

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

DATE 1/20/22

APR 27 1922

1. NAME ANDERSON, Fletcher D. ✓ SERIAL No. 935146 ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ ORGANIZATION Med. Det. 7th Inf. ✓

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232, Sec. 15  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

45 Sect. 15 1  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 15 Bac. Gesnes, Meuse *cty #997*  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 282.12 N 307.2 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/3/19 45 Sec 15 1  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH *Oct 5 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *Silver Star 10/5/18*  
*Service Cross.*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
ccg. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *J. B. BIRDSEYE*  
*1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S.A.*

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 1/20/22 16 16 Block C.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

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

AUDITED BY  
*L.D. 3-17-22*

*SH 8/2*

APR 30 A.G.O.  
1922  
WORLD WAR DIV.

REGISTRATION BRANCH  
MAY 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.





M.D. 7th Infantry.  
3rd Division.

ANDERSON, Fletcher D Pvt 935I46  
Home; Fargo, North Dakota.,

Medical Department 7th Inf

ANDERSON Fletcher D. Pvt.

Private Fletcher D Anderson 935I46 was killed October 5th 1918 west of Cierges France, He was giving first aid to a wounded soldier on the field at that time, and was shot by an enemy machine gun sniper. Buried by Chaplain Street, 7th Infantry in common grave with three other soldiers near church of Cierges, France, Grave marked by one large wooden cross with identification tags of the men nailed to it.

Informant: Panton, Henry H Captain.

M/D. 7th Infantry.

Home: Poncha City; Oklahoma.,

Not signed;

Emergency address:  
Rev James D Anderson,  
Fargo North Dakota.,

February 11st 1919

John E. ... searcher

YS

1.4.47.

Acquired. Mrs. James Anderson of Jackson City,  
Fargo N. Dakota.

ALBANY, N. Y.  
JAMES D. VOGELSON.  
Emergency address:

Not at home:

Home: 5000 S. 1st St. Okla.  
Informant: W.D. Ash, Tulsa.  
Helen H. Carter

Close with identification tags of the men buried to it.  
Montfaucon near church of St. Georges. One large wooden cross  
marked the grave. The cross was made of wood and was  
marked with the name of the man killed there.

Pvt. Fletcher D. Anderson was killed at Cirges Northof  
Montfaucon on Oct. 4th It is said that he went to take care of a man  
who had been shot when he was himself hit by a machine gun bullet and  
killed.

Chaplain Streeter of the 7th Inf. Distinctly remembers burying one  
of the 7th Inf. Hospital Corps. in a grave with three other soldiers  
in Cirges near the church Pvt. Fletcher was the only one of the deta-  
chement. killed at that point so it is thought that it is undoubtedly  
he. The grave is marked by one large wooden cross with the identifica-  
tion tags of the men buried there nailed on it.

This latter paragraph is the gist of a letter sent to the rela-  
tives of Pvt. Fletcher by an officer; of the medical detachment.

Informant. None  
February 11st 1919

John H. Applebee searcher

L.M.d.V.

Enquirer. Mrs. James Andersib 61 Jackson apt.  
Fargo N. Dakota.

Company & Regiment unknown.  
32nd Division

<sup>D</sup>  
ANDERSON Fletcher I. - Pvt.  
935146

Killed in action in the Argonne. Buried October 16th.  
1918, near Clerges.

Informant : None.

Signed : Claude F. ACRIB,  
March 14th 1919.

J.R.

Revised 4/20/32

*A. Anderson, Fletcher D. Post*

# WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

## ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 17, 1932

Ransom \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of North Dakota

Name Anderson, Mrs Elizabeth P (A-4)

*107.50  
16*

Address Sheldon, North Dakota

Route going: Nor Pac St Paul, CB&Q Chicago, Erie New York

Return: NYC Buffalo, MC Detroit, NYC Chicago via Toledo, CB&Q St Paul, Nor Pac

Stopover at Detroit, Mich., Waterloo, Ind. and Minneapolis, Minn.  
Additional cost \$3.10

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv Sheldon	NorPac	146	10:31 AM	May 13
	Ar Fargo	"	"	11:55 AM	" "
	Lv "	"	2	4:20 PM	" "
	Ar St Paul	"	"	10:45 PM	" "
	Lv "	CB&Q	50	11:00 PM	" "
	Ar Chicago	"	"	9:00 AM	" 14
	Lv "	Erie	4	11:00 AM	" "
	Ar New York	"	"	2:30 PM	" 15
	Lv (Jersey City)				
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Accommodations: Coach Sheldon, ND to Fargo, ND. Standard sleeper Fargo, ND to Chicago, Ill and Chicago, Ill to New York, NY

Elapsed Time: 50 hrs:59 min.

Extra Fare:

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Return: *NYS Buffalo, M.S. Detroit, NYS Chicago via Toledo, CB&Q St. Paul, Nor Pac.*

Stopover at Detroit, Mich., Waterloo, Ind. and Minneapolis, Minn.  
Additional cost \$3.74.

*3.10 per wire 4/20/32.*

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lv	Sheldon	NorPac	146	10:31 AM	May 13
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ar	Fargo	"	"	11:55 AM	" "
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lv	"	"	2	4:20 PM	" "
	Ar	St Paul	"	"	10:45 PM	" "
	Lv	"	CB&Q	50	11:00 PM	" "
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ar	Chicago	"	"	9:00 AM	" 14
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lv	"	Erie	4	11:00 AM	" "
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ar	New York	"	"	2:30 PM	" 15
	Lv	(Jersey City)				
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*per wire 4/20/32*  
*Routing sheet attached*

Accommodations: Coach Sheldon, ND to Fargo, ND. Standard sleeper Fargo, ND to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill to New York, NY

Elapsed Time: 50 hrs:59 min.

*2 1/4*

Extra Fare:

Anderson, Fletcher D.  
Pot.

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage  
Stopovers on return

OK

Name: Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston  
Address: Sheldon, N. Dak. Party: A-4

Stopovers desired at: Detroit, Mich - Waterloo, Ind - Minneapolis, Minn.

Rail

N.Y. to Detroit	23.79
Detroit to Waterloo, Ind (via Toledo)	4.92
Waterloo Ind to Sheldon N Dak	29.25
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	57.46
N.Y. to Sheldon, N. Dak. (direct)	54.36
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	3.10
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Excess

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
N.Y.	Detroit	L.B.	6.38
Detroit	Waterloo, Ind	P.C.	1.50
Waterloo Ind	Chicago	P.C.	1.28
Chicago	Minneapolis	L.B.	3.75
Minneapolis	Fargo ND	L.B.	3.75
Fargo	Sheldon ND	Couch	—

16.66

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Thru Pullman Fare: 16.50

Excess: .16 cents

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

Total \$ 3.26

293.3-Comsterial.

January 10, 1919.

Office, Quartermaster General of the Army.

Mrs. James Anderson, 61 Jackson Apts., Fargo, North Dakota.

