

PARTY <sup>I</sup> ..... FILE NO. **1001** .....

NAME Amundson, Mrs. A. I. ....  
5835 Garfield Ave., S.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

**ROUTE OF TICKET**

*D. L. W.* ..... to *Buffalo* .....  
*W. A. B.* ..... to *Chicago* .....  
*C. G. W.* ..... to *Minneapolis* .....  
..... to .....  
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..... to .....  
..... to .....  
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..... to .....

Expiration date *Sept 11-31* .....

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

Pmundson, Mrs A.T.



NOV 27 1925

DATE

SERIAL No. --

1. NAME AMUNDSON, Esther

RANK

Nurse

ORGANIZATION

B.H. # 62 35

GRAVE LOCATION American Military Cty. Nevers. Nièvre

395

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

459 New numbering or 561 Old numbering.

Same grave.

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

459

NEVERS

(Nièvre)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 20, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Minn.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W.H. QUARTERMAN

W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor AREA N°4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 10, 1922.

25

18

Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American #1233, Thiaucourt M et M.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
K.M.  
1-3A.G.O.  
NOV 30 1925  
WORLD WAR DIV.



## 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.



## GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Amundson* *Miss Esther*  
 (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*Nurse -* *A.N.C. Base Hosp. #35*  
 (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *U.S.A. Base Hosp. #62*CAUSE OF DEATH: *Lobar pneumonia*DATE OF BURIAL: *October 21 - 1918*PLACE OF BURIAL: *Military Cemetery*

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

*Hospital Centre**Mars-sur-Allier - France*GRAVE NUMBER: *C-4*HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *- 2 -*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: *Mr. A. S. Amundson*ADDRESS: *803 Canyon Ave., South Montevideo, Minnesota*RELATIONSHIP: *Father*

REPORTED BY:

*Clinton J. Gurne - Chaplain*  
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



# WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

## ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 8, 1937

Hennepin

County, State of

Minnesota

Name Amundson, Mrs A I (I-7)

Address 5835 Garfield Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Route going: CGW Chicago, Wabash Buffalo, DL&W New York.

Return: Same route.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv Minneapolis	CGW	2	8.20 PM	July 4
	Ar Chicago	"	"	8.55 AM	" 5
	Lv "	Wab	6	10.30 AM	" "
	Ar New York	DL&W	2	3.30 PM	" 6
	Lv (Hoboken)				
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper, Minneapolis, Minn. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, NY.

Elapsed Time: 42 Hrs 10 Min

Extra Fare:



*Amundson, Esther*


Party "I" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group

Sailed July 3, 1931, on PRESIDENT HARDING. Major John G. Daly in charge. Arrived Cherbourg harbor July 10th, 7:00 am. Special tender arrived 7:15 am, bearing Maj. Pitts; Capt. W.C. Louisell and W.J. Conway; Lts. W.L. Barriger, J.C. Fry and R.C. Newham; 2nd Lt. J.L. Grier; four nurses and two civilian employees. Train left Cherbourg at 9:25 am, and arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 3:15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses.

- July 17th: Conference with Conducting Officer in morning. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, wreath laid by Mrs. Lena. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- July 18th: Visited Sacre Coeur in morning. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- July 19th: Left Paris for Verdun via Porte de Pantin to Montmirail (rest stop Hotel Vert Gallant). Lunched at Sainte-Mere-Dieu in Chelons s/Marne. Departure in Verdun at Hotel Rouvel.
- July 20th, 21st & 22nd: Daily trips to St. Mihiel Cemetery. Lunch at cemetery on 20th and 22nd. July 21st - lunch at Grand Hotel at Nancy. All dinners at Verdun hotel.
- July 23rd: Left Verdun for Paris via R.M. 3 to St. Mencheville (rest stop Hotel Bristol Crystal). Chateau-Thierry in afternoon (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme). On to Paris via Hill 203 and Montreuil. Dinner at hotel, Paris.
- July 24th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- July 25th: Visited Notre Dame in morning. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 26th: Church or free. Lunch at hotel. Paris sightseeing trip in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 27th: Colonial Exposition in morning. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- July 28th: Shopping or free. Lunch at hotel. Versailles in afternoon. Dinner at hotel, Paris.
- July 29th: Free morning or visit to Louvre. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- July 30th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 2:15 pm, arrived 8:50 pm. AMERICA sailed 10:45 pm. Arrived New York August 7, 1931.

