

( Over. )

Adams

(Surname.)

1st Lt.

Samuel Tyler

(Christian name in full.)

Co C 140 Inf

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? Yes, if Govern-  
ment decides to bring all home. (Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you } No  
wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

Dr. T. O. Helm, Adams Express. W. U  
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

522 Main St. Bowling Green Ky.  
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Gallie G. Adams

APR 17 1915 Caldwell, Idaho.  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying card.

American

1232

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If the majority of concerned wish  
the bodies of their dear ones who died over-  
seas brot back to the States, and the  
Government decides to do this, I would  
like to have my boy buried next his father  
at Bowling Green, but if it is decided  
otherwise, I shall be content to have  
his remains left in France.

Le-e-i-h S.A.F.

~~up my~~  
Drawn by MS 4-11-21

1232-See 45-1.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Adams Samuel Tyler (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Sallie G Adams

R #4

Caldwell Idaho

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

August 17, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Adams, Samuel Tyler 1st Lt. (MA) M

Mrs. Sallie G. Adams,  
Route #4,  
Caldwell, Idaho

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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-M~~

Adams, Samuel Tylor 1st Lt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Sallie G. Adams,  
Route #4,  
Caldwell, Idaho

Dear Madam:

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Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Adams, Samuel Tyler- 1232 M

Mrs. Sallie C. Adams,  
R #4  
Caldwell, Idaho.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Adams, Samuel Tyler 1232-M

Mrs. Sallie G. Adams,  
R. #4,  
Caldwell, Idaho.

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

June 29 1929.

Adams, Samuel Tyler,

Mrs. Sallie G. Adams,  
901 Belmont Ave.,  
Caldwell, Idaho.

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 1st Lieut. Samuel Tyler Adams, Co. C, 140th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cemty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

April 20, 1923.

33763  
Mrs. Sallie G. Adams,  
901 Belmont Ave.,  
Caldwell, Idaho.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of ~~1st Lieut. Samuel Tyler Adams, Company C,~~ is Grave 2, Row 24, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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. 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 exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing 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,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

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Date 9th, June 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ADAMS, Sam T.Number: 33963Rank: Lieut.Organization: N.G. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

5th, May 1919Isolated GraveEXERMONT ARDENNES.35 NE 280.8 N; 301.3 E.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

5th, May 1919Grave #41 Sec. 45 Plot 1ARGONNE AMER. CTY. #1232.ROMAGNE MEUSE.

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

Burial good; buried in officers' uniform; body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

Supervised by: Lieut. StirnR. H. ROSENTHAL

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C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. M.C.U.S.ACO. FIRMED N° D.10669



## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 2, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ADAMS, Samuel T. SERIAL NUMBER.....  
 RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 140th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec 2, 1921 From (give complete location) : gr 41, sec 45, plot 1 Cur 1232  
 By : Group Maire. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date) : Dec. 3rd, 1921. In (give complete location) : Grave 2, Row 24, Block E, Cemetery 1232.  
 By : Group Reburial S Unit..... Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
wooden box and burlap and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

body tag reads: Adams-----

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

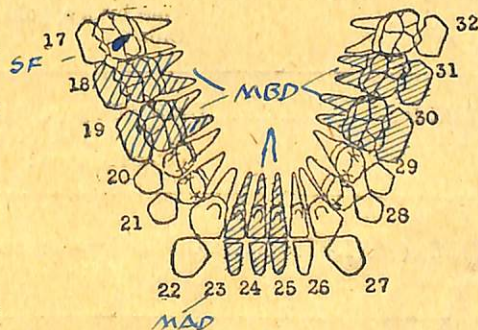
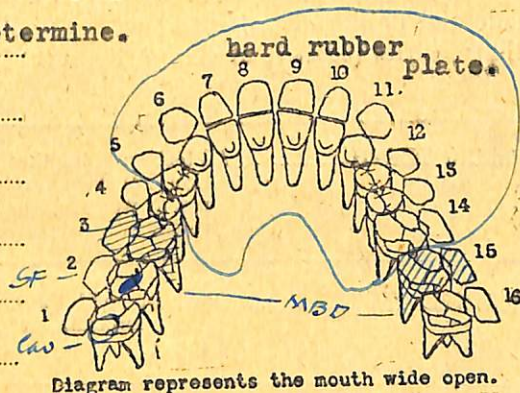
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire Approved: A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
 Edmo Maire. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger  
 A. U. Dufault, (Title) Captain Q.M.C.



