

LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 293

*William Appel. #49645
Cvt. Co. B. 23rd Inf.*

3-6788

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
	<i>Ft. Myer, Va.</i>	<i>10-4-23</i>	<i>Miss Londer</i> <i>File</i> <i>Cl 1045</i>	

*Records from
European Claims Unit
Ft. Myer, Va. No. 14*

4729
60109

Appel, William

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

49,675

(Army serial number.)

~~Pvt.~~ *Cpl.*

Co B 23d Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

MA
(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here) *Mrs. Agatha Schwall*

173 Forsyth Street
(Number and street or rural route.)

New York City
(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn by H.R.

826 + 2
1-29-21

Wm. D. B.
12/13/21

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAY 14 1926

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FULL NAME APPEL, William ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 49675 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *2nd Div.* Co. B, 23rd Inf.

DATE OF DEATH *Oct. 6, 1918*

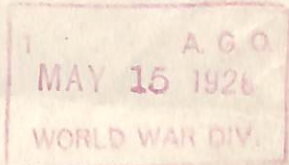
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *new york*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *Cited in S.O. 88, 2nd Div. 12/31/18, Act Oct 3 1918 at Meuse Argonne. Also cited in S.O. 64, 2nd Div. 6/25/19 for gallantry in action in St. Etienne*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *St. Etienne*

Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232



Place La Veuve (Marne) France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 11, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF APPEL, William SERIAL NUMBER 49675
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 23rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 11, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. No. 30;
French Military Cemetery (American Plot) La Veuve (Marne) France; G.R.S. Code
No. 826.

By: Group 3 Unit Section No. 4

3. Reburied (date): May 11, 1921. In (give complete location): Gr. No. 30;
French Military Cemetery (American Plot) La Veuve (Marne) France; G.R.S. Code
No. 826.

By: Group 3 Unit Sect. No. 4 Nature of reburial Wooden box;
burlap, with
metal strip and bottle.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in hospital sheet and wooden box; body badly decomposed; recognition
impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes; corroded On grave marker? Yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Disc on body corroded and unable to read. One gold cameo ring and one silver
signet ring bearing initials "W.A." found on body and sent to Effects Depot,
Q.M. General, G.R.S., Hoboken, N. J. Body disinterred for purposes of identifi-
cation.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? Upper jaw even and
regular. Nos. 17, 30, 32 - Miss-
ing before death. No. 19 - Cavity

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) -

(c) Hair—Color -

Quantity -

Characteristics -

(d) Hair on face—Color -

Location -

Quantity -

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

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

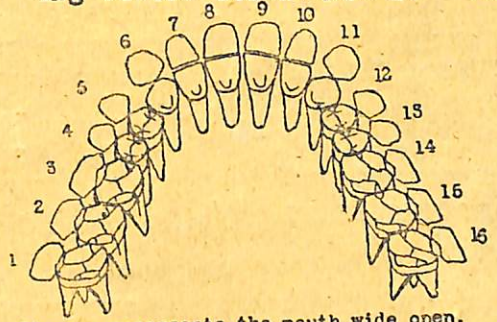
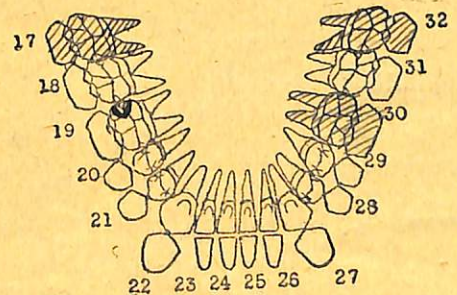


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by F. A. JORGENSEN GCD

Approved: G. B. Kidwell
(Title) 1st Lt., Q.M.C. gvc

8. Reburial supervised by F. A. JORGENSEN GCD

Approved: G. B. Kidwell
(Title) 1st Lt., Q.M.C. gvc

D-53712

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.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Apple, 49,675 William
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. D. 284 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....7 October 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL...A.O.B. Cemetery La Fave
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference
must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER.....1398.....

