

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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OCT 5 - 1926

FULL NAME *✓* ALLEN, Wade Haskell

RANK *✓* Pvt. SERIAL *✓* 3488617

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *✓* Co. I, 126th Inf. *32 Div.*

DATE OF DEATH *✓* 10-10-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *✓* Illinois

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION	9-30-21	20	31	H
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne

Cemetery

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April 22nd, 1919.

293.3(Allen, Wade Haskel)-Cemeterial

Office, Quartermaster General of the Army,

Mrs. Vera B. Allen, Illiopolis, Illionis, Box 43.

Location of the grave of Private Wade Haskel Allen, alias Wade Hallen.

1. This office is in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, in regard to the location of the grave of Private Wade Haskel Allen, alias Wade Hallen, Company L, 126th Infantry, who died in France.

2. It is regretted that this information cannot be furnished you, as the report of place of burial of your husband, has not yet been received in this office.

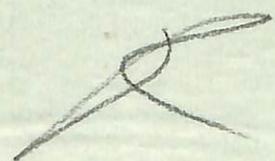
H. L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General of the Army.

By:

H. R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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Allen, Wade Haskel

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Inf - 998

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P.O. BOX
ST. LOUIS, MO

Illioopolis, Ill.

Aug 14 1919

Grave Registration Service, I. M. C.
Washington, D. C.

Dear sir.

I should like to know
the location of my husband's
grave. who was gassed
October 10 last.

My husband was

Pvt. Wade Haskel Allen.

But buried under the name

of Wade Hallen. Co. L. 126

Inf. Serial No. 3,488,617

Yours truly

Mrs Vera Allen

Illioopolis

Illioopolis

Box. 94

293.3-Cemeterial.

August 27, 1919.

Office, Quartermaster General of the Army.

Mrs. Vera Allen, Illiopolis, Ill., Box 94.

Location of Grave.

1. Replying to your letter of the 14th instant, relative to the location of the grave of your husband, who died October 10, 1918, you are informed that the records of this office show that Private Wade H. Allen, #5498617, Co. L, 126th Infantry, is buried in the American B/A Cemetery, at Gesnes, Department of Meuse, France.

H. L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General of the Army.

By:

H. R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps,
Chief of Cemeterial Branch.

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AUG 27 1919

293.3 Allen, Wade H.

[Handwritten initials]

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: Aug. 14, 1919. DATE RECEIVED IN Sept. 9/19.
FROM: Mrs. Vera Allen, Illiopolis, Illinois. Box 94.
TO: A.G.O.

I am anxious to learn the date, place and cause of my husband's death. He was Private Wade Haskel Allen, Co. L, 126th Infantry, Serial No. 3,488,617.

293.3 Allen, Wade H.

AG 201 (Allen, Wade Haskel) DRD
Burial Records Section.

1st Ind.

MLW-1-213

War Department, A.G.O., Sept. 4, 1919. To the Cemeterial Branch, Quartermaster
General's Office, Washington, D.C.

1. For information as to the number and location of the grave of Private
Wade Haskel Allen, 3488617, Co. L, 26th Infantry.

2. The records of this office show this soldier now reported buried, date
and cause of death to be determined.

By order of the Secretary of War.

J. Darwin.

Synopsis made

Adjutant General.

Allen, 348617 - Wade H. Post Co. S.

125th Inf. Grave # 20, City. 998.

Disinterred & Reburied

Cemetery # 1232 - American

Romagne-Sous-Monflancon

Neuse

City, Oregon

2nd Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 292,3-Cemeterial.
Office, Quartermaster General; September 9, 1919. -- To The
Adjutant General, (REFERENCE: AG 201 Allen, Wade Haskell, DFD,
Burial Records Section, Sept.4/19)

1. Returned. The records of this office show that
the remains of Private Wade H. Allen, 3498617, Co. L, 126th Infantry,
have been disinterred and reburied in the Argonne-American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of the Meuse, France.

in By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps,
for Major H.R. Lemly,
Chief of Cemeterial Branch.

