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DATE

1. NAME ANDERSON, Theodore E. SERIAL No. 1427148

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION D, 9th. Co. A. 162nd Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M.&M. DIVISION 2d CTY. NAME NUMBER 1233

GRAVE ROW PLOT 10 Sec. 3 1

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 2 Thiaucourt, Met M. GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 52 NE 36 3.4 E 242.25 N C-138

CONCENTRATED TO 4-18-19 10 Sec. 3 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St Mihiel CEMETERY 1233 CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 17, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME S. Dakota.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 7, 1922 4 5 Block D DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT



St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt CEMETERY

## 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.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Anderson 1,427,148 Theodore <sup>Z</sup>  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
Private Co.D 9th Inf.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL September 13, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL On top of Hill

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

Map; Thiancourt 1/80,000 242.1 363.6

GRAVE NUMBER 2

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? <sup>Yes</sup> Cross? .....

Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? <sup>Yes</sup> .....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? <sup>Yes</sup> .....

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

REPORTED BY:

Joseph W. McCaffrey Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l, G. H. Q., A. E. F.

Co.D, 9 th Inf.  
2 nd Div.

ANDERSON, Theodore <sup>E.</sup> - PFC 1427148  
827 Indiana St. Sou Fall S.D.

Killed in action September 12, 1918.

Informant: Connaughton, Fred - Cpl. 107326  
Co.D, 9 th Inf.  
Home : Davenport - Iowa.

March 19th 1919.

Signed : T.W. Dounes - 1st lt.  
9 th Inf.

Emergency address:  
Mr. Peter Anderson  
(Father)  
827 Indiana St.  
Sou Fall S.D.

M.S.



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	COPE
NAME ANDERSON.	<i>And</i>	3	1 0 4
<i>Theodore G.</i>	CEMETERY 6362	1	1 2 5
BURIED	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE	<i>Ill</i>	2	13
RANK	<i>Sub. cl</i>	1	2
DIVISION	33	2	33
ORGANIZATION	131	3	131
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
<i>Ch</i> MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Pettersen (father)</i>		3	
<i>Anders Magnus</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>Tufts - Sjerpen</i>	CITY	3	
<i>pt. Skien</i>	RELATION <i>Norway</i>	1	1
	<i>Mother</i>	1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>No load</i>	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY	1901	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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**AUDITED**  
 FEB 26 1933  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE February 13th, 1930.

NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH  
Anderson, Theodore E. Pvt.1/cl. 1387538 Co. F-151st Infantry 8/9/18

STATE Ill. CTY. NO. 636 U GRAVE ROW BLOCK

Check relationship Living - Deceased

MOTHER

*Dead 1901*

~~STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)~~

~~MOTHER THRU ADOPTION~~

~~(For the year prior to commencement of service)~~

~~MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)~~

~~WIDOW *Single* (Who has not remarried)~~

Father  
Andero Magnus Petterson  
Tufts Gjerpen pr Skien  
NORWAY

NAME

AND

ADDRESS

Veterans Bureau Claim Number  
29/156

XC-209731

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

File 2931 - Anderson, Theodore E.  
Subject Priv. - Co. D - 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry (1233)

29/243

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Theodore E. 1233 S

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Geo. W. Emerson  
2304 Douglas Street  
Omaha, Nebraska.

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.

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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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:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

CM 293 A-3  
Anderson, Theodore E.

September 4, 1929

Mrs. George W. Emerson,  
2504 Douglas Street,  
Ocala, Flor.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 17, 1929, relative to the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe.

As no provision is made in the Act of March 2, 1929, which would permit of any member of the family other than the mother or unmarried widow making the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, it is regretted to advise you that you would not be eligible to make the journey at the expense of the government.

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

August 27, 1929.

Anderson, Theodore E.  
1253

Mrs. Geo. W. Emerson,  
505 S. 26th Ave.,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 25, 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, Theodore E

May 25 , 1929.

Mrs. Geo. W. Emerson,  
505 S. 26th Ave.,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

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 <sup>sister of the</sup> late Private Theodore E. Anderson, Co. D, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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.

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 7, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ANDERSON, Theodore E

10. Name Theodore Anderson

2. No. 1427148

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

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. <sup>D, 9th</sup> 162nd Inf

13. Org. Co. D, 162nd Inf.

5. D.D. 9, 12, 18

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 10 Sec. 3

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. None

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M.&M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 7, 1922

By Charles P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ANDERSON, Theodore E.

Serial No. 1427148

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. A. 162nd Inf.

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

C.T. Brown  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
C.T. Brown

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).

