

Akers, Noel M.

Pvt.

Died Oct. 12/18 S.S. Caronia.

Buried at sea.

Mar. 11/19 Port Ut. Of., Port of Emb.,
N.Y., authorized to pay \$5.00 for
prepn of remains.

(247 Caronia)

REPORT OF DEATH

(Par. 83j, A. R., 1913.)

Port of Birth Hoboken, N. J.

December 9th, 1919. 191

AKERS, Noel M. #3776599
(Surname.) (Christian name.) (Army serial number.)

Private M. T. C. 540 M. S. T. 427
(Grade.) (Organization.)

died Oct. 12, 1918 at SS "Caronia"
Nature of injury or disease

Direct cause of death Lobar Pneumonia

Death ~~was not~~ ^{was} in line of duty and ~~was not~~ ^{was} the result of the deceased's own willful misconduct.

(sgd) L. B. Goodyear,
(Signature of medical officer.)

Capt., MC

1st Ind.

Hoboken, N. J. Dec. 9/1919. 191

To THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
Washington, D. C.

1. *The report of the surgeon is approved.

*~~Medical officer has been convened to investigate the case.~~

2. The deceased was ~~single~~ ^{married} at time of death. **Unknown**

3. Amount of Government insurance in effect at time of death, Unknown

4. Name and address of person who was to be notified in case of emergency:

Mrs. Maude Akers,

(Name and degree of relationship; if friend, so state.)

925 Hazel St.

(No. and street or rural route; if none, so state.)

North Danville, Ill.

(City, town, or post office.) (State or country.)

5. Date and place of burial, with number and locality of grave. (If not interred at post, state disposition made of remains.)

Buried at sea.

Remarks

Inclosures:

1 Service Record.

1 Pay Card.

1 Final Statement.

*2 Inventories of Effects.

John A. Nelson,

Major, G. H. Corps

Property Officer, P. O.

Form 415, A. G. O.
Ed. July 10, 1918.

REGM

*Strike out words not applicable.

"Caronia"

Mim. #244

Case Prof. Noel A. Akers

Memo. for Disposition of 3776599

Effects Section.

Please advise the Disposition of Remains Section immediately on receipt of effects in above noted case.

Memo. to Disposition of Remains Section.

The above effects were received by this office on:

not recd

jtl.

Wkers Noel ¹⁵⁵⁹

3776599

CONSOLIDATED INDEX CARD.

This card must not be taken from the Record Room.

~~*W P*~~ CONSOLIDATED ENTRIES:

~~*2007*~~
100

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.

"Caronia" died

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1915/18

Akers, Noel A (3776599)

Port. m 20 540 m 8 2427

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Buried at

TK

sea

WAR DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS PORT OF EMBARKATION,

HOBOKEN, N. J.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Akers, Noel M. 3,776,599
Name Serial No.

Private, M.T.C. 540, M.S.T. 427
Rank Organization.

October 12, 1918
Date of Death

Bronchial pneumonia following influenza
Cause of Death.

On Board H.M.T. "Caronia" at Sea
Place of Death.

Woodstock, Illinois.
Place of Birth.

19 years
Age.

925 North Hazel Street, Danville, Ill.
Last Place of Abode.

NOTE:- Foregoing information obtained
from Official Log of R.M.T. "Caronia".

See A.G.704.1 Q.M.G.O., Cem. Div.,
February 1, 1921.

2938
Oxley
M.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

AKERS, 3776599, Noel M.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt., Mt. Tk. Co., #540
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Enroute on Transport,
H.M.T., S.S. Caronia.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Bronchial Pneumonia with
symptoms of Influenza.

DATE OF BURIAL: October 12, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: At Sea.

(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? Yes.

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: Mrs Maude Akers,

ADDRESS: #929 N. Hazel St.,
Danville, Ill.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY: *W. George ...*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

KEYS.

NOEL M.

3776599

Pvt. M.T. Co., 540, M.S.T.427

66150
U.S.A.

One Identification Tag received
from, C.R.O.

