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| HEADING      | SUB-HEADING               | NO. OF COLS | CODE              |
|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| NAME         | Ainsworth, Air            | 3           | 19 <sup>0</sup> 4 |
| BURIED       | CEMETERY 1232             | 1           | 1                 |
|              | GRAVE 14                  | 2           | 14                |
|              | ROW 36                    | 2           | 36                |
|              | BLOCK 54                  | 1           | 8                 |
| STATE        | Mo                        | 2           | 29                |
| BANK         | Put                       | 1           | 2                 |
| DIVISION     | 29                        | 2           | 29                |
| ORGANIZATION | 104                       | 3           | 104               |
| ARM          | 3rd Sig Bn                | 1           | 5                 |
| MARTIAL      | No                        | 1           | 2                 |
| NAME         | Mrs Carrie Ainsworth, Air | 3           | 19 <sup>0</sup> 4 |
| RESIDENCE    | STATE Mo                  | 2           | 29                |
|              | COUNTY Jackson            | 2           | 48                |
|              | CITY Kansas City          | 3           | 030               |
| RELATION     | Stepmother                | 1           | 3                 |
| OTHER        | Father                    | 1           | 1                 |
| ELIGIBILITY  | DW                        | 1           | 2                 |
| NATIVITY     |                           | 1           |                   |
| RACE         |                           | 1           |                   |
| ENGLISH      |                           | 1           |                   |
| ATTENDANT    |                           | 1           |                   |
| HEALTH       |                           | 1           |                   |
| NO. OF SONS  |                           | 1           |                   |
| DATE OF      | MO.                       | 1           |                   |
| TRIP         | YR.                       | 1           |                   |
| ACCEPTANCE   |                           | 1           |                   |

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| NAME <i>Ainsworth</i> | <i>Ain</i>           | 3           | 19 <sup>0</sup> 4 |
| <i>Fred H.</i>        | CEMETERY <i>1232</i> | 1           | 1                 |
| BURIED                | GRAVE <i>14</i>      | 2           | 14                |
|                       | ROW <i>36</i>        | 2           | 36                |
|                       | BLOCK <i>H</i>       | 1           | 8                 |
| STATE                 | <i>Mo.</i>           | 2           | 29                |
| RANK                  | <i>Priv.</i>         | 1           | 2                 |
| DIVISION              | <i>29</i>            | 2           | 29                |
| ORGANIZATION          | <i>104</i>           | 3           | 104               |
| ARM                   | <i>Field Sig. Bn</i> | 1           | 5                 |
| MARITAL               | <i>No</i>            | 1           | 2                 |
| NAME                  |                      | 5           |                   |
|                       | STATE                | 2           |                   |
| RESIDENCE             | COUNTY               | 2           |                   |
|                       | CITY                 | 3           |                   |
| RELATION              | <i>Mother</i>        | 1           | 1                 |
| OTHER                 |                      | 1           |                   |
| ELIGIBILITY           | <i>Lead</i>          | 1           | 6                 |
| NATIVITY              |                      | 1           |                   |
| RACE                  |                      | 1           |                   |
| ENGLISH               |                      | 1           |                   |
| ATTENDANT             |                      | 1           |                   |
| HEALTH                |                      |             |                   |
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| DATE OF               | MO.                  | 1           |                   |
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Ainsworth, Fred H. (MA)

April 11, 1932

Mr. Charles A. Ainsworth,  
1320 Manheim Road,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

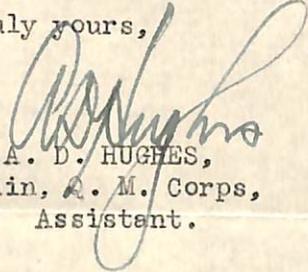
This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It will therefore be greatly appreciated if you will furnish the date of your marriage to Mrs. Carrie A. Ainsworth, in order that her eligibility to visit the grave of the late Private Fred H. Ainsworth may be determined.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

Marriage took place in July, 1919.

*Ma Ainsworth*



*Ma Ainsworth*  
*BB*  
*Letter*

Born 1-25-1900  
end 5-17-1918

Ainsworth, Fred H. C 120 381 Pvt. Co. B, 104th F.S.Bn. Mo.

Mother Dead *before 1918*

Single

Stepmother - Mrs. Carrie A. Ainsworth

Date of SM marriage? *not in D. B. files  
no mention of S. M.*

Seebode  
*father buy*

QM 293 A-M  
Ainsworth, Fred H. (MA)

April 21, 1932.

