

Adamson,

Gernie B.

2,145,043

Pvt. Co. G.

139th Inf.

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Anderson 2145043 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Oct 11, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL. Field of battle.

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

Forest D'Argonne 150000 0317  
Dept Meuse, France

GRAVE NUMBER. 2

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:

REPORTED BY: Roberts Williams

Chaplain 2nd Inf. (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



1530

G.R.S. Form #114 B

MT

DATE 11/2/21

1. NAME ADAMSON, Gernie B

SERIAL No. 2145043

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co G 139th Inf

8 DIVISION 35th Div.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 53

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

78 Sec. 53

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #2 Isolated

Epermont  
Apremont

Ardennes e-209

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 35SE 280.3N 302.5E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/11/19

78

53

2

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

Sept. 28,  
October 2, 1918.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Iowa.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

M. B. BIRDSEYE

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/2/21

10

39

Rec'd World War Div.

GRAVE

ROW

Block

PLOT

5 MAR 30 1928

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon Meuse

CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div.

Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,

The Adjutant General

By 18 1928

MAR 14 1928

Verified 3/17/25. G.C.

AUDITED BY 5  
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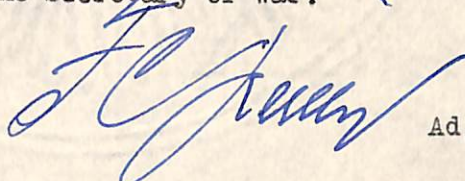
1st Ind.

WW AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., April 3, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show September 28, 1918, to be the correct date of death of Gernie B. Adamson, A.S.#2145043.

By order of the Secretary of War:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. C. Stevens".

Adjutant General.

mc m 48



## CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Adamson	3	141
BURIED	Gernie B	1	1
	CEMETERY 1232	2	10
	GRAVE 10	2	39
	ROW 39	1	1
	BLOCK A	2	16
STATE	Iowa	1	2
RANK	Pnt	2	35
DIVISION	35	3	139
ORGANIZATION	139	1	1
ARM	Inf	1	2
MARTIAL	No	1	
NAME	Adamson	2	
RESIDENCE	Mr. B. J. (Father)	2	
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	3	
	CITY	1	
RELATION	Mother	1	
OTHER	no son	1	
ELIGIBILITY	no son	1	6
NATIVITY	Dead	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

MAR 28 1932

RS

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Adamson, Gernie B. - 1232 F

July 3, 1930.

Mr. B. J. Adamson,  
Tabor, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

*No lost his  
mother 20 years  
lost out  
No*

*No*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

*B. J. Adamson*

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Adamson, Gernie B.

June 27, 1929.

Mr. B. J. Adamson,  
Tabor, Iowa.

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 Private Gernie B. Adamson, Co. G, 139th Inf., 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.

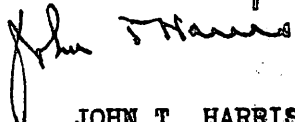
Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived 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.



Taber Iowa

July 2 - 1929

Dear Sir

in reply to your letter

Genl B Adamson Mother died  
20 years last Oct. he has no

St. Mother as my widow  
as he was a single man when he  
went to the world war

B. J. Adamson



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Adamson, Gernie B. 2,145,043  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)  
Pvt. Co G 139 Inf.  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Father  
no  
(Yes or 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:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

B. J. Adamson

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.



First letter sent to Mr. Berry Adamson, Tabor, Iowa

*Handwritten in green ink:*  
10/18/18  
Berry Adamson

*Handwritten in green ink:*  
Drawn for  
1232 See 53-1  
5-2-21



WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WH-1g-1-217

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

WASHINGTON

AG 201 Adamson, Gernie B. (WW)

April 4, 1928

SUBJECT: Date of death

To:

The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Gernie B. Adamson, Army serial number 2,145,043, Private, Company G, 139th Infantry, who was reported to have been killed in action October 2, 1918, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action September 28, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*John D. Dalton*  
Adjutant General.

O.C.M.C.M. &amp; R. DIV.

APR 5 AM 9

RECEIVED

5x8 adjusted.  
1232 Bl a  
9210-R 39

OK 9/4 File  
2 11/2/28



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Adjutant General.