No further information
J. Glass

B 586



WAR DEPARTMENT.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$ 300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

66150
Noel M. Akers

1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps,

Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J.

Nov. 11th

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Mrs. Mauda Akers,

925 Hazel St., North Deerville, Ill.

Regret to advise the death of _____

AT SEA ON _____ from **Private Noel M. Akers,**

Owing to existing conditions it was impossible to bring remains
October 12, 1918 **Lobar Pneumonia**

back to the United States and at sunrise _____

_____ was buried at sea with

full military honors,
Private Noel M. Akers,

Judson,

Brigadier General.

2-M.T.O.

1-P.A.

1-File

RAG

1st Lieut. G. H. C.
Port of Robertson, Hoboken, N.J. Nov. 22, 1918

Adjutant General

Washington, D. C.

Report death of Private Noel H. Alton

Co. 1st Co. 140 U.S. 437

Serial No. 276600 Death in line

of duty not result of own misconduct, Oct. 22, 1918, U.S.S. Caronia.
Lobar pneumonia. Died at sea.

Emergency address 1st Lt. Alton

205 Hazel St., North Danville, Va.

daw-jtl

Judson

2-110
1-PA
-1-File. ✓

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MEDICAL RECORD

Akers, Noel M. 253

Port, M S Train 4279 Inf.

Station: Hotel Ambassador

Date: June 7/31.

Name Akers Mrs. Maud

Home address 1949 Foster Ave. Chicago, Ill.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. F. Lawrence (daughter)
same address

Religion P.

Age 58 yrs.

History of Present complaint: 6/7/31 - coughing

6/10/31 - High Blood pressure?

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) Bronchit. Chronic -!
Cardio Renal Vasc au

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 6/7/31 - Seen by Maj. Campbell -
Cough Mt. cough pastiles B.E.
6/10/31 - Bromide 2 T.I.D. Rest. Diet au

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: BP $\frac{200}{140}$ - 6/12/31 - B.P. 170/120

June 14 to Honolulu
18 to S.H. Beach

Akers, Noel M. ✓
CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

Pot.
FILE NO

SAILING FROM NEW YORK MAY 27, 1931

S. S. ROOSEVELT

No. 739

Name Mrs Maude V Akers (D-21)
Address 1949 Foster Ave.
From Chicago, Ill. To New York City and return

Going Route

Wab Ry to Buffalo
DL&W to New York City

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Chicago 10:30 AM No. 6 May 24
Ar. Hoboken 3:30 PM No. 2 May 25

→ Sleeping car from Chicago, Ill. to Hoboken, N.J.

Elapsed time 29 Hrs

1 1/4

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Itinerary of Party "D" - Sailed May 27, 1931
on PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Capt. C. F. O'Keefe and Lt. G. F. R. Taylor in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 12.30pm June 4th. Train left for Paris at 3.15pm. Arrived 9.20pm. Met by Officer in Charge and his staff.

- June 5th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Ceremony at Arc de Triomphe in afternoon. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- June 6th. Left Paris 7.15am for Verdun via Porte de Pantin, Montmirail (rest stop Hotel Vert Gallant), Chalons s/ Marne (lunch Haute Mere Dieu). Arrived Verdun 5.45pm.
- June 7th. Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Visited Montsec in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- June 8th. Morning: Verdun to Romagne via Montfaucon. Lunch at Romagne. Afternoon: Romagne to Verdun via Briouilles, west bank of Meuse River to Consenvoye, Sort Douaumont, Trench of Bayonets, Ossuary Loop.
- June 9th. Left Verdun 7.30am for Paris via St. Manshoud (rest stop Modern Hotel), Suippes, Reims (lunch Hotel Bristol Crystal), Chateau Thierry. Arrived Paris 7.45pm. Dinner at hotel.
- June 10th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Versailles. Dinner at hotel.
- June 11th. Free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Depart for Suresnes Cemetery.
- June 12th. Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel.
- June 13th. Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- June 14th. Paris to London. Special train at Gare des Invalides. Route: Paris-Dieppe-New Haven-London. Crossed channel on SS WORTHING. Arrived Victoria Station, London, at 7.05pm.
- June 15th. Sightseeing in London, The Tower of London and St. Paul's Cathedral. Lunch at hotel. Richmond and Hampton Court. Tea at Hampton Court. Dinner at hotel.
- June 16th. Visited Brookwood Cemetery in morning. Lunch at Bisley. Returned to London. Tea at Staines.
- June 17th. Westminster Abbey. Sightseeing. Lunch at hotel. Free or shopping.
- June 18th. Entrained for Southampton at Waterloo Station. Arrived Cherbourg 5.52pm. Sailed again for U. S. at 7.15pm. Arrived New York June 26.

