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ALLEN, THOMAS S. #2826815

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Joliet, Ill
Oct. 18. 33

Dear Sir: -

In reply to your letter refer
to A.M. 293-A-M.

As yet I have not received
a flag.

Mrs. Margaret Allen
918 Benton St
Joliet, Ill.

Allen, Thomas Sidney
Pvt. 1st Co. C. 38th Inf.
Iowa.

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10/26/33
Jan

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen, Thomas Sidney S.N. 2826815
Pvt. 1cl, Co. C, 38th Inf.
Son

October 17, 1933

Mrs. Margaret Allen,
918 Benton St.,
Joliet, Ill.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot.
With instructions to furnish a flag.

EM/vd

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1933 OCT - 16 - PM 4:24
OQMG M&R BR



Centralia Ill
Oct-7-1933

Illinois Chapter
American War Mothers

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

Mrs Margaret Allen 918
Benton St Joliet. Ill asked me to
please write for a flag to be sent
to her in honor of her son
Thomas S. Allen ²⁹³ who was killed
October 28-1918. buried in nurse Argonia
Cemetery in France.



Sincerely

Mrs Julia Shugart
1222 So Cherry St
Centralia Ill

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. C.

Apr 27 1943

4684

Time.

DATE 12/29/21

1. NAME ALLEN, Thomas Sidney SERIAL No. 2826815

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. C. 38th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. Sec. 20

CTY. NAME GRAVE NUMBER PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

COORDINATES 35NE 284.6N 308.75E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/17/19 208 20 4

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH Oct 28, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ill.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. [Signature] Ist Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/29/21 4 26 Block C.

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY M.J.D. - 3/22/23

APR 30 1943 WORLD WAR DIV.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Allen, Thos S	3	1 2 2
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	04
	ROW	2	26
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	Ill.	2	13
RANK	Priv 1st	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	38	3	038
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs Margaret Allen	3	1 2 2
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	13
	COUNTY	2	99
	CITY	3	080
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Allen Thos S (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Margaret Allen
918 Benton St
Joliet Ill

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Encls.

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

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Margaret Allen

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 (A-M) M
Allen, Thos. S. (M-A)

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Allen,
918 Benton St.,
Joliet, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No.

Write answer here

Mrs. Margaret Allen
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Thos. S. -1232 M

Mrs. Margaret Allen,
918 Benton Street,
Joliet, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

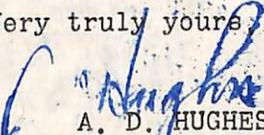
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

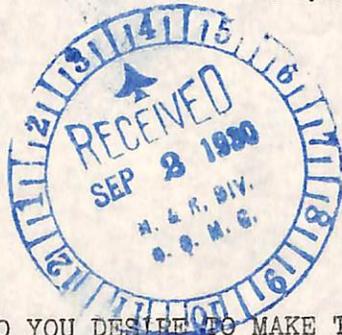
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This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

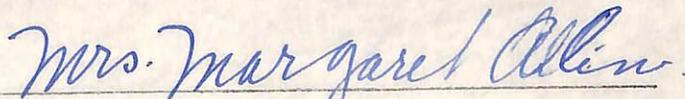
Very truly yours,


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



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

No
(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

February 20, 1930

Allen, Thomas E. 1232 -M

Mrs. Margaret Allen,
 918 Benton St.,
 Joliet, Ill. Co., Ill.

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. 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,

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

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Allen, Thomas Sidney

1232

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

No

1232

2. If so, give her complete address.

X X

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

Mother

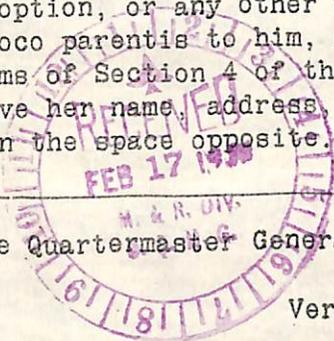
Mrs. Margaret Allen

918 Benton St.

Joliet, Ill

Allen, Thomas Sidney
Pop. 38
3891

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Thomas Sidney

June 28 , 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Allen,
204 Meeker Ave.,
Joliet, Ill.

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".

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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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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July 7, 1932

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Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Allen, Mrs. S. (A-M) M

June 9, 1931.

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Assistant.

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 3, 1930.

Allen, Thos. S. -1222 M

Mrs. Margaret Allen,
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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 20, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Thomas S. 1232 -M

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Juliet, Well Co., Ill.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 24, 1930

Allen, Thomas S. 1232

Mrs. Margaret Allen,
204 Meeker Ave.,
Joliet, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. 1c1. Thomas Sidney Allen, Co. C, 38th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Thomas Sidney
1232

August 30, 1929

Mrs. Margaret Allen,
204 Moecker Ave.,
Joliet, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 28, 1929~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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

Allen,

(Surname.)