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:

None stenciled on cross

REPORTED BY:

Arthur Wansley
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF William Appel SERIAL NUMBER 49678

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 23rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 9.26.21 From (give complete location): Grave 30 Cem 826

By: Group 1 UNIT XXXX Section 3

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

Oct 22nd 1921 MeuseArgonne Cemetary # 1232 Gr 26 block D row 3

unlined casket

By: Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial

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

Burlap and pine box.

Badly decomposed recognition impossible

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.
entirely intact ~~entirely~~ ~~corroded~~

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

Bottle record reads disc corroded one gold cameo ring and one signet, silver ring with initials W.A. found on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated) Package intact body not disturbed

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

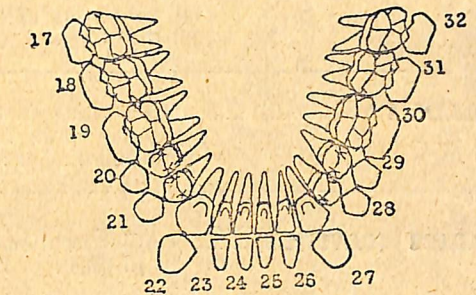
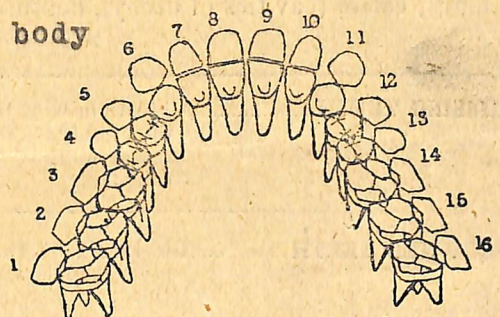
(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by T.P. Madine

Approved: J.S. Robinson
(Title) 1st Lt C.A.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Capt QMC.

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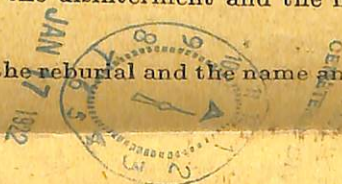
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Co , B, 23rd Infantry
2nd Div

APPEL, William - Corp 49675

Cpl. William Appel was killed by a rifle bullet while assisting a wounded man on Oct. 3, 1918, near Somme Py, Champagne Sector.

Informant: McINERNEY, John J - Sgt 49685
Co. B, 23rd Infantry
Home: Hoboken N. J.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Appel, N m</i>		
	<i>App</i>	3	169
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>26</i>	2	26
	ROW <i>3</i>	2	03
	BLOCK <i>W</i>	1	4
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	37
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>21</i>	2	021
ORGANIZATION	<i>23</i>	3	023
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Kuhn</i>		
		3	
Elsie Appel	STATE	2	
(sister)	COUNTY	2	
RESIDENCE	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Appel, Wm. - 1232 S

July 3, 1930

Mrs. Elsie Appel Kuhm
79 Metropolitan Avenue
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

nr - Lead

nr

nr

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

March 31 1930

G. M. 293 a-c.

Appel, William 1232

Major John T. Harris,
Dear Sir:-

Am sorry this answer was so long delayed, but have had severe illness in the family and three deaths in four weeks, so hope you will overlook the delay. Our mother has been dead for the past four years, and I am attending to all the mail. There has been some mistake in the copying of this letter, which I hope I am not wrong in bringing it to your attention. My brother was Corp. William Appel - 23rd Inf. Co. B. regular army. The beginning of the letter is correct but the middle is all wrong. Also please let me know if I am entitled to the trip or can I send some one in my place.

Sincerely

(Sister)

Mrs. Elsie Appel Kuhn
79 Metropolitan Ave
Brooklyn



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 25, 1930

Appel, William 1232

Mrs. Agatha Schwall,
173 Forsyth St.,
New York City, N. Y.

(This is correct)

One Mother Lead.