Akers, Noel M.

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party "D"

Number 305

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

.....**Mrs. Maude V.**.....
 Name of Pilgrim

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

.....**1949 Foster Ave.**.....
 City Home Address County

.....**Chicago, Ill.**.....
 State

New York, to **Chicago, Ill.**.....

Destination of Ticket **Chicago, Ill.**.....

\$ **9.00**.....

via **DL&W to Buffalo :- Wabash to Chicago**.....

.....**June 27, 1931**.....
 Date of Departure

.....**July 24, 1931**.....
 Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
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Ar. Chicago	Wab	1-11	" 28	4:50 PM	Lower 5	L 16	WB 1,025,662	9.00
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Capt Mc Lennan

Excess Fare New York, to.	Cost \$	Total	9.00
Stop Over		Through Rate	
		Excess	

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PARTY **D** FILE NO. **375**

NAME **Akers, Mrs. Maude V.**
1949 Foster Ave., Chicago, Ill.

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... *D. L & W* to *Buffalo*

..... *Wabash* to *Chicago Ill*

..... to

Expiration date *July - 24 - 31*

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

Name AKERS, Mrs Maude V.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR In London: S. Kensington Hotel
BOULEVARD HAUSSMAN

Home address 1949 Loster Ave., Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.

Party D Group Unit SS. PRES. ROOSEVELT

Date of arrival June 4, 1931 Date of departure SS. GEO. WASHINGTON, June 18, 1931

Relationship Mother (57)

Name of deceased AKERS, Noel M.

Rank Pvt Organization Motor Sup. Tr. 427th Inf.

Cemetery ARMY SEA BURIAL.

REMARKS



Maudie V. Akers

Akers, Noel M.

ASB

"D"

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER:
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS-1931

TIME: 11:10 PM

DATE: May 25, 1931.

Complete

Case No.....

"D" EASTBOUND

PARTY.....

NAME..... Mrs. Maude V. Akers, (AGE: 57-M)

HOME ADDRESS..... 1949 Foster Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

HOTEL..... MCALPIN

DIAGNOSIS..... Strain of Back

DISPOSITION..... Sailed with Party

REMARKS..... About 30 minutes before reaching Hoboken at 3:30 PM,
May 25, 1931. pilgrim states that as she was returning from
washroom to her seat the car gave a lurch and whirled her around,
throwing her backwards, striking the lower part of chest against
a window sill, knocking the breath out of her for a little while.
She got up and went back to her seat. On inspection there was
a small bruised place to the right of the spine, but skin was
not broken. Patient stated that she had not spit up any blood.
There was slight tenderness over the area mentioned. No tend. over the vert
No tenderness in pressure over ribs from side.....

TREATMENT:

Put to bed and breakfast sent to her room.

May 26th: When patient seen next AM, she was dressed and said
she had taken her daily dozen. On examination no change from report above
May 26th: Patient stated she was entirely well this PM

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE:.....

MEDICAL OFFICER

JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
Major Medical Corps, USA.

