

FEB 6 - 1926

DATE

1. NAME ANDERSON, James SERIAL No. 1,202,839
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hqrs. Co. 105th Inf
& DIVISION 27th
 GRAVE LOCATION St. Sever Rouen Seine Inf 56
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
 5 B Block R 1
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 7887, Plot R. ROUEN (S.I.)
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES St. Sever Cemetery #56

CONCENTRATED TO Original 4/1/21 5 B 1, Block R
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
ROUEN (S.I) 56
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Apparently hospital case. Tag on cross reads: "J. Anderson, Pvt. 105th Inf. U.S.A. 1202839."

Data taken from Form #16-A.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS DATE OF DEATH Oct. 22, '18
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none
 GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G. V. S. QUACKENBUSH, Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C.
Chief, Operations Division.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8/24/22 16 24 Blk. A
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
30 25

Somme American Cemetery #636, BONY, Aisne

CEMETERY

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 8 1926
 WAR DIV.

Handwritten:
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MAR 24 1928

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.



Anderson, James.
Pvt.

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New York

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. PRESIDENT HARDING, JULY 6, 1932

Nassau County

Name: Mrs. Frances A. Devine (E-15)

Address: Island Park, L.I. N.Y.

Route: Long Island R.R. to New York

Lv. Island Park Train No. 845

1.48 P.M., July 5

Ar. New York (Penna. Station)

2.35 P.M., July 5

Accommodations: Coach service from Island Park to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 47 minutes

Train operated on Daylight Saving Time.

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Moved into Queens Co.
N.Y.
and my will handle.

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

7/20/32 (sudden) 1025

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

7-20-32. approx 9:45 7/2 1025.

Disposition : (include dates)

July 20. To Sherbourg. Fito

Remarks :

Party E SQM

ANDERSON, PVT. JAMES.

MEDICAL RECORD

Nurse K. Steedman R.N.

Station: Hotel Lutetia

Date: July 15th, 1934

Name DEVINE, Mrs. Frances A.

Home address 4227 64th St., Woodside, L.I., New York

Address of Nearest friend or relative husband, Edward Devine

same ad.

Religion Catholic

Age SM 47?

History of Present complaint:

July 20. {wakened this morning with headache. Pilgrims
often has similar condition at home.

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.

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Anderson	3	1 0 4
	James		
BURIED	CEMETERY 636	1	5
	GRAVE 16	2	16
	ROW 24	2	24
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	ny	2	37
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	27	2	27
ORGANIZATION	105	3	105
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Devine	3	45 12
Mrs. Frances A.	STATE ny	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Queens	2	41
4227-64th St	CITY Woodside L.I.	3	XXX
RELATION	Stepmother	1	3
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1932	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	
	Age		

mother dead

Good

*Reddit
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KPS 29/514/PJ

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Itinerary - Party "E" - Somme Group

- Sailed July 6, 1932 on the S. S. PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain J. E. Grose and Captain A. D. Hughes in charge. Arrived Havre 4:36 P. M.
- July 14th. Train left for Paris at 5:16 P. M. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 9:06 PM. Met by Officer in Charge and members of his staff, runners, etc.
- July 15th. Morning free. Sightseeing trip conducted in afternoon.
- July 16th. Morning free. Ceremony at Arc de Triomphe and tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent in afternoon.
- July 17th. Church or free. Taken to St. Germain en Laye in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 18th. Left Paris 8:15 AM for St. Quentin via Porte de la Chapelle, Ecouen, Chantilly (rest Hotel du Parc), Compiègne (lunch Hotel du Palais), Charrefour de l'Armistice, Noyon. Arrived St. Quentin 5 PM. Quarters Hotel de France.
- July 19th, 20th, 21st. Made daily visits to Somme Cemetery. Trips arranged to Bellicourt, Bony School, Peronne and Le Cateau.
- July 22nd. Left St. Quentin 9 AM for Arras via Cemetery, Cambrai (lunch Brasserie de la Taverne). Arrived Arras 4 PM. Quarters Hotel de l'Univers).
- July 23rd. Left Arras 9 AM for Paris via Amiens (lunch Hotel de l'Univers). Chantilly (tea at Hotel du Parc). Arrived Paris 7 PM. Dinner at hotel.
- July 24th. Church or free. Lunch and dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at nite.
- July 25th. Visited Notre Dame in morning and Sacre Coeur in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 26th. Visited Louvre in morning and Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 27th. Visited Lafayette Escadrille Monument and Malmaison in morning. Lunch at Belle Cycliste, Suresnes. Visited Versailles in afternoon. Dinner at hotel in Paris.
- July 28th. Visited Cluny Museum in morning and took a boat trip down the Seine in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 29th. Shopping or free. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 30th. Left Paris at 1 P. M. For Cherbourg. Arrived 6:08 P. M. S. S. LEVIATHAN sailed at 10:20 P. M. Arrived New York 2:30 P. M.
- August 5th.

Mrs. Frances A. Devine

PARTY E FILE NO. 288

NAME Mrs. Frances A. Devine,
Island Park, L.I., N.Y.

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... to

Noted in to

Expiration date

The following stop overs are requested.

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No TRS

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(Signature of Pilgrim)



IN CABIN WITH.

