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Adeox, Cyrus P.

Private, Company C, 2nd Brigade
Machine Gun Battalion.

Killed in action May 28, 1918.

In line of duty. Not the result
of own misconduct.

Emergency Address:

Not identified.

A. G. O. 6/13/18.

Write nothing below this line.

File under No. 293.3

Name Adcox, Cyrus P.

Place _____

CROSS REFERENCE.

Subject: Report of the death of the above mentioned soldier.

Original papers filed under No. 293.2

Name Anderson, James A.

Place _____

Date June 6/18

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. C. O.

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✓ FULL NAME..... UNKNOWN-U-89 ADcox, Cyrus P.

✓ RANK..... Pvt. ✓ SERIAL..... 106510

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Co. C, 2nd Brigade, Machine Gun Bn. *Siet. 2nd let Dr*

✓ DATE OF DEATH..... 5-28-1918 *per mass R 6/20/21* *ok amb also*

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *ga*

✓ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... *11* *12* *23* *C*
Date Grave Row Block

..... Somme American Cemetery # 636
Cemetery

Co. C, 2nd M.G. Bn
1st Div

ADCOX, Cyrus P. - 106510

Pvt Adcox was killed by a high explosive on May 28, 1918 at Cantigny. He was not however, instantly killed, but both arms and legs were torn away and he died later at Chalk Hill $\frac{1}{2}$ kilometer in the rear of Cantigny. He was buried at Chalk hill within a 100 yards of the dressing station in a large shell hole with several other men

Informant: HILDEBRAND, Harry - Sgt 106567
Co. C. 3rd M.G. Bn
Home: 5605 Columbus Ave Dallas Tex.

Signed: Maurice C. BIGELOW - Capt.
3rd M.G. Bn.

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CROSS INDEX

DATE OF REVIEW
BY

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Adcox, Cyrus P Son

September 7, 1932.

Mrs. G. A. Adcox,
Rt. #7,
Fayetteville, N.C.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Adcox, Cyrus P. (Scm)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. G. A. Adcox,
Rt. #7,
Fayetteville, N.C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-M
Adcox, Cyrus P. Pvt (Scm)M

December 23, 1931.

Mrs. G. A. Adcox,
Route #7,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Cyrus P. Adcox. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Adcox, Cyrus P. Pvt. (Som.) M.

July 15, 1931

Mrs. G. A. Adcox,
Route #7,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M

May 16, 1931

Adcox, Cyrus P. Pvt.(Sgm) M

Mrs. G. A. Adcox,
Route #7,
Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Cyrus P. Adcox was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Adeox, Cyrus P. (Scm) W

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. G. A. Adeox,
Route $\frac{17}{17}$,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Cyrus P. Adeox is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship of each.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Adcox, Cyrus P. -636 W

Mrs. G. A. Adcox,
Route 7
Fayetteville, N. C.

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

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adcox, Cyrus P 636 -W

Mrs. G. A. Adcox,
Rt. # 7,
Payetteville, N. C.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adcox, Cyrus P.
636

August 27, 1929.

Mr. J. W. Adcox,
Lakeside, N. Car.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 15, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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
Adcox, Cyrus P.

May 15, 1929.

Mr. J. W. Adcox,
Lakedale, N. Car.

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 Cyrus P. Adcox, Company C, 2nd Brigade Machine Gun Battalion, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, 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,

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

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Act of Congress.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C.
(Adcox, Cyrus P.)

October 25, 1926

Subject: Identification of remains.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. Unknown soldier U-89, now buried in Grave 12, Row 23, Block C, Somme American Cemetery, has been identified as the late Cyrus P. Adcox, 106510, Private, Company C, 2nd Brig. Machine Gun Battalion. The body is to remain in Europe.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

[Handwritten signature]
D. K. MITCHELL,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant



293 Adcox, Cyrus P.
X-293 Unknown U-89.

1st Ind.

HdQRS. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, Nov. 23, 1926. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. All records and inscription on grave marker of Unknown U.S. Soldier U-89 have been changed to read in accordance with the above.



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[Handwritten signature]

F.W. Van Duyne,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

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293 Adcox, Cyrus P.
X-293 Unknown U-89.

1st Ind.

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1926. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

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F.W. Van Dyne,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

QM 293 A-C.

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(Adcox, Cyrus P.)