Tag on body reads: Theodore Anderson, Co. D. 162 Inf.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and U.S. uniform

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See Pars. 10 & 13

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 7, 1922 By Charles P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by Charles P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Charles P. Keating  
Charles P. Kea

AUDITED  
LOR 11-8-23

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-28767

32. Designation of body:

Name Theodore E. ANDERSON Serial No. 1427148

Rank Pvt Organization Co. A. 162nd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt, M.&M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 7, 1922 By Charles P. Keating

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 *O.E. Davis*  
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

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

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 7, 1922

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

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 St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer *O.E. Davis*  
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C. (Name)

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

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

41. Reinterred Aug. 7 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 4 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block D Row 5

G.R.S. Representative *A.E. Dewey*  
A E Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

Place Phaucourt, France

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 7, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON Theodore E. SERIAL NUMBER 1427148  
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. 162nd Inf

2. Disinterred (date) : Aug 7, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 10 Sec 3 Plot 1 Cem. 1233

By : Group 3 Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date) Aug. 7 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 4 Bk. D Row 5  
Cty. 1233

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case  
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Wooden box, burlap and US uniform.  
Badly decomposed, features unrecognisable

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

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

Tag on body reads "Theodore ANDERSON Co D 162 Inf"

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

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

or missing parts) none visible

gold crown 6 gold bridge 7 cavity 20  
missing after death 3, 10, 12, 14, 15.  
missing before death 18, 19, 29, 30, 31.

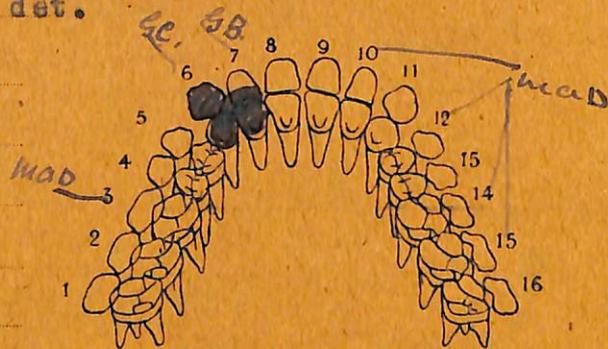
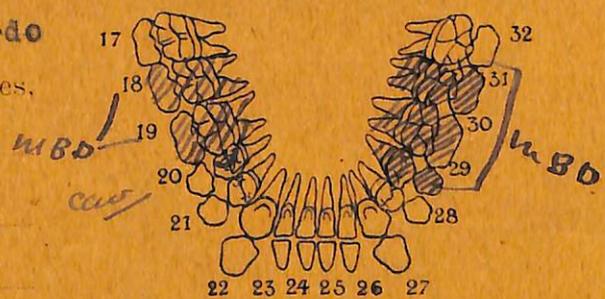


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

none visible

7. Disinterment supervised by Charles P. Keating Approved : O. A. Davis

Charles P. Keating (Title) O. A. Davis

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved : A. S. Dewey

H. L. Kramer (Title) A. S. Dewey 1st Lt. CMC

(Title) A. S. Dewey 1st Lt. CMC

concentration

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## 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.

Person, Theodore F. 1,427 48  
(S) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt Co D 9 Inf  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Sister*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *Yes*  
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? *No*  
(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:

*Peter Anderson Amer. Exp. Co. Western Union*  
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

*827 - No. Indiana Sioux Falls So. Dakota*  
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

*B* (Sign here) *Miss Olga Anderson*

*C/o Mr. Peter Anderson Sioux Falls, S. D. (RS)*  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Orig let sent to-  
Mr. Peter Anderson,  
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.  
Mar 21/19



checked  
1-31-21  
E.M.

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Anderson & A.P.

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R (Anderson, Theodore E. Pvt.)

March 30, 1923.

Mrs. Geo. W. Emerson,  
505 S. 26th Ave.,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of the 27th instant, the Quartermaster General desires you to be advised that the records of this office show the remains of your late brother, Private Theodore E. Anderson, Company D, 9th Infantry, now rest in Grave 4, Row 5, Block D, St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

This cemetery has been designated for permanent retention and the grave of the deceased will be marked by an appropriate headstone, of suitable design, and will be maintained in a manner befitting the supreme sacrifice made by this soldier, for all time.

Very truly yours,

H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant.

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MAR 30 1923  
C. E. B.

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Emerson,  
Theodore E.

Omaha Neb. March 27<sup>th</sup> 1923.

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: Would you kindly  
let me know the permanent burial  
place of my Brother?

My Brother's name was  
Theodore E. Anderson. Co. D. 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry.  
File No. C. 114845. Killed in St. Mihiel drive.

Thanking you.

