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1. NAME ANDERTON, Louis W. DATE Nov. 22, 1921.  
 RANK PFC ORGANIZATION Co. L, 146th Inf. SERIAL No. 1522688  
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty. ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON #1232 sec49  
 CTY. NAME (Meuse) NUMBER 4

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GRAVE

Sec ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 736 Brabant en Argonne Meuse  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SE 261.79 N 310.64 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/8/19 193 Sec c49 4  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on across and body.

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

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DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE  
1st Lt., Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov. 22, 1921. 15 26 E  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
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Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.  
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
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A. G. O.  
 JUN 5 1926  
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd 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 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.





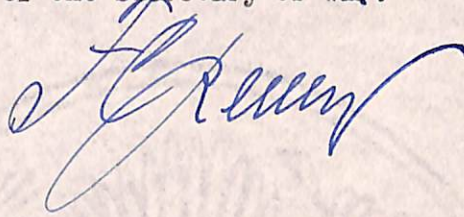
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War Department, A.G.O., April 10, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

1. The records of this office show that Louis W. Anderton, A.S.#1522688, gave his residence as Wampum, Pennsylvania, at time of enlistment.
2. The correct date of death is September 29, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

OK Unit 2



WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

WH-1g-1-217

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

AG 201 Anderton, Louis W. (WW)

SUBJECT: Date of death

April 11, 1928

To: The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Louis W. Anderton, Army serial number 1,522,688, Private 1st class, Company L, 146th Infantry, who was reported to have died October 1, 1918, from wounds received in action, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier died September 29, 1918, of wounds received in action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

  
Adjutant General.

C.S.M. C.M. &amp; R DIV.

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AG 201 Anderton, Louis W. (WW)

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By order of the Secretary of War:

F. C. Rolly

Adjutant General.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Anderton, 1522688, Louis W.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Brabant, France.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shrapnel wound.

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept. 29, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Brabant, France.

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

Catholic cemetery, Brabant, France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 736

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Leon M. Muede King  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

LEON M. MUEDEKING, Capt. DRC

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

Co. L. 146th Inf.

Wounded near  
dancing with his  
Hit in left side  
First Aid at once

Burial place

Emergency

Address next of kin

K.E.

2688

given

Was ad-  
in fire.  
is given

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Co. L. 146th Inf.

ANDERTON, Lewis W. Pvt. 1522688

Home address: not given

Wounded near Montfoucon on Hill 304 Sept. 29, 1918. Was advancing with his Company thru heavy shell and machine gun fire. Hit in left side of breast by machine gun bullet. He was given First Aid at once and taken to Aid Station in rear.

Burial place unknown.

Informant: Walker, John L. 1st Sgt. 1522617

Co. L. 146th Inf.

Home: Galion, Ohio.

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Address next of kin : not given.

Thomas C. South, Searcher  
1st Lt. 146th Inf.

K.E.



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Anderton And	3	1 9 4
	Louis H.		
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 15	2	15
	ROW 26	2	26
	PLOCK 6	1	5
STATE	Pa.	2	44
RANK	Plt 11cl	1	2
DIVISION	37	2	37
ORGANIZATION	146	3	146
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Anderton And	3	1 9 4
	Rose		
	STATE Pa	2	44
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Lawrence	2	37
	CITY Hampden	3	X X X
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Sister	1	2
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	2
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QM 293 AM  
Anderton, Louis W. (MA)

August 8, 1932

Mrs. Rose Anderton,  
R. D. #2,  
Wampum, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the form letter recently sent you from this office, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private First Class Louis W. Anderton, during the summer of 1933.

It is deeply regretted that it is not possible for you to take advantage of the offer of the Government at this time. Should you be able, and later desire to make the journey next year, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

Doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical attention that may be needed by the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage, and you are assured that should you make the trip, everything will be done for your comfort and welfare. During the past three years many women who were in poor health made the journey and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Anderton Louis W (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Rose Anderton  
R D #2  
Wampum Pa

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

*No not able to make the trip*  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

*Rose Anderton*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Anderton, Louis W. (M-A) M

Nov. 2, 1931

Mrs. Rose Anderton,  
RD #2,  
Wampum, Pa.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Anderton, Louis W. (M-A) M


September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Rose Anderton,  
R. D. #2,  
Wampum, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

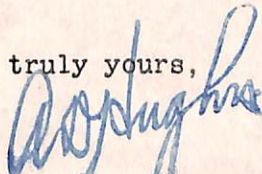
1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<u>no</u>		
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	<u>63</u> <u>poor health</u>		Age: <u>63</u> Health:
3. Do you speak English?	<u>yes</u>		
4. What other language do you speak?	<u>French</u>		

Mrs Rose Anderton  
Sign here

Wampum Pa R. D. #2

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO 94-213-1-1

Anderton, Louis W. Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Rose Anderton,  
P. O. #2,  
Wampum, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_

Write answer here

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Sign here



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderton, Louis W. 1232 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Rose Anderton  
R. D. #2 ,  
Wampum, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? Yes

(Write answer here)

*Mrs. Rose Anderton*  
(Sign here)



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderton, Louis W. 1233

March 6, 1930

Mrs. Rose Anderton,  
R.D. #2,  
~~Deputy~~ Pennsylvania.