October 25, 1926

Mr. H. W. Adcox,
Lakedale, N.C.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the investigation instituted to locate the grave of your son, the late Cyrus P. Adcox, Company C, 2nd Brigade Machine Gun Battalion has proved successful. The body is now permanently interred in Grave 12, Row 23, Block C, Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives. You may rest assured that these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Your attention is invited to the enclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of your son's grave, which it is thought you will be pleased to retain.

Very truly yours,

D. K. MITCHELL,
Major, QM.C.,
Assistant

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Record card



QM 293 A-C.
(Adcox, Cyrus P.)

October 25, 1926

Subject: Identification of remains.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. Unknown soldier U-89, now buried in Grave 12, Row 23, Block G, Somme American Cemetery, has been identified as the late Cyrus P. Adcox, 106510, Private, Company C, 2nd Brig. Machine Gun Battalion. The body is to remain in Europe.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

D. K. MITCHELL,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant

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QM 293 A-C

(Adcox, Cyrus P., 106510,
Pvt. Co. C, 2d Brig. M.G.Bn.)

October 25, 1926

SUBJECT: Identification of body.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. You are informed that the investigation in the case of the soldier named above has been successful. His body has been recovered from the following location:

Body identified in Grave 12, Row 23, Block C,
Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

Original grave location, Grave 5, Row B, American Cemetery,
Cantigny, Somme. Carried as Unknown U-89 and reburied May 19, 1919 into
Grave 165, Section B, American Mil. Cem. Villers Tournelle (Somme); re-
buried November 30, 1920 into grave 29, Plot C, same Cemetery; reburied
October 19, 1922, into Grave 12, Row 23, Block C, Somme Cemetery.

For The Quartermaster General:

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F. H. POPE
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

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Miss ^{hollem}

After Europe is
settled may I have
Cash back to call

War Risk

Adcox,

Cyrus P. *Arson* Dup.

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial no.)

Pvt.

Co. C, 2nd Brig, M.G. Bn.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you 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:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

John W. Adcox

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Mr. John W. Adcox
Fayetteville, N. C.

No. 17. m

July 29 58.

Miss R. Y.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # ----

(a) Name Adcox, Cyrus P. UNKNOWN SOLDIER 11 89 Ser. No. 10 6510

(b) Rank --- Pvt Organization --- Co C, 2nd Brig. N. S. Bn.

(c) Date of death --- 5/28/18 (d) Cause of death --- x/A

TYP. EK
CKR. 21/18

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

(a) Grave No. 165 Row --- Plot --- Sec. B TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address --- Mrs J. W. Adcox (Father)

Lakedale, N. C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. 21/18

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name John W Adcox (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 -----

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

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

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 1920.

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

-----, dated -----

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

Examiner's Initials SUB Date 10/11/26, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? -----

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 176

SHEET No. 522

Checked
1-20-20

Examined
5/22/18
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 7/24, 1920

Par. #5 - Unknown Dead (MCH Form 115 not made)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *1/7/21 Europe advised case has not been identified. All available information given. 1/7/21 III. 9.*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Sec form 115
 made
 6-14-22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Adcox, Cyrus P File # 2958
 Ser. No. 106510
 (b) Rank UNKNOWN SOLDIER Organization U.S.A. Co. 2nd Div. M. & B. TYP BK
 (c) Date of death 5/28/18 Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 165 Row -- Plot -- Sect. B TYP BK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. J. W. Adcox (Father) Lakeside, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CR N/B

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

X

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on --- 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 7/24 1920)

Par. # 5 - Unknown Wead - (MCH) (Form 115 not made)

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
<u>Form 115</u>	<u>Unknown soldier</u>		<u>1-7-21 Europe advised case has been identified. All available information given. 1/7/21 III. 9.</u>

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

Place Villers-Tournelle, (Somme)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 30, 1920

1. REMAINS OF No. 89-UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER 106510
RANK priv ORGANIZATION Co C 2nd Brig. M. G. B.

2. Disinterred (date): November 30, 1920 From (give complete location):
Grave 165-Plot B-American Cemetery 176, Villers-Tournelle, (Somme).

By: Group One Unit Sec. one

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 30, 1920 In (give complete location):
Grave 29-Plot C-American Cemetery 176, Villers-Tournelle, (Somme).