Mrs A I Amundson

*Amundson, Esther*

 Name AMUNDSON, Mrs. A.I.

HOTEL D' IÉNA  
Paris Hôtel AVENUE D' IÉNA

Home address 5835 Garfield Ave. S., Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minnesota

Party I Group  Unit SS. HARDING

Date of arrival July 16, 1931. Date of departure SS. AMERICA, July 30, 1931.

Relationship Mother, age 66

Name of deceased AMUNDSON, Esther

Rank Nurse Organization BH #33 35 A.N.C.

Cemetery St. Mihiel G-25 - C - R 18



REMARKS



**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party "I"

Number 1001

**REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.**

Amundson, Mrs. A. L.  
 Name of Pilgrim

5835 Garfield Ave. S.  
 City Home Address County

Minneapolis, Minn.  
 State

Actual cost of  
 Through Pullman at the  
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Minneapolis, Minn.

Destination of Ticket Minneapolis, Minn.

via DL&W to Buffalo - Wab. to Chicago - CGW to Minneapolis

\$ 12.75

August 8, 1931

Date of Departure

Sept. 11, 1931

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. Hoboken	DL&W	5	Aug 8	2:20 p.m.				
Ar. Chicago	WAB	1-11	" 12	4:50 p.m.	L 5	1 16	1026806	9.00
Lv. Chicago	C.G.W.	1	" 12	8:00 p.m.				
Ar. Minneapolis	"	1	" 10	8:10 a.m.	L 3	1		3.75
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Excess Fare New York, to.

Cost \$

Total

12.75

Stop Over

Through Rate

12.75

Excess

*Escorted to train by Capt O'Keefe*



*Amundson, Esther*

STM

Mrs. A. L. Amundson  
6835 Marshall St  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

*Amundson*  
Aug. 7, 1931

MRS. A. L. AMUNDSON WILL ARRIVE EIGHT TEN MONDAY MORNING AUGUST  
TWENTY VIA C G V RAILROAD PLEASE MEET HER.

COLONEL POPE

II-24

2 Bags  
Met by Capt W. L. Pennington

PARTY "I"  
June 16th, 1931

Mrs. A. I. Amundson,  
5835 Garfield Ave., S.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

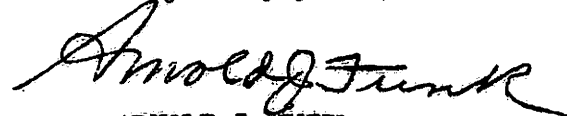
All mail intended to reach you between July 8th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and July 30th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

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

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

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

Very truly yours,



ARNOLD J. FUNK  
Captain, Inf. (DOL)  
Assistant.

- 7 Incl:  
2 Baggage Tags  
4 Baggage Pastors  
1 Copy Cemeterial Information



Party I.  
W. Gibbard R.N.

# MEDICAL RECORD

Amundson, Esther.

Nurse, Base Hosp # 33

Station: Verdun-Hotel/Nouvel

Date: 7/20/31

Name Amundson, Mrs. A.I.

Home address 5835 Garfield Ave S. Minneapolis, Minn.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. A.M. Arvson (daughter)

same address.

Religion Prot.

Age 68

History of Present complaint: 7/20/31.  
Fatigue, cold wet feet.


INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver this card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Fatigue.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

7/20/31. Brandy 3T at cemetery. 

