

NOV 27 1925

DATE

1. NAME ANDERSON, William E SERIAL No. 109323

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.A.102nd MG.Bn

26th DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION St.Mihiel Amer.Cty. Thiaucourt, M.&M 1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

127 Sec.21

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated, Trench North edge of town of

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Marcheville 52 NW

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 26, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 10, 1922 10, 29 Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

AUDITED BY

St.Mihiel American No.1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

NOV 30 1925  
WORLD WAR DIV.

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## 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.

Co. A. 102 Machine Gun Battalion.

ANDERSON Wm E. Pvt. 109323

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Missing in Action September 26th 1918

I am positive he was killed at Marcheville in Les Foye sector on Sept. 26th He was killed with a high explosive which struck him in the neck I saw his dead body.

He was about 5'6" in light wt. 138lbs. with light brown hair and light complexion.

It was in a sacrifice attack that he met his death. We withdrew and left dead on field.

Informant. Killoran Timothy P. Sgt. 109247

Co. A. 102 Mch. G. Bat.

Base Hospital 101

Home. 80 Maple St Burlington Vt.

Jan. 21 1919

Lt W.W. Barnett Researcher.

102 M.G. Batt. Co A

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ANDERSON William Edward

109323

Sgt. Minogue states that Pte. Anderson was killed by shell in the drive at St. Mihiel, a small village called Marshville; the body was buried next day by the Red Cross.

Informant : Minogue John J. Sgt. 109382  
Camp Pontanezen  
Co A. MG. Bn.  
Home : Poultneym, Vt.  
Feb. 15, 1919

M.M.

Helen Deane, Searcher.

Enquirer : William H. Anderson, 17 Weston Place, Roxbury, Mass.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Anderson		
	William E.		
	A N D	3	1 0 4 4
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 10	2	10
	ROW 29	2	29
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Mass	2	25
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	102	3	102
ARM	Inf Bn	1	2
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Anderson	3	
Mr. Wm. H.			
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	25
	COUNTY	2	13
1871 Columbus Ave	CITY	3	019
Roxbury, Mass			
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/			

Audited  
MAR 28 1932  
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*[Handwritten signature]*

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, William E. 1233 F

July 7, 1930

Mr. Wm. H. Anderson  
1871 Columbus Avenue  
Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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:

*no*  
*Died June 4, 1923*

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?

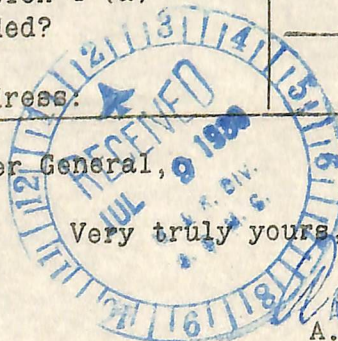
If so, give her name and address:

*no*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, William E.

Sept. 30, 1929.

Mr. Wm. H. Anderson,  
1871 Columbus Ave.,  
Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. William E. Anderson, Co. A, 102nd MG Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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.
4. 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

August 27, 1929.

Anderson, William E.  
1233

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Anderson,  
17 Western Place, Roxbury,  
Boston, Mass.

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:

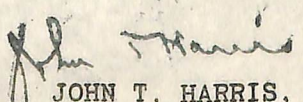
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, William E

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Anderson,  
17 Weston Place, Roxbury,  
Boston, Mass.

Unmarried  
The dead.

F. Wm E Anderson  
1871 Columbus Ave  
Roxbury Mass

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private William E. Anderson, Co. A, 102nd M.G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, William E. 1233 F

July 7, 1930

Mr. Wm. H. Anderson  
1871 Columbus Avenue  
Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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:

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If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
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A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Sept. 30, 1929.

Mr. Wm. H. Anderson,  
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Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. William E. Anderson, Co. A, 102nd MG Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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.
4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 27, 1929.