By: Group One Unit Sec. one Nature of reburial In blanket in pine box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In burlap in uniform in pine box. Badly decomposed-unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Appears not to have been a hospital case.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None on skull

Quantity None

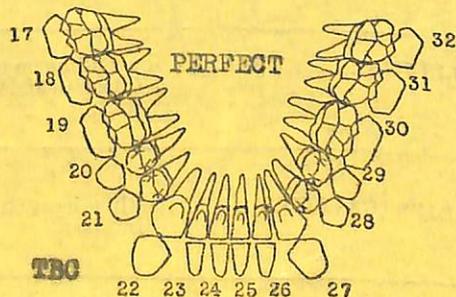
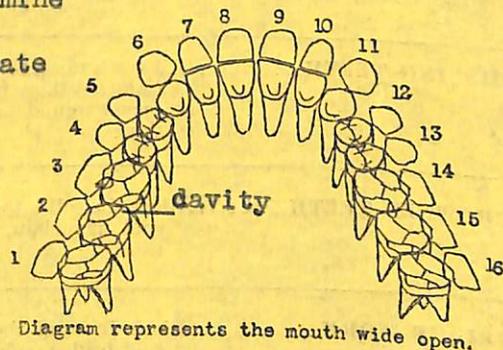
Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Fractured lower limbs—feet—right and left badly shattered.

7. Disinterment supervised by Arthur B. Porter
1st Lieut. Q. M. G.
Inspector

Approved: (S. D. Campbell)
Capt. Infantry
Mas. of Sec. 11

8. Reburial supervised by Arthur B. Porter
1st Lieut. Q. M. G.
Inspector

Approved: (S. D. Campbell)
Capt. Infantry
Mas. of Sec. 11

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 15, 1921

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN U.S. Soldier No. U-89

SERIAL NUMBER 106510

RANK Private

ORGANIZATION Co C 2nd Brig. M. I. Bn

2. Disinterred (date): _____ From (give complete location): _____

Nov. 15, 1921. Gr. 29, Plot C. Amer. Mil. Cem. 176, Villers Tournelle, Somme

By: Group 3 Unit _____ F.S.E. _____

3. Reburied (date): 10/19/22 In (give complete location): _____

Grave 12 Row 23 Block C, Somme Cem. #636, Bony (Aisne)

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Reg. Casket, Shipping Case.

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

Wooden box. Blanket. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? no

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

This body previously reburied by Field Section. Strips and bottle record found, read: "Unknown # 89"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Very little

Characteristic Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location none

Quantity none

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

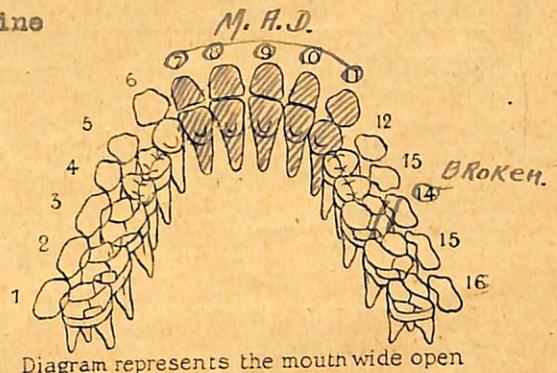
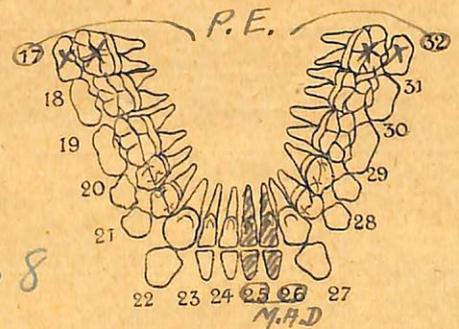


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

Right scapula missing. Left arm missing. Left tibia missing. Left fibula fractured middle third. Right femur shattered. Right tibia fractured upper third.

7. Disinterment supervised by Checker Henry Hoffmann

H. T. Geller S.E.

Approved: J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC Insp.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Regis Frank B.A. Bradford, S.E.