3 APR 5 AM

Gennie B. Anderson - 2145043 - Pol. 9139 Inf  
KIA

D/D?

File 82148

D 6451 = grave "2" 1st, 302.5 280.3 Exhumed  
Exhumed 1919 from 1st, Exhumed, 303.4 - 279.3  
and reburied in gr 78 sec 53 = 1232 (12284)

38 card = D/D 9/26 - 10/2/18

L.L.B. signed by Chap Roberto William 26 Inf  
Gennie<sup>B</sup> Anderson - 2145043 - Pol.  
Buried 11/18 grave "2" 03.7 x 80.4

(Inform. given per phone 4/2/50 to Dr D. ap.  
Agg)

Exhumed & Reburied  
Inf.

file  
new  
4/2/50



In reply refer to:  
QM - 293 C-R

August 11, 1925.

Mr. B.J. Adamson,  
Tabor,  
Iowa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of **Private Gernie B. Adamson, Company G, 139th Infantry, is Grave 10, Row 39, Block A, 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 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.



QM  
General Mail & File R.

23/494/VTW



Sup.  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

N.R. P.L.T. 12/10

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Anderson 2145043 Gurney B.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

Oct. 11, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

Field of battle

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

Foret d'Argonne 1:50,000

03.7  
80.4

Dept. Meuse, France

GRAVE NUMBER

2

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Cross?

Yes

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:

REPORTED BY:

Roberts Williams  
Chaplain 26th Infantry

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



Date June 26th, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: ADAMSON Gurney B.

NUMBER: 2145043

RANK: Unkn

ORGANIZATION: Unkn

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERMENT (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

11th June 1919.

Grave ISOLATED EXERMONT ARDENNES

Map 35 SE E 303.4 N 279.5

REBURIAL (Date)

N. (Give complete location)

11th June 1919.

Grave #78 Sec. 53, Plot 2.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232

ROMAGNE

MEUSE

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

Burial good Buried in uniform Body badly decomposed

Was any identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

If, upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Dept, (Signal), as is required by A. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1913, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases. Notation whereof will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Steinmetz

H.O'K

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group Unit



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #100592

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ADAMSON, Gernie B. Ser. No. 2145043  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 139th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 9/26-10/2-18 (d) Cause of death k/w.

TYP. HWL.  
 CKR. HWL.

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

(a) Grave No. 78 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 53 TYP. HWL.  
 (b) Emerg. Address B. J. Adamson (Father) Tabor, Iowa.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. HWL.

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

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name B. J. Adamson (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (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 Gm Date 5-2-21, 192

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

## VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials Gm Date 5-2-21, 192

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 53

SHEET No. 1-208



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 **MAY 13 1921**, 192

*Sec #53*

**Per. #2 Not To Be Returned**

*mct*

IX.

REMARKS



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 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 ADAMSON, Gernie B  
 2. No. 2145043  
 3. Rank Pvt  
 4. Org. Co G 137th Inf  
 5. D.D. 9.26 to 10.2  
 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. 78 Sec. 53  
 8. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discp

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty.19. Commune or town Romagne-s-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 5323. Disinterred (Date) 11-2-21By P.P.Kierce

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Gernie B. Adamson  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2149043  
 Organization Co. G. 137th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

## PREPARATION

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

None27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial US Uniform burlap and pine box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11 2-21 By P.P.KierceCasket sealed by P.P.Kierce.Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) P.P.Kierce



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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

32. Designation of body:

Name ADAMSON, Cernie B

Rank Pvt

Organization

Co C 139th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon  
Meuse 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

11-2-21

By

P.P.Kierce

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

R. C. Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

11-2-21

To point of Concentration

Morgue, Romagne

(Name)

Convoyer

W. J. Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

G. F. Spann, Capt. QMC

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

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232

Nov 2nd 1921

42. Grave No.

10

Section

43. Plot

XXXX

block

A

Row

39

G.R.S. Representative

Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt.

jt.



## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov, 2, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ADAMSON GERNIE B. SERIAL NUMBER 2149043  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION C., G. 139th Inf.

