~~ **George Leonard or (George L.)** O.K.
- c. Serial Number **553960** O.K.
- d. Organization **Co.C, 8th M.G.Bn.** O.K.
- e. Rank **Pvt.** O.K.
- ~~f. Date of death~~ **abt. 10/16/18** O.K.
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** O.K.
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- ~~i. Emergency address~~ **Jim Adams White Oak, N.C.**
- ~~j. Relationship~~ **father.**

NOTED FORM 11  
DATE 7-7-21

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

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

CEMETERY NO: **N.C. 1232- Sec. 106**

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M. Co. 28th Div., A.G.O.

SHEET NO:  
TYPED BY:

**2**  
**I.W.**

3/713/LML

*Donnelly - O'Neil  
Enl Dist Sect wgt*

*6-29-21*

JUN 29 1921 37

NR RLT (2/1)

# GRAVE LOCATION ~~BLANK~~

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Adams, 55396o ..... George L. ....  
 (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).  
 Private Co. A. 4th Infantry .....  
 (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Brieulles-sur-Meuse

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Brieulles sur Meuse

PLACE OF BURIAL: Nov. 15, 1918.

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

K. I. A. added Oct 16, 18  
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GRAVE NUMBER:

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

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Adams, 553960 George L.  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Private Co A. 4th Infantry  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Killed in action

CAUSE OF DEATH: Brioules-sur-Meuse

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 15, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Brioules-sur-Meuse

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

~~Brioules-sur-Meuse~~  
Brioules-sur-Meuse

GRAVE NUMBER: 230 3510 314.3  
M-785.0

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross

Headboard?  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:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *Robb*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

19779  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

Ref.#79779

July 9, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mr. James H. Adams, 1313, Myrtle Avenue, Danville, Va. USA  
SUBJECT : Pvt. George L. Adams, 553960, Co. C, 8th M.G. Bn., AEF.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in an Isolated Grave at BRIEULLES-SUR-MEUSE, Department of MEUSE. The grave is marked with the Regulation Cross to which one identification tag is attached, the other having been buried with the body.

The records at these Headquarters show your Son was killed on October 16, 1918.

As these Headquarters receive only burial information I have to-day requested the Chaplain of your Son's organization to communicate with you, giving if possible, full particulars of death.

CCP/pb

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Enclos. GRS 10-B.



1919  
APR 25 1919

Danville  
Va

Mr. Graver.

My Son George

Leonard Adams of  
Co. C. 8. M. G. B. was reported  
killed Oct 16. and. Can

you. Tell me something  
about the care and  
if so. how. and. where.  
Some how. we. Can't believe  
it is so. But Sgt. Harris

referred me to you for  
foul. particulars if you  
will give me some information  
regarding the same.

I will be a full. Thank you  
to you. Yours truly

James H. Adams.

1313. Myrtle St. Danville, Va

# 70779

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AGO 2938 Alabama, Mrs. Leonard

Danville Va April 1  
A D G. Harris

Mr. Regvards. to this card  
you have sent me about  
Bringing my son back  
from France. if you could  
bring him back. so that  
he ~~could~~ could be.  
Recognized I would be  
glad to have him brought  
back. But if you think  
that it would be impossible  
to do so. then I would say  
let him remain there.  
But I would like to see  
or hear of some one that  
brought him to be sure  
that there is no mistake  
our

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if you think he  
that he would look well  
Enough to Bee known yet  
Can send him to  
Greensboro, N.C. for I think  
I will Bee there before long  
again a letter here or  
then will find me so what  
do you think Bert.

your Respectfully

J. H. Adams

1328. 11. Main St

Danville

Va

can you please tell me what  
Division that he was in when  
he was reported killed

293.8 ( Adams, Geo. L. ) Enl.

PJ-63

April 21, 1919.

Mr. J. H. Adams,  
1328 W. Main St.,  
Danville, Va.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of recent date, I beg leave to advise you that while every precaution has been taken to insure identification of the bodies of our deceased soldiers, it is reasonable to assume, owing to the time that must necessarily elapse, and the circumstances connected with the whole situation, that it will not be permissible to open caskets when they are received from overseas.