Disposition of remains of Private Fletcher D. Anderson,  
Medical Department, 7th Infantry.

1. This office is in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, requesting to be advised as to where your son, Private Fletcher D. Anderson, Medical Department 7th Infantry, who was killed in action October 5, 1918, was buried, the number of his grave and the name of the chaplain who had charge of the burial.

2. In reply I regret to inform you that this information has not yet been reported to this office.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General.

H.R. Lemly,  
Major, Q.M. Corps.

PCW

*293.3 Anderson, Fletcher*

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MAILED  
JAN 11 1919

FARGO DISTRICT  
NORTH DAKOTA CONFERENCE  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
JAMES ANDERSON, SUPERINTENDENT

Fargo, North Dakota, Jan. 7, 1919.

The Bureau of Graves Registration,  
Washington, D. C.  
Gentlemen:

On November 12, 1918, we received an official telegram stating that our son, Private Fletcher D. Anderson, Medical Department Seventh Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, was killed in action October 5.

Will you kindly secure for us the information as to where he was buried, the number of his grave, and also, if you have it, the name of the chaplain who had charge of the burial?

We will be very grateful to have this information as early as possible.

Yours sincerely,

*Elizabeth P. Anderson*

*Mrs. James Anderson  
61 Jackson Apts-  
Fargo, N.D.*

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates) <sup>6.6.32</sup> Stomatitis, acute, mild. F.H.F.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) 6.6.32. Gums painted & lined. Myrcel. J.S.

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks : June 9<sup>th</sup> mouth much improved

June 9. Teet Have. Fitts.

Party

"A" Group

# MEDICAL RECORD

Anderson, Fletcher D.  
not med Det. 79 Inf.  
M. A. Cmty

Nurse

Mary M. Stewart

Station: Hotel Lutetia

Date: May 24<sup>th</sup> 1932

Name ANDERSON, Mrs. Elizabeth P.

Home address She Idon, Ransom Co., N. Dakota

Address of Nearest friend or relative Rev. James Anderson - Husband  
- Same address -

Religion Prot. Age 68 S M

History of Present complaint: Paris June 6<sup>th</sup> Sore gums.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

CODE SLIP

Anderson Fletcher D



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Anderson	3	1 4 4
	Fletcher D.		
	CEMETERY	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE	2	1 6
	ROW	2	1 6
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	N. Dak	2	4 0
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	3rd	2	0 3
ORGANIZATION	7th	3	0 0 7
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Married	1	2
NAME	Anderson	3	1 4 4
	Mrs James		
	(Elizabeth Preston)		
	STATE	2	4 0
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	3 7-
	CITY	3	X X X
RELATION	Step-mother	1	3
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	VR.	1	3
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1
	Age		68

(mother dead)

*Sold*

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Audited  
DEC 10 1931  
KPS

RMD

ITINERARY OF MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP

PARTY "A" 1932

Arrived Cherbourg harbor on the SS DEVIATHAN May 24<sup>3</sup> 25<sup>4</sup> during the night. Captain J. W. Carroll and Lt. R. L. Harrison were in charge. The following personnel met the boat: Lt. Co. R. M. Jordan, Major R. A. Cascerly, Major Francis M. Fitts, Captain Clarence Longacre, Captain Wm. C. Louisell, Lt. Kenton P. Cooley, Lt. Edward H. McDaniel, Lt. Edwin V. Kerr, Lt. Francis R. Stevens, Lt. Paul R. Weyrauch, 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 9:06 AM and arrived Paris at 2:15 PM. Escorted to hotel.

May 26th - AM free -conference with conducting officer - Paris sightseeing

May 26th - Ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe, tea and reception at the Restaurant Laurent.

May 27th - Left Paris for the cemetery via Meuz, Chalons-sur-Marne - stopped at the Hotel Vauban in Verdun.

May 28th -29th- 30th - visited cemetery daily

May 31st - Left Verdun for Paris via St. Moncheuld and Reims - visited the cathedral and stay the night

June 1st - Arrived Paris after visit to Chateau Thierry

June 2nd - Visited Versailles

June 3rd - Visited Sacre Coeur and Napoleon's tomb

June 4th - Visited Lafayette Escadrille Monument and Malmaison and Clury Museum

June 5th - Sightseeing and free

June 6th - Visited Notre Dams and Hadmut Perfumery

June 7th - Visited Louvre and boat trip on Seine

June 8th - Free -Pack or shopping

June 9th - Departed for Havre to sail for the United States

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**  
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.

Party ..... A .....  
 Number ..... 1 .....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston .....  
 Name of Pilgrim  
Sheldon, N. Dakota .....  
 City Home Address County  
 State

Actual cost of  
 Through Pullman at the  
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Sheldon, N. Dakota

Destination of Ticket ..... Sheldon, N. Dakota .....  
 via NYC to Buffalo - MICH.CEN. to Detroit - NYC to Chicago via Toledo - CBYQ to  
St. Paul - NOR.PAC. to dest.

\$..... 16.50 .....

June 18, 1932

July 22, 1932

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
1	Lv. <u>NY.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>6/18</u>	<u>630P.</u>			
	Ar. <u>Detroit</u>	<u>me.</u>	<u>6/19</u>	<u>845A</u>	<u>Bo. 7</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>1027875</u>	<u>6.58</u>
	Lv. <u>Detroit</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1315P.</u>				
	Ar. <u>Toledo</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>545P.</u>				
2	Lv. <u>"</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>757P.</u>			
	Ar. <u>Waterloo</u>			<u>853P.</u>	<u>4.</u>		<u>1027876</u>	<u>1.50</u> <del>1.28</del>
3	Lv. <u>"</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>8wa</u>			
	Ar. <u>Chicago</u>			<u>1200 Mon</u>	<u>Mr.</u>		<u>1027877</u>	<u>1.28</u>
4	Lv. <u>"</u>	<u>CRD</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>630P.</u>			
	Ar. <u>Minneapolis</u>			<u>745a.</u>	<u>Bo.</u>		<u>1027878</u>	<u>3.75</u>
5	Lv. <u>"</u>	<u>Nor Pac</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>910a.</u>			
	Ar. <u>Sheldon Fargo.</u>			<u>245P.</u>	<u>4.20</u>		<u>1027879</u>	<u>3.75</u>
	Lv. <u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>510P.</u>			
	Ar. <u>Sheldon</u>			<u>638P.</u>	<u>Coach</u>			
	Lv.							
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	Lv.							
	Ar.							

2 Bang

Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total 16.66

Stop Over Detroit, Mich. - Waterloo, Ind. - Minneapolis, Minn. .....  
 Capt. W.R. Mc Reynolds took her to  
 Through Rate 16.50  
 Excess 14

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage  
Stopovers on return

Name: Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston

Address: Sheldon, North Dakota

Party: A-4

Stopovers desired at: Detroit, Mich., Waterloo, Ind., Minneapolis, Minn.

