

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 15 1926

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*Signed by Mark -
@ 50 records show as below -*

FULL NAME..... **ANDERSON, Edward** ✓ ✓

RANK..... **Private** ✓ ✓ SERIAL..... **280730** ✓ ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... *32nd Div.* **Company I, 126th Infantry** ✓ ✓

DATE OF DEATH..... *Aug 3 '18* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Michigan* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *none* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	21	2	C
Date	Grave	Row	Block

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Cemetery

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Rec'd World War Div.
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 JAN 16 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	ANDERSON	3	144
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	5
	GRAVE	2	21
	ROW	2	02
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	Michigan	2	26
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	126	3	126
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	Wid.	1	2
NAME	Anderson	3	144
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	26
	COUNTY	2	54
	CITY	3	XXX
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	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2
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IN REPLY QM 293 A-M
REFER TO

WAR DEPARTMENT

Anderson Edward (OA)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1932

Mrs Caroline Anderson
Route 2
Rodney Mich

SPECIAL

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space no, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs Caroline Anderson. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 6, 1932.

Anderson, Edward OA

Mrs. Caroline Anderson,
Route 2,
Rodney, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, 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 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
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

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Anderson, Edward (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Caroline Anderson,
Route #2,
Rodney, Mich.

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?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 28, 1931.

Anderson, Edward Pvt. (O-A) M

Mrs. Caroline Anderson,
Route #2,
Rodney, Michigan.

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 Caroline Anderson
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Anderson, Edward Pvt. (O-A) M

July 28, 1931.

Mrs. Caroline Anderson,
Route, #2,
Rodney, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires maybe properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

According to the records of this office, no reply has been received to letter requesting that you advise whether or not the late Private Edward Anderson was married and is survived by his widow. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed here-with a self-addressed envelope.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Envelope



*Private Edward Anderson
was a single man.*

Caroline Anderson

JM 293 A-M
Anderson, Edward, Pvt. (OA) M

May 9, 1931.

Mrs. Caroline Anderson,
Route #2,
Hodney, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Edward Anderson, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Anderson, Edward - 608 M

June 4, 1930.

Mrs. Caroline Anderson,
Route 2,
Rodney, Mich.

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.

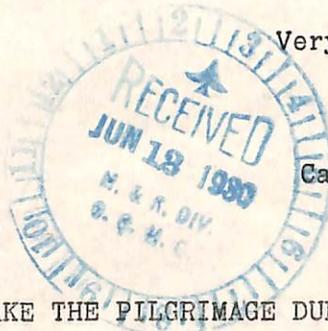
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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 Caroline Anderson
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Edward

608

February 8, 1930

Mrs. Carolina Anderson,
Route #2,
Rodney Macorta Co.,
Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Edward Anderson, Co. I, 126th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Anderson, Edward

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Caroline Anderson,
Route #2,
Rodney, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Edward Anderson, Co. I, 126th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Anderson, Edward OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Caroline Anderson,
Route 2,
Rodney, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, 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 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Anderson, Edward (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Caroline Anderson,
Route #2,
Rodney, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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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?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Anderson, Edward Pvt. (O-4) M

July 28, 1931.

Mrs. Caroline Anderson,
Route #2,
Rodney, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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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

QM 293 A-N
Anderson, Edward Pvt. (O-A) M

July 28, 1931.

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Route, #2,
Rodney, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
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QM 293 A-21
Anderson, Edward, Pvt. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Caroline Anderson,
Route #2,
Hodgnoy, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Edward Anderson, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Edward 608

February 8, 1930

Mrs. Caroline Anderson,
Route #2,
Rodney, Mecosta Co.,
Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Edward Anderson, Co. I, 126th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

U.S. M. G. A. C. DIV.
1930 FEB 9 36
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Edward
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. Caroline Anderson,
Route #2,
Rodney, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 20, 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Anderson, Edward

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Caroline Anderson,
Route #2,
Rodney, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Edward Anderson, Co. I, 126th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Reulas, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
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Envelope.

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

RECEIVED
JUN 21 1929
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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✓ QM 293 A-C

✓ ANDERSON, Edward - Pvt.

September 11, 1924

Mr. Hans P. Anderson,
Route #2,
Rodney, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

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1-Incl.
Record card.

RIP. HAROLD
Assistant.

R.D.
252

Anderson,

(Surname.)

Edward

(Christian name in full.)

280,730

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co. I, 126th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

X

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Hans P. Anderson

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

P.O. # 2

Rodney Mich.