Approved: D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 15, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name UNKNOWN U.S. Soldier No. U-89 10. Name
- 2. No. 106510 11. No.
- 3. Rank 8nt 12. Rank
- 4. Org. Co C 2nd Brig. M. I. Div. 13. Org.
- 5. D.D. 5/28/1918 14. (a) D.D.
- 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 29 Sec. 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 8. Plot C Row 16. Plot Row
- 9. 17. no discrepancy
- 18. Cemetery Amer. 19. Commune or town Villers Tournelle
- 20. Dept. or County Somme 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 176
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 15, 1921 By H. T. Geiler
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:
- Name Unknown U.S. Soldier No. U-89 Serial No. -
- Rank - Organization -
- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? no

Henry Hoffmann
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 Henry Hoffmann

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).
This body previously reburied by Field Section. Strips and bottle record: Unknown #89.
- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.
- 28. Nature of burial Wooden box. Blanket.
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 15, 1921 By H. T. Geiler
- 31. Casket sealed by H. T. Geiler

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H. T. Geiler

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-13309**

32. Designation of body:

Name **UNKNOWN U.S. Soldier No. U-89** Serial No. _____
Rank _____ Organization _____

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Somme Amer. Cty. #636. Bony, Aisne.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov. 15, 1921** By **H.T. Geiler**

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.S. Williams*
R.S. Williams, 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Nov. 15, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Amiens, Somme**

Convoyer *Stewart* Signature Shipping Officer *R.S. Williams*
R. S. Williams, 1st. Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Nov. 15, 1921**

By G.R.S. Representative *H.W. Beyette*
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **21 NOV. 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **No. 636, Bony, Aisne**

Convoyer *Charles Hornbach* Signature Shipping Officer *H.W. Beyette*
H. W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date **25 NOV 1921**

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*

41. Reinterred **Oct. 19, 1922**

42. Grave No. **12** (Date) _____ Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block **23 C** Row **23**

G.R.S. Representative *D.E. Lowry*
D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

AUDITED BY
[Signature]

10-1-26

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RANK 1st Lt ORGANIZATION P. Co 2 Brig Me Bn

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Villers Tournelle, Somme 176
CTY. NAME NUMBER

29 C

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 5 Row B. Am. Cem. Cantigny Somme
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 21 SE- 121.98- 331.90

CONCENTRATED TO 5/19/19. 165 B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Am. Mil. Cem. Villers Tournelle (Somme) Map 21 SE. 119.76- 330.92. 176

Form 16, 5/19/19. CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Form 16, 5/19/19. signed Lt. Temple Bowling shows: "Cross on." No other means of identification.

Form 16-A, 11/30/20. signed S.D. Campbell, Capt. Inf. shows: No identification tags found. Fractured lower limbs - feet - right and left badly shattered. Appears not to have been a hospital case. No other means of identification.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 11/30/20 29 C 176
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Form 16-A, 11/30/20.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.R. Buckley
W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. Q.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 19, 1922 12 23 Block C.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

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Somme American Cty. #636, Bony Aisne.
CEMETERY

Duplicate

AUDITED BY

Date 5-19-19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ~~UNKNOWN~~ *Adon, Cyrus*

Number: *106310*

Rank: *Pvt*

Organization: *Co C 2 Brig Mts Bk*

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) 5-19-19 From: (Give complete location)

Grave-5-row B-Am. Cem. - Cantigny, Somme - 21SE-121.98-331.90

Reburied (Date) 5-19-19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave-165-Sec. B-Am. Mch. - Cem-Villers-Tournelle, Somme - 21SE-119-76-330.92

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

no coffin, badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no

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

Cross on

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, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. T. Bowling

1st Temple Bowling
1st/Lt. Temple Bowling

C.O. Group 1 Unit 302

dy 1263

176

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Place Villers-Jourvelle France

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 30 - 20

1. REMAINS OF No 89 Unknown

SERIAL NUMBER 106510

RANK put ORGANIZATION Co C 2nd Bn. M. G. Bn

2. Disinterred (date) Nov. 30 - 20 From (give complete location): Amn Cem 176 grave 165 Plot B Villers-Jourvelle France

By: Group one Unit see one

3. Reburied (date) Nov. 30 - 20 In (give complete location): Amn Cem 176 grave 29 Plot C Villers-Jourvelle France

By: Group one Unit see one Nature of reburial in blanket in pine box

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

in Burlap in uniform in pine box. body decomposed unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no. On grave marker? no