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

FVR

John D. Day

Mrs. Vivian Lawrence,
1949 Foster Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

June 26, 1931

MRS. MAUDE AKERS ARRIVED SAFELY WILL ARRIVE CHICAGO VIA WABASH SUNDAY
AT FOUR TWENTY P M STANDARD TIME PLEASE MEET HER WITH CAR

COLONEL POPE

DD 86

PARTY "D"
May 13th, 1931

Mrs. Maude V. Akers
1949 Foster Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, Broadway and 34th Street, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between May 27th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and June 16th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

2 tags

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

George F. R. Taylor

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

- 7 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

C O D E S L I P

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Akers</i>	<i>Ake</i>	3	1 0, 5-
<i>Naed m.</i>	CEMETERY	1	
BURIED	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
<i>XC 73811</i>	BLOCK	1	
STATE	<i>Ill</i>	2	13
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>Motor Supply</i>	2	63
ORGANIZATION	<i>427</i>	3	x x x
ARM		1	x
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Akers</i>	<i>Ake</i>	3	1 0, 5-
<i>Mrs Maude V.</i>	STATE <i>Ill</i>	2	13
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Cook</i>	2	16
<i>1949-Foster ave</i>	CITY <i>Chicago</i>	3	028
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1931</i>	1	2
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	1
<i>29/514/</i>	<i>Age</i>		57 03

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Q. M. CORPS PILGRIMAGE,

WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS, N. Y. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

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PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Akers, Mrs. Maude V.

ADDRESS 1949 Foster Ave., Chicago, Ill.

DATE June 28, 1931

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs. Maude V. Akers

MEDICAL RECORD

ASB

Surge I

Party: D Hotel MCALPIN S. S. ROOSEVELT *Qu.* Eastbound
WASHINGTON Westbound

Name Akers, Mrs. Maude V. (Private Noel M. Akers,)

Home Address 1949 Foster Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs Fred Lawrence, 1949 Foster Ave.,

Chicago, Ill.

Religion _____ Age 57-M

History of present complaint: May 25th: Sprained back accidentally incurred while going from washroom in pullman to her seat, caused by train given a lurch and whirled her around throwing her backwards striking the middle of the back against a window sill about one half hour before reaching Hoboken at 3:30 PM this date. (Patient's statement.)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

May 30th. 1931 Cold

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) May 25th: at 11-10 PM. Rest in bed and to remain in room and have breakfast served in room. J.H.A. May 26th: Patient feeling much better. Said she had taken her daily dozen before the doctor arrived, and most of soreness had disappeared. Bending back and forward and to the sides and pressure over the area on back caused little or no pain. J.H.A.

May 30th., Elix Terp Hydr. c Codeine c *SM*
Brown Mixt. dr. 1 q 1 h.

Disposition: (include dates) May 31st., Recovered.

Remarks:

Party D.

MEDICAL RECORD

S. Cooper, R.N.

Station: Ambassador.

Date: June 7, 1931.

Name AKERS, Mrs. Maude

Home address 1949 Foster Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter: Mrs. F. Laurence
Same address.

Religion Protesant Age 58

History of Present complaint :

June 7. Coughing.

1c. "High blood pressure" (sic)

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (include ^{es})
(1) Bronchitis, ch. mild. DC
(2) Cardio-renal-vasc. AWK.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 6. Seen by Major Campbell. Cough pastilles.

10. Bromides 2 tid. Rest. Diet. AWK. BP. 200/140.

12. Seen by Maj. Kenner. B.P. 170/120

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: June 14 to London

June 18 - to S. A. Beach

PARTY

EASTBOUND
STATE

GROUP

D
57-M

ASB

.....ILLINOIS.....

Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Maude V. Address 1949 Foster Ave., Chicago,
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Illinois Cook County.
(State) (County)

Mrs. Fred Lawrence Address 1949 Foster Ave. Chicago
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Illinois Cook
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. D.L. & W. Train No. 2 Date May 25, 1931 3:30 P.M.

Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 1529

Roomed with Mrs. Ellen M. Gallagher

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 27, 1931 Vessel ROOSEVELT Cabin No. 229-C

In Cabin with Mrs. Annie Shanahan & Mrs. Martin Koupal

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date **June 26, 1931** Vessel **Washington** Cabin No. **202-C**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Martin Koupal**
Hotel **Mc Alpin** Room No. **618**
Roomed with **Mrs. B. Attaway**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **D. L. & W.** Train No. **5** Space **L 5** Car No. **L 16** Date **6-27-31**

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

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MAY 27 1931
F. H. P.

