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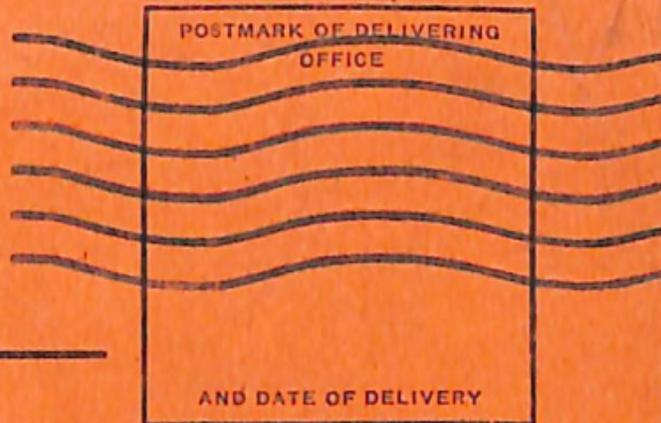
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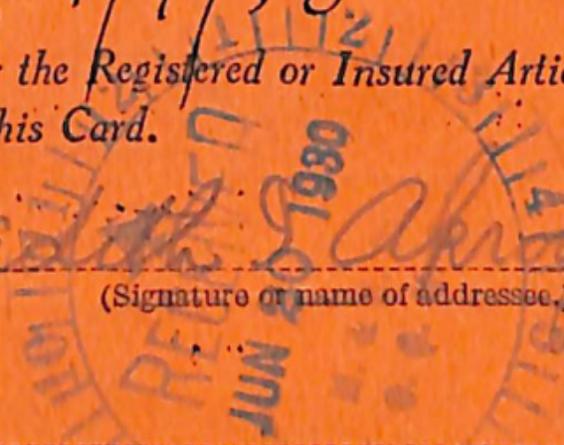
RETURN RECEIPT.

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

Mrs Edith S Akroyd

(Signature or name of addressee.)



(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *June 18*, 19*30*

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RECEIPT. 1033

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

Mrs Edith I Akroyd
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee.)

Date of delivery, _____

Form 3811

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ADDRESSEE'S NAME ONLY

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

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Washington, _____

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STATE

MASSACHUSETTS

Akroyd, Herbert F.

M

NAME Akroyd, Mrs. Edith I. HOME ADDRESS 87 Broad St., Hudson Middlesex County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Fred Akroyd same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE 7/8 HOTEL Roosevelt ROOM NO. 551

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUL 9 1930 VESSEL S/S HARDING CABIN NO. 125-c
ST. M.

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE AUG 6 1930.

87 BROAD ST., HUDSON

NAME AKROYD, MRS. EDITH I. HOME ADDRESS MIDDLESEX COUNTY MASS.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S ROOSEVELT HOTEL ASTOR ROOM NO. 256

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUG 8 1930

ROAD NYNH&H TRAIN 10 CAR 29 BERTH or SEAT A

REMARKS

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MEDICAL RECORD

~~Eastbound~~

Party:.....

S. S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT Westbound

Name AKROID, MRS.

Home Address

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion

Age

History of present complaint: Shortness of breath on exertion. She states that she has had this trouble for several days which has become exaggerated during the past three or four days. She has noticed that during her walks and ascending stairs she has a difficult time in breathing.

(OVER)

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) Cardiac Asthma

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

M.S.grs.1/4 stat.
Absolute rest in bed
Diet.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

File under No. 293.3

Name Alroyd, Herbert F.

Place _____

CROSS REFERENCE.

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

Original papers filed under No. 293.3

Name Winter, Wallace G.

Place _____

Date Apr. 25/18

03-2958

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
N. ME	A K R	3	100
			18
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 32	2	32
	ROW 24	2	24
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	mass	2	25
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	104	3	104
ARM	27	1	1
MARITAL	1930	1	2
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	COUNTY middlersex	2	09
	CITY Hudson	3	070
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
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	YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Age yes	1	1
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AUDITED
OCT 2 1931

QM 293 A-M
Akroyd, Herbert F. 1233-M

August 19, 1936.

Mrs. Edith I. Akroyd,
87 Broad Street,
Hudson, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated August 2nd to the Officer in Charge, Gold Star Pilgrimage, New York City, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS "President Roosevelt" were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been forwarded to me.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

RS

RES
JTH
WRG

QM 516 A-M
Pilgrimage - Gold Star

June 17, 1930

SUBJECT: Pilgrims' Quarters.

TO: Col. Richard T. Ellis, Officer in Charge,
American Pilgrimage Mothers and Widows,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

Handing July 9th

The information given you in our letter of June 13, 1930, concerning Mrs. Elizabeth Avery, who desires quarters with Mrs. Caroline Blanchette, please be advised this information was in error. Mrs. Blanchette desires quarters with Mrs. Edith I. Akroyd, as listed on page K-14.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

12 33 } *ms* ✓ Akroyd, Herbert F. - Mrs Akroyd
Edwards, Joseph - " Avery
Blanchette, Oscar - " Blanchette

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Akroyd, Herbert F. 1233-M

June 16, 1930.

Mrs. Edith I. Akroyd,
87 Broad St.,
Hudson, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. **340423** in the amount of \$ **5.00**, 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

May 13, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Akroyd, Herbert F.-1233 M
Harding 7-9

Mrs. Edith I. Akroyd,
87 Broad Street,
Hudson, Maine.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Notific my husband, Mr Fred Akroyd
Name

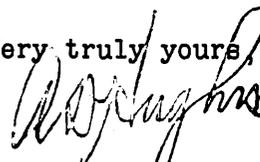
87 Broad Street Hudson Mass
Address

Noted

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.
Env.