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope



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

DATE January 16, 1930

NAME <i>Anderson</i> ANDERSON, Louis W.	RANK PFC	SERIAL 1522688	ORGANIZATION Co. L 146th Inf.	DATE OF DEATH Sept. 29, 1918
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STATE Pennsylvania	CTY. NO. 1232	GRAVE 15	ROW	26	BLOCK E
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<p><u>Check relationship</u></p> <p>MOTHER</p> <p>STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)</p> <p>MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)</p> <p>MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)</p> <p>WIDOW (Who has not remarried)</p>	<p><u>Living - Deceased</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p>	<p>(M)</p> <p>Rose Anderson</p> <p>R.D.-2 -</p> <p>Wampum, Pa.</p> <p>Sister</p> <p>Mrs. Mary Heri</p> <p>R.F. 10</p> <p>Wampum, Pa.</p>
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*Single man*

Veterans Bureau Claim Number Xe-1-14 387

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 , 1929.

~~Anderson~~, Louis W.

Mr. Chris Anderson,  
R.F.D. #4, Box 133,  
Wampum, Pa.

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 Louis W. Anderson, Private 1st., Co. L, 146th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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



QM 293 AM  
Anderton, Louis W. (MA)

August 8, 1932

Mrs. Rose Anderton,  
R. D. #2,  
Wampum, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the form letter recently sent you from this office, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private First Class Louis W. Anderton, during the summer of 1933.

It is deeply regretted that it is not possible for you to take advantage of the offer of the Government at this time. Should you be able, and later desire to make the journey next year, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

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Doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical attention that may be needed by the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage, and you are assured that should you make the trip, everything will be done for your comfort and welfare. During the past three years many women who were in poor health made the journey and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

**Anderton Louis W (MA)**

**July 7, 1932**

**Mrs Rose Anderton**  
**R D #2**  
**Wampum Pa**

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Anderton, Louis W. (M-A) M

Nov. 2, 1931

Mrs. Rose Anderton,  
RD #2,  
Wampum, Pa.

**Dear Madam:**

0285      Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter  
forwarded to you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to  
the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health  
will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 29, 1931.

Anderton, Louis W. (H-A) M

Mrs. Rose Anderton,  
R. D. #2,  
Wampum, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

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Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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 208 A-M  
Anderton, Louis W. Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Rose Anderton,  
R. D. #2,  
Wampun, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Anderton, Louis W. 1232 H

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Rose Anderton  
R. D. #2,  
Wampum, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO. QM 293 A-C  
Anderton, Louis W. 1233

March 6, 1930

Mrs. Rose Anderton,  
R.D. #2,  
Wampum, Pennsylvania.  
Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

In reply refer to:  
QM - 293 C-R

August 3, 1923.

Mr. Chris Anderton,  
R.F.D. #4, Box 133,  
Wampum, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private 1/c Louis W. Anderton, Company L, 146th Infantry, is Grave 15, Row 26, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files Bldg.



RD

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Date 12th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: ANDERTON Lewis

Number 1522688

Rank: Pvt

Organization Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 8th May 1919

Grave # 736 French Milit. Cem.

355<sup>B</sup> 310.64E

BREBANT EN ARGONNE MEUSE

261.79N

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

8th May 1919

Grave # 193 Sec 49 Plot 4

ARGONNE AMER. CTY# 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in Uniform, and blanket, body slightly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes

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

## Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on 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 of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Hanes.

r/s

R. H. ROSENTHAL

And Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit



8L91





# REGISTRATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #66554

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERTON, Louis W. Ser. No. 15 22688  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl Organization Co. L, 146th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10/1/18 (d) Cause of death DWR1A.

TYP. als

CKR. 13. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 193 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 49 TYP. als  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rose Anderson, (Mother) RFD #4, Box 133, Wampum

(over)

Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / (4-27-21) E. 17. CKR. 13. J.

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file. H.C. 4-20-21

(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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

## V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials G. C. Date 4-20-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 49 SHEET No. 6.

6/29/21

checked  
6/25/21  
M. B.



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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

*Section 49*

*Par. 2. Not to be returned (JEH)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B.A.A.R., Miss Mary Anderton (Sister)  
R. I. D. #2, Wampum, Penna., 6/27/21 MEB.*



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Romagne 1232

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## ml DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ANDERTON, Louis W.10. Name Lewis Anderton2. No. 1522688

11. No.

3. Rank PFC

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. L, 146th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct 1st.

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 193 Sec. 49

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer.19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 sec 4923. Disinterred (Date) Nov 22 1921By J L Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Louis W AndertonSerial No. 1522688Rank PFCOrganization Co L 146 Inf25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R W Leemans

## 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).

French Hospital plaque gives 73627. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial Pine box, burlap and uniform29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See item 1030. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 22 1921 By J L Haky31. Casket sealed by J L Haky

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-15743

32. Designation of body:

Name Louis W. ANDERTON

Serial No. 1522688

Rank PFC

Organization Co. L, 146th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 22 1921

By J L Haky

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

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

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 22 1921

cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed.