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

July 30. To Cherbourg - Beach



AMUNDSON

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Amundson</i>	<i>A M U</i>	3	<i>1312</i>
<i>Esther</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>25</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	ROW <i>18</i>	2	<i>18</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Minn</i>	2	<i>27</i>
RANK	<i>Nurse</i>	1	<i>7</i>
DIVISION	<i>Med Corps</i>	2	<i>5-2</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>35</i>	3	<i>035</i>
ARM	<i>B A</i>	1	<i>2</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Amundson</i>	<i>A M U</i>	3	<i>1312</i>
<i>Mrs. A. J.</i>	STATE <i>Minn</i>	2	<i>27</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Hennepin</i>	2	<i>27</i>
<i>5835 Garfield Ave S.</i>	CITY <i>Minneapolis</i>	3	<i>034</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY -		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1931</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Age</i>	1	<i>1</i>
28/514/PJ.			<i>66</i>

**AUDITED**  
NOV 9 1931  
KPS



NAME *Amundson, Mrs. A.*

ADDRESS *5835 Garfield Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn*

DATE *Aug 10 1931*

TO: Officer-In-Charge,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my  
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. A. J. Amundson*



WAR DEPARTMENT

Q. M. CORPS PILGRIMAGE,

WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS, N. Y. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid  
payment of postage 00.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

PARTY

I

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

St.M.

66-M

MINNESOTA

Mrs. Amundson, A. I. Address 5835 Garfield Ave. S., Minneapolis  
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)  
Minn. Hennepin ..  
(State) (County)

Mrs. Albert M. Arneson Address 5835 Garfield Ave. Minneapolis  
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)  
Minnesota Hennepin ..  
(State) (County)

## ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. D.L. & W. Train No. 2 Date July 6, 1931 - 3:30 P.M.  
Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 1235  
Roomed with Mrs. Anna E. Wilson

## DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date July 8, 1931 Vessel Harding Cabin No. 115-F  
In Cabin with Mrs. Bartha F. Dressel

(Over Westbound)

RPB-2-17-31-4M



**WESTBOUND**  
**ARRIVAL NEW YORK**

Date AUG. 8, 1931 Vessel AMERICA Cabin No. 293-C  
In Cabin with Mrs. Bertha F. Dressel  
Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 663  
Roomed with Mrs. Bertha F. Dressel

**DEPARTURE NEW YORK**

VIA. R.R. D. L. & W Train No. 5 Space L 5 Car No. L 16 Date 8-8-31

**REMARKS**

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(Over Eastbound)

# MEDICAL RECORD

*Party:* ..... I ..... *Hotel* MCALPIN ..... S. S. ..... *HARDING AMERICA* ..... *Eastbound Westbound*  
*Name* ..... Amundson, Mrs. A.I. (Nurse Esther Amundson, 25 - 18 - 0 ) ST M  
*Home Address* ..... 5835 Garfield Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
*Name and address of nearest relative or friend* ..... Mrs. Albert M. Arneson,  
 ..... 5835 Garfield Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.  
*Religion* ..... *Age* 66-M  
*History of present complaint:*

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.



# MEDICAL RECORD

Party I

H. Gibbard, T. H.

Nouvel Hotel, Verdun

Station :

Date : July 20, 1931.

Name Amundson, Mrs. A. I.

Home address 5835 Garfield Ave. S. Minneapolis, Minn.

Address of Nearest friend or relative A Daughter, Mrs. A. M. Arnson,  
same address

Religion Prot. Age 68

History of Present complaint : July 20th, fatigue, cold wet feet.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Fatigue

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

July 20th, Brandy dr i at cemetery, D.C.C.

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :            July 30th to Cherbourg, Beach.



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1233

# RETURN RECEIPT

S S *Harfing* 7-8-31

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

*Mrs. A. J. Amundson*

(Signature or name of addressee)

*David Amundson*

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

*6-15-* *1931*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

JUN 18 1931  
65-6116

*Amundson*

*Esther*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92329

INSURED PARCEL

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



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



4930



S S Harkins 7-8-31

RETURN RECEIPT

1233

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

X Mrs A J Lundstrom  
(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 6-15-31, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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JUN 15 1931  
Richfield Station.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925-2

INSURED PARCEL

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

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

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OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Amundson, Esther St. M.