D-233-H

Mrs. Martha E. Scowden

Name DEVINE, Mrs. Frances A.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTETIA

Home address 4227 64th St., Woodside, L.I., Queens Co., New York
Island Park, L.I., Nassau County, New York

Party E Group Unit

Date of arrival 7/14/32 - SS. HARDING Date of departure 7/30/32 - SS. LEVIATHAN

Relationship S M,

Name of deceased ANDERSON, James

Rank Pvt. Organization

Cemetery SOLLE Gr. 16, Row 24, Bl. A

REMARKS



June 20th, 1932
PARTY "E"

Mrs. Frances A. Devine
4227 - 64th St.
Woodside, L.I.

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.

Reservations have been made for you to stop at the Hotel **Commodore** the night of **July 5, 1932**. Necessary transportation will be provided for you from your home to the hotel, unless you desire to travel by your own transportation. Please use the lower portion of this letter to express your desires regarding transportation from your home to the hotel, and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

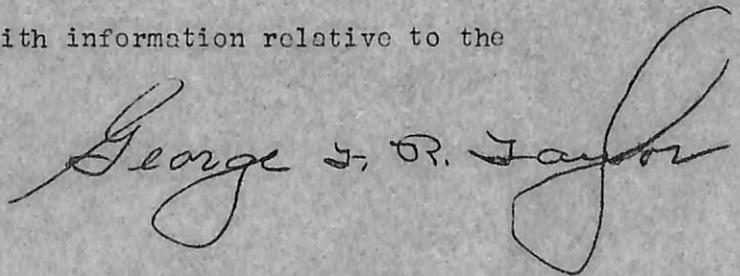
All mail intended to reach you between **July 6th, 1932**, the day you sail from the United States, and **July 30th, 1932**, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Flysees, Paris, France; for example:

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

2 bags

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

For the Officer in Charge:



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

- 8 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information
1 Self-addressed Envelope

I will require transportation from my home to hotel.
will not

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE June 2, 1932

MEMORANDUM

To All Concerned:

Please make the following changes in passenger list
for:

S. S. ~~RESIDENT HARDING~~ - July 8, 1932

CHANGE # 16

Party B

AID

~~QUEEN COUNTY~~

NEW YORK

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SM

Devino, Mrs. Frances A.
~~Island Park, N. Y.~~

Pvt. James Anderson

Grave 16, Row 24, Block A

4227-64 St. Woodside L.I. QUEEN'S Co

Correct Name

KING COUNTY

WASHINGTON

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Gatti, Mrs. Giulia

Orig. to:-

M.&R.

CC: to:-

C. O.

Adjutant

Water

Fiscal

Medical

(Each mother
for file)

For the Quartermaster General

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE June 15, 1932

MEMORANDUM

To All Concerned:

Please make the following changes in passenger list

for:

S. S. RESIDENT HARBOR - July 6, 1932

CHANGE # 25

Party B

DELETE

Lewis, Mrs. Florence M.

UTAH

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CHANGE ADDRESS

NEW YORK

Page B - 16

Dovine, Mrs. Frances A.
4327 64th St., Woodside, L.I.C.
Duane Co.

Orig. to: M.&R.
CC: to: C. O.
Adjutant
Water
Fiscal
Medical
(Each mother
for file)

For the Quartermaster General

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

June 29, 1932

Mrs. Frances A. Devins
4227 - 64th Street
Woodside, L. I.

Dear Madam:

In reply to letter from this office asking whether or not you desired transportation from your home to the Hotel Commodore, 42nd Street & Lexington Avenue, New York City, on June 5th, the day prior to your sailing on the S.S. Harding, July 6th, you replied that it would not be necessary to furnish transportation.

It is therefore requested that you arrange to report with your baggage to the United States Army Officer who will be in uniform on duty in the lobby of the Hotel Commodore, the afternoon of Tuesday, July 6th between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 P.M. prepared to spend the night at the hotel. This is necessary so that pilgrims can all start out together the next morning.

Yours very truly

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

EM:GER

T. M.

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

June 20th, 1932
PARTY "E"

Mrs. Frances A. Devine
4227 - 64th St.
Woodside, L.I.

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.

Reservations have been made for you to stop at the Hotel Commodore the night of July 5, 1932. Necessary transportation will be provided for you from your home to the hotel, unless you desire to travel by your own transportation. Please use the lower portion of this letter to express your desires regarding transportation from your home to the hotel, and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

All mail intended to reach you between July 6th, 1932, the day you sail from the United States, and July 30th, 1932, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Flysecs, Paris, France; for example:

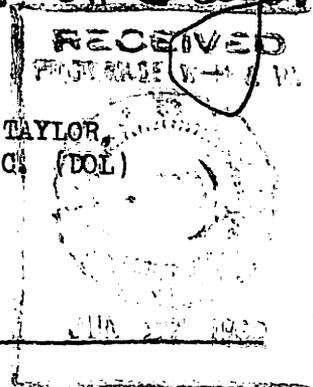
Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Flysecs,
Paris, France.

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

For the Officer in Charge:

- 8 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cometerial Information
1 Self-addressed Fnelope

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



I ~~will~~ require transportation from my home to hotel.
will not

Mrs Frances A Devine

PARTY

E-15

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

SOM

SM

NEW YORK

Anderson, James.