Rail

New York to Detroit	23.29
Detroit to Waterloo, Ind. (via Toledo)	4.92
Waterloo, Ind. to Sheldon, North Dakota	<u>29.25</u>
	57.46
New York to Sheldon, N.Dak. (direct)	<u>54.36</u>
<i>NVC.</i> Excess	3.10

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York	Detroit, Mich.	L.B.	6.38
Detroit, Mich.	Waterloo, Ind.	P.C.	1.50
Waterloo, Ind.	Chicago, Ill.	P.C.	1.28
Chicago, Ill.	Minneapolis, Minn.	L.B.	3.75
Minneapolis, Minn.	Fargo, N.D.	L.B.	3.75
Fargo, N.D.	Sheldon, N.D.	Coach	

Total:	<u>16.66</u>
Thru Pullman Fare:	<u>16.50</u>
Excess:	.16

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

Total \$3.26

PARTY ..... **A** ..... FILE NO. .... **1** .....

NAME **Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston**  
**Sheldon, North Dakota.**

**ROUTE OF TICKET**

*N.Yc.* to *Buffalo*  
*Mich. Cen.* to *Detroit*  
*N.Yc.* to *Chicago via Toledo*  
*C.B. & Q.* to *St. Paul*  
*Nor. Pac.* to *dest.*

Expiration date *July - 22 - 32*

The following stop overs are requested.

**Detroit, Mich.**  
**Waterloo, Ind.**  
**Minneapolis, Minn.**

*[Signature]*

(Signature of Pilgrim)

~~Mrs. Lizzia Wieganda~~

Mrs. Anette Lien

IN CABIN WITH

C-71-2

PARTY "A"  
April 29th, 1932

Mrs. Elisabeth Preston Anderson,  
Sheldon, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the hotel McAlpin, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

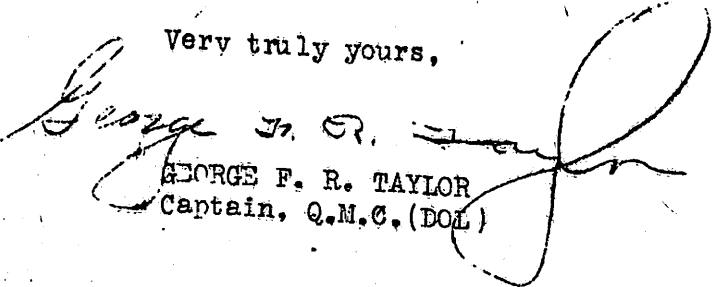
All mail intended to reach you between May 17th, 1932, the day you sail from the United States, and June 9th, 1932, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,  
c/o American Pilgrimage,  
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,  
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:

- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pastors
- 1 Copy Cemeterial Information

AW-14

NIGHT LETTER

Dr. Edwin Merritt,  
505 Kresge Bldg.,  
Detroit, Michigan.

*K. M. Halpine*  
K. M. HALPINE,  
Major, Inf. (DOL).  
June 17, 1932.

MRS. ELIZABETH ANDERSON WILL ARRIVE DETROIT VIA MICHIGAN CENTRAL  
TRAIN FORTYSEVEN AT EIGHT FORTYFIVE SUNDAY MORNING JUNE NINETEENTH  
WILL SPEND DAY WITH YOU WILL GO TO HUGH PRESTONS THAT EVENING  
LEAVE MONDAY

COLONEL POPE

VIA WESTERN UNION

Shelden, N. Dak.  
June 27, 1932

Officer in Charge,  
Pilgrimage War Mothers & Widows

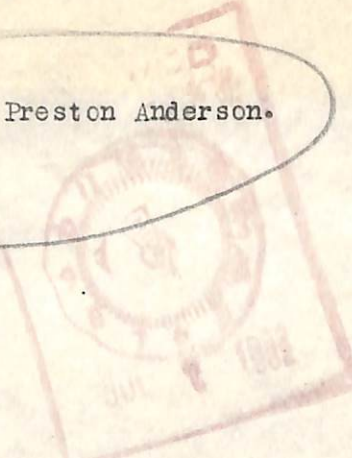
Dear Sir:

The enclosed request was used from  
Detroit to Toledo. As there was no Pullman from  
Toledo to Waterloo, it was not taken up by conductor  
and I am returning it to you.

I am very grateful to you and the other  
officers in charge, for the many courtesies received  
and the admirable plans for our comfort and pleasure,  
which were so well carried out.

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Preston Anderson.



copy

Name..... ANDERSON, <sup>W</sup>rs. James Elizabeth Preston (James)  
Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL LUTÉZIA  
..... BOULEVARD RASPAIL  
Home address..... Sheldon, Ransom County,  
~~Paris, Benton County, North Dakota~~  
Party..... A..... Group..... Unit SS. LEVIATHAN  
Date of arrival..... May 24th, 1932..... Date of departure S.S. ROOSEVELT, June 9th, 1932  
Relationship..... Stepmother, age 68  
Name of deceased ANDERSON, Fletcher D.  
Rank..... Pvt..... Organization M.D., 7th Inf  
Cemetery..... <sup>W</sup>ause-Argonne..... Gr.16..... C..... 16

## REMARKS

Honored Pilgrim for Party "A", laid the wreath at the Arc de Triomphe.



# RETURN RECEIPT

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

James Anderson

(Signature or name of addressee)

For Mrs Elizabeth Fletcher Anderson

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

12/24, 1932

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

o 5-6116

Anderson, Fletcher D. MA

**Post Office Department**

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300.

**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

No. 925275

**INSURED PARCEL**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING



**Q. M. GENERAL**

*Return to* \_\_\_\_\_

**MUNITIONS BUILDING**

*Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,* \_\_\_\_\_

**WASHINGTON**

**D. C.**

QM 293 AM

Anderson, Fletcher D. MA

December 21, 1932.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Anderson,  
Sheldon,  
North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$3.26, due to overcollection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the SS Leviathan May 17 1932. Check to cover is inclosed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check #40,678  
MDT

PARTY

A - 4

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

M.A.

SM-68

NORTH DAKOTA

Anderson, Fletcher D

Mrs. Anderson, Elizabeth Preston

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address

(Street & No.)

Sheldon

(City or Town)

N. Dak.

(State)

Ransom

(County)

Rev. James Anderson (Husband)

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address

(Street & No.)

Sheldon

(City or Town)

North Dakota

(State)

Ransom

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Erie

Train No. 4

Date May 15, 1932 - 2:30 P.M. EST

Hotel Mc Alpin

Room No. 708

Roomed with Mrs. A. Lien

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 17, 1932

Vessel S.S. LEVIATHAN

Cabin No. C-71-2

In Cabin with Mrs. Lizzie Wiegandt & Mrs. Anetta Lien C-71-3 sofa

C-71-1

(Over Westbound)

# WESTBOUND

## REMARKS

Date **June 10, 1932** Vessel **President Roosevelt** Cabin No. **C-116-F**  
*Mrs. Olga F. Robertson Paris from 1046 Paris*  
In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Lizzie Wieglenda C-116-A & Mrs. Anetta Lien C-116-C~~  
Hotel **Mc Alpin** Room No. **661**  
Roomed with **Mrs. Anetta Lien**

## DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **NYC** Train No. **47** Space **L 7** Car No. **41** Date **6-18-32**

## ARRIVAL NEW YORK

( or Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid  
payment of postage, \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

A

NAME .. Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston .....