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

appears not to have been a hospital case

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none on skull

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

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

Impossible to determine

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

fractured lower limbs - feet - right and left badly shattered

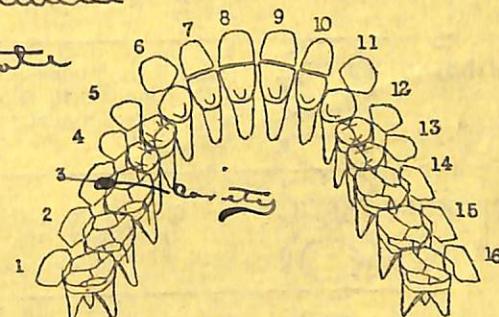
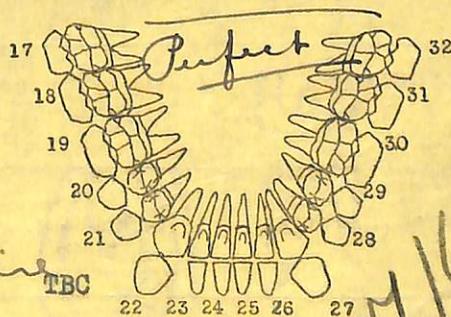


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7. Disinterment supervised by Arthur B. Porter
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.
Inspector

Approved: [Signature]
(S. D. Campbell)
Capt. Infantry
(Title) Mas. of Sec. #1

11/16

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Villers-Tournelle (Somme)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 30, 1920.

1. REMAINS OF Adon Cyrus No. 89 -- UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER -- 106510

RANK -- Priv ORGANIZATION Co C 2nd Div M. S. Div

2. Disinterred (date) : November 30, 1920 From (give complete location) :
Grave 165- Plot B - American Cemetery 176. Villers-Tournelle (Somme)

By : Group one. Unit Sec. one.

3. Reburied (date) : November 30, 1920 In (give complete location) :
Grave 29 - Plot C - American Cemetery 176. Villers-Tournelle. (Somme)

By : Group One. Unit Sec. one. Nature of reburial In blanket in pine box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
In burlap in uniform in pine box. Badly decomposed - unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No. On grave marker ? No.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Appears not to have been a hospital case.

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

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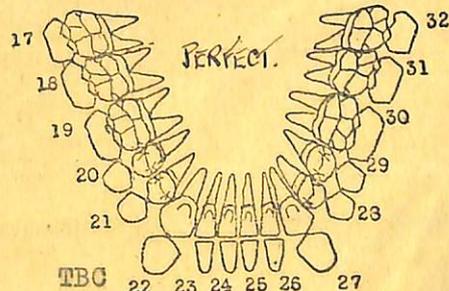
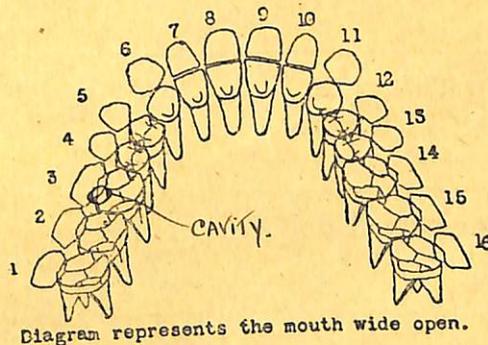
Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Fractured lower limbs - feet - right and left badly shattered.

THE MIDDLETOWN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

INCORPORATED

MIDDLETOWN, OHIO

BUREAU OF EX-SERVICE RELIEF
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
MIDDLETOWN POST NO. 218
AMERICAN LEGION

September 7, 1926

Re: **QM 293 A-C**
Adcox, Cyrus P. Pvt. KIA 5/28/18
Co.C. 2nd Brg. M.G. Bn.

Johnson, Harold H. Pvt. 1st Cl.
Co.C. 2nd Brigade M.G. Bn.

Quartermaster General
Cemeterial Division
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letters of May 3rd and August 12, 1926, regarding the above captioned, addressed to Mr. Harrison Collins 1203 Garfield Street, Middletown, Ohio

Mr. Collins called at this office with your letters stating that he regrets very much that he is unable to supply any of the information requested in your letters regarding these two deceased men.

While his Organization, Co.C. 2nd Brigade, Machine Gun Bn. was located at Contigny, during which time these two men received their injuries causing their deaths, Mr. Collins was a patient in a Hospital.

Yours very truly

E. A. Lampe

Director- Bureau of Ex-Service Relief

E. A. Lampe
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203 Johnson
Harold H. Johnson

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 Adcox, Cyrus P,

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

8/12/26.

Letter

From OQMG

To Mr. Harrison Collins.

Req. inf. relative to death and place of burial of
Pvts. Harold H Johnson and Cyrus P Adcox, 2nd Brg. M.G.Bn.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Johnson, Harold H, Pvt.