Mr. Charles A. Ainsworth,  
1320 Manheim Road,  
Kearns City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your communication of recent date advising the date of your marriage to Mrs. Ainsworth in order that her eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Fred H. Ainsworth under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, might be determined.

It has been held that in order for a stepmother to be eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, she must have been married to the father of the deceased veteran at the time of his son's enlistment and death. In view of the fact that you did not marry Mrs. Ainsworth until 1919, it is regretted to advise that she is not eligible within the meaning of the law to make a pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Ainsworth, Fred H.

December 7, 1931.

SUBJECT: Correction in Headstone Listing.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe, 20  
rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested the headstone listing be corrected and the stone recut for the following case in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery:

Grave 14, Row 36, Block H, should read

Fred H. Ainsworth - Pvt. - 104 Field Sig. Batt'n. - 29 Div. - Missouri  
- Oct. 17, 1918 - Fr. C. de G.

2. It is requested this office be advised when action has been taken.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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EUROPE: CORRECTION DATE OF DEATH

Grave 14, Row 36, Block H. Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery

Fred H. Ainsworth - Pvt. - 104 Field Sig. Batt'n. - 29 Div. - Missouri -  
Oct. 17, 1918 - Fr. C.de G.

QM 203 A-M  
Ainsworth, Fred H. (MA)

November 28, 1931.

Mr. Charles A. Ainsworth,  
1320 Mannheim Road,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

In order to determine the eligibility of Mrs. Carrie Ainsworth, stepmother of the late Private Fred H. Ainsworth, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, and amended May 15, 1930, it is requested that you advise the date of your marriage to Mrs. Ainsworth.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 203 A-M  
Ainsworth, Fred H. (MA)

November 28, 1931.

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1320 Manheim Road,  
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Dear Sir:

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Ask father  
date of marriage  
to S.M. of Vet. in  
order to determine her  
elig. to make filg.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Ainsworth, Fred H. (MA)

October 8, 1931

Mr. Charles A. Ainsworth,  
1320 Manheim Road,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise the address of Mrs. Carrie Ainsworth, stepmother of the late Private Fred H. Ainsworth.

The self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

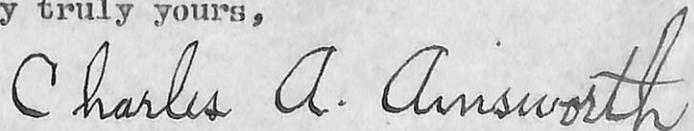
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Address is as follows:

Mrs. Carrie Ainsworth,  
1320 Manheim Road,  
Kansas City, Mo.



Very truly yours,



QM 293 A-C  
Ainsworth, Fred H. Pvt. 1232-SM

September 17, 1930

Mrs. Carrie A. Ainsworth,  
1320 Manheim Road,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private Fred H. Ainsworth and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Ainsworth.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Ainsworth at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Ainsworth at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Ainsworth, Fred H. Pvt. Co H. 104th ~~Inf~~ <sup>Field Signal Battalion</sup> Missouri

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S-M- Mrs Carrie Ainsworth 1320 Manheim Road Kansas City, Mo.

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F. Chas A. Ainsworth

≡ same ad no mention of S.M.

Born 1-25-1900

ref 5-17-1928

QM 293 A-C  
Ainsworth, Fred H. - 1232

December 19, 1929.

Mrs. Carrie A. Ainsworth,  
1320 Manheim Road,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

"The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private Fred H. Ainsworth, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Ainsworth.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Ainsworth at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Ainsworth at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Ainsworth is deceased, give date of his death."

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government 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-C  
Ainsworth, Fred H.  
1233

October 17, 1939.

Mrs. Carrie A. Ainsworth,  
1320 Manheim Road,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1939, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Fred H. Ainsworth, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Ainsworth.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Ainsworth at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Ainsworth at the time of his son's death?

If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

**Ainsworth, Fred H 1232 -Sm**

**Mrs. Carrie A. Ainsworth,  
1320 Manheim Road,  
Kansas City, Mo.**

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<br>(Years)  | Health<br>(Good) (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak?  | English - (Yes) (No)<br>Other language<br>(Specify language spoken) |                         |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C  
Ainsworth, Fred H. Pvt. 1232-SM

September 17, 1950

Mrs. Carrie A. Ainsworth,  
1320 Manheim Road,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private Fred H. Ainsworth and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Ainsworth.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Ainsworth at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Ainsworth at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ainsworth, Fred H.  
1232

September 3, 1929.