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

Gr. 78 sec 53 pt 2 Cem., #1232.

By : Group 4 Unit Sec. 1

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

Nov 2nd 1921 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 10 block A row x22x 39  
unlined casket

By : Group re-burial 5 Unit Nature of reburial

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

Uniform burlap and pine box, decomposed featured unrecognizable.

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

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

last name and sl. No. legible on tag on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

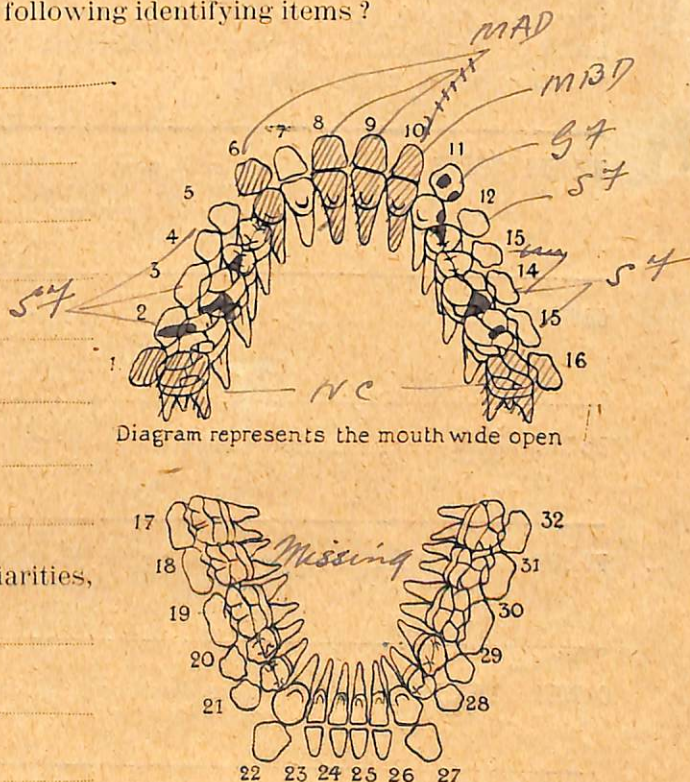
Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,  
 or missing parts Imp to det.

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

lower jaw missing.



7. Disinterment  
 supervised by

P. P. Kierce S. E.

Approved ;

R. C. Worthington 1st Lt. OMC

8. Reburial

Supervised by

A. U. Dufault 3

Approved ;

Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. OMC.  
 (Title) jt.

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #100592

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ADAMSON, Gernie B. Ser. No. 2145043  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 139th Inf. } TYP. HWL.  
 (c) Date of death 9/26-10/2-18 (d) Cause of death k/a. } CB

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

(a) Grave No. 78 Row    Plot 2 Sec. 53 TYP. HWL.  
 (b) Emerg. Address B. J. Adamson (Father) Tabor, Iowa.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. CB

## 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 MAY 13 1921, 192

Sec. #53

Per. # 2 Not To Be Returned

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

## VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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

COUNTRY    CEMETERY No.    SHEET No.



# GRAVE LOCATION BLOCK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

GRAVE NUMBER

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:

CHATELAIN EXERMONT (ARDENNES)

(C-209) SHT. 35 NE COORD E 363.7 N 280.4

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

82148

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Yes

Yes

not 10062



CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION**FILE**October 26, 1921. ~~xxxxxx~~

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. G, 139th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

ADAMSON, 2145043, Gernie B.

(Name)

Pvt.

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)

FILE NO. 82148

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

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: M. K. McCarthyInvestigation and Adjustment  
(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By mgc

S/1105/LML



ADJUSTMENT MADE

NOV 2 1921

82148

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 2-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date October 12-21

File No. 82148 Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname ~~Anderson~~ Adamson

f. Date of death bet. Sept 26 - Oct 2

b. Christian name Gurney B.

g. Cause of death KIA

c. Serial Number 2145043

h. Authority (C.O.#) 477-77

d. Organization Co G, 139th

i. Emergency address B J Adamson

e. Rank Pvt.

j. Relationship Father

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

G.R.

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

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

BY:

H. J. CONNER,

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

France, May 27, 1919.