Mcroy, Herbert S. - 1233

June 13, 1930.

Mrs. Edith I. Mcroy,
87 Broad Street,
Hudson, Mass.

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. Hudson (E)	REER	Train No. 3112	9:02 AM	(EST)	July 8
Ar. Boston (No. Sta.)	"	" " "	10:00 "	"	" "
Lv. Boston (Co. Sta.)	NYNH&H	" " 11	10:45 "	"	" "
Ar. New York (G.C.&E.)	"	" " 11	4:15 PM	"	" "

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.

Blanchette, Oscar 1233
✓ Abroyd, Herbert F. 1233

OM 516 A-C
Pilgrimage - Gold Star

June 13, 1930

Herbert F. Abroyd - 1233

SUBJECT: Pilgrims' Quarters.

TO: Col. Richard T. Ellis, Officer in Charge,
American Pilgrimage Mothers and Widows,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

The following pilgrims sailing on the S.S. PRESIDENT
HARDING, July 9, 1930, desire quarters together, and it is requested
that every effort be made to comply with their wishes:

<u>PILGRIM</u>	<u>PAGE</u>	<u>DESIRE QUARTERS WITH</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
error → Mrs. Elizabeth Avery Cambridge, Mass. Div. Joseph 1233	K-14	Mrs. Caroline Blanchette Marlboro, Mass. Blanchette, Oscar 1233	K-14

For The Quartermaster General,

Mrs. Edith J. Abroyd.
Hudson, Mass 1233

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

QM 293 A-C

May 21, 1930

✓ Blanchette, Oscar 1233
Akroyd, Herbert F. 1233

Mrs. Edith I. Akroyd,
87 Broad Street,
Hudson, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 14 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Caroline Blanchette when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Herbert F. Akroyd, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Harding" July 9, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

EL

Boff
acc.

May 14 1930

Harding
quarters
log cabin
Auto + Car

87 Brad Street

Hudson

mass

Middlesex Co

Chm-293 9-6

Dear Sir

I would like to be in a State room
with ^{Caroline Oscar Blanchette - 1233} Mrs Blanchette ^M 14 Fay Court
^{Marlboro, Mass, Middlesex Co}
Warborough Mass if you have not
made any other reservation for me
to go in with some one else

Yours Truly
Edith S. Abroyd

Herbert T. Mrs Edith S. Abroyd
Abroyd-1233 87 Brad St Hudson Mass

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Akroyd, Herbert F. 1233 M

April 12, 1930.

Mrs. Edith I. Akroyd,
87 Broad St.,
Hudson, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Akroyd, Herbert F.-1283 M

April 17, 1930

Mrs. Edith I. Akroyd,
87 Broad Street,
Hudson, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 5, relative to the pilgrimage which you will make to the grave of your son, the late Private Herbert F. Akroyd, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

With reference to your desire to be quartered with a Protestant or a Catholic when you make the journey, and not with a foreigner, you are informed we have no information in this office as to the nationality or religious faith of the mothers and widows who will make the pilgrimage. However, if you have any choice of any person who is making the pilgrimage, with whom you would like to make the journey, it is requested you inform this office of her name and address in order that an attempt may be made to make arrangements accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Harding
7/9/30
1233

Akroyd, Herbert F

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. Edith I. Akroyd

(Name)

87 Broad St., Hudson, Middlesex Co., Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)

April 5 1930

87 Broad Street
Hudson
Mass

Dear Sir

As I have decided to go across
I would like a stateroom with
a Protestant Gold Star mother or
a Catholic Gold Star mother
but I do not care to be in with
any of the Foreigners if you can
change it for me to be in with
some one of the others I am a Protestant
myself but but would just as
soon be in with a Catholic if
it could not be arranged any other
way

Yours Truly

Mrs Edith G Akroyd
87 Broad Street
Hudson
Mass

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Akroyd, Herbert F. 1233 M.

Mrs. Edith I. Akroyd,
87 Broad St.,
Hudson, Mass.

Sailed

JUL 9 1930

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input 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) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) <u>55</u>	Health (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor) <input type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/> Other language <u> </u> (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

RECEIVED
OCT 14 1929
M. & R. DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

87 Broad St

Nelson Mass.

The Quartermaster General

Washington - D. C.

Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter of June 19 please be advised that my son - Robert J. Akroyd, Co A 104th Inf. was not survived by a widow.

If it is necessary for me to file a formal application to make the proposed trip to the cemetery at France will you please let me know.

Very truly yours.

Mrs. Edith J. Akroyd.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 19, 1929.

Alroyd, Herbert F.

Mrs. Edith I. Alroyd,
87 Broad St.,
Andover, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Herbert F. Alroyd, Co. G, 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Bourthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

NAME Okroyd, Mrs. Edith I.ADDRESS 87 Broad St. Hudson, MassachusettsDATE Aug 9.

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)

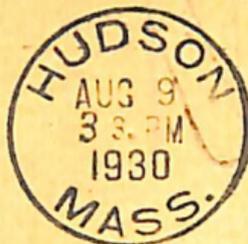
Mrs Edith I Okroyd.

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

DUPLICATE
APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE

45791

NAME <i>AKROYD, HERBERT, F.</i>	RANK <i>PRIVATE</i>	COMPANY <i>G.</i>	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel <i>104 INFANTRY</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>April 13, 1918.</i>
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If World War veteran--			NAME OF CEMETERY <i>Maplewood</i>	Located in or near--	
Division <i>26</i>	State <i>MASS</i>	Emblem <i>Christian Hebrew None</i>		CITY <i>Marlboro Mass.</i>	STATE <i>Mass.</i>

TO BE SHIPPED TO *MRS. Fred Akroyd*
(Name of consignee)
at *CHESTNUT ST.*
MARLBORO Middlesex Mass.
(Give town, county, and State)

PERMANENT ADDRESS *MARLBORO MASS.*
DATE *Nov. 27, 1928.*

I hereby agree to accept the headstone at above destination, freight prepaid, and properly place same at decedent's grave.