ADDRESS .. Sheldon, N. Dakota .....

DATE June 25, 1932

TO: Officer-In-Charge,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my  
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Elizabeth Preston Anderson

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: A - 4

LEVIATHAN  
S. S. ROOSEVELT

Eastbound  
Westbound

Name Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston

Home Address Sheldon, N. Dakota.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Rev. James Anderson (Husband)

Sheldon, N. Dakota

Religion

Age 68

SM

History of present complaint:

~~See first sheet~~

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

*Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)*

6/10/32 Mal de Mer

No. Complaint.  
Dr. Stewart

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)*

6/10/32 Hinkles 2 Antinausio 2



*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:*

Party

# MEDICAL RECORD

Nurse

M.M. Stewart,

M. A. Gutz

Station : Hotel Lutetia

Date : May 24, 1932.

Name ANDERSON, Mrs. Elizabeth P.

Home address She Mon, Banson Co., N. Dakota

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Rev. James Anderson

same address

Religion Protl

Age 68 SEX

History of Present complaint : Sore gums

**INSTRUCTIONS.** — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

June 6th, Stomatitis, acute, mild. PMF

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

June 6th, Gums painted c Tr. Myrrh A. R. G.

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks : June 7th, mouth much improved.  
9th to Havre Fitts.

QM 293 A-M

Anderson, Fletcher D. (MA)

June 27, 1932.

Mrs. Elisabeth Preston Anderson,  
Sheldon, North Dakota.

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

I thank you for the letter of June 6, 1932, which you and the other mothers and widows visiting the graves of your sons and husbands in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France sent in appreciation of the courtesies extended you while on the journey.

It is indeed gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such excellent and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the trip might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the pilgrims themselves.

I am pleased to know that the appearance of the Cemetery met with your approval, and that you are satisfied to have left the remains of your loved one to the care of your Government. You are assured that the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery will be forever maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it as it will be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps, which has been charged with the upkeep of American cemeteries abroad, to make it a fitting resting place for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of the complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

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

RS

ADH  
RFE

Leviathan

Anderson, Fletcher D. Pvt.

5-17-32

MA

*copy \$600 QED.*

I accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of  
the Government of the United States under the pro-  
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

----- Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson -----

(Name)

----- Sheldon, Ransom County, N. Dak. -----

(Town or City)

(State)

*Answered 1-19-32*

*(over)*

Will you please inform me  
at once what the expense  
would be for my husband,  
Rev. James Anderson, to  
accompany me - from New York  
back to New York?

Thanking you, I am

Yours sincerely  
Elizabeth Weston Anderson

Anderson, Fletcher B

ma

From Liaison Report West Party A 1932

June 10

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Anderson felt a trifle ill and asked for a cushion for her deck chair which I had provided for her by the deck steward.

A-4

Anderson, Fletcher D. Ma

From Chronological Report Party A 1932

Wreath was laid on Tomb of Unknown Soldier by  
Mrs. E. P. Anderson of Sheldon, N.D.

A-4

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1932

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, Fletcher D. MA SM

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson,  
Sheldon,  
North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Sheldon	NorPac	Train No. 146	10:31 AM	May 13
Ar. Fargo	"	" " "	11:55 AM	May 13
Lv. Fargo	"	" " 2	4:20 PM	May 13
Ar. Chicago	CB&Q	Train No. 50	9:00 AM	May 14
Lv. Chicago	Erie	Train No. 4	11:00 AM	May 14
Ar. New York (Jersey City)	"	" " "	2:30 PM	May 15

Accommodations: Sleeper from Fargo to New York.

*Capt. Stone met her*

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C (NA) SM

April 20, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson,  
Sheldon,  
North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 921,097 in the  
22.50  
amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, to pay for your meals and incidental  
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED  
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on  
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be  
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

5684

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Linnahan 5-17-32

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

Elizabeth Weston Anderson  
(Signature or name of addressee)

Anderson, Pvt. Fletcher D.  
(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery April 25, 1932

Form 3811

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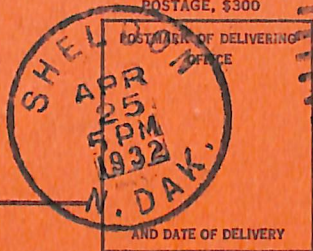
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**PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
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*Return to* \_\_\_\_\_

**Q. M. GENERAL**

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,* \_\_\_\_\_

**MUNITIONS BUILDING**

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

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1232

RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. Lenathan 5-17-32

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

Elizabeth Weston Anderson  
(Signature or name of addressee)

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY  
(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

April 20, 1932

Form 3811

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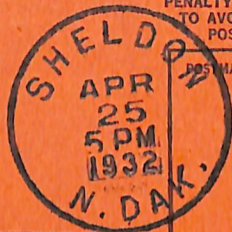
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WASHINGTON,

D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300.



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OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

QM 293 AM  
Anderson, Fletcher D. M-A

March 21, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson,  
Sheldon,  
North Dakota.

*Stopovers noted  
on date and  
Carols (paid)*

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 16th, enclosing check in the amount of \$3.26, covering excess pullman and rail fare for stopovers at Detroit, Mich., Waterloo, Ind. and Minneapolis, Minn. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York May 17, 1932 on the S.S. LEVIATHAN.

Please be advised that arrangements for these stopovers will be made accordingly.

About two weeks prior to your departure from home you will receive baggage tags from the New York office of the pilgrimage, stating the name of the hotel to which you will be assigned upon arrival in New York City. It is regretted to advise that this office has no information as to the names of the hotels where mothers and widows will stay while in Europe.

A fur coat may be very comfortable for a few days out on deck aboard the ship but it would be rather burdensome the remainder of the journey and it is believed that a medium weight coat, with a sweater to wear underneath in case it turns cool, will be sufficient.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

IF YOU DESIRE A STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston  
Sheldon, Ransom Co., N. D.  
Anderson, Fletcher D. Pvt. 1232 SM  
Leviathan, 5-17-32

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

*accept* →

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
<u>Detroit, Mich</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Waterloo, Ind.</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Minneapolis, Minn.</u>	<u>1</u>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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<u> </u>	<u> </u>



Very truly yours,

*(Mrs.) Elizabeth Preston Anderson*  
(Your name)

*Sheldon, N. D. Ok*  
(Your address)

Anderson, Fletcher D. M-A

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage  
Stopovers on return

Name:

Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston

Address:

Sheldon, North Dakota

Party:

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Stopovers desired at:

Detroit, Mich., Waterloo, Ind., Minneapolis, Minn.