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by *mscs*

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11-30-20

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12/2/20

Date May 12/19REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Edward AndersonNumber: 280730
280780Rank: Pvt.Organization: NoneCo. I 126th IdnDisinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304Disinterred (Date) May 12/19 From: (Give complete location)From Grave #2 Sketch 185-Forsberg. 33SE E202.55 N284.75D# 8299C-64Reburied (Date) May 12/19 in: (Give complete location)Grave # 83 Section D. Cemetery #18 Fianes (Marne)Map #34 Reims. SW. 285.25N-205.75E(617)

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

Buried 2 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes (2tags)

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Disinterred from unknown. Identified by tags found on bodyCONFIRMED No. D. 20609

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: Cpl. H.J. Voorhies1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.G.O. Group 1 Unit 304FILE211
1/10/30

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #112822 ✓

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, Edward Ser. No. 280730
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 126th Infantry
(c) Date of death 8/3/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
CKR. gd

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

(a) Grave No. 83 Row ---- Plot 2 Sec. D TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Hans P. Anderson (father) Route #2, Big Rapids, Mich.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----
(a) Name Hans P. Anderson (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address RR 2 - Rodney, Mich.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -----
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -----
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -----

Examiner's Initials meb Date 11-30, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from -----
-----, dated -----
confirming request in Par. IV., item -----, above, or requesting that -----

Examiner's Initials meb Date 11-30, 1920.

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

No request for disposition
Yes all
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? -----

Examiner's Initials att Date 12-1-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 23

M.A.
checked
17/2/18

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____ 1920
letter on 12/27²² 1920

Case # 2. Not to be returned (P)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

6-20-21 Form 120 from Hans Anderson, father + W/K, requests body remain in Europe. H 7-2-21 R

Discrepancies

Name

Name _____
Rank _____
Serial No. _____
Org. _____
Remarks: _____

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name _____
Rank _____
Serial No. _____
Org. _____
Remarks: _____

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name _____
Rank _____
Serial No. _____
Org. _____
Remarks: _____

OK no 8 w sent 12/2 B

Checkers *Blessin 12/2/20*

Discrepancies

Name _____
Rank _____
Serial No. _____
Org. _____
Remarks: *OK*

*Checked
JAS 12/2/20*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #112822

(a) Name ANDERSON, Edward Ser. No. 280730
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 126th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 8/3/18 Cause of death K/A

} TYP. DMA
gd

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

(a) Grave No. 83 Row ----- Plot 2 Sect. D TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Hans P. Anderson (father) Route #2, Big Rapids, Mich.

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

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

*Reg. Card - Hans P. Anderson - (Father)
 R.R. #2 - Rodney - Mich. requests
 body remain in France*

1/8/21-P.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ----- 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 1/27 1920)

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (P)

JAN 18 1921

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

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 26, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

mg

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ANDERSON, Edward
 2. No. 280730
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co.I. 126th Inf.
 5. D.D. Aug 3rd 1918
 6. C.D. MIA

10. Name No discrepancy
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 83 Sec. D
 8. Plot 2 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Marne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 617

19. Commune or town Fismes
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan. 26, 1922

By E.T. Andersons

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Edward ANDERSON
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co.I, 126 Inf.

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

Signature W.N. Tucker Junior Technical Assistant

W.N. Tucker, Checker.

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).

Collar insignia "126 Inf. I" on body.

27. Condition of body Decomposed.

28. Nature of burial Uniform.

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 Jan. 26, 1922 By E.T. Anderson

31. Casket sealed by E.T. Anderson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E.T. Anderson

E.T. Anderson

AUDITED BY
102 5 22 1924

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22924

32. Designation of body:
Name Edward ANDERSON Serial No. 280730
Rank Pvt. Organization Co.I. 126th Inf.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan. 26, 1922 By E.T. Anderson

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

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

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____
To point of Concentration _____ (Name)
Convoyer [Signature] Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Jan. 26, 1922
To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cem. 608, Seringes-&-Nesles (Aisne) (Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J. J. Powers
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date FEB 3 1922
G.R.S. Representative R. H. Wood

41. Reinterred Aug. 17, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 21 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ LOCK G Row 2

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blah
C. J. Blah,
Capt., QMC.

tab

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 26, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, Edward SERIAL NUMBER 280730

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 126 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Jan. 26, 1922. Gr. 83, Pl. 2. Sec. D. Amer.Cem. 617.

By: Group Anderson Unit F. S. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 17, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 21, Block C,

Row 2, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

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

Uniform and. Body decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Collar insignia: "126 Inf. I" on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to ascertain

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location

Quantity

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

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

Upper h jaw fractured, portion missing. Lower jaw missing.

Checker: W.N. Tucker,

7. Disinterment supervised by

E.T. Anderson
E.T. Anderson. S.E.

