

To The A. G. O.

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G.P.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

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FULL NAME ATCHINSON, William F. ✓

RANK Private *1st cl* ✓ SERIAL 97899 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *42nd* Company K, 167th Infantry ✓

DATE OF DEATH *July 31, '18* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Alabama* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *none* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION
Date Grave Row Block

..... 608
Cemetery

RECEIVED WORLD WAR DIV. 2 A. G. O.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Atchison *97899* *W. F.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. K. 167 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *7-31-18*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Condren Bros Map*

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

GRAVE NUMBER *33*

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

Headboard? *Yes* Bottle? *Yes*

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:

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ATCHISON, William F.-Pvt. 97899

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Little, Royal.- 1st. Lieut.
Co. K. 167th. Inf.

107 Upland Road
Brooklyn Mass.

Pvt. J. H. Duffy.

ron 18th, 1919.

REPORTED BY: *W. E. R. H. &*

W. E. Hatch, Chap. 16 & Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. K. 167th. Inf.
42nd. Division.

ATCHISON, William F.-Pvt. 97899

On the afternoon of July 26, 1918 shortly after going over the top in the attack at Croix Rouge Farm Pvt. Atchison was shot with machine gun bullets and was instantly killed, during the heavy hand to hand fighting in the dense forest de-Fere. He was buried in the clearing near Croix Rouge Farm which is located on the main road between Jaulgonne and Fere-en-Fardenois.

Informant: Little, Royal.- 1st. Lieut.
Co. K. 167th. Inf.

Home : 107 Upland Road
Brooklyn Mass.

Signed : Pvt. J. H. Duffy.

March 18th, 1919.

Date June 5/19REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: W.F. AtchisonNumber: 97899Rank: Pvt.Organization: Co.K. 167th.Inf.Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit 304Disinterred (Date) June 3/19 From (Give complete location)Grave # 100 Cem.#566Reburied (Date) June 3/19 in: (Give complete location)Grave # 34 Sec. J. Plot.#1.Cem. #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)Map #33 Soissons.S^E

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

Buried 4 feet deep—Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? No tagsWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? NoneIdentified by name on cross

Note:

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

Supervised by: Cpl.F.Davidson1st.Lt.Oscar WForsbergC.O.Group _____ Unit 304

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 5.18.211. REMAINS OF ATCHINSON, WILLIAM F SERIAL NUMBER 97899RANK PVT ORGANIZATION CO. K. 167th Inf.2. Disinterred (date): 5.18.21 From (give complete location): Gr 34 Sect J Plot 1By : Group BOSSE Unit FIELD SECTION # 73. Reburied (date): 5.18.21 In (give complete location): Gr 34 Sect J Plot 1By : Group BOSSE Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial ✓

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLEU.S. UNIFORM, BURLAP AND PINE BOX5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? NO On grave marker ? NO

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

COLLAR INSIGNIA "CROSS RIFLES" U.S.N.G.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE(b) Weight (estimated) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE(c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINEQuantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINECharacteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINELocation IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINEQuantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

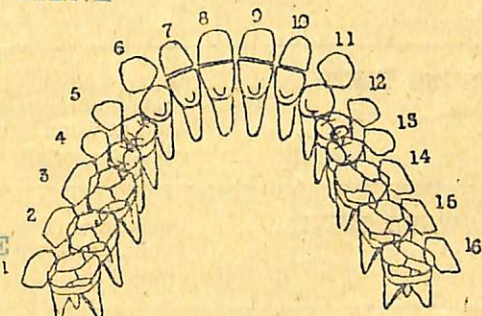
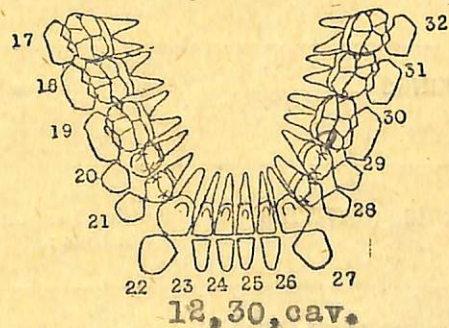
FRACTURES: HEAD SHATTERED.

Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

7. Disinterment supervised by HARRY V. BOSSE. SUP. EMB.Approved : H.S. HARPOLE. 1st LT. QMC.(Title) H.S. HARPOLE8. Reburial supervised by HARRY V. BOSSE. SUP. EMB.
wdw.fhApproved : H.S. HARPOLE. 1st LT. QMC.(Title) H.S. HARPOLE

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), 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:



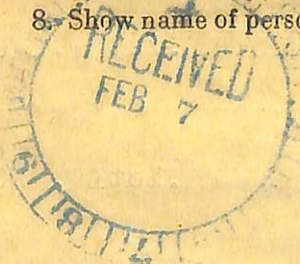
CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



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.



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Atchinson</i>	<i>ATC</i>	3	<i>1 3 3</i>
<i>William J.</i>	Cemetery <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>36</i>	2	<i>36</i>
<i>Enl. 5-10-17</i>	ROW <i>24</i>	2	<i>24</i>
<i>Born 5-12-96</i>	BLOCK <i>13</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Alabama</i>	2	<i>01</i>
RANK	<i>Capt. 1st</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	<i>42</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>167</i>	3	<i>167</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
<i>PSB</i>			
<i>PS</i> NAME <i>Atchinson</i>	<i>atc</i>	3	<i>1 12 3</i>
<i>Mrs. J B</i>	STATE <i>Alabama</i>	2	<i>01</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Clarke</i>	2	<i>13</i>
<i>Mother Dead</i>	CITY <i>Salitpa</i>	3	<i>V V V</i>
RELATION	<i>stepmother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
OTHER	<i>Brother</i>	1	<i>3</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>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
<i>29/514/</i>	<i>age</i>		<i>66</i>

AUDITED
FEB 27 1932
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Atchinson, William F. (OA) s

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. J. B. Atchison,
Salitpa,
Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

no
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs J. B. Atchinson

QM 293 A-M
Atchinson, William F. (OA)

March 17, 1932

Mrs. J. B. Atchinson,
Salitpa,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private first class William F. Atchinson.

It is noted you stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your stepson's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the Government, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Atchison, William F. Pvt 1cl (OA) SM

July 8, 1931.

Mrs. J.B. Atchison,
Salitpa,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No
Write answer here

Mrs. J. B. Atchison
Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Atchinson, William F. - 608

August 15, 1930.

Mrs. J. B. Atchinson,
Salitpa, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter completed by you and your letter of August 4, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

There is no provision of law whereby a money allowance may be granted a mother or widow in the event she is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

The information submitted by you establishes your eligibility to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private William F. Atchinson at the expense of the Government. In the event you desire to make the pilgrimage during the summer months of 1931, 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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

Atchison, William F. - 608

August 13, 1930

Mrs. J. B. Atchison,
Salitpa, Ala.

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.

The records of this office show that you are the stepmother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

No

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

No

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age

65

Condition of Health

not able

4. Do you speak English?

yes

5. What other language do you speak?

None

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

Mrs. J. B. Atchison

to make the trip

Salisbury Ala
8/4-30

The Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find Questions
Answered.

will state I am not
able and willing to
make the Over Sea
Trips.

would rather have
Expense of trip
in Cash.

Cash. noted

Yours very truly
Mrs J.B. Atchison

Eligible.

Not listed as 1931

If desired to make trip notify this office



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Atchison, William F. - 608 *Ent*

August 2, 1930

Mrs. J. B. Atchison,
Salitpa, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private first-class William F. Atchison and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of *Dec 3- 1903*
Private Atchison.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Atchison at the
time his son entered the military service? *yes*
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Atchison at the
time of his son's death? *yes*
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Atchison is deceased, give date of *Still Living*
his death.

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OK KPS*
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Atchison, William F. - 608 B

July 3, 1930

Mr. Joseph Lane Atchison
Riderwood, Ala.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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:

yes, Step Mother
Mrs. J. B. Atchison
Salitpa Ala
no.