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(Adeox, Cyrus, P., Pvt.,
Co C, 2nd Brig. M.G. Bn.)

June 30, 1926

Subject: Investigation.

To: The Chief, AGHS, QMG in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. The enclosed copy of letter from John T. Davis is forwarded to you for use in the investigation being conducted to locate the grave of the late Pvt. Cyrus P. Adeox, Co. C, 2nd Brig. M.G. Bn.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

Encl. c/ let. 5-11-26

F. H. POPE,
Colonel, C.M.C.,
Assistant

CS *BPR*



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
REQUIREMENTS DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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REMARKS

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Brookford N.C.
May 11, 1926

The Quartermaster General
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter 2M293A-C
the following information submitted and is
correct to the best of my knowledge.

Private Adcox was wounded
at Cantigny on May 28, 1918 by having both arms
and legs torn away by a high explosive and
died a few hours later while being carried
back to the dressing station at Chalk Hill,
about 500 meters to the rear, and was buried
in a shell hole in that vicinity



John J. Davis

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Adcox

Conway & Co
5/15/26

Office of the Q.M. Gen
L. W. Redington
Major Q.M. G
assistant

Washington D.

In reply of your
inquiry of the
death and burial of
Pvt Cyrus P. Adcox
Co. C. 2nd Brig M. H. Bn
who was was killed
at Cantigny.

I do not know any-

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thing about it.
I only heard that he
was killed at this
place and I know
that was the hot
place I saw him
as I was out with
him when he was
killed. I heard about
the same report
as Sgt. Hildbrand.
I heard he got hit
both legs and both
arms that off and
died later.

as to the truth I can't
and say how well

Respectfully

Colman C. Conroy

Sts 5 - Conroy SC

Adcox, Cyrus P. Pvt.,
Co., "C", 2nd Brig. M.G. Bn.,

Company "H" 26th Infantry,
Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y.

May 6th, 1926.

Subject:- Burial place of above named soldier.

To:- The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

1. The undersigned was a member of the same company of which Pvt., Adcox was a member and knows that Pvt., Adcox was killed in action during the battle of Cantigny but does not know where Pvt., Adcox was burried. At the time of his burial I was attached to the advanced supplies of the company and was not in a position to know where he was buried.

2. I have no further knowledge of the soldier refered to having been separated from the part of the company of which he was then serving.

James Cloyd

James Cloyd,
Sergeant, Company "H" 26th Infantry.



MAY - 8 1926



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Adcox, Cyrus P.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adcox, Cyrus P. Pvt. KIA 5/28/18
Co. G, 2nd Brig.M.G.Bn.

May 3, 1926

Sgt. James Cloyd,
Co. H, 26th Infantry,
Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted with a view towards locating the grave of the soldier named above.

To assist in the matter, this office will appreciate your furnishing as much of the following information as possible:

- (a) Place of burial,
- (b) Nature of wounds,
- (c) Kind of grave; land marks,
- (d) A sketch, showing the burial place,
- (e) Names of those soldiers buried in adjoining graves,
- (f) Name of Chaplain conducting the burial,
- (g) Any other data which you think might assist in the identification.

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

Very truly yours,

L. W. Redington
L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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Harry Hilderbrand, formerly sergeant, Company G, 3rd Machine Gun Battalion, stated that "Private Adcox was killed by a high explosive on May 28, 1918, at Contigny. He was not however instantly killed, but both arms and legs were torn away and he died later at Chalk Hill $\frac{1}{2}$ kilometer in the rear of Contigny. He was buried at Chalk Hill within one hundred yards of the dressing station in a large shell hole with several other men."

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Robert Cupress P

QM 293 A-G. (Adcox, Cyrus P.)

2nd Ind.

War Department, OQMG, Washington, May 3, 1926 - To Chief, American Graves
Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, (16 eme),
France.

Inviting attention to preceding indorsement and with request that
search for the remains of this soldier be made. It is also requested that
any suggestions your office may have in the matter be communicated to this
office.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

CS



QM 293 A-C

Adcox, Cyrus P. Pvt. KIA 5/28/18
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Adcox, Cyrus P. Pvt. KIA 5/29/18
Co. C, 2nd Brig. M.G. Bn.

May 3, 1926

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Hurricane, West Virginia

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Co. C, 2nd Brig. M.G. Bn.

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General Delivery,
Brookford, N. C.

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Adcox, Cyrus P, Pvt. KIA 5/28/18
Co. G, 2nd Brig.M.G.Bn.