Mr. Charles A. Ainsworth,  
511 Ridge Bldg.,  
9th. & Main St.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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:

No.

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.

Yes. Step-mother

Carrie A. Ainsworth  
1320 Manheim Road,  
Kansas City, Mo.

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

Yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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 A-C

Ainsworth, Fred H.  
1232

September 3, 1929.

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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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Ainsworth, Fred H.**

June 29 1929.

**Mr. Charles A. Ainsworth,  
511 Ridge Bldg.,  
9th and Main St.,  
Kansas City, Mo.**

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 Fred H. Ainsworth, Co. B, 104th F.S.En., 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,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

Ainsworth

Fred H.

492,764

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

*Sgt*

*Put.*

*Co B, 116th F.A.*

(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? *No*  
(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 remain's.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here)

*Charles A. Ainsworth*

*511 Ridge Bldg. Kansas City, Mo*  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by H. P.

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In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R 59979.

January 8, 1923.

Mr. Charles A. Ainsworth,  
511 Ridge Bldg. 9th And Main St.,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Fred H. Ainsworth, Pvt. Co. B, 104th Field Signal Bn., is Grave 14, Block H, Row 36, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries

to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, 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,

MAILED

JAN 8 1923

G.R.S.

H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

DATE 3/24/22

1. NAME AINSWORTH, Fred H. SERIAL No. 492764  
 RANK Sgt. Pot ORGANIZATION Co. B, 104<sup>th</sup> F. S. Bn.  
 GRAVE LOCATION Glorieux French Mil. Verdun/s/Meuse, Meuse 414  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER  
31 92  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known.  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
 COORDINATES Not of record.  
 CONCENTRATED TO Not known.  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS May 18, 21. 31 92 - Verdun Cem. 414.  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
 Disinterred from Grave 1, Row 96, same cemetery.  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. Cline **Wm M. CLINE**  
 fg 2. **Captain Q.M.C.**

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/24/22 14 36 H  
 DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT  
 Meuse Argonne American Cty. # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon  
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
M.M.E.  
11-22-22

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **October 28th, 1921.**

1. REMAINS OF **AINSWORTH, Fred H.** SERIAL NUMBER **492764**  
 RANK **Sgt** ORGANIZATION **Co. B., 116th F.S. Bn.**

2. Disinterred (date): **Oct. 28, 1921.** From (give complete location):  
**Grave 31, Row 92, Cemetery 414.**  
 By: Group **4** Unit **Field Section 3.**

3. Reburied (date): **March 24, 1922. Meuse Argonne** In (give complete location):  
**ty #232, Gr. 14, Bl. H, Row 36.**  
 By: Group **Reburial S** Unit **Lined casket.**  
 Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
**Uniform; Blanket; wooden box, under cross.**  
**Badly decomposed; recognition impossible.**

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? **Yes** On grave marker? **Yes**  
 (2)

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
**Body in burlap reburial box. Bottle record dated 5/18/21 signed**  
**O.E. Davis, Lt. Q.M.C. Wrist tag on body reads F.H. Ainswor--**  
**492764 U.S.A. Regulation disc corroded. Tag on cross agrees.**

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **Impossible to determine** **17,1, not cut.**  
**32 being cut.**  
**19,18 Sil. fil.**

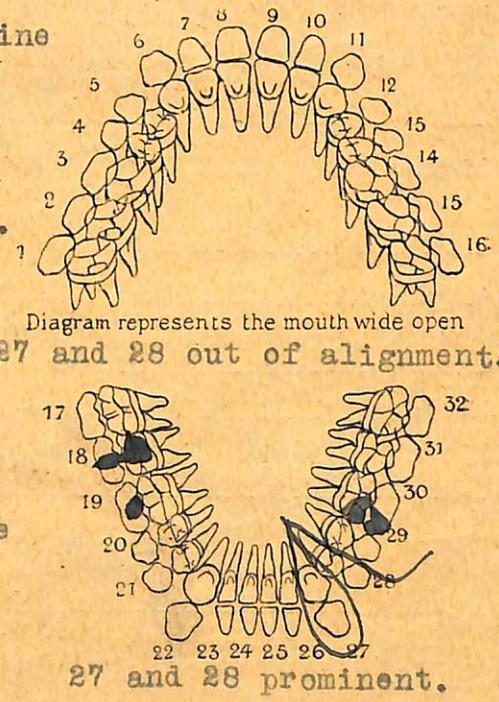
(b) Weight (estimated) **Impossible to determine**