Mrs. Devine, Frances A.
(Name of Pilgrim)

Address 4227 64th St. Woodside, L.I.
(Street & No.) (City or Town)
N.Y. Queens

(State) o/o 13th Precinct Police Station

Edwin V. Devine. (Husband)
(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address 327 E. 22nd St. New York
(Street & No.) (City or Town)

New York New York
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA ~~RR~~ **MOTOR** Train No. Date July 5th 1932
Hotel Commodore Room No. 736
Roomed with Mrs. Martha Scowden

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date July 6, 1932 Vessel PRESIDENT HARDING Cabin No. D-233-H
In Cabin with Mrs. Martha E. Scowden D-233-E

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

Date July 30, 1932 Vessel LEVIATHAN Cabin No. C-80-S
In Cabin with Mrs. Emma K. Hyde C-80-1 & Mrs. Ida M. Rowles C-80-2
Hotel Left from Pier Room No.
Roomed with

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Train No. Space Car No. Date

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

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..... (er Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT



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payment of postage \$300.



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME

MRS. FRANCES H. LEVINE

ADDRESS

42-27-64TH ST. WOODSIDE N. Y.

DATE

AUG 6TH 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) Frances H. Devine

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: E - 15

S. S. HARDING
LEVIATHAN

Eastbound
Westbound

Name Devine, Mrs. Frances A.

Home Address 4227 - 64th St., Woodside, L.I.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Edwin V. Devine (Husband)

c/o 13th Precinct Police Station, 327 E. 22nd St., New York City, N. Y.

Religion _____ Age _____ SMZ _____

History of present complaint:

(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)

July 6th - Constipation - Cascara Sagrada Tabs Grs x
Sal Hepatica Drams ii

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

7/14/32. OK. E.H.L.

Party **F** **Som**

Nurse **K. Steelman**

MEDICAL RECORD

Station : Lutetia,
Date : July 15, 1932.

Name Devine, Mrs. Frances A.

Home address 4227 64th St., Woodside, L.I., N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Edward Devine

same

Religion Cath.

Age 47 S M

History of Present complaint : July 20th, Headache.

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*)

July 20th, headache, WIS

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

July 20th, Aspirine grs 7½ WIS

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks : July 30th to Cherbourg. Fitts.

QM 293 A-M
Anderson, James (Som)SM

August 17, 1932.

Mrs. Frances A. Devine,
4227 -64th Street,
Woodside, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Devine:

I thank you for the letter of July 28th which you and the other mothers and widows visiting the graves of your loved ones in the Some American Cemetery in France sent in appreciation of the courtesies extended you while on the pilgrimage.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses and other personnel rendered such courteous 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 mothers and widows.

I am pleased to know that the appearance of the Some American Cemetery met with your approval. You are assured the American cemeteries abroad will be forever maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them as it will be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make them fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

Very truly yours,

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

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CWD
JHL
RTE

Pres. Harding

7-6-32

Som ✓

Anderson, James A Pvt ✓

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 provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Frances Anderson Devine

(Name)

42-27-64th St

Island Park, L. I., Nassau County, N. Y.

(Town or city)

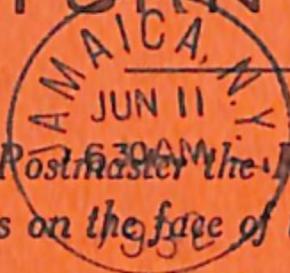
(State)

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Woodside, L.I.

Queens Co

S. S. Harding, 7-6-32
RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs F. Kerwin

(Signature or name of addressee)

Anderson, James Pvt.

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery _____, 19____

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927646

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

MUNICIPAL BUILDING
(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* _____

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

**POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE**

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

4432

636

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs Frances A. Devine

(Signature or name of addressee)

4227 - 64 Street

(Signature of addressee's agent)

*Woodside
Cal*

Date of delivery *6.29.22*, 19

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927775

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* _____

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNTONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

June 17, 1932
Woodside
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July 6th
E 415

War Dept.
Office of Quart. Gen'l,
Washington D.C.

ck 974995 - # 259
Paid 6/15
East High
6/16/32

Dear Mr Hughes:

I am enclosing

the check which you have sent
me as this is more money than
I will need. I am leaving
from my apartment in Woodside
so the fare will be cheaper.

Sincerely

Mrs Frances A. Devine

42-27-64th St
Woodside N.Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, James (Som.) SM

June 8, 1932

Mrs. Frances A. Devine,
Island Park,
L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

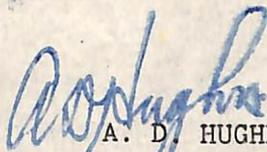
There is enclosed herewith Check No. 974,995n the amount of \$ 2.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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.

593 Anderson James

June 9, 1932

Quartermaster "Gen'l
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please continue to send
my mail to 42-27-64th St
Woodside L. I. as I am only
in Island Park for a short
visit to my father-in-law.

Oblige.

Mrs Frances Anderson Levine

Address
noted



June 13, 1932.

QM 293 A-M
Anderson, James (Son)

Mrs. Frances Anderson Devine,
42-27 - 64th Street,
Woodside, L. I.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your request of June 9, 1932, your address has been changed on the records of this office to the above, and communications relative to the pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the grave of your stepson, the late Private James Anderson, sailing July 6th on the PRESIDENT HARDING, will be forwarded accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

mf *mf*

*6/14
Reference made -
not transferable*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1932.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Anderson, James (Som)

Mrs. Frances Anderson Devine,
Island Park, L. I., New York.

Dear Madam:

I am glad to have your letter of May 29, 1932, advising that your health has improved and that you will accept the invitation of the Government to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private James A. Anderson, in the Somme American Cemetery in France.