Rail

New York to Detroit	23.20
Detroit to Waterloo, Ind. (via Toledo)	4.93
Waterloo, Ind. to Sheldon, North Dakota	<u>29.25</u>
	57.38
New York to Sheldon, N.D. (direct)	<u>54.50</u>
Excess	<u>3.10</u>

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York	Detroit, Mich.	L.S.	6.58
Detroit, Mich.	Waterloo, Ind.	P.C.	1.50
Waterloo, Ind.	Chicago, Ill.	P.C.	1.80
Chicago, Ill.	Minneapolis, Minn.	L.S.	5.75
Minneapolis, Minn.	Fargo, N.D.	L.S.	3.75
Fargo, N.D.	Sheldon, N.D.	Coach	

Total:	<u>16.66</u>
Thru Pullman Fare:	<u>10.50</u>
Excess:	.10

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C. Total 16.66

Sheldon, N. Dak. March 16, 1932

Capit R. E. Shannon

Washington, D.C.

My dear Capit Shannon:

Pardon the delay in answering your letters. My husband is now in St. John's Hospital, Fargo, recovering from an operation.

I am enclosing check for \$3.26 to cover cost of stop over. ~~+++++~~

- Would you advise taking fur coat to wear in Deck? I am susceptible to cold and have never crossed as early as May 17<sup>th</sup>.

- Will you kindly give me names of hotels where I will stop in New York City and Paris?

- Thanking you for your kindness

I am  
Yours sincerely

Elizabeth Weston Anderson



CR# 102  
# 3.26.  
Recd 3/19/32  
Mrs

QM 293 AM  
Anderson, Fletcher D. M-A

March 14, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson,  
Sheldon,  
North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

This office has no record of receiving a reply to letter of February 4th, relative to stopovers at Detroit, Mich., Waterloo, Ind. and Minneapolis, Minn. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. LEVIATHAN, May 17, 1932.

Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is requested that you please advise at once whether or not you desire these stopovers and, if so, forward money order immediately in the amount of three dollars and twenty six cents (\$3.26), covering the difference in rail and pullman fare to be paid by you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, U. S. Army,  
Assistant.

1 Encl.  
Envelope

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QM 293 AM

Anderson, Fletcher D. M-A

February 4, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson,  
Sheldon,  
North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for stopovers at Detroit, Mich., Waterloo, Ind. and Minneapolis, Minn. on your return from a pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. LEVIATHAN, May 17, 1932.

Arrangements can be made for these stopovers but there will be an additional cost to you of three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) for rail fare and sixteen cents (16¢) due to pullman accommodations, or a total of three dollars and twenty six cents (\$3.26). All expenses incurred by you during your visits at these cities must, of course, also be paid from your personal funds.

Please advise immediately whether or not you desire these stopovers and, if so, forward money order to this office in the amount of three dollars and twenty six cents (\$3.26), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.  
Envelope  
LM

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,  
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED  
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.



Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston  
Sheldon, Ransom Co., N. D.  
Anderson, Fletcher D. Pvt. 1232 SM  
Leviathan, 5-17-32

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,  
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United  
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become  
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making  
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress  
approved March 2, 1929.

Rev. James Anderson  
Name  
Sheldon, N. Dak  
Address  
Husband  
Relationship

Very truly yours,

(Mrs) Elizabeth Preston Anderson  
Your name  
Sheldon, N. Dak  
Your address

QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, Fletcher D. (MA)

January 19, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Anderson,  
Sheldon,  
North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date accepting the invitation to sail May 17th on the LEVIATHAN to visit the grave of your stepson, the late Private Fletcher D. Anderson.

With reference to your desire that Mr. Anderson accompany you on the journey, you are advised that there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims, nor can it make any arrangements for them.

Should your husband desire to accompany you at personal expense, it is suggested he communicate with the Roosevelt Steamship Company, #1 Broadway, New York City, who will furnish complete information as to steamship fares and reservations. Arrangements should also be made with the American Express Company, 11 rue Scribe, Paris, France, for hotel accommodations and transportation abroad. In the event Mr. Anderson wishes to be quartered with you, he should secure first class accommodations aboard ship and in the hotels in Harard.

Arrangements can be made for Mr. Anderson to travel on the same train with you from Cherbourg to Paris. Transportation to and from the cemeteries and sightseeing trips in and around Paris, however, are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only, and it would not be practicable for this office to authorize your husband's transportation in these busses.

It is estimated the cost of the trip for Mr. Anderson from the time of departure from New York City until return thereto would be \$600.

*for acct*

QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, Fletcher D. (MA)

January 19, 1932

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In the event Mr. Anderson plans to accompany you on the pilgrimage, it is requested that this office be so notified.

It is believed, however, that you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey unaccompanied by your husband, as properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the journey, and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time the mothers and widows arrive in New York City until they return thereto. You will, no doubt, make many friends and find congenial companionship among the many women making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KK  
EK

Sheldon, N. Dak.

Dec. 15, 1931

Capt R. E. Shannon

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

The natural mother  
of Fletcher W. Anderson died  
July 19, 1898.

I became his step-mother  
Dec. 11, 1901.

Yours sincerely  
Elizabeth Preston Anderson

(Mrs. James)

QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, Fletcher D., M-A SM

December 11, 1931.

Mrs. James Anderson,  
Sheldon, N. Dak.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the step-mother of the late Private Fletcher D. Anderson and, in order that the records may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise whether or not the natural mother of your step-son is living, and if so, please furnish her name and address. In the event the natural mother is deceased, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the date of her death.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

HLC  
ETA

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 1, 1931.

Anderson, Fletcher D Pvt (M-A) SM

Mrs. James Anderson,  
~~Grafton~~, No. Dak.

*Sheldon*

*Random Col -  
20-27 1+1*

*Ser. 935146  
Enl 2-6-18*

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?

*Yes*

Write answer here

*(Mrs. James)*

*Elizabeth Preston Anderson*  
Sign here.

*Sheldon, 7/10*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Fletcher D. - 1232 MStep

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. James Anderson,  
Grafton, N. Dak.

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?

No.  
(Write answer here)

*Wish to go in 1932*

*Mrs. James*

*Elizabeth Preston Anderson*  
(Sign here)



*1932*  
*✓*

America

6-4-30

1232

Anderson, Fletcher

I decline at present the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

1931

----- Mrs. James Anderson -----  
(Name)

Srafton  
~~Park River~~, Walsh County, North Dakota -----  
(Town or City) (State)

Anderson, Fletcher D-1232

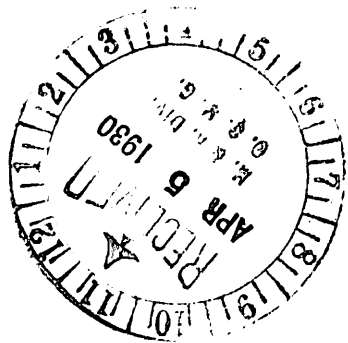
Grafton, N. H.

