

JAN 21 1926

DATE

1. NAME ANDERSON, Fred SERIAL No. 1610780

RANK Wag. ORGANIZATION Sup.Co.801st Pio.Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty.Lambezellec, Finistere 531  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

7 8 B  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 7, Row 8, Plot B, Lambezellec Finistere  
Per cemetery directory AGRS  
Mar12, 1920. GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES No lot given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Feb. 15, '19 Nothing of record.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME La.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan  
STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 7/19/22 16 42 Block D  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise-Aisne Amer. Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne).  
CEMETERY

JAN 22 1920

KM 7/3  
AUDITED BY

## 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 I6, 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.



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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF  
Anderson 1610780 Fred  
(Surname) (Number)  
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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Anderson 1610780 Fred  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Wagoner Supply Co. 801st Pio. Inf  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital #33

CAUSE OF DEATH: Lobar Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: February 17, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery

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

Lambezellec, Finistere

GRAVE NUMBER: Row 8 Plot B.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Mary Anderson

ADDRESS: Gilliam, La.

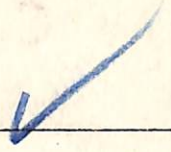
RELATIONSHIP: Wife

REPORTED BY:

*M. J. Jones*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).  
2nd Lieutenant.

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Anderson</i>	<i>AND</i>	3	144
<i>Fred</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE <i>16</i>	2	16
	ROW <i>42</i>	2	42
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	4
STATE	<i>Louisiana</i>	2	22
RANK	<i>WAGONER</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>Infantry</i>	2	51
ORGANIZATION	<i>801</i>	3	801
ARM	<i>Pioneer</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME <i>Cook</i>	<i>COO</i>	3	3 <sup>05</sup> 05
<i>Mrs Rosa Anderson</i>	STATE <i>Texas</i>	2	50
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Harris</i>	2	89
<i>3107 Shepard St.</i>	CITY <i>Houston</i>	3	1059
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
✓ RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/PJ.	<i>no age</i>	1	2 59

*audited*  
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QM 293 A-1  
Anderson, Fred (OA) x

August 25, 1932.

Mrs. Rosa Anderson Cook,  
3107 Shepard St.,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Wagoner Fred Anderson, during the summer of 1933.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country, and it is deeply regretted that your health will not permit you to make the journey as it is believed you would derive great comfort from a visit to the last resting place of your son.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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July 13 1932

Mrs Rosa Anderson Cook  
3107 Shepard St  
Houston Texas

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

*Letter*

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

*for me to go as I am too old and of the time I would love to see my sons grave, but I can not make the trip.*

*It is impossible*  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

*Rosa Anderson Cook,*

*3107 Shepard St*

father divorced — m - rem - (608)  
mother born May - 1872

X<sup>C</sup> 167 120 Anderson, Fred.

Comp

cook

Mother - Rose Anderson - ~~2509 Mc Gregor St.~~ Houston Texas.  
get a later address

father died in 1925 3107 Shepard st

Widow - Mary Jane Anderson, Gilliam, La. - get later address

D.M.J.C

no later ad

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE February 25, 1931

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Anderson, Fred,	Wag.	1610780	Sup. Co., 801st Pion. Inf.	9-15-19

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
Texas	608	16	42	D

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> :	<i>m Mrs Rosa Anderson Cook</i>
	STEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	<i>3107 Leopard St. <del>2519 MacGregor St.</del> Houston, Tex.</i>
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : :	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	: : :	
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
	WIDOW	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> :	<i>wife Mary Jane Anderson</i>
	(Who has not remarried)	: : :	<i>Gillian, La.</i>

Veterans Bureau Claim Number  
29/156

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*married*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Fred. Wagoner - 608-Mx

December 12, 1930

Mrs. Rosa Anderson, *cook*  
~~2509 McGregor St.~~, *3107 Shepard St.*  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age  
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE November 20, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Anderson, Fred</u>	<u>Wagoner</u>	<u>1610780</u>	<u>Sup.Co.801st Pion.Inf.</u>	<u>2-15-19</u>

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
<u>Texas</u>	<u>608</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>D</u>

NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased		
		Living	Deceased	
	MOTHER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Cook</i> m Mrs Rosa Anderson
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>3107 Shepard St, 2519 McGregor St Houston Texas</i>
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Wife Mrs Mary Jane Anderson Gilliams, La.</i>

Veterans Bureau Claim Number  
29/156/

XC-167170

*11/25/30*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Fred Wagoner 608-MX

October 28, 1930

*Sup. Co. 801st Div. Inf.*

*1610780*

*2-15-19*

*gr. 16, Row 42, Col. D*

Mrs. Rosa Anderson Cook,  
Sugar Land, 3107 Shepard St.,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

**WAR DEPARTMENT**

**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON D. C.**

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300

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STREET AND  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*Texas*  
*Way. 1610780*  
*Sup. Co. 801st.*  
*Pion. Inf.*  
*9-15-19*

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Fred      Wagoner 608 W

October 28, 1930

*16-42-10.*

Mrs. Mary Jane Anderson,  
~~Gilliam,~~  
~~Louisiana.~~

*No active  
adrs. available*

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

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**WASHINGTON D. C.**

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Fred-608 MX

Mrs. Rosa Anderson Cook,  
~~RFD #2 Box 446-A~~ 3107 Shepard St.,  
Houston, Texas.