Accordingly, a formal invitation to sail July 6th on the President Harding, together with a letter containing detailed instructions relative to the pilgrimage, has been forwarded you under separate cover.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information in order that the proper arrangements may be made for you throughout the journey:

- (1) What is your age? *My Age is 47 YEARS OLD.*
- (2) Do you speak any language other than English? *NO!* ✓

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.

Mrs Frances A Devine

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

Devine, Mrs. Frances A.
Island Park, L. I., Nassau Co., N.Y.
Anderson, James ~~SM~~ Pvt. Som SM
President Harding 7-6-32

Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

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.

MR. EDWIN V. DEVINE
Name % ~~22nd~~ 13th PRECINCT Police STATION
Address 327 EAST 22ND ST. NEW YORK CITY
Relationship - HUSBAND -

Very truly yours,

Mrs Frances A. Devine
Your name

4227. 64 St
Your address

Woodside L.I.

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.

Devine, Mrs. Frances A.
Island Park, L. I., Nassau Co., N.Y.
Anderson, James ~~Am~~ Pvt. Sem SM
President Harding 7-6-32

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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>
<i>NONE</i>	

Very truly yours,

Mrs Frances A. Devine
(Your name)
4227 - 64 St
- Woodside L.I.
(Your address)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, James (Son.) SM

June 8, 1932

Mrs. Frances A. Devine,
Island Park,
L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ^{974,995} in the
amount of \$ ^{2.50}, 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 A-M

June 6, 1932

Anderson, James Som SM

Mrs. Frances A. Devine,
Island Park, L. I., New York

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	201 N. Wells Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

June 3, 1932.

QM 293 A-M

Anderson, James (Som)

Mrs. Frances Anderson Devine,

Island Park, L. I. N.Y.

Dear Madam:

I am glad to have your letter of May 29, 1932, advising that your health has improved and that you will accept the invitation of the Government to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private James A. Anderson, in the Somme American Cemetery in France.

Accordingly, a formal invitation to sail July 6th on the President Harding, together with a letter containing detailed instructions relative to the pilgrimage, has been forwarded you under separate cover.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information in order that the proper arrangements may be made for you throughout the journey:

- (1) What is your age?
- (2) Do you speak any language other than English?

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.

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particulars,

Thanking you for your
attention to this matter

I Remain

Sincerely.

Mrs. Frances Anderson Devine

Nassau Co May 29, 1932
Grand Park
L.I.

Office of the Quartermaster Genl
Nav Dept. Washington D. C. 6/2/32

Att: Captain A. D. Hughes

Quint issued for
Harding 7-6-32
Added to
Passenger list

Dear Sir:

Your kind invitation
to be the honored guest of the
United States Government on
the pilgrimage to the grave of
my stepson has been received
by me and beg to advise you
that my health at this time
permits me to accept. Age?

I will be pleased
if you will forward further

293- Anderson James Post born



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 9, 1932.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Anderson, James ~~293~~ (Som)

Mrs. Frances A. Devine,
4227 -64th Street,
Woodside, L. I.

*Headstone
James Anderson
74th.*

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private James A. Anderson, in the Somme American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

It is noted that you stated in August 1930 that your health would not permit you to make a pilgrimage. Your attention is called to the fact that competent personnel to care for the mothers and widows will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 a number of mothers in very poor health made the journey and appeared to benefit by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

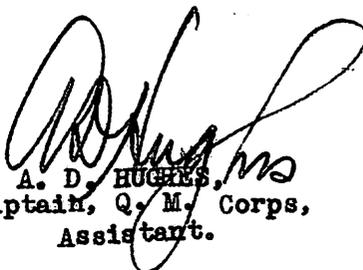
The mothers and widows of veterans whose remains are interred in the Somme Cemetery will sail July 6th on the PRESIDENT HARDING, and if you desire to make a pilgrimage this summer arrangements will be made for you to sail at that time. It is believed you would derive great comfort and solace from a visit to the grave of your stepson, and it is hoped that you will decide to accept the invitation of the Government.

All expenses of the journey from the time you leave your home until you return thereto will be borne by the Government, and everything necessary for your comfort and welfare will be provided. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It will be appreciated if you will advise this office at the earliest possible date as to whether or not you desire to sail July 6th.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

Encl.
Env.

May 2nd 1932
Woodside L.D.



Quartmaster General
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter
I wish to state that Private
James A. Anderson's natural mother
died when he was an infant
and he had resided with me
from the age of seven (7) years
up until he entered the army.

He was about (11) eleven years
old when my husband (his father)
died.

Your letter was misdirected
as for the last two years I have

been living at:

42-27-64th St.
Woodside L.I. Noted

I have notified various departments
of my change of address.

Sincerely.

Mrs Frances C. Devine

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Anderson, James ~~A.~~ (Som)

April 21, 1932

Mrs. Frances A. Devine,
23 Perkins Avenue, Oceanside,
Long Island, New York.

Dear Madam:

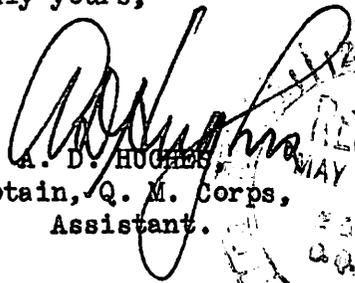
This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private James A. Anderson is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address. It is also requested that you advise whether or not Private Anderson resided with you after the death of his father.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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AMM



C 88 189 Anderson, James A.

Born 8-31-94 - 6
died June 1917

Natural ^{and} other? no record.