(c) Hair—Color **Impossible to determine**  
 Quantity **Impossible to determine**  
 Characteristics **Impossible to deter.**

(d) Hair on face—Color **None visible.**  
 Location **None visible**  
 Quantity **None visible**

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)  
**Impossible to determine**



7. Disinterment supervised by **W.J. Logan** Approved: **B.L. Maloney**  
**W.J. Logan** (Title) **B.L. MALONEY, Capt. QMC.**  
 Reburial supervised by **W.B. Shields** Approved: **I.H. Joffe 1st Lt. Q.C.**  
**W.B. Shields** For and in the abs. of.  
**I.H. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.**

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 20-21

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 AINSWORTH, FRED H.  
 2. No. 492764  
 3. Rank Sgt. *Pvt.*  
 4. Org. Co. B, 104th 116th FS Bn.  
 5. D.D. Oct. 17 1918  
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 31 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row 92  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

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

18. Cemetery Glorieux French Mil.

19. Commune or town Verdun/s/Meuse

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 414

23. Disinterred (Date) October 20-21

By V.J.L. GUN

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Fred H. Ainsworth  
 Rank Sgt.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Co. B, 116th FS Bn.

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

*Raymond A. Philbert*  
 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).  
Regulation disc on body corroded Tag on cross, agrees.

27. Condition of body Body decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and Reburial box. Found under cross.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None. Tag on body reads F.H. Ainsworth

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date October 20-21 By V.J.L. GUN

31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*V.J.L. Gun*  
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12588

32. Designation of body:

Name AINSWORTH, Fred H. Serial No. 492764  
Rank Sgt. Organization Co. B, 116th FS Bn.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,  
Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 28-21 By W.J. Logan

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 B.L. Maloney Capt. OMC.

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

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 28-21

To point of Concentration Verdun Meuse.,  
Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer B.L. Maloney Capt. OMC. (Name B.L. Maloney)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date October 28-21

By G.R.S. Representative I.A. Luke Capt. OMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date November 9th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse.,  
Convoyer George Gansman Signature Shipping Officer I.A. Luke Capt. OMC. (Name I.A. Luke)

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_  
G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, March 24. 1922.

42. Grave No. 14 (Date \_\_\_\_\_) Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot H Row 36

G.R.S. Representative I.H. Joffe 1st Lt. OMC.  
For and in the abse. of A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. OMC.

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Place Verdun #414.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 18, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF AINSWORTH, Fred H. SERIAL NUMBER 492764

RANK Sgt. ~~Pvt.~~ ORGANIZATION Co. B. <sup>104</sup> 116th F.S.Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): May 18, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. #1 Row #36.

By: Group 2 Unit Section II

3. Reburied (date): May 18, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. #31 Row #92.

By: Group 2 Unit Section II Nature of reburial Wooden box, burlap.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Wooden box, blanket and uniform Badly decomposed.  
Features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Body buried on side. Body tag corroded to pieces. Wrist tag found on body which checks. Examined to aid in identification of adjoining grave.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) indiscernable due to

(b) Weight (estimated) decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color indiscernable

Quantity none

Characteristics indiscernable

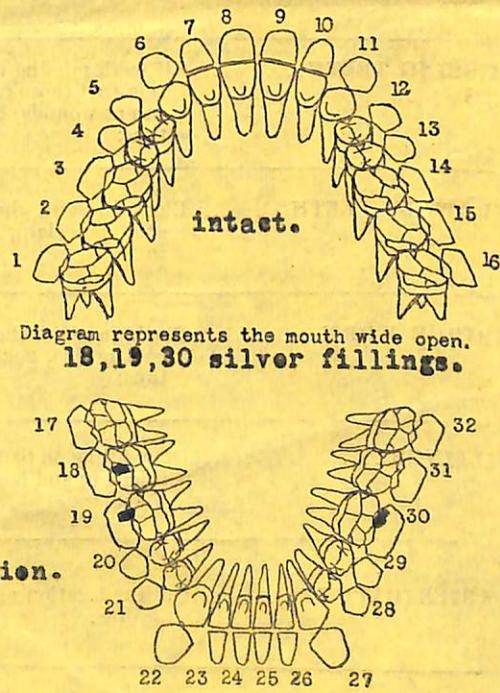
(d) Hair on face—Color indiscernable

Location indiscernable

Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) indiscernable due to decomposition.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) indiscernable due to decomposition.