Mrs. Fred Akroyd, Consignee.

DO NOT WRITE HERE

Address _____ Date *Nov. 27, 1928*

Verified _____
Ordered _____
From _____
Shipped _____

This application is for the UNMARKED* grave of a *Soldier*. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid, and agreed it will be promptly removed and set up at private expense.

†State whether soldier, sailor, marine, Army nurse, etc.

Mrs. Fred Akroyd, Applicant.

ORIGINAL
APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE

k.i.a. 45791
4-13-18

akroyd

NAME <i>AKROYD, HERBERT, F.</i>	RANK <i>PRIVATE</i>	COMPANY <i>G.</i>	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel <i>104 INFANTRY</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>April 13, 1918.</i>
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TO BE SHIPPED TO *MRS. Fred akroyd*
(Name of consignee)
at *CHESTNUT ST.*
MARLBORO Middlesex Mass.
(Give town, county, and State)
SEP 10 1929

PERMANENT ADDRESS *MARLBORO MASS.*
DATE *Nov. 27, 1928.*
I hereby agree to accept the headstone at above destination, freight prepaid,
and properly place same at decedent's grave.
Mrs. Fred akroyd, Consignee.

DO NOT WRITE HERE

Verified _____

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From _____

Shipped _____

Address _____ Date *Nov 27 1928*

This application is for the UNMARKED* grave of a *Soldier* Major General,
will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight
prepaid, and agreed it will be promptly removed and set up at private expense. It is understood the stone

†State whether soldier, sailor, marine, Army nurse, etc.

By: *Mrs. Fred akroyd*, Applicant.

45791

LATIN CROSS

Herbert F. Akroyd - Massachusetts - Pvt.

104 Inf. 26 Div. April 13, 1918

Ship to:

Mrs. Fred Akroyd
Marlboro
Middlesex County
Massachusetts
Mail Address:
Chestnut St.

Cemetery:

Maplewood
Marlboro
Massachusetts

45791

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Massachusetts

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Marlboro
Massachusetts

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Massachusetts

45791

LATIN CROSS

UNABLE TO LOCATE APPLICANT

Herbert F. Akroyd - Massachusetts - Pvt.

104 Inf.

26 Div.

April 13, 1918

Ship to:

Mrs. Fred Akroyd
Marlboro
Middlesex County
Massachusetts

Mail Address:

Chestnut St.

Cemetery:

Maplewood
Marlboro
Massachusetts

NOV 13 1920

OCT 29 1929

Fol. sent 5/19/30

OCT 25 1930

Guide
11/25/30
882

Oct 30 / 1930

Dear Sir

file
EW 11/3/30

In regards to the stone for
Herbert F. ²⁹³ Akroyd Mass - Oct-
104 inf 26 Dir I received it
a year ago and it is all set
up and is O.K. I have written
to you before and told you I
received it the address I had
it sent to is my son address.
I had it sent there as it was
near the cemetery where my lot is

my address is 87 Broad
Hudson Mass.

Yours Truly

Mrs. Fred Akroyd

87 Broad St

Hudson
Mass

Stone furnished for family
plot - soldier buried
overseas

Are they watching
this man - yes
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QM 293 A-M
Akroyd, Herbert F. 1233-M

August 19, 1930.

Mrs. Edith I. Akroyd,
87 Bread Street,
Hudson, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated August 2nd to the Officer in Charge, Gold Star Pilgrimage, New York City, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS "President Roosevelt" were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been forwarded to me.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DePITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

If you will read carefully ³ the suggestions made above, ~~and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort~~ throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband. ~~87 Broad St. Hudson, Massachusetts~~

For The Quartermaster General,
Dear Madam:

Very truly yours,
Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than if necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

A. D. HUGHES,

^{Captain, G. M. Corps}
In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and ^{Assistant} may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Akroyd, Herbert F. - 1233

June 13, 1930.

Mrs. Edith I. Akroyd,
87 Broad Street,
Hudson, Mass.

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. Hudson (T)	B&M	Train No. 3112	9:02 AM (EST)	July 8
Ar. Boston (No. Sta.)	"	" " "	10:00 " "	" "
Lv. Boston (So. Sta.)	HYNHAM	" " 21	10:45 " "	" "
Ar. New York (G.C.T.)	"	" " 11	4:15 PM "	" "

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.

May 27, 1930

Dear Sir

I have received the head Stone
for Herbert F Akroyd Com G Priv
104 Reg 26 Div Mass and the
lettering and everything is O.K.
and is set up on the Soldier's



Yours Truly
Mrs Edith J Akroyd
87 Broad Street
Hudson
Mass

QM 293 A-C
Blanchette, Oscar 1233
✓ Akroyd, Herbert F. 1233

May 21, 1930

Mrs. Edith I. Akroyd,
87 Broad Street,
Hudson, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 14 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Caroline Blanchette when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Herbert F. Akroyd, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Harding" July 9, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1930.