To be prepared in triplicate

DATE Dec 2 1921

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ADAMS, Samuel T

10. Name

2. No.

11. No.

3. Rank 1st Lt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. C, 140th Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. 9-29-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 41 Sec. 45

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 4523. Disinterred (Date) Dec 2 1921By Edmo Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Samuel T AdamsSerial No. -----Rank 1st LtOrganization Co C 140th Inf25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

C Smyth O'Heara

## 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).

None27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial Uniform burlap and pine box29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec 2 1921 By Edmo Maire31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Edmo Maire



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-16370

32. Designation of body:

Name ~~KIKKI~~ Samuel T. ADAMS Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank 1st Lt. Organization Co. C, 140th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Am. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 2 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 E Dewey  
A E Dewey 1st Lt. Q MC

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

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec 2 1921 cc \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Moyed (Name) J. Gerald Cole  
Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD COLE  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232. Dec. 3rd, 1921.

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

42. Grave No. 2 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plot~~ Block E Row 24

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G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
James W. Younger,  
Captain U.S.A.C.



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #33763

(a) Name ADAMS, Samuel Tyler (4-16-21) m Ser. No. ---  
 (b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization Co. C, 140th Inf. 3rd (4-16-21) m  
Batt'n Hdqrs.  
 (c) Date of death 9/29/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. als  
 CKR. 3

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

(a) Grave No. 41 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 45 TYP. als  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sallie G. Adams, (Mother) R-51, Caldwell, Idaho.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/ CKR. 3

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Sallie G. Adams (b) Relationship Mother  
 (c) Address Caldwell, Idaho  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes, if govt decides to  
bring all home  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Dr. T. O. Helms,  
522 mine St. Bowling Green, Ky.  
(Adams Express, W. M. Tell.)  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials ms Date 4-11-21, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from ---  
---, dated ---  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item ---, above, or requesting that ---

No Correspondence.

Examiner's Initials ms Date 4-11-21, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: 2-3-19 mother  
Mrs. Sallie G. Adams, R-5, Caldwell, Idaho  
desires exact location of grave.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? ---

Examiner's Initials ms Date 4-11-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 45. SHEET No. 1. - 1937

checked  
4-11-21

ST. 4-20-21

3/11/22  
Edmund  
Concentration  
Memo - Argonne 1232  
at 3/31/22







Name.....  
Rank.....  
Serial No.....  
Org.....  
Remarks.....

*MBarker*

A.G.O. Card & Corr.....

Discrepancies.....

Name..... ✓

Rank.....

Serial NO.....

Org..... ✓

Remarks.....

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G. R. S. Corr.....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks.....

Checkers.....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank..... *7. E. W. ...*

Serial no. *4-13-21*

Org. *E. W.*

Remarks *checked*

S-1783/MB *4-12-21*



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #33763

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Batt'n Hdqrs. (4-16-21) M  
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(a) Grave No. 41 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 45 als  
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III. Piles of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. 30

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ---, 192  
 letter of transmittal on APR 19 1921, 192  
Sec. #45

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., Adams, Samuel Tyler MCH, 192

## VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source. Relationship and name. Desires. Action taken.



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## GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Adams

(Surname.)

Samuel J

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Lt

(Rank.)

Inf N.Y. USA

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

October 11, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

X 3013504280900

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

Espermont

GRAVE NUMBER.

1

HOW MARKED :

Name Peg? ☒Cross? ☐Headboard? ☐Bottle? ☐

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? ☐Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? ☒

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here :

Burial detail under command  
of Lt Moore, Co F 53rd  
Pioneer Infantry

REPORTED BY :

Oliver J. Hart, Chaplain S.F.A.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Adams

(Surname.)

Samuel T.

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Lieut.

(Rank.)

Inf.

N. G., U. S. A.

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 10/11/18

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

CoOrdinated map 01.35 - 80.9

GRAVE NUMBER 1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

Squad under Lt. Moore,

REPORTED BY: Co. B, 53rd Pioneer Inf.