For The Quartermaster General, 1930

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE February 10 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Atchinson William F	Pvt 1 cl	97899	Co K 167th Inf	July 31 1918

STATE	Alabama	CTY. NO.	608	GRAVE	36	ROW	24	BLOCK	B
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	:	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> : <i>YC 36133</i>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: <input type="checkbox"/> : <i>Bro-1</i>
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	: <i>Joseph Lane Atchison</i>
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: <i>Piderwood</i>
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	:	: <i>ala.</i>
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: _____
	WIDOW	:	: _____
	(Who has not remarried)	:	: _____
	<i>Single man</i>	:	: _____

Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____
29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Atchinson, William F.

June 20 1929.

Mr. J. I. Atchinson,
Thomasville, Ala.

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 brother of the late Private First class William F. Atchinson, Co. H, 107th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Ossuary American Cemetery, Suringer-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-M
Atchinson, William F. (QA)

March 17, 1932

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Atchinson, William F. - 608

August 15, 1930.

Mrs. J. B. Atchinson,
Salitpa, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter completed by you and your letter of August 4, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

There is no provision of law whereby a money allowance may be granted a mother or widow in the event she is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

The information submitted by you establishes your eligibility to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private William F. Atchinson at the expense of the Government. In the event you desire to make the pilgrimage during the summer months of 1931, 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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

Atchison, William F. - 608

August 13, 1930

Mrs. J. B. Atchison,
Salitpa, Ala.

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.

The records of this office show that you are the stepmother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage
in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your
health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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QM 293 A-M
Atchison, William F. - 608

August 2, 1930

Mrs. J. B. Atchison,
Salitpa, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private first-class William F. Atchison and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Atchison.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Atchison at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Atchison at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Atchison is deceased, give date of his death.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Atchison, William F. - 608 B

July 3, 1930

Mr. Joseph Lane Atchison
Riderwood, Ala.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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:

Envelope

Act

Amendment

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

QM 293 A-M
Atchinson, William F.

June 23, 1930.

Miss Sara Doyle,
1914 Calvert Street,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Supplementing my letter of October 24, 1929,
I am enclosing herewith, in compliance with your request,
two prints of a photograph of the grave of the late Private,
first class William F. Atchinson, Company K, 167th Infantry,
in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.
Photographs.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Atchinson, William F.

October 24, 1929

SUBJECT: Photograph of Grave.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe,
20 Rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. If possible it is requested that a photograph be made and transmitted to this office, of the grave of the late Private William F. Atchinson, Company K, 167th Infantry, who is interred in Grave 36, Row 24, Block B, of the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in France.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

293. Atchinson, William F. 1st Ind.
June 6, 1930. To: The Quartermaster General, Washington,
D.C.

In compliance with above instructions, a photograph has been taken of the grave of the late Private First Class William F. Atchinson, 167th Inf., 42nd Div., and two prints are enclosed herewith.

2 Encls.
Photographs.

Richard T. Ellis
For *Capt. Ellis*
Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel,
United States Army,
Chief.

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June 6, 1930. To: The Quartermaster General, Washington,
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Chief.

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QM 293 A-0
Atchinson, William F.

October 24, 1929

SUBJECT: Photograph of Grave.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe,
20 Rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. If possible it is requested that a photograph be made and transmitted to this office, of the grave of the late Private William F. Atchinson, Company K, 167th Infantry, who is interred in Grave 38, Row 24, Block B, of the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in France.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 296 A-C
Atkinson, William F.

October 24, 1929

Miss Sara Doyle,
1914 Calvert St.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 18, 1929, in which request is made for a photograph of the grave of the late Private William F. Atkinson, Company K, 167th Infantry, who is interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France.

In this connection I regret to advise you that there are no funds available to the War Department for photographing graves in the cemeteries in Europe. However, when the Red Cross completed its work of photographing the graves in the cemeteries overseas, photographic supplies were left in the office of the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe. If these supplies are still available, it may be possible to obtain a photograph of the grave of this late soldier. Accordingly, the Chief of the American Graves Registration Service in Europe, has this day been requested to furnish a photograph of the grave if possible, and transmit the same to this office. If received it will be forwarded to you for transmittal to the brother of the deceased.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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October 18, 1929.

