

JUN 1 - 1925

ANDERSON, Ernest A.

FULL NAME

Pvt.

544302

RANK

SERIAL

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

Co.M, 30th Inf.

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 20, '15

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ind.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date

14
Grave

11
Row

E
Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

KM 813

23/306/ARK

us 45-24

2 A. G. O.
JUN 5 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Received
WAR DIV.
APR 2 1926
BRANCH
G. O. M. G.

Informant : Shannon, Oky N. Sgt 548304
C° M. 30th Inf.

Home : Baileysville. W. Va.

Signed : By Informant.

C° M. 30th Inf.
3rd Div.

ANDERSON, Ernest A. Pvt 544302
Home : Unknown

This man was killed Oct 9th 1918 by shell fire in the
Argonne Forest. Died instantly.

Buried same place.

Informant : Shannon, Oky N. Sgt 548304
C° M. 30th Inf.

Home : Baileysville. W. Va.

Signed : By Informant.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Anderson	3	194
BURIED	Ernest A		
	CEMETERY	1232	1
	GRAVE	14	2
	ROW	11	2
	BLOCK	E	1
STATE	Ind.	2	15
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	30	3	030
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	no Sm no fees mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead-10-20-18	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE Aug. 15, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Anderson, Ernest A.</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>544302</u>	<u>Co. M. 30th Inf.</u>	<u>Oct. 20, 1918</u>

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
<u>Ind.</u>	<u>1232</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>E</u>

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> : : <u>7-1-28</u> :	<u>XC-94650</u> <u>8-22-30m</u>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : : :	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : : :	
AND	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : : :	<u>(Bro-) and</u> <u>adm'r - of Veteran's</u> <u>estate - Lewis Anderson</u> <u>Plymouth</u> <u>Ind -</u>
ADDRESS	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : : : :	
	<u>single man -</u>	: : : : :	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Ernest A. 1232-M

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Blanche Halsey Anderson,
Plymouth, Ind.

Deceased

*Oct. 20-18
544302*

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? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Cancelled

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OF ADDRESS



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 24, 1930

Anderson, Ernest A. 1232

Mrs. Blanche Halsey Anderson,
Plymouth, Ind.

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. Ernest A. Anderson, Co. H, 30th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Anderson, Earnest Arthur

Miss Blanch Halsey Anderson (m)
Plymouth, Ind.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Anderson, Ernest A.

**Mrs. Grace Washburn,
Culver,
Indiana.**

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 **sister of the late Private Ernest A. Anderson, Co. H. 30th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Ernest A. 1232-1

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Blanche Halsey Anderson,
Plymouth, Ind.

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

*File 15-31
HHC*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 24, 1930

Anderson, Ernest A. 1232

Mrs. Blanche Halsey Anderson,
Plymouth, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Ernest A. Anderson, Co. M, 30th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Loutfaucou, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Anderson, Ernest Arthur 1232 -11

Mrs. Blanche Halsey Anderson,
Plymouth, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Anderson, Ernest A.~~

1232

September 3, 1929.

Mrs. Grace Washburn,
Culver,
Indiana.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{June 29, 1929} making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Anderson, Ernest A.

Mrs. Grace Washburn,
Culver,
Indiana.

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 **sister of the late Private Ernest A. Anderson, Co. M. 30th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

September 11, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #62169-
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Ernest A. Anderson,
Company M, 30th Infantry.
TO: Mrs. Grace Washburn, Culver, Ind.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 14 Row 11
Block E, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,
Department of Meuse, France.

2. 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, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will
be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in
progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action
or request on the part of relatives.

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

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

MAILED

SEP 11 1922

G.R.S.

File

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DATE Jan 14/22

1. NAME Anderson, Ernest A SERIAL No. 544302

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.M.30th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Arg.Amer.Cty.Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,Meuse,1232 Sec.27
CTY. NAME NUMBER

126 Sec.27 3
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Romagne Meuse
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 283.18N 308.89E Verdun NE 35

CONCENTRATED TO 6.7.19 126 Sec. 27 3
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Data from Form 1
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

ejr.tm

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Jan 14/22 14 E 11.
DATE GRAVE Block ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty # 1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon(Meuse).
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY:
SAB 8/1/22

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
JUL 10 1922

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, Ernest A. SERIAL NUMBER 544302.

RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. M, 30th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 13, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 126, sec 27, plot 3, Cty. 1232.

By: Group Maire. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 14, 1922, Grave 14, Block E, Row 11, Cemetery 1232, In (give complete location): Unlined Casket,

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial

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

wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. body decomposed, unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? yes.