7. Disinterment supervised by G.S. Wright

Approved: J. P. Davis  
(Title) 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by G.S. Wright

Approved: J. P. Davis  
(Title) 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

D-30245

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 56979

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AINSWORTH, Fred H. Ser. No. 492764  
 (b) Rank Sgt. Pvt. Organization Co "B", 104 S.S. Bn. TYP. egp  
 (c) Date of death abt. 10-20-18 (d) Cause of death K.A. CKR. 13

*ok - 2/28/22  
 2/28/22  
 2/22/22  
 for information  
 Munn - Argonne  
 4/16/22  
 1232 att*

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

(a) Grave No. 1 Row 86 Plot - Sec. - TYP. egp  
 (b) Emerg. Address Charles A. Ainsworth (father) 205 Ridge Bldg., 9th & Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. 13

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Charles A. Ainsworth (b) Relationship father  
 (c) Address 511 Ridge Bldg. Kansas City, Mo.  
 (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 H.R. Date 1-13, 1920.

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

no correspondence, dated \_\_\_\_\_, confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials H.R. Date 1-10, 1920.

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

C. A. Ainsworth, father  
511 Ridge Bldg. Kansas City Mo. 2/14/19, desires  
exact location + photograph of grave from

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials PT Date 1-14, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 474 SHEET No. 3N

FEB 18 1921

CARDED





In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R #56979

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Nov. 16, 1922.

*Cty. #414 Enl. - Row 86*

SUBJECT: Determination of death.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. The records of this office show the date of death of the late Private Fred H. Ainsworth, #492764, Co. B, 104th Field Signal Battalion, as about October 20th 1918.

2. It is requested that a decision be rendered as to the determination of date of death of the deceased.

For the Quartermaster General:

14 Received A. G. O. NOV 17 1922

1 REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.

NOV 17 1922

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant.

AG 201 Ainsworth, Fred H. (WW) 1st Ind.

MNI-GMM 1-217

War Department, AGO, November 20, 1922 - To the Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. An investigation recently completed by this Department in the case of Fred H. Ainsworth, Pvt, #492,764, Co C, 104 Field Signal Battalion who had been previously reported as killed in action about October 20, 1918 now shows that he was killed in action October 17, 1918 and that the former report is erroneous.

By order of the Secretary of War:



*W. W. D. L.*  
Adjutant General.

Recorded, Cometerial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8-56979  
*Ainsworth, Fred H.*

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

AINSWORTH 492764 FRED H  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sergeant Hq. Co. Sig. Bn. 116 Inf.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Killed in Action.

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: October 20, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Glorieux, Meuse.

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

Military,

Glorieux, Meuse. 3259-2647

GRAVE NUMBER: 1 Row 86

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

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

J. C. Dumphy, 1st Lt. Chaplain, USA.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. *49276*

3. *Amesworth* *Fred H.*  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. *Sgt* *Hodget Lig. B.* *116 Inf*  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. *Oct 17-1918* *Wound*  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. *Oct 20-1918* *Military*  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. *Glorieux* ~~*Meuse*~~ *Meuse*  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. *#1* *Row 86*  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? *yes* Cross? *yes* Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? *yes* Attached to Grave Marker? *yes* .....  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

*414*

12. ....  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. ....  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer  
Signed *Charles E. Jackson* *Pvt*

**1 NOV 1918**

Group ..... Unit *301* G. R. S.

ADJUSTMENT MADE  
JAN 25 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster-General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1/15/21

*Special*

File No. Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

*a.g.o. 11-16-22*

*170/5*

*MEB  
1-21-21*

- a. Surname **Ainsworth** *OK*
- b. Christian name **Fred H.** *OK*
- c. Serial Number **492764** *OK*  
*CO B, 104 F.S. Bn. Formally 28*
- d. Organization **Co. B, 116th F.S. Bn.** *OK*  
~~(Co. B, 116th F.A.)~~
- e. Rank **Sgt.** *P. OK*
- f. Date of death **Abt. 10/20/18**
- g. Cause of death **K/A** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

- 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

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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EWS W 80-3  
1/17/21 CW*

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

CEMETERY NO: 414

BY:

SHEET NO: 3  
TYPED BY: JBC

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

*REC'D W OLM W M DIV  
Date JAN 2 1921*

Rec'd S & S Div, A.G.O.