*Sister (Elmer Appel Rubin)
74 Metropolitan Ave
Brooklyn*

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Joseph Apalucci, Co. I, 127th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

you have made a mistake here

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

Write answers in space below:

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

no

Sister

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 283 A-C
Appel, Wm. 1223

July 3, 1930

Mrs. Elsie Appel Kuhn
79 Metropolitan Avenue
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 25, 1930

Appel, William 1232

Mrs. Agatha Schwall,
175 Forsyth St.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

William Appel The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late ^{23rd} ~~late~~ *Corp.* Joseph ~~Spalucci~~, Co. B, 127th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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W.M.G.

JAN 25 1930

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Appel, William
1232

September 3, 1929.

Mrs. Agatha Schwall,
173 Forayth St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 29, 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

June 29, 1929.

Appel, William

Mrs. Agatha Schwall,
173 Forsyth St.,
New York City, NY.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Corp. William Appel, Co. B, 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

April 28, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #27145 (Appel, William Cpl.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mrs. Agatha Schwall, 173 Forsyth Street, N.Y. City, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Corporal William Appel,
Company B, 23rd Infantry.

FILE
Pm
4-28-22

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 26, Row 3, Block D, The American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization and date of soldier's death. 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.

3. 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.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

APR 29 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By 2772

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

DATE

1. NAME APPEL, William SERIAL No. 49675

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 23rd Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION French Mil. La Veuve Marne 826

CTY. NAME NUMBER

30

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Fr. Mil. Cty. La Veuve (Marne)

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES East 249.45 North 253.20

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

(Information in Par. 2 taken from GRS Form 1.)

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

G. F. Waugh

G. F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area #2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct 22nd, 1921 26 3 D. Block

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer Cty 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

CEMETERY

*Audited by
S. B. K.
2-23-22*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 9.26.21

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 APPEL, William 10. Name _____
 2. No. 49675 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. B, 23rd Inf. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Oct. 6th 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. DOW (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 30 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Brench Military 19. Commune or town La Veuve
 20. Dept. or County Marne 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 826

23. Disinterred (Date) 9.26.21 By T.P. Madine.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William Appel Serial No. 49675.

Rank Pvt Organization Co B, 23rd Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? yes
entirely corroded.

T.P. Madine
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Bottle record reads disc corroded one gold Cameo ring and one silver signet ring initial W.A. found on body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible

28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9.26.21 By T.P. Madine.

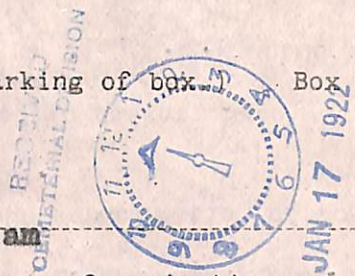
31. Casket sealed by T.P. Madine Sup Emb.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *T.P. Madine*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box) Box No. C-8633

32. Designation of body:

Name APPEL, William Serial No. 49675
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 23rd Inf.



33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) _____ By _____

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.S. Robinson

36. Remarks J.S. Robinson. 1st Lt C.A.C.

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

To point of Concentration 9.26.21.
(Name) _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J.S. Robinson

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 9.26.21.

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 Sept 27, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Robert M. Morgan

41. Reinterred MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 22nd 1921
(Date) _____

42. Grave No. 26 Section _____

43. ~~FKK~~ block D Row 3

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger Capt QMC

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of

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 27145

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name APPEL, William Ser. No. 49675
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. B, 23rd Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-7-18 (d) Cause of death DWRI A

TYP. DB
CKR.