(Name)

Signature Shipping Officer

J. GERALD COLE  
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232 Nov. 22, 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 15

Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block E

Row 26

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger  
Captain, QMC

MR



## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov, 22, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF LOUIS W. ANDERTON SERIAL NUMBER 1522688  
 RANK Pvt. 1st ORGANIZATION Co., L. 146th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov, 22, 1921. From (give complete location):  
Gr. 193 sec 49 pt 4 Cem., #1232.

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 22, 1921 In (give complete location):

Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232 Gr 15, Row 26, Block E  
unlined

By: Group Re-burial S Unit  Nature of reburial casket

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

In pine box, burlap and U.S. uniform, badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes  
 Tag on body Inscribed

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

None

French hospital plaque gives No. 736.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

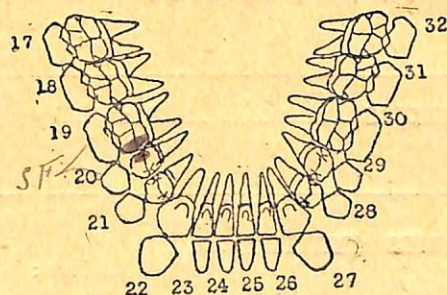
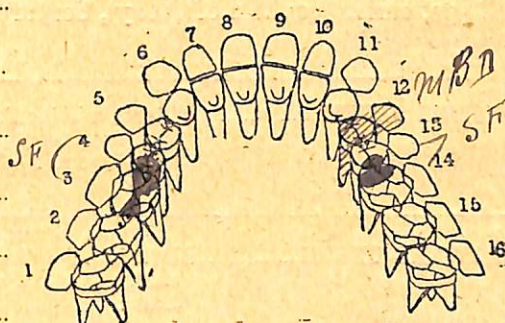
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

None visible



7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky

Approved: H. S. Harpole 1st. Lt. QMC  
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger  
 (Title) Captain, QMC



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

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

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

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



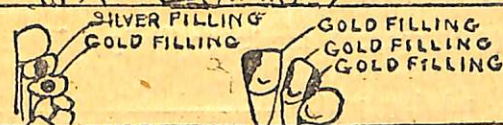
**CROWNED TEETH**.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



**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 :



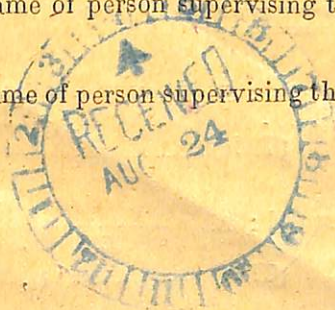
**CARIES (CAVITIES)**.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



**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.





# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #66554

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERTON, Louis W. Ser. No. 15 22688  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl Organization Co. L, 146th Inf. } TYP. als  
 (c) Date of death 10/1/18 (d) Cause of death DWR1A. } 13.7

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

(a) Grave No. 193 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 49 TYP. als

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rose Anderson, (Mother) RFD #4, Box 133, Wampum

A. G. C. pri. Chris Anderson (Paches) address as above Pa.  
 III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 1/1/1 (4-27-21) CKR. 13.7

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
Section 49 letter of transmittal on 4-29-, 1921  
Par. 2 - not to be returned (JEN)

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

## VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.



OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION*Release*  
*Final*Harlow C.W.  
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Anderton, Louis W., Pvt. 1/c.  
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION

1232-Sec.49 -6

4/22/21.  
DATE OF DEATH1522688Co. I, 146th Inf.10/1/18.Copy forwarded to  
Adjustment Department

## WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 6/27/21 MEB

DATE

C-1143-87

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

Miss Mary AndertonSister

ADDRESS

R. F. D. #2, Wampum, Penna.

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

NO PLATE



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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

## LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Anderton, 1522688, Louis W.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Brabant, France.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shrapnel wound.

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept. 29, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Brabant, France.

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

Catholic cemetery, Brabant, France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 736

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Yes

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:

CMME. Brabant-en-Argonne  
(C 847) SHT. 35 S.E. COORD E 310.5  
N-261.6

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Leon M. Muedeking

LEON M. MUEDEKING, Capt. DRC

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





Communal List No. 847-1892

Daily Report No.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-4  
Information requested of G.O.

Date 4/22/21.

File No.

Requisition

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

(SPECIAL)

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

a. Surname Anderton. ✓

f. Date of death 10/1/18. ✓

b. Christian name Louis W. ✓

g. Cause of death DWARIA. ✓

c. Serial Number 1522688 ✓

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. L, 146th Inf. ✓

i. Emergency address Chris Anderton  
470 (#133)

e. Rank Pvt. 1/c. ✓

j. Relationship Wampum, Pa  
father

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

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

BY:

H. L. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO:

C.W.  
1232-Sec.49

SHEET NO:

6

TYPED BY:

I.W.

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div  
APR 25 1921

Donnelly, S.D. E.P.S. Wgt  
4-23-21



APR 26 1921

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