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CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	ALLEN	3	1 0 0
	Trade Hasket		
	CEMETERY	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE	2	20
	ROW	2	31
	BLOCK	1	8
STATE	Ill.	2	13
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	32 Div	2	32
ORGANIZATION	126	3	126
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Allen	3	1 0 0
	Mrs. Edney		
	(or Jasper)		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	48
	COUNTY	2	86
	CITY	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY			
RACE			
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	2

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Allen</i>	3	<i>1 2 2</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY	<i>1232</i>	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
	ROW	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>
	BLOCK	<i>74</i>	<i>8</i>
STATE	<i>Ill</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RANK	<i>Pat</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>126</i>	3	<i>126</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>W</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen Wade Haskell (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Edney Allen
R #1 Box 256
Erwin Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

Yes
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Edney Allen

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Allen, Wade Haskell (M-^A) M

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Edney Allen,
Erwin, Tennessee.

R1-Box 256.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	no ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 63. Health: Disable
3. Do you speak English?	yes
4. What other language do you speak?	No other

Erwin Tennessee R1. Box 256
Mrs. Edney Allen
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-M~~

Allen, Wade Haskell Pvt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Edney Allen,
Erwin, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Wade Haskell-1232 M

Mrs. Edney Allen,
Erwin, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

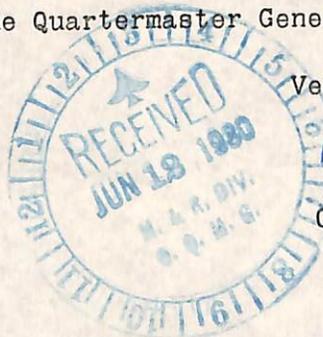
Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

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

No. ✓
(Write answer here)

Mrs Edney Allen
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Wade Haskell 1232 M

January 23, 1930.

Mrs. Edney Allen,
Erwin,
Tennessee.

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) <u> </u>	(No) <u>no</u>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <u> </u>	(No) <u>no</u>
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) <u> </u>	(No) <u>No</u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) <u>60</u>	Health (Good) <u> </u> (Poor) <u>Poor</u>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <u>yes</u> (No) <u> </u>	Other language <u> </u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General, W. G.

Very truly yours,

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

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ALLEN, Wade Haskel
Pvt 3488-17 Co L 126 Inf

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10-10-18

Mother

Widow remarried 12-18-20

Mrs. Edney Allen

Erwin, Unicoi Co.,

Tenn.

11-5-29

QM 293 A-C
Allen, Wade Haskell

August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Vera B. Reed,
905 E. Adams St.,
Clinton, Ill.

Remarried W.

1232
6-29-29

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 16, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe, and in which you give the address of your late husband's mother.

In reply you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, which authorizes the above pilgrimage, does not contain any provision which permits of any other member of the family than the mother or unmarried widow to make this pilgrimage. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise that your son is not entitled to make the pilgrimage under the law.

You may obtain your late husband's service record by addressing a request for same to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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6-29-29

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Clinton Ills
Aug 16 1929

Dear Sir,

In regard to your letter about the overseas trip for the widow.

I was the widow of the Pvt. Wade H. Allen but have remarried. His mother is living and her address is Mrs Jasper Allen, Limestone, Tenn.

I have a son 11 yrs old ~~the~~ would he be intitled to the trip. Also where could I get the record of his father service.

Mrs Vera B. Reed
905 E. Adams St
Clinton Ills



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Allen, Wade Haskell.

Mrs. Verna B. Allen,
Rt. 94,
Illioopolis, 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".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Wade Haskell Allen, Co. L, 126th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen Wade Haskell (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Edney Allen
R #1 Box 256
Erwin Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Allen, Wade Haskell (H-4) M

Mrs. Edney Allen,
Erwin, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 298~~ A-M

Allen, Wade Haskell Pvt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Edney Allen,
Erwin, Tenn.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1920.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Wade Haskell-1232 M

Mrs. Edney Allen,
Erwin, Tenn.

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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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Wade Haskell 1232 M

January 23, 1930.

Mrs. Edney Allen,
Erwin,
Tennessee.

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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Wade Haskell 1252 -M

October 7, 1929.

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Mrs. Edney Allen
Erwin, Tenn.

Mrs. Jasper Allen,
c/o Mrs. Vera B. Reed,
905 E. Adams St., Clinton, 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 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.

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2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
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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
Allen, Wade Haskel 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Jasper Allen,
~~Clinton, Tennessee.~~

*Copy to Mrs. Vera B. Reed
205 E. Adams St.
Clinton, Tenn. (widow's address)*

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)
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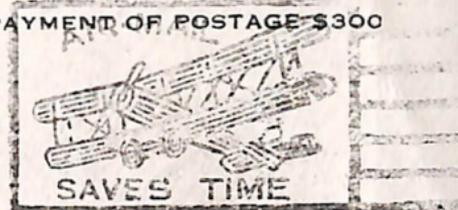
Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Allen, Wade Haskel 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

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Very truly yours,

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

QM 295 A-C
Allen, Wade Haskell

August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Vera B. Reed,
905 E. Adams St.,
Clinton, Ill.