EXHUMED FOR CONCENTRATION
Meuse-Aargonne, # 1002

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

(a) Grave No. 30 Row - Plot - Sec. T.T. 3/25/22 TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Agatha Schwall, (Mother) 173 Forsyth St. New York, City, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Agatha Schwall (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address 173 Forsyth St. New York, City, N.Y.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

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

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

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

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

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

no request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

CONCENTRATED INTO PAC #1232
COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 826 SHEET No. 2

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MAR 29 1921

CARDED

checked 3-28-21

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 2/5/21, 1920

Par. # 2 - Not to be returned - Ho

RECEIVED
JUN 16 1921
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B.A.H.R. Mrs. Agatha Schwall
(Mother) 173 Forsyth St, New York, N.Y.
(3-28-21) "M"*

*4/11/21 #120 Mrs. Agatha Schwall mother of
173 Forsyth St, NYC requests body remain in
Europe & 6/9/21 E.C.S.*

Discrepancies

Name
Rank
Serial No.
Org.
Remarks

Rosenbusch

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

Discrepancies

Name
Rank
Serial No.
Org.
Remarks *E. A.*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name
Rank
Serial No.
Org.
Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name
Rank *✓*
Serial No. *7.80W sent*
Org. *1-31-21*
Remarks *Checked by MB*

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

826-2 ep *NR*

APR 6 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
TO: Mrs. Agatha Schwall, 173 Forsyth St., New York City
SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. William Appel, Ser. No. 49675, Co. B. 23rd Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named

soldier remain in France.

no change cmd

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? no

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	CEMETERIAL DIVISION	
		TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow	<u>—</u>		<u>—</u>
1	<u>—</u>		<u>—</u>
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	2 <u>—</u>		<u>—</u>
3	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Father	<u>Lead</u>		
Mother	<u>Agatha Schwall 173 Forsyth St</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>New York</u>
	<u>George Appel</u>		
Step Brothers, (Name oldest first)	2 <u>Ben. Schwall 318 Grove St.</u>	<u>Bklyn New York</u>	<u>New York</u>
	3 <u>Michael " 173 Forsyth St</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>New York</u>
	1 <u>Julius " 173 Forsyth St</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>New York</u>
Sisters, (Name oldest first)	2 <u>Elsie Kuhn 256 Wythe Ave</u>	<u>Brooklyn</u>	<u>New York</u>
	3		

Date April 11th 1921 Signature Mrs. Agatha Schwall
Address 173 Forsyth Street Relationship Mother
N. Y. C.

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

We wish you to leave the body buried where it
is, as it is heartless to disturb it.

Mother -

Mrs Agathe Schwally

Project Submission

JUL 26 1921

RECEIVED

April 11th 1921

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to _____
(Name)

(R.R. station) _____
(State)
3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. (yes)

Signature Mrs. Agathe Schwab

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

file # 27145

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name APPSEL, William Ser. No. 49675
 (b) Rank Cpl. ok (3-28-21) "M" Organization Co. B, 23rd Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-7-18 Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DB

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

(a) Grave No. 30 Row ok ok Plot ok ok (3-28-21) "M" Sect. 173 TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Agatha Schwall, (Mother) 173 Forsyth St.
New York, City, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.

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

*A.G.O. Card - Mrs. Agatha Schwall (mother)
 173 Forsyth St., New York City, requests
 body not to be returned to U.S. m33/29/2*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 2/5 1921)
 (letter of transmittal on 2/5 1921)

Par. # 2 - Not to be returned - ~~to~~
 APR 1 1921

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 1921

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 1921

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S-666/11B

FRANCE

826

2

CONCENTRATED
 INTO P.A.C. #1232

MAR 29 1921

EXHUMED FOR CONCENTRATION
 in Muns-Caranne, #1232
 (2/24/21)

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

July 27th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery No. 826.
Transmittal Memorandum No. 836.

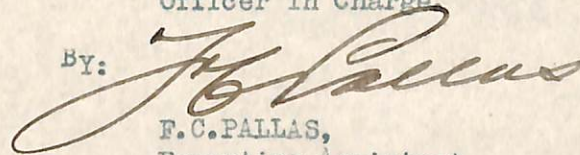
1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO:

2. William Appel, Corporal, Serial Number 49675, Company B, 23rd Inf.
24. John J. Harty, Private, Serial Number 5538, Company E, 23rd Inf.