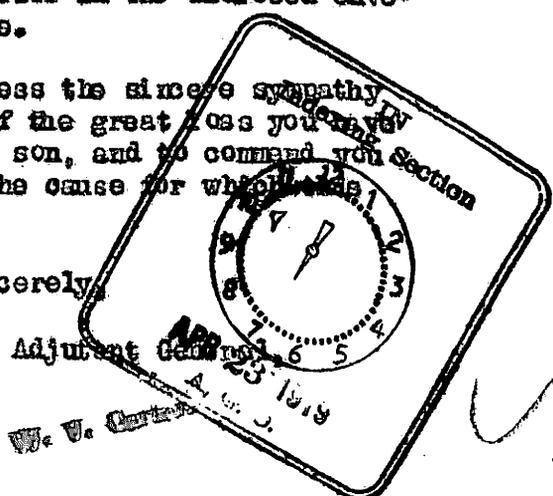
It is suggested that the Chief, Graves Registration Service, American Expeditionary Forces, may be able to furnish you with the information relative to the burial referred to in your letter.

The inclosed card is being returned with the request that it be completed by filling in the items checked, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

It is desired to express the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained in the death of your son, and to commend you for the contribution made to the cause for which your soldier gave his life.

Very sincerely,

The Adjutant General  
Per



*File*  
*Ref 63*  
*4/22/19*

2 incs.

MAY 14 1926

FULL NAME ..... ADAMS, George L. ....

RANK ..... Pvt. .... SERIAL ..... 553960 .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co. C, 8th M.G. Bn ..... *1st Div* .....

DATE OF DEATH ..... Abt. 10-16-18 .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Ky.* .....MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION	10-14-21	18	34	D
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery

Cemetery

23/306/ARK



Adams, Geo.  
Pot.

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PARTY M, STEAMSHIP WASHINGTON,  
SCHEDULES FOR GOLD STAR PILGRIMS LEAVING NEW YORK  
JULY 23, 1930

NORTH CAROLINA

Guilford County

Adams, Mrs. Mattie, (M-5)  
Box 66 Denim Sta.,  
Greensboro, N.C.

Lv. Greensboro	SoRy	#34	5:55 p.m. (ET)	July 21
Ar. New York	PennaRR	#108	6:40 a.m. (ET)	July 22

Route Going: SoRy, Washington, PennaRR, ~~New York.~~

Return: ~~PennaRR, Washington, SoRy, Greensboro.~~

*Same route*  
→ Sleeper Greensboro to New York.

Elapsed time 12 hours, 45 minutes. *3/4*

*AGF*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL:

Remains of:

Name ADAMS, George L.

Number: 553960

Rank Unkn

organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit:

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

11th June 1919.

Grave #ISOLATED, BRIEULLES SUR MEUSE

Not previously recorded

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

11th June 1919.

Grave #129, Sec. 106, Plot 3.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY No. 1232

DOMAINE MEUSE

1232

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Burial good Buried in uniform Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

12025

Note:

**CONFIRMED No. D**

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G. H. Q., 1918. after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt. Fischer

**R. H. ROSENTHAL**  
**2nd Lieut. G.M.C.U.S.A**

H.O'K

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Name..... ADAMS, Mrs. Mattie

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL AMBASSADOR

BOULEVARD HAUSMANN

Home address..... Box 66, Denim Sta., Greensboro, Guilford Co., North Carolina.

Party..... M..... Group..... I..... Unit..... SS. WASHINGTON

Date of arrival..... JULY 31st; 1930..... Date of departure..... AUG. 13rd S/S AMERICA

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... ADAMS, George.

Rank..... Pvt..... Organization..... Co.C. 8th M.G.Bn.

Cemetery..... ~~House~~-Argonne..... Gr, 1B, Row 34, B1, D.

Mattie Corbitt Adams



WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 ROOM 901  
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

ADAMS, GEO. M.A.

Party ..... **M** .....  
 2237  
 Number .....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. MATTIE ADAMS

..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler

GREENSBORO, GUILFORD COUNTY, New York, to GREENSBORO, N.C.

.....  
 Home Address

NORTH CAROLINA.

\$ ..... 563 .....

New York, to GREENSBORO, N.C.  
 Destination

Via PENN. TO WASH. - SOU TO DEST.  
 .....

LIMIT - SEPT 21-30

AUGUST 27, 1930.