IN REPLY TO ^{OM 293 A-C} ~~Alroyd, Herbert F.~~ -1233 M
Harding 7-9

Mrs. Edith I. Alroyd,
67 Broad Street,
Hudson, Maine.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the 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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Akroyd, Herbert F. -1233 M
Harding 7-9

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Edith I. Akroyd,
87 Broad St.,
Hudson, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Akroyd, Herbert F.-1233 M

April 17, 1930

Mrs. Edith I. Akroyd,
87 Broad Street,
Hudson, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 5, relative to the pilgrimage which you will make to the grave of your son, the late Private Herbert F. Akroyd, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

With reference to your desire to be quartered with a Protestant or a Catholic when you make the journey, and not with a foreigner, you are informed we have no information in this office as to the nationality or religious faith of the mothers and widows who will make the pilgrimage. However, if you have any choice of any person who is making the pilgrimage, with whom you would like to make the journey, it is requested you inform this office of her name and address in order that an attempt may be made to make arrangements accordingly.

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

April 12, 1930.

Akroyd, Herbert F. 1233 M

Mrs. Edith I. Akroyd,
87 Broad St.,
Rudson, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Akroyd, Herbert F. 1233-H

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. Edith I. Akroyd,
87 Broad St.,
Near Madam,
Hudson, Miss.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

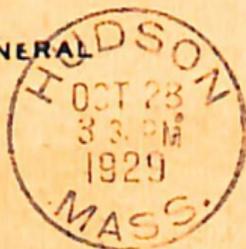
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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To Avoid Payment of Postage, \$300.

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,

CEMETERIAL DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Marlborough Mass.

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STATE

26 1929

DATE

RECEIVED THIS DATE, IN GOOD CONDITION THE HEADSTONE
SHIPPED ON GOVERNMENT B/L No. 75725

Mrs. Edith I Akroyd

(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)

Akroyd, Herbert F.

AM 293 A-C (Akroyd, Herbert F.

Oct. 19, 1929.

Mr. Floyd H. Skinner, Comdr.,
22 Union St.,
Marlborough, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date,
relative to the status of the application for a headstone to
mark the grave of the late Herbert F. Akroyd.

In this connection, I wish to advise that the order
for this headstone has been mailed to the contractor.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

J. D. M. G. M. & A. DIV.

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FLOYD H. SKINNER
Commander
320 Mechanic Street
Telephone 435-M

GEO. A. TEMPLE, Adjutant
79 Prospect Street

BURTON S. LIPPARD
Finance Officer
11 Vine Street

HERBERT F. AKROYD POST 132
AMERICAN LEGION
Department of Massachusetts



MARLBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS

HENRY J. CALLAHAN
Vice-Commander

AARON W. HOSMER
Chaplain

HARRY E. SHERMAN
Historian

STILLMAN H. COUSINS
Sergeant-at-Arms

Quartermaster General,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Mrs. Fred Akroyd asked me
to write to you about a headstone she
made a application for Nov. 27, 1928. She said
she received card to fill out that she
sent back to you. but she has not
heard from you since. Enclose please
find the copy that she kept it is like
the one she sent in. Will you kindly
look this matter up thanking you for
the same. I remain

Respectfully yours

Floyd H. Skinner



22 Union St.
Marlboro Mass.

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DUPLICATE

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE

Herbert F. Akroyd - Massachusetts - Pvt. 104 Inf. 26 Div. April 13, 1918

35749

NAME	RANK	COMPANY	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	DATE OF DEATH
AKROYD, HERBERT, F.	PRIVATE	G.	104th INFANTRY	April 13, 1918

If World War veteran--

Killed in action

Division	State	Emblem	NAME OF CEMETERY	CITY	STATE
26	MASS	Christian Hebrew None	Maplewood	Marlboro	Mass

TO BE SHIPPED TO MRS. FRED AKROYD
(Name of consignee)
at CHESTNUT ST.
Marlboro Middlesex Mass.
(Give town, county, and State)

PERMANENT ADDRESS Marlboro - Mass
DATE Nov. 27, 1928.
I hereby agree to accept the headstone at above destination, freight prepaid, and properly place same at decedent's grave.
Mrs. Fred Akroyd, Consignee.

DO NOT WRITE HERE

Verified DEC 5 1928
Ordered AUG 27 1928
From Proctor
Shipped

Address _____ Date Nov. 27, 1928

This application is for the UNMARKED* grave of a Soldier. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid, and agreed it will be promptly removed and set up at private expense.

*State whether soldier, sailor, marine, Army nurse, etc.

Mrs. Fred Akroyd, Applicant.

*Stones must not be requested for any grave at which a private stone, monument, or other permanent marker is already erected or is to be erected.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

~~COMMANDING OFFICER~~

~~BOSTON QUARTERMASTER DEPOT~~

~~ARMY SUPPLY BASE~~

CEMETERIAL BRANCH

~~BOSTON 9, MASS.~~

List No. 35749

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

Mrs. Fred Akroyd,

Marlboro, Mass.

The Commanding Officer Q. M. D., Boston, has this date been ordered to prepare and ship the headstone requested by you for the late Herbert F. Akroyd - Massachusetts

Pvt. 104 Inf. 26 Div. April 13, 1918

This stone

(Rank)

(Organization)

(Division)

(Date of death)

will be consigned to Mrs. Fred Akroyd, at Chestnut St., Marlboro, Middlesex Co.

(Name)

(Destination)

Mass.

(P. O. address)

In order that there may be no error, it is requested that you carefully check the forwarding address shown above, and, if correct, so state; if corrections should be made, note same below:

Consignee's name—Correct (yes—no) or change as follows: yes

Destination—Correct (yes—no) or change as follows: yes

P. O. address consignee—Correct (yes—no) or change as follows: yes

If headstone is no longer desired, please so state: yes

AFTER CHECKING, BE SURE AND PLACE THIS CARD, WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE, IN THE MAIL

(Signature)

Mrs. Fred Akroyd

THE HEADSTONE WILL NOT BE SUPPLIED UNLESS THIS CARD IS RETURNED

May 30 1929.