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. A. I. Amundson,  
5835 Garfield Ave. S.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave Minneapolis	CGW	Train No. 2	8:20 PM	July 4
Arrive Chicago			8:55 AM	July 5
Leave Chicago	Wabash	Train No. 6	10:30 AM	July 5
Arrive New York			3:30 PM	July 6
Accommodations:	Standard sleeper Minneapolis, Minn. to Chicago			
	Standard sleeper Chicago to N. Y.			

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 11, 1931

Amundson, Esther Nurse (St.M) M

Mrs. A. I. Amundson,  
5835 Garfield Ave., S,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No ~~644304~~ in the amount of \$17.80, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

Amundson, Mrs. A. I.  
5835 Garfield Ave., South, Minneapolis  
Hennepin Co., Minnesota  
Amundson, Esther, Nurse 1233 M

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find  
the name and address of the person in the United  
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-  
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while  
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by  
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs Albert M. Arneson  
Name

5835 Garfield Ave S.  
Address Minneapolis Minn  
Very truly yours,

Mrs A. I. Amundson  
(Your name)

5835 Garfield Ave S.  
(Your address)  
Mpls Minn



President Harding

7-8-31

1233 M

Amundson, Esther, Nurse

I accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of  
the Government of the United States under the pro-  
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. A. I. Amundson

(Name)

5835 Garfield Ave., S., Minneapolis, Hennepin Co.,

(Town or City)

(State) Minnesota



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 26, 1930.

Amundson, Esther-1233 M

Mrs. A. I. Amundson,  
803 Canyon Avenue S  
Montevideo, Minn.

*address changed to  
5835 Garfield Ave S.  
Minneapolis, Minn*

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. A. I. Amundson*  
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Amundson, Esther 1233 M.

Mrs. A. I. Amundson,  
803 Canyon Ave., S.  
Montevideo, Minn.

Dear Madam:

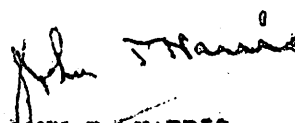
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 1931
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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 66 Health (Years) (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor) <input type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/> Other language Norwegian (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

  
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  
Amundson, Esther  
1233

August 27, 1929.

Mr. A. I. Amundson,  
803 Canyon Ave.,  
S. Montevideo, Minn.

Dear Sir:

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?

*mother*  
*Mrs A. I. Amundson*  
*803 Canyon Ave S.*  
*Montevideo Minn*

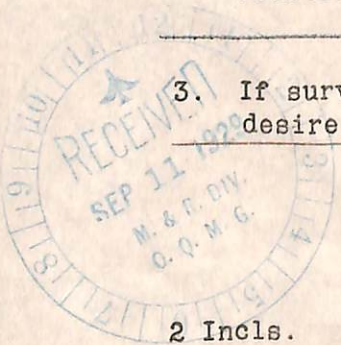
*Yes*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
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  
Amundson, Esther

May 26, 1929.

Mr. A. I. Amundson,  
808 Danyon Ave.,  
S. Montevideo, Minn.

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 Nurse Esther Amundson, Base Hospital # 35, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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# American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.  
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved Daughter  
SON OR DAUGHTER

Name of Mother Mrs. A. J. Amundson

Address 803 Canyon Ave. Montevideo Minn  
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Name of Deceased Esther Amundson

Army, Navy, Marine U. S. Army Nurse  
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at Base Hospital No. 35

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death Base Hospital No 35 Oct 20, 1918

Where Buried St. Nival Cemetery France

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

Respectfully yours,

*File  
Aug 18/31  
MA*  
Mrs. A. J. Amundson



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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Amundson, Esther St. M.