Mrs. Geo. W. Emerson.  
505 S. 26<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Omaha Nebraska.



MAR 29 1923

O. G. M. G.

293 Emerson, Florence E.

G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General.  
Graves Registration Service.

Washington, D.C.  
#12951

Jan. 17, 1921

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Pvt. Theodore E. Anderson, Co. D, 9th Inf.  
#1427148.

Grave Location:

Grave #10, Sec. 3, Plot 1, St. Mihiel  
Amer. Cty., Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

From: Miss Olga Anderson  
c/o Mr. Peter Anderson,  
Sioux Falls, S. D.

To: c/o General Delivery,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-2992/L

MVB

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Anderson** ..... **1,427,148** ..... **Theodore** .....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

**Private** ..... **Co. D** ..... **9th Inf.** .....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... **September 13, 1918** .....

PLACE OF BURIAL... **On top of Hill** .....

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

**Map: Thiaccourt** .. **1/80,000** **242.1** .. **363.6** .....

*Com. M. et Mos* **E-138-52 N. E.**

*Com Thiaccourt M. et Mos*

GRAVE NUMBER... **2** .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** ..... Cross? .....

Headboard? **Yes** ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes** .....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

*Joseph P. McCaffrey Chaplain*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Communal List No. \_\_\_\_\_

138-1683

Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

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J. J. W. M. M.  
E. E. E.

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January 17, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #12951 (Anderson, Theodore E. Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
 To: Miss Olga J. Anderson, c/o General Delivery, Omaha, Nebraska.  
 Subject: Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of January 5, 1920, you are advised that it is the policy of the Government in concentrating the remains of our soldier dead from temporary to permanent cemeteries in France to transfer their remains to the nearest permanent cemetery. The remains of your brother, the late Private Theodore E. Anderson, Company D, 9th Infantry, are interred in Grave #10, Section 3, Plot 1, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle. The Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, is the nearest permanent American Cemetery to the one in which the deceased is now interred.

2. In view of the fact that you have requested that the remains of your brother be interred in the American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine and that in accordance with the policy outlined above, your request in this respect cannot be complied with, it is desired that you advise this office whether you wish the remains of the deceased interred in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, or returned to this country for private burial or burial in a National Cemetery. Upon receipt of this advice, instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

3. It is noted that your address has been changed to Omaha, Nebraska, in care of General Delivery and in this connection your attention is invited to paragraph #3 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10 F-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED  
JAN 17 1921  
G.R.S.

MVB

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
2nd Lieut., Q. M. C.

HW

Omaha Neb. January 5, 1921.

10 Quartermaster Gen. U.S. Army.

Comatorial Div. Washington D.C.

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Recorded, Comatorial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8  
12951

Dear Sir, About a year ago I signed a card, which stated my desire to have the remains of my soldier Brother returned to America for permanent interment. This decision I wish to cancel. I was his dependent, and received his insurance. I have consulted the other members of our family, and they agree with me, that my Brother, should be allowed to rest in the country in Europe, for which he fought and fell.

Anderson, Theodore

It is my wish, I would like the body of my Brother to find a permanent resting place, in the American Hill of Honor located near Paris. Kindly let me know about this matter.

Thanking you,

Olga J. Anderson.

Co. Gen. Del.

Omaha, Nebraska.

My Brothers' identification.

File No. 293.8-Com. # 12951. Theodore E. Anderson. Pvt.

By 1233 audited only  
LRM 1-11-21

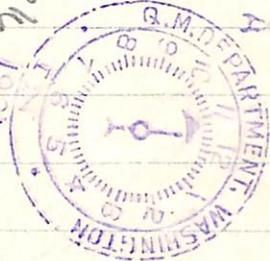
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~~Miss G. ...~~  
Miss ...

Into which city will  
city 1233 be concentrated

Has that map arrived? **No**

According to memo. re  
Geographical scope - it  
will be 1232 (Romagna)

Value of ration, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. rations due \_\_\_\_\_

Savings, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Short, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Prepared by instructor* \_\_\_\_\_*Prepared by first cook* \_\_\_\_\_*Prepared by second cooks* \_\_\_\_\_*Verified by* \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

1/13/21

*Anderson*

..... Change of Address.  
(G. R. S. Form 106.)

..... Instructions for Disposition of Remains.  
(Par. 7, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Monument.  
(Par. 10, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Photographs.  
(Par. 12, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Discrepancies in Inscription.  
(Par. 11, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... **Permanent Burial in—**  
..... (a) France.  
(G. R. S. Form 106.)

..... Personal Effects.  
(Par. 13 (a), Bul. 10-F-W.)  
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... (b) Other Countries.