Dear Sir

KP

In regards to Herbert F.
Akrayd head stone Qm 293 a-b
I filled
out the card that you sent
me and mailed it I don't
see why you did not get it
I answered all the questions
yes, I do want the stone and
have it sent to Chestnut St
July 1/1/29

I hope you have received the
card

yours. Truly
Mrs. Fred Akroyd

QM 293 A-C (Akroyd, Herbert F.) May 24, 1929.

Mrs. Fred Akroyd,
Chestnut St.,
Marlboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that the verification card recently mailed you in connection with a headstone for the grave of the late Herbert F. Akroyd, a former service man, has not yet been returned.

If the stone is still desired it would be appreciated if you would check this card and return it to this office immediately.

Unless this card is returned to this office on or before June 10, 1929, your application will be cancelled.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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COM. M. G. W. R. E. W.

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There will be no
private head stone erected
on Herbert F. Akrayd's grave

Maple wood cemetery
permits erection of Government
head stones.

35749
Akrayd, Herbert F.

file
12/29/28

File

applicant - Mrs. Fred Akrayd,

Commissioner -

Slipped - Chestnut St.

Marbros, Middlesex Co
Mass.

MEMORANDUM

WAR DEPARTMENT

Quartermaster General's Office

Information has reached this office that applications are being made for headstones without first ascertaining whether the relatives of the soldiers desire a Government headstone, or whether they intend to erect private monuments at the graves, with the result that in a number of instances headstones have been furnished and after receipt at destination it is found that they are not wanted, private monuments having been erected by the relatives or friends.

In order to avoid this expense to the Government, you are requested to ascertain, if practicable, whether or not the relatives of each of the soldiers included in this list desire a headstone and do not intend to erect a private monument at the grave.

Also state on the reverse side of this slip whether the rules of the cemetery in which the decedent is buried permit the erection of Government headstones.

Please return this slip with application.

Washington

A-C

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 , 1929.

Akroyd, Herbert F. 1233 M.

Mrs. Edith I. Akroyd,
87 Broad St.,
Hudson, Mass.

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

June 19, 1929.

Alroyd, Herbert F.

Mrs. Edith L. Alroyd,
87 Broad St.,
Hudson, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Herbert F. Alroyd, Co. G, 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michel American Cemetery, Thiancourt, Bourthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Akroyd, Herbert F.

May 25 , 1929.
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Mr. Fred Akroyd,
57 Belmont St.,
Lawrence, Mass.

Mother,
Mrs. Edith I. Akroyd
87 Broad St.
Hudson, Mass.

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 Herbert F. Akroyd, Co. G, 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO

~~Floyd, Herbert R.~~

May 25, 1929.

Mr. Ed Akroyd,
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Lawrence, Mass.

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Akroyd,

Herbert F.

72554 ✓

~~6-14132~~

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Herbert Akroyd

Co G 104 Infantry

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

mother

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)

Mrs Fred Akroyd

57 Belmont St. Lawrence Mass

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

me

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Drawn by GLE

129-G

1-13-21

checked at
1-14-21
OMB.

January 3, 1924

Mr. Fred Alroyd,
57 Belmont St.,
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Sir: The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

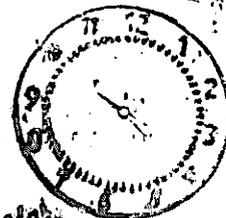
Assistant,

R. L. FOSTER

RD

1-Incl.
Record card.

CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



JAN 3 1924

293 Alroyd, Herbert F.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 20, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

mg

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name AKROYD, Herbert F.

10. Name

2. No. 72554

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. G. 104th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Apr. 13th, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. No disc.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 10 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No disc.

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Vignot

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 129

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 20, 1922.

By E.T. Anderson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Herbert F. Akroyd

Serial No. ---

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. G. 104th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W.M. Tucker

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).

GRS Plaque on cross agrees with Form 114-A except first name "Herbert"

27. Condition of body Decomposed. No features

28. Nature of burial Pine box and blanket

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? GRS Plaque on cross read "Herbert"

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No C-24254

32. Designation of body:

Name Hebert F. AKROYD Serial No. 72554

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G. 104th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 20, 1922. By E.P.T. Anderson

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 D.E. Lowry

D.E. Lowry, 1st Lieut. QMC

36. Remarks GRS Plaque on cross reads: "Herbert F. Akroyd"

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 20, 1922.

To point of Concentration St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt (M et M)

(Name)

Convoyer [Signature] Signature Shipping Officer D.E. Lowry

D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date 21 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred July 27 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 32. Section

43. ~~PX&X~~ Bk. C Row 24

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]
A E Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

Place Vignot, (Meuse)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 20, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF Akroyd, ^{Herbert} ~~Herbert~~ F.

SERIAL NUMBER 72554

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. G. 104th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 20, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 10. Cty. 129. Vignot (Meuse)

By: Group Anderson Unit F.S. 8.

3. Reburied (date): July 27 1922 In (give complete location): Cr. 32 Bk. C Row 24
Cty. # 1233

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Pine box and blanket. Body decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
GRS Plaque on cross agrees with Form 114-A except first name "Herbert"

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) None Imp. to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

Skull shattered.