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. A. I. Amundson,  
5836 Garfield Ave. S.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave Minneapolis CGW Train No. 2 8:20 PM July 4  
Arrive Chicago 8:55 AM July 5  
Leave Chicago Wabash Train No. 6 10:30 AM July 5  
Arrive New York 3:30 PM July 6  
Accommodations: Standard sleeper Minneapolis, Minn. to Chicago  
Standard sleeper Chicago to N. Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 11, 1931

Amundson, Esther Nurse (St.M) M

Mrs. A. I. Amundson,  
5835 Garfield Ave., S,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~844304~~ in the  
amount of \$17.50, to pay for your meals and incidental  
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED  
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on  
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be  
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check No.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Amundson, Esther-1233 M

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. A. I. Amundson,  
805 Canyon Avenue S  
Montevideo, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 , 1929.

**Amundson, Esther    1233 M.**

**Mrs. A. I. Amundson,  
803 Canyon Ave., S.  
Montevideo, Minn.**

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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.

Amundson, Esther  
1233

Mr. A. I. Amundson,  
803 Canyon Ave.,  
S. Montevideo, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~May 35, 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Amundson, Esther

May 25, 1929.

Mr. A. I. Amundson,  
808 Danyon Ave.,  
S. Montevideo, Minn.

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 Nurse Esther Amundson, Base Hospital # 35, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C

AMUNDSON, Esther - Nurse

November 25, 1924

Mr. A.I. Amundson,  
803 Canyon Ave.,  
South Montevideo, Minn.

Dear Sir:

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

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

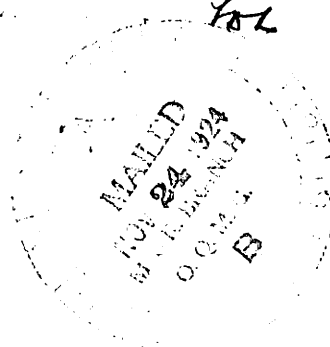
Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our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

Very truly yours,

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

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Record card.



Army Nurse Corps. reports

Ester Amundson as having died  
at Base Hosptl. # 35. All her e  
effects were cared for at that B  
Base. They have no record of  
any other Base Hosptl.

19/1/23.

BW.

Date June 13 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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## Remains of:

Name: Esther. Amundson

Number:

Rank: NurceOrganization: Base. Hosp. #2- (35)

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit Deatchment

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give Complete location)

June 13 1919C4  
Grave C 4. American E FCemetery No. 85Nevers Mars-sur-allier

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 13 - 1919Grave No. 561 American E FCemetery No 395Nevers Nievre

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

Burried In Strong Coffins Body Clothed . Badly DecomposedWater Covered CoffinsWas one identification tag found upon the body? no Question As toWhat other means of identification were found on the body? Identity

CONFIRMED No D

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## Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon 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, G.R.S.

Supervised by:

Harry S. Sands  
Lt Col Dm

G.O. Group

Unit

CHAS. S. DENNY  
1st Lieut. G. A.

10191



Nevers, (Nievre)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

Dec. 19, 1921

## 80 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 AMUNDSON, Esther

10. Name

2. No. --

11. No.

3. Rank Nurse

12. Rank

4. Org. B.H.# 62 35

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 20th. 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Lobar pneumonia(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 459 Sec.

15. Grave No.

Sec.

8. Plot 561 Row

16. Plot

Row

9.

17.

none18. Cemetery American Mil.19. Commune or town Nevers20. Dept. or County Nievre21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 39523. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 19, 1921

By

W.R. TOMLINSON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Esther AmundsonSerial No. ---Rank NurseOrganization B.H.# 6225. Was identification disc found on Gr. No. 459 grave marker? Yes On body? NoThos. A Pace  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

## PREPARATION

THOS A PACE

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

No effects found. Original burial record on body27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible. establishes identity28. Nature of burial Wooden box and hospital shroud.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 19, 1921

By

W.R. TOMLINSON

31. Casket sealed by

W.R. TOMLINSONSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W.R. Tomlinson)W.R. TOMLINSON



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-23673

32. Designation of body:

Name Esther AMUNDSON Serial No. 2

Rank	Nurse	Organization	B.H.#
			62

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Ctry. #1233 Thiaucourt. M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 19, 1921 By W. R. TOMLINSON

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 D. E. Lowry

36. Remarks Disc on cross checks. D.E. LOWRY, 1st, Lieut. QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 19, 1921

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ **Nevers, (Nievre)**  
(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 22 DEC 1929

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer Cty 1233, Thiaucourt, (M-et-M)  
(Name)

Convoyer R. L. HALL Signature W. R. Buckley Shipping Officer W. R. BUCKLEY, CAPT. QMC

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative H B Daniel, Capt. 2 MC.