April 1, 1930

The Quartermaster General  
Munitions Bldg.  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir. -

Unexpected circum-  
stances have arisen which  
prevent my making the  
pilgrimage to Europe this  
summer. I would  
like to go later.



I greatly appreciate the beautiful invitation and the thoughtful arrangements you have made for our comfort.

Please note that my address has been changed from Park View, N. H. to Grafton, N. H.

Yours very sincerely  
Elizabeth Weston Anderson

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Anderson, Fletcher D 1232 -Sm

Mrs. James Anderson,  
Park River, N. D.

Dear Madam:

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

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

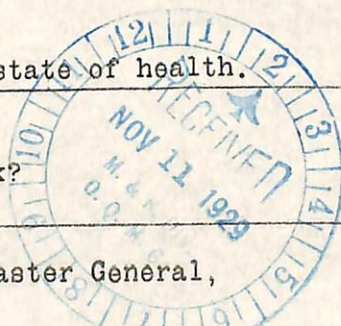
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>68</i> Health <i>Fair</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No) Other language _____ (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl. *will be Grafton, N. D. R.*  
Act  
Envelope *Elizabeth Preston Anderson.*  
*Mrs. James*



*P.S. Address after Nov. 10-1929*

1232  
QM 295 A-C  
Anderson, Fletcher D.

September 7, 1929.

Mr. James Anderson,  
Park River,  
North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 6, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

You are advised that there is no provision contained in the Act of March 2, 1929, which provides that a mother or widow making the pilgrimage may be accompanied by a member of her family. The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act.

Any arrangements which are desired to be made by relatives or friends of such eligibles to visit the Cemeteries in Europe must be made by them personally. The limited accommodations available in the small towns in the neighborhood of the Cemeteries in Europe, and the fact that it is contemplated that the War Department will utilize these accommodations to the limit for those mothers and widows eligible under the above mentioned Act, make it necessary for those ineligible under the Act to make their own arrangements.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930) blanks will be forwarded to Mrs. Anderson upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for her to indicate the time she desires to go.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Park River, North Dakota

Aug. 6, 1929

Major John T. Harris  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Yours referring to  
D.M. 293 A.C. Fletcher H. Anderson  
was delayed in reaching me  
as my address is now Park  
River, N. D. - instead of 61  
Jackson Apts. Fargo, N. D.

- My son Fletcher H. Anderson  
was not married. He is



survived by his step  
mother - who had the care  
of him for 17 years, and is  
entitled to make the  
pilgrimage.

Her name is Mrs Elizabeth  
Preston Anderson - a Mrs.  
James Anderson - address  
Park River N. Dak.

Yours sincerely  
James Anderson

P. S. Kindly let me know

arrangements to be  
made for me to accompany  
my wife - paying my own  
expenses of course.

J. A.  
City. 1232

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Fletcher D.

June 28, 1929.

Mr. James Anderson,  
~~61 Jackson Apts.,~~  
~~Fargo, N. Dak.~~

*Park River, N. D.*

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Fletcher D. Anderson, Med. Detch. 7th 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 AM

Anderson, Fletcher D. MA

December 21, 1932.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Anderson,  
Sheldon,  
North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$3.26, due to overcollection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the SS Leviathan May 17 1932. Check to cover is inclosed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check #40,678  
MDT



STATEMENT OF EXCESS COST OF TRANSPORTATION

A. F. O. Form 478

8782

Chargeable to Anderson

Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sons, ages \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daughters, ages \_\_\_\_\_

Warrant Officer Mr Elizabeth P  
 Enlisted Man \_\_\_\_\_  
 Civilian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nurse \_\_\_\_\_

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Apr 21, 1932  
 (Date of Travel)

Gold Star

T/R Number	Class Tpn.	Travel Status	From	To	Number Persons	Fare Coml. Net	Cost
101174	C		Sheldon <sup>ND</sup>	New York City	1		10872
102787	P		ny	Detroit	LS		638
76	-		Detroit	Waterloo	sent		75
77	-		Waterloo	Chicago	✓		128
78	-		Chgo	Minneapolis	LS.		375
79	✓		Minneapolis	Fargo	LS.		375
My Pac St Paul CB&N Chi-Erie - MC-Bof MC-Bof ny-Chi via Toledo CB&N - AP-Norke							
IM 3401 Program 3330-0						Total	12463

TRANSPORTATION TO WHICH ENTITLED

Coach-Officer	<u>Sheldon</u>	<u>New York City</u>		10872
Coach-Family				
Pull'n. Family	<u>ny.</u>	<u>Fargo</u>		1650
Pull'n.-Officer				

Total 12522

Disbursing Officer's R. R. No. 22993 3/24 1932  
22999

Collectible \_\_\_\_\_  
 Received 326  
 Balance Due \_\_\_\_\_  
 Refundable 326

QM 293 A-M

Anderson, Fletcher D. (MA)

June 27, 1932.

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson,  
Sheldon, North Dakota.

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

I thank you for the letter of June 6, 1932, which you and the other mothers and widows visiting the graves of your sons and husbands in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France sent in appreciation of the courtesies extended you while on the journey.

It is indeed gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such excellent and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the trip might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the pilgrims themselves.

I am pleased to know that the appearance of the Cemetery met with your approval, and that you are satisfied to have left the remains of your loved one to the care of your Government. You are assured that the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery will be forever maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it as it will be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps, which has been charged with the upkeep of American cemeteries abroad, to make it a fitting resting place for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of the complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

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

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X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Anderson, Fletcher D., Pvt. S.N. 935146  
Med. Dept. 7th Inf.  
Son.

June 21, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Anderson,  
Sheldon,  
N. D.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Jas. H. Laubach,  
Lieut. Colonel Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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1932 JUN-22- AM 10:02

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

# American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved son SON OR DAUGHTER Name of Deceased Fletcher D. Anderson

Address of Deceased Fargo CITY N. Dak STATE

~~Army, Navy, Marine~~ Private (No 135,146) RANK Med. Detachment REGIMENT 7<sup>th</sup> Inf. 3<sup>rd</sup> Divison COMPANY

Stationed at \_\_\_\_\_

Lost at Sea \_\_\_\_\_ Among the Missing \_\_\_\_\_ Or Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

Place and Date of Death Argonne - Oct. 5, 1918

Where Buried Pomagne-Sur-Montfaucon Meuse, France

Name of Mother Mrs. Elizabeth P. Anderson

Address Sheldon CITY N. Dak STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

*Elizabeth P. Anderson*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1932

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, Fletcher D. MA SM

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson,  
Sheldon,  
North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Sheldon	NorPac	Train No. 146	10:31 AM	May 13
Ar. Fargo	"	" " "	11:55 AM	May 13
Lv. Fargo	"	" " 2	4:20 PM	May 13
Ar. Chicago	CB&Q	Train No. 50	9:00 AM	May 14
Lv. Chicago	Erie	Train No. 4	11:00 AM	May 14
Ar. New York	"	" " "	2:30 PM	May 15

(Jersey City)

Accommodations: Sleeper from Fargo to New York.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*Anderson, Fletcher J.*  
IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C (MA) SM

April 20, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson,  
Sheldon,  
North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

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There is enclosed herewith Check No. <sup>22.50</sup> in the amount of \$ , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

QM 293 AM  
Anderson, Fletcher D. M-A

March 21, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson,  
Sheldon,  
North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 16th, enclosing check in the amount of \$3.26, covering excess pullman and rail fare for stopovers at Detroit, Mich., Waterloo, Ind. and Minneapolis, Minn. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York May 17, 1932 on the S.S. LEVIATHAN.