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.

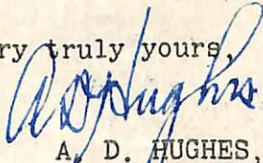
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

October 7, 1929.

Anderson, Fred 608-M  $\lambda$

Mrs. Rosa Anderson Cook,  
~~R. F. D. #2, Box 446-A,~~ *3107 Shepard St.,*  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

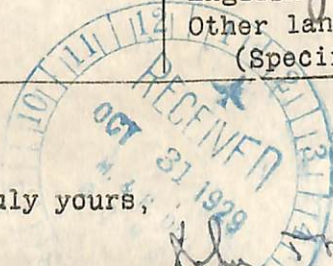
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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) <i>no</i> (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?	<i>never visit</i> (Yes) (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health <i>Bad</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <i>yes</i> (Yes) (No) Other language <i>none</i> (Specify language spoken) <i>yes</i>

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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far as my ayt I never  
Been In School in  
my life. All I know  
I herd Cap Truckers year  
ago for he dies. said  
I was the first little  
negro Born on his place  
and I her been years  
and years ago. I guess  
I am about 59. I guess  
I got grand children  
going on 18 years old  
you can judge from  
that. I am no baby  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Fred *MX*

August 30, 1929.

*108*

Mrs. Rosa Anderson Cook,  
R. F. D. #2, Box 446-A,  
Houston, Texas.

*3107 Shepard St,*

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Wagoner Fred Anderson Supply Co., 801st Pioneer Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

*Married.*

2. If so, give her complete address.

*do not  
her address.*

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

*my health is  
too bad.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John Harris*

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

ANDERSON, Fred  
Wag. S. Co 801 Pioneer

C 167.120

Mother.

Rosa Anderson Cook,  
Route 2 Box 446A  
Houston,  
Tex.

widow

forfeited  
rights

by misconduct,  
Mary Jane Anderson

M.

Mrs Rosa Anderson Cook,  
Houston,

R 710-412

Box 446-22

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Fred

June 20, 1929.

Mr. Rich Anderson,  
Belcher, La.

*XC-167120*  
*8-15-Bm*

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".

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

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

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QM 293 A-11  
Anderson, Fred (OA) x

August 25, 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13 1933

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3107 Shepard St.  
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CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Fred. Wagoner - 608-Mx

December 12, 1930

Mrs. Rosa Anderson,  
2509 McGregor St.,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the **mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
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*File 10-21-31*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Fred Wagoner 608 W

October 28, 1930

Mrs. Mary Jane Anderson,  
Gilliam,  
Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the ~~widow~~ of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Fred Wagoner 608-M

October 28, 1930

Mrs. Rosa Anderson Cook,  
Sugar Land,  
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Anderson, Fred-608 M

Mrs. Rosa Anderson Cook,  
RFD #2 Box 446-A  
Houston, Texas.

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

October 7, 1929.

Anderson, Fred 608-M

Mrs. Iona Anderson Cook,  
R. F. D. #2, Box 446-A,  
Houston, Texas.

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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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Fred  
608

September 13, 1929.

Mrs. Rosa Anderson Cook,  
R.F.D. #2, Box 446-A,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug 30, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Fred

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Rosa Anderson Cook,  
R. F. D. #2, Box 446-A,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Wagoner Fred Anderson Supply Co., 801st Pioneer Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Fred

June 20 1929.

Mr. Rich Anderson,  
Belcher, La.

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 **Wagoner Fred Anderson, Supply Co., 801st Pioneer Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Q. M. G. M. & R. IV.

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Anderson, Fred

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(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Wag Sup Co 801 Pion Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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CALL WAR RISK FOR NEXT OF KIN CLAIM 167120

ANDERSON? 1610780, Fr.

Wagoner, Supply Co. 801st Pioneer Inf.

Father - Rich. Anderson  
Belcher, Pa.  
auth. Belcher V. B. (1867-95)

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QM 293 A-C

ANDERSON, Fred - Wagoner

July 8, 1925

Mr. Rich Anderson,  
Belcher,  
La.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R.P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.  
Assistant.