S/713/LML

JAN 17 1921 6

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

56979

Reference-56979.

May 6.1918.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : C.A.Ainsworth, 511 Ridge Bldg, Kansas City, Mo.  
SUBJECT: Sergt. Fred H, Ainsworth, Co.B. 116th F.S. Bn.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the  
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these  
headquarters he is buried in Grave NO. 1. Row 86 , Glorieux French  
Cemetery, at VERDUN, Department of MEUSE.

By direction:

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

(Enclosure G.R.S.) Per  
( 10-B. .004.5.)

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

MED-jej.

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

FILE NUMBER 73011

56979

FROM:- A.R.C

DATE: 3/2/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME AINSWORTH, FRED - H.

NUMBER

RANK SERGT

ORGANIZATION

Co. B, 116th F.S.Bn.

| NO. | QUESTION   | REPLY  |
|-----|--|--|
| 1.  | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?  | 1. AINSWORTH, 492764, Fred F. Sgt. Co.B. 116th F.S.Bn.                         |
| 2.  | Date of Death.   | 2. 10/20/18. (About)   |
| 3.  | Cause and place of death.  | 3. K/A   |
| 4.  | Number of Casualty Cablegram.  | 4. 393-S   |
| 5.  | Date buried.   | 5. 10/20/18  |
| 6.  | Grave Location.<br>(a) Complete record required.<br>(b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.       | 6. Grave.No.1, Row 86, Cty 414. French Glorieux Cty, Verdun, (Meuse)           |
| 7.  | Who reported burial?   | ⑦ J.C. Dunphy 1st LT Corp  |
| 8.  | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?   | ⑧ yes  |
| 9.  | Report as to Grave Marker.   | 9. Cross and Name Peg.   |
| 10. | Report as to Identification Tags.  | 10. One buried with body. One attached to grave marker.                        |
| 11. | Who is nearest relative?   | 11. Charles A. Ainsworth, (Father) 205 Ridge Bldg, 9th & Main St., Kansas Cty. |
| 12. | Has N/R been notified?   | 12. 1/10/19.   |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record) |  |
| 14. | What is the Photograph No.?  |  |

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

APR 17 1919

Bell Phone,  
Main 2679

C. A. AINSWORTH, Manager

56979

Home Phone  
Ma

SELLING AGENTS:  
ARGOSINE,  
PICRICINE,  
ÆSCULUS  
PILE CERATE,  
UTEROIDS,  
PREVENTALL,  
EYEGYROL,  
PICROS,  
LEUCORRHEA  
SPECIAL No. 9,  
THE NEW  
SYPHILIS  
TREATMENT



THE  
**Ainsworth Specialty Co.**

205-6 Ridge Bldg.

KANSAS CITY, MO.



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Feb. 14th, 1919.

Chief Graves Registration Service,  
Headquarters Services of Supply,  
A.P.O. 717,  
Amer. E.F., France.

Dear Sir:

If you can do so, please give me exact location of  
grave of my son, Serg. Fred. H. Ainsworth, who was in Co. B.  
116th Field Signal Bn. and also in Co. C. 104 Field Signal Bn.  
and was killed in action Oct. 20th, 1918.

Would also like photograph of grave.

I thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very Truly,

*C A Ainsworth*

*511 Ridge Bldg -  
Kansas City, Mo*

To The A. G. O.

13802

G.R.S. Form #114-B

OCT 5 - 1926

FULL NAME ..... AINSWORTH, Fred H. ....

RANK ..... Pvt. .... SERIAL ..... 492764 .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co. B, 104th F.S. Bn. ....

DATE OF DEATH ..... *Oct 20 1918* .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Missouri* .....

(MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED)

*Croix de Guerre Bronze Star*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 14 ..... 36 ..... H. ....

Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

*974  
83*

2 A. G. O.  
OCT 5 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

23/306/ARK

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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AINSWORTH 492764 FRED H  
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Sergeant ~~Sq. Co.~~ sig. Bn. 116 Inf.  
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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?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

J. C. Dumphy, 1st Lt Chaplain, USA.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.