Please be advised that arrangements for these stopovers will be made accordingly.

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About two weeks prior to your departure from home you will receive baggage tags from the New York office of the pilgrimage, stating the name of the hotel to which you will be assigned upon arrival in New York City. It is regretted to advise that this office has no information as to the names of the hotels where mothers and widows will stay while in Europe.

A fur coat may be very comfortable for a few days out on deck aboard the ship but it would be rather burdensome the remainder of the journey and it is believed that a medium weight coat, with a sweater to wear underneath in case it turns cool, will be sufficient.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 AM  
Anderson, Fletcher D. M-A

March 14, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson,  
Sheldon,  
North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

This office has no record of receiving a reply to letter of February 4th, relative to stopovers at Detroit, Mich., Waterloo, Ind. and Minneapolis, Minn. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. LEVIATHAN, May 17, 1932.

Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is requested that you please advise at once whether or not you desire these stopovers and, if so, forward money order immediately in the amount of three dollars and twenty six cents (\$3.26), covering the difference in rail and pullman fare to be paid by you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM  
Anderson, Fletcher D. M-A

February 4, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson,  
Sheldon,  
North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for stopovers at Detroit, Mich., Waterloo, Ind. and Minneapolis, Minn. on your return from a pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. LEVIATHAN, May 17, 1932.

Arrangements can be made for these stopovers but there will be an additional cost to you of three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) for rail fare and sixteen cents (16¢) due to pullman accommodations, or a total of three dollars and twenty six cents (\$3.26). All expenses incurred by you during your visits at these cities must, of course, also be paid from your personal funds.

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Please advise immediately whether or not you desire these stopovers and, if so, forward money order to this office in the amount of three dollars and twenty six cents (\$3.26), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.  
Envelope

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QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, Fletcher D. (MA)

January 19, 1932

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In the event Mr. Anderson plans to accompany you on the pilgrimage, it is requested that this office be so notified.

It is believed, however, that you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey unaccompanied by your husband, as properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the journey, and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time the mothers and widows arrive in New York City until they return thereto. You will, no doubt, make many friends and find congenial companionship among the many women making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, Fletcher D. (MA)

January 19, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Anderson,  
Sheldon,  
North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date accepting the invitation to sail May 17th on the LEVIATHAN to visit the grave of your stepson, the late Private Fletcher D. Anderson.

With reference to your desire that Mr. Anderson accompany you on the journey, you are advised that there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims, nor can it make any arrangements for them.

Should your husband desire to accompany you at personal expense, it is suggested he communicate with the Roosevelt Steamship Company, #1 Broadway, New York City, who will furnish complete information as to steamship fares and reservations. Arrangements should also be made with the American Express Company, 11 rue Scribe, Paris, France, for hotel accommodations and transportation abroad. In the event Mr. Anderson wishes to be quartered with you, he should secure first class accommodations aboard ship and in the hotels in ~~Paris~~.

Arrangements can be made for Mr. Anderson to travel on the same train with you from Cherbourg to Paris. Transportation to and from the cemeteries and sightseeing trips in and around Paris, however, are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only, and it would not be practicable for this office to authorize your husband's transportation in these busses.

It is estimated the cost of the trip for Mr. Anderson from the time of departure from New York City until return thereto would be \$600.

QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, Fletcher D., M-A SM

December 11, 1931.

Mrs. James Anderson,  
Sheldon, N. Dak.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the step-mother of the late Private Fletcher D. Anderson and, in order that the records may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise whether or not the natural mother of your step-son is living, and if so, please furnish her name and address. In the event the natural mother is deceased, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the date of her death.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 1, 1931.

Anderson, Fletcher D Pvt (M-4) SM

Mrs. James Anderson,  
Grafton, No. Dak.

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

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Q. M. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Fletcher D. - 1232 MStep

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. James Anderson,  
Grafton, N. Dak.

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)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Fletcher D. 1232-SM

March 21, 1930

Mrs. James Anderson,  
Park River,  
N. Dak.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, Fletcher D 1232 -Sm

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. James Anderson,  
Park River, N. D.

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.

Encl.  
Act  
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QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, Fletcher D.

September 7, 1929.

Mr. James Anderson,  
Park River,  
North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 6, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

You are advised that there is no provision contained in the Act of March 2, 1929, which provides that a mother or widow making the pilgrimage may be accompanied by a member of her family. The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act.

Any arrangements which are desired to be made by relatives or friends of such eligibles to visit the Cemeteries in Europe must be made by them personally. The limited accommodations available in the small towns in the neighborhood of the Cemeteries in Europe, and the fact that it is contemplated that the War Department will utilize these accommodations to the limit for those mothers and widows eligible under the above mentioned Act, make it necessary for those ineligible under the Act to make their own arrangements.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930) blanks will be forwarded to Mrs. Anderson upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for her to indicate the time she desires to go.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, Fletcher D.

June 28, 1929.

Mr. James Anderson,  
61 Jackson Apts.,  
Fargo, N. Dak.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Fletcher D. Anderson, Med. Detch. 7th 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

*Anderson, Fletcher D.*

June 7, 1923.