May 3, 1926

Mr. Coleman C. Causey,
Star Route 5,
Conway, S. C.

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AG 201 Adcox, Cyrus P. (4-9-26)WW

1st Ind.

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War Dept., A.G.O., Washington, D. C., April 17, 1926 - To The Quartermaster General, War Department.

(a) Cyrus P. Adcox, Army serial number 106,510, was not an inducted man; he was enlisted February 24, 1916, and the dental chart shows tooth number 8 in the right lower jaw missing.

(b) Harry Hilderbrand, formerly sergeant, Company G, 3rd Machine Gun Battalion, stated that "Private Adcox was killed by a high explosive on May 28, 1918, at Cantigny. He was not however instantly killed, but both arms and legs were torn away and he died later at Chalk Hill $\frac{1}{2}$ kilometer in the rear of Cantigny. He was buried at Chalk Hill within one hundred yards of the dressing station in a large shell hole with several other men."

(c) Nothing additional to that given in "b".

(d) Chaplain's burial report not of record.

(e) Following are names of five former comrades of Private Adcox, with latest addresses of record:

James Cloyd (sergeant), Co. H, 26th Infantry, Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y. (March, 1926)
John T. Davis (sergeant), General Delivery, Brookford, W. C. (June, 1924)
Harrison Collins (corporal), 1203 Garfield St., Middletown, Ohio. (July, 1924)
Coleman C. Causey (private first class), Star Route 5, Conway, S.C. (Jan. 1925)
Ivan L. Coyner (private first class), Hurricane, W. Va. (Oct. 1924)

By order of the Secretary of War:



B. Chickering.

Adjutant General.

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Adcock Cyrus P QM 293 A-C

(Adcock, Cyrus P., Pvt.
Co. C, 102nd Engrs.)

April 12, 1926

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: The Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

1. To assist this office in an investigation being instituted to locate the grave of the soldier named above, it is requested that you furnish as much of the following information, as possible:

- (a) Local Board and Mobilization dental charts,
- (b) Any comrades statements on file as to the death and burial place,
- (c) Places of death and burial, if of record,
- (d) Chaplain's burial report,
- (e) Names and addresses of 5 sergeants and 5 corporals (now

living) who were with the organization at time of death of Pvt. Adcock.
If this number cannot be furnished, please furnish as many as is practicable.

For The Quartermaster General:

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant

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Adcox
QM 293 A-C. (Answer, Cyrus P.) 1st Ind.
War Department, OQMG, Washington, April 12, 1926 -- To: The Chief, AGRS,
QMC in Europe.

1. The unlocated cases mentioned in basic communication are being investigated by this office, and information will be forwarded separately on each one.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant

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293 Adcox, Cyrus P.
X-293 each name.

March 25, 1926.

Subject: Request for Burial Information and Dental Chart.

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. The only data of record here on the following unlocated cases is given below:

Pvt. Cyrus P. Adcox, Co.C, 2nd Brig., M.G.Bn.
(Grave Location Blank - "Place of burial unknown.")

Pvt.1/cl. George C. Anderson, Co.D, 106th Inf.
(No burial data whatever).

Pvt. Melvin C. Berger, Co.A, 28th Inf.
(No burial data whatever).

Pvt. Robert L. Brock, Co.D, 117th Inf.
(No burial data whatever).

Pvt. Lawrence A. Cahill, Co.C, 102nd Engrs.
(No burial data whatever).

2. In order that search may be made for the remains at original grave, it is recommended that any burial information on file in Washington be transmitted to this office.

3. There is no body description or dental chart here on these soldiers and it is requested same be also furnished, for use in investigating Unknowns.

Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Chief.

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Adcox, Cyrus P.

Adcox, Cyrus P. P.O. 293 A-C
Co. C, 2nd Brig. Mg. Bn.

April 9, 1926

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: The Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

1. To assist this office in an investigation being instituted to locate the grave of the soldier named above, it is requested that you furnish as much of the following information, as possible:

- (a) Local Board and Mobilization dental charts,
- (b) Any comrades statements on file as to the death and burial place.
- (c) Places of death and burial, if of record,
- (d) Chaplain's burial report, to name who were with his organization at the time of his burial on May 28, 1918.
- (e) Names and addresses of

For The Quartermaster General:

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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ADCOX, 106510, Cyrus P.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. C 2nd. Brig. MG. BN.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Cantigny. May 28, 1919.