Not made S. M. King - father died 1910

Batten

calls

Mrs Francis Anderson
Barton

¹² mother as E. A.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ^{QM 293 AM}
~~Anderson, James~~ Pvt (SOM) SM

July 9, 1931

Mrs. Frances A. Devine,
23 Perkins Avenue,
Oceanside,
Long Island, N. Y.

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

8/25/50

Quartermaster General,
War Dept.
Wash. D. C.

Dear Sir: -

Enclosed you will find
the form which you sent
to me. 2M 293 A. C.

I wish to thank you
but regret to state that
I will not be able to
accept ^{or} (to) make this pilgrimage
due to ill health.

I have just come out of
the hospital and do not
know how long it will be

before I can move around.
Again I wish to thank
you and regret deeply that
I cannot go.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Frances A. Devine

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Anderson, James A. 636 SM

July 7, 1930

Enl 7 23-17 - 23 11/12 yrs

Mrs. Frances A. Devine
23 Perkins Avenue
Oceanside, L. I., N. Y.

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

Step Mother
Mrs. F. A. Devine
4227 - 67th St
Manhasset L. I.

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

QM 293 A-C
Anderson, James A.

December 5, 1929.

Mrs. France A. Devine,
23 Perkins Avenue,
Oceanside, Rockville Center, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to your application to make the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

It has been held that when the marriage is dissolved by either the death of one of the parties, or by divorce, that the relationship by affinity between the stepmother and the stepson, is then terminated. As your late husband was not living at the time of the entry into the service and subsequent death of his son, the late Private James A. Anderson, it is regretted to have to advise that you are not entitled under the law to make this pilgrimage to his grave in the Somme American Cemetery in France.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, James A.
636

October 18, 1929.

Mrs. France^o A. Devine,
23 Perkins Avenue,
Oceanside, Rockville Center, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

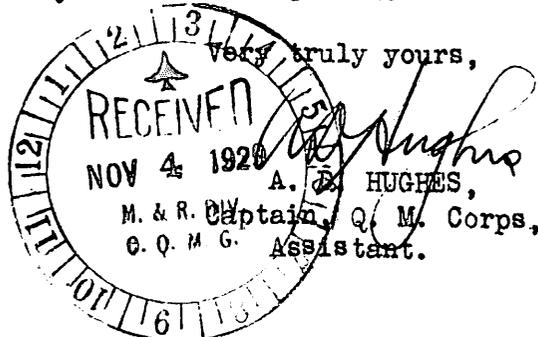
Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private James A. Anderson, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Anderson. *March 7, 1905*
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Anderson at the time his son entered the military service? *His father was deceased at that time*
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Anderson at the time of his son's death? *No.*
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death. *His father died May 1909.*

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



2 Incls.
Act.
Env.

Deceased - Jas. Anderson
Beneficiary ———
Stepmother - 1919

Mrs. Frances Anderson Barton
(evidently re-married.)

Stepmother - 1929

Mrs. Frances A. Devine
(evidently another marriage)

File does not so state
but it appears that
father was deceased
prior to mar.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM TO

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, James A.
636

Sept. 13, 1929.

Mrs. Frances A. Devine,
23 Perkins Ave.,
Oceanside, Rockville Center,
Long Island, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 31, 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:

No ✓
✓

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.

MRS. FRANCES A. DEVINE

23 PERKINS AVE OCEANSIDE
L.I.

STEPMOTHER -

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

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

John T. Harris
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, James A.

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Frances A. Devine,
23 Parkins Ave.,
Oceanside, Rockville Center,
Long Island, N.Y.

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 ~~step-mother~~ of the late Private James A. Anderson, Headquarters Co., 105th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

S.Mother:
Mrs. Frances A. Devine,
23 Perkins Ave.,
Oceanside, Rockville Center,
Long Island, NY.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, James A.

May 15, 1929.

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Mrs. Frances A. Barton,
138 E. 115th St.,
New York, N. Y.

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 step-mother of the late Private James A. Anderson, Headquarters Company 105th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, 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.

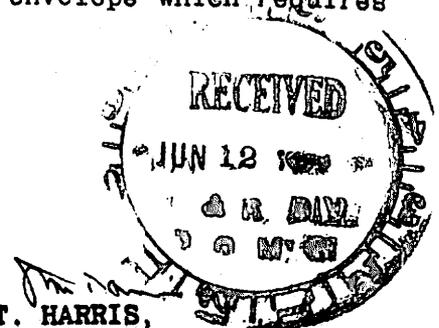
For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



O. Q. M. G.
MAIL & RECORD BRANCH

File 293 - Anderson, James (636)

Subject Priv. - Hdqrs. Co. - 105th Infantry

29/243

QM 293 A-M
Anderson, James (Som)SM

August 17, 1952.

Mrs. Frances A. Devine,
4227 64th Street,
Woodside, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Devine:

I thank you for the letter of July 26th which you and the other mothers and widows visiting the graves of your loved ones in the Sonne American Cemetery in France sent in appreciation of the courtesies extended you while on the pilgrimage.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses and other personnel rendered such courteous 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 mothers and widows.

I am pleased to know that the appearance of the Sonne American Cemetery met with your approval. You are assured the American cemeteries abroad will be forever maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them as it will be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make them fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Anderson, James S.N. 1202339
Pvt., Hq. Co., 105th Inf.
SonM

August 15, 1932

Mrs. Frances Anderson Devine,
42-27 64th St.,
Woodside, L. I.N. Y.