Thomas S. *Sidney*

(Christian name in full.)

2,826,815

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. *1/2*

1/2

Co. C. 38th. Inf.

(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?

no
(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

Mrs MARGARET ALLEN

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

204 MEEKEY AVE

Joliet

Illinois

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs MARGARET ALLEN

204 MEEKEY AVE

Joliet Ill

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this

DUPLICATE

checked
720-3-31-21

drawn by W.H.
1232-2p 20-2
3-31-21

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 19, 1923

Mrs. Margaret Allen,
204 Meeker Ave.,
Joliet, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of **Private 1/c Thomas Sidney Allen, Company C, 58th Infantry, is Grave 4, Row 26, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.**

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.



Very truly yours,

JUN 19 1923
B. O. C. H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

RD
LAL
23/236/ARK

Date 9th May 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ALLEN Thomas
(Thomas S.)Number: 2826815Rank: Pvt.Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

17th April 1919Isolated grave ROMAGNE MEUSE35 NE 308.75 E 284.6 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

17th April 1919Grave #208 Sec. #20 Plot # 4ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE 35 NE 308.16 E 284.87 N

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

Buried in uniform; body partially decomposed; burial good.Was one identification tag found upon the body? No YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Kominz

CONFIRMED No. 10548
R. H. ROSENTHAL
 2nd Lieut. O. M. C. U. S. A.
 C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 107457

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALLEN, Thomas Sidney Ser. No. 2826815
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/C Organization Co. C. 38th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-28-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. hmp
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 208 Row /// Plot 4 Sec. 20 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Margaret Allen, (Mother) 204 Meeker Ave., Joliet, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases [initials] CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs Margaret Allen (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 204 Meeker Ave, Joliet, Ill
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

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

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

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 3/31, 1921

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

Mrs Margaret Allen Mother
204 Meeker Ave, Joliet, Ill dated Aug 13/19
confirming request in Par. IV., item [blank], above, or requesting that the body remain in France

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 3/31, 1921

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

let. 2/5/20 - Mrs Margaret Allen mother - 204 Meeker Ave, Joliet, Illinois
Location of grave

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 3/31, 1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232-20 SHEET No. 2

CARDED

AP. 4-14-21

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

CENTRAL DIVISION

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

RECEIVED 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:



Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____
letter on _____

1761 8 884

APR 28 1921

192
Commercial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

APR 18 1921

Sec. 20 - Par. 2 Not to be returned.

(EW)

IX.

REMARKS

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 29 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

rme.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ALLEN, Thomas S. *idney*
 2. No. 2826815
 3. Rank Pvt. 1/c
 4. Org. Co.C. 38th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-28
 6. C.D. MIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 208 Sec. 20
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American,
 20. Dept. or County Meuse,
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 20

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon,
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 29 1921By J L Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Thomas S Allen
 Rank PFC

Serial No. 2826815
 Organization Co C 38 Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes peg On body? no

C. T. Brown
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PRÉPARATION

C T Brown

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).

Identified by grave marker only27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial Pine box burlap and uniform29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec 29 1921 By J L Haky31. Casket sealed by J L Haky

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

J L Haky

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22286.

32. Designation of body:

Name Thomas S. ALLEN Serial No. 2826815

Rank Pvt.1/c Organization Co.C. 38th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 29 1921 By J L Haky

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 F Overheiser
F Overheiser, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec 29 1921 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romange

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer F Overheiser
F Overheiser, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Dec. 29th, 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 4 Section _____
BLOCK

43. ~~XXX~~ C Row 26

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

JEL

James W. Younger,
Captain Q.M.C.



Place ROMAGNE 1232

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 29 1921

1. REMAINS OF ALLEN, Thomas S. idney SERIAL NUMBER 2826815

RANK Pvt 1 cl. ORGANIZATION Co C 38 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 29 1921 From (give complete location):
Gr 208, sec 20, plot 4, cem 1232.

By: Group 5 Unit Section 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 29th, 1921. Grave 4, Row 26, Block C, Cemetery 1232.
In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit Unlined Casket,
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.
Pine box, burlap and uniform.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Identified by grave marker only.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

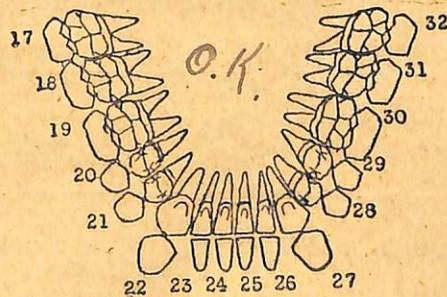
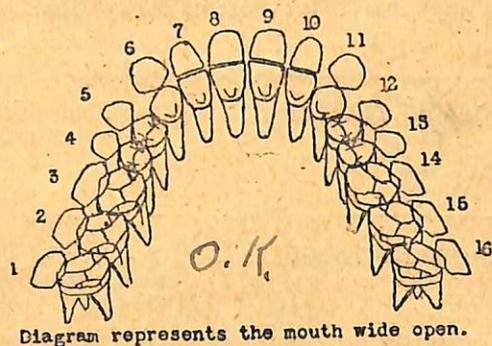
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible



7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky Approved: F. Overheiser
(Title) Capt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Captain Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 107457

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALLEN, Thomas Sidney Ser. No. 2826815
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/C Organization Co. C. 38th Inf. } TYP. hmp
 (c) Date of death 10-28-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CP

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

(a) Grave No. 208 Row /// Plot 4 Sec. 20 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Margaret Allen, (Mother) 204 Meeker Ave.,

AGO #201-1-30-20-confirms (70.3-31-21) Joliet, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases /////// CKR. CP

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on APR 8 1921, 192

Sec. 20 - Par. 2 Not to be returned. (ECC)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 16 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

AP. 4-14-21.

G.R.S. Form No. 113.
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D: C.

Feb. 9, 1920.

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Mrs. Margaret Allen,
204 Meeker, Avenue.
Joliet, Illinois.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: Private 1/01 Thomas Sidney Allen
Company C, 38th Infantry.

Place of burial: Reburied Argonne American Cemetery
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Dept. of Meuse.
Grave #208, Plot #4, Section #20.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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

Date 2/9/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked below regarding the following soldier:NAME Allen, Thomas Sidney Serial Number _____

RANK _____ ORGANIZATION _____

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes. Pvt 1/c - Co. C, 38th Infr # 2826815.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 10/28/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K-A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) "Remarks"
5.	Date buried	(5) not given
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Com- mune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #1, #1622 Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. Reburied: 4/17/19. Grave #208, Plot 4, Sec. 20, Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a. yes b. yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(11) Mrs. Margaret Allen, mother 204 Meeker Ave., Joliet, Ill.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case, (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) no record.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Bul.

2-7/20.

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

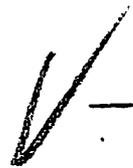
_____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Monument
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)



_____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

Permanent Burial In

_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

_____ (b) Other Countries

_____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

Return of Bodies From

_____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ (b) Other countries

_____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: *dy-l.*

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NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

M. H. D.

Analysis Clerk.

Joliet, Ill.

Feb. 5, 1920

To: Chief, Game Registration Service
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

In referring to 201
(Allen, Thomas Sidney) W. H. I
would like very much to have
some information as to when
and where he was buried.

Thanking you very much I
will wait for a speedy answer.

Very Truly Yours.

Mrs Margaret Allen
204 Becker Ave.
Joliet, Illinois.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

AMS:ECR 2-201

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201(Allen, Thomas Sidney)WW
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January 30, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

Subject: Notification of Death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private 1st Class Thomas Sidney Allen, #2,826,815, Company C, 38th Infantry, was previously reported in Casualty Cablegram 483, as wounded and missing in action October 28, 1918, was killed in action October 28, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted May 27, 1918, at Joliet, Ill, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mrs. Margaret Allen, mother, 204 Meeker Ave., Joliet, Ill.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per: *m z k*

G.R.S. File No-107457
ALLEN, Thomas S.

1st. Ind.

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Graves Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General, 18th. & Virginia Ave.,
Washington, D.C., January 28, 1920, To- Adjutant Generals Office, War Department,
Washington, D.C.

1. The Records of this office show that Pvt. Thomas S. Allen #2826815, Co. C, 38th.
Inf. was buried in ~~Argonne~~ American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Dept. of Meuse.
Grave #1, date not given and has been reburied in Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-
Montfaucon, Dept. of Meuse, Grave 208, Plot 4, Sect. 20, April 17, 1919.

(2) This information has not been released to the emergency address inasmuch as your con-
firmation of the death of this soldier has not been received, It is desired that
confirmation, together with casualty cablegram number be forwarded to this office so
that relatives may be notified and our records changed accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By: CHARLES J. WYNNE
Capt. Q.M.C.
Graves Registration Service.

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JAN 28 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

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

Date 1-24-20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Allen Thomas S.* Serial Number *2826815.*
 RANK *Priv* ORGANIZATION *Co C 38th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1 ✓
2.	Date of Death	2 - No record
3.	Cause and place of death	3 - " ✓
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4 - " ✓
5.	Date buried	5 - " " ✓
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6 - Disinterred from Grave 1 - Amer. Chy 1622, Romagne - sur - Montfaucon (meuse)
7.	Who reported burial?	Reburied - 4-17-1919
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	Grave 208, Plot 4, Sec. 26
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	Aymer Amer. Chy 123
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	Romagne - sur - Montfaucon
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	10 ✓
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	10 ✓
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	11 No record
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	12 " "
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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1-20-20

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

_____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Monument
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W) ✓

_____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Permanent Burial In
_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

_____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ (b) Other Countries.

_____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Return of Bodies From
_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ (b) Other countries

Remarks: *G. L.*

Orig. from _____

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

Analysis Clerk.