Anderson, William E.  
1233

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Anderson,  
17 Western Place, Roxbury,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, William E

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Anderson,  
17 Weston Place, Roxbury,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private William E. Anderson, Co. A, 102nd M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michael American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

ANDERSON, William E. - Pvt.

March 6, 1924

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Anderson,  
17 Weston Place,  
Roxbury, Mass.

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.  
Record card.

Assistant  
Postmaster  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM

RD  
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MAR 6 1924  
B. O. C.

U.S. Camp Thiaucourt (M. et M.) France.

July 2, 1919.

From: Officer disinterring.

TO: Chief, G.R.S. APO 717.

Subject: Reports.

1. Six bodies all in one plot in trench at North edge of town Marcheville. Buried carelessly.  
Tag found on body of Private R.D. Hintz Co. 1. 102 Inf.  
Masonic coin found on body of Harry J. Skarew Organization unknown.  
Other four bodies unidentified.

2. It is the opinion the disinterring Officer that all six were members of a patrol. As two of the number were Machine Gunners, as proven by collar ornaments and equipment (bolo etc.) and two others of Co.'s "A" and "I" it is believed that they may have belonged to the Regimental Intelligence Section of the 102nd Inf. The bodies were not badly torn and all were probably killed by fire from small arms at close range. An American Steel Helmet buried in the plot was marked with a small red star, front and rear, that was penetrated by rifle or Machine gun fire and bore no other marks of identification.

3. All pockets had been searched. Most of them were inside out when bodies were found. No letters or personal papers were found.

4. It is possible that the Headquarters of the 102nd. Inf. could give more definite information as to the names of these men, and by use of the personal articles found on the bodies the families also might aid in identifying them.

KARL F. GLOS,  
2nd Lieut. Inf. USA.

*Archives, W.O. 2 - Co. A, 102 M & B Co.*

*July 2/1919  
1/2/32 Paul*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 99211

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, William E. Ser. No. 109323
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 102nd M.G. Bn.
(c) Date of death 9-26-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. b
CKR. DB

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

(a) Grave No. 127 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 21 TYP. b

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Elizabeth J. Anderson (mother) 17 Weston Pl., Roxbury, Mass.

9. W. A. April 16, 1921 confirms (at 5-27-21)

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

no card in file - bGR - 5-26-21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(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 Date, 192

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

, dated
confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Anderson, mother, 17 Weston Place, Boston, Mass. 5-9-21, Requests that body remain in France

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials bGR Date 5-26-1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 4275

AP 6/28/21

checked by 6/5-26-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on \_\_\_\_\_, 192

ADJUSTMENT RECORD. (2018-21) Letter of Transmittal - Europe advised that Grave 127, Plot 3, Sec.21 contains the body of an UNKNOWN SOLDIER. (5-10-21) Audit Department amended records to show that UNKNOWN in Grave 127, Plot 3. Sec.21 has been indentified as WILLIAM E. ANDERSON. (5-14-21) Form 115 covering UNKNOWN soldier was cancelled and filed. - - Per Authority Cemetery Audit. E.W. ✓  
6-2-21

IX.

REMARKS

*6/18/21. Europe advised above adjustment and body is not to be returned (D.S) 6/22/21.*

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 99211

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, William E. Ser. No. 109323  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 102nd M.C. Bn. } TYP. b  
 (c) Date of death 9-26-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } DB

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

(a) Grave No. 127 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 21 TYP. b

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Elizabeth J. Anderson (mother) 17 Weston Pl.,

8-W-a. April 16, 1921 confirms (Ed. 5-27-21) Roxbury, Mass.  
 III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. DB

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

ADJUSTMENT RECORD. (2018-21) Letter of Transmittal - Europe advised that Grave 127, Plot 3, Sec. 21 contains the body of an UNKNOWN SOLDIER. (5-10-21) Audit Department amended records to show that UNKNOWN in Grave 127, Plot 3, Sec. 21 has been identified as WILLIAM E. ANDERSON. (5-14-21) Form 115 covering UNKNOWN soldier was cancelled and filed. - - Per Authority Cemetery Audit. E.W. 6-2-21 ✓