CAUSE OF DEATH: High explosive shell.

DATE OF BURIAL: Unknown.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Unknown.

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references 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? Cantigny Somme

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here? 10 2nd MG BN

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

All information of herein mentioned reported above.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

2958

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O.Co. C 2nd., Brig.MG.BN.

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Forthing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:



In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Adcox	A DC	3	143
BURIED Cyrus P.	CEMETERY 636	1	5
	GRAVE 11	2	11
	ROW 23	2	23
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Ga	2	10
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	2nd Brig.	3	002
ARM	M G B W	1	2
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME Adcox	A DC	3	143
Mrs. G A	STATE Wc	2	38
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Cumberland	2	26
PT# 7	CITY Fayetteville	3	014
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Medium	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Adcox, Cyrus P Som

September 7, 1932.

Mrs. G. A. Adcox,
Rt. #7,
Fayetteville, N.C.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	No
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 63 Health: medium
3. Do you speak English?	yes
4. What other language do you speak?	none

Cyrus P. Adcox
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

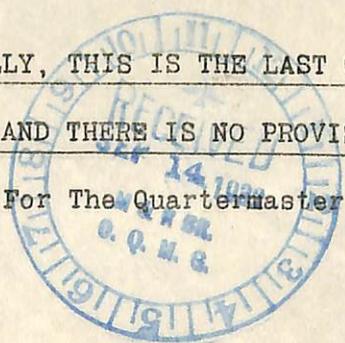
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Chas. W. Dietz

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 12, 1932

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Adcox, Cyrus P. (Som)

Mrs. G. A. Adcox,
Rt. #7,
Fayetteville, N.C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Adeox, Cyrus P. Pvt (Scm)M

December 23, 1931.

Mrs. C. A. Adeox,
Route #7,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Cyrus P. Adeox. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, C. N. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Adcox, Cyrus P. Pvt.(Som.) M.

July 15, 1931

Mrs. G. A. Adcox,
Route #7,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

no
Write answer here

Mrs. G. A. Adcox
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M 636
Adcox, Cyrus P. Pvt.(Som) M

May 16, 1931

Mrs. G. A. Adcox,
Route #7,
Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Cyrus P. Adcox was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope

*The late Cyrus P. Adcox
was not married.*

*Mrs. G. A. Adcox,
Fayetteville N.C.*

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Adcox, Cyrus P. (Som) W

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. G. A. Adcox,
Route #7,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Cyrus P. Adcox is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship of each.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:
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*I am the late Cyrus P Adcox's
real mother.*

Mrs. G. A. Adcox,

Fayetteville N.C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Adcox, Cyrus P. -636 W

Mrs. G. A. Adcox,
Route 7
Fayetteville, N. C.

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.

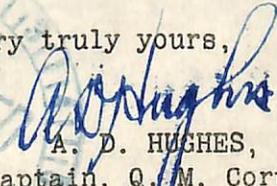
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

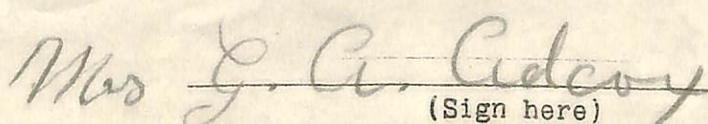
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

Yes
(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Adcox, Cyrus P 636 -W

Mrs. G. A. Adcox,
Rt. # 7,
Fayetteville, N. C.

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 60 (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adcox, Cyrus P.
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August 27, 1929.

Mr. J. W. Adcox,
Lakedale, N. Car.

Trayettville
R-7 *OK*
Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 15, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

Mrs. G. A. Adcox
Trayettville
R-7 *OK*

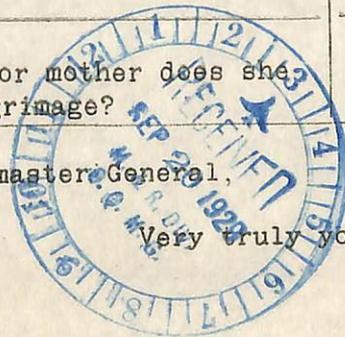
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

no

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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Act of Congress
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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
Adcox, Cyrus P.

May 15, 1929.

Mr. J. W. Adcox,
Lakedale, N. Car.

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 Cyrus P. Adcox, Company C, 2nd Brigade Machine Gun Battalion, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, 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,

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

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