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

body tag agrees.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

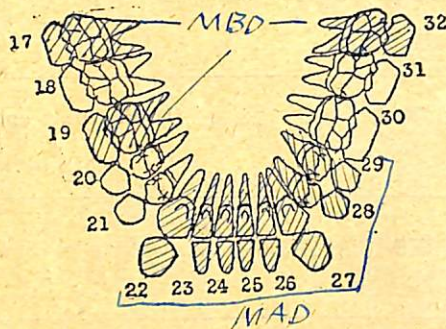
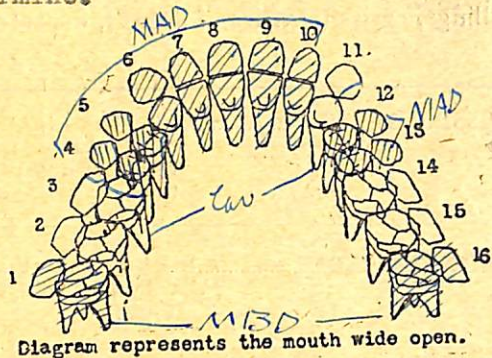
Quantity do

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

missing parts) do

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

bullet hole in skull



30702

7. Disinterment supervised by E. Maire

Approved: A.E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Captain Q.M.C.

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:



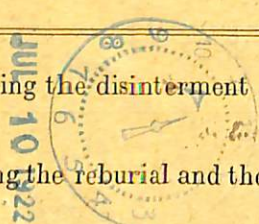
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



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.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-20928

32. Designation of body:

Name Ernest A. ANDERSON Serial No. 544302

Rank Pvt Organization Co.M.30th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Arg.Amer.Cty/#1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 13, 1922 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 A.E. Dewey 1st Lt. M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan 13, 1922.

To point of Concentration Romagne Argie.

Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer G.F. Spann, Capt. M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232. Jan. 14, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 14 Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block E Row 11

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G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

JB

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 13, 1922.

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 ANDERSON, Ernest A 10. Name _____
 2. No. 544302 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co.M.30th Inf. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Oct.20 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 126 Sec. 27 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 3 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. none.

18. Cemetery Meuse Arg. Amer 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfauc

20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec.27

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 13, 1922 By E. M. Maire.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ernest A. Anderson. Serial No. 544302.
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. 30th Inf.

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

E. Maire
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 C.S.O. Maire.

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 body decomposed, unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and U.S. 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 13, 1922 By E. Maire.

31. Casket sealed by E. Maire.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *E. Maire*)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #52169

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, Ernest A. Ser. No. 544302
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.M, 30th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-20-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. als
CKR.

3/21/22 Examined
Concentration
Lyon - Argonne
4/10/22

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

(a) Grave No. 126 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 27 TYP. als
Mrs. Grace Washburn (sister) Culver, Indiana (9-14-21 - MST.)
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Blanche H. Harper, (Mother) Gen. Del. Plymouth, Ind.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / CKR. 113

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Blanch Hakey Harper (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 515 E. Taber St. Ft. Wayne, Ind.
(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 JA Date 4-7, 1921

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

Blanch Hakey Harper, 515 E. Taber St. Ft. Wayne, Ind., dated July 1, 1919

confirming request in Par. IV., item "d", above, or requesting that when body is removed to a Natl. Cem. at grave marked that she be notified.

Examiner's Initials JA Date 4-7, 1921

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

Let 5/20/19 G. A. Smith, Secy of Elks Club, Tacoma, Wash, requests information of above, as he was a member of Elks Lodge.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials JA Date 4-7, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 27 SHEET No. 2.

JUN 3 1921

H.S.

Checked by H
4-26-21
9-14-21
MST

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on **MAY 25 1921**, 192

Section # 27

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned - *AS*

IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #52169

Form 115
Att 4/10/22
See

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **ANDERSON, Ernest A.** *ck (4-25-21) H* Ser. No. **544302**
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. M, 30th Inf.** } **als**
 (c) Date of death **10-20-18** (d) Cause of death **K/A** } **TYP. A B**

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

(a) Grave No. **126** Row **--** Plot **3** Sec. **27** TYP. **als**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Blanche H. Harper, (Mother) Gen. Del. Plymouth, Ind.**
Mrs. Leace Washburn, (sister) Culver, Ind. 9-14-21 (MST)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. *873*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Section # 27 letter of transmittal on **MAY 25 1921**, 192
Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned — *AD*

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. _____



W. D. ASKREN
EXALTED RULER
GEO. A. SMITLEY
SECRETARY

May 20, 1919.

Kia - Oct 20

Adj. Gen., G. H. Q.,
Amer. E. F.,
France.

Dear Sir:

I am very desirous of learning if Mr. Ernest A. Anderson, who was a member of this lodge, was killed in action or died in France, if so, any information you can impart will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

G. A. Smitley
Secretary.

GEN. RECORDS OFF. Doi Anderson Ernest A

RECEIVED
9 JUN 1919
CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE

Resolved
JUN 6 1919
C.R.O.