Rem. Widower

7 In Care of...

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 16, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe, and in which you give the address of your late husband's mother.

In reply you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, which authorizes the above pilgrimage, does not contain any provision which permits of any other member of the family than the mother or unmarried widow to make this pilgrimage. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise that your son is not entitled to make the pilgrimage under the law.

You may obtain your late husband's service record by addressing a request for same to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

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

June 29, 1929.

Allen, Wade Haskell.

Mrs. Verna B. Allen,
Rt. 94,
Illipolis, 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".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Wade Haskell Allen, Co. L, 126th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

FILE UNDER NO. 293 Allen, Wade Haskell

2/19/24

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter

From: Q.M.G.O.
To: Q.M.S.O., Washington G.I.D.

He is authorized to send one flag, at Government expense, to each address listed:

Mrs. Vera B. Reed, 905 E. Adam St., Clinton, Ill. - Remarried
wife of Pvt. Wade Haskel Allen, Co. L, 126th Inf.

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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in permanent grave 20
Row 31 Blk H. Meuse-Argonne
America Cemetery. Our
Claim No. C 200810. I am
guardian of the boy
Thinking that he would
be entitled to one I am
writing in his behalf.

Yours Sincerely
Mrs Vera B Reed
905 E. Adams St
Clinton,
Illinois.



Allen, Wade Haskel

3,488,617

(Surname.)

Pvt Co L, 126th Inf

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? yes

(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:

Vera B. Allen

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Ulliopolis Ulliopolis

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Ulliopolis Illinois

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Vera B. Allen

(Number and street or rural route.)

Ulliopolis Ill.

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Shackel
A-5-14-2

October 15, 1923.

Mrs. Ferna B. Allen,
Box 94,
Illioopolis, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Wade Haskell Allen, Company L, 126th Infantry, is Grave 20, Row 31, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnos-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. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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,

R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

RD

WPK



OCT 15 1923

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

file # 87778

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALLEN, Wade Haskell Ser. No. 3488617
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 126th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-10-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. IBM
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 105 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. 99 TYP. IBM
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Verna B. Allen (wife), Illiopolis, Ill.
A.G.O. 2019 1-30-20 confirms (L.S. 5-14-21)
CKR. B. J.

III. ~~Notes of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Name Vera B. Allen Date of receipt None
Relationship Wife
Address Illiopolis, Illinois
Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Vera B. Allen, Illiopolis, Ill.
Ex. # 94, Illiopolis, Ill.
Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials JW Date 5-12, 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials JW Date 5-12, 1920

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

Let 4/10/20 Mrs. Vera Allen wife Bot 94, Illiopolis Ill. removes decision now makes body to remain overseas.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials JW Date 5-12, 1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1222-Sec. 99

SHEET No. 2

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

file # 87778

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

ALLEN, Wade Haskel 3488617

(a) Name ----- *CT Ser. No. 1421* ----- } IBM
 Pvt. Co. L, 126th Inf. ----- } TYP. -----
 (b) Rank ----- Organization ----- }
 10-10-18 K/A ----- } *B. J.*
 (c) Date of death ----- (d) Cause of death ----- }

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

105 --- 3 99 IBM

(a) Grave No. ----- Row ----- Plot ----- Sec. ----- TYP. -----
 Mrs. Verna B. Allen (wife), Illiopolis, Ill.

(b) Emerg. Address *A. 40 2019 1-30-20 confirm (L.L.S. 14-21)*

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. *B. J.*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on -----, 192
Section 44 { letter of transmittal on **MAY 24 1921**, 192

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned *(JEH)*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., -----, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No. -----

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 29, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ALLEN, WADE HASKEL SERIAL NUMBER 3488617
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., L. 126 th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 29, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 105 sec 99 pt 3, Meuse Argonne Cem., #1232.
By: Group Maire Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 30, 1921, Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 31 Bl. H. Gr. 20
In (give complete location):
By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box, U.S. uniform and burlap. Badly decomposed
features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
Tag on body reads: Wade / - - - - / - - - - / 3488617 U.S.A.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

None

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.
(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.
(c) Hair—Color None visible
Quantity None
Characteristics None
(d) Hair on face—Color None
Location None
Quantity None
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) skull shattered.