Mr. James Anderson,  
61 Jackson Apts.,  
Fargo, N. Dak.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Fletcher D. Anderson, Medical Detachment, 7th Infantry, is Grave 16, Row 16, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

RD  
XOL  
23/236/ARK

Place Romagne 1232.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan 19, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, Fletcher D. SERIAL NUMBER 935146

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Med. Det. 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 19, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 45, sec 15, plot 1. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 5. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): January 20 1922 In (give complete location): Mouse Argonne Cemetery #1232 Grave 16 Block "C" Row 16

By: Group reburial S Unit  Nature of reburial unlined casket

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. Peg.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: tag on body inscribed G. Anderson Fletcher D. U.S.A. 935146

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

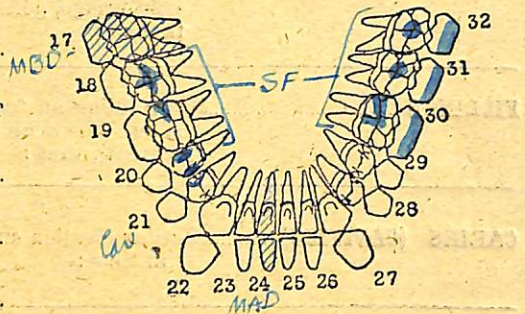
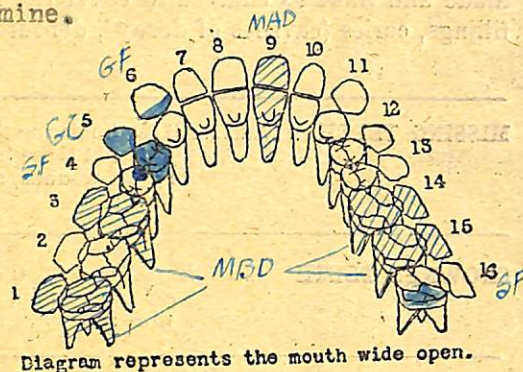
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none.



7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong  
H.E. Strong.

Approved: H.S. Harpole  
H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt., M.C.  
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild  
W. B. Sheild

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

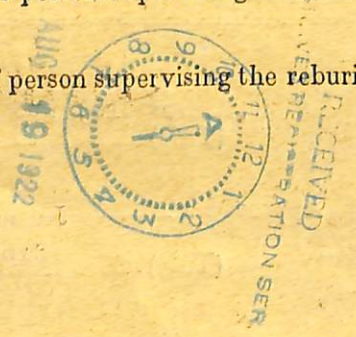
## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
<b>FILLINGS</b> .....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> .....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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 19 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT me. COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name ANDERSON, Fletcher D.
- 2. No. 935146
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Med. Det. 7th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 10-5-18
- 6. C.D. KIA
- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 45 Sec. 15
- 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American,
- 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon.
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse,
- 21. Country France.
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 15

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 19 1922 By H E Strong

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Fletcher D Anderson Serial No. 935146  
 Rank Pvt Organization Med Det 7th Inf

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

W O Roges  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

W O Roges

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).

~~Wooden box uniform~~ None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box uniform burial

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 19 1922 By H E Strong

31. Casket sealed by H E Strong

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H E Strong)  
H E Strong

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-21373.**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Fletcher D. ANDERS Jr** Serial No. **935146**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Med. Det. 7th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Jan 19 1922** By **H E Strong**

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 *H S Harpole*  
**H S Harpole 1st Lt. QMC**

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Jan 19 1922** **cc**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne**

Convoyer **W J Royed** Signature Shipping Officer *G F Spann*  
**G F Spann, Capt. QMC**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred **Musee Argonne Cemetery / 1232** **January 20 1922**  
(Date)

42. Grave No. **16** Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plot~~ **BLOCK "C"** Row **16**

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*  
**James W. Younger,**  
**Captain, Q.M.C.**

Anderson, Fletcher D.

935,146

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Med. Det. 7th 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?

(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)

James Anderson

(Number and street or rural route.)

61 Jackson Apts.

(City, town, or post office.)

Fargo N Dak

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Date 9th, June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: ANDERSON, Fletcher D.

Number: 935146

Rank: Unkn.

Organization:

Unkn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

3rd, May 1919

Amer. B/A Cty. Grave #15

GESNES MEUSE.

35 NE 282.12 N; 307.2 E.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

3rd, May 1919

Grave #45 Sec. 15 Plot 1

ARGONNE AMER. CTY. #1232.

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

1232

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

Burial good; buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

CONTINUED No D 10534

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Stirn

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit M.C.U.S.A.

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GRAVE LOCATION **BOOK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Anderson* 935-146 *Fletcher L*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*Private*

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 16. 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *O 7. 5- 8 2*

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

*Arpanne 1. 5-0 0 0 0*

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:

*Lesnes (meuse)*

NEAREST RELATIVE: *C 270 SHT 3571 E. COORD {E-307.5} {N-282.0}*

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

*H. C. F. Acree, Captain 1242*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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OSPFC Cty. No. 1262

Sec. 14 case no 3

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

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

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: Anderson  
Number: 935146  
First name: Fletcher D.  
Rank: Private  
Company: - - - -  
Organization: Med. Detch. 7th Infantry  
Date of death: 10-5-18  
Cause: R/A  
Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Emergency address

Mr. James Anderson,  
61-Jackson Apts,  
Fargo,  
N.Dak

Relationship: father

Authority:

Cablegram No: 296-4-3

Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

cas. Sec.  
11/13/19 H.F.C.  
NS-3404/MB  
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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 935146

3. Fletcher Anderson  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. B.A.C. # 1  
Date of Burial Cemetery

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

8. 15  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? 1 Headboard? Bottle?  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1  
Identification Tags

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

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"A" sketch 69

12. Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. R.B.K. 1935-1936  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP 1 Signed Lt. Hodson

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

Address reply to  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON hhh

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293.3 (Anderson, Fletcher D., Pvt.)G.R.S.

Oct. 13, 1919.

Graves Registration Service.

Mr. James Anderson, Supt., North Dakota Conference, Methodist Episcopal  
Church, Fargo District, N. Dak.

Location of Grave.

1. Your communication of August 12, 1919, has been referred to us by the Adjutant General of the Army for information concerning the grave location of your son.

2. The records of this office show Private Fletcher D. Anderson, #935146, Medical Detachment, 7th Infantry, buried in Grave #45, Section 15, Plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

3. This soldier's grave is temporarily marked with a cross or the regulation headboard, such as is used in National Cemeteries in the United States, pending the selection by the Fine Arts Commission of a more permanent marker.

By authority of the Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase and Storage.

Charles C. Pierce,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q. M. C.,  
Graves Registration Service.

G. R. S. MAILED  
OCT 14 1919

DR

1st Ind.

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War Department, A.G.O. October 2nd, 1919. To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

1. For information concerning the location of the grave of Private Fletcher D. Anderson, Med. Detachment, 7th Infantry, #935,146, replying direct to writer, who has been notified of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War.



Adjutant General.

FARGO DISTRICT  
NORTH DAKOTA CONFERENCE  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
JAMES ANDERSON, SUPERINTENDENT

Aug 12-19

Adjutant General  
Washington D.C.

✓

Dear Sir

We have written a number  
times to the War Department asking  
for information as to where my son  
is buried. Will you kindly give me  
this information. The name of the  
cemetery? How his grave is marked?  
and any other information you are in  
possession of regarding his place of burial.

Sincerely yours  
James Anderson

Card not R  
card filed here 9/11/19

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

Date 10-8-19

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME ANDERSON, FLETCHER D.

Serial Number 985146

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Med. Detch 7th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	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.	(Reburied) Grave 45, Sec. I5 Plot I Cty I233 Argonne American Cemetery 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?	Not of record
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
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?	
N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.		Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5 x 8 Cards 4 x 6
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