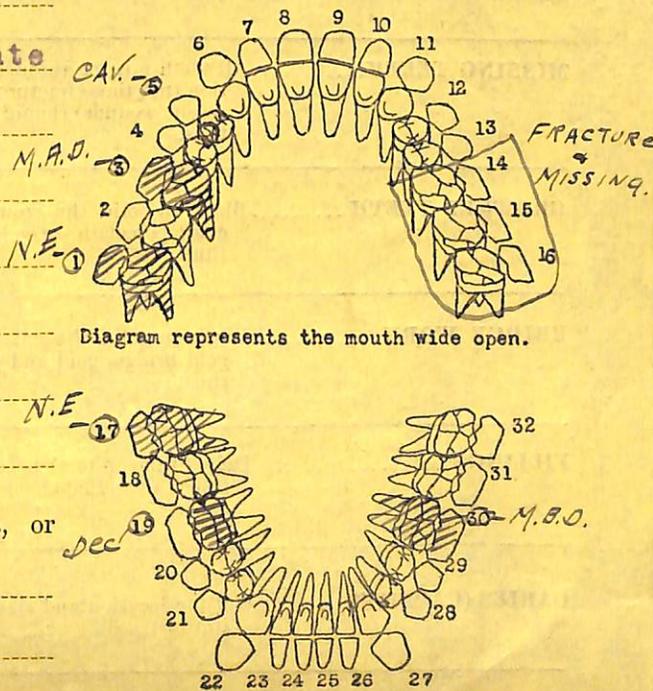
Checker: W.N. Tucker

7. Disinterment supervised by E.T. Anderson

Approved: D. E. Dewey
(Title) 1st Lieut. MC.

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer

Approved: A. E. Dewey
(Title) 1st. MC.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #1611

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AKROYD, Herbert F. Ser. No. 72554
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G, 104th Inf.
(c) Date of death 4-13-18 (d) Cause of death K.A.

Handwritten notes: (O. No. 1-21-21 mcb), 4/12/22, 4/12/22, for Concentration, Self-Murder 1288, att 4/25/22

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

(a) Grave No. 10 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. egp
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Fred Akroyd (father) 113 Marlboro St., North Andover, Mass.

Handwritten notes: 13 State St., Marlboro, Mass., A.G.O. 1-21-21 mcb

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. Fred Akroyd (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address 57 Belmont St. Lawrence, Mass.
(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 all 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 all Date 1-13, 1920.

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

request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes att FEB: 1851

Examiner's Initials all Date 1-14-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 129 SHEET No. 1-62

WAR DEPARTMENT
Quartermaster Corps,
Graves Registration Service
Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

June 21, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D.C.

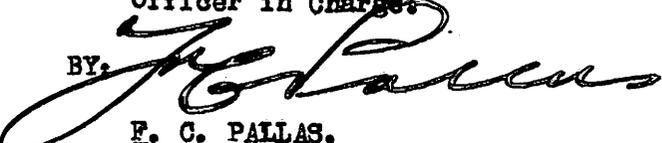
SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 129
Transmittal Memorandum Number H- 338

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO:

1-62 AKROYD, Herbert F. Private, Serial Number
72554, Company G, 104th Infantry.
11 COMEAU, Wilbur. Private, Serial Number 72373,
Company F, 104th Infantry.
17 EWING, John A. 2nd Lieut. Infantry R. C. Att.
Company I, 104th Infantry.
18 FOOTE, Charles W. Private, Serial Number 69171,
Company K, 103rd Infantry.
20 GUERRIN, Earl M. Private 1st Class, Serial
Number 73103, Company I, 104th Infantry.
24 HOYT, Russell E. Corporal, Serial Number 72039,
Company E, 104th Infantry.
50 SILVA, Peter. Private, Serial Number 72705,
Company G, 104th Infantry.
57 TIMMONS, Basil A. Private, Serial Number 72232,
Company E, 104th Infantry.
59 VORASOKS, Copim. Private, Serial Number 294226,
Company M, 103rd Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge

BY: 

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
~~WASHINGTON~~
Hoboken, N.J.

FEB 19 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Fred Akroyd, 13 State St., Marlboro, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Herbert F. Akroyd, Ser. No. 72554, Co. G, 104th Inf.
Mrs. Fred Akroyd, 57 Belmont St. Laurence, Mass. Has

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier
remain in Europe.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U.S. Army.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Form 115
Att 4/25/22
See

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1.21.21
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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #1611

(a) Name AKROYD, Herbert F. Ser. No. 72554 TYP. egp
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 104th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 4-15-18 Cause of death H.A.

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

(a) Grave No. 10 Row 13 Plot State St., Marlboro, Mass. Sect. 115 TYP. egp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Fred Akroyd (father) 115 Marblehead St., North Andover, Mass.

A.G.O.
O.K.
1-21-21
mab

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

A.G.O. Card - Mrs. Fred Akroyd (mother)
57 Belmont St., Lawrence, Mass. - re-
quests body not returned to U.S.

a.p. 4-11-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192)
 (letter of transmittal on FEB 5 1921)

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

ew.

1261 41 BEB FEB 14 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 6-24-1921

COUNTRY U.S. CEMETERY NO. 129 SHEET NO. 1-62
 FORM 115-A
 August 1920

S-666/AB France 129 1-62

WB 2-12-21

12/11

Correction

~~Letter~~

AKroyd, Herbert F.

Chg date of printing from 4/13/18
to

4/15/18.

Ins. Com. 129-Lt M^cC.

4/27/18

1611

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

AKROYD 72554 HERBERT F.

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

PRIVATE CO G 104TH INFANTRY

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL April 13, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery

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

at Vignot

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FILE.

GRAVE NUMBER # 10 (Ten)

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Plate & Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Is one buried with body? Yes

Is 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:

Stat

REPORTED BY: *Chaplain*
Walter S. Danke
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Name Herbert Ackroyd

Rank Pvt. Co. G. Corps Regt. 104 Inf.

Date of Death April 14, 1918.

Place Sub sector Gironville

Cause

Date of Burial April 15, 1918.

Grave No. 10.