..... Accrued Pay.  
(Par. 13 (b), Bul. 10-F-W.)  
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... **Return of Bodies from—**  
..... (a) France.  
(Par. 4, Bul. 10-F-W.)  
(G. R. S. Form 106.)

..... Maintenance.  
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... (b) Other Countries.

..... Liberty Bonds.  
(Par. 13 (c), Bul. 10-F-W.)  
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... Expenses of Shipment.  
(Par. 6, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... War Risk Insurance.  
Par. 13 (d), Bul. 10-F-W.)  
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... Conveying Bodies from Hoboken.  
(Par. 8, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... "Zone of the Interior."  
(Par. 5, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Permanent Cemeteries.  
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)

Remarks: .....

NOTE.—In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G. R. S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

.....  
*Analysis Clerk.*

To: Inquiry Section.  
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. <sup>1233</sup> (furnished by: SRM) (date 1-11-21)

Data sent Overseas None  
Operations to commence (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Operations to be completed (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies shipped from European Port \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies arrived at Hoboken \_\_\_\_\_

II. CASE OF Anderson Theodore E Pvt. Co D, 9th Inf 1927/49

The following information was abstracted (Date) 1-11-21 from: File

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>SRM</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent. <u>Yes</u> )		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

Alga, card DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				<u>Reverse side card - orig let sent to Mrs. Pelin Anderson Sioux Falls S. D. 3/21-19</u>
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters	<u>Miss Alga Anderson</u> <u>to Mrs. Pelin Anderson Sioux Falls S. D.</u>			

Body to be shipped to Pelin Anderson, 827 2nd, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Sioux Falls, S. D. was shipped (Date) 11-21-21

REMARKS City 1233 Credited only. Bets 10-21

File Number 12951

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 1-18-21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: *Anderson, Theodore* Serial Number

RANK: *Priv.* ORGANIZATION:

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	No - # 1427148, C. D. - 9th Inf
2.	Date of death.	(2) 9-12-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K/a.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) 265
5.	Date buried.	(5) 9-18-18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 2, Isolated, C-198, Comm. Chaucourt, M-et-M ✓ (7) Reburied 4-18-19 Grave 10 Sec. 8, Plot 1 St. Michel Amer. Cty. #1293, Chaucourt, M-et-M ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a. Yes b. Yes
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) Peter Anderson (father) 827 Indiana Ave., Sioux Falls, S.D.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) 11-5-18 12-2-19-107
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	(14) D-15426 ✓
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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

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..... X ..... Confirmed. RIK  
..... Unconfirmed.

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September 9, 1920.

233-C-Gen. #12951 (Anderson, Theodore E. Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: Miss Olga J. Anderson, 401 North Minn. Ave., Sioux Falls, S. Dakota.  
Subject: Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of August 20, 1920, cancelling your previous instructions for the return of the remains of your brother, the late Private Theodore E. Anderson, and directing that his body be permanently interred in France, you are advised that the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, in which the remains of your brother are interred, will not be maintained as a permanent Field of Honor.

2. It is the policy of the Government to concentrate the remains of our soldier dead which are to be permanently interred in France into permanent American Fields of Honor. Three have thus far been selected, one at Suresnes, Department of Seine (near Paris), another at Belleau Wood, Department of Aisne and the third at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. In the event the remains of this soldier are to be permanently interred in France, it will be necessary to transfer his body to one of these permanent Fields of Honor.

3. In view of this information of which you were not previously aware, and provided you are the legal next of kin according to provisions of paragraph #7 of the enclosed Graves Registration Service Bulletin (No. 10-F-W), it is requested that you advise this office what disposition should be made of the remains of this soldier. Your previous instructions for the return of the remains will remain unchanged awaiting advice from you or the legal next of kin.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Mail  
SEP 10 1920

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

MVB CHARLES J. WYNE,  
Captain, U. S. A.

HV

SiouX Falls, S. Dak.

Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 1920.

Adj. Gen. Harris,  
War Department,  
Washington, D.C.