Stat

GAS/HL:

RECEIVED
7 JUN 1919
Corr. div., C. R. O.

RECEIVED
STATISTICAL DIVISION
8 JUN 1919
G.H.Q., A.E.F.

Ans

201. Anderson, Ernest A.

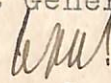
TAR/amb.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, June 17th, 1919. To:
Chief, Graves Registration Service, requesting information regarding
burial of Ernest A. Anderson #544302.

The above mentioned soldier was killed in action on October 20th,
1918.



H.M. NELLY,
Adjutant General.



201. Anderson, Ernest A.

1st Inf.

TAR/amb.

Central Records Office, A.G.O., A.P.O. 902, June 17th, 1919. To:
Chief, Graves Registration Service, requesting information regarding
burial of Ernest A. Anderson #544502.

The above mentioned soldier was killed in action on October 20th,
1918.

E.M. KELLY,
Adjutant General.

Em

Ft. Wayne ✓

July 1, 1919

Adjutant General
War Department
Washington
D. C.

Dear Sirs: - Enclosed please find Card & in regards to my son's body Earnest Arthur Anderson Pvt. Co. M. 30. Inf. Army serial No 5-44,302 would like to have his body identified and removed to a national Cemetery Any Where and his grave marked well, and please notify me when it is done.

Blanch Halsey Harper
5-15-C. Faber Ft. Wayne
Indiana

File by
7-8-19

A. H. O. 9958 - Anderson, Earnest Arthur

295.9 (Anderson, Ernest Arthur) Encl.
Burial Records Section, 7th & B Sts.

EJ



Mrs. Blanch Halsey Harper,
515 E. Taber,
Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter of July 1st relative to the final disposition of the remains of your son, Ernest Arthur Anderson, I beg leave to advise you that every precaution has been taken to safeguard the identity of our deceased soldiers. One identification tag is buried with the body and the other is attached to the marker of the grave.

Under existing laws the Government provides a standard marble headstone for the grave of every deceased soldier in the United States, and no departure therefrom in National Cemeteries is permitted, even at private expense. The same rule will doubtless govern in the American Cemeteries abroad.

The card sent in by you is herewith returned with the request that you fill in the items checked and return it to this office in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage.

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

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General

Per

1 Encl.

*File 82
7-8-19*

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ANDERSON 544302 Ernest A

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

Pvt. Co. M 30th Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Argonne Forest

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shell fire

DATE OF BURIAL: about Oct 12th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Argonne Forest near Madeline Farm

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

FILE

INDEXED

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?

CMMB. Bund (mouse)

(249) SHIP. 3576. COORD

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

O. Sherman

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

1st Sgt Co. M. 30th Inf

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

8 APR 1918
52169

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

OH

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FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. M, 30th Inf.

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

✓

Note:



In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Adjustment Made

SEP 15 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

File No. **52169**

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

Date 4-8-21

File No. **52169** Requisition

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

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** *OK*
- b. Christian name **Ernest A.** *OK*
or (~~Ernest Arthur~~)
- c. Serial Number **544302** *OK*
- d. Organization **Co. M, 30th Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **10-20-18** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **K/A** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *Miss Grace Washburn*
- j. Relationship **Culver Ind.**
Sister

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(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

*Donnelly - Ensb.
Eps. 118- 4/11/21*

*Noted on Form No. 115
Date 4-26-21-H*

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

GW

BY: *H. J. Conner*

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec. 27

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHEET NO: 2

TYPED BY:

VH.

*Rec. DIV.
APR 11 1921
Date:*

S/713/LML

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

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

November 4, 1919.

Mr. G. A. Smithy,
Elks Club,
Tacoma, Wash.

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: Mr. Ernest A. Anderson,
Cause of death: Killed in action,
October 20, 1918

Place of burial: Reburied - Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, Grave 126, Section 27, 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. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

Date Nov. 3, 1919.

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.


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

NAME: Anderson, Ernest A.

Serial Number 544302

RANK Not given

ORGANIZATION Not given

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY	
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. Yes	
2.	Date of Death.		
3.	Cause and place of death.		
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.		
5.	Date buried.		
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.		6. REBURIAL; June 7, 1919. Grave #126,, Sec. 27, Plot #3, Cty. #1232, Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse.
7.	Who reported burial?		
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?		
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.		
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?		
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11 Not given	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12. Not given	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)		
14.	What is the Photograph No.?		
15.	Inquiry made by?		

Released by Information Control
Dept.
Directory
Cards 5 x 8
Cards 4 x 6

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

Form #16

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