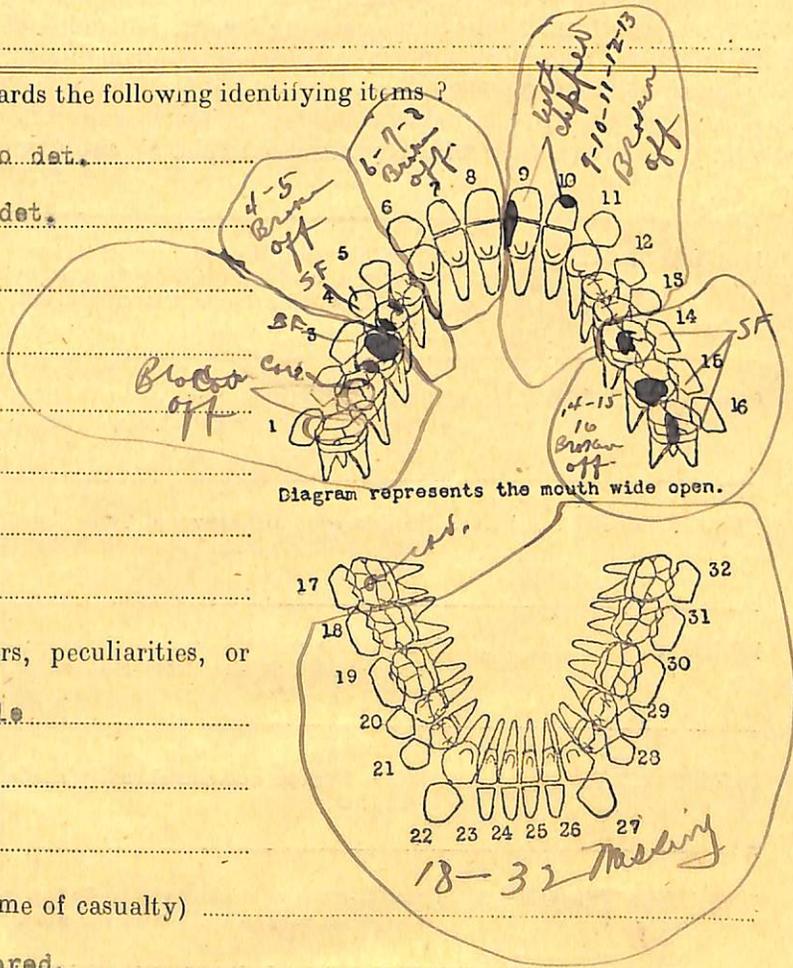


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. Maire
8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD

Approved: R. Richard 1st. Lt. QMC
Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER CAPT. QMC.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 29, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ALLEN, Wade Haskell

10. Name

2. No. 3488617

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co L 126th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-10-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. 15/A
Date & cause to be determined

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 105 Sec. 99

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no desc.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 99

23. Disinterred (Date) 9-29-21

By E. Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Wade Haskell Allen

Serial No. - - - -

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. L. 126th Inf.

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

Archie Alope
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

none

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9-29-21 By E. Maire

31. Casket sealed by E. Maire

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E. Maire

ADDED BY
5-3-23



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box) Box No. C-7996

32. Designation of body:

Name ALLEN, Wade Haskel Serial No. 5488617

Rank Pvt Organization Do.L, 126th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9-29-21 By E. Maire

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R. Richards
R. Richards, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 9-29-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole
(Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date J. GERALD COLE

By G.R.S. Representative _____
Captain, G. A. C.

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____
(Name)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Sept. 30, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 31 Bl. H. Gr. 20. (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

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G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC

Place ATEADate June 17, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: ALLEN
HALLEN, WadeNumber 3488617Rank: Unkn Organization unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From (Give complete location) _____

5th June 1919Grave 20 Cierges House.6
35NE 282N 307.6E

Reburied (Date)

5th June 1919In: (Give complete location)
Grave 105 Sec 99 Plot 3Argonne American Cty 1232Romagne euse.

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

Burial good. Buried in tin tom. badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes. None

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D.....

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

Supervised by: Lt Bushwell**R. H. ROSENTHAL****2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.**

BM

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Unit

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1. U. S. Form No. Hq. G. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 5488617

3. Hallen Wade
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial B.A.C.# 2
Cemetery

7. Gesnes Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 20
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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"A" sketch 69
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

12. RB A 1735-1736
13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP 1 Signed Lt. Hodson

PROV. UNIT "A" G.B.S. Group..... Unit..... G. B. S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Hallen 3488619 Earnest
(Surname). (Number): (First Name and Initials).