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,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

EM/vd

1932 AUG - 15 - AM 10:09

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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 Name of Deceased JAMES ANDERSON
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased 138 EAST 115TH ST New York N.Y.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, ~~Navy, Marine~~ PRIVATE 27TH DIVISION 105TH INF. Hdqrs Co.
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at _____

Lost at Sea _____

Among the Missing _____

Or Unknown _____

Place and Date of Death Bony (Aisne) France October 22, 1918

Where Buried Somme, at Bony (Aisne) France

Name of Mother Frances Anderson Devine

Address 42-27-64TH Street Woodside L.I. N.Y.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

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

Respectfully yours,

Frances Anderson Devine

June 15, 1932.

QM 293 A-M
Anderson, James (Som)

Mrs. Frances Anderson Devino,
42-27 - 64th Street,
Woodside, L. I.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your request of June 9, 1932, your address has been changed on the records of this office to the above, and communications relative to the pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the grave of your stepson, the late Private James Anderson, sailing July 6th on the PRESIDENT HARDING, will be forwarded accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Anderson, James (Son.) SM

June 8, 1932

Mrs. Frances A. Devine,
Island Park,
L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 974,096 in the amount of \$ 2.50, 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.

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QM 293 A-M

June 6, 1932

Anderson, James Som SM

Mrs. Frances A. Devine,
Island Park, L. I., New York

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	201 N. Wells Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

June 3, 1932.

QM 293 A-M

Anderson, James (Son)

Mrs. Frances Anderson Devine,

Island Park, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

I am glad to have your letter of May 29, 1932, advising that your health has improved and that you will accept the invitation of the Government to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private James A. Anderson, in the Somme American Cemetery in France.

Accordingly, a formal invitation to sail July 6th on the President Harding, together with a letter containing detailed instructions relative to the pilgrimage, has been forwarded you under separate cover.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information in order that the proper arrangements may be made for you throughout the journey:

- (1) What is your age?
- (2) Do you speak any language other than English?

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Anderson, James A. (Som) .

May 9, 1932.

Mrs. Frances A. Devine,
4227 -64th Street,
Woodside, L. I.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private James A. Anderson, in the Somme American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

It is noted that you stated in August 1930 that your health would not permit you to make a pilgrimage. Your attention is called to the fact that competent personnel to care for the mothers and widows will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 a number of mothers in very poor health made the journey and appeared to benefit by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

The mothers and widows of veterans whose remains are interred in the Somme Cemetery will sail July 6th on the PRESIDENT HARDING, and if you desire to make a pilgrimage this summer arrangements will be made for you to sail at that time. It is believed you would derive great comfort and solace from a visit to the grave of your stepson, and it is hoped that you will decide to accept the invitation of the Government.

All expenses of the journey from the time you leave your home until you return thereto will be borne by the Government, and everything necessary for your comfort and welfare will be provided. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It will be appreciated if you will advise this office at the earliest possible date as to whether or not you desire to sail July 6th.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Anderson, James A. (Som)

April 21, 1932

Mrs. Frances A. Devine,
23 Perkins Avenue, Oceanside,
Long Island, New York.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private James A. Anderson is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address. It is also requested that you advise whether or not Private Anderson resided with you after the death of his father.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, James A. 636 SM

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Frances A. Devine
23 Perkins Avenue
Oceanside, L. I., N. Y.

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

QM 293 A-C
Anderson, James A.

December 5, 1929.

Mrs. France A. Devine,
23 Perkins Avenue,
Oceanside, Rockville Center, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to your application to
make the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of
March 2, 1929.

It has been held that when the marriage is dis-
solved by either the death of one of the parties, or by
divorce, that the relationship by affinity between the
stepmother and the stepson, is then terminated. As your
late husband was not living at the time of the entry into
the service and subsequent death of his son, the late Pri-
vate James A. Anderson, it is regretted to have to advise
that you are not entitled under the law to make this pil-
grimage to his grave in the Some American Cemetery in
France.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

SC:LS

QM 293 A-C
Anderson, James A.
636

October 18, 1929.

Mrs. France A. Devins,
23 Perkins Avenue,
Oceanside, Rockville Center, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private James A. Anderson, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Anderson.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Anderson at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Anderson at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Q-M & R.D.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, James X.
636

Sept. 15, 1929.

Mrs. Frances A. Devine,
23 Perkins Ave.,
Oceanside, Rockville Center,
Long Island, N.Y.

Dear Madam: The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 31, 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, James M.

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Frances A. Devine,
23 Perkins Ave.,
Oceanside, Rockville Center,
Long Island, N.Y.

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 **step-mother of the late Private James A. Anderson, Headquarters Co., 105th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 15 , 1929.

Anderson, James A.

Mrs. Frances A. Barton,
138 E. 115th St.,
New York, N. Y.

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 step-mother of the late Private James A. Anderson, Headquarters Company 105th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, 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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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 26, 1928

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, James #.

10. Name _____

2. No. 1202339

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Hqrs.Co. 105th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct. 22, 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Influenza

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 30 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot Block A Row 25

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery Somme

19. Commune or town Bony

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 636

23. Disinterred (Date) March 26, 1928

By J.J. Dillon

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ANDERSON, James A.

Serial No. 1202339

Rank Pvt.

Organization Hq. Co., 105th Inf.

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

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).