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

*of above adjustment  
 Action taken.  
 6/18/21 Europe advised body is not to be returned. (EWS)  
 6/22/21*

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

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

*DR 6/28/21*

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, William E. SERIAL NUMBER 109323  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 102nd M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date) : July 10, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 127 Sec. 21, Plot 3 Cem. 1233.  
By : Group 3 Unit SEC. 1

3. Reburied (date) July 10th, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr 10. Row 29. Bl C.  
By : Group Reburial Unit Casket and shipping case.  
Nature of reburial Nature of reburial

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

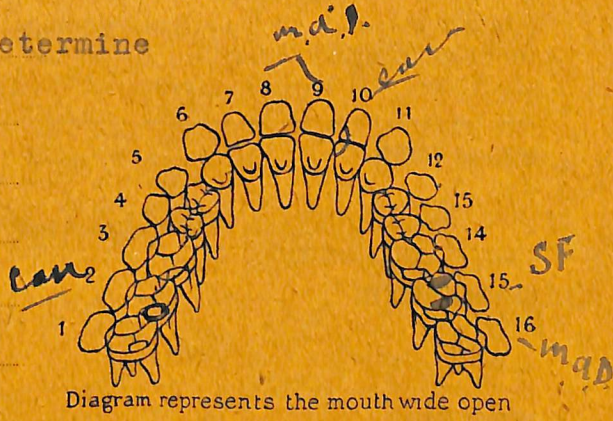
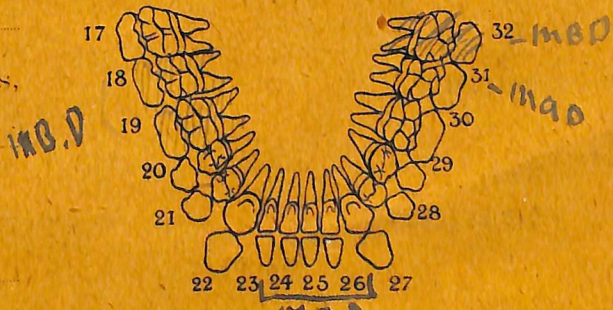


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

Right pelvis fractured. Right radius and ulna, both tibiae, fibulae, and feet missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. Follmer

Approved : O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., G.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer

Approved : A. H. Dewey, 1st Lt. G.C.  
(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

### 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.

~~Unidentified American~~  
~~Soldier~~

Anderson, Wm E - Co A 102 reg.

Body buried in uniform in  
trench, North edge of town of  
Marcheville.

Cond. of plot Poor  
Grave 5 inches deep

? other bodies remain in plot

Grave recovered - to be  
refilled after disinterment of  
other bodies.

(This body equipped with MG  
equipment - No other identification)

#127

Karl F. Glos  
2nd Lt. Inf.

Plot 3 - Sect. 21

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

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

4. ....  
Rank                              Company                              Regt. or Corps

5. ....  
Date of Death                              Cause, if known

6. ....  
Date of Burial                              Cemetery

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

8. ....  
Grave No.                              Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

12. ....  
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. ....  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed .....

Group.....Unit.....G. R. S.

Place Thiaucourt

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 6th 1920.

1. REMAINS OF Anderson, William G SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co A, 102nd Inf of Ar.

2. Disinterred (date): \_\_\_\_\_ From (give complete location): \_\_\_\_\_

Nov. 6th 1920 Grave 127-Sec. 21- Plot 3

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit O.E. Staten, Capt. Qac.