M. A.

10'C-EJ

201 (Allen, Thomas S.) DR

January 13, 1920

From: The Adjutant General of the Army

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

Subject: Date and place of burial of Pvt. Thomas S. Allen.

1. For report relative to the date and place of burial and if reburied the date of the original burial of Pvt. Thomas S. Allen, #2,626,815, Co. C, 38th Inf., and any other additional information which your records afford from which this office may ascertain the date of death.

By order of the Secretary of War.

F. O. Harris Per

The Adjutant General
Per

Serial file: *8207457*

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Card Section #3 Liaison.
November 12, 1919.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: Allen
Number: 2826815
First name: Thomas S. *Sidney*
Rank: *put. H* Unknown
Company:
Organization: *338th Inf.,*
Date of death: *later part of*
Cause: *See below*
Place: *38th Inf.,*

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

Emergency address: *Mrs. Margaret Allen,*
204 - Meeker Ave.

Relationship: *Joliet, Ill*
Authority:
Cablegram No:
Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:
C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" G.C.)
Remarks: *now rptd. buried by G.R.S.*

CC 583 Sp 26
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

*w. C. Sp...
11/17/1919
115*

(over)

Buried Cent. # 1622

Assoc. B/A

Romagne Maus-Montfaucon

meuse

Auth. G. R. S. Form # 8

① A. G. O. - 293.5 - Allen, Thomas J.

J. J. J. J. J.
Joliet Ill.
Aug. 13. 1919

Dear Sir:-

In regards to Thomas
S. Allen's body, I was down
to the red cross and I
had them send a card
to have his body sent
home, and after I got
home I thought the
matter over and thought
it was best not to have
it sent back as I am
in a bad condition
and will not be able
to stand any thing like

File
Burial Record
Mr W 8/22/19

AUG 18 1919

A. G. O.

Received Burial Division
AUG 21 1919

J. G.

A. G. O. - 293.8 - Allen, Thomas J.

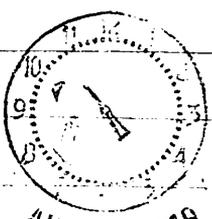
that and that way I would rather have his body where it is. it has been one year already and he might as well stay where he is.

Yours as ever

Mrs Margaret Allen
204 Meeker Ave
Joliet Ill.

File
Burial Record
Mr W 8/22/19

18 Received A G O, AUG 16 1919



AUG 18 1919

A. G. O.

Received Enlisted Division
AUG 21 1919

J. G.

① Q. S. - 293.8 - Allen, Thomas J.

File
Burial Record
Mr W 8/22/19

Received Enlisted Division
AUG 21 1919

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293.8 (Allen, Thomas S.) BRD,
Burial Records Section.

MLW

Aug. 22, 1919.

Mrs. Margaret Allen,
204 Meeker Ave.,
Joliet, Ill.

Dear Madam:-

Replying to your letter of August 13th, wherein you state that you have changed your mind and now desire the remains of your son, Private Thomas S. Allen, Company C, 38th Infantry, to remain in France, there is inclosed herewith a new card, which you will please complete, stating your latest wishes in the matter, and return to this office for file. The old card has not yet been received by this office, but when it does come in it will be destroyed.

It is desired to express to you the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained in the death of your son, and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause for which this soldier gave his life.

Very respectfully,

P. C. Harris
Per

The Adjutant General.

Per

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1 incs.

File
MLW
8/22/19

6/16/19.

G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.

Memo. For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: ALLEN
 () Number: 2826815
 () First Name: Thomas S
 () Rank: *Pat. 1/2*
 () Company: *C*
 () Organization: *38 inf*
 () Date of Death:
 () Cause: *Buried*
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

OVER

Number " "

Class " "

Relative:

Relationship:

Address:

Authority:

Cablegram No.:

Telegram from:

dated:

() Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos:

() (Underscore the "official" C.C.)

() Remarks:

() Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

New case.

~~no me~~~~me~~

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

Date 1/24/19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Allen, Thomas S.

Serial Number 2826815

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 35th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1) no record
2.	Date of Death.	2) no record
3.	Cause and place of death	3) no record
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4) no record
5.	Date buried	5) " "
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6) " " <i>glt</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	7) " "
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	8) " "
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9) " "
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10) <i>2</i> " "
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11) " "
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12) " "
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	13) " "
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	14) " "
15.	Inquiry made by?	15) " "

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Cards 5 x 8 *no record*
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N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

*No. J. L. B.
No. Form # 16*

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