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Metallic casket

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 26, 1928 By J.J. Dillon

31. Casket sealed by J.J. DILLON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.J. Dillon
J.J. DILLON

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

Name ANDERSON, James A. Serial No. 1202339

Rank Pvt. Organization _____ Hq. Co. 105th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 26, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *J.J. Dillon*
J. J. DILLON

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred March 26, 1928 Somme American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 16 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 24

G.R.S. Representative _____

J.F.V. Brady
J.F.V. BRADY

Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, James #. SERIAL NUMBER 1202339

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq.Co., 105th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : March 26, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 30, Block A, Row 25

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : March 26, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 16, Block A, Row 24

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

Metallic casket

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

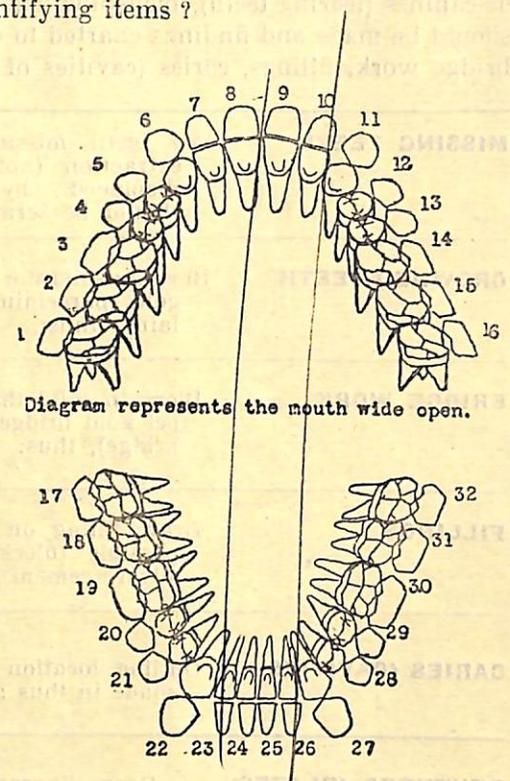
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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



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

7. Disinterment supervised by _____

Approved : _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by _____

Approved : _____

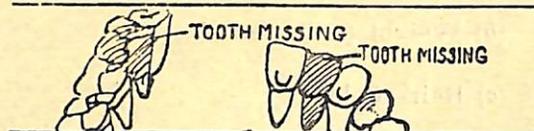
(Title) _____

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



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



DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word « clasp ».

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

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

Anderson,

(Surname.)

James A.

(Christian name in full.)

1,202,839

(Army number.)

Pvt.

Hq Co

105 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Step-mother

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?

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(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)

J. Anderson Boston

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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By money
Mrs. Francis Barton
138 East 15th St.,
New York, N. Y.

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W. M. M.

QM 293 A-C

January 11, 1927.

ANDERSON, James A. - Private

Mrs. Frances A. Barton,
138 E. 115th Street,
New York, New York.

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.

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

1 Incl.
Record card.

F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Assistant.



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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 27, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ANDERSON, James A.
 2. No. 1,202, ⁸39
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Hqrs. Co. 105th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 22 1918
 6. C.D. Influenza

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 5 Sec. _____
 8. Plot 1 Row B
Block R

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

18. Cemetery St. Sever

19. Commune or town Rouen

20. Dept. or County Seine Inf

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 56

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 27, 1921

By E. L. Reid

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name James A. Anderson
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. ---
 Organization Hq.Co.105th. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? no

W.D. Wall, Jr.
 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).
Body previously worked by Field Section. Reburial bottle and 2 metal strips ; data checks with Form no 114-A.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 27, 1921 By E.L.Reid

31. Casket sealed by E.L.Reid

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E.L.Reid

AUDITED BY
162 1-31-25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-10104

32. Designation of body:
 Name ANDERSON, James A Serial No. 1,202,339
 Rank Pvt. Organization Hqrs Co. 105th Inf

33. Consigned to:
 Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme American Cemetery 636 Bony Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 27, 1921 By E. L. Reid

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
 Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *R. S. Williams*
R. S. Williams, 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks Disc on marker read: "J Anderson, Pvt. 105 Inf. U.S.A."
1202839"

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 27, 1921
 To point of Concentration Rouen (Seine Inf.)
 Convoyer Frank Atwell (Name) *R. S. Williams*
B. J. Flynn Signature Shipping Officer S. Williams, 1st. Lt. QMC
Sept 27, 1921

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
 By G.R.S. Representative *Hubert W. Beyette*
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3 - OCT 1921
 To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, (Aisne)
 Convoyer *B. J. Flynn* (Name) *Hubert W. Beyette*
 Signature Shipping Officer H. W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 7 OCT 1921
 G.R.S. Representative *H. S. Smith*

41. Reinterred Aug. 24, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 30 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A Row 25

H. S. Smith
 G.R.S. Representative H. S. Smith, Chaplain.

Place Rouen (Seine Inf.)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 27, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, James A. SERIAL NUMBER 12023⁸39
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hqrs. Co., 105th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 27, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 5, Plot 1, Row "B", Block "R", St. Sever Cem. 56, Rouen.
By: Group Four Unit T.S. 8

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 24, 1922 In (give complete location): Grave 30 Row 25 Block A, Cem. 536, Bony (Aisne)
By: Group Reburial Unit Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Burlap & wooden box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No. On grave marker? Yes.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Body previously worked by Field Section. Reburial bottle and two metal strips - data checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity