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MEDICAL OFFICER
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
Major Medical Corps, USA.

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. B

S. S. ~~Passport~~

5-27-31

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

Mrs. Maudie Akers

(Signature or name of addressee)

X

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

5/4/31

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Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Akers of m

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927412

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

Akers, Port Noel m

A&B

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From Narrative Report PARTY D Roosevelt May 27, 1931.

The following pilgrims were treated at the Hotel under the direction of the Medical Supervisor for the ailments as indicated:

* * * *

Mrs. Maggie Sweeney	-	Abcess left side of neck
Mrs. Ellen Vaughan	-	Very deaf
Mrs. Ida May Wilson	-	Heart case
Mrs. Lola T. E. Fleischhauer	-	Fractured Patella, old
Mrs. Delia Brescia	*	Very deaf
Mrs. Tekla Jackolski	-	Very deaf and asthma
Mrs. S. D. Keeler	*	Fractured external malleoli
↳ Mrs. Maude V. Akers	-	Strain of back

May 6, 1931.

Akera, Noel M. ASB M

Mrs. Maudie V. Akera,
1949 Foster Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Chicago,	Wab Ry #6	10:30 AM	May 24
Arr. New York (Hoboken)	DL&W #2	3:30 PM	May 25

Sleeping car from Chicago, Ill., to Hoboken, N. J.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY ~~PLEASE~~ ^{QM 293 A-C} ~~Reol H.~~ (ACB) M

April 30, 1931.

Mrs. Maude V. Akers,
1949 Foster Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ^{609,656} in the
amount of \$ 12.50, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Correction: Foster

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Akers, Mrs. Maude V. 1949 Foster Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.
Akers, Noel M. ASB Cook Co.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find
the name and address of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Fred Lawrence
Name

1949 Foster Avenue, Chicago, Ill
Address



Very truly yours,

(Your name) Mrs. Maude V. Akers

(Your address) 1949 Foster Ave.

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Akers, Noel M.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Maude V. Akers

(Name)

Foster

1949 Lester Ave., Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE Feb. 19, 1931

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Akers, Noel M.	Pvt.	XC 73811	Mtr. Sup. Tr.	10-12-18

Single

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
Ill.	ASB			

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
MOTHER	:	✓ :	<i>Wife -</i>
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	<i>Mo - Maude V. Akers</i>
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	<i>1949 Foster Ave -</i>
	:	:	<i>Chicago, Ill -</i>
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	_____
WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	_____
<i>Single man</i>	:	:	_____

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM
Akers, Noel M. Pvt. ASB M

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January 28, 1931.

Ill. 10-12-18

Mrs. Maude V. Akers,
1949 ~~Easter St.~~
Chicago, Ill.

7C 73811
Foster Ave.

Dear Madam:

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U. S. Passport Agent,
201 North Wells St.,
Chicago, Ill.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Shannon

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Akers, Noel M. Pvt. A.S.B.-M

September 12, 1930

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Mrs. Maude V. Akers,
1949 Foster Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

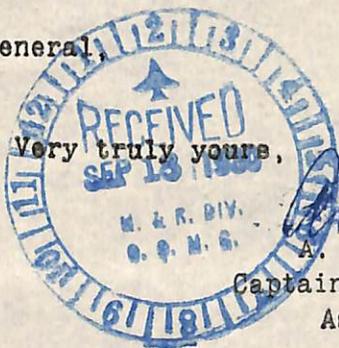
Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>Yes</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>Yes</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>57</i> Condition of Health <i>Good</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 8-21-30

NAME Akers, Noel M. RANK Pvt SERIAL 3776 Motor Supply 427 ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH 10-12-18