3. Reburied (date): \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location): \_\_\_\_\_

Nov. 6th 1920. Grave 127- Sec. 21- Plot 3

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Regulation

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

Entirely decomposed, buried in box. (regulation)

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

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

Book with name "Bolo & Scobbar, small Catholic cross and chain Evidently belonged to machine gun company.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) nothing but

(c) Hair—Color brunet

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

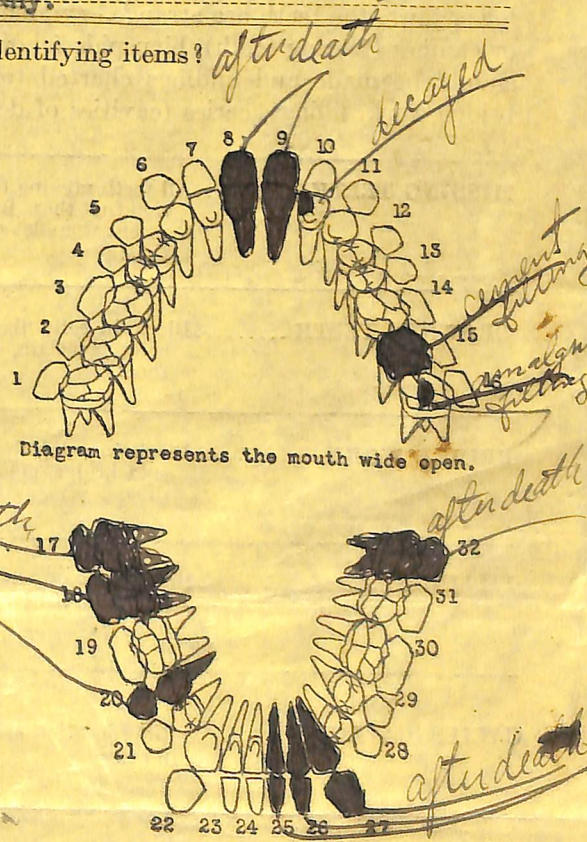
(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

missing parts) \_\_\_\_\_



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Confirmed D-11953

Attached hereto small piece of testament, it is thought it shows name of

W. Anderson, 192 Weston Place, Roxbury, Mass.

7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature]  
O.E. Staten, Capt. Qac.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Capt. Inf.

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]  
O.E. Staten, Capt. Qac.

Approved: W. R. Mann,  
(Title) Capt. Inf.

*file 2/17/28*






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

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

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



Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Anderson William E  
~~UNIDENTIFIED SOLDIER.~~

Number: 109323

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: C&A, 102nd M G Bn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Disinterred (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ From: (Give complete location) \_\_\_\_\_

Isolated grave, trench North edge of town of  
Marcheville, Cond. of plot, poor. 52 x W

Reburied (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ in: (Give complete location) \_\_\_\_\_

Grave 127, Plot 3, Sect. 21.

Amer. Cty. Thiancourt, Cty. 1233.

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

Body buried in ~~XXXXXX~~ uniform,

Was one identification tag found upon the body? NO.

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

Body equipped with MG equipment. No. other identification

11953

Note:

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

Supervised by: Karl F. Glos, 2nd Lt. Inf. USA

Special case handled after troops were withdrawn from area.  
C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

UNIDENTIFIED SOLDIER.

Isolated grave, trench North edge of town of  
Marcheville, Cond. of plot, poor.

Grave 127, Plot 3, Sect. 21.

Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, Cty. 1233.

Body buried in ~~XXXXXX~~ uniform,

NO.

Body equipped with MG equipment. No. other identification

11953

Karl F. Glos, 2nd Lt. Inf. USA

*AMERSON, William*

*Q.M.G.*

Place Thiaucourt, Gem. 1233,

Date April 27th, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Unknown Soldier SERIAL NUMBER U. 3331

RANK -- ORGANIZATION Co. A, 102 MG Bu

2. Disinterred (date): April 27th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 127, Sec. 21, Plot 3, Cem. 1233,

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 8

3. Reburied (date): April 27th, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 127, Sec. 21, Plot 3, Cem. 1233,

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 8 Nature of reburial Box. Burlap.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Box. Uniform. Wrapped in burlap. Disarticulated.