41. Reinterred, July 10 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 25 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~180~~ Bk. C Row 18

G.R.S. Representative George S. [Signature]

A E Dewey Ist. Lt. QMC



Place Nevers, (Nievre)

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec, 19, 19211. REMAINS OF AMUNDSON, Esther SERIAL NUMBER -----RANK NurseORGANIZATION E.H. # 62 35

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

Dec, 19, 1921. Grave 459, Amer Cty 395, Nevers.By: Group 1 Unit Section 4.3. Reburied (date): July 10 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 25 Bk.C Row 1BBy: Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case  
Nature of reburial

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

Hospital shroud.Wooden box and ~~uniform~~ Badly decomposed.Recognition impossible.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes

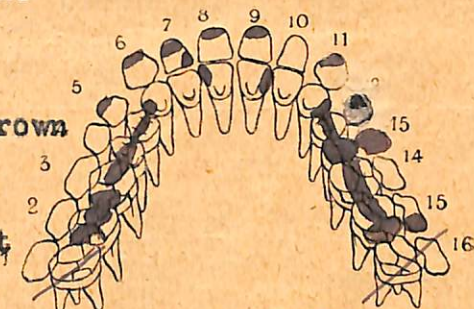
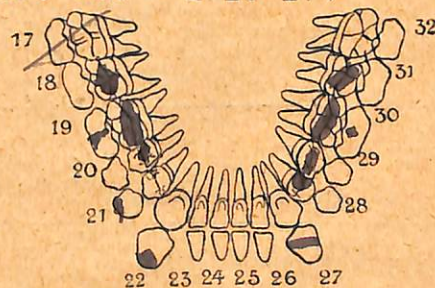
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

No effects found.6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? silver filling2-3-4-5-6-12-14-15-18-19(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine 30-31. gold crown-13.(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color Apparently light brownQuantity full headCharacteristics long and straight(d) Hair on face—Color noneLocation noneQuantity none

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

or missing parts) none visible

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

none visibleDiagram represents the mouth wide open  
not cut - 1-16-17.Porc. filling-5-6-7-11-9  
12-22-27-8.gold filling-7-8-9-11-  
21.MAD-10.7. Disinterment  
supervised by W.R. TomlinsonApproved: D.E. Lowrygbt W.R. TOMLINSON TAP(Title) 1st. Lieut. OMC8. Reburial  
supervised by H L KramerApproved: A E Dewey(Title) 1st. Lt. OMC



## 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.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 52697

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AMUNDSON, Esther Ser. No. -----)  
 (b) Rank Nurse Organization Nurse Base Hosp #2 TYP. EML  
 (d) Cause Lobar Pneumonia CKR. E. J.  
 (c) Date of death 10-20-18 of death Secondary to Influenza.)

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

(a) Grave No. 561 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP. ILH  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. A. S. Amundson, (Father), 803 Canyon Ave., S. Montevideo, Minn.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD CKR. E. J.

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt 7/13/26

(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 -----, confirmed request in Par. IV. item -----, above, or requesting that -----

Examiner's Initials m Date 5-26- 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

A. J. Amundson,  
803 Canyon Ave S, Montevideo, Minn. (1-29-18)  
Requests grave location & photo of same.  
No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes M.H.S.

Examiner's Initials M.H.S. Date 5/28/ 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY NO. 395

SHEET NO. 8

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

**CARDED**

Make Form #114

**FORM 115 A COMPLETED**

Rechecked 12/29/20







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

395-8

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JUN 9 - 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mr. A. J. Amundson, 803 Canyon Ave., S. Montevideo, Minn.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Red Cross Nurse Esther Amundson.