Oliver J. Hart, Chaplain 5th PA

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Adams (Surname.) 3 (Number.) Samuel J. (First Name and Initials.)  
 Lt (Rank.) Inf U.S.A. (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 11, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL X 301.350 y 280.900  
 (Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Exermont

Exermont Ardennes  
 (209) S 5 NE COORD 5-301.35  
 N-280.90

GRAVE NUMBER 1

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? ☒ Cross? ☐

Headboard? ☐ Bottle? ☐

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? ☐

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 :

Burial detail under command  
 of Lt. Moore, Co F, 53rd Pioneer  
 Infantry.

REPORTED BY :

Oliver Hart, Chaplain S.F.A.  
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

33763 33763  
G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records  
Card Sec. #2; Liaison.  
Nov. 21, 1919

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: Adams,  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
First name: Samuel T.  
Rank: 1st Lieut.  
Company: C  
Organization: 140th Inf.  
Date of death: 9-29-18  
Cause: K/A  
Place:

3rd Bn. Hdqts

Location of hospital:

Number " " "  
Class " " "

✓ Emergency address

✓ Relationship:

Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

Mrs. Sallie G. Adams,  
R# 51 Caldwell,  
Idaho.

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos. 289-2-N-10

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

cas. Sec.  
11/29/19  
NS-3404/MB  
0730  
EVY  
H.F.C.

Gen. Recs. Sec.  
Officers Sec.



Soldiers No. ....

ADAMS.....SAM.T.....

Lieut.....Inf.....

Rank Co. Regt, Corps

Date death Cause

Date burial Cemetery

EXERMONT.....ARDENNES.....

Town Department

Grave No. Plot No.

Cross.....

Grave Markings

Body Identification tags. Grave

Inscription on metal plate.....

Sketch no 2.

280.8.301.5 Lambert Projection. (35)  
Map reference

Northside of road 5 M. N. of road running  
from Exermont to the Fleville Varennes  
road, 100 yards west of Bldg #1, Exermont.

C.M. Daugherty

Groupe 2 Unit 306 G.R.S.

OMME. EXERMONT (ARDENNES)

(C-209) 35 NE E 301.5  
N 280.8

33763

FILE

4.12.21

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 45

FORM 115 Sheet No. 1

MW

(Initials)

OSP-SS  
Form No. 1011.

S/2053/LML



CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

FII

June 14, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company C. 140th Inf. 3rd Batt'n. Hqrs.  
ORGANIZATION (old)ADAMS, Samuel T. 1st Lieut.  
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New) Co. C. 140th Inf.

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS Samuel Tyler

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: Dan T. DodsonAdjustment(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By Cry

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 4/13/21.

File No. Requisition

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & E 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 9/29/18.

b. Christian name Samuel Tyler  
or (Samuel T.)

g. Cause of death K/A.

c. Serial Number ---

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. C, 140th Inf., 3rd Bn.,  
Hqrs.

i. Emergency address

e. Rank or (Co. C, 140th Inf.)  
1st Lieut.

j. Relationship

NOTED FORM 115  
DATE 4-16-21 "M"  
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

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

BY:

H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.45.

SHEET NO: 1-193  
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

33763

Reference: 33763.

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

April 8th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mrs. Sallie G. Adams, Caldwell, R. 2, Idaho.  
SUBJECT : Lieut. Samuel T. Adams, 140th Infantry.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Grave No. 1 (Isolated), Commune of EXERMONT, Department of the ARDENNES.

By direction

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

Per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/cac.

Encl. 10-B. & 004.5.

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

33763

FROM:- A.K.E

DATE:

3/11/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME ADAMS, SAMUEL T. NUMBER

RANK 1st LT, ORGANIZATION 140th INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
11.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① - yes
2.	Date of Death.	② - 9/29/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ - 12/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ - 289
5.	Date buried.	⑤ - 11/10/18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ - C-209, GRAVE#1 ISOLATED, COMMUNE OF EXERMONT (ARDENNES) SHT, 35 NE. COORD E. 301.35 N 280.90
7.	Who reported burial?	⑦ - CONFIRMED
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S?	⑧ - NP
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ - One attached to grave marker,
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ - no address,
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

33763

February 3, 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration Service,

Tours, France,

Dear Sir:

I am advised by Adjutant General's Office that you can send me the exact location of the burial place of my son Samuel T. Adams, 1st Lieut. 140th Inf. A. E. F., killed in Action September 29th, 1918.