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) " "

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown

Quantity Full

Characteristics Straight

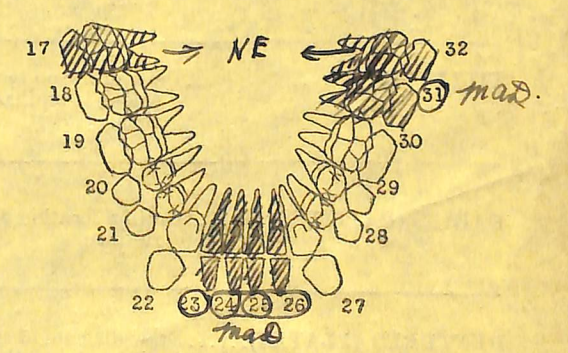
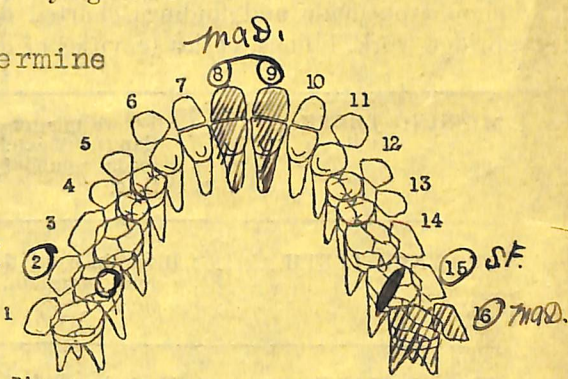
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

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

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



E. J. Rasch, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by L. H. Johnson Approved: [Signature]

8. Reburial supervised by L. H. Johnson Approved: [Signature]

L. H. Johnson, Sup. Emb. [Signature] Lowry, Jr. 1st Lt. CMC.






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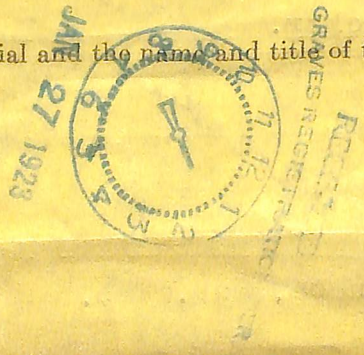
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7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 10, 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, William E

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 109323

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

3. Rank Pvt.

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

4. Org. Co. A. 102nd M.G. Bn.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. 9.26. 1918.

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

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 127 Sec. 21

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

8. Plot 3 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) July 10, 1922

By W.C. Follmer.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William E Anderson.

Serial No. 109323

Rank Pvt

Organization Co A 102 M G Bn

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

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).

no evidence on body to disprove identity

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date July 10, 1922 By W.C. Follmer.

31. Casket sealed by W.C. Follmer.

AUDITED BY  
g e P 11/8/23

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.C. Follmer.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. Q-28769

32. Designation of body:

Name William B. ANDERSON Serial No. 109323

Rank Pvt Organization Co. A. 102nd M.G. Bn

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 10, 1922 By W.C. Follmer.

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) July 10, 1922.

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

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
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 St. Mihiel Amer 1233. Thiaucourt, France.

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

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

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

41. Reinterred July 10th, 1922.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 10 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block C Row 29

G.R.S. Representative *A.E. Dewey*  
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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File #99211  
1233-4275

June 16, 1921.

FILE NO. 1233 Reg. Sec., Com. Div.  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).  
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.  
SUBJECT: Supplementary advice on St. Mihiel, American Cemetery, #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.

1. Reference paragraph 4, office letter of February 18th, 1921 (File No. 1233 Reg. Sec., Com. Div.), the records of this office have been amended to show the remains buried in Grave #127, Plot 3, Section 21, reported as those of an Unidentified Soldier, are now identified as those of the deceased soldier named below. This body is not to be returned to the United States.

Cable  
Ref. No.