From: Chief, G.R.S., Hq. S.O.S., A.E.F., A.P.O. 717, American E.F.  
To: Major C.E. Staten, Graves Registration Officer, Neufchateau.  
Subject: Cases of Pvt. Gurney B. Adamson, Co. G, 139th Infantry & Jesse King.

1. It is requested that you confirm by indorsement hereon grave location of Pvt. Gurney B. Adamson, Co. G, 139th Infantry and Jesse King.

2. Pvt. Adamson is reported as buried near German Tower to right of Exermont going north and Jesse King is reported buried about 2 1/2 Killos from Charpentry on Epinonville, Varennes Road, possibly near Eclisfontaine commune of Epinonville.



*Gurney B. Adamson*  
CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

1st Ind.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Neufchateau Area No. 1, A.P.O. 731, June 2, 1919; To: Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Returned. Our records show Gurney B. Adamson, No. 2145043, buried in isolated grave No. 2, in the Commune of Exermont, Department of the Ardennes. Map No. 35SE, E305.4, N279.5.

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*Charles J. Wynne*  
CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q.M.C.  
Asst. G.R. Officer.

CMME. EXERMONT (Ardennes)  
(C209) SHT. 35SE COORD E 303.4  
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HEADQUARTERS.  
FLIGHT "C" 800TH AERO REPAIR SQUADRON.  
U. S. ARMY P. O. 704.

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Le Valdaon (Doubs)  
April 15th 1919.

From: Chfr. Raymond G. Baird, Flt. "C" 800th Aero Sq.  
To: Graves Registration Bureau, Hqs. S.O.S. (Thru Channels)  
Subject: Location of Grave.

1. Request information as to the location of my cousin's grave,  
Gernie B. Adamson, Pvt. 139th Infantry, killed in action between Sept. 25th  
and 27th 1918,

*Raymond G. Laird*

Raymond G. Laird. Chfr.  
800th Aero Repair Sqdn.

1st Ind.

C.O. Flight "C" 800th Aero Repair Sqdn. APO. 704. AEF. April 15th 1919.  
To. Graves Registration Service, Hdqs. S. O. S.

1. Forwarded.

Lloyd Barnett. 2nd Lt. A.S.  
Commanding Officer.

Adamson, Gernie B. 2nd Ind. ACL/lac  
Chief, G.R.S., HQ. S.O.S., A.P.O. #717, AM.E.F. April 25, 1919.  
To: Chfr. Raymond G. Baird, Flt. "C" 800th Aero Sq. A.P.O. 704, AM.E.F.

Returned. There is no burial information on record in this office  
regarding Pvt. Gernie B. Adamson, 139th Inf.

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



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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

March 28, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.  
TO : Central Records Office, Bourges.  
SUBJECT: Record of death.

1. Attached are letters received by this office on which there is no record of death. These are forwarded to you for the usual action.

ACL/wjn

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

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FLIGHT "C" 800TH AERO REPAIR SQUADRON  
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11th March 1919.

From: Raymond G. Laird, Chfr. Flt. "C" 800th Aero Sqdn.  
To: Graves Registration Bureau, Tours.  
Subject: Location of Grave.

1. If possible, would like to know the location of the grave of my friend, Gernie B. Adamson, 139th Infantry, reported missing in October.

Raymond G. Laird,  
Chfr. A.S.

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 100592.

FROM:-

DATE: 7-7-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME ADAMSON, GURNEY B. NUMBER

RANK PVT ORGANIZATION CO E 139 INF

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	GURNEY B. ADAMSON. 2145043
2.	Date of Death.	2) 9/26 = 10/2/18.
3.	Cause and place of Death.	3) K.I.A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablogram	4) 474. S.P. 44.
5.	Date buried.	5) REBURIED. 6/11/1919.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6) GRAVE 48. SEC 53. PLOT 2. ARGONNE AMER. CTY. 1232. ROMAGNE. MEUSE.
7.	Who reported burial.	7)
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	8) YES. F.16.
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9) CROSS
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10) TAG ON BODY.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11) B.J. ADAMSON (FATHER)
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	TABOR. 10/11/19.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	12) 5/26/19.
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	
N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.		

W.H.