Cemetery Vignot

Identified by Tag Papers Tag Clothing

List of Effects

Field record made by Advance Group #1, G.R.S.

APR 20 Rec'd

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Chaplain
Walter S. Daneker
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

MAY 9 - Rec'd

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 1/14/21

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

Adjustment Made
JAN 26 1921
File No. 1611

Special

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

- a. Surname **Akroyd** *W/T*
- b. Christian name **Herbert F.** *W/T*
- c. Serial Number **72554** *W/T*
~~(C-14132) (-?)~~
- d. Organization **Co. G, 104th Inf.** *W/T*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *W/T*
- f. Date of death **4/13/18** *W/T*
- g. Cause of death **K/A** *W/T*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address **Fred Akroyd,**
13 State St. Marlboro, Mass.
- j. Relationship **Father**

*meff
1-21-21*

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

S.M.

*Donnelly - Erb
EPS W 8-3*

1/15/21
CW
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CEMETERY NO: 129
SHEET NO: 1-62
TYPED BY: JBC

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

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

JAN 15 1921 6

S/713/LML

~~22~~ 22 Mission ave.

Lawrence
Mass.

Feb 28 1922.

Dear Sir

I have received a letter from the Marlboro
Legion saying that the American Legion
was going to put marble markers on the
Graves of the boys that were killed.

My son's body lies in France and I
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I was living in Marlboro at the time

of his enlistment and after he went to
France we moved to Lawrence, Mass.

his name was Herbert T. Akroyd.

Company G. 104 Infantry.

Your Turley

Mrs. Fred Akroyd

22 Mission Ave

Lawrence

Mass.

MAR 9 - 1922

March 9, 1922.

293.71-C.O.

Quartermaster General.

Mrs. Fred Akroyd, 22 Morison Ave., Lawrence, Mass.

Headstone.

1. In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, relative to marking the grave of your son, Herbert F. Akroyd, Company G, 104th Infantry, who was killed and is buried in France, you are advised that the temporary markers at the graves of soldiers buried in the permanent cemeteries in France, will be replaced by headstones of American white marble, 36 in. long, 3 in. thick, 10-1/2 in. wide at the bottom, then tapering from bottom to top, which is 10 in. Each stone is to have a circle 2 3/4 in. in diameter on the front face, near the top. An emblem of religious faith will be cut in each of these circles. These emblems will be either a Latin Cross, or the Star of David (six pointed star). The Star of David will be shown in the circle for soldiers of the Hebrew faith.

2. This will be done without any action on the part of relatives.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

293.71 - Akroyd, Herbert F.

S.A.
1/18

Akroyd, Herbert F.
Pot.

Gold Star Pilgrimages,
Party K, Sailing July 9, 1930

Page Seven

MASSACHUSETTS

Akroyd, Mrs. Edith I. (K-14) ✓
87 Broad St., Hudson

Route Going and Returning: B&M, Boston; NYNH&H

Itinerary:

July 8	Leave Hudson (T)	9.02	A.M.	EST	Train	3118
	Arrive Boston (No.Sta)	10.00	A.M.	EST	"	3118
	Transfer by street railway					
	Leave Boston (So.Sta.)	10.45	A.M.	EST	"	11
	Arrive New York (GCT)	4.15	P.M.	EST	"	11

Coach, Hudson to Boston
Parlor Car, Boston to New York

Elapsed time, 7 hrs. 13 min. *1/2*

Barnes, Mrs. Mabel A. (K-17) ✓
Shelburne Falls, E. Charlemont

Route Going and Returning: B&M, Springfield; NYNH&H

Itinerary:

July 8	Leave Shelburne Falls	9.08	A.M.	EST	Train No.	54
	Arrive Greenfield	9.28	A.M.	EST	" "	54
	Leave Greenfield	9.32	A.M.	EST	" "	718
	Arrive Springfield	10.43	A.M.	EST	" "	718
	Leave Springfield	10.55	A.M.	EST	" "	51
	Arrive New York (GCT)	2.35	P.M.	EST	" "	51

Coach, Shelburne Falls to Springfield
Parlor Car, Springfield to New York

Elapsed time, 5 hrs. 27 min. *1/4*

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Entered on list

France

Akroyd, Herbert F.

Pvt., Co. G, 104th Inf.

Killed in action April 13, 1918.

Emergency address: Fred Akroyd,
father, 13 State St., Marlboro, Mass.

A.G.O. 4/24/18

Write nothing below this line.

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B
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Mother spells name as Herbert. Listed as Herbert F. Akroyd. DATE checked 2/21/27

1. NAME AKROYD, Herbert F. SERIAL No. 72554

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.G. 104th

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Vignot, Meuse # 129
CTY. NAME NUMBER

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GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Nothing 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.

DATE OF DEATH April 13, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Massachusetts

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

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3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 27th, 1922. 32 24 C

DATE GRAVE ROW BLOCK

Block

AUDITED BY

M. M. E.
6/23/23



St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-at-M.)

CEMETERY

1 A.G.O.
NOV 30 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.

Co. G, 104th Inf.
26th Division

AKROYD, Herbert F. - Pvt. 72554
Home: 13 State St.
Malboro. Mass.

Killed in action 4/13/18, Apremont. Buried 4/15/18 in cemetery
Vigot, Grave #10.
Akroyd and two comrades were on an automatic-rifle Post and
were standing in a trench expecting in attack. Ammunition and Grenades
near by were exploded by a shell. He and his two comrades were ins-
tantly killed.

Informant: Renaud, Louis - Sgt. 72553
Co G, 104th Inf.
Home: 15 Howard St. Lowell, Mass.