4275. Anderson, William E., Private, 109323, Company A, 102nd M.G. Battalion.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

T. G. HANSON, Jr.  
THOS G. HANSON, Jr.,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS  
& C. Dept.

MAILED

JUN 29 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.  
Cemeterial Division.

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COPY FOR ADM. FILES

May 14, 1921.

*Supplemental*  
*Case*  
*File*  
*OSP*  
*Recd*

**FILE**

293.8 Com. #99211 (Anderson, William E., Private)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Anderson, 17 Weston Place, Boston, Mass.

**Disposition of Body.**

1. In reply to your letter of May 9, 1921, you are advised that your request that the body of your son, Private William E. Anderson, Company A, 102nd Machine Gun Battalion, remain permanently interred in France will be complied with provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

2. The St. Nihil American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, is only a temporary American Cemetery and must necessarily be abandoned at some future date. At that time according to present tentative plans, the bodies of the soldier dead buried therein whose legal next of kin requested permanent interment abroad under the care and custody of this Government, will be transferred to the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. In this connection your attention is especially invited to paragraph 49 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W. The transfer of the remains to permanent American Cemeteries will not be made until after return to this country of the bodies of those soldiers whose legal next of kin have requested return. After the transfer is made, the legal next of kin is, in each case, duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN,  
Captain, U. S. Army

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**MAY 16 1921**

**GR.S.**

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

May 10, 1921.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON CTY. #1233

	BURIALS				
	W.C.		Unk.	B.C.	
	Con.	Uncon.		Con.	Uncon.
#1233-American Cty., Thiaccourt, M-et-M.					
Last report 4-27-21 (With 1 suspension)	4209	0	131	27	0
5-10-21 - 7 Add'l cases confirmed on Corresp.		7			
Unknown Gr. 127, Sect. 21- indentified as William E. Anderson.		1		-1	

May 16, 1921.

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May 9, 1921.

*July*

Charles J. Wynne,  
The Quartermaster General,  
U. S. Army,  
Cemeterial Division.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant in which you advise that the remains of my late son Pvt. William Edward Anderson, Company A, 102nd Machine Gun Battalion, are now interred in Grave 127, Plot 3, Section 21, St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle.

In this letter you requested information as to the disposition of the body of this soldier, beg to advise that I would rather have him remain with the rest of his comrades, than to bring him to this country for private burial or otherwise.

Thanking you for the information given in your letter, I am

Very truly yours,

*(Mrs.) Elizabeth J. Anderson*

17 Weston Place,  
Boston, Mass.

Recorded,  
Cemeterial Div.,  
File # 2958  
#99211  
O. O. M. G.

*Anderson, William Edward*



RECEIVED  
MAY 10 1921  
G. R. S.



RECEIVED  
INQ. BRANCH  
MAY 12 1921  
CEMETERIAL  
DIV., O. M. G.

99211

May 4, 1921.

FILE

233.5-Jam. 99211-(Anderson, William E. Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Anderson, 17 Weston Place, Roxbury, Mass.

Grave location.

1. The records of this office show that the remains of your son, the late Private William E. Anderson, Company A, 102nd Machine Gun Battalion, are now interred in Grave 127, Plot 3, Section 21, St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle.

2. The records of this office fail to disclose the wishes of the legal next of kin with respect to the final disposition of the remains of the deceased. The legal next of kin is determined according to the provisions of paragraph 5, of the inclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W.

3. The legal next of kin may request that the body of the deceased be returned to this country either for private interment or burial in a National Cemetery, or that the body be interred in a permanent American Cemetery in France. For your information, you are advised that the remains of our soldier dead now interred in the above mentioned temporary American Cemetery and whose bodies are to be interred in a permanent American Cemetery in France, will be removed to the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucou, Department of Meuse.

4. In view of the above information, it is requested that this office be advised what disposition should be made of the body of this soldier.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

LN CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

TMB  
HW

MAILED  
MAY 4 1921  
G.R.S.