From: Miss Sara Doyle, 1914 Calvert St., Washington, D. C.
To: Graves' Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster
General, Washington, D. C.

1. Thank you very much for the information furnished to my inquiry of September 19, as to the location of the grave of the late Private Wm. F. Atchison, Co. K, 167th Infantry, 42nd Division.

2. I am informed that a picture of the grave will be furnished on request. Am very anxious to secure this picture for a brother of the deceased. If there is any cost incident thereto, please advise me.

3. The location as furnished by your office is: Grave 36, Row 24, Block B, of the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.



Yours very truly,

S. Doyle

OH 293 A-C
Atchison, William F.

October 24, 1929

SUBJECT: Photograph of Grave.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe,
20 Rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. If possible it is requested that a photograph be made and transmitted to this office, of the grave of the late Private William F. Atchison, Company K, 187th Infantry, who is interred in Grave 36, Row 24, Block B, of the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in France.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Atchison, William F.

October 24, 1929

Miss Sara Doyle,
1914 Calvert St.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 18, 1929, in which request is made for a photograph of the grave of the late Private William F. Atchison, Company K, 167th Infantry, who is interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Atchison, William F.

September 27, 1929

Miss Sara Doyle,
1914 Calvert St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
September 18, 1929, requesting the grave location of
the late Private William F. Atchison, Co. E, 167th
Infantry, 42nd Division.

In compliance with your request, you are
advised that the late Private Atchison is buried in
Grave 36, Row 24, Block B, of the Oise-Aisne American
Cemetery, Seringes-et-Niceux, Aisne, France.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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September 18, 1929.

Subject: Burial Ground of Wm. F. Atchison.

To: Graves' Registration Service, QMC, Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that the writer be furnished the name of the cemetery in which the remains of Wm. F. Atchison rest. He was with the 42nd Division, 167th Infantry, Co. "K". At the time of his enlistment he was living in Salitpa, Alabama.

2. If the location could be furnished that information too, shall be gratefully received.



Sara Doyle
Miss Sara Doyle,
1914 Calvert St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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Atchinson

(Surname.)

William D.

(Christian name in full.)

97,899

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. K, 167th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

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.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Joseph Lane Atchison
Thomasville

Ala.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by ~~for~~

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Atchinson, William F.
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mr. J. L. Atchinson,
Thomasville, Ala.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Atchinson, William F.

June 20 1929.

Mr. J. L. Atchinson,
Thomasville, Ala.

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 brother of the late Private first class William F. Atchinson, Co. K, 167th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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.

The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-C

ATCHINSON, William F. - Pvt.

October 24, 1925

Mr. J.L. Atchinson,
Thomasville,
Ala.



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,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 19, 1928

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 ATCHINSON, William F. *Ala.* 10. Name _____

2. No. 97899 11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt. *1st cl.* 12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. K, 167th Inf. *42nd Div.* 13. Org. _____

5. D.D. July 31, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 36 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot Block B Row 24 16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____ 17. _____

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles,

20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) January 19, 1928 By H.E.N. Stine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ATCHINSON, William F. Serial No. 97899

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 167th Inf.

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

H.E.N. Stine
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).
Collar insignia- crossed rifles U.S.N.G. Wrist tag reads, W.F. Atchinson Co. K, 167th Inf. -7899

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 19, 1928 By H.E.N. Stine

31. Casket sealed by H.E.N. Stine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H.E.N. Stine
H.E.N. Stine

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

Name ATCHINSON, William F. Serial No. 97899

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 167th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Cty., Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 19, 1928 By C.E. Spahn

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 C.E. Spahn

C.E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____

Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____

Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred January 19, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 36 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 24

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place **Oise-Aisne Cty. 608**Date **Jan. 19, 1928.**1. REMAINS OF **ATCHINSON, William F.**SERIAL NUMBER **97899**RANK **Pvt.**ORGANIZATION **Co.K, 167th Inf.**2. Disinterred (date) :
Jan. 19, 1928.From (give complete location) :
Grave 36 Block B Row 24

By : Group

Cty.