Searcher: None

Emergency address:
Fred Akroyd (Father)

June 19th, 1930

Mrs. Edith I. Akroyd
87 Broad St.
Hudson, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Please advise the date of your arrival
at New York, that I may meet you at the
Hotel in New York.

Your baggage will be taken to the
Hotel in New York by a United States Army
officer, in uniform, who will wear a red sash
and a blue sash, and a gold star on
the collar "Flight Major". This officer will
carry your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge

Quarters Mrs C. Blanchette

George W. Blinn
200 West 11th St
New York City

200 West 11th St
New York City

Arrived NY 2:35 PM July 8
Train 51 - NY NH & HPR
Capt Custer

2 bags

Akroyd, Edith I. 7

Party "K" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group

Sailed July 9, 1930 on PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain William Hesketh in charge. Lt. Col. H. S. Grier observer. Arrived Cherbourg 12.20am July 17th. Special tender arrived 5.25am bearing Maj. Dailey and Kinderman; Capts. Mitchell, Haley, Earnest, Dalton, Conway and Starky Lts. Freeman and Binns, 3 nurses, 3 civilian employees. Train left 8.29am; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 2.21pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- July 18th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. Fitzsimmons for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Lunch at hotel.
- July 19th. Left hotel 8.30am for Bar-le-Duc via Porte de Vincennes, Rozoy-en-Brie (rest stop Hotel du Sauvage), Sezanna (lunch Hotel de France) Vitry-le-Francois (rest stop Cafe Moderne). Arrived 6.30pm. Quarters Hotel de Metz.
- July 20th. Left Bar le Duc 9.30am for Nancy via Thiaucourt (lunch Hotel de Metz) St. Mihiel Cemetery, St. Pierre Auberge, Pont-a-Mousson. Arrived 6.15pm. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- July 21st, and 22nd. Visited St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Monument on Mont See and Metz.
- July 23rd. Left Nancy 8am for Troyes via Toul, Neufchateau (rest stop Hotel Modern) Chaumont, Bar sur Aube (lunch Hotel du Commerce). Arrived 5.00pm. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- July 24th. Left Troyes 8.30am for Paris via Sens (rest stop Hotel de Paris) Fontainebleau (lunch Hotel Legris-visited Chateau). Arrived 6pm. Dinner at hotel.
- July 25th. Free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- July 26th. Versailles. Visited Chateau. Lunch Belle Cyoliste. Suresnes. Sightseeing trip. Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel.
- July 27th. Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at Hotel. Sightseeing trip at nite.
- July 28th. Louvre. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- July 29th. Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 9.22am. Arrived 3.32pm. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sailed about 6.25pm. Arrived New York August 6th.

Mrs. Edith I. Akroyd

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

AKROYD, HERBERT F. ST.M.

Party K
 Number 2073

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. EDITH I. AKROYD Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler
 HUDSON, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, New York, to HUDSON, MASS.
 Home Address
 MASS. \$ 1.50 to Boston

New York, to HUDSON, MASS. Destination
No pullman found

Via N.Y.N.H. & H. TO BOSTON - B. & M. TO DEST.

LIMIT - SEPT 8-30 AUGUST 7, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV GR CENT TERM	NYNHH	10	7	9:00	1	29		
AR	<i>Boston</i>			<i>7:30</i>	<i>Paul</i>		<i>NO-1022,762</i>	<i>1.50</i>
LV								
AR								
LV	<i>Boston</i>	<i>Bm 3111</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4:07</i>	<i>Paul</i>			
AR	<i>Hudson</i>			<i>5:13</i>	<i>P</i>			
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TOTAL

Remarks:
Transfer at Boston. Sub to North Station
St. Young

Name AKROYD, Mrs. Edith I.,
HOTEL LUTETIA
Paris Hôtel BOULEVARD RASPAIL
Home address 87 Broad St., Hudson, Middlesex County, Massachusetts
Party K Group 3 Unit ~~\$\$~~ "HARDING"
Date of arrival July 17, 1930. Date of departure ~~\$\$~~ "ROOSEVELT" July 29-1930
Relationship Mother
Name of deceased AKROYD, Herbert F.
Rank Pvt Organization Co.G, 104th Inf.
Cemetery St.Mihiel

REMARKS

Desires quarters with Mrs. BLANCHETTE, Caroline, 14 Fay Court, Malboro,
Middlesex Co., Massachusetts.

Edith Irene Abryd



NAME

AKROYD, MRS. EDITH I.

S.S.

ROOSEVELT

2073

HOME

HUDSON, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASS.

R.R.

NXNH to Boston

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TIME

DATE

~~AUG 6 1930~~

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Mr Fudakroyd

87 Broad St

Hudson

Mass

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to- QM 516 A-M
Pilgrimage - Gold Star

June 17, 1930.

SUBJECT: Pilgrims' Quarters.

TO: Col. A. E. Williams, Officer in Charge,
Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,
901 Pennsylvania Building,
225 West 34th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Information given you in our letter of June 13, 1930,
concerning Mrs. Elizabeth Avery, who desires quarters with Mrs.
Caroline Blanchette, please be advised this information was in
error. Mrs. Blanchette desires quarters with Mrs. Edith L.
Akroyd, as listed on Page K-13.

For the Quartermaster General

ORIG TO:
CC TO:

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

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Akroyd, Mrs. E. L.

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
226 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

VIA WESTERN UNION

Mr. Frederick Akroyd
87 Broad Street
Hudson, Mass.

A. J. FUNK
Captain, Inf. (DOL)

August 7, 1930

MEET MRS. AKROYD 5:13 P. M. TODAY ON TRAIN #3111

COLONEL WILLIAMS

MRS. EDITH AKROYD PARTY K HOTEL ASTOR