.....  
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	PENN STA	PRR 139	8-28	6:40 P				
AR	GREENSBORO	SOU 33	8-25	7:30 A	<del>L-8</del>	<del>1168</del> 124		563
LV							Wg-1023249	
AR								
LV					L-9	1168		
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TOTAL .....

Remarks:

Escorted to train by Capt. Wm Nesbitt

July 5, 1930

Arrived 6:40 am - July 22<sup>nd</sup> -  
met by Capt. Merrill Pass -

Mrs. Mattie Adams,  
Box 66, Denim Station,  
Greensboro, North Carolina.

Please attach the enclosed tags to each  
piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of  
same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will  
be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army  
Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve  
of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and  
the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you  
and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

2 Bags

For the Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,  
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

Cabin 306 on S.S. Republic

with Mrs. Nannie A. Carpenter at Hotel McAlpin (Westbound)  
" " M. S. Nance " " " (Eastbound)

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NAME ADAMS, MRS. MATTIE

S.S. AMERICA AUG 23 1930

HOME GREENSBORO, GUILFORD COUNTY  
NORTH CAROLINA

R.R. *Perman to Wash*

STATION *Law to West*

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

*Sept 21-30*

*Mrs Chas Bryant  
Box 66 Wenum Sta*

*Greensboro N.C.*

L.  
Adams, Mrs. (1914)

Party "M" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed July 23, 1930 on SS. GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. J. A. Cistero and 1st Lt. H. R. Emery in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break on July 31st. Tender arrived 5.50 am, bearing Major Dailey and 9 other officers; 6 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Tender returned to dock at 7.30 am. Train left at 8.28 am. Arrived Invalides in Paris at 2.20 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, Members of his Staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

August 1st. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by autobus in the afternoon for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Mary Saboe placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Mrs. Grace Forbes and Mrs. Martha Stewart each in turn also placed a wreath on the Tomb. After this ceremony, tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel for dinner.

August 2nd. Sightseeing - Paris Louvre and Notre Dame.

August 3rd. Left 7.15 am Via Porte de Pantin, Meaux, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre. Arrived Montmirail 10.00 am. Rest stop Hotel du Vert Gallant. Left 11.00 am and arrived Chalons s/ Marne 1.00 pm. Lunch Hotel Haute-Mere-Dieu. Left 3.00 pm and arrived Ste. Menehould 4.15 pm. Rest stop Modern Hotel. Left 4.45 pm and arrived Verdun 6.15 pm. Dinner and sleep at hotels.

August 4th, 5th, 6th. Daily trips from Verdun to Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

August 7th. Left Verdun 9.15 am. Lunch at Cemetery. Left 2.00 pm Via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four de Paris, Vieme-le-Chateau, Vieme-la-Ville, Somme-Bionne. Arrived Suippes 4.00 pm. Rest stop Hotel Champagne. Left 4.30 pm Via Jonchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrived Reims 6.00 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.

August 8th. Visited Reims & Cathedral. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1.30 pm Via Champfleury, Ay, Epernay, Dormans. Arrived Chateau Thierry 3.30 pm. Rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left 4.00 pm Via Le Thiolet, Montreuil-aux-Lions, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre. Arrived Paris 8.45 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

August 9th. Fontainebleau Via Barbizon. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Arrived Paris 6.30 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

August 10th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at Hotel. Sight-seeing Night Trip.

August 11th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at Hotel.

August 12th. Versailles. Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Afternoon free. Dinner at Hotel.

August 13th. Left Hotel between 8 & 8.30 am for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 9.22 am and arrived Cherbourg 3.08 pm. The departure of the train was witnessed by Col. Ellis and Members of his Staff. Transferred to tender and arrived alongside the SS REPUBLIC at 8.00 pm and sailed shortly thereafter. Capt. Cistero and Lt. Emery in charge. Arrived New York August 22nd.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS  
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 101

VIA WESTERN UNION

Miss C. R. Brown  
Box 66 Denin  
Greensboro, N. C.

MORRILL ROSS  
Captain F. A. (DOL)  
August 23, 1930

YOUR MOTHER ARRIVED NEW YORK O K HOME SUNDAY AUGUST TWENTY FOURTH SEVEN  
THIRTY A M

COLONEL WILLIAMS

Mrs. Mattie Adams, Party "M", Hotel McAlpin