STATE Illinois CTY. NO. W-a-S-B GRAVE ROW BLOCK

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> : :
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : : :
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : (M)
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : <u>Mrs. Maudie V. Akers</u>
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : : <u>1949 Foster Ave -</u>
	<u>Single man</u>	: : : <u>Chicago, Ill -</u>

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Akers, Noel M. - U-ASB M

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Maude V. Akers,
3321 N. Lincoln Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

N. D. Form

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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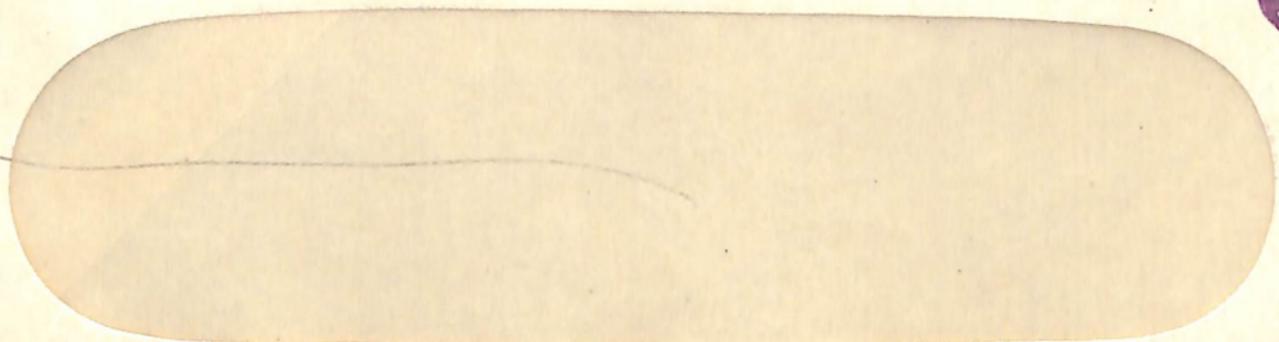
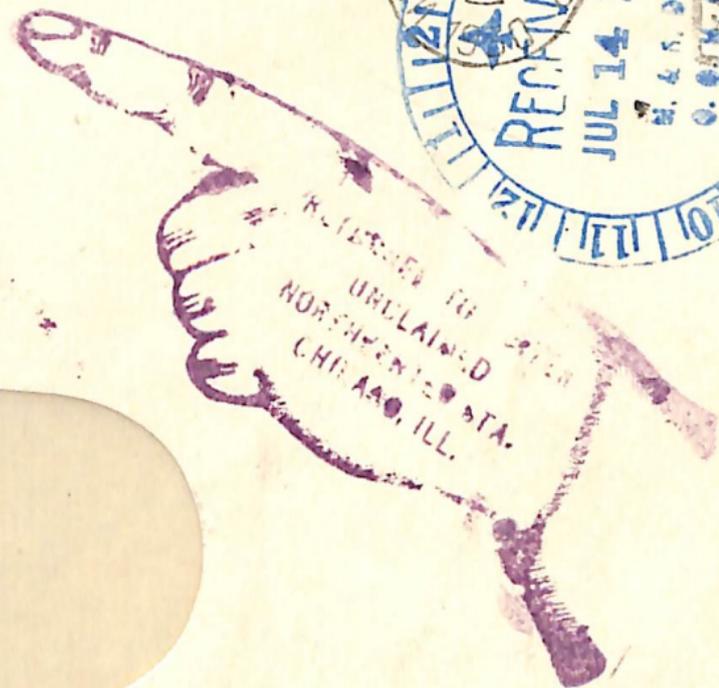
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May 6, 1931.

Akers, Noel M. ASB M

Mrs. Maude V. Akers,
1949 Foster Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Chicago	Wab Ry #6	10:30 AM	May 24
Arr. New York (Hoboken)	DL&N #2	3:30 PM	May 25

Sleeping car from Chicago, Ill., to Hoboken, N. J.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO OM 293, A-C (ASB) M

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

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Akers, Noel M. Pvt. ASB M

January 28, 1931.