The records of this office show that you have ~~expressed your desires~~  
~~body be~~ not expressed your desires as to the return of the body.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children 1.			
(Name oldest first) 2.			
3.			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers 1.			
(Name oldest first) 2.			
Sisters			

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER)

RECEIVED

JUL 9 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If **YOU** are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.



January 5, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.  
(Amundson, Esther)

Mr. A. S. Amundson,  
803 Canyon Ave.,  
S. Montevideo, Minn.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you inform this office whether or not you desire the body of the late Esther Amundson, Nurse, Base Hospital #2, left in France in a permanent American Cemetery or returned to the United States and shipped to you.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

W.E.L. D.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

*OK*  
JAN 7 - 1921

By: .

BR:MC

*mc* F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.



— *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1964, 191: 1000

(a) Name Amundson, Esther Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) Rank Nurse Organization Nurse Base Hosp #2 TYP \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Date of death 10-20-18 Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia Secondary to Influenza

(2) Grave No. .... Row ..... Plot ..... Sect. .... TYP. im .....

MYTH.  
CKR

No Request for Disposition

Par.#2- Not to be returned

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Amundson*, *Miss Esther*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*Nurse* *A. N. C. Base # 35*  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *U.S.A. Base Hosp. # 62*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *lobar pneumonia*

DATE OF BURIAL: *October 21<sup>st</sup> 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Military Cemetery*

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

*Hospital Centre*

*Mars-sur Allier - France*

GRAVE NUMBER: *C-4*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *- 2 -*

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 mark should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mr. A. S. Amundson*

ADDRESS: *803 Canyon Ave, So. Montevideo, Minn*

RELATIONSHIP: *Father*

REPORTED BY:

*Clinton J. Gruen - Chaplain*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

26 OCT 1918

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G.R.D. Form No. 107.  
Notification of Grave Location.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. November 14, 1919

TO: Mr. A. S. Amundson,  
803 Canyon Ave.,  
S. Montevideo, Minn.

Case of: Nurse Esther Amundson,  
Nurse Base Hospital #2,

Place of Burial: Disinterred and Reburied in  
Grave No. 561,  
American Cemetery #395,  
Nevers, Nièvre.

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor.

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

CCP/jad/  
7/15/19 MS/3316/LML



# WAR DEPARTMENT



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300



REGISTRATION SERVICE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Mr. A. S. Amundson,

803 Canyon Ave.,

S. Monteirdes, Minn.

Returned from St. Paul, Minn.  
No such Office in State named 7

Reference: 52697.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

52697  
April 10th 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO: Mrs A.I. Amundson, 803 Canyon Ave S. Montevideo, Minnesota.  
SUBJECT: Nurse Esther Amundson, R.C. Esac Hospital #35.

1. In reply to your letter of ~~the~~ inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this Nurse, according to the records at these headquarters she is buried in Grave No C. 4, American cemetery, at MARS-OUR-ALLIER, Department of the NIEVRE one identification tag is buried with the body, another being attached to the grave marker.

2. The grave location has not as yet been confirmed by the field force of this Service, but the notification of burial has been made to us, as herein stated, and is officially entered.

By direction

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

(Enclosure G.R.S.O  
( 10-B, 004.5.)

Per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captian American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

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Montevideo, Minn.

Jan 29, 1918,

Chief, Graves Registration Service,  
American E. F. France.

Dear Sirs:

Please send a photograph of the ~~grave~~ grave, and also give its exact location, of Miss Esther Amundson, Red Cross Nurse, who died Oct 20, 1918 while in the service, at Base Hospital # 35 and a member of unite 35.

The writer is the parents of the deceased and for that reason are very much interested and trust that you will give us all the information we ask for at the earliest date.

Yours respectfully,

A. G. Amundson

803-Canyon Ave S.

Montevideo, Minnesota,