Characteristics

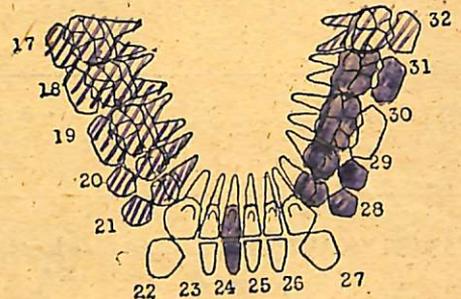
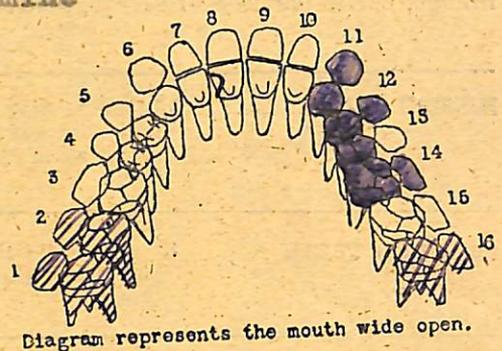
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location

Quantity

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

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



(1 MBD, 2 MAD, 8 Cav., 11&12 GC, 13 pore. face, 13-13-14 Gd. Bg., 16 Not cut, 17&32 Not cut, 18 MAD, 19&20 MBD, 21 MAD, 24 GC, 28&29 GC, 29-30-31 Gd. Brdg., porc. face, 31 GC, 32 NG

7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Reed

Approved: R. S. Williams

(Title) R. S. Williams, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by D. E. Lowry
D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

Approved: H. S. Smith

(Title) H. S. Smith, Chaplain.

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), bicuspid (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.

<p>MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<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."</p>	

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.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 43327

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, James A. Ser. No. 1202839
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hqrs. Co. 105th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/22/18 (d) Cause of death Influenza

TYP. EK
 CKR. [initials]

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 for Concentration
 Somme 636 att 1/13/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 14 Row --F Plot I Block R. Sec. --- TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Francis Barton (mother) 144 E. 115th St.,
New York, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- **NO CARD** CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Mrs. F. Anderson Barton (b) Relationship Step-mother
 (c) Address 138 E. 115th St., New York, N.Y.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 1-5-, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____
no correspondence

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 1-5-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes att

Examiner's Initials att Date 1-7-21, 1920.

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COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 56

SHEET No. 6

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended April 6, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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 [initials]*

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

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Typed by _____ Checked by _____, 1920.

General Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

VIII. FINAL ACTION:



FEB 7 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on JAN 22 1921, 1920

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *B.A.H.R. - Mrs. Frances Anderson Barton (Mother) 138 East 115th St., New York City, N.Y. (2-1-21) M*

Rank

Serial No.

Org. Remarks

Rank

Serial No.

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Remarks

Run away 1-5-21

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *✓*

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

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Remarks *E. a.*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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

Please rush.

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

C 88189

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Anderson, James A., Pvt.

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1/7/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1202839

Hq. Co., 105th Inf.

Date of death - 10/22/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy fwd. to Adj. Dept.

DATE (2-1-21) "M"

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Frances Anderson Barton

Mother

Address

138 East 115th St., New York City, N.Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
~~WASHINGTON~~
HOBOKEN, N.J.

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FEB 15 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
 To: Mrs. Frances Anderson Barton, 138 E. 115th St., New York City, N.Y.
 SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. James A. Anderson, Ser. No. 1202839 Hdqrs. Co. 105th Inf.

Mrs. P.A. Barton (Step-Mother) has
 The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier
 remain in France.

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

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

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

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

Was soldier married?

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

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

Cemeterial Division Overseas Project Sub-Section

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Form 115
See 6/13/22
Att

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 43327

(a) Name ANDERSON, James A. Ser. No. 1202839 TYP. EK
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hqrs. Co. 105th Inf.
 Cause of death Influenza.
 (c) Date of death 10/22/18

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 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Francis Barton (mother) 144 E. 115th St.,
New York, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. NO CARD CKR

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

Card - Mrs. F. Anderson Barton
(step-mother) 138 E. - 115th St., New York, N.Y.,
desires body not returned to U.S.

-AP 2/3/21.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
 (letter of transmittal on 192
JAN 22 1921

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VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 4 - 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 4-29 192 1

COUNTRY C.R.S. FORM 115-A
August, 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

B.A.M.R. Mrs. Frances Anderson
Barton (Mother) 138 East 115th St. New York
City, N.Y. (2-1-21) "M"

ANDERSON, J.

1202839

Pvt. 105th, Inf. U.S.A.

10/22/18

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Buried St. Sever Cem. Ext. Rouen.
Cumme Grand Quevilly.

Block R. Plot 1.

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Anderson J. #1202839

Pvt. 105th Inf. 27th Div.

DD 10/22/18

Buried St Sever Cem, Rouen

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ANDERSON J. #120233

Pvt., 105th, Inf.

DD: 10-22-18

Blk. R. Plot 1. Row F.

Gr. #13

St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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FILE

James A. Anderson
1202839





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Harlow C.W.

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

FILE

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER
Anderson, James A., Pvt.

56 CEMETERY NO.
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DATE
1/7/21.

SERIAL NUMBER
1202839

ORGANIZATION
Hq. Co., 105th Inf.
Date of death - 10/22/18.

Adjustment Made
FEB 12 1921

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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Original attached to 8115

DATE *2-1-21*

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Frances Anderson Barton (Mother)

Address

138 East 115th St. New York City

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