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in file  
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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. G. M. S.  
File # 93.8 12957

Dear Sir: Some time ago  
I requested the war Department to return  
to Sioux Falls, S. D. the body of my Brother,  
who was killed in France. After  
considering this, my second thoughts  
seem to tell me, that after all,  
the returning of American dead to  
this country, is unnecessary, and I  
think, just a little foolish. The French,  
I feel sure, will be very devoted  
to the keeping up, — the honouring,  
and respecting, of the graves of American  
soldiers. I think it best, to let my  
Brother rest, in the country, for which  
he fought and died. Therefore, I wish  
to change my former request, and not  
have the remains sent home.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT DIVISION  
AUG 25 1920

My Brother's name — Theodore E. Anderson  
Kindly let me, Co. D. 9<sup>th</sup> Inf.

know in regard to this matter Olga J. Anderson.  
401. North Minn. ave,  
Sioux Falls, S. Dakota

Anderson Theodore

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**GENERAL**  
**Div.-G. M. C.**

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

Date 8-28-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Anderson, Theodore E. Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

RANK \_\_\_\_\_ ORGANIZATION Co, D, 9th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes, Pvt. #1427148.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 9-12-18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) KIA.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) #265.
5.	Date buried.	(5) 9-13-18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #2, Isolated Graves, #138, Thiaucourt, Neuville-sur-Meuse. Reburied: 4-18-19, Grave #10, Sec. 3, Plot 1, St. Mihiel Amer. Cty #1233, Thiaucourt, Neuville-sur-Meuse.
7.	Who reported burial?	(7) a yes.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	b yes.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(8) Peter Anderson (father) 827 Indiana Ave, Sioux Falls, S. D.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(9) 11-5-18, 5-10-19
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(10) 12-2-19-107
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(11) D-15426.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

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*Handwritten initials/signature*

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 12951

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, Theodore E. Ser. No. 14 27 146  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 9th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 9-12-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB  
 CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 10 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 3 TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss Olga Anderson, % Peter Anderson, (Father)  
% Gen. Del. Omaha, Nebr.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

*% of Mr. Peter Anderson* Date of receipt none  
 (a) Name Miss Olga Anderson (b) Relationship sister  
 (c) Address Sion Falls, S. D.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Peter Anderson  
827 No. Indiana, Sion Falls, S. D.  
American Ex. — Western Union Tel.  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. —

Examiner's Initials H.R. Date 1-29, 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 A.R. Date 1-29, 1920

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

Olga J. Anderson (sister)  
% Gen. Del. Omaha, Neb. 1/5/21, desires body  
to remain in National Field of Honor in France

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-31-, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 64

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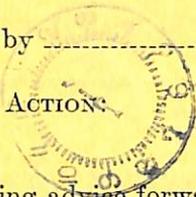
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on FEB 18 1921, 1920



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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:

*\$120-419-21 Peter Anderson - Gen. Del.  
Omaha - Neb. Ret. unclaimed - # 7/13/21 mgs.*

Name .....  
Rank .....  
Serial No. ....  
Org. ....  
Remarks .....

*P. Seimbach*  
.....  
A. G. O. Card & Corr. *1-29-21*  
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Discrepancies .....

Name .....  
Rank .....  
Serial No. ....  
Org. ....  
Remarks *C. A. O.*

.....  
G. R. S. Corr. ....  
.....  
Discrepancies .....

Name .....  
Rank .....  
Serial No. ....  
Org. ....  
Remarks .....

*O. K. no. 8 West 2-2-21*  
..... *B*

Checkers .....  
.....  
Discrepancies .....

Name .....  
Rank .....  
Serial No. ....  
Org. ....  
Remarks .....

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*1-31-21 E.M.K.*

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**Graves Registration Service**  
**Hoboken, N. J.**

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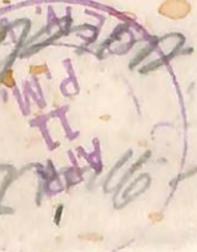
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Gen. Del



Anderson,

Omaha, Nebr.



*Peter Tagher*  
*1921*

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

*M.M.*  
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**APR 9 - 1921**

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.  
 TO: Mr. Peter Anderson, Gen. Del. Omaha, Nebr.  
 SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Theodore E. Anderson, Ser. No. 1427148, Co. D. 9th Inf.  
Miss Olga J. Anderson, has  
 The records of this office show that ~~you have~~ requested that the body of the above  
 named soldier remain in Europe.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections  
 on reverse side of this sheet.  
 The nearest next of kin may choose between (1) return of body to any address in  
 the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any  
 other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.  
 By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Unclaimed  
 noted 15  
 11/28/21  
 MKB*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (R.R. station) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (State)
3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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

File # 12951

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... ANDERSON, Theodore E. Ser.No. 1427148 TYP... DB
(b) Rank... Pvt. Organization... Co. D, 9th Inf. Cause of death...
(c) Date of death 9-12-18 death... K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 10 Row ... Plot... 1 Sect... 3 TP... DB
(b) Emerg. Address Miss Olga Anderson, % Peter Anderson, (Father) % Gen. Del. Omaha, Nebr.

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

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on... 192...
(cable on... 192...)

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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FEB 18 1921

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. .... 192...

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship and Source... and name... Desires... Action taken...

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

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

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