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Record card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
ANDERSON, Fred - Wagoner

September 16, 1925

Mrs. Mary Anderson,  
Gilliam,  
La.


Dear Madam:

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

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R.P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.G.  
Assistant.

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Record card.

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Soldier's  Overseas  
Grave

Name Fred Anderson

Rank Wagoner

Organization Supply Company, 801st Pioneer Infantry

Grave No. 16 Row 42 Block D

Cemetery Oise-Aisne American

Location Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France

QM 293 A-C

ANDERSON, Fred - Wagoner

September 16, 1925

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Major, Q.M.C.  
Assistant.

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Record card.

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COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Anderson, Fred Ser. No. 1610780 )  
 ) TYP. ESW  
 (2) Rank Wag. Organization Sup. Co. 801st Pion. Inf. )  
 ) CKR. H.G.  
 (3) Date of death 2-15-19 )

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia ) TYP. ESW  
 )  
 (5) Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Sect. \_\_\_\_\_ ) CKR. H.G.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card.

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

*no card in file* *cc 3-23-20*

- (6) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) Name \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) Address \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_
- (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at \_\_\_\_\_
- (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? \_\_\_\_\_

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication \_\_\_\_\_

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. \_\_\_\_\_

*No correspondence.*

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by F.L. (Date) 3/23/20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? Yes) Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? Yes (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

*no request for disposition.*  
*Grave Location Blanks only*

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by G.C. (Date) 3-24-20

*3/27 Examined  
3/22  
for Concentration  
Oise-Aisne #608  
at 3/17/20*

*Pay*

*H.C.*  
*Q.S.*

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) .....

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to.....

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed .....

(18) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) .....

(19) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

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D. Dispatched (Date) ..... (Let. Trans. No. ....) APR 15 1920

Approved by .....

(Date) .....

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C.A. Mrs. Mary Anderson, (Wife)  
Dillion, La.

B.N.R. Beneficiary: Mrs. Mary Jane Anderson (widow)  
Dillion, Louisiana 11-19-20 B.M.G.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 10/28/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ANDERSON, Fred  
 2. No. 1610780  
 3. Rank Wag.  
 4. Org. Sup.Co.801st Pio.Inf.  
 5. D.D. Feb.15-1919  
 6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 7 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot B Row 8  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer.Cty.  
 20. Dept. or County Finistere  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 531

19. Commune or town Lambezellec  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 10/28/21

By E.G.Scott

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Fred Anderson  
 Rank Wag.

Serial No. None  
 Organization Sup. Co. 801st Pion. (Inf.)

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

E. G. Scott  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

No effects found.

27. Condition of body Badly disintegrated - features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10/28/21 By E.G.Scott

31. Casket sealed by E.G.Scott.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. G. Scott  
 rf

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-10218

32. Designation of body:

Name ANDERSON, Fred Serial No. 1610780

Rank Wag. Organization Sup. Co. 801st Pic. Inf

33. Consigned to:

*OISE-AISNE AMER. GEN. No 608, SERINGES & NESLES (AISNE)  
(Corrected per Letter, Hdqrs., AGRS., Oct. 25, 1921)*

Name of Permanent Cemetery ~~Aisne-Marne Am. Cty. 1701, Belleau-Aisne~~

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10/28/21 By E.G. Scott

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

*E.J. Riordan*  
E.J. Riordan,  
Capt., QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10/28/21

To point of Concentration Brest Morgue

Convoyer A. DeWasch Signature Shipping Officer E.J. Riordan, Captain, QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 10/28/21

By G.R.S. Representative M.B. Birdseye, 1st Lieut., QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery *OISE-AISNE AMER. GEN. No 608, SERINGES & NESLES (AISNE)*

Convoyer *Paul* Signature Shipping Officer WALTER F. BROWN, Captain, 4th M. Corps, U.S. Army

40. Received: Date 25 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred 7/17/22 Oise-Aisne Gen. 608, Seringes-at-Nesles, (Aisne)

42. Grave No. 16 Block D (Date) Section

43. Plot Row 42

G.R.S. Representative

*C.J. Blake*  
C.J. Blake,  
Captain QMC

Place Lambazellec (Finistere)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 10/28/21

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, Fred SERIAL NUMBER 1610780  
RANK Wagoner ORGANIZATION Sup. Co. 801st Pion. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : 10/28/21 From (give complete location) : Gr. 7, Plot B. Row 8. Cem. 531 Lambazellec.

By : Group 1 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date) : July 19, 1922. In (give complete location) : Grave 16, Pl. D. Row 42, Oise-Aisne Cam. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Blanket and metallic casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : Wooden box and uniform. Badly disintegrated. Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det. See It. 4

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Imp. to est. See It. 4

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown

Quantity Medium head.