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: 1233 MBH) (date 5-3-21)

Data sent Overseas None  
Operations to commence (approx.) Have begun.  
Operations to be completed (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies shipped from European Port \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies arrived at Hoboken See # 109323

II. CASE OF Anderson, William E., Pvt. Co. D. 102nd M.A.C.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 5-3-21 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	Shpg. Inquiry (sent _____)	Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>MBH</u>	<u>No</u>			
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>MBH</u>	<u>No</u>	To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters				

*No Ags Card now Ags Corresp. in file on this case.*

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ was shipped (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS Cty 1233 - Audited F. 115 - not made  
1023 in storage at 1st man court (Am. Cont) MBH 5-3-21  
1023 " " " " " " 5/4/21 13413  
5/12/21

*Supplementary Case*  
*attached 5/12/21 M.V.M*

OPINION

4/20/ 1921

CASE OF ANDERSON, 109323, William E, Pvt. Co. A, 102nd M.G.B.n

GRAVE Gr. 127, Section 21 Plot 3 Cty #1233, Amer Cty Thiaucourt.

DECISION Body of Anderson is in this grave.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.	Dental Work	Emergency Address	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
Missing U.R.		Dental Work			#8
U.L. #8				#7 Cement filling #8 Amalgum filling	#1
L.R. #7 #5			#5 #7 #8		
L.L.					#3,2,1 #8

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows: U.L. #8 (A.G.O.) shown missing and on disinterment filled may not have been in when he enlisted and then grew and was filled.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5ft. 5in.		nothing but bones.
Weight 124 lbs		
Hair Brown		
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body No.

Found on Cross None

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body M.G. equipment and "small piece of testament, it is thought it shows name of W. Anderson, 192 Weston Place, Roxbury, Mass."

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from  
This man reported buried originally No original burial location.  
Organizations of other men buried around original location

M. E. Payne.

Investigator

Concur:

*(over)*  
*R Edwards*

APPROVED:

*[Signature]*  
4/25/21

There was a 5x8 white card in file for a William E Anderson, 109323 Co. A, 102nd M.G.Bn K/A with no grave location and the E.A. Mrs. Elizabeth J. Anderson, 17 Weston Pl. Roxbury, Mass. that is why it is the opinion of the investigator that the body in Gr. 127 is Pvt. Anderson ( also M.G. Equipment and dental chart lead us to believe it).

File Number 99211

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 4/27/21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Anderson, William E.

Serial Number 109323

RANK: Pvt.

ORGANIZATION:

Co. A, 102nd M.G. Gn.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of death.	2. 9/26/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K/A.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 499-SP-122.
5.	Date buried.	5. No record.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Isolated Grave, Trench North edge of town of Marcheville, (No commune number given) Disinterred and reburied (no date given) in Grave #127, Plot #3, Section #21, St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. No record.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) No. (b) No.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Mrs. Elizabeth J. Anderson (Mother) 17 Weston Pl., Roxbury, Mass.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. No.
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? <u>BCC</u>	14. No record.
15.	Inquiry made by.  N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

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Confirmed.

Unconfirmed.

Inv. & Adj. Dept.,

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

99211

File No. Registration. Date 4/16/21

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname. **ANDERSON,** ✓  
 b. Christian name. **William E.** ✓  
 c. Serial number. **109323** ✓  
 d. Organization. **Co. A, 102nd M. G. Bn.** ✓  
 e. Rank. **Pvt.** ✓

f. Date of death. **9/26/18** ✓  
 g. Cause of death. **K/A** ✓  
 h. Authority (C. C. No.) **499 S.P.122**  
 i. Emergency address. **Mrs. Elizabeth J Anderson,** ✓  
**17 Weston Pl. Roxbury, Mass.** ✓  
 j. Relationship. **Mother.** ✓

**BODY DESCRIPTION.**

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

**DENTAL CHARTS.**

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Age at enlistment. **23 yrs 2 mos.**  
 b. Color of eyes. **Hazel**  
 c. Color of hair. **Brown**  
 d. Height. **5-ft. 5-in.**  
 e. Weight. **124 lbs.**

a. Strike out teeth missing:  
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
 Upper right. Upper left.  
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
 Lower right. Lower left.