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct, 15-18

PLACE OF BURIAL: Mt. Vernon A Aug 17-18

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

Coordinates 7.8-1.3

GRAVE NUMBER: 203 ✓

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? yes

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

~~CHIEF OF GRAVES (Merrill)~~
(C/178) SGT 3.5 ME COOF 307.8

NEAREST RELATIVE: ~~COOF 307.8~~
ADDRESS: M. 281.3

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Walter Lindstrom 1st Lt. 641.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Allen 3488617 Wade H.

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

Pvt. Co. L. 126th. Inf.

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

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GRAVE NUMBER:

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?.....

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 17, 1920.

No: 87778-(Private Wade H. Allen) ✓
From: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mrs. Vera Allen, Box 94, Illiopolis, Ill.
Subject: Grave Location.

1. In reply to your inquiry of April 10th we beg to say that the records of the Cemeterial Division contain the following information as to grave location of Private Wade H. Allen, Company L, 126th Infantry reburied in Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. Grave #105, Section #99, Plot #3.

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. Your instructions for the permanent burial of your husband in Europe has been noted and your former request has been cancelled. The necessary instructions will be forwarded to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNER
Captain, Q. M. C.

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Chilopropolis, Ills

April 10 1920

Adyt. Gen. P. C. Harris
Washington, D. C.

After you notified me of my
husbands death. I filled out
a card to have his body brought
back to me for final burial.

But since that time I have
changed my mind. And have
decided to leave his body rest
with his camrades with
which he gave his life.

He was Pvt Wade H. Allen
Co. L-126 Inf. Serial No. 3488,617

Please reply to this letter.
So I will know the matter
has been changed.

Ms Vera Allen
Box 94. Ellipolis Ill.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201(Allen, Wade Haskel)WW

January 30, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army,

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

FILE.

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Subject: Notification of Death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private Wade Haskel Allen, 3,488,617, Company L, 126th Infantry, who previously reported in Casualty Cablegram 498 as missing in action about October 10, 1918, was killed in action October 10, 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 28th, 1918 at Lincoln, Ill., and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as: Mrs. Verna B. Allen (wife), Illiopolis, Ill.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General,
per. *M 21K*

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

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January 14, 1920.

Mrs. Hera B. Allen,
Illioopolis Ill
Box 94.

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: **Pvt. Wade H. Allen #3488617**
Co. L. 126th Inf.

Place of burial: **Reburied:**
Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-
Sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse,

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:

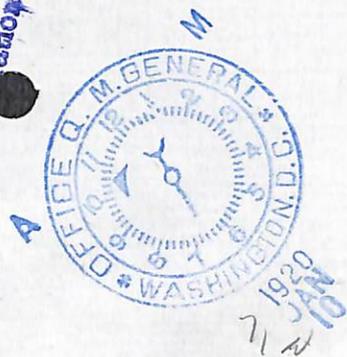
G. D. S. MAILING

JAN 15 1920

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



Graves Registration



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Ullioopolis, Ills.,

Jan 6 1920

Quartermaster General,
Washington D. C.

I shall be glad to know the
location of my husband's grave
my husband was Pvt Wade H.
Allen Co. I-126 Inf. Serial No.
3,488,617.

Mrs Vera B. Allen,
Ullioopolis,
Ills.

Box 94.

Urbana, Ill.,
Oct 26 1919

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C. ✓

Dear Sir.

Your office informed me my
husband Pvt Wade Haskell
Allen, Co. I - 126 Inf # 3488617
is buried at American Cemetery,
at Lesnes, Department of Meuse,
France.

The Adjutant General's Office
informed ~~me~~ ^{me} he was
buried in the Argonne-American
Cemetery, Romagne-sous-
Montfaucon, Department of Meuse,
France.

I would be very much ^{gr}

pleased to have this matter adjusted. And to get something definite on it.

Has your office any date or record concerning the cause and date of death? And the date of when he was buried?

I understand there is an American Cemetery at Romagne sous-montfaucon with 10,000 soldiers in it. And they was removed within a 10 mile ~~is~~ radius and placed in it. I thought maybe he was buried at Genes and removed to Romagne. which is about 3 mi apart.

Mrs Vera Allen.

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