Unit

3. Reburied (date) :

Jan. 19, 1928.

In (give complete location) :

Grave 36 Block B Row 24

By : Group

Cty.

Unit

Nature of Reburial **Metal Casket**

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

Pine box & burlap5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? **Yes** On grave marker ? **Al. strip**

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

**Collar insignia - Crossed rifles USNG - Wrist tag reads
W.F. Atchinson Co.K, 167th Inf. -7899**

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(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)

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

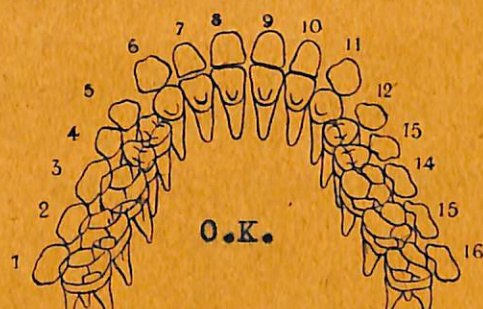
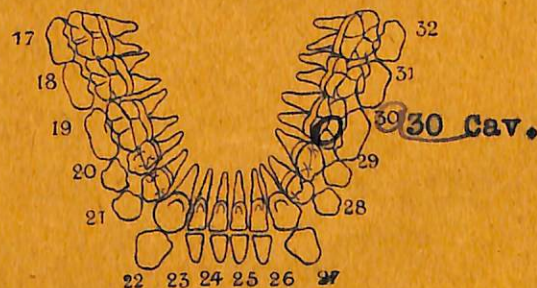


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

7. Disinterment
supervised by *H. E. Stine*

Approved :

(Title) *W. E. Moore*8. Reburial
supervised by *Charles E. Spahr*

Approved :

(Title)






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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ⁽¹²⁻¹⁶⁾ Atchison, William F. Ser. No. 97899
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. K. 167th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 7-31-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. ybb
 CKR. 073

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

(a) Grave No. 34 Row --- Plot 1 Sec. J TYP. ybb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. J. L. Atchinson (brother) Thomasville, Ala.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. 073

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Joseph Lane Atchinson (b) Relationship brother
 (c) Address Thomasville, Ala.
 (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 MA Date 12-10, 1920.V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from -----

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

No correspondenceExaminer's Initials MA Date 12-10, 1920.VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: M.C. J. M. McDuffie

Washington, D.C., "1/8/19 asks details of death
spells name William F Atchinson,
yes M

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? -----Examiner's Initials MB Date 12-11, 1920.COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 92

CARDED FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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GENERAL DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 14 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on Jan 15-, 1920

Par 2 - Not to be returned (JG 141-17-21)

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: _____

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

JAN 31 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Joseph Lane Atchinson, Thomasville, Ala.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William T. Atchinson, Ser. No. 97899, Co. K, 167th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe.

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

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the 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.

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

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

Was soldier married? _____

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

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Atchison, William F. Ser. No. 97899
Private Co. K, 167th Inf. } TYP vbb
 (b) Rank 7-31-18 Organization K/A }
 (c) Date of death 7-31-18 Cause of death K/A } 973

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

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP.
Mr. J. E. Atchinson (brother) Thomasville, Ala.

(b) Emerg. Address

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR 743

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

ASSO card. Joseph Lane Atchinson, brother
Thomasville, Ala. desires body
to remain in Europe (JAN 1-17-21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on...../192
letter of transmittal on 1/15/192)

Par 2 - not to be returned (JEN)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 26 1921 192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 5/3 1921.

COUNTRY
G. R. S. FORM 115-A
August 1920
FRANCE
S-666/MB

CEMETERY NO.

608

SHEET NO.

92

See R. 1-24-21

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 12/11/20

File No. Registration.