I shall appreciate any information you may be able to give me in this regard.

Most sincerely,

*Mrs. Sallie G. Adams*  
Caldwell, R.5. Idaho.



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JUN 1 1926

DATE 12/3/21

1. NAME ADAMS, Samuel Tyler

SERIAL No.

RANK 1st Lt

ORGANIZATION

Co. C, 140th Inf

8 DIVISION 35 div

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Am. Romagne/s/Montfaucon

1232 sec 45

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

41

sec 45

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Isolated

Exermont

Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Verdun 35NE

280.9N

301.3E

CONCENTRATED TO

5/5/19

41

Sec 45

1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

12/3/21

2

24

E

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

CEMETERY

2. A.G.O.

JUN 5 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div.

2 APR 2 1928

AUDITED BY  
m.g.d. - 3/9/23.



CROSS INDEX

ORIGINAL PAPER FILLED

*Syler*

Co. C, 140 th Infantry  
35 th Division

ADAMS, Samuel - 1st lieut.

Killed in action Sept. 29, 1918 by machine gun fire. Argonne drive.  
Accident took place in streets of Exermont.

Informant: Jay, William C, -Cpl. 1460073  
Co. C, 140 th Infantry  
Home : Kansas City, Mo.

Searcher : J. Oliver Buswell - 1st lieut.  
Chaplain 140 th Infantry



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>ADAMS</i>	<i>A DA</i>	3	<i>141</i>
<i>Samuel Tyler</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	ROW <i>24</i>	2	<i>24</i>
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>mo</i>	2	<i>29</i>
RANK	<i>1st Lt</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>140</i>	3	<i>140</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Adams</i>	<i>A D A</i>	3	<i>141</i>
<i>Mrs. Ballie G</i>	STATE <i>Idaho</i>	2	<i>12</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Canyon</i>	2	<i>14</i>
	CITY <i>Caldwell</i>	3	<i>004</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	
29/514/PJ.	<i>age</i>		

**AUDITED**

DEC 10 1931

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*71*

*DM*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Adams Samuel Tyler (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Sallie G Adams  
R #4  
Caldwell Idaho

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

*Mrs. Sallie G. Adams*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 17, 1931

Adams, Samuel Tyler 1st Lt. (MA) M

Mrs. Sallie G. Adams,  
Route #4,  
Caldwell, Idaho

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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-M

Adams, Samuel Tyler 1st Lt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Sallie G. Adams,  
Route #4,  
Caldwell, Idaho

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?

*No. I am invalid*  
Write answer here

*Mrs. Sallie G. Adams*

Sign here



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Adams, Samuel Tyler- 1232 M

Mrs. Sallie G. Adams,  
R #4  
Caldwell, Idaho.

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?

*No. I am an invalid*  
(Write answer here)

*Mrs. Sallie G. Adams.*  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Adams, Samuel Tyler 1232-M

Mrs. Sallie G. Adams,  
R. #4,  
Caldwell, Idaho.

Dear Madam:

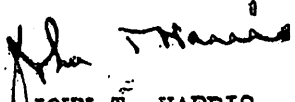
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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?	<del>(Yes)</del> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del> (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 <u>77</u> Health (Years) <del>(Good)</del> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <del>(No)</del> Other language <u>none</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope



July 7, 1929.

in Re. QM 293 A-C  
Adams, Samuel Tyler,

The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:--

The invitation to make the pilgrimage to my son's grave in France received. I should very much like to see his grave but could not undertake so long a journey even for that purpose.

I am glad of this opportunity to say to the War Department of our Government how much I appreciate the care taken of our graves in France and particularly for the marking and care of my own son's resting place.

In regard to your inquiry as to his widow. He was not married.

Very truly yours,

*Mrs. Sallie B. Adams*  
Caldwell, R. 4, Idaho.





WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Adams, Samuel Tyler,

Mrs. Sallie G. Adams,  
901 Belmont Ave.,  
Caldwell, Idaho.

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 1st Lieut. Samuel Tyler Adams, Co. C, 140th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cemty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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