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)  
**Linear scar on left arm.**  
**Payne finger 1/4 in.**

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

By

*H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

1st. Lt.

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.  
Date APR 18 1921

*Special*  
*Rush*  
Donnelly S.D.E.P.S. Apr 8, 1921

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H. A. COYNER

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AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

~~UNITED DRUG COMPANY~~

~~GREENLEAF AND LEON STS.~~

BOSTON, MASS.

*From*

Mrs. E. J. Anderson,  
17 Weston Place,  
Roxbury, Mass.



Charles J. Wynne,  
The Quartermaster General,  
U. S. Army,  
Cemeterial Division.

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File LaFrancois, R.J. 293.

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*Handwritten:* He 97211  
Mrs. HW/mms

Hqrs., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, November 19, 1920.  
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to 2nd indorsements hereon and to G.R.S. Forms 16-A attached thereto.

2. With reference to body buried in Grave #127, Section #21, Plot 3, Cemetery #1233, THIAUCOURT, Meurthe-et-Moselle, the records of these Headquarters show "William E. ANDERSON, Pvt. #109323, Co. A, 102nd M.G.Bn., GRAVE UNLOCATED". It is suggested that perhaps UNKNOWN buried in this grave is in reality above mentioned soldier. 792"

Recorded, General Staff Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8

*Handwritten:* Paris City  
H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Chief.

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G.R.S., 293.3

Anderson, William E.

Graves Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General,  
18th St. & Virginia Ave., Washington, D. C. November 20, 1919. To-  
Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office fail to show any grave location  
registered in the case of Pvt. William E. Anderson, Co. A, 102nd Infantry,  
Serial No. 109,323.

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

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

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q.M.C.,  
Graves Registration Service.



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

Date 11-3-19.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Anderson, Wm. E.

Serial Number

RANK Priv.

ORGANIZATION

Co. A. 102 Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<p><i>No record.</i></p> <p><i>No Record mjt 11-14-19</i></p>
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty & Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Cards 4 x 6

N.B. All Proper names to be  
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PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

A.G.O. 201 (Anderson, Wm. E.) CD  
War Department, June 18, 1919.

1st Ind.

To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force,  
for report by courier details as to death and place of burial of  
the above named: reported killed in action, September 26, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War.

(Sgd) W. H. Ferguson  
Adjutant General.

MJ\*FW.



COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 11, 1919.

Adjutant General's Office,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly investigate and report to me con-  
#109,323  
cerning the burial of William E. Anderson, Co. A, 102nd  
Machine Gun Batt. who was killed on September 26th last?  
Also advise as to whether there is any back pay due. It  
seems that this man's parents have never received any in-  
formation only the date on which their son was killed.

Yours very sincerely,

(Sgd) George Holden Tinkham.

GEORGE HOLDEN TINKHAM.



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Mar 17, 1919.

Central Records Office  
Bourges.

Retel CRO 5974 E period No record Pvt William E Anderson 109323 Co A 102nd MG Bn.

O. E.

GARSON.

C. N. HORNZEL  
2nd Lieut., QMC.  
ACL/ WK  
11:00 AM.

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

FILE NUMBER

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FROM

DATE:

3/17/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Anderson, William E.* NUMBER *109323*

RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION *C A 102 M.G. Bn*

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No?	

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



*McBarrin*

Signal Corps, United States Army.  
Telegram.

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CRO 5974 E PRIVATE WILLIAM E ANDERSON 109323 COMPANY A 102 MACHINE

GUN BN REPORTED KILLED ABOUT SEPT 26TH WIRE BURIAL INFORMATION

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*Found on body in  
Grave 127. Section 21.  
Cemetery 1233.*

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