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

By:


F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

(2 Incls.)

9-28-21 on

79200

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

*Please
mail -*

Harlow

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Appel, William Cpl.

826 - 2

3/2/21

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

49675

Co. B, 23rd Inf.

Date of Death 10/3/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

DATE March 25, 1921.

Date 3-28-21 "M"

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Agatha Schwall,

Mother

Address

173 Forsyth St., New York, N.Y.

S/709/LML

File No: 27173

APPLE (19675) William

Pvt Co. B, 23rd Inf.

Date of Death: October 6th, 1918.

File No:

Date Buried: [Stamp]

Cemetery: [Stamp] near Laveuve

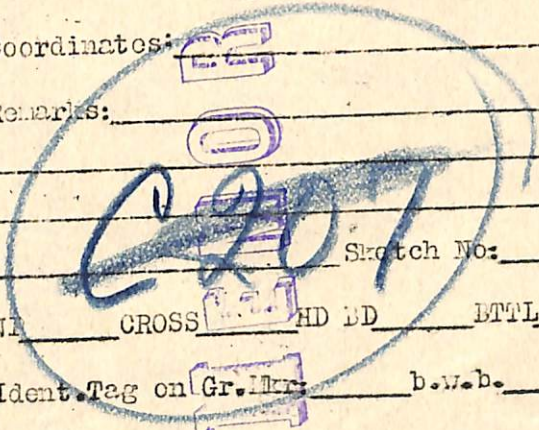
Grave No: [Stamp] Sect: [Stamp]

Command (NO: [Stamp])

Dep't: [Stamp] Map: [Stamp]

Coordinates: [Stamp]

Remarks: [Stamp]



Sketch No: _____

NE CROSS HD BD BTTL

Ident. Tag on Gr. Mtr: [Stamp] b.w.b.

Authority: _____

COMM. LAVEUVE (MARNE)
(C-~~207~~) SHT. 50 NE COORD E 250.1
207 N 253.4
B176

FILE

CENTRAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

July 26, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. B. 23rd Infantry.

ORGANIZATION (old)

APPEL, #49675, William -- Cpl.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

10/6/18.

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: Muriel D. Towne.

Investigation & Adjustment.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By 2913

Memorandum to A. G. O.

6/11/21.

A.G.O. letter dated 3/3/20 shows date of death of this soldier to be 10/3/18, while A-W-A-O of 1/31/21 shows date of death 10/6/18. Please advise this office as to the correct date of death, that the records in this office may be adjusted accordingly.

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPT.

Mr. Wilson.

SN

JUL 26 1921
27142
FROM NO. 14, A.G.O.
JUN 14 1921 3

FROM: O. Q. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Mentions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 1/31/21.

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.

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

- a. Surname Appel *OK*
- b. Christian name William *OK*
- c. Serial Number 49675 *OK*
- d. Organization Co. B, 23rd Inf. *OK*
- e. Rank Cpl. ~~Private~~ *OK*
- f. Date of death 10/5/18. *as determined 10/6/18. OK*
- g. Cause of death DWRIA. *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) _____
- i. Emergency address *191 2nd St., New York N.Y.*
- j. Relationship *(mother)*

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								

2RC 2-201
Inv. Mr. Coates Sec. W. W. Dir.
March 7, 1921.
Donnelly
ep. H. 2/21

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

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. O'CONNOR,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

C.W. _____
CEMETERY NO: 826
SHEET NO: 2
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

World War DE. MAR 3 - 1921
Date FEB 1 1921
Donnelly 82. E.P.S.
1-14-21
DATE JUN 14 1921
DATE FEB 3 1921 A.G.O.
MAR 3 1921 6

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 3-28-21

23/26

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201 (Appel, William)77

March 3, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Date of death of William Appel, #49675
Corp. Co. B, 23rd Inf.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that this soldier died October 3, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted July 17, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Agatha Schwall, (mother), 171 103rd St., New York, N. Y.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris,

The Adjutant General.
per. *FJM*

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