Mrs. Maude V. Akers,
1949 Lester Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Akers, Noel M. Pvt. A.S.B.-M

September 12, 1930

Mrs. Maude V. Akers,
1949 Foster Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the **Mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Akers, Noel H. Pvt ASB M

August 27, 1930

Mrs. Maude V. Akers
3321 N. Lincoln Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Akers, Noel M. - U-ASB M

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Maude V. Akers,
3321 N. Lincoln Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

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

QM 293 A-C
Akers, Noel M.

January 18, 1930.

✓ 20 / Honorable Charles S. Deneen,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 13, 1930, in the interest of Mrs. Maude V. Akers, 3521 N. Lincoln Street, Chicago, Ill., who desires to be included among the mothers who will make the pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government.

I am inclosing a copy of the Act of March 2, 1929, which authorizes the Secretary of War to arrange pilgrimages at the expense of the United States of mothers and widows of the deceased personnel defined therein. You will note that Section 1 specifically provides "For pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States *** whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries". In view of the wording of this section of the Act, it has been held that its benefits are restricted to those mothers and widows of the members of the military or naval forces whose remains are interred in known graves in the cemeteries in Europe.

In view of the fact that there is no provision in the law for those mothers whose sons were lost at sea or those whose sons are missing, I regret to advise that Mrs. Akers is not eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the United States.

Very truly yours,

H. F. RETHERS,
Brigadier General, Q.M.C.,
Acting The Quartermaster General.

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January 13, 1930.

Major General Frank B. Cheatham,
 The Quartermaster General,
 War Department,
 Washington, D. C.

My dear General Cheatham:

Attached you will find a letter from Mrs. Maude V. Akers, 3321 N. Lincoln Street, Chicago, Illinois, relative to her right to participate in the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers. You will note that she states her son was buried at sea, nearer to France than the United States, and she thinks she is entitled to participate in this pilgrimage, or to have some recognition of the loss of her boy.

Will you give me whatever information you can upon the subject, returning her letter with your reply.

Yours very truly,

C. S. Deneen

*293 - Akers, Maude V. (Mrs)
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COPY

January 4, 1930.

Hon Charles S. Deneen,
U. S. Senate,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Deneen:

I wish to make the trip to France with the Gold Star Mothers in June of this year, but as I am not sure the bill provides for cases like mine, I shall explain, hoping I may be found eligible.

I understand the bill, as passed, reads - "mothers and wives of soldiers who remain buried in foreign military cemeteries". Mr. Deneen, my son was buried at sea, having died on board a transport while nearing the shores of France. I still have the official telegram advising me of his burial at sea with full military honors, and my relationship is established by my receipt of his compensation. I believe I should be permitted to make this trip for the following reasons:

First: - My government has been at no expense to return his body, nor even for a cross to make his grave.

Second: - Was he not virtually in foreign territory at his death, since he was much nearer to France than to America at the time?

Third: - If mothers of soldiers buried at sea are barred from this journey, what mark of recognition or respect are we to have from the government, since we had not the consolation of receiving the bodies of our sons at home, nor the sad privilege of weeping beside their resting places in a strange land.

Fourth: - I believe it not too much to ask that such mothers have the privilege of participating in a sunrise memorial service at sea, when those boys who gave their all, even though they did not reach the firing line, may receive due recognition for their sacrifice.

The soldiers who returned alive were hailed with salvos of praise; those who died in battle or in foreign hospital are given all honor and reverence. In this I join with all my heart. But so far as I know, those who died in camp or at sea have had from the public only silence and oblivion.

My son was only 19. He volunteered from Danville, Ill., our home at that time. He was Noel M. Akers, Motor Supply Train, No. 427, Company No. 540.

My Deneen, as my senator, I am sure you will give this matter your attention and advise me at your convenience as to my eligibility for this trip. Representative John Summers, of Walla Walla, Washington, knows me personally, and would, I believe, be willing to assist you in any way he could.

Yours Very Truly,
(Mrs.) Maude V. Akers
3521 N. Lincoln Street,
Chicago,
Illinois