Characteristics Kinky

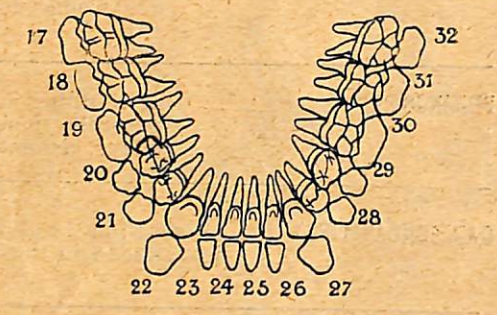
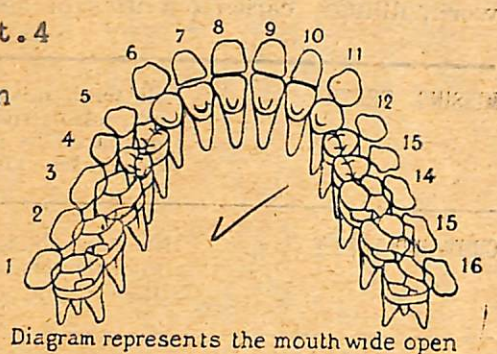
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible

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





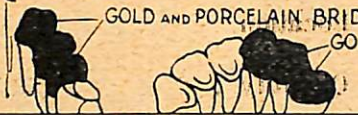


7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Scott, Capt.  
L. D. Hays  
8. Reburial supervised by Laurence D. Hays.  
Frankedarker

Approved ; E. J. Riordan,  
Capt., QMC.  
(Title)  
Approved E. J. Blake,  
Captain QMC  
(Title)

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

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

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

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

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NOV 20 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.  
To: Mrs. Mary Jane Anderson, Gilliam, La.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Wagoner Fred Anderson, Ser. No. 1610780.

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that his body~~ made no request as to  
disposition of the remains.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. A.

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

....., 1920.

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to .....  
(Name.)

.....  
(R. R. station.)

.....  
(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in ..... National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature .....

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Anderson, Fred, Wagoner

531 - 25

Nov. 9, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1610780

Sup. Co. 801st Pion. Inf.

Date of death - 2-15-19

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Critchett

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*Please Rush*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Anderson, Fred, Wagoner

531 - 25

Nov. 9, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

*C-167120*

1610780

Sup. Co. 801st Pion. Inf.

Date of death - 2-15-19

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

*11/13/20*

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address

*Mrs Mary Jane Anderson*  
*Gilliam Louisiana*

*Widow*

G.R.S. Form #120  
Shipping Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON.

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.

APR 14 1920

TO: Mrs. Mary Anderson, Gillian, La.

SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of **Wagoner Fred Anderson.**

Records of this office show your request to be ~~as follows~~

~~Remains to be~~ **not expressed**..... ~~Interred~~

~~Shipped to~~ .....

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;  
CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children(Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date .....

Signature .....

Address .....

Relationship .....

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
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LETTER

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~~Mrs. Mary Anderson,~~  
~~Gillian, Ia.,~~  
~~United States of America.~~

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Faint purple circular postmark]*

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Anderson 1610780 Fred  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Wagoner Supply Co. 801st Pic. Inf.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital #33

CAUSE OF DEATH: Lobar Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: February 17, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery

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

Lambezellec, Finistere

GRAVE NUMBER: Row 8 Plot B.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs Mary Anderson

ADDRESS: Gillian, Ia.

RELATIONSHIP: wife

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

REVIEWED  
CSP S.S.

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:
- ( ) First Name: Fred.
- ( ) Rank: Wag.
- ( ) Company: Sup. Co.
- ( ) Organization: 801st Pioneer Inf
- ( ) Date of Death: Feb. 15th 1919
- ( ) Cause:
- ( ) Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

- ( ) Relative:
- ( ) Relationship:
- ( ) Address:

- ( ) Authority:
- Cablegram No.:
- Telegram from:

dated:

- ( ) Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- ( ) Remarks:
- ( ) Show present status on reverse side.

Burial notification returned, advise correct  
address of N.R. CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

Anderson Fred

1,610,780

Mag. Sup. Co. 801 Pion Inf.

letter sent to

Mrs Mary Jane Anderson,  
William, La.

Returned unclaimed

no other address  
available

AGG CARD  
RETURNED  
UNCLAIMED

WAR DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

*Return unopened*

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.

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Anderson, Fred -Deceased

WAR DEPARTMENT.  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON.

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APR 28 1919

Mrs. Mary Jane Anderson,  
Gilliam, La.

FILE

Dear Ma'am:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,  
*The Adjutant General.*