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 Atchinson f. Date of death 7/31/18 OK
or (Atchinson) OK
b. Christian name William F. OK g. Cause of death K/A OK
c. Serial Number 97899 OK h. Authority (C.O.#)
d. Organization Co. K. 167th Inf. OK i. Emergency address
e. Rank Private OK j. Relationship

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

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

CEMETERY NO: 608

BY:

SHEET NO: 92

TYPED BY: GAB

S/713/LML

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

Donnelly - Enns
Enl. P. 78-12/14/20

12/13/20

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: Atchison
- () Number: 97899
- () First name: William F.
- () Rank: Pvt.
- () Company: K
- () Organization: 167th., Infantry
- () Date of death:
- () Cause:
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

(✓) Relative: Mr. J. L. Atchinson,

(✓) Relationship: Brother.

(✓) Address: Thomasville, Alabama

() Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

dated:

() Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos:

(UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)

() Remarks:

() Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

16251 ✓

FIELD RECORD.

GRAVE LOCATION LINK

CONFIRMED

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Atchison 97899 W. F.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. K, 167th Inf.
(Rank) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Approximately Aug. 5/18.
Reburied Battlefield Cemetery 8/17/18

PLACE OF BURIAL Battlefield Cemetery in
Peret De Fere.

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

Battlefield Cemetery 1/8 kilometer
west of La Croix Rouge Fme. Conde-
en-Brie Map 1:20000 at Cross-point
of coordinates 267.90 - 192.60 33SE

Cume Fere en Tardenois - ~~Cume Fere~~
Field sketch No. 4-Wynne.

GRAVE NUMBER 100 Row D.

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:

Killed in action.

REPORTED BY: Charles J. Wynne.
2nd Lt. Inf. U.S.A. Com'd'g.

Group #1-Unit 304-Graves Reg. Ser.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

(Sgt. Miller)
This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

GRAVE LOCATION RANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Atchinson *97899* *W. F.*

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv. Co. K. 167 Inf.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *7-31-18.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Condor Bre Map*

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

Cross. Fere-in-Jardenois

33 SE - E192.5 - N268.2

GRAVE NUMBER *33*

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:

REPORTED BY: *W. E. Robb*

R. C. Hatch, Chap's 168 Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

28 ADD Reg

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT

~~OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE~~ bnm

WASHINGTON

November 26, 1919.

293.3 (Atchinson, William F.) G.R.S.

Graves Registration Service.

Honorable John McDuffie, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

Location of Grave.

1. Your letter of November 18th has been referred to us by the Adjutant General of the Army for reply.

2. The records of this office show Private William F. Atchinson, #97899, Co. K., 167th Infantry killed in action July 31, 1918, buried in Grave #100, Ferc-en-Tardenois, Aisne, American Cemetery, disinterred and reburied June 8, 1919 in Grave #34, Section J, Plot #1, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Charles C. Pierce,
Major, Q. M. G.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

JOHN McDUFFIE
1ST DIST. ALABAMA

COMMITTEES { PATENTS
FLOOD CONTROL

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

Nov. 18, 1919.

The Adjutant General,
Washington.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly furnish me at your very earliest convenience with a detailed statement of where, when, and how the soldier, William F. Atchinson who was in the "R. B. D." and who was killed in action about July 31, 1918 in France, met his death.

Please also give me the number of his grave and its present location.

Thanking you for an early response, I am,

Most sincerely,

John McDuffie

This soldier was the son of Mr. J. B. Atchinson of Selitps, Alabama.

REC'D RECORDS BR. A. G. O. NOV 19 1919

Ack 11-19-19
File 1-217

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A. G. O.
Atchinson,
Wm. F.

201 (Atchinson, Wm.F.)DR

1st Ind.

AMC 1-218

War Department, A.G.O., November 22, 1919.--To Chief, Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

1. Forwarded with the request that Hon. John McDuffie, House of Representatives, be furnished direct information concerning location of grave in the case of William F. Atchinson. Congressman McDuffie has been advised of this reference.

2. The records of this office show that this soldier, a member of Co. K, 167 Infantry was killed in action July 31, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War.

F.O.Harris

Per

The Adjutant General

Per



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Per *PRC*