Approved:

J. J. Powers
J. J. Powers, 1st Lt., QMC

(Title)

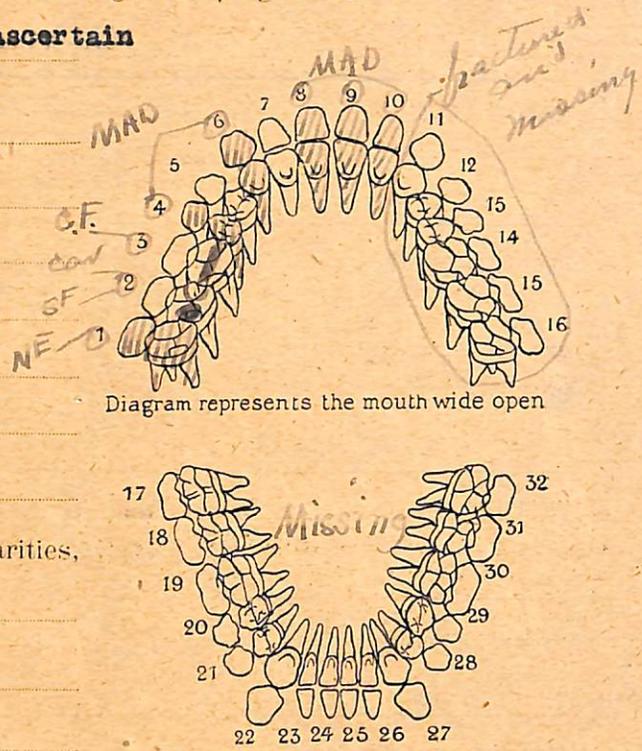
8. Reburial supervised by

L.D. Hays
L.D. Hays

Approved:

C.J. Blake
C.J. Blake,
Capt., QMC.

(Title)



INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown, by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

July 30th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Private Edward Anderson, Co. I, 126th Infantry.

Mr. Hans P. Anderson,
R.R.#2, Rodney, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Your shipping inquiry dated June 20th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

MAILED
JUL 1 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

BY:

R.C. BALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON.

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.
TO: Mr. Hans P Anderson, Route #2, Rodney, Michigan.
SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt. Edward Anderson, Co. I. 126 Inf.~~

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named _____

remain in Europe

ECB

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General,

GEO. H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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

Was soldier married? No.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
Soldier's children, (Name oldest first)	1 <u>None</u>		
	2 <u>None</u>		
	3		
Father	<u>Hans Anderson R.R. 2</u>	<u>Rodney</u>	<u>Mich.</u>
Mother	<u>Caroline Anderson R.R. 2</u>	<u>Rodney</u>	<u>Mich.</u>
Brothers, (Name oldest first)	1 <u>Sam Anderson R.R. 2</u>	<u>Rodney</u>	<u>Mich.</u>
	2 <u>Olle Anderson R.R. 2</u>	<u>Rodney</u>	<u>Mich.</u>
	3		
Sisters, (Name oldest first)	1 <u>Mary Anderson R.R. 2</u>	<u>Rodney</u>	<u>Mich.</u>
	2 <u>Edith Hensel R.R. 2</u>	<u>Pontiac</u>	<u>Mich.</u>
	3 <u>Emma Nehmer R.R. 2</u>	<u>Rodney</u>	<u>Mich.</u>
	<u>Anna Hampel R.R. 2</u>	<u>Rodney</u>	<u>Mich.</u>
Date	<u>June 20, 1921</u>	Signature	<u>Hans Anderson</u>
Address	<u>Rodney Mich.</u>	Relationship	<u>Father</u>

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

June 20, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of
(Relationship)
the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to _____
(Name)

(R.R. station) _____
(State)
3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature John M. Anderson

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope-pay no postage.

Note:-INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

Oct 29 1920

Address Reply To
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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

Qty. #617

Date 10-29-20

File No. 112822 Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Anderson, ✓
- b. Christian name Edward ✓
- c. Serial number 280730 ✓
- d. Organization Co. I 126th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death Aug 3/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death K.I.A. ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 028 ✓
- i. Emergency address Hans P. Anderson, Route 2, Big Rapids, Mich. ✓
- j. Relationship father. ✓

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

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

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| upper right | upper left |
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| lower right | lower left |

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

Donnelly, S.D., Encl. Pers. Sec. By: HJ Conner
Mg 9, 10-30-20.

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

Rec'd World War Div
Date 10 29 20

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12th Lt.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

G.R. S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O. Cty.# 617

Date 10-25-20

File No. 112822 Registration.

Result

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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- e. Rank Pvt. ✓

- f. Date of death Aug 3/18 ✓ *as determined*
- g. Cause of death R.I.A. ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) C.C. 528 ✓
- i. Emergency address *Mr Hans P. Anderson*
Route 2,
Big Rapids, Mich. ✓
- j. Relationship *father* ✓

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Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 10 25 '20

Donnelly, S D, Enl. Pers. Sec.
Ag 8, 10-25-20